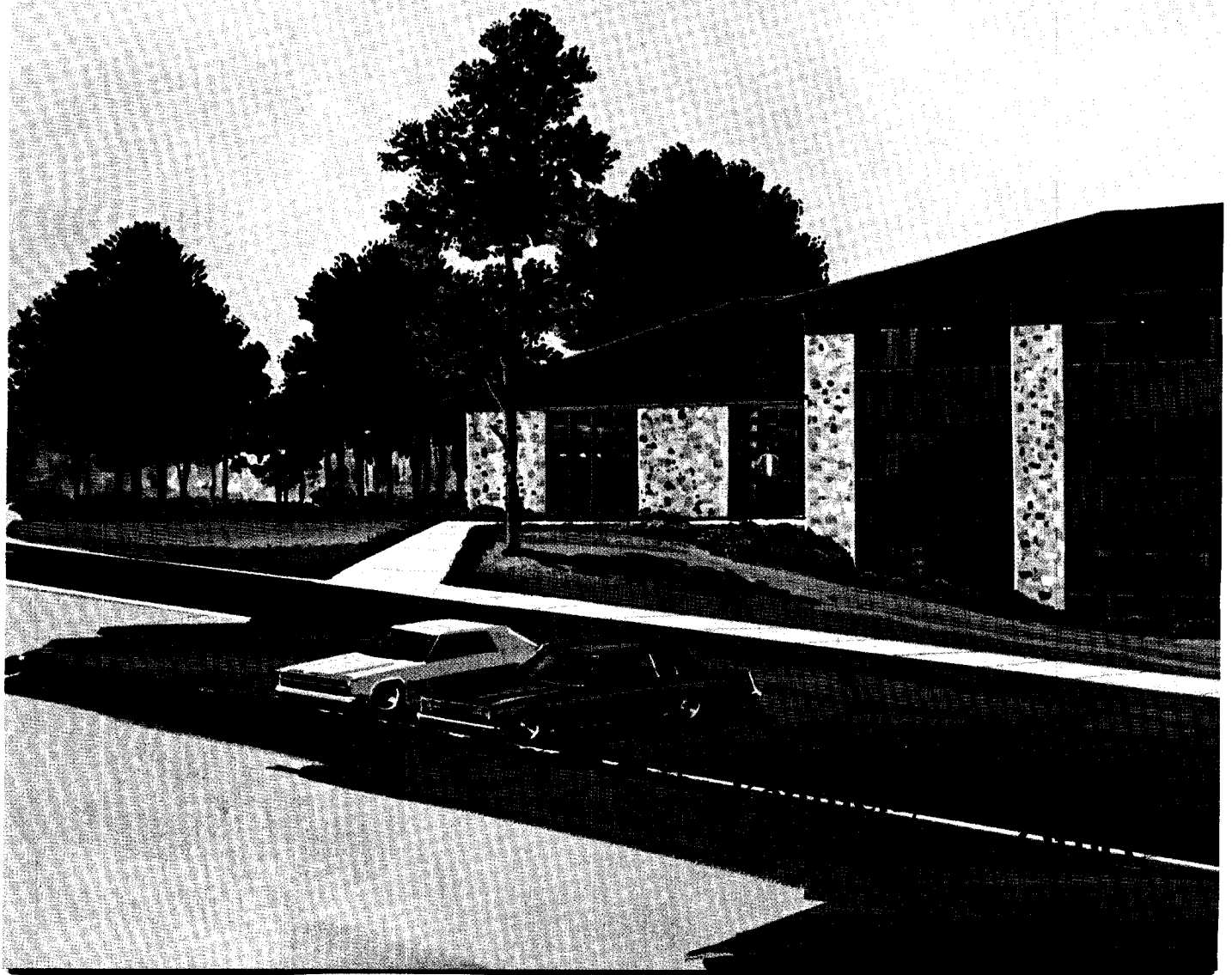


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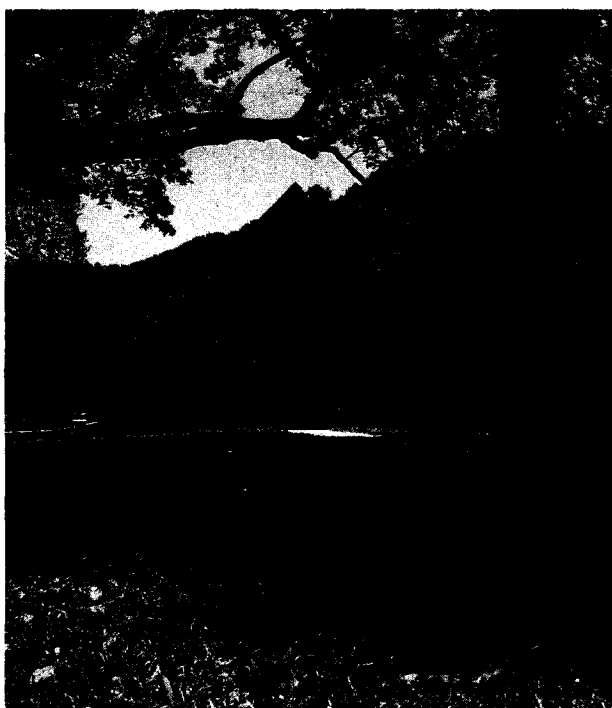
Evangelism and soul winning are the watchwords of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference. 1979 was the greatest year in the history of the conference, with 594 baptisms.

A SOUL-WINNING RECORD

by J. W. Clarke
photography by George A. Powell
and the author

for

In 1945, the conference office in Nashville was moved from the corner of 24th Avenue, North, and Seifried Street to 3208 West End Avenue. Fourteen years later the office was relocated at 2003 Gallatin Road, North, Madison. This location was used for 20 years.



Indian Creek Camp is being upgraded into a year-round Conference Growth Center.



Appalachian Adventure is resulting in unprecedented evangelism and church development. The Belcher (pictured), Manchester, and Winchester, Kentucky, churches were completed in 1979. A company was raised up in Morehead, and other areas were strengthened.



A. C. McClure, president

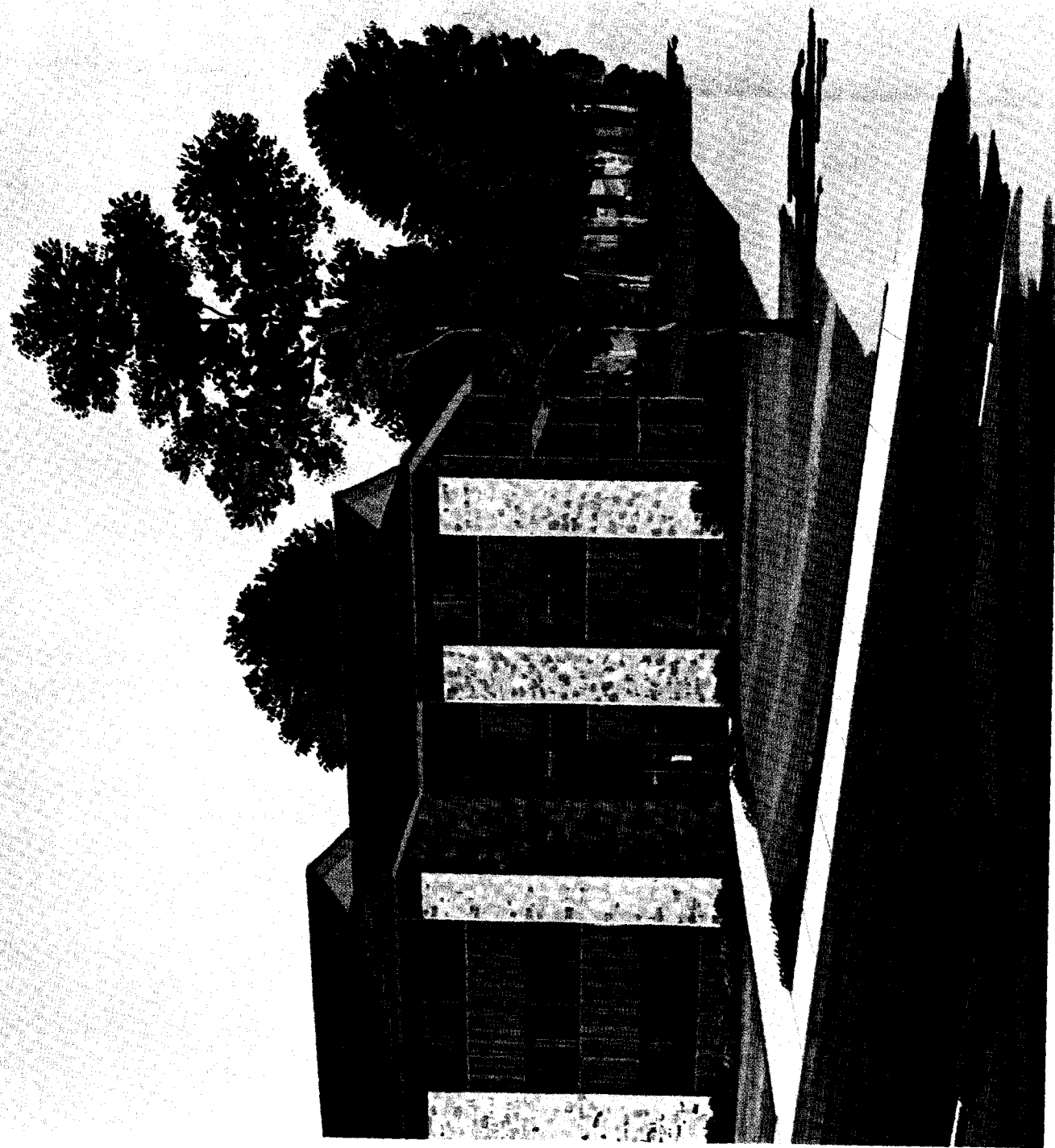


Southern Union Conference President H. H. Schmidt addresses about 300 visitors during open house ceremonies January 6. Behind him is the stained-glass window depicting the coming of Christ, lighted at night so as to be visible to the thousands of motorists traveling Interstate Highway 65.

It all began in 1871 at Edgefield Junction, Tennessee, and at Springfield, Kentucky. Elbert B. Lane arrived in Edgefield Junction, near Nashville, to baptize a group of five converts, won through reading Seventh-day Adventist literature. Squier Osborn held meetings in Springfield, Kentucky, baptizing 11 converts. This was the beginning of the work in the two-state area later to form the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference. Today, the membership has reached 9,160.

Guests assemble in the spacious foyer of the new office building.





New Headquarters Office

A new office building was erected during 1979 in Goodlettsville, Tennessee. Situated on a knoll overlooking I-65 north of Nashville, this attractive building with the very prominent name "Seventh-day Adventists" and a 10' x 13' faceted glass scene of the second coming of Christ will carry God's message of truth to the 80,000-90,000 people who pass daily.

The building exterior is of stone and cedar veneer which requires low maintenance. Interior design permits a smooth work flow, while colors and furnishings provide a warm, pleasing atmosphere. Careful planning includes storage areas which can easily be converted to office space when future growth dictates.

Open house was conducted January 6 for this new facility. In a mailgram conveying his greeting to those assembled for the open house, Neal C. Wilson, president of the General Conference, expressed the sentiments of conference leaders when he stated: "I am hopeful this new headquarters will give spiritual impetus and become the center of a great soul-winning program for the conference."

The location and the dignity of this office building will no doubt lend strength to the work of God in this field for many years.

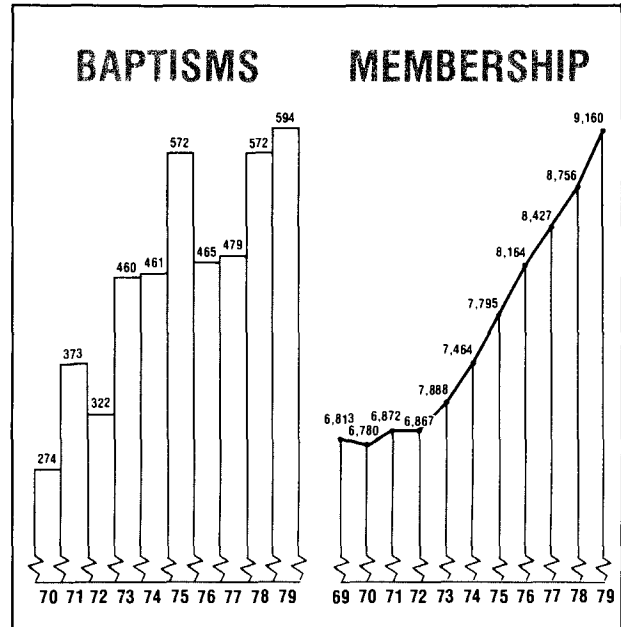
Membership Growth

During the past six years, the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference has experienced unprecedented growth. On January 1, 1974, conference membership figures stood at 7,088. A gain of 29 percent during the years 1974-1979 finds the constituency numbering 9,160 on

ble the camp to serve as a church growth center with activities scheduled throughout the year."

Appalachian Adventure

One of the most exciting projects ever undertaken in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference is now getting underway in eastern Kentucky. "Appalachian Adventure" is an effort of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference to



Growing Conference

January 1, 1980. This is an annual average gain of 345, with the greatest gain coming in 1979 when membership grew by 404.

Conference President A. C. McClure states: "Most of the growth in membership is directly attributable to a very aggressive evangelistic program carried on by the pastors and conference evangelists who now number four: Jerry Willis, Ralph Ringer, R. H. Lloyd, and Lin Powell. The year 1979 was a banner year for soul winning with 594 baptized and plans call for more than 40 evangelistic series to be conducted in 1980. Twenty-four of those will begin during the first quarter of the year. We thank the Lord for this good harvest but believe that we have only scratched the surface of possibilities in witnessing and reaping."

Church Growth Center

For 18 years the youth of the conference have enjoyed summers at Indian Creek Camp, the conference camp located on Center Hill Reservoir near Smithville, Tennessee. These facilities are now being upgraded to provide comfortable housing year-round with the addition of heating and air conditioning in cabins and chapel. Cabins have also been renovated and a director's house erected. "These improvements," McClure states, "ena-

establish a strong work in a long-neglected and difficult area. A special steering committee, made up largely of laymen and ministers who now live in eastern Kentucky, has designated four key areas for immediate concentrated action. Plans call for radio coverage, literature saturation, Youth Task Force volunteers, community health services, and other preparation tools to be followed by public evangelistic meetings and the establishing of churches. A breakthrough has already occurred with the organization of a new church in Morehead, Kentucky, March 9. R. H. Lloyd has been named project coordinator.

"While buildings are necessary and should rightly represent God's cause," says McClure, "it is people who make a conference. People who care enough and love enough to go out of their way to share the love and truth that Jesus has shared with them."

The Kentucky-Tennessee Conference is people—9,160 of them in 80 churches. It is 23 church schools and two academies. It is four hospitals and more than 100 physicians and dentists. It is 65 ministers and 100 teachers. It is God's appointed agency for the revelation of His love and truth to the 4,783,000 people living in Kentucky and middle and western Tennessee.



President C. E. Dudley holds the pastor-of-the-year award which was presented to George Byars who built a new church building in Soso, Mississippi, started a radio program, baptized more than 50 persons, and opened a school in Meridian, Mississippi.



Mrs. L. E. Blackwell congratulates her husband who received a plaque for building the new church in West Point, Mississippi. Blackwell raised up the congregation and erected the building.

A Banner

by I. J. Johnson

At the January 6-10 workers' meeting, the 42 pastors recounted with grateful hearts the blessings of God on the conference during 1979. They had gathered in Nashville for their annual workers' meeting at which reports are given of the good progress of the past year and plans laid for the coming year.

The baptisms reported came to approximately 1,000 with E. C. Ward baptizing some 250 in Huntsville, E. E. Cleveland baptizing some 175 in Birmingham, and S. J. Jackson baptizing approximately 100 in Montgomery. There were seven pastors who received plaques for baptizing 50 or more during 1979.

New Church Buildings

Twelve new buildings were built, purchased or under construction. Five buildings were completed: Morristown, Tennessee; Soso, Mississippi; Jackson, Mississippi, New Heights; West Point, Mississippi; and Chattanooga, Tennessee. Two churches were bought. They were: Talledega, Alabama, and Overton Park in Memphis, Tennessee. Churches that broke ground included Columbia, Mississippi; Gulfport, Mississippi; Knoxville, Tennessee; Franklin, Tennessee, and Westhaven in Memphis, Tennessee. A school was acquired in Louisville, Kentucky.

New Churches Organized

Twelve new churches were organized. They included the two most recent ones in Birmingham and Huntsville which were raised up in 1979 but were organized in

President Dudley poses with seven who baptized more than 50 in 1979. They are: James Bell (left), Tuskegee; O. J. Jackson, Tuscaloosa; Roy Patterson, Greenville, Mississippi; Mildred Johnson, who worked with the Cleveland meetings in Birmingham; Arthur Sanders, Greenville; Victor Brooks, Memphis, Tennessee, and S. J. Jackson, Montgomery, Alabama. President Dudley is at the far right. Not pictured is Eric Ward, Oakwood College church.



Year in '79

January of 1980. The 12 new churches are: Hopkinsville, Kentucky; Panama City, Florida; East Knoxville, Tennessee; Decherd, Tennessee; Pulaski, Tennessee; Overton Park in Memphis, Tennessee; Thomasville, Alabama; Woodville, Mississippi; Grenada, Mississippi; South Park in Birmingham; and Mt. Calvary in Huntsville.

New Schools

It was noticed that three new schools were opened in 1979, bringing the total for South Central to 12. The three new ones included Mobile, Alabama, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and Meridian, Mississippi.

Tithe Increase

There was a nearly \$350,000 increase in tithe, bringing the total tithe to more than \$2,300,000. The increase for 1979 was greater than the total tithe for the year 1962. It was the greatest increase in the history of the South Central Conference.

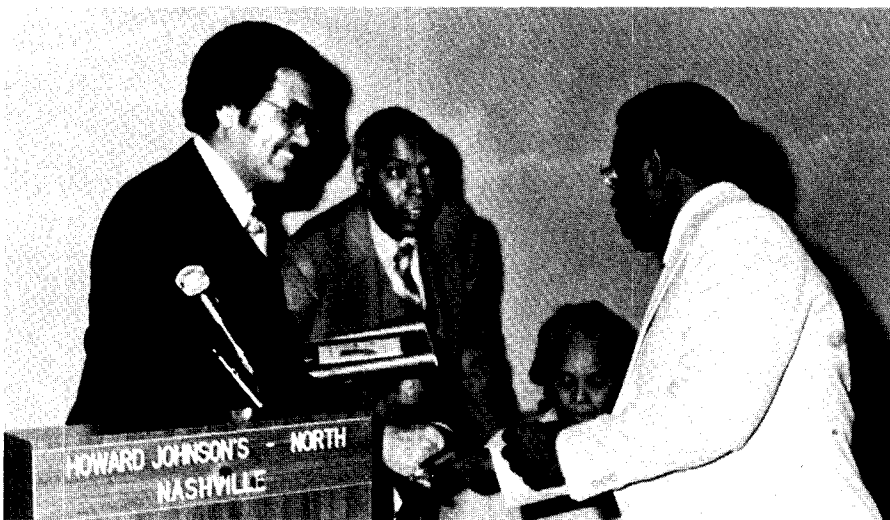
At the last meeting pins indicating the years of service were given out to all workers. There were those with more than 40 years, such as D. B. Reid and T. M. Fountain, and those with just a few months, as the recently called interns.

Perhaps the children from the F. H. Jenkins school brought the most unique report when they demonstrated what they had learned in science by creating light, and the little ones gave a complete day's activity in 30 minutes.



Roland Hill, pastor of the Columbia and Franklin, Tennessee, churches, receives a plaque from I. J. Johnson for outstanding work in stewardship. The Columbia church gives offerings greater than the tithe and a two-acre tract of land was given for a new church building in Franklin as a result of Hill's efforts.

With thanksgiving the workers rejoiced for the blessings of God during 1979. With prayerful hearts they set goals for 1980. They plan to baptize more souls, enter more dark counties, open more schools, sell more literature. In short, the workers plan to demonstrate that they truly believe that the Lord is soon to come.



Dr. Joe Dent presents a plaque to Dr. Patrick Vincent, pastor of the Chattanooga, Tennessee, church, for outstanding work in the field of education in 1979. D. A. Walker, secretary-treasurer of the conference, looks on.

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MIAMI, FLORIDA — — —

The Kenneth Cox Prophecy Crusade team recently completed the first year of a two-year tour of mission service in the Inter-American Division. A total of 1,167 persons were baptized as a result of the team's three series of meetings during 1979. The call was extended to the Cox team after an evangelistic crusade on the island of Haiti in January and February of 1978. Seven hundred and seventy-five persons were baptized at that time, and it was felt that the team's use of the multimedia approach to evangelism would be especially effective in Inter-America. In March and April of 1979, the team conducted meetings in the gymnasium of the mission office and school compound near the center of Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe. More than 1,000 persons chose to accept Christ as their personal Saviour, and 250 were baptized. The second crusade of 1979 was in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, in a 3,500-capacity tent with two sessions nightly to accommodate the crowds. At the end of six weeks, 1,088 persons had chosen to accept Christ, and 417 were baptized. The final crusade of 1979 was recently completed in Guatemala City, Guatemala, where 2,100 persons accepted Christ and more than 500 were baptized. This number is half again the number of Seventh-day Adventists in the city before the series.

RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA — — —

In attempting to further the work of Loma Linda Foods, Riverside, California, so as to make it a stronger and more viable operation, the General Conference and the Loma Linda Foods board have invited another entity of the General Conference—the Sanitarium Health Food Company of Australia—to take over the operation of the company. Loma Linda Foods has more than doubled its annual sales in the last three years, but expansion funds, operating capital, and equipment funds are needed for continued growth and expansion. The Sanitarium Health Food Company has developed personnel, expertise in marketing, extensive research and development, as well as financial strength in its expanding food industry in Australia, New Zealand, and more recently in England. The Australasian Division and the Sanitarium Health Food Company have voted to accept the invitation to assume management and control of the company and will put forth maximum efforts to enlarge and advance Loma Linda Foods. They will assume control of the company about April 1. "It is expected that there will be no change in the name and few changes in personnel," according to W. J. Hackett, chairman of the Loma Linda Foods board.

BORAI, THAILAND — — —

Seventh-day Adventist World Services claims to have turned starvation and malnutrition around near the town of Borai, Thailand, but reports that the end of this overall problem is not in sight. According to Richard O'Fill, deputy director, "the 3,000 residents, 80 percent of whom were undernourished, have been put back on their feet and the children are playing once again. They were fed high protein foods, such as soy-fortified wheat, oats, and corn meal as a supplement to their normal diet of dried fish, oil, and rice. Death from starvation and nutrition-related causes has virtually been halted in that village." SAWS entered the struggle four months ago when it sent two seven-member doctor-nurse teams to set up two field hospitals to cope with the situation. At present there are more than 25 individuals working in four field hospitals to alleviate the suffering. The next phase of operation is the construction of dams and irrigation systems for certain villages that must be relocated. The shipment of clothing and medicines, however, must be continued. More than \$832,000 has been received so far from the initial appeal made within the Adventist church a few months ago.

WASHINGTON D.C. — — —

Some \$6 million in reduced insurance premiums was realized by the church during 1979, according to Charles O. Frederick, president of General Conference Risk Management Services. Risk Management Services is charged with protecting the church from financially embarrassing losses and with helping contain insurance-premium costs. The saving reflects the additional amount the church would have had to pay for insurance coverage in the commercial market.



Wright Hall—Administration Building at Southern Missionary College.

SMC Offers Varied, Innovative Courses

by William H. Taylor
 photograph by George Adams

Southern Missionary College is offering many innovative programs of study to satisfy the needs of its students and constituency.

In order to satisfy the demands of the many students who want to go on to professional schools, SMC offers the precourses for the following fields: dentistry, dental hygiene, dietetics, engineering, law, medical records administration, medicine, occupational therapy, optometry, osteopathic medicine, physical therapy, public health science, veterinary medicine, and x-ray technology.

Special courses are given in aviation in cooperation with Collegedale Flight Service. A student can study to become a licensed pilot and continue to become instrument-rated.

Another popular course on the campus is the Science of Gardening. Quite a few students, as well as community members, take this course, which covers the bases for all agricultural pursuits.

Two other courses for personal improvement are popular: Humanities—Western Man Through the Arts, and Reading Improvement.

There has developed a real interest on the campus and in the South in the self-supporting work. The title of this course is Principles of Self-Supporting Work. The objectives of this course are to set forth principles from the Spirit of Prophecy, review the history and the successes and failures of self-supporting institutions, study plans and methods of operation, and set before the student

the needs and call for active involvement as lay members to help finish the work of the church.

Other special courses include the one-year course in food service. The purpose of the one-year certificate program is to provide the student with the basic skills needed for work in institutional food service.

Also, a one-year certificate course is offered in clerical work by the Department of Business and Office Administration.

A two-year associate degree of technology in homebuilding gives the student on-the-job training in the building trades, including carpentry, masonry, plumbing, and housewiring. This is a trade course to prepare the student to become a general contractor. Also, there is a one-year program in auto body repairing and refinishing offered in the Industrial Education Department.

Another popular course is the two-year associate science degree in computer science.

Of course, SMC is noted for its ladder program in nursing, offering the two-year associate degree and the four-year bachelor of science degree, both leading to R.N. certification.

A very limited program for an associate degree in theology is offered for the older person who wants to go into the ministry.

Traditionally, SMC has offered the basic liberal arts curricula, but, through its many creative and innovative programs, as listed above, it strives to serve the entire spectrum of interests in the Southern Union.

A New Land- A New Challenge- A New Freedom

by Pat M. Batto

Freedom has taken on a new meaning for thousands of Cuban refugees now living in the United States. Public invitations to religious meetings, Christian radio and television broadcasting, and other expressions of liberty are as foreign to these freedom-finders as the English language and the American way of life.

For the Adventist church in Florida the influx of Cubans and Latin Americans from other countries has created a monumental challenge to present the freedom which is offered through Jesus Christ. The growth of the Adventist church in Florida, like the growth of the Spanish-speaking population, has surged upward at a startling rate. In 1969 there was just one Spanish church in the conference, with a membership of 171. Today there are 12 such churches, with a membership exceeding 1,500. The latest addition to this family of churches is the Westchester Spanish church which was formed in the Miami metropolitan area on February 23. While the English-speaking church membership conference-wide has grown substantially, 66 percent in the last 10 years, the Spanish-speaking church

membership has grown by almost 900 percent.

There are several contributing factors for this significant growth, according to Spanish Evangelist Walter Cameron. One primary reason is that church members are earnestly working jointly with the ministers to bring their family and friends to a knowledge of Jesus Christ. Over the years amazing conversion stories have accompanied the growth of the Spanish churches. While Satan is holding many as hostages in sin, the power of the Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ is setting many souls free.

Last August, while Cameron was conducting a series of meetings in the Hialeah area, two young men, Luis, a former Adventist, and his friend, Gustavo, attended the presentation on the veracity of the Bible. At the close of the meeting the two friends were convinced that the Bible was indeed the inspired word of God.

It was Friday night, and Luis invited Gustavo to stay at his home that night and attend the Adventist church the next morning. Before retiring, the two discussed the message they had heard that evening. At about 11:00 p.m. the con-

versation ended and the lights were turned out. For a moment all was quiet. And then the floor began to shake. What seemed like a roaring wind began to rattle the door and windows. Startled, Luis flipped on the light, got up, opened the door, only to find no apparent reason for the sudden burst of confusion.

At that point Gustavo began to tremble and convulse. In a voice that was not his own, he began to speak as he pointed his finger at Luis. "The Adventist church is the true church!" By this time Luis was stunned by the whirling events.

"Why?" he asked.

"Because I feel as though I am burning," shouted Gustavo.

It was 2:49 a.m. when Emilio Ruiz, pastor of the Hialeah Spanish Adventist church, heard a knock on his door. He opened the louvered windows in the door. There he saw Luis and Gustavo. Ruiz called out, "What's wrong?"

"My friend is devil-possessed!" answered Luis.

"What is your friend's name?" the pastor asked.

"Gustavo," Luis replied.

"I am not Gustavo," the strange voice retorted. Immediately Gustavo became rigid and he fell to the



Pastor Emilio Ruiz (left), Gustavo Pavon, and Luis Molave.

ground as if some unseen assailant had pushed him.

The minister opened the door and stepped outside to where the young man was lying. "Gustavo!" Ruiz pleaded, "Please cling to God! Cry out to Him! Surely He will help you!"

"No, no!" the unnatural voice echoed. "I am not Gustavo."

"If you are not Gustavo, then who are you?" questioned Ruiz

"I am a demon," was the reply.

"Where do you live?"

"I live in hell."

Then several times unseen hands again knocked the young captive to the ground, his mouth frothing with saliva. By this time Mrs. Ruiz was at her husband's side. He asked her to call the local church elder and a pastor friend who lived nearby. Ruiz admits having been frightened and helpless. At that moment he went into the house to pray. "I asked God to cleanse my life because I realized that if there was some unconfessed sin in my

life all who were there, including myself, would be in danger of being harmed by the demon." By the time he returned to the two youth, the local elder and the pastor had arrived. One by one the men prayed that the demon would depart. Luis, who was holding his Bible, moved closer to his frothing friend, who by now was standing. In an instant Gustavo grabbed the Bible and threw it to the ground. Then the short, wiry boy walked to the door. Both Luis and Pastor Ruiz tried to grab Gustavo, but with superhuman force he easily pushed the taller men aside.

Ruiz said, "At that moment the raving man reached for the door, but he could not move any further. I am sure that Jesus and His angels were surrounding us at that moment. I approached the boy and prayed again. 'Heavenly Father, this soul is Yours. You bought him with the blood of Your Son on the cross of Calvary. He belongs to You. Deliver him because I know You love him.' Then I addressed the demon

and said, 'Unclean spirit, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Captain, Who defeated you at the cross of Calvary, I command you to leave this young man.' "

All at once the tautness in his muscles relaxed, the frothing mouth and gnashing teeth stopped. Gustavo fell, limply this time, to the floor. Those surrounding him helped him into a chair. By now his natural voice had returned. Ruiz came close to the exhausted boy and whispered, "Gustavo, say, 'Jesus has saved me.' "

In a weak and trembling voice, Gustavo said, "Jesus has saved me."

Since this experience in August, 1979, Gustavo and his friend Luis have surrendered completely to the control of Christ and now, along with hundreds of other Spanish-speaking Adventists in Florida, are proclaiming "liberty to the captives, and the opening of prisons to them that are bound." Isaiah 61:1.

Pictorial

Stories



Mike Perry, student at Chattanooga High School, signs a card choosing to abstain from smoking, alcoholic beverages, and other harmful drugs after a presentation by Robert Lee, (right), health educator from Wildwood Sanitarium and Hospital, during National Education Week on Smoking, January 13-19. Coach Paul Daniel looks on. The Wildwood health-education team spent one day at Chattanooga Valley High School and three full days at Hixson High School in Chattanooga.

The official 1979 Christmas season was begun in South Carolina with Governor Riley's lighting of the Christmas tree on the lawn of the South Carolina capital. The ceremony brought together the all-star band, 12 handbell choirs, children's choirs, and hundreds of voices from many church choirs. The Blythewood Jaytones, a handbell choir from the Blythewood church, was featured and appear on the right of the picture. Thousands of spectators and participants attend this yearly program.



Portions of Adventist church history came alive during Sabbath school on January 12 when nine members of the Forest Lake church reenacted, through first-person narration, early developments of the church. Character parts included Joseph Bates, Hiram Edson, James White, Ellen Harmon, Ellen White, J. N. Loughborough, J. N. Andrews, and Annie Smith.



Instead of the traditional exchange of Christmas gifts last December, sixth-grade students at Orlando, Florida, Jr. Academy collected \$74 to buy gifts for two children whose parents were blind. The students selected, wrapped, and delivered the gifts, according to their teacher, Virginia Taylor.





A. C. McClure, conference president, explains "Appalachian Adventure" to the members assembled at the eastern Kentucky camp meeting. Conn Arnold, chairman of the Appalachia Steering Committee, and Rufus Lloyd, coordinator for the project, join in explaining what has been done and what is planned for the immediate future.

Members who met for the eastern Kentucky camp meeting January 18, 19 at Jenny Wiley State Park near Prestonsburg voted unanimously to have another "camp meeting" in eastern Kentucky in 1981. Attendance was high throughout the weekend with members coming in from all surrounding churches. Guest speakers were: Orley Berg, General Conference, and Maurice Abbott, Ward Sumpter, and George Powell, from the Southern Union Conference.

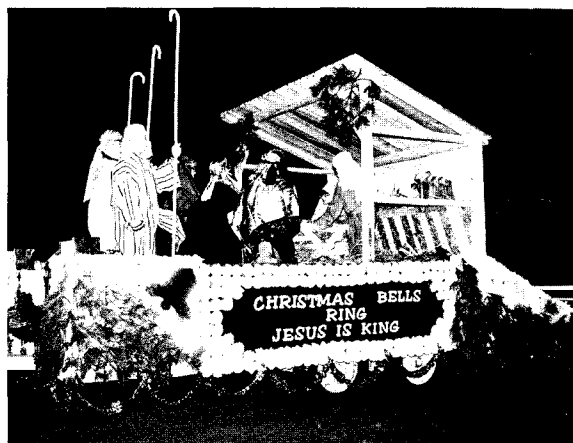
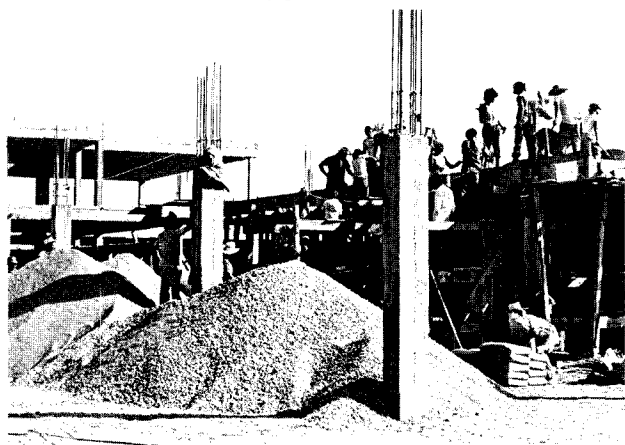


Don Kirkman, architect, presents to members of the Kentucky-Tennessee executive committee and Highland Academy board plans for the rebuilding of the academy. The committee met for several hours on January 24 discussing the possibilities. Decisions were made to move ahead with the new girls' dormitory.



Carolina church communication secretaries, pastors, and others listen as George Grow, science teacher at Mt. Pisgah Academy, explains proper photographic techniques. Eighty-three attended the January 26 workshop held at Tri-City Jr. Academy, Kernersville, North Carolina, according to Conference Communication Director, M. Donovan Oswald.

Construction moves ahead on the new hospital at Montemorelos University, Montemorelos, Mexico. The school, which received university status in 1973, graduated its first class from the School of Medicine in 1979. The School of Medicine draws students from 39 countries, most of them from Latin America. Permission has been received from the Mexican government to establish a School of Dentistry. Degrees are offered in 14 specialty fields. Montemorelos University will receive the overflow from the 13th Sabbath offering given March 29.



Depicting the birth of Christ, the Greeneville, Tennessee, Pathfinder club's float in the Christmas parade won a fourth-place award. Director Jesse Felan reports that the \$50 prize was won in competition with 25 other floats. The Pathfinder club, 27 strong, also marched in the parade with its five junior counselors and seven adult counselors.

late news of the conferences

ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI



Richard Hallock, conference ministerial secretary, announces that the calendar of EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS has been and continues to be full during this first quarter of 1980. Seven series were held in January, six more began in February, and 10 are occurring during March.

W. D. Wampler, conference president, and Jere Webb, Collegedale pastor, assisted Richard Hallock in the presentation of an EVANGELISM WORKSHOP at Camp Alamisco February 17-19.



LAY TRAINING SEMINARS were held during February at Bryant, Alabama, and Meridian, Mississippi. Lay members were given help for meeting and working with others in their community.

A MINISTERIAL MEETING was held February 19 at Montgomery, Alabama. Emphasis was on sharpening pastoral skills in weddings, baptismal services, child dedications, etc. Guests were Harold Metcalf and Ward Sumpter of the Southern Union Conference Ministerial Department.



February 29-March 2 the LAYMEN'S ADVISORY RETREAT was held at Camp Alamisco. The report from the Treasury Department shows a 14 percent TITHE GAIN for 1979 over 1978. This represents the largest year-end gain in the history of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference.

Education Superintendent Shirley Goodridge reports that TEACHER IN-SERVICE MEETINGS were held in February wherein teachers were presented several new ideas and programs. Two of these programs originated in the Southern Union. JABL, presented by Lewis Stout, conference secretary and temperance director, is a program in Junior Adventists for Better Living, developed by Ralph Peay, associate youth and temperance leader for the Southern Union. Oscar Heinrich, director of communication, and Dr. Norwida Marshall, both of the Southern Union, have worked together in developing a program in mission geography. The program uses slides from Mission Spotlight presentations with lessons designed for teachers and students to supplement existing programs in the schools.

Birmingham First church, in its new setting surrounded by lovely apartment complexes, has started an OUTREACH PROGRAM through its Sabbath school classes. Each class has been assigned a specific complex and visitation began on January 26. The junior Sabbath school class is also involved in a visitation project.

Don Richards from the Fairhope, Alabama, district, reports the addition of two members by BAPTISM in Andalusia and two by profession of faith in Bay Minette.

The conference executive committee has approved plans for REDESIGNING CAMP ALAMISCO'S CAFETERIA with additional seating capacity and modern kitchen facilities.



The official opening of their NEW CHURCH FACILITY highlighted the organization of the Troy, Alabama, congregation in a special ceremony on December 1. Twenty-eight persons signed the charter membership roll of this newest congregation in the conference. Guest speaker was Fernon Retzer, Sabbath school and religious liberty director of the Southern Union Conference.

Large numbers came to the Pensacola, Florida, church January 25-26 for a HEALTH EMPHASIS WEEKEND. Featured speakers were Lewis Stout, health secretary for the Alabama-Mississippi Conference, and Dr. Agatha Thrash from Yuchi Pines Institute at Seale, Alabama.



In 1979 a total of eight SABBATH SCHOOL WORKSHOPS were conducted throughout the Alabama-Mississippi Conference by two teams of laymen, reports Sabbath School Director L. A. Stout. This marks the first time a concerted program of regular workshops has been held.

"Love Transcending," a SACRED CANTATA by John Peterson, was presented at the Jackson, Mississippi, First church December 15. Miss Melody Lipscomb directed the 22-voice church choir. In addition to a large number of non-Adventist visitors, several non-members helped in a variety of ways. A local Methodist minister sang with the choir, friends provided special microphones and recorded the cantata and provided and arranged floral decorations. The choir robes were borrowed from a local Baptist church.



Councilwoman Jane Gullatt of Phenix City, Alabama, was presented a plaque for her conscientious endeavors for the betterment of the community, by the Phenix City church on COMMUNITY GUEST DAY, October 27 reports pastor Wendall Stover. Present for the ceremony was Phenix City Mayor George Chard.

CAROLINA



George M. Koseruba, M.D., was honored as "LAYMAN OF THE YEAR" for his outstanding service as director of Five-day Plan clinics, chairman of the music committee, and top ingathering solicitor with \$750 by the Wilmington, North Carolina, church.

FLORIDA



Sung Min Im, M.D., has been working at the COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER in Orlando one evening each week for several years as a volunteer. The center reports that he has seen over 3,000 patients. Three persons have been baptized as a result of his ministry. Dr. Donald Cone, a local dentist, also contributes many hours in dental screening to the program.

J. R. Mitchell, president of the CENTRAL FLORIDA FEDERATION and coordinator of the health screening vans in that area, reports that they were able to do 891 blood pressure tests, distributed 1,196 gift Bible card enrollments, plus 2,685 pieces of literature on January 29-31.

For the second consecutive year, in 1979 church members of the Florida Conference raised over \$400,000 for world service INGATHERING appeal, reports Lay Activities Director Stan Dombrosky.

Henry J. Carubba, conference president, reports that conference-wide MEMBERSHIP totaled 19,499 at the end of 1979. This figure compares with 18,538 at the end of 1978.

The total amount of TITHE received during 1979 from Florida Conference churches amounted to \$7,966,271. According to J. P. Rogers, conference treasurer, the 1979 figure exceeded the amount in 1978 by \$1,079,530.

In the small resort city of Vero Beach on Florida's east coast, the Vero Beach church held a FIVE-DAY PLAN in January. A total of 53 persons attended the program, and 39 of those quit smoking at the conclusion of the session, according to the pastor, Gary Russell.

Churches in the Florida Conference gave \$238,577 during 1979 for FLORIDA ADVANCE, reports R. E. Pleasants, Jr., conference stewardship and development director. This figure compares with \$221,588 given in 1978.

Through group participation, the Avon Park Walker Memorial church's YOUTH PRAYER/STUDY GROUP has completed a study of the book of Daniel and is now beginning an in-depth study of Bible biographies.

Despite being confined to a wheelchair after an auto accident that left her crippled for life, 16-year-old Brenda Clark of the Homestead church raised over \$1,000 for INGATHERING in 1979. For the last four years Brenda and a friend, Bonnie Hood, have raised \$3,300 for the World Service Appeal of the church.

On January 5, Larry Groger, pastor of the Dade City church, presented a COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD during the worship hour to local resident Roy Hardy. Hardy was chosen to receive the award because of his efforts to raise \$3,000 for a woman, which she used for medical expenses incurred from a broken hip. There were numerous guests in attendance, including the governor of Kiwanis for the state.

GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND



A TELEPHONE OUTREACH PROGRAM in the Rome-Cedartown, Georgia, district has resulted in many responses from people seeking help and strength to meet personal problems. Each recorded Bible message includes an invitation to record the caller's name and address so that a copy of *Steps to Christ* can be mailed. Newspaper ads and card distribution keep the offer before the public. Forty-five books were requested during January, Henry Uhl reports.

Merlin Wittenberg, sixth-grade teacher at Spalding Elementary School in Collegedale, is chairman of Adventist Instructional Resources (AIR), a group concerned with AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS for schools. AIR is developing materials for a monthly bulletin, *Educators' Exchange*. This group met at the conference office January 27.

Education Superintendent Jim Epperson reports that the 139 teachers in conference schools have demonstrated their professional mettle by bringing their students through the annual ACHIEVEMENT TESTS with scores 12 percent above the national average.

More than a 10 percent gain in TITHE was experienced in 1979. Final total for the year was \$6,961,898, a gain of \$710,751, reports Richard Center, treasurer. Sabbath school offerings increased by \$16,244 with a total of \$573,171.

Highways to Heaven, the special motel edition of *Christ's Object Lessons*, has been placed in 400 MOTEL ROOMS on Interstate 20 by the Madison, Georgia, church, Pastor Ray Hoffman reports. Marion Cochran, head deacon, made the presentations to the Holiday and Quality Inns.

An ACHIEVEMENT TESTING PROGRAM was studied January 27 when the conference curriculum committee met with Dr. Henry Farr, curriculum director. The 15-member group set up two subcommittees to study low achievement in math computation, spelling, and language mechanics.

An all-day workout dubbed "SPARKLE DAY" is planned for Georgia-Cumberland Academy's Student Association March 18. Each student will be sponsored by friends of

GCA as they undertake painting, spring cleaning, carpentry, yard work, and other tasks to help the elderly residents of surrounding communities. "Sparkle Day" sponsors are being sought. (Call (404) 629-4591). Funds raised will help pay for two new vans the academy has purchased for transporting students.



Completing a ministry that ranged from Dothan, Alabama, in 1944, to Florida, Tennessee, and Georgia, Hoyt V. Hendershot RETIRED January 23. He served as pastor at Knoxville, Collegedale, Forest Lake and other cities before joining the Georgia-Cumberland staff. At the time of his retirement he was secretary of Trust Services for Georgia Conference Association. An informal buffet supper at the conference office January 23 honored Hendershot and his wife, Hazel Lewis Hendershot, for 36 years in the work of the church. The Hendershots will continue to make their home in Calhoun, Georgia.

Walter Earle and the Deer Lodge, Tennessee, church mailed 2,000 copies of *Steps to Christ* to rural route boxholders in January. Included with the book was *It Is Written* broadcast information and a Bible course enrollment card. In one week 16 enrollment cards had been returned to the church.

KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE



When Brenda Garrett moved from the Collegedale, Tennessee, area in 1978 to Pewee Valley, Kentucky, she began to teach "POSITIVE WAY" classes in the Pewee Valley and St. Matthew churches. Participants have included some nonmembers. In one of the largest classes held last spring there were more than 30 persons involved. Others now have joined Brenda in teaching the "Positive Way" classes.

R. A. Lopez, conference treasurer, reports that at the recent eastern Kentucky camp meeting a special offering was taken for the APPALACHIA PROJECT that amounted to \$432. Others have contributed to this project through the local church by marking the tithe and offering envelope "Appalachia Project" or by sending it directly to the treasurer, Kentucky-Tennessee Conference.



Seventeen persons have been BAPTIZED as a result of two *It Is Written* Seminars held in Lexington, Kentucky, and Nashville, Tennessee, last fall. Follow-up studies are continuing with many others, reports J. W. Clarke, communication director.

J. W. Clarke, health director, has conducted HEALTH SEMINARS in the following churches: St. Matthews, Owensboro, and London, Kentucky, as well as Dyersburg and Parsons, Tennessee. Local physicians and/or dentists, a nurse, the pastor, and a registered dietitian served as panelists during the seminars and helped answer questions.



Twenty ministers in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference attended a SCHOOL OF EVANGELISM held at the conference office in Goodlettsville, Tennessee, February 3-7 to discuss various aspects of holding an evangelistic meeting in each of the ministers' districts in conjunction with a conference-wide thrust to begin in March. H. V. Leggett, ministerial secretary, planned the program and gave instructions and counsel to the pastors.

SOUTH ATLANTIC



October 13 was INGATHERING plank-it-down day in the Durham, North Carolina, church. The members reported \$8,434.43 in one report. There were 12 team leaders. Kathryn Crump was the leader of the group that raised the highest amount, \$2,137. Miss Crump individually raised the highest amount of all, \$1,000. The church rewarded her with a trip to the General Conference Session in Dallas—all expenses paid. Forty-three raised \$100 or more.

December 29 was a spiritually high day at Oakland Avenue church in Florence, South Carolina, with G. H. Taylor, conference Sabbath school director as the speaker. Dorothy Hanna was presented a plaque for 17 years of dedicated service in the SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT. December 29th was the last Sabbath for Sister Hanna as the superintendent. Thirteen persons received certificates for completing the Performance in Sabbath School Teaching course. Sabbath afternoon Taylor conducted a stewardship workshop, and a Sabbath school workshop was presented by Mrs. Taylor for teachers and interested persons of the Junior division, with whom she shared visual aids and helps.

SOUTH CENTRAL



The first two CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS added to the sisterhood of churches in the South Central Conference in the 1980s were the South Park church of Birmingham, Alabama, and the Mt. Calvary church of Huntsville, Alabama. The South Park church was organized with more than 300 members on January 12. The Mt. Calvary church, with more than 200 members, was organized on January 26.

Pastor Roland Hill reports that the newly organized church in Franklin, Tennessee, is SOON TO BE HOUSED. The church bought six acres of land and was given two acres of land adjacent to the six purchased, making an eight-acre tract near highway 31. The walls are framed up and the brick are being laid. A layman, John Brown of the Hillcrest church in Nashville, held a tent meeting in Franklin last year with some other members of the Hillcrest church.



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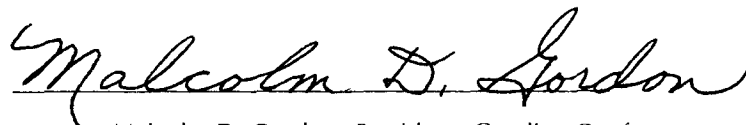
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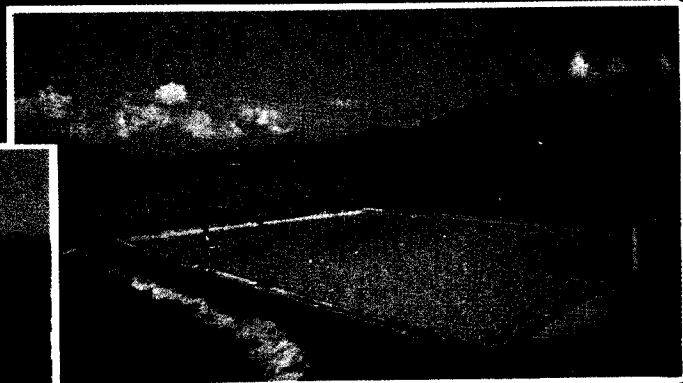
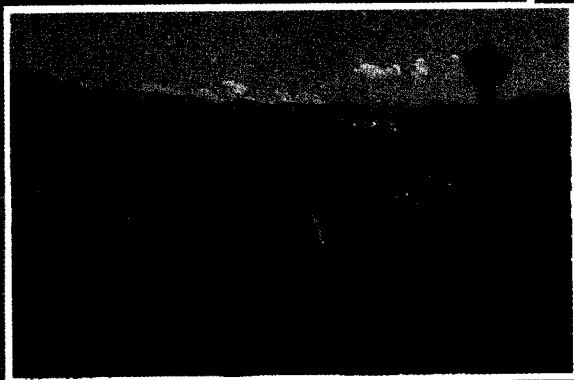
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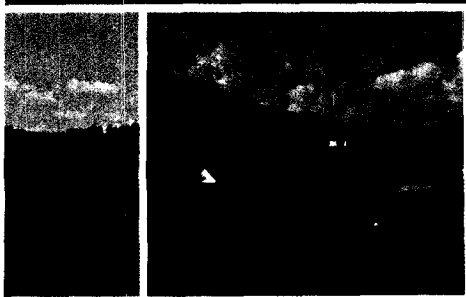
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"Bless This House," a vocal prayer for God's blessings on the new church, was sung by Faye Chase.

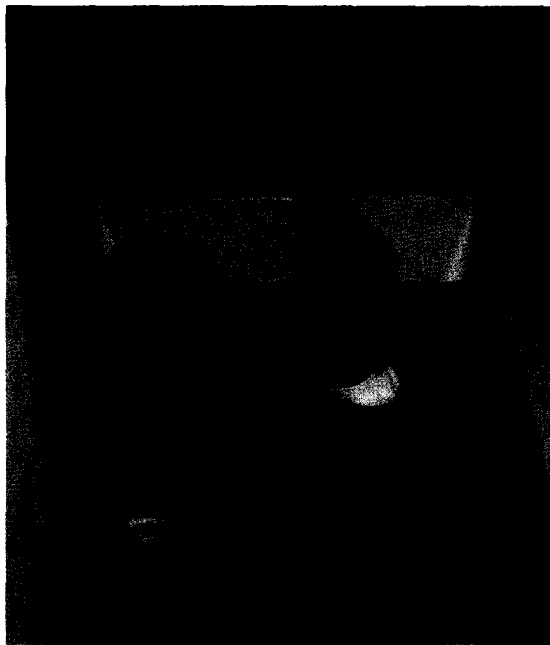


New home for the congregation of Birmingham First church.

by Shirley Goodridge
Photography by Mark Driskill and the author

Meeting the

Although the peals of the camp bell resounded throughout the area, few people waited to be called to meeting. Most were already in their places, eagerly awaiting the



D. H. Sharpe baptizes Christell Urick, the first in the new sanctuary at Birmingham First church.

messages given by Robert H. Pierson as he offered inspiration to the deacons and elders, and then to the ministers and their families.

The meetings went far beyond inspiration, however. All those present felt the real challenge as they were reminded that Christ is waiting with a longing desire for the manifestation of His likeness in His church. The leaders need to meet this challenge daily—letting others see Jesus in and through their lives.

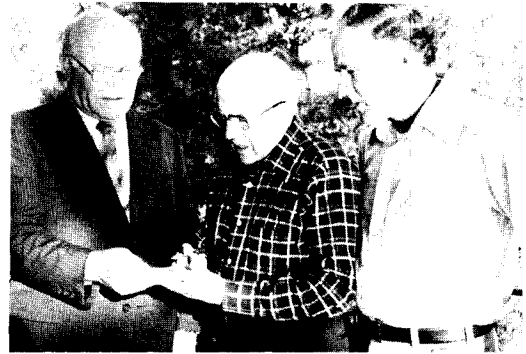
With no intention of setting aside church doctrines but in an effort to make them relevant to today's life, Pierson said that our concern should not be over the state of the dead but rather the state of the living.

Through daily study and commitment each can become a true disciple—one who will join in the great adventure in faith in all ways, seeking to support evangelism financially and seeking ways to become involved personally.

Many of the deacons and elders expressed a desire to "ride circuit" with their pastors, visiting and giving Bible studies to interested individuals, or even holding meetings on their own. They offered their thanks for the help they have received thus far through the lay training sessions headed by Richard Hallock, conference ministerial secretary and lay activities director.



Robert H. Pierson keeps everyone spellbound at the ministerial meetings.



Kenneth Reeves, first elder from the Floral Crest church in Bryant, Alabama, looks on as Robert H. Pierson autographs one of his books for C. M. Bush, local elder from Pensacola.

Challenge of the 80s

Hallock announced that the vigorous training would continue, providing opportunity for additional church members to become involved in a love ministry.

Additionally, an evangelism seminar was announced for February where 12 pastors would meet with conference President W. D. Wampler, Hallock and Jere Webb, pastor of the Collegedale church. Their purpose will be to zero in on all aspects of evangelism from the preparation of the church, both physically and spiritually, through to the baptism of converts and follow-up activities to help them become happy, active members of their local congregations.

Many of the local pastors are deeply involved in evangelistic meetings or are planning meetings during 1980. These complement the great work being done by the two full-time conference evangelists, David Merling and Jim Sweeney.

Evangelistic-type meetings are being held each Sunday night by David H. Sharpe and supported by the congregation of the Birmingham First church. The joy of meeting Jesus for the first time or renewing an old acquaintance is heightened by the beautiful sanctuary in which the meetings are being held. On January 4 the congregation opened the doors for the first time

on their newly completed church welcoming the first Sabbath of the new year. Masterful building and exquisite decorating combined to produce pleasures of sights and sounds. Music was presented by local and community artists including the Nazarene church choir and the Presbyterian bell choir.

Dr. Frank Knittel, president of Southern Missionary College, presented the sermon Sabbath morning in which he complimented the people on their building and on their sense of giving—not only the funds needed, but of themselves to others. The dedicatory sermon was given by Clyde O. Franz, secretary of the General Conference. He pointed out that much LST had gone into the building of such a fine structure. The carefully chosen appointments were a testimony to the congregation's love, sacrifice and thoughtfulness.

With all debts paid the Birmingham First church assists in serving the largest metropolitan area in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference.

Throughout the conference all efforts are being directed to walking "in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God." (Col. 1:10 NAS). Laity and ministers are joining hands, meeting the great challenge of a finished work in the 80s.

The Church In Action Education

Sundial Erected On SMC Campus

Southern Missionary College — SMC students and faculty can now tell time by the sun—rather accurately.

On a mound of earth between the Thatcher Hall parking lot and Camp Road a stainless-steel structure weighing approximately 300 pounds was erected during Christmas vacation.

This structure, a rather different sundial, has been made possible by gifts from the graduating classes of 1965 and 1978.

This particular sundial was de-

signed for easy reading. On a sunny day a metal bar casts a shadow across a curved base. A hole, bored into the bar, allows the sunlight to shine on the calibrated base which indicates the time of day. The hours and 10-minute sections are on the base so that the time can be indicated.

A garden was planted on the mound two years ago with dwarf plants so that no shade will be cast on the sundial.

The sundial can be adjusted to either eastern standard time or eastern daylight saving time and is accurate within two or three minutes.

The structure was designed by Dr. Henry Kuhlman, associate professor of physics, and the esthetics were created by Robert Garren, associate professor of art. Fabrications, Inc., of Chattanooga, constructed the sundial, and it will be maintained by the physics department. Charles Lacey, manager of SMC grounds department, designed and laid out the garden.

SMC Enrollment Sets New Record

Southern Missionary College — SMC has registered the largest second semester enrollment in its history, according to Kenneth Spears, director of admissions and records.

The total of 1,843 includes 191 more students than last year's sec-

ond semester total of 1,652, slightly more than a 10 percent increase.

This year, 587 new freshmen have joined the ranks, compared with 490 in 1979. The sophomore class now consists of 397, where there were 370 last year, while the juniors boast 330 from last year's total of 289.

Of all the high schools represented, the total from Forest Lake Academy, Maitland, Florida, topped the list, followed by Georgia-Cumberland Academy, Calhoun, Georgia, and Collegedale Academy.

The division of nursing claims the largest number of majors enrolled with 374 students. Theology comes next with 136. Elementary education, business, and biology follow with 132, 117, and 113, respectively.

The 1,843 students represent 45 states and 36 foreign countries. Students have come from such exotic places as Egypt and Ethiopia, Bahamas and Belize, and Austria and Antigua.

Progress

Church Organized In Hendersonville

Kentucky-Tennessee — A historical old church in the heart of Hendersonville, Tennessee, gave birth to a new Seventh-day Adventist Church on January 5. "Eighty-one charter members were officially organized to form the 79th church in the conference," reports Debbie McCormack, church communication secretary. "The church clerk's books will remain open for additional charter members through March."

The First Presbyterian Church has agreed to share its facility on a rental basis with the Adventists, who began services there in September, 1979. Attendance at the services has averaged approximately 100 persons each week. Myron D. Johnson is the district pastor with associate Richard V. Moseley.

Highlights of the organizational day included a vegetarian buffet dinner, a special musical program, and speakers, H. V. Leggett, secretary for the conference, George V.



Dr. Henry Kuhlman (left) explains how SMC's new sundial works to student John Henson, IV. The dot of sunlight (see arrow) comes through the hole in the top bar and shines on the calibrated base. The time of the picture was 11:10.



Dr. and Mrs. Don Bethea were the first persons to become charter members of the Hendersonville, Tennessee, church.

Yost, conference and church development director, and Maurice Abbott, lay activities director for the Southern Union.

Chattanooga Occupies New Church

South Central — Members of the Chattanooga, Tennessee, congregation were joined by guests and friends October 20 for the opening services of their new church.

Morning services began with a motorcade, complete with police escort, from the old church on East 8th Street to the new facility, known as the Orchard Park church. Upon arrival at the new church, the members saw for the first time a church bus which had been donated to the congregation.

Speaker for the opening service was E. C. Ward, pastor of the Oakwood College church and a former resident of Chattanooga. More

than 500 people were present for the occasion.

The pastor, Dr. Patrick E. Vincent, pitched a tent on the site now occupied by the church in the summer of 1976. Ground was broken April 21, 1979.

The church on East 8th Street had served the congregation for more than 40 years.

Opening-day services were followed by a revival and week of prayer. Visiting choirs from the city presented special music each night.

Who and Where

Miami Woman Gives Multi-Thousand-Dollar Birthday Offerings

Florida — It is more blessed to give than to receive is a text often quoted but seldom practiced. For an 86-year-old Miami Beach woman, the motto is practiced yearly.

Since age 70, Sarah Celeste Kaplan has contributed one dollar for each year of her age to 10 benevolent institutions or programs in the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

On June 15 when she celebrates another year of service for others, these institutions receive a birthday gift from Sarah: Christian Record

Braille Foundation, *Liberty Magazine*, *It Is Written*, *Amazing Facts*, *Faith For Today*, *Voice of Prophecy*, *Quiet Hour*, Miami First church building fund, Miami First church poor fund, and La Loma Luz Hospital in Central America.

A simple mathematical equation will reveal these birthday gifts the past 16 years have amounted to over \$14,000 from this charitable woman. What inspires Sarah to continue this worthy project? "I continue this project because of a thankful heart and to further God's work," she says simply. "I hope to carry on as long as God gives me life."

Miss Kaplan was converted from Judaism to Christianity in 1936 while listening to the Salvation Army on a boardwalk in Atlantic City, New Jersey. She accepted the Adventist message a year later. Since that time, Sarah has been doing God's work, as she puts it, first serving as a colporteur for some 20 years and now personally laboring for the people she loves so much—her Jewish friends.

"For the past three years I have been witnessing to the Jewish people here on Miami Beach," she explains. "I visit as many as I can to teach them our 'present truth.'"

Sarah says she lives modestly and uses her limited income for her birthday projects and the Jewish work. "I thank and praise God for all the good health and strength He has given me."

Pine Hill Excels in Sabbath School Investment

Alabama-Mississippi — Under the leadership of Investment leader Chris Davis, the 27-member Pine Hill Sanitarium church, near Birmingham, achieved the highest per capita giving in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference for Sabbath school missions. A total of \$1,302 was raised by the members for Sabbath school investment.

Several paint stores bought empty milk jugs, between 1,500 and 2,000 of them, for 10 cents each. This was the largest source of funds. Dupree Sellers, who buys and renovates housing units, gave all of the money he found in apart-



Chattanooga Pastor Patrick Vincent applauds as the ribbon falls to the ground after being cut by Flora Hill. With them are Owen Nikelson and D. A. Walker, secretary/treasurer of the South Central Conference.



Pine Hill Investment leader Chris Davis holds one of the gourds which helped swell the church's Investment total.

ments or on the streets. Bob Santini started a scrap iron pile which was sold. Paul Davis gave \$2 for every load of firewood he sold, and Chris Davis, Sr., gave 50 cents for every new business member he signed up. A stray cat came up on the porch at the Santini's house. Dottie Santini kept the cat and sold the kittens for Investment! Money was collected from the sale of aprons, gourd seeds, unwanted household items, violets, strawberry plants, walnuts, and Siamese kittens. Ruby Hodge took many junk items to the flea market and sold them. Delray Barnet gave the refund money from all of the pop bottles left in her beauty shop. Duane Swanson gave \$5 for each load of fill dirt that people dumped on his lake property. Jimmy Everett gave a percentage of collected money people owed him which he thought he would never get back. Betty Ann Hudson took cents-off coupons to the stores where she traded and Eileen Hollinghead took in sewing. The other members each contributed to the above projects in some way or other.

Fulton Member Marks 10 Years of Weekly News Articles

Kentucky-Tennessee — J. Wesley Richardson, communication secretary for the Fulton, Kentucky, church has been reporting news to the *Fulton Daily Leader* for the past 40 years.

When Richardson began writing for the newspaper his articles were

mostly on church and theological subjects. Shortly thereafter he began reporting news of revivals and social gatherings, as well as dignitaries visiting the church.

In 1970 he was requested by *Leader* Editor Martha Mahan to submit news on a weekly basis. "I don't think I've missed a week since that time," states Richardson.

A little over a year ago he began compiling facts about the Bible for a weekly column entitled "Know Your Bible." His total column inches each year are well over 1,000.

Richardson also works with the radio stations. He has various appointments to be the speaker at non-SDA functions. He also gives thousands of articles of clothing away each month as well as spending hours of his time acquainting others with Jesus.

Richardson became a Seventh-day Adventist in 1935 and he and his wife have been active members in the Fulton church during the past 45 years.

General Conference Session Set for Dallas April 17-26

General Conference — The Dallas, Texas, Convention Center will host the 53rd world session of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, April 17-26, 1980. Some 1,800 delegates, representing most countries of the world, will meet to elect church leaders for the next five

years and care for business items.

The conference will open at 6 p.m., Thursday, April 17, and will adjourn again Friday, April 18, at noon, after which the quinquennial council of the General Conference Ministerial Association will begin a Council on Faith and Unity at 2:30 p.m.

Speakers will include Gottfried Oosterveld, R. L. Staples, H.M.S. Richards, Sr., C. E. Bradford, Walter B. T. Douglas, and R. E. Turner.

The conference session will reconvene Sunday, April 20, at 2 p.m. and will continue until Sabbath, April 26, at 9 p.m. World President Neal C. Wilson will be the closing speaker for the conference.

During the first weekend and the following week, meetings will be held in the arena, seating about 10,000. Then for the last Friday evening and Sabbath, programs will be transferred to the Grand Hall—seating about 28,000.

The daily program will start at 7:45 a.m. with a devotional and prayer bands, followed at 9:30 by a two-and-a-half hour business session. At 1:30 p.m. there will be World Work in Pictures, audio/visual presentations from the world divisions. The afternoon sessions will be from 3:15-5:30. Women's meetings will be held daily at 3:30, April 21-24, coordinated by Kay Dower. The evening programs begin at 7 and are open to non-Adventists.

There will be separate Sabbath schools for three year olds, kinder-

The Convention Center in downtown Dallas, site of the 1980 General Conference session, is located in the foreground. The business meetings will be held in the Arena, the round building in the center. The Grand Hall, two football fields in length, will be used for services the last weekend.



garten, and primary. Juniors and earliteens will meet together. Youth will meet with the adults. The messages will be translated and broadcast in six languages: French, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Norwegian, and Swahili. Delegates who do not speak English are invited to bring transistor radios with an ear piece.

Radio stations across North America will be able to call on a WATS line for taped actualities they can use in newscasts or features. The Adventist Radio Network will be providing a daily program of 30 minutes for the college-based stations of North America.

Vegetarian meals will be available at a cafeteria. Snack bars will also be open.

Church Growth Study Surveys Congregation Profiles

North America — More than 300 churches from throughout North America have been selected as resource units in a church-growth survey. The purpose of the study is to determine the factors that are present in rapidly growing congregations and problems that are common among those churches experiencing slow growth or declining memberships.

The survey is an outgrowth of a division-wide Summit Conference on Evangelism and Church Growth held in April, 1979. The General Conference has commissioned a team of researchers working out of the Department of Church and Ministry at Andrews University to conduct the study.

Within the next few weeks members of selected churches will be asked to complete a questionnaire. The members' devotional life, witnessing practices, and attitudes toward soul winning will be explored. Questions will also be asked about the priorities and practices of the pastor and the church. All responses will be confidential and neither members nor churches will be identified.

The findings will provide data upon which to develop church-growth strategies, determine funding priorities, and design programs for the local congregation.

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	Meridian, Miss.	7-9:30 p.m.
8	Hattiesburg, Miss.	7-9:30 p.m.
9	Laurel, Miss.	10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
	Brookhaven, Miss.	1:30-3:00 p.m.
	McComb, Miss.	4:30-6:00 p.m.
	Natchez, Miss.	7:30-9:00 p.m.
10	Vicksburg, Miss.	6-9:00 p.m.
11	Greenville, Miss.	12:00-1:30 p.m.
	Clarksdale, Miss.	3-4:00 p.m.
	Olive Branch, Miss.	6:30-9:00 p.m.
12	Corinth, Miss.	7-9:30 p.m.
13	Tupelo, Miss.	10-11:00 a.m.
	Amory, Miss.	12:30-2:00 p.m.
	Columbus, Miss.	3:30-5:00 p.m.
	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	6:30-9:00 p.m.
15	Birmingham First church	6-9:30 p.m.
	Ala.	
16	North Highlands church	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
	Hueytown, Ala.	
	Birmingham Roebuck church	2-4:30 p.m.
	Ala.	
	Clanton, Ala.	6-8:30 p.m.
	Phenix City, Ala.	4-5:30 p.m.
	Yuchi Pines Institute	7-9:30 p.m.
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Bass Memorial Academy Alumni Homecoming — April 4-6.

March Evangelistic Crusades

Scottsboro, Ala.	D. O. Lauer
Pensacola, Fla.	M. W. Hallock
Birmingham, Ala.	D. H. Sharpe/P. D. Merling
Phenix City, Ala.	W. A. Stover/R. R. Hallock
Hanceville, Ala.	J. B. Hanson/Jim Sweeney
Henegar, Ala.	D. O. Lauer/Laymen
Port St. Joe, Fla.	R. R. Neall
Jackson, Ala.	T. R. Carmichael
Bass Memorial Academy	J. E. Gilkeson/C. E. Bracebridge
Lucedale, Miss.	G. L. Ivey

Ministers' Meeting — March 30-April 2. Camp Alamisco.

Elementary Music Festival — April 10-12. Bass Memorial Academy.

CAROLINA

Carolina Canter Road Race — March 29, 30. Fletcher, N.C. Runners clinic. One-mile "fun mi.," five- and 15-kilometer roadrace. Contact C. Paul Brock, Fletcher, N.C. 28732. (704) 684-8501 Ext. 473.

FLORIDA

Forest Lake Academy Alumni Meeting — March 9, Forest Lake Academy. Sabbath school, church, evening business meeting. Saturday night program, Don Cooper Lyceum, "Trails of the Mountain West."

ABC Pre-Inventory Sale — March 23-30. Both locations, 626 E. Rollins, Orlando, and Forest Lake Academy branch. Regular hours M-F, Sunday, 10-4.

ABC Inventory — March 31 and April 1. Both locations will be closed Monday and Tuesday.

Florida Elementary Music Festival — April 17-19. Forest Lake Academy. Dr. Marvin Robertson, head of the music department at SMC, will be the choral director. Norman Krogstad from Orlando will be the band director.

Florida Church Treasurers' Seminars

Mar. 2	Tampa Southside church	9 a.m.-12 noon
23	Forest Lake Academy	9 a.m.-12 noon
30	Miami Springs church	9 a.m.-12 noon

GEORGIA/CUMBERLAND

Youth Ministry Seminars

Mar. 1	Knoxville, Tenn.
8	Smyrna, Ga.
29	Lakeland, Ga.

Sabbath School Workshop — March 1. Kingsport, Tenn.

Community Services Federations

Mar. 8	Marietta, Ga.
9	Cleveland, Tenn.
15	Crossville, Tenn.
16	Greeneville, Tenn.
22	Baxley, Ga.
23	Albany, Ga.

Lay Activities Workshop — March 16. Calhoun, Ga.

Homecoming — April 4-5. Spring City, Tenn., church.

Featuring singers Carl Anderson and Leslie Mackett of Kingsway College, Canada.

Camp Meetings

Apr. 11-12	Smithville, Ga.
May 9-10	Savannah, Ga.
May 21-24	Collegedale, Tenn.
May 30-31	Greeneville, Tenn.
June 6-7	McMinnville, Tenn.

KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE

Evangelistic Meetings

Mar. 1	Ed Shafer, Buckner, Ky.
8	Dee Cavins, Somerset, Ky.
15	S. S. Will, Elizabethtown, Ky.
22	Bob Houghton, Prestonsburg, Ky.
29	Will Hardin, Whitehaven, Tenn.
29	Ralph Ringer, Sand Hill, Ky.
Apr. 7	Lin Powell, Fulton, Ky.

Community Service Federation Meetings

Mar. 16	Jackson, Tenn.
17	Highland, Tenn.
18	Lexington, Ky.

SOUTH ATLANTIC

Sabbath School Rally/Workshop — April 5, Wilmington, N.C.

SOUTH CENTRAL

Tract Evangelism (E. C. Ward Tracts) — March 1.

Final Basketball League Games — March 1.

Bookmobile Schedule

Mar. 1	Lexington, Ky.
8	Dothan, Ala.
15	Hillcrest church, Nashville, Tenn.
22	Bessemer, Ala.
29	Magazine Street church, Louisville, Ky.

Communication Workshops

Mar. 1	Lexington, Ky.
8	Memphis, Tenn.
15	Hillcrest church, Nashville, Tenn.
22	Bessemer, Ala.
29	Magazine Street church, Louisville, Ky.

Adventist Youth Week of Prayer — March 8-15.

Sabbath School Guest Day — March 15.

Community Relations Day — March 15.

Basketball Regional Championship Semifinals — March 15.

Oakwood College Alumni Banquet — March 16, Radisson Hotel, Nashville.

FHES Training School — March 16-18, Nashville, Tenn.

Youth Federation — March 22.

Oakwood College Offering — March 22.

Literature Evangelist Training Institute — March 25-26. Oakwood College.

North American Regional Publishing Institute — March 27-31. Oakwood College.

Evangelism Offering Day — March 29.

Baptism in Every Church — March 29.

Conference Championship Game and Sports Banquet — March 29.

MESSAGE Magazine Drive — April 5.

Alumni Weekend — April 4-6. Oakwood College.

MESSAGE Magazine Reporting Meeting — April 16.

Literature Evangelists Rally — April 26-27. Memphis, Tenn.

SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE

College Days — April 13, 14. All academy and high school seniors or other college-age youth are invited to visit the campus to enjoy the special events being planned to introduce them to the college program. Registration: April 13, 10-12 noon. Closing: April 14, noon. Call (615) 396-4007 for reservations.

Artist/Adventure Series

Alan Marlowe, harmonica	— March 8, 8:15 p.m. Phys. Ed. Center.
SMC Orchestra and Die Meistersinger	— April 5, 8:15 p.m. Phys. Ed. Center.
Search for the summit (Mt. Everest climb)	— April 13, 8 P.M. Phys. Ed. Center.
Ron Hudson, Guitarist	— April 19, 8:15 p.m. Phys. Ed. Center.

LEGAL NOTICE

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the constituency of the Southern Publishing Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held Tuesday, March 18, 1980, at 1:00 p.m., in the Southern Publishing Association chapel, Nashville, Tennessee. The purpose of the meeting is to consider recommendations to be presented by the ad hoc committee giving study to merging the management and operation of the Southern Publishing Association and the Review and Herald Publishing Association.

W. Duncan Eva, Chairman

D. R. Pierson, Secretary

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given to the members of the Southern Publishing Association constituency that a joint meeting of the constituencies of the Southern Publishing Association of Seventh-day Adventists and the Review and Herald Publishing Association will be held Thursday, March 20, 1980, at 9:30 a.m., in the Takoma Park Seventh-day Adventist church, Takoma Park, Maryland. The purpose of the meeting is to consider merging the management and operation of the two publishing houses in harmony with the action taken by the General Conference Committee on February 5, 1980.

W. Duncan Eva, Chairman

D. R. Pierson, Secretary

SOUTHERN UNION

ASI Annual Meeting — March 14-16. Fall Creek Falls State Park, Pikeville, Tenn.

Sabbath School Guest Day — March 15.

Academy Music Festival — March 21, 22. Southern Missionary College.

Andrews University Offering — March 22.

13th Sabbath Offering — March 29. Benefits Inter-American Division.

Missionary Magazine Campaign Begins — April 5.

Adventure in Faith Offering — April 12.

OUT OF UNION

Southwestern Adventist College Alumni Homecoming — April 10-13.

Association of SDA Nurses Continuing Education Classes — April 13-17. Southwestern Adventist College, Keene, Tex. Open to all, but designed for nurses serving overseas. Contact Alice E. Smith, Gen. Conf. Dept. of Health, 6849 Eastern Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20012.

Ministerial Association Council — April 18-20. Dallas, Tex.

General Conference Session — April 17-26. Dallas, Tex. Public sessions begin Sunday night, April 20.

Family Life Workshops — April 28-30, May 1-5. Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Mich. Planned especially for overseas delegates to the General Conference Session. Topics: "Parenting," "Marriage and Family." Contact Lifelong Learning, Andrews Univ., Berrien Springs, MI 49104.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The ADVENTIST REVIEW will be available in large print beginning in May. Monthly edition only. Type faces will be approximately one-third larger than in regular edition. Available through the church lay activities secretaries and Adventist Book Centers.

SOUVENIR OF GENERAL CONFERENCE SPECIAL MUSIC

1980 General Conference Commemorative Album. Artists are as follows: The Belko Brass; Earl Meyers; Union Springs Academy Choir; Merle Morgan; Robert Folkenberg; Montemorelos Choir; Oceanaires (Monterey Bay Academy); Wintley Phipps; Antillian Union Choir; Meryl Wilson; The King's Heralds; Del Delker; Walter Arties; Brenda Spraggins; Charles L. Brooks; Mike and Sharon Hanson; El Sumaraga; Breath of Life Quartet; Polish Choir; Chuck Fulmore Trio.

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Atlanta, Ga.	6:39	6:45	6:50	6:56	7:01	7:06
Charlotte, N.C.	6:24	6:30	6:35	6:41	6:47	6:52
Collegedale, Tenn.	6:42	6:48	6:53	6:59	7:05	7:10
Huntsville, Ala.	5:47	5:52	5:58	6:04	6:09	6:15
Jackson, Miss.	6:03	6:08	6:13	6:18	6:23	6:27
Louisville, Ky.	6:42	6:49	6:56	7:02	7:09	7:15
Memphis, Tenn.	6:01	6:07	6:12	6:18	6:24	6:29
Montgomery, Ala.	5:48	5:53	5:58	6:03	6:07	6:12
Nashville, Tenn.	5:47	5:53	5:59	6:05	6:11	6:17
Orlando, Fla.	6:29	6:33	6:37	6:41	6:44	6:48
Wilmington, N.C.	6:13	6:19	6:24	6:30	6:35	6:40

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On the Move

Carolina

Bruce and Marleen Koch, who have been serving as associate pastor and choir director of the Sharon church in Charlotte, North Carolina, are now moving to their own district of churches, Union and Clinton, South Carolina. They have two children: Jessica and Adam.

Richard Harboure from Sanford, Michigan, is the new pastor of the Kernersville, North Carolina, church.

Florida

1. **Art Stagg** is the new youth pastor at Tampa Southside church. Art and his wife, Karyn, are graduates of Southern Missionary College. The couple is being sponsored as part of MV Task Force by the Florida Conference Youth Department.

Ed Komorowski, former associate conference evangelist, is now serving as associate pastor at Winter Springs.

German Moreno is the new assistant evangelist for Walter Cameron, Spanish evangelist.

Georgia-Cumberland

2. **Tim Crosby** has come from Andrews University to the staff of the Stone Mountain church as assistant pastor. He is married to the former Carol Lombardo and has just finished his work at the Seminary.

South Central

Orlando Rudley, called from California to pastor the Greenwood, Mississippi, district.

William Monk, a recent graduate of Oakwood College, called to pastor the Lexington, Kentucky, district.

S. J. Jackson, moved from Montgomery, Alabama, to the Huntsville First church.

G. L. Byars, moved from the Meridian, Mississippi, district to the Montgomery district.

L. W. Blackwell, moved from the Columbus, Mississippi, district to Meridian district.

Roy Gaitor, recent graduate of Oakwood College, called to pastor the Columbus district.

W. J. Cleveland, transferred from the Ephesus church in Birmingham, Alabama, to the newly organized South Park church in Birmingham.

W. R. Robinson, retired editor of *Message Magazine*, called to Ephesus.

William Gilliard, recent graduate of Oakwood, called to newly organized Hopkinsville-Bowling Green-Paducah, Kentucky, district.

E. C. Ward, pastor of Oakwood College church, is also pastor of the newly organized Mt. Calvary church in Huntsville.

Doc Hatcher, former pastor of the Murfreesboro, Tennessee, district, moved to the Yazoo City, Mississippi, district.

H. S. Holt, pastor of the New Life church in Nashville, has added to his district the Murfreesboro and Springfield churches.

Weddings

BROWN — MADDUX

Cynthia Jo Maddux and **Kirk LeRoy Brown** were married Dec. 23 in New Haven church, Overland Park, Kan. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Maddux of Olathe, Kan. The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Delbert L. Brown of Orlando, Fla. After a wedding trip to central Florida, the couple is living in Lincoln, Neb.

DIAZ — EDWARDS

Laura Edwards and **Carlos Diaz** were united in marriage Nov. 24 at the Hendersonville, N.C., church. The marriage ceremony was performed by Albert M. Ellis. The couple will reside in Fletcher, N.C.

FULLER — BUTLER

Lucy Jean Butler and **Billy Brooks Fuller, Jr.**, were married Dec. 2 in the Seale, Ala., church. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Maurice K. Butler of Kafue, Zambia, Africa. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy B. Fuller, Sr., of Winter Park, Fla. After a wedding trip to Pine Mountain, Ga., the couple is living in Center Hill.

JACOBS — CRUMP

Lanell Caroline Crump and **Jamile "Douglas" Jacobs** were married in the Sanford, Fla., church on Dec. 20. The bride is the daughter of the late Elder and Mrs. Fred Crump of Halifax, Nova Scotia. The bridegroom is the son of Elder and Mrs. Jamile Jacobs of Brunswick, Me. After a wedding trip to Brunswick and Halifax, the couple is residing in Sanford.

Obituaries

ALBURY, Joseph, born March 16, 1902, died Dec. 27. He was a member of the Islamorada, Fla., church. Survivors include his wife, Ila; one son, Edmund; one daughter, Frances McLendon; four grandchildren; two sisters, Verona Dingle and Louise Reeves; and one brother, Calvin. Services were conducted by Raymond Roberts.

CHANCE, Ruth Faulkner, was born in Ellettsville, Ind., May 14, 1889, and died in Maitland, Fla., Nov. 27. She was a member of the Kress Memorial church in Winter Park, Fla. A sister, Mary Stevens of Redford, Mich., survives her.

COLE, Ida S., 87, was born in New Haven, Conn., on July 11, 1892, and died in Forest City, Fla., on Dec. 23. She was a member of the Forest Lake church. She is survived by two sons, Kenneth E. of Forest City and Gordon W. of Apopka, Fla., and a sister, Winifred Winn of Riverside, Calif.

COX, Ethel, was born June 5, 1878, at Albion, Neb., and died Jan. 14 in Paris, Tenn., at the age of 101. She was a member of the Paris church. Survivors include three sons, Everette of Homestead, Fla., Calvin B. of Springfield, Tenn., and Robert L. of Paris; two daughters, Ruby Herrin of Puryear, Tenn., and Sue Gaulding of Memphis, Tenn.; two sisters, Edna Howard and Ruby Schofield both of Keene, Tex.

DAVIS, Ruth AnnaLee McMenemy, was born in Jacksonville, Fla., on Nov. 9, 1934, and died in Jacksonville on Dec. 2. She was a member of the Jacksonville Regency church. Her husband, Frank and her brother, Frankland McMenemy, Jr., both of Jacksonville, survive her.

DUMONT, Minnie Eugenia, born in Jeffersonville, Ind., on Nov. 8, 1902, died in Cocoa, Fla., on Sept. 28. She was a member of the Cocoa church. Survivors include: her husband, Ward E. of Cocoa; a son, Josef G. Weiss of Cocoa; and a sister, Grace Culbertson of Indianapolis, Ind.

DUSKA, Susan, 79, of Apopka, Fla., died Jan. 30. She was a member of the Forest Lake church. Survivors: husband, John of Apopka; son, John J. of N.J.; and daughter, Ruth Anna of Grand Rapids, Mich.

FENNELL, Walter Franklin, Jr., 50, of Longwood, Fla., died Dec. 1. He was a member of the Kress Memorial church in Winter Park, Fla. He is survived by his wife, Audrey; son, Walter F., III; daughters, Pamela, Rosaland, and Amy, all of Longwood; father, Walter F. Fennell, Sr., of Tampa; brother, John of Tampa; and sisters, Debra Clark of Tallahassee, Barbara Sipes of Cincinnati, Vic Zuchowski and Richard Faber officiated at the funeral services held at Garden Chapel Home for Funerals.

GARCIA, Carmen, 90, of Orlando, Fla., died Dec. 21. She was a member of the Forest City Spanish church. Survivors: husband, Miguel of Guatemala; daughters, Maria L. Gonzales of Lares, Puerto Rico, Norma Perez of Orlando; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

HALL, Cyrene Williams, born June 4, 1903, in Ind., died on Jan. 18 at the age of 76. She was a member of the Murray, Ky., church. Funeral services were conducted by Luther A. May.

HANSELMAN, Minnie Alice, born in Clay City, Ky., died in Lakeland, Fla., on Dec. 18. She was a member of the Lakeland church. She is survived by a son, Lawrence Hanselman of Eaton Park, Fla.; and two daughters, Johanna Sears of Portland, Mich., and Edith Costie of St. Joseph, Mich.

HIGHSMITH, Hazel I., 80, of Longwood, Fla., died Jan. 3. She was a member of the Winter Springs church. Survivors: son, Alton R. Highsmith of Nashville, Tenn.; sister, Ruth A. Switzer of Salem; and four grandchildren. Services were held at the Semoran Funeral Home, with Ken Coonley of the Winter Springs church officiating. Interment was at Glen Haven Memorial Park.

HOFFMAN, Amanda Graf, born in Goodthunder, Minn., on May 7, 1893, died in Pewee Valley, Ky., on Dec. 13. She is survived by three daughters, Betty Barbara Munson of Loma Linda, Calif., Kathleen Wasenmiller of Atlanta, Ga., and Jean Wheeler of Crestwood, Ky.; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted in Crestwood by Edwin Shafer and Dr. Stanley Wheeler.

KINGRY, David Cleveland, born Nov. 19, 1910, in Pace, Fla.; died Nov. 29, in Pensacola. He was a member of the Pensacola, Fla., church. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; one daughter, Carolyn Kennedy; two sons, David of San Diego, Calif., and James of Pensacola; two sisters, Bernice Robertson of Bagdad, Fla., Mary Kingram of Alexandria, Va.; one brother, Billy of Statesboro, Ga.; and five grandchildren. Milton W. Hallock officiated.

LEARY, Olive C., 87, of Florida Living Retirement Center, Forest City, Fla., passed away Dec. 15. She was a member of the Florida Living church. Survivors: sons, David of Virginia Beach, Va., James of Caro, Mich., William of Mo.; daughters, Betty Parker of Harrison, Mich., June Mitchell, and Virginia Paddock, both of South Haven, Mich. Services were held at Garden Chapel, with Larry Groger and J. A. Soule officiating. Interment was in Oaksdale Cemetery, Zephyrhills, Fla.

LOVELESS, Jonce, 81, Denniston, Ky., passed away Dec. 13. He is survived by his wife, Goldie; two daughters, Wanda Back, Jeffersonville, Ky., and Charlene Smallwood, Denniston; one son, William David, Frenchburg, Ky.; two sisters, Bertha Rose, Middletown, Ohio, and Pearl Florence, Dayton, Ohio; two brothers, Cash, Dayton, and Allen, Mariba, Ky.; and four grandchildren.

MASHBURN, Mary E. was born Feb. 19, 1906, and passed to her rest on Jan. 6 after a brief illness. She was a member of the Panama City, Fla., church. She leaves to mourn her death three sisters, Eva Mashburn, Ara Lee Mashburn, and Pauline Land; and three brothers, Malone, Jack, and D. H. Services were conducted by R. R. Neall and Henry Hazard, and she was buried with military honors in the Mashburn Cemetery.

MOORE, Robert E., Jr., 77, of Orlando, Fla., died Dec. 29. Survivors: son, Donald C. of Orlando; sister, Mrs. Donald St. John of Washington; and six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

NIELSEN, Vernon Lynn, born in Redfield, S. Dak., June 11, 1947, died in an auto accident Dec. 18 near his home in Cleveland, Tenn. He was a member of the Bowman Hills church. Survivors: his wife, Mary; a daughter, Elizabeth, both of Cleveland; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nielsen, Altamonte Springs, Fla.; grandmother, Ethel Nielsen, Forest City, Fla.; two sisters, Verbelee Nielsen, Altamonte Springs, and Dr. Penny Nielsen, Jacksonville, Ala.

OSWALD, Cora Ruth, died Dec. 16 in Kernersville, N.C. She was 88 years old. Mourning her passing are three sons, M. Donovan, Charlotte, N.C., Donald W., Santa Rosa, Calif., and Robert L., Washington, D.C. She leaves behind five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

PETERMAN, Julian Shewmake, 73, born in Jakin, Ga., on July 15, 1906, was laid to rest on Dec. 6. He was a member of the Pensacola, Fla., church. He is survived by his wife, Frances; two sons, Ernest of Chattahoochee, Fla., and Julian, Jr., of Pensacola; two daughters, Peggy Ash, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Carole Roberts, of Houston, Texas; and 11 grandchildren. Milton W. Hallock officiated.

TWENTY-EIGHT

PETERSON, Agnes H., born Sept. 13, 1897 in Ga., died Oct. 18 in Jacksonville, Fla. She is survived by one sister, Cordelia Brice of Jacksonville. Interment was in Jacksonville. Mrs. Peterson was a member of the Titusville, Fla., church.

RAKOSSY, Andrew, was born in Rumania in Sept. 1914. He died in Port Richey, Fla., on Dec. 12. He was a member of the New Port Richey church. His wife Rosalia survives him.

RILEY, Belinda Rivera, 27, of Casselberry, Fla., died Jan. 30 as a result of injuries suffered in a four-car accident. She was a member of the Forest Lake church. Survivors: husband, Joseph L., III of Casselberry; parents, Col. and Mrs. William Rivera Sr., of Maitland; brother, William Rivera Jr. of Maitland; sister, Rosa Linda Collins of Lakeland, Fla.

RODDY, Dr. James W., born in Tenn.; died Nov. 26 in Jackson, Miss. Dr. Roddy was a member of the Laurel, Miss., church. He is survived by his wife, Helen; two sons, James Allen and Charles Harold; one daughter, Carolyn Scarbrough; and 10 grandchildren.

ROPER, Addie Mae, born Jan. 1, 1893, in Clanton, Ala., died on Nov. 20 at Jackson, Ala. She is survived by two daughters, Clara Hill and Frances Johnson of Pensacola, Fla.; two sons, Jerry G. of Pensacola and William Paul of Las Vegas, Nev.; one brother, Lucian Baker of Clanton, Ala.; seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Services were held in the Pensacola church with Milton W. Hallock officiating.

ROSENDAHL, Hilda Elena, born Sept. 9, 1883, in Yellow Medicine County, Minn., was laid to rest Oct. 7. Services were held in the Bernhardt Funeral Home, Ellijay, Ga., with Ken Wilson and Dr. Josephine C. Edwards officiating. Survivors: daughter, Mrs. O. F. Speaker, Ellijay; son, Edward C., Pell City, Ala.; brother, Olaf Henson, Commerce City, Colo.; one granddaughter, Penny Janke, Kansas City, Kan., and one great-granddaughter.

RUSHING, Nola King, 79, passed away Oct. 10 in Pensacola, Fla. She is survived by her husband Jess; four sisters, Eva King, Emma Grace, Ellen Walker, and Carrie Chisum; one brother, Coleman King; one daughter, Betty Jacoby of Hinsdale, Ill.; one son, Jan Rushing of Colledgeale, Tenn.; and two grandchildren. Officiating at the funeral was Milton W. Hallock.

RYALS, Sadie L., was born on Dec. 12, 1886, in Morgan County, Ky. She passed away on Dec. 3 at Florida Living Nursing Center, Forest City, Fla. She is survived by a son, Paul of Rosemont, Pa., and one grandchild. Interment was at George Washington Memorial Park in Takoma Park, Md. She was a member of the Forest Lake church in Forest City.

SANBORN, Fern Warner, was born in Bangor, Mich., Jan. 22, 1900, and passed away Dec. 26 in Alexandria, Va. She was a member of the Miami, Florida, church where memorial services were held with D. C. Prenier and Michael Coe officiating. She is survived by two sons, Wesley of Va., and Frederick of Iowa; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

SAGERT, Fred, 61, of Orlando, Fla., died Dec. 27. He was a member of the Orlando Central church. Survivors include: wife, Anita of Orlando; son, Gary of Daytona Beach; daughter, Lanea of Orlando; brother, Albert of Lake Mary; sister, Leotta DuCharme of Chicago Heights; and mother, Lela of Maitland. Services were held at Garden Chapel Home for Funerals, with Obed O. Graham officiating.

SELLERS, Carolyn Louis, 71, passed to her rest Nov. 20. She was a member of the Pine Hill church in Birmingham. Survivors include her husband, Dupree; daughters, Betty Ann Hudson and Sylvia Jean Werner, all of Birmingham.

SIEBENLIST, Jacob Roland, born Feb. 22, 1905, in Shattuck, Okla., died Dec. 29 in Redlands, Calif. He formerly served as principal of Collegedale Academy in Tenn. Survivors: his wife, Genevieve; two daughters, Linda Juhl of Drayton, N. Dak., and Carol Weismeyer of Grand Terrace, Calif.; three brothers, George of Ellsworth, Kan., Bill of Paonia, Colo., and Alonzo of Ashland, Ore.; two sisters, Marie Foss of Bison, Kan., and Esther Baldwin of Greeley, Colo.

TRITT, Minnie Ethel, passed away at the age of 86 on Nov. 27 in Pensacola, Fla. She was a member of the Pensacola church. Survivors include three daughters, Fay Walker, Betty Miller, both of Pensacola, and Leah Barkley of Cantonment; two sons, Roy and David; one sister, Bess Padgett, all of Pensacola; 16 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Services were held at the church in Pensacola with Milton W. Hallock officiating.

WAGNER, Richard A., was born Dec. 12, 1898, in Cleveland, Ohio, and died Dec. 20 in Bonita Springs, Fla. He had been a member of the Naples, Fla., church. Survivors are a daughter, Mary and four grandchildren, all of Cleveland, Ohio. Services were held at Pittman's Bonita Springs Funeral Chapel, with Harold R. Veach officiating. Interment was at Naples Memorial Gardens.

WEBB, Rhoda A., died Jan. 3 in Altamonte Springs, Fla. She is survived by her daughter, Dixie Miller, Altamonte Springs; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements were by Baldwin Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs.

WILLIAMS, Florence Estes, was born in Pensacola, Fla., June 16, 1897. She was a member of the Pensacola church. Funeral services were held July 23 in Pensacola with Milton W. Hallock officiating.

WILSON, Melva LaVerne, born April 26, 1899, in Healdsburg, Calif., died Nov. 1 in Nashville, Tenn. She was a member of the Madison, Tenn., Sanitarium church. Her husband, Robert Ray Wilson, preceded her in death May 12, 1977, and was survived by two brothers, N. C. Wilson of Colton, Calif., and Walter S. of Decatur, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are survived by: two sons, Walter H. of Smyrna, Ga., and Lloyd A. of Nashville; one daughter, LaVerne Rae Krantz of Madison. Mrs. Wilson is survived by one brother, J. Lester Myers, Modesto, Calif., three sisters, Doris M. Christonson, Beatrice Myers Winslow, and Grace M. Johnson, all of Ferndale, Calif.; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Dr. Ronald Carrier conducted private services and interment followed at Woodlawn Cross Mausoleum, Nashville.

WILSON, Ruby Adell, born Nov. 4, 1898, in Gibson County, Tenn., passed to her rest Jan. 10. She was a member of the Trezevant, Tenn., church. Survivors: husband, Willie, Trezevant; two sons, Warren G., Athens, Ala., Bobby G., Atwood, Tenn.; four daughters, Mary Frances Rogers, Trezevant, Willie G. Harrison, Ruby I. Jennings, and Eulene Smith all of Atwood; three sisters, Zema Fields, San Angelo, Tex., Brooxie Ellington and Eva Browning both of Trezevant; one brother, Glen Longworth, Trezevant; 9 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Services were conducted by Luther A. May assisted by Mike Pettengill.

WORDEN, Minnie L., 63, of Orlando, Fla., died Nov. 30. She was a member of the Kress Memorial church in Winter Park, Fla. Survivors: husband, George C. of Orlando; sons, Raymond O. of Chattanooga, Tenn., Ronald G. of Barnwell, S. C., Gary C. of Milton; daughter, Patti D. Hales of Mountain Home, N. C.; mother, Mary Bradler of Mount Dora, Fla.; brothers, John W. Price of Los Angeles, Calif., Billy E. Price of Eustis, Fla.; sisters, Mertis Stewart of Mount Dora, Mary Lou Lesi of Orlando, Hazel Ricks of Fort Lauderdale, Pauline Freeman of Orlando, and Doris Sangry of Orlando; and 10 grandchildren.

YARBOROUGH, Ora Ethel, 84, passed away on Nov. 3 in Pensacola, Fla. She was a member of the Pensacola church. She is survived by three sisters, Edna Edwards of Valdosta, Ga., Mary Blease of Barney, Ga., and Elizabeth Hundley from Titusville, Fla.; two brothers, Albert Bradwell from Altamonte Springs, Fla., and Joe Bradwell of Valdosta; one daughter, Catherine McFadyen of Pensacola; two granddaughters and two great-grandchildren. Milton W. Hallock officiated.

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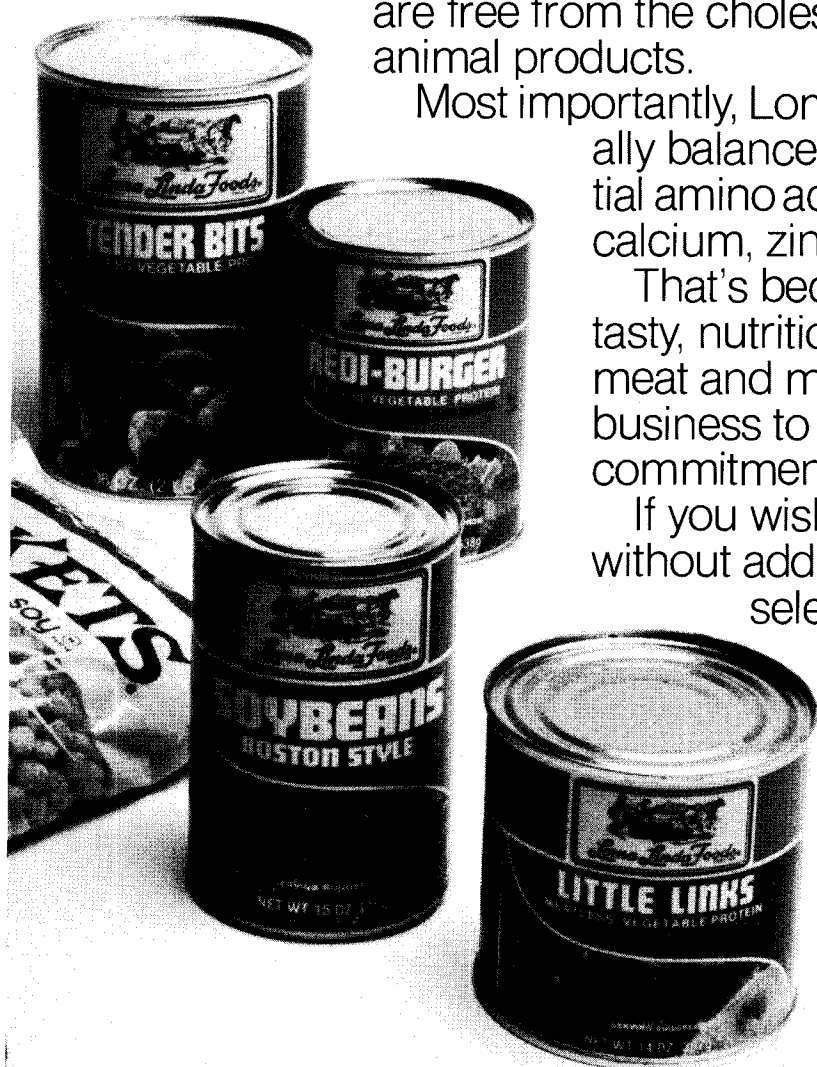
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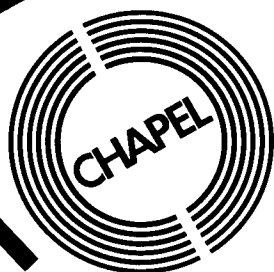
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State of the Union

H. H. Schmidt, President, Southern Union Conference

1979 Statistical Report

We now have the official records of the church and membership growth in the Southern Union Conference in 1979. The year ended with 654 congregations making up the sisterhood of churches. In these Seventh-day Adventist Churches are 94,687 members, which represents a net gain of 4,395 over 1978. Baptisms for 1979 totaled 6,420. The outgoing and incoming transfers of membership by letter just about balanced off. In the Southern Union Conference there are 2,035 active full-time denominational workers. Of this number, 425 are ordained ministers and 141 are licensed ministers. The rest are licensed and credentialed missionaries, literature evangelists, and other regular workers.

The membership of our local conferences I would like to tabulate as follows:

	Churches	1979 Baptisms	Members
Alabama-Mississippi	64	206	6,160
Carolina	78	480	10,002
Florida	107	1,408	19,411
Georgia-Cumberland	105	785	16,567
Kentucky-Tennessee	79	594	9,160
South Atlantic	126	1,653	20,291
South Central	95	1,016	13,096
	654	6,142	94,687

Evangelism, both public and church-oriented, has accounted for much of this membership growth. Our ministers and people are carrying on strong soul-winning endeavors. We all know, of course, that there is much more to be done and we believe 1980 will be even a more fruitful year.

Southern Publishing Association Update

At a recent General Conference Committee meeting, when some of us from the Southern and Southwestern Unions were present, together with the administration of the Southern Publishing Association, the matter of the merger of the Southern Publishing Association and the Review and Herald Publishing Association was taken up. After considering it for several hours, it was decided that the General Conference would give study to effecting a merger which would bring the two houses under one board and one management with the assurance that there would continue to be a strong publishing work in the Southland. Both publishing plants will be in operation, each doing its assigned printing of books and periodicals for distribution by our ABCs and literature evangelists. More of the details will be outlined later through the columns of the SOUTHERN TIDINGS and the *Adventist Review*.

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SKALLOPS® ANGELICA

- ¼ cup margarine
- ½ cup thinly sliced green onion (about 4 green onions)
- 2 cans sliced mushrooms (4 ounces each), drained
- 1 tablespoon flour
- ½ teaspoon sweet basil
- ½ cup water

- 1 packet G. Washington's Golden Seasoning and Broth Mix
- 2 large tomatoes; peeled, seeded and chopped (about 1½ cups chopped pulp)
- 1 can Worthington VEGETABLE SKALLOPS (20 ounces), drained
- 1 cup fine dry bread crumbs
- vegetable oil
- ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese

Melt margarine in a heavy saucepan. Add sliced green onion and mushrooms. Saute at medium heat until onion is tender but not brown. Stir in flour and sweet basil. Continue to stir as mixture bubbles for 1 minute. Add water and seasoning mix. Simmer for 2 minutes. Add chopped tomatoes. Cook uncovered for 5 minutes. Set sauce aside until SKALLOPS are prepared.

To prepare SKALLOPS, cut drained SKALLOPS into bite size pieces. Coat pieces with bread crumbs. Place vegetable oil in a large skillet to ¼ inch depth. Fry coated SKALLOPS in hot oil at medium high heat until nicely browned. Drain on absorbent paper.

Place fried SKALLOPS in a large shallow casserole dish. Spread prepared sauce evenly over fried SKALLOPS. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Bake at 375°F. for 15 to 20 minutes until cheese is melted. Sprinkle with additional sliced raw green onion if desired. Serves 6.

SKALLOPS® AU GRATIN

- 1 can VEGETABLE SKALLOPS (20 ounces), drained
- ½ cup flour
- ½ cup vegetable oil
- ¼ cup margarine
- ½ cup chopped onion
- ½ cup chopped celery
- ½ cup shredded carrots
- ¼ cup chopped green pepper

- ¼ cup flour
- 1¼ cups milk
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 packet G. Washington's Golden Seasoning and Broth Mix
- 2 cups cooked rice
- 1 teaspoon parsley flakes
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese (4 ounces)

Cut SKALLOPS into bite size pieces. Coat with flour. Place oil in a skillet and heat to medium high. Fry SKALLOPS in hot oil until nicely browned on all sides. Drain on absorbent paper.

Melt margarine in a medium saucepan. Add onion, celery, carrots and green pepper. Cook at medium heat until vegetables are tender but not brown. Stir in flour. Cook and stir as mixture bubbles for 1 minute. Add milk, salt and seasoning mix. Bring mixture to a boil, stirring constantly. Boil 1 minute.

Combine cooked rice and parsley flakes. Place 1 cup of the rice mixture in a buttered 1½ to 2 quart casserole dish. Arrange half the browned SKALLOPS over the rice. Spread half the sauce mixture over the SKALLOPS. Sprinkle half the cheese over the sauce. Repeat layers. Bake at 350°F. for 20 to 25 minutes or until hot and bubbly and cheese begins to brown. Sprinkle with additional parsley, if desired. Serves 6.

SKALLOPS® GRUYERE

- ¼ cup margarine
- 1 cup thinly sliced carrots (2 medium carrots)
- ¾ cup chopped onion
- ½ package frozen Worthington WHAM™ (4 ounces), finely diced
- ¼ cup flour
- ¼ teaspoon basil
- ¼ teaspoon thyme
- ¼ teaspoon crumbled bayleaf

- 1 packet G. Washington's Golden Seasoning and Broth Mix
- 2 cups milk
- 1 can sliced mushrooms (4 ounces), drained
- 1 can Worthington VEGETABLE SKALLOPS, (20 ounces)
- 1 cup (4 ounces) shredded Gruyere processed cheese
- ½ cup buttered fine bread crumbs

Melt margarine in a large saucepan or dutch oven. Add carrots and onion. Cover and cook over medium heat until tender. Add WHAM. Cook uncovered 5 minutes longer. Combine flour, basil, thyme, bayleaf, and seasoning mix. Add to the WHAM mixture. Cook over medium heat 3 minutes. Add milk. Cook until mixture boils. Simmer one minute.

Cut SKALLOPS into bite size pieces. Coat with flour. Brown in corn oil in a heavy skillet.

Add mushrooms and fried SKALLOPS to WHAM mixture. Bring to a boil. Pour mixture into an ungreased 2-quart casserole. Top with ¾ cup cheese, then the buttered crumbs, then the remaining cheese. Bake uncovered at 450°F. for 10 minutes. Serves 8.

SKALLOPS® ILENE

- 1 can VEGETABLE SKALLOPS® (20 ounces)
- 1 cup fine dry bread crumbs
- corn oil

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- ½ pound margarine
 - ½ clove garlic, minced or pressed
 - ¼ cup chopped almonds
 - 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 - ½ cup fine dry bread crumbs
 - 1 tablespoon minced parsley

Drain SKALLOPS. Cut into bite size pieces. In a bowl combine SKALLOPS with bread crumbs. Toss lightly to coat SKALLOPS.

Pour corn oil to about ½ inch depth in a large skillet. When oil is hot, add SKALLOPS. Fry at medium high heat until nicely browned on all sides. Drain on paper toweling. Serve with Ilene Sauce. This sauce may be poured over the fried SKALLOPS or served separately in a gravy bowl, allowing each person to serve himself the desired amount of sauce. Serves 6.

Ilene Sauce:

Melt margarine in a small saucepan. Add garlic, almonds and lemon juice. Simmer 5 minutes. Add bread crumbs. Simmer 5 minutes. Add parsley and serve. This sauce may be frozen for future use, if desired.

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