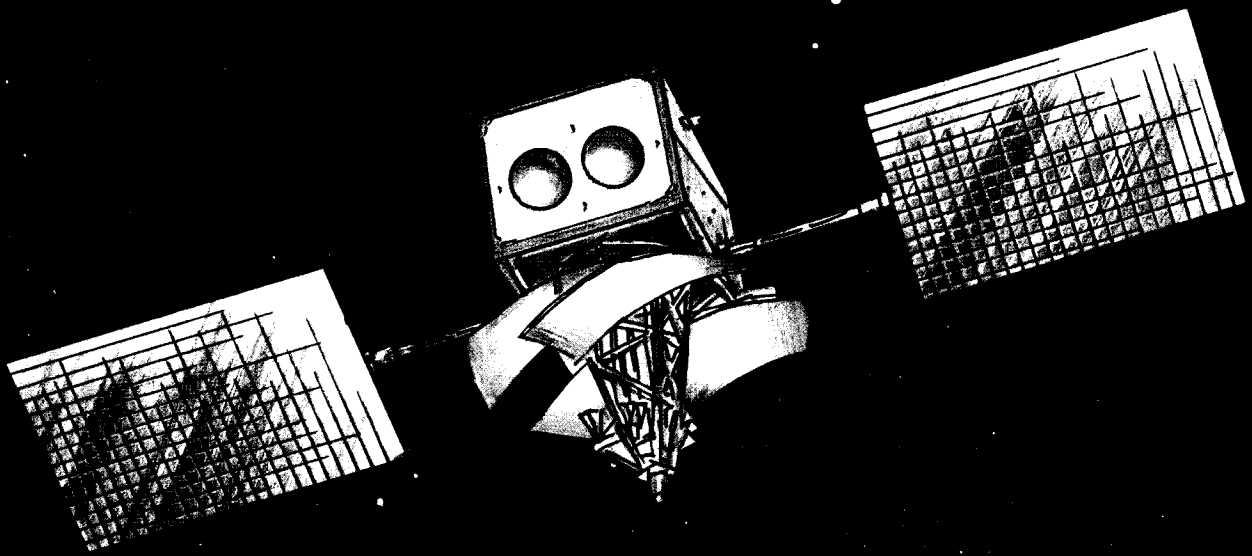


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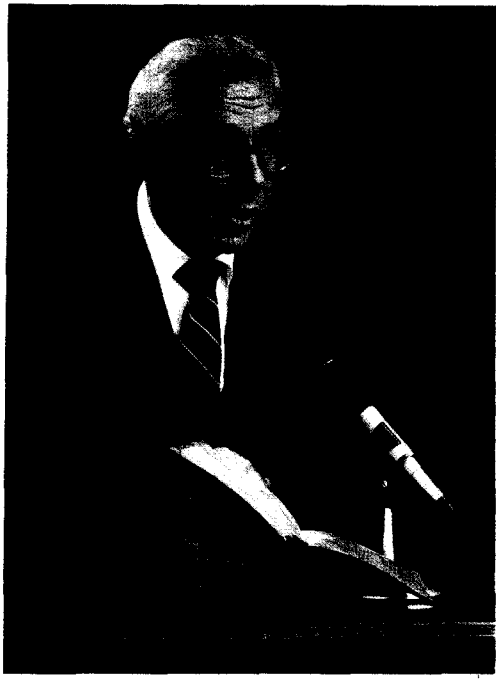
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A giant step for the Adventist Church and its radio ministry!—That's how H. M. S. Richards, Jr., describes the new satellite broadcasting venture by the Voice of Prophecy.

Richards' daily messages are beamed to the SatCom III satellite, then picked up by 110 radio stations across the United States. Millions more people now have the opportunity to hear Seventh-day Adventist programs.

"I call the SatCom III my satellite pulpit," says Richards. "Never have we been able to touch so many lives every day with the gospel's message of hope. Dad prayed many years to see this day. Suddenly, God miraculously opened the door for the Adventist Church to be on the ground floor of this new radio technology. Someday, I believe all radio programs will utilize satellite. We want to move forward in faith as God leads His people toward the finishing of the gospel commission."

SATELLITE PULPIT

With the addition of satellite broadcasting, Voice of Prophecy daily programs now reach people listening to 237 stations. The Sunday program is aired by 475 stations. "What a witnessing potential we have today!" declares Richards.

"And during this year and next," he continues, "we're taking listeners through the entire Bible, book by book, covering major themes as we go. We'll deal with all the main doctrines, some of them several times, and we'll try to help people see how the Bible offers them help for living right now, as well as hope for their eternal future."

Listeners throughout the Southern Union are indeed finding help and hope. A woman in Mississippi writes: "Your program has been a great inspiration to me. I had decided to leave my husband because he is an alcoholic and he doesn't do very much for me or the children. But I listened to what you had to say about marriage and I received your booklet on how to make marriage work. I have decided to try it for a while longer."

From Alabama comes this letter: "I work in a darkroom processing color photos. It can seem awfully dark and lonesome at times. But I've been listening to your program every day for about six months. I feel I have plenty of 'light' now! Thank you for bringing Christ into my darkroom."

A young man in Charlotte, North Carolina, came across the VOP broadcast "by accident." He writes, "At last, I have found

by Eldyn Karr

something that really makes sense. Answers to any of man's questions are right there in the Bible. For the first time, nothing is being added or taken away from what is written in the Bible."

Everyone who writes the Voice of Prophecy is invited to enroll in New Life, a doctrinal series of Bible study guides. Through these lessons, students learn what Scripture says about such topics as death, the resurrection, heaven and hell, and the Sabbath.

"I have learned many Bible truths," writes a woman in North Carolina. "Many people say that the seventh-day Sabbath was just for the Israelites. After reading what you had to say, I believe it is for all mankind to obey." A Tennessean inquires, "Please send me the address of a Sabbath-keeping church."

And from Florida comes this note: "Thank you for your encouragement at the close of your program inviting me to attend a local Seventh-day Adventist church. I had stopped going for 10 years. After hearing your invitation, I responded, and thank God, I did. Now I am enjoying the fellowship with God and His people."

The annual Voice of Prophecy offering received in Seventh-day Adventist churches on October 8 will help the broadcast and Bible course ministry continue its work of sharing the third angel's message with others.

Eldyn Karr is public information director of the Voice of Prophecy.



H. M. S. Richards, Jr. (left), director-speaker for the Voice of Prophecy and Kenneth Richards, a researcher and producer for the broadcast, talk with their father, H. M. S. Richards, on one of his recent visits to VOP headquarters. Richards has made slow but steady recovery from the stroke he suffered last year. He was 69 on August 28.



Prayer is an important part of the Voice of Prophecy ministry. H. M. S. Richards, Jr. met with the Bible School workers for the special prayer service above. The Worldwide Prayer Circle, involving the entire VOP staff, meets every Thursday at 8 a.m.



Bible students receive answers to their questions by mail or telephone. Writing the letters and making the calls are Dorothy Womack (left), Von Stimpson, and Bernice Larson. Volunteer workers also help. At right is Leifani Proctor, supervisor of the Bible School.



Many people seem to enjoy the classroom atmosphere at Revelation Seminars.

Responding to the Evangelism Challenge

by Don L. Aalborg
Photography by Fred Land

Believing that God wants to fulfill the promise that "more than 1,000 will soon be converted in one day . . ." our Seventh-day Adventist organization has set in motion the greatest soul-winning program in its history—THE 1,000 DAYS OF REAPING. The Georgia-Cumberland Conference has responded to this challenge and, with God's help, will bring 1,000 souls into the family of God this year.

A new impetus has been given to evangelism in Georgia-Cumberland. During the last half of 1983, five evangelistic crusades are scheduled: Douglas, Augusta, Douglasville, and Marietta, Georgia, and Lenoir City, Tennessee. In addition to these meetings, 25 pastors have simultaneously launched Revelation Seminars following Labor Day.

The Revelation Seminar approach is an exciting new method of public evangelism utilizing the "pastor-teacher" spiritual gift presentation. It is a proven method of soul winning that is centered around the study of the Word rather than the preaching of the Word. Those attending the Revelation Seminars are seated behind tables with Bible and study materials and actively participate in each session. They study and make preparation in advance in their own home prior to arriving at each class session.

While the seminar focuses on the book of Revelation, it is not an in-depth verse-by-verse study of the book.

Rather it is a topical study of all the basic truths of the three angels' messages. Each lesson concept will begin in Revelation and lead to other scriptures so no important doctrine is left out of the seminar series. The seminar consists of 25 one-hour Bible study classes over an eight-week period.

Seminars are being conducted across the geographic area of the Conference in Georgia, Tennessee, and North Carolina. The following pastors in the indicated locations are using the classroom presentations:

Bruce Aalborg, Knoxville, Tennessee
Michael Armayor, Tifton, Georgia
Ron Atkins, Pikeville, Tennessee
Jerry Brown, Warner Robins, Georgia
Tim Crosby, Oak Ridge, Tennessee
Larry Christoffel, Gainesville, Georgia
Steve Darmody, Smyrna, Georgia
David Dobias and Mark Fowler, Conyers, Georgia
James Erwin, Jasper, Tennessee
Glen Farnsworth, Crossville, Tennessee
Perry Green, Atlanta, Georgia (Metropolitan)
Carl Hartman, Murphy, North Carolina
Mitch Hazekamp, Morristown, Tennessee
Robert Kimball, Macon, Georgia
Ralph Lafave, Atlanta, Georgia (Beverly Road)
Barry Mahorney, Ringgold, Georgia
Andy McDonald, Birchwood, Tennessee

Don Miller, Ellijay, Georgia
Peter Read, Chattanooga, Tennessee
Alberto Rodriguez, Atlanta, Georgia (Spanish)
Walter Sharp, Lafayette and Summerville, Georgia
Henry Uhl, Hixson, Tennessee
Mark Van Tuyl, Carrollton, Georgia
Keith Wiseman, Savannah, Georgia

Traditional evangelistic crusades are being conducted by Mykal Ringstaff at Douglas, Georgia; Roy Caughron, ministerial secretary, with Pastor Ken Wilson in Augusta; the father-son team of Rolland and Warren Ruf at Lenoir City, Tennessee; and Evangelist Clif Vickery joining Pas-

tors John McVay and Dan Stevens at Douglasville and Marietta, Georgia, respectively.

President Ronald Reagan and the United States Congress have declared 1983 the "Year of the Bible." In the spirit and intent of this national call to Bible study it is an opportune time to invite family, friends, and neighbors to attend a crusade or seminar. Seventh-day Adventists have been known as the "people of the Word," so let us share the truths of God's Word. We need a modern day "Pentecost" and it will only happen when each individual church member becomes involved in sharing the everlasting gospel.

Smyrna, Georgia, Pastor Steve Darmody conducts a Revelation Seminar with the aid of an overhead projector.



The 25 Bible-study sessions require study both in class and at home.

Evangelism Explosion in the South Atlantic

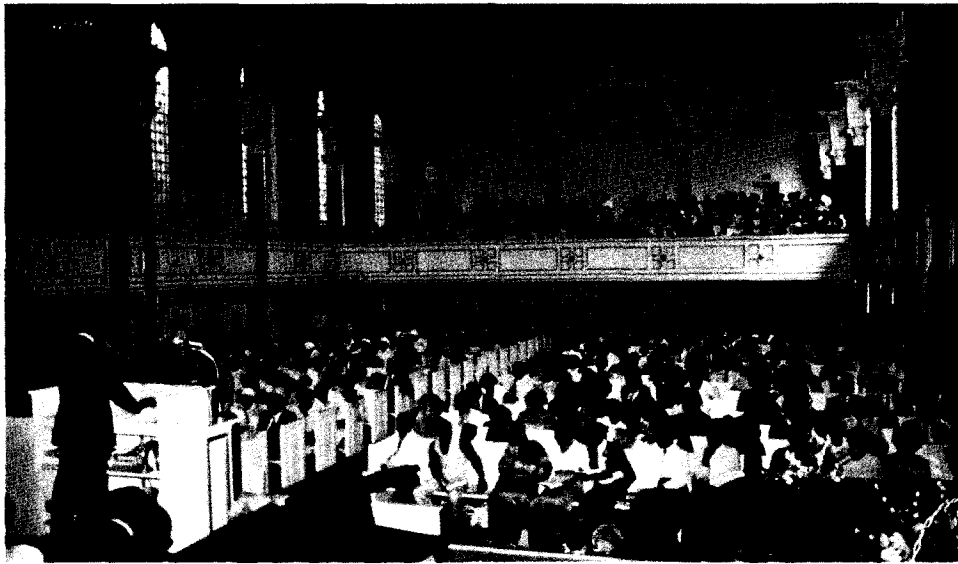
There are times when the Lord speaks through the still small voice after the bustle of the wind, the roar of the earthquake, and the consuming effects of the fire. (I Kings 19:11-12). Then, again, on Sinai's peak in the range of the mountain known as Horeb He spoke the Ten Commandments with a voice roaring above the thunder and lightning. Who then is able to predict or dictate to God when or how He should draw men to Him?!

In previous years God has been blessing in soul winning and when December 31 found a thousand brand new converts, His people rejoiced. But in 1983, at the end of seven months, a conservative figure of 1,300 accessions has been reported. Considering this, South

Atlantic members are inclined to say that the Lord is raining showers in the place of sprinkling.

God did not fail to reveal Himself to a number of these new believers that He who was the God of yesterday is still the God of today. Rose Snelling of Atlanta, is head of a single-parent family, whose two teenage daughters went to the watery grave with her. Upon learning of her conversion and that she will not be able to work on Saturday anymore, her boss threatened to dismiss her. However, the Lord was there on time when she needed Him, and the boss on his own volition gave her Friday and Saturday off before he even realized it.

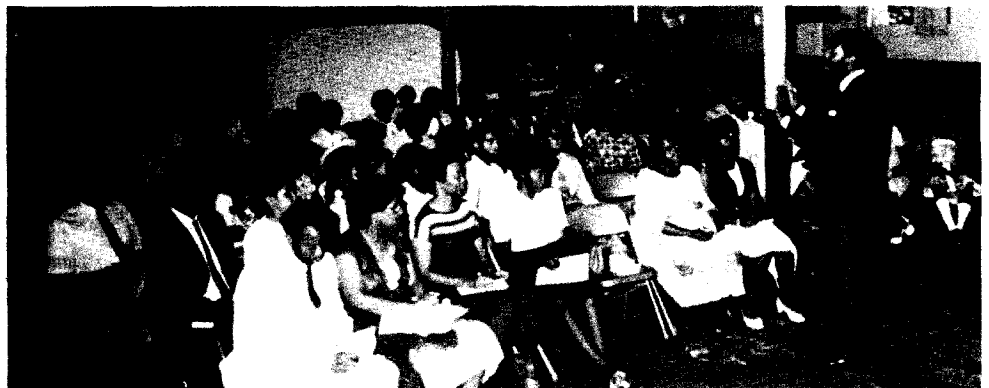
Loretta Gilchrist in Greenwood, South Carolina, be-



Hundreds of candidates before the baptism in July listen to an inspiring message from Oscar Lane.

Here is the nucleus of the church which emerged from the Oscar Lane's Last Day Revival Inc. evangelistic meeting in Atlanta which started with 550 members. This meeting took place in Dr. Ralph Abernathy's West Hunter Baptist Church on August 20.

Successful evangelism comes by more than just preaching. Here, 1982 and 1983 centurion Calvin Watkins, of New Bern, North Carolina, teaches a Bible class means and methods of evangelism. The class has a regular schedule and rigid examinations which members must pass before they will be accepted to help him in his meetings. They even have to pay a small fee to join the training class.



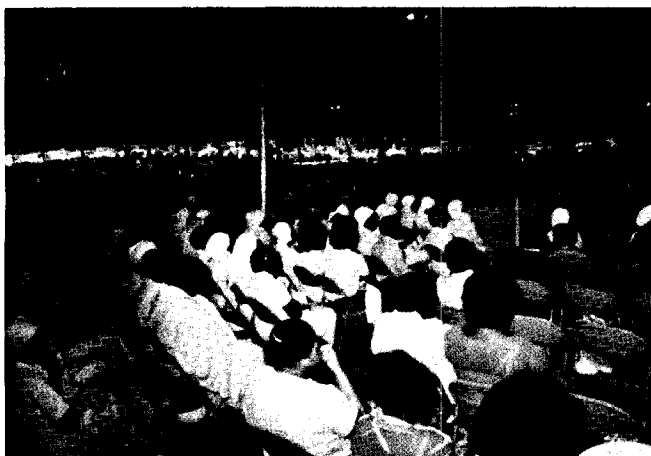
onference by S. E. Gooden

came interested in Adventism through the local church and finally made her commitment. The boss at her \$200-a-week job refused to accommodate her Sabbath. She quit the job. She did not know that quitting makes it difficult for the Church to help her retain her employment. God and her pastor went to work with her and, within a short while and a series of events, she was in a better situation than previously. She is now getting ready to attend Oakwood College starting in January, 1984.

Evangelist Oscar Lane lit an evangelistic torch in Atlanta, the likes of which has not been experienced before. (See September SOUTHERN TIDINGS). Many of the



Among the first baptisms of Oscar Lane's Crusade in Atlanta are Evangelist James P. Gresham, his wife, Willie Mae, and their four children—James (left), Gerald, Dondra, and Janet. Gresham turned in his resignation to his bishop in the Church of God in Christ. He still plans to continue his weekly radiobroadcast.



approximately 800 new members attached themselves to existing churches in the area. Still, on Sabbath, August 20, President R. B. Hairston, joined by Lane and conference officials, organized a church with a charter membership of some 550 brand new believers. Because these are young in the faith a number of seasoned members from the area churches have also connected themselves to this new church to give leadership and guidance. The assigned pastor to this new church, which is meeting in a public school auditorium, is Fred W. Parker. His assistants are C. D. Henri and Carl Nesmith, an intern from Andrews University with his first assignment. The congregation extends its thanks to Dr. Ralph Abernathy, who graciously opened his entire facilities at West Hunter Baptist Church in which the group met for several days after the big red tent came down.

The report from the Shiloh-Charleston, South Carolina, district, where T. A. McNealy is the pastor, says that all partitions in the little church had to be removed in order to make room for the more than 150 persons who were baptized.

In New Bern, North Carolina, the young and vigorous pastor-evangelist Calvin Watkins, who was ordained in June of this year, and who was a centurion last year, has passed the centurion mark already this year having baptized nearly 150. He has had to move his church into rented quarters, and on August 19, signed the contract to purchase facilities to house the church members, including a church school.

The active membership of Greenwood, South Carolina, where Drake Barber, a special intern, is pastor, has doubled.

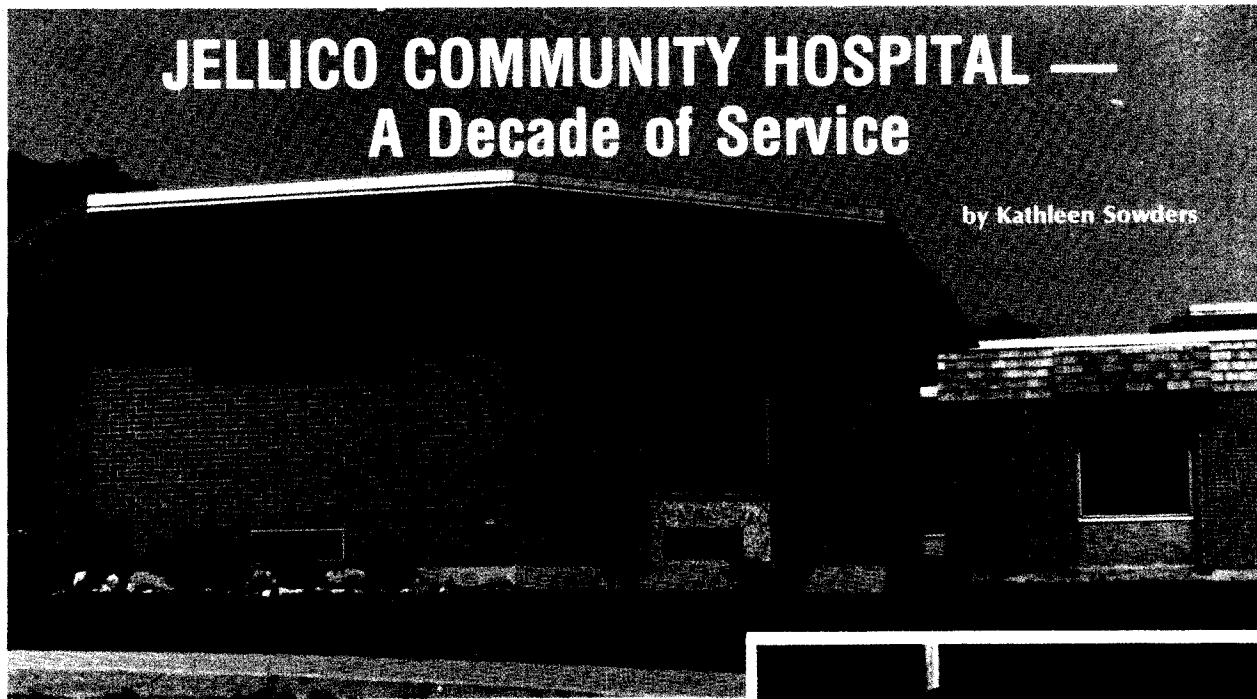
It would seem realistic to postulate that, with this sampling of showers of blessings from the Lord, by December 31, the South Atlantic Conference could see well over 2,000 baptisms of new converts in the conference.



Special intern Drake Barber doubled the active membership of the Greenwood, South Carolina, church during his tent meeting this summer.

JELICO COMMUNITY HOSPITAL — A Decade of Service

by Kathleen Sowders



Jellico Community Hospital is a 50-bed hospital located near the border of Kentucky and Tennessee. It is the primary health-care facility within a 20-mile radius in this mountain valley.

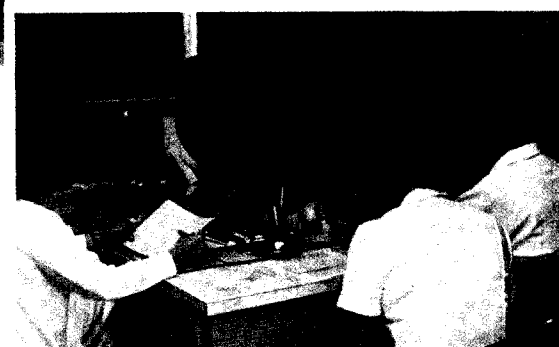
This year, as the town of Jellico, Tennessee, celebrates its centennial, Jellico Community Hospital approaches a decade of service to the community as an Adventist health institution.

Nestled in the Cumberland Mountains on the Tennessee-Kentucky border, Jellico Community Hospital serves a population of approximately 30,000 which includes Jellico and the surrounding area, plus its neighboring town of Williamsburg, Kentucky, located 12 miles to the north.

With a professional office building, a 24-hour emergency room, two ambulance units with life-resuscitating equipment, a housing complex, a full-service intensive/cardiac care unit, and seven active physicians on staff, the 50-bed hospital is the primary health-care facility within a 20-mile radius.

Beyond the goal of providing residents of this mountainous terrain access to the region's most up-to-date medical treatment, Jellico Community Hospital, a member of Adventist Health System/Sunbelt, is constantly striving to improve its medical care, thus minimizing the risk involved in, and the need for transferring patients to larger facilities for specialized care.

Nurses confer prior to a shift change in the new intensive care unit at Jellico Community Hospital. The construction and expansion, plus the equipping of the new unit, was made possible with financial backing from the City of Jellico.



As a service to the community, Jellico Community Hospital also offers health-education classes which cover the spectrum from encouraging participants to maintain or improve their life style to encouraging participants to change their life style. A local newspaper publisher who, along with his wife, attended the first stop-smoking class helped reaffirm JCH's commitment to preventing as well as treating illness,

The hospital's newest physicians, Robert and Janice Miller, confer over a small patient in their new offices in Williamsburg, Kentucky. Their family practice, the Williamsburg Family Medicine Center, opened to a welcoming community on August 8, 1983.



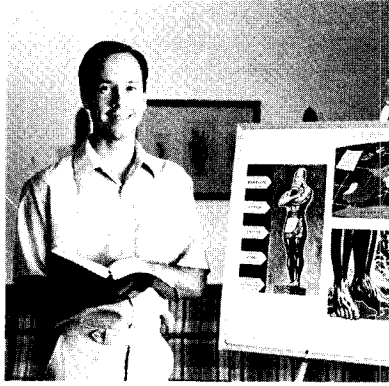
with an editorial in his fifth week as a nonsmoker. He wrote, "My temper sits on edge, balanced between hysteria and panic. Sometimes I feel I'm going to jump out of my skin or simply go crazy. Now, every time I pass the cartons of cigarettes on the checkout counter, I shudder with the twin emotion of wanting to smoke every pack and hating the thought of that much addiction being legally and socially acceptable."

To show the community the improvements made in its local medical/acute-care facility, and in honor of National Hospital Week, Jellico Community Hospital held an open-house for the public to tour the just-completed four-bed intensive/cardiac care unit which had been remodeled to meet Tennessee's required code for such acute-care units.

Kathleen Sowders is executive secretary of Jellico Community Hospital.

LAY EVANGELISM IN COLUMBIA

by D. E. Kenyon



John Barron did the preaching for the meeting.

Several members in the Columbia, South Carolina, First church became concerned with the need for more active lay involvement in soul-winning ministry. Among them were Phil and Sandy Harpine and John Barron. When the opportunity came to attend the nine-day Lay Evangelists' Training Seminar at Nosoca Pines Ranch in February, 1982, they enrolled.

The main instructor for the course was S. F. Monnier from the General Conference Lay Activities Department (known as

Personal Ministries Department in North America). The program teaches participants how to do house-to-house visitation, give Bible studies, and preach sermons. An important part of the program is the organization of action teams to plan soul-winning projects. The training course also prepares people to hold small evangelistic meetings in homes.

The Columbia people were among 43 who graduated from the first training session. Before long they had an action team handing out literature, taking religious surveys, and giving Bible studies. In February of 1983 a second training session was conducted at Nosoca Pines. Some of the same people attended and others joined them. Following the 1983 training session, the Columbia action team grew to 11 in number. Plans were made to hold an evangelistic meeting in the home of Dick and Faye Harmon during June, 1983. John Barron did the preaching. Others took care of children and planned special music.

Darlene Butler was asked to play the piano. She was not a Seventh-day Adventist but at the end of the meetings she started attending church and has been baptized. Others are still studying.

The action team meets every week. On August 27, 1983, more than 20 attended. During



Dick and Faye Harmon opened their home for the evangelistic meeting.

the team meeting they view an Encounter Bible study film. When that is over they look up Bible texts on the subject of the film and discuss the meaning of each verse. They sing and have a prayer season. Plans are being made for another evangelistic meeting to be held in November, 1983. A Daniel Seminar is being considered as another action team project. There is also discussion about a second action team. Other church members are visiting the team meetings and showing interest in becoming involved in active soul winning.

The Columbia action team is serious about participating in the Thousand Days of Reaping and following the concepts of the Caring Church.



Earnest prayer is a part of every Action Team Meeting. Pictured are Phil Harpine (left), Pat Stuffer, Faye Harmon, Barbara Brown, Sandy Harpine, John Barron, Vickie Barron.

Prelude to Pentecost

by the Editor



Participants were invited to share their goals for the coming year. Richard R. Hallock, personal ministries director of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference, and W. M. Abbott, Jr., interview Wilma Zalabak, of Florence, Mississippi, and Marjorie Green, of Morganton, North Carolina.



M. T. Bascom awards the silver "70" emblem to Rudolph and Mayville Wilson, of Tampa, Florida. To be eligible a person must have completed a training course, done house-to-house visitation at least one hour per week for three months, and won at least one person to the church within the past two years.

Why would anyone take vacation time and travel hundreds of miles to put in 14-hour days at a seminar which would not necessarily advance his career, provide greater income, or promise more leisure time?

Indeed, while at the seminar, he would be asked to devote several hours a week to volunteer work in his home community.

But the Lay Evangelists' Training Seminar drew 80 such people from all parts of the Southern Union Conference.

The seminar, held August 12-20 at Southern College, featured S. F. Monnier, associate director of lay activities, General Conference, and M. T. Bascom, personal ministries director of the North American Division. The event was organized by W. M. Abbott, Jr., personal ministries director of the Southern Union.

The first daily meeting began at 6:30 a.m. From then until 8:30 p.m., participants would crowd a devotional period, five training sessions, two-and-a-quarter hours of home visitation, and a reporting period.

A key element in the outreach phase is the organization of action

teams in the local church. The one who attends the seminar is to recruit two members of his congregation to join him in a witnessing program. The group meets for two hours weekly for study, prayer, sharing, and training. The leader accompanies each partner in actual outreach activities. After three months they select two persons to train and the leader recruits two new partners. Thus the size of the action team continues to expand. After about a year, the action team will conduct a lay evangelistic crusade.

One might think that such a seminar would lead to exhaustion. No one said it was easy. But, by the final day, the participants were still smiling, singing, sharing, and planning their outreach activities.

Similar sessions had already been held in the Carolina and Florida conferences. "We felt it was time to make this special training available to interested laymen from the entire Union," says Abbott. "I believe the momentum created by this seminar will accelerate into the most effective program of soul winning ever experienced by the laymen of this Union."



Ruth Creamer, of New Port Richey, Florida, reads a Bible text and shares what it means to her.



W. M. Abbott, Jr., S. F. Monnier, and M. T. Bascom express appreciation to Kitty Kuszmaul, of Atlanta, Indiana, and Darlene Rabens, of Mora, Minnesota, laypersons who assisted in seminar presentations.

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late news of the conferences



ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI



Summer outreach in Jackson, Mississippi, included UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN SEMINARS by Dr. Kay Kuzma on video, and Five-Day Plans to Stop Smoking, conducted in July and August. Smokers attained a high rate of success in quitting, and one-half of the attendees remained for the optional Spiritual Resources presentation. The seminars also generated interest in a series of Daniel and Revelation classes beginning in July, presented by Wilma Zalabak, Life Seminar coordinator.



Conference Communication and Personal Ministries Director D. E. Kenyon reports that 12 Carolina members attended the LAY EVANGELISTS' TRAINING SEMINAR conducted at Southern College, August 12-20. Several are planning to conduct home evangelistic meetings as a result of the training received.

Eleven Carolina communication secretaries attended the AWARENESS '83 COMMUNICATION SEMINAR at Southern College. They were enthusiastic about the instruction given in writing, photography, and other lines of communication work.

Mount Pisgah and Fletcher academies each report more than 200 OPENING ENROLLMENT for the '83-'84 school year.

M. D. Gordon, Carolina Conference president, spoke at the OPENING SERVICE in the new Beaufort, South Carolina, church on August 13. Also present for the opening was H. E. Davis, conference development director. Retired lumberman Otis Rupright, from Indiana, assisted the church by furnishing the shell of the building. He came to the building site and directed construction during March. Since then the members have been busy finishing the building. Jim Vermilyea, a dry-wall contractor, gave time and material with his crew to sheetrock the inside. Members from the Orangeburg, South Carolina, church painted the building. Several men from the Conference office gave a day of work on the construction. Marvin Hunt is the pastor.



The annual Florida Conference Elementary Education TEACHERS' CONVENTION was held at Forest Lake Academy August 2-5. Aside from the typical planning for the upcoming school year, some of the teachers were given instruction on how to present the new reading series. Guest speakers included Tom Ashlock, associate Sabbath school director of the General Conference; Joan Barros, co-author of the kindergarten manual *God, Creation and Me*; Dean Kinsey, administrator of the Orlando campus of Southern College, and Robert Caskey, newly appointed principal of Forest Lake Academy. There were 160 teachers in attendance for the four days of meetings.

An OPEN HOUSE at Greater Miami Jr. Academy "A Day Of Celebration," was held August 14. Events began at 9 a.m. with registration for a health and stress check conducted by Hialeah Hospital, a piano concert by Sam O'Campo, bell music presented by 20 members of the Miami Temple church, guided tours of the refurbished campus, a Bible contest, a concert performed by 32 musicians of the Miami Beach Symphony Orchestra, a micro-computer seminar for church pastors, treasurers, and clerks, followed by a volleyball tournament. More than 1,900 individuals attended the program, according to Elizabeth Hudak, conference education superintendent.

At the opening of the 1983-84 school year, three new ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS opened in the Florida Conference. They are located at Perry, Starke, and Winter Garden. The school at Lake City did not reopen.

At the close of a REVELATION SEMINAR on May 21, conducted by Conference Evangelist Dwight Davis and Lou Torres, pastor of the Jacksonville First church, 23 individuals joined the church through baptism.

CONSTRUCTION is underway on the Jacksonville First church located on 12.9 acres on Lenox Avenue in Jacksonville.



GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND



The Augusta, Georgia, church recently completed negotiations with the Army Corps of Engineers for a 20-year lease of an 18-acre peninsula CAMPSITE on Clark Hill Lake, just 30 miles from the church building. The astounding fact of the lease, which has been in the works for six years, is the cost: just \$1 for the entire 20-year period! Although commitments have been made to improve the property of several thousand dollars per year for the first four years, the camp has already been and will be a tremendous asset to the fellowship needs of the 370-member congregation.



Conference Evangelism Director Don Aalborg reports 96 non-Seventh-day Adventists are attending the Clif Vickery CRUSADE in Douglasville, Georgia. Rolland and Warren Ruf are conducting a father-and-son crusade in Lenior City, Tennessee, with good attendance.

Timothy R. Henion, head deacon of the Harriman, Tennessee, church, has been selected by the OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN OF AMERICA board of advisors to join the 1983 roster, along with four others in Roane County, Tennessee. Henion is director of clinical education and respiratory therapy at Roane State Community College and Fort Sanders Hospital in Knoxville.



ENROLLMENT FIGURES are in from all three conference academies and Education Superintendent Jim Epperson says that each school has the number of young people necessary to live within the respective school budgets, and is off to an excellent start. Georgia-Cumberland Academy has 141 students, Collegedale Academy 233, and Atlanta Adventist Academy has 86 students.

August SALES at the Adventist Book Center were the largest in the history of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference, states Joe Green, manager. Sales totaled \$182,262 for the month, increasing more than \$28,000 over last year.



According to Richard Center, conference treasurer, tithe through July shows an INCREASE of 4.3 percent, or a gain of \$194,974, as compared to the same period last year. Also the Conference has received \$96,828 for evangelism through July which, compared to 1982, is a gain of \$3,903.

Conference Youth Director Don Livesay reports excellent attendance at the annual Pathfinder LEADERSHIP CONVENTION at Cohutta Springs Camp September 23-25. Nearly 185 people attended, representing 29 clubs. Jim Harris, associate youth director for the General Conference, was the keynote speaker. This year's Pathfinder activity theme is the "American Indian."



KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE

The Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, new church school building is now under CONSTRUCTION. As of September 1, the walls had been erected and the trusses delivered.



Lyle Anderson, conference education superintendent, reports that a NEW SCHOOL opened in Williamsburg, Kentucky, making a total of 26 schools throughout the conference. This, along with the two conference academies, serves a total of 1,104 students.

Madison Academy has signed a THREE-YEAR CONTRACT with the Metro-Nashville Hospital system, which includes three hospitals—Metro, General, and Bordeaux. Approximately 2,640,000 pounds of laundry per year will be handled, with a gross revenue of \$501,600. The net profit per year for the Academy will be \$30,000. Forty students are employed at the laundry.



SOUTH CENTRAL

Lisa York, an honor student at Oakwood Academy, took FIRST PLACE at the 55th Annual National Technical Association Science Fair, held in Orlando, Florida, July 28. Her exhibit: "The Synthesis of Aspirin," demonstrated the process by which aspirin is made. The National Technical Association is the oldest minority engineering program in the country. The career awareness program is funded by NASA.



For many years the membership of the Huntsville, Alabama, church recognized the need for a LIBRARY to assist the young people and the membership to read and learn more. With the help of O. Otey, head deacon, bookcases were built. The members donated the books and others were purchased by the church. Dedication services were held July 30.

A COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD was given to Della Oliver, principal of Maynard Elementary School in Knoxville, Tennessee, on May 21. "We have chosen Mrs. Della H. Oliver to be the recipient of the 1983 Community Service Award for her outstanding work as an educator and humanitarian in our community." These words were read as part of the presentation of the plaque by Lucille Hill of the Knoxville College Hill church. Other guests who gave remarks of recognition of service in the community included Dr. James Newman, superintendent of public instruction in Knoxville, Tennessee, and Dr. Clinton Marsh, president of Knoxville College.

SOUTHEASTERN



I. L. Harrell, personal ministries and community service director of the Southeastern Conference, reports that, through the COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTERS in Miami, Tampa, St. Petersburg, West Palm Beach, and Gainesville, 45,000 pounds of cheese, 29,000 pounds of milk, 25,000 pounds of butter, and 9,000 pounds of rice have been distributed. Attendance at evangelistic centers has increased. Pastor Ernest Young of the Florida City church reports 15 baptisms as a direct result of the food give-away. Many persons have become acquainted with the church for the first time and the spotlight on the organization as a caring church seen.



Oster H. Paul, pastor of the Mt. Sinai church in Orlando, Florida, was appointed by Mayor Bill Frederick to serve on the Orlando HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD. Paul was chosen from 10 other candidates to replace Dr. John Washington, a University of Central Florida professor who died in March. This appointment gives him a deeper insight into the community's needs, learning about public and private housing, which includes the eligibility requirements, and to work on the waiting lists for 14 projects. He will serve on the five-member board which governs the Housing Authority for the remainder of Washington's four-year term, which ends in 1986. While serving the spiritual needs of the largest black Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Orlando area, and grappling with the other needs of his people and those who visit, he will use this as an arm to extend the church's social involvement.



Conference Treasurer Donald Walker reports that, according to the Southern Union Conference tithe comparisons for July, the Conference has the largest percent INCREASE, 19.52, in the Union. Thus far the gain for 1983 is \$280,446. God is blessing His people and the faithful pastors are encouraging the people to practice good stewardship.



SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Sixty-four LIBRARIANS from across the United States, Canada, England, and Mexico met at Loma Linda University June 20-24 for the annual conference of the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Librarians (ASDAL). Presiding at the conference was Peg Bennett, associate librarian at Southern College and president of the group, assisted by Secretary Jannith Lewis, library director at Oakwood College. In business sessions the group made plans to administer a scholarship fund for graduate students in Library and Information Science, made available by Dr. Marguerite Hilts in the name of her late husband, D. Glenn Hilts, who gave many years of distinguished service to Adventist librarianship. Friday night members were treated to a presentation by Warren Johns, associate editor of *Ministry*, on Ellen White's use of sources. ASDAL was established to serve the professional and spiritual needs of Adventist librarians. With 159 members from 12 countries, the Association provides a forum to address professional concerns and to contribute creatively to Adventist librarianship.



Olson Perry, WSMC station manager, was the FIRST-PLACE WINNER in a creative writing contest sponsored by Southern Educational Communications Association (SECA). As first-place winner, Perry will attend an all-expense-paid "SECA 83" Communications Conference in Memphis, Tennessee.



OAKWOOD COLLEGE

An historic milestone was reached when Carol Hope, Jacquelyn Palmer and Ruth Swan, became three of the first students to complete the Andrews University/Oakwood College SUMMER GRADUATE PROGRAM, conducted on the campus of Oakwood College. The program, begun in 1980, is directed toward the in-service development of classroom teachers through its highly practical course offerings and the convenient summer schedule.

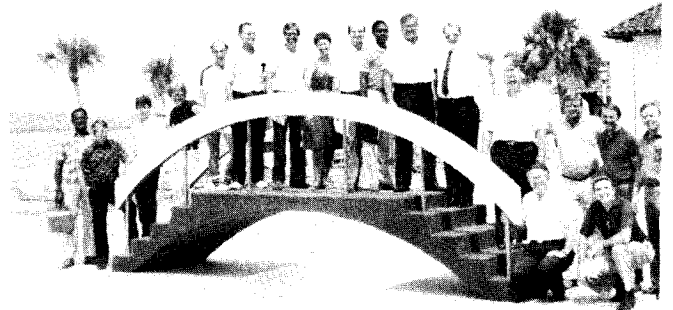
ADVENTIST HEALTH SYSTEM/SUNBELT

Madison Hospital participated in Rivergate Mall's HEALTH AND FITNESS WEEKEND, screening more than 1,250 people, according to Darell McWilliams, director of health promotion services. Screenings offered during the three-day event included blood pressure, height and weight, skin fold measurements, and computerized nutrition profile. This brings the total number of individuals participating in community education classes offered by the hospital to nearly 3,200.

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The Southeastern Conference has just completed a three-bedroom, double-garage, house in Hawthorne, Florida, for Jasper Dawkins (right), campground superintendent. This beautifully appointed residence was built for \$55,000. Office space has been provided for all matters dealing with the campground activities.



Southern Union Adventist Book Center Managers met in Savannah, Georgia, July 18-21 for the annual ABC Managers Workshop. Marketing and advertising methods were studied. Special guests included Clyde Kinder, North American Division publishing director, and Cecil Coffey, of Coffey Associates, an advertising agency.



On Sunday, June 12, the members of the East Cleveland church in Cleveland, Tennessee, gave a testimonial banquet to honor the James C. Morgan. The Morgans have been continuous encouragement and supporters of the East Cleveland church to help them build their own facility. Roy Caughron, ministerial and stewardship director of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference, was the guest speaker. The theme of the celebration was "Serm In Shoes," based on Psalms 37:23. Pictured are Barbara Grier (left), chairman and public relations director; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henson, supporters of East Cleveland; the Morgans; Joseph F. Milner, brother-in-law and founder of East Cleveland church; Caughron; Mark Bresee, associate pastor of Bowm Hills church; and Benjamin Jones, pastor of E Cleveland and Orchard Park church in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Pictorial Stories



More than 1,000 persons gathered outside the Bethany church in Palatka, Florida, for the cheese and butter distribution by the community services department. Many had to be turned away due to an inadequate supply. Six hundred ninety-four persons were served, given Christian literature and words of encouragement. The large crowd and distribution caused city-wide attention.

Fifty-three children attended the recent 10-day vacation Bible school at the Melbourne, Florida, church. Pictured here are Mercy Garcia (left), and Tanny Moore with a group of kindergarten children.





The Albermarle, North Carolina, church raised corn during the summer of 1983 to help with church school expenses. Retha and Lois Burleson (left), Jeremy and Justin Mobley, and Ted Burris look at some of the crop that was harvested. The Burlesons planted the corn on their farm at their expense. A summer drought destroyed most of the corn in the area. The school corn grew despite the heat and dry weather. When an ad was put in the paper it seemed to be the only corn for sale. Church members picked and sold corn from 6 a.m. until noon for several days. The project brought in \$1,100 to help meet school operating expenses.



Ray Hartwell, pastor at Elizabethtown and Leitchfield, Kentucky, reports more than 1,500 pieces of literature were given away at the Hardin County Fair. The conference screening van was used for blood pressure, where more than 400 were checked. Interest was developed for future health-related classes and Five-Day Plans To Stop Smoking. Pictured is Steve Goodman, of the Elizabethtown church.



Twenty-two honor teen Pathfinders and eight staff members participated in the fourth-annual Georgia-Cumberland Conference Mission Challenge Team trip to LaVida Navajo Mission in Farmington, New Mexico. For 10 days, July 31 to August 16, Team members conducted a vacation Bible school and performed various maintenance and construction tasks at the Mission. Team committee members included Melanie and Scott Thurman, (back row right); Conference Youth Director Don Livesay, Bob Bird, Barbara Livesay, Margie Bird, and Richard and Vonda Cook.



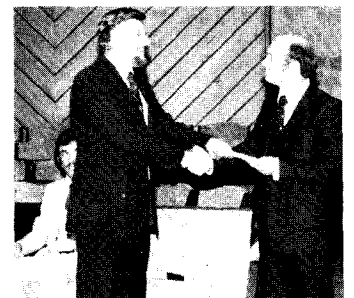
Computer Camp at Cohutta Springs proved to be one of the highlights of the 1983 Georgia-Cumberland Conference camping season as 46 youngsters enjoyed outdoor activities combined with hands-on computer training. Chris Tucker, a former conference teacher who operates a computer programming business in Chattanooga, was the instructor for the week-long camp. Three levels of computer language and programming were offered to accommodate the various needs of the campers.



Dr. J. Terry Woods (right), chief of radiology at Gordon Hospital in Calhoun, Georgia, and Carey Jones, a radiologic technologist at the hospital and ultrasonographer, demonstrated the hospital's new Philips SDU 3000 ultrasound scanner during a recent press conference. According to Gordon Hospital President Larry Payne, "the ultrasound scanner has been purchased to increase Gordon Hospital's ability to perform the best studies possible in diagnosing various ailments." These studies include detailed heart examinations, monitoring fetal growth, general abdominal scans including most major organs, and thyroid, carotid, breast, and testicular examinations. Hospital Vice-President Ken Mattison stated that, "including a \$70,000 expenditure on the Philips Ultrasound, \$800,000 has been spent on new equipment to better serve the medical needs of Gordon County since the acquisition of the hospital by the Adventist Health System/Sunbelt in March, 1981."



Representative Betty Clark Blessinger, Democrat, D-55, of DeKalb County, Georgia, the only female to chair a standing committee of the legislature, (Chairman of the House Human Relations and Aging Committee), visited Wildwood Hospital, Sanitarium and Health Center, recently. Her husband, John, is renewing the life style changes he began making in 1970 when he began melting his size 52 suit and 315 pounds, to his present 192 pounds, 5'11". John, an electrical contractor based in Atlanta, was very much concerned about his diabetes and sugar level of 500, high blood pressure, and gout. John said he was convinced he could be helped by a good diet, exercise and prayer. His sugar level is now in the normal range. While at Wildwood, John is walking 8-9 miles a day.



On Sabbath, July 9, Stewart Crook, trust services director for the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, presented Fred Fuller, pastor of the Highland church, Portland, Tennessee, a check from the estate of Noble Chase, which the family had requested be given to the Highland church building fund.

The Church In Action

Education

Southern Enrolls 1,437

Southern College — Fall registration began Monday, August 29. Statistics from the Records Office show that 1,437 students enrolled for classes during the two-day registration period. As with most North American Colleges, enrollment declined from a year ago, at which time it stood at 1,629.

Dennis Dodd, a senior, majoring in health care and behavioral science, summed up the comments of several students when he said, "This year is going to be the best . . . a strong spiritual year."

Several students, both new and returning, commented on the smoothness of fall registration. Terri Adams, a senior nursing major said, "It was the most organized registration I've gone through."



Fall registration was held in the Southern College Physical Education building.

Oakwood Qualifies For Bush Challenge Grant

Oakwood College — Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama, having just completed its fourth year in The Bush Foundation's alumni fund challenge grant program, raised \$79,700 from 24.3 percent of the 5,300 alumni during the 1982-83 fiscal year. This qualifies Oakwood, one of seven historically black colleges receiving Bush challenge grants this year, for \$26,000 from the foundation.

The Bush Foundation has given Oakwood College \$132,000 since it became part of the challenge effort in 1979, reports Fred Pullins, director of alumni affairs. Oakwood alumni have increased their giving from \$11,000 in 1978-79, when only five percent were contributing to the annual fund. Next year's goal is to raise \$91,000 from 26 percent of the alumni.

ASI, Andrews Start Industrial Management Course

General Conference — Adventist-Laymen's Services and Industries (ASI) is working with Andrews University to develop a degree program in industrial management to begin in the fall of 1983. After one year the student would receive a certificate enabling him to step into a supervisory position. The second year leads to a college associate of technology degree that would allow the graduate to fill a managerial position. The bachelor of technology degree program con-

sists of a total of four years placing the graduate in a managerial position in any size industry.

Wes Shultz, Dean of the College of Technology at Andrews, says, "Because of ASI's interest in this field we expect 100 students to be enrolled in this program within the next three years."

Health

Duke Endowment Awards \$625,000 to Fletcher Hospital

Carolina — Herbert E. Coolidge, Ph.D., president of Fletcher Hospital and Academy Inc., and Clarence Simmons, hospital administrator, jointly announced receipt of a \$625,000 appropriation from The Duke Endowment of Charlotte, North Carolina, to be used for the construction and equipping of the new 103-bed Fletcher Hospital, which will totally replace the existing facility. The appropriation has been designated for \$225,000 to be paid in 1983, with an additional \$200,000 designated for 1984 and 1985.

In making the announcement, Coolidge said, "We are very grateful and appreciative for this most generous gift, which is the largest single gift ever received by this institution. Our relationship with The Duke Endowment dates back to 1930, and since that time, Fletcher Hospital has received a total of \$565,549 in support of its various projects. We have now surpassed the \$1 million mark in the \$2¼ million campaign."

The new hospital will be located overlooking I-26, about one-half mile from the current facility. Occupancy is planned for early 1985.

HealthYourself Draws 190 In Columbus

Alabama-Mississippi — "Since I'm drinking eight glasses of water daily, I've lost the desire for coffee, sodas, and snacks. Why? Because I just don't have the room!" reported a HealthYourself partici-



John Allen points out the benefits of healthful living habits at the HealthYourself Seminar at the Columbus, Georgia, Medical Center.

pant. The HealthYourself Seminar was conducted in the Columbus, Georgia, Medical Center by John and Georgie Allen, health educators from Yuchi Pines Institute at Seale, Alabama. On opening night, June 30, 190 community people packed the auditorium. The remaining five meetings attracted a stable 160, 70 being from the hospital's employees.

Participants handed in weekly progress charts of their new habits.

On the last evening, these community people voted to have one more session the following week.

Progress

New Church Organized In Columbia

Carolina — August 20 was organization day for the new 36-charter-member church in Columbia, South Carolina. After months of planning, the group started meeting on July 16. The membership was stable from the beginning, so it was decided to organize a church rather than start with a company. The mother church will now be called the First church. It is located outside the city of Columbia. The new group will be called the Columbia church.

Under the leadership of Pastor Paul Anderson, a Korean church has also been organized during the past year. Sam Lee serves as pastor for that group. Ellis Keevert is pastor of the new church and assistant pastor of the First church.

The new church was organized by Conference Secretary Norman Doss. The Columbia church meets in the Shandon United Methodist church.

Montgomery Opens Family Life Center

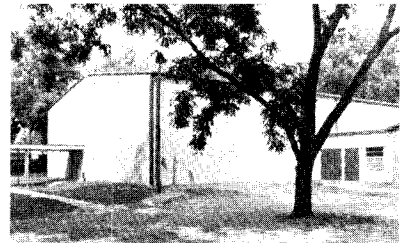
Alabama-Mississippi — There was great rejoicing in the Montgomery, Alabama, First church on August 14. It was on that evening that the open house was officially held for the newly completed Family Life Center.

Under the direction of building committee chairman Gary Strong, the members have constructed a building with a total value of \$162,000. However, the cost of construction was \$85,000. Following the actual erection of the building, most of the labor was contributed by the members.

The building is comprised of the fellowship hall, which covers an

area of 60-by-100 feet; spacious kitchen facilities equipped with microwave, double ovens, and dishwasher; a community service room; and showers in the rest-rooms.

Members of the Montgomery



The new Montgomery Family Life Center includes a recreation area, as well as facilities suitable for nutrition classes and other outreach programs.

church have worked untiringly every Sunday since last October, and finishing touches were added right up until the hour of the grand opening.

Winter Springs Expands Facilities

Florida — The Winter Springs, Florida, congregation held groundbreaking ceremonies on June 26 to launch construction of eight Sabbath school rooms, a 3,500-square-foot fellowship hall and kitchen, three offices, a choir room, and two additional wings adjoining the present sanctuary for an additional seating capacity of 175.

The \$500,000 project is expected to be completed by mid-January of 1984, according to the pastor, Ken Coonley.



Present to honor the ground breaking of the expansion of the Winter Springs church were H. J. Carubba (left), Florida Conference president; Glen Holland, assistant pastor; Ken Coonley, pastor; John Toroseo, Winter Springs mayor; Allan Miller, building committee chairman; Dr. Joe Brown, first elder.



The newly organized Easley, South Carolina, church listens attentively to the message presented by M. D. Gordon.

Easley Church Organized

Carolina — On August 6 the Easley, South Carolina, company was organized into a church. Leading out in the service of organization was Conference President M. D. Gordon. Others present from the conference office were: A. L. Ingram, treasurer; D. E. Kenyon, personal ministries, Sabbath school and communication director, and R. G. Beck, ministerial and stewardship director. Clifford Smith was elected first elder. The charter membership is 28.

In August of 1982, a meeting was held at the Greenville, South Carolina, church to determine the interest in forming a company in Easley. The response was so favorable that Bob Teague was chosen as leader and was encouraged to find a place to meet. The Hamilton House in Easley, a civic center available to the public, was chosen. The group met and organized into a company September 25, 1982. During the next 11 months they developed into an enthusiastic, working membership that was ready for church organization.

Who and Where Ethnic Congregations Exhibit Significant Growth

Florida — A study of the demographic make-up of the church membership of the Florida Conference has revealed some interesting statistics.

During the last five years the following congregations have joined the sisterhood of churches in the Florida Conference: the Filipino-American church, with 55 members; the Maranatha French church, 66 members; the Tampa Korean church, 49 members; Lauderhill (West Indies), 66 members; the Orlando Vietnamese company, 50 members; Avon Park Spanish, 34 members; Brandon Spanish, 44; Casselberry, 55; Deltona Spanish company, 19; Ft. Lauderdale Spanish, 76; Orlando Spanish, 138; and Westchester Spanish, 199.

Since the Miami Spanish church, the first Adventist Spanish-speaking congregation in the conference, was organized in 1961 with eight members, Spanish-speaking membership has risen to 2,500, with 14 Spanish-speaking churches and one company.

Some 20-30 persons from an Indian reservation are attending services in West Palm Beach.

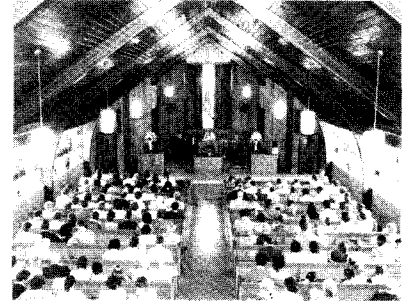
At present the Orlando Vietnamese company is ready to break ground to launch a church building program. The Orlando Korean church has paid for three acres of land and is planning to build a church in the near future. The Filipino-American church is considering the purchase of an existing sanctuary. The Maranatha French church has purchased a building which it will remodel into a church.

Bordeaux Church Holds Homecoming

Kentucky-Tennessee — The Bordeaux, Tennessee, church held its Homecoming on the weekend of

July 29, 30. Since this church was formerly located very near the Southern Publishing Association, it has close ties with many of the workers who have been and are connected with the publishing work. On this occasion, many returned to celebrate with the members this special day. Herb Broeckel, secretary of the Potomac Conference, was the guest speaker.

Bob Self, presently pastor of the



The Bordeaux church enjoyed homecoming services July 29, 30.

Bordeaux church, directed in the activities for the weekend with special committees.

The Jubilate' Singers, under the direction of Stewart Crook, presented a special concert.

Collegedale Adventists Promote Better Marriages

Georgia-Cumberland — Marriage Encounter seminars have been conducted during the past summer in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference by church members in the Collegedale area. These members are not just aiming at couples with marriage problems, but at couples who have happy marriages also. During each seminar a time is offered for life partners to share their feelings and frustrations in an honest, heart-to-heart, encounter.

Marriage Encounter claims that more than two million couples all over the world have experienced a Marriage Encounter weekend. Carol J. Smith, Marriage Encounter publicity director, says, "Each couple may learn a new communication technique which will allow and encourage them to explore the important areas of life together in a spirit of love and understanding."

Dr. James Dobson, an associate

clinical professor of pediatrics, author of several family-oriented books, and host of the radio and film series "Focus On The Family," states, "Shirley and I attended the Marriage Encounter, and it proved to be one of the highlights of my life. I participated in this program for professional reasons, quite frankly expecting little that would benefit my wife and I. I was wrong! We experienced the most dramatic and emotional interchange of the past twenty years." (See calendar of events for next scheduled seminar).

Bethany Church Celebrates 20th Anniversary

Southeastern — The Miami, Florida, Bethany church family and Pastor Dennis Ross, Jr., celebrated a memorable 20th anniversary April 22-30. The Theme, "Twenty years of Excellence," was highlighted by calling former pastors, their wives, and families back into the area to recapture the glory of their labors. Coordinator Launita Gaiter spearheaded the week's activities.

James A. Edgcombe, president



Launita Gaiter was the program coordinator for the 20th anniversary celebration in cooperation with Dennis Ross, Jr. pastor.

of the Southeastern Conference, was the keynote speaker April 22. Dr. C. B. Rock, president of Oakwood College, spoke for the Sabbath divine hour. Sabbath evening, Urban League Director T. Willard Fair was master of ceremonies.

Sunday evening the 70-voice

Union Academy choir sang. Monday saw a music festival; Tuesday, a memory lane slide presentation; Wednesday, F. W. Parker, stewardship director, South Atlantic Conference spoke; Friday, the speaker was R. L. Woodfork, field secretary of General Conference; Sabbath, Dr. L. G. Rahming was the featured speaker.

Miami Temple Organizes Six Choirs

Florida — When the Miami Temple church moved to its present facilities seven years ago an adult choir was organized. But today the church has the adult choir as well as a young adult choir, a 70-member children's choir, an earliteen choir, and two handbell choirs.

In February of this year Rick Stewart, a member of the Miami Temple church who also directs the choir for the Christopher's-by-the-Sea Episcopal church, organized an earliteen choir at Miami Temple. Four months later, the choir was invited to perform in Washington, D.C. The 23-member group, known as the "Sunshine Singers," performed at the General Conference office, at Columbia Union College, and at several churches.

Dr. Julio Tabuenca, a member of the Miami Temple church and

newly elected principal of Greater Miami Academy, has been instrumental in the organization of the earliteen choir.

Review and Herald Celebrates Grand Opening

Review and Herald — The Church's oldest institution celebrated the grand opening of its newest home in Hagerstown, Maryland, July 24 where, after 137 years of continuous printing, the institution once again is situated in a rural setting.

About 2,000 guests watched as Maryland's Lieutenant Governor Joseph Curran, Jr., and Neal C. Wilson, General Conference president and Review and Herald board chairman, cut the ribbon of web press paper that covered the front entrance, signifying the official opening of this new facility. Many city, county, and state officials, as well as other guests, stayed to tour the publishing house, which covers 288,000 square feet. For many this was the first visit to an Adventist institution.

A colorful, 36-page commemorative booklet was being printed on the large web press as the visitors passed through the pressroom. Each visitor received a copy of the booklet.

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Calendar Events

ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI

Evangelistic Meetings
 Sept. 7-Oct. 31 D. R. Eichberger Athens, Ala.
 Rev. Seminar
 Sept. 11-Dec. 1 F. A. Rimer Gulfport, Miss.
 Sept. 11-Dec. 4 M. R. Lombardo Meridian, Miss.
 Rev. Seminar
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 Rev. Seminar
 Sept. 13-Nov. 19 R. C. Bottsford Jackson, Miss.
 Sept. 17-Oct. 15 H. E. Metcalf Phenix City, Ala.
 Sept. 23-Oct. 16 D. G. Soils Greenville, Miss.
 Oct. 21-Nov. 26 Jack DuBosque Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.

CAROLINA

Youth Fellowships
 Oct. 1 Catawba Area Charlotte, N.C.
 22 Piedmont Area Kernersville, N.C.
Adventist Youth Retreat — Oct. 7-9. Nosoca Pines Ranch. For students and teachers in public high schools, colleges, and universities. Guest speakers, seminars, fellowship. Contact Youth Department, Carolina Conference.
Eastern Carolina Bible Conference — Oct. 14-15. Hudson Memorial Presbyterian church, 4921 Six Forks Rd., Raleigh, N. C. H. E. Metcalf, speaker.
Church Musicians' Guild (Carolina Chapter) — Oct. 28-30. Nosoca Pines Ranch. Non-Guild members may attend. Bring family, talents, and instruments. For reservations contact: Nosoca Pines Ranch, P.O. Box 216, Liberty Hill, S.C. 29074. For information write Sandra Kendall, % P.O. Box 25848, Charlotte, NC 28212.

FLORIDA

Evangelistic Crusades
 Now-Oct. 15 Lakeland Dwight Davis
 Now-Oct. 15 St. Cloud Lester Pratt
 Oct. 15-Nov. 19 Orlando Central Harmon Brownlow
 Daytona Beach Bob DuBose
 Oct. 22-Nov. 26 Sanford Dan and Don Bentzinger
 Oct. 29-Dec. 3 Tampa South Dwight Davis
 Tampa First Lester Pratt
Youth Ministries
 Oct. 14-16. Florida Junior-Senior Bible Conference, weekend of spiritual emphasis for 11th and 12th graders — Kulaqua.
 Nov. 4-6. Pathfinder Camporee (Statewide)
Greveland Academy Silver Anniversary — Nov. 27. Program begins at 9 a.m.

GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND

Pathfinder Fellowship Campouts
 Oct. 14-16 North Tenn. Big Ridge State Park
 South Tennessee. Fall Creek Falls
 North Ga. Stone Mountain
 21-23 South Ga. Crooked River State Park
Teachers' Association Meetings
 Oct. 3 North Ga. Atlanta
 10 South Ga. Lakeland
 28 Tennessee Valley & E. Tenn. Knoxville
Teachers' Grade Recerding Day (no School) — Oct. 21.
Parent-Teacher Conferences — October 24.
Georgia-Cumberland Academy Home Leave — Oct. 20-24.
Marriage Encounter — Nov. 18-20. Ministerial couples only. Contact: Marriage Encounter, P.O. Box 1626, Collegedale TN 37315. (615) 396-2267 or 2724.
Community Services Fall Federation Meetings
 Oct. 3 Baxley Oct. 5 Stone Mountain
 4 Collegedale 6 Greeneville
Southern College Ingathering Field Day — Oct. 5.
Personal Ministries Workshops
 Oct. 8 Atlanta-Belvedere
 9 Chattanooga-Standifer Gap Oct. 15 Kingsport
Lay Witness Weekend — Oct. 28, 29. Johnson City, Tenn.
Retired Workers' Retreat — Oct. 28, 29. Cohutta Springs.
Eilijay, Ga., Church Homecoming — Oct. 15. Special Sabbath school, worship service, fellowship dinner, and afternoon "Memories." All former members are invited.
Wildwood Sanitarium and Hospital's Ninth Annual Seminar in Physiology and Medicine — Oct. 12-16. Theme: "Something Better." 2.1 CEUs offered. Contact: Drs. Marjorie and Bernell Baldwin, P.O. Box 109, Wildwood Sanitarium and Hospital, Wildwood, GA 30757.

KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE

Home Coming. St. Matthews Church — Oct. 22, Louisville, Ky. For information contact Lester Keizer. 9810 Shelbyville Rd., Louisville, Ky. 40223. Phone (502) 425-0767. Sabbath services followed by fellowship dinner. Please bring a covered dish.

SOUTH ATLANTIC

Youth Federations
 Oct. 15 South Carolina Nosoca Pines Ranch, Liberty Hill
 Nov. 5 North Carolina Dunn
 Nov. 12 Georgia Albany
Atlanta-Area Communication Workshop — Nov. 5. Maranatha church.

SOUTH CENTRAL

Health Ministries Workshop — Oct. 1
Pathfinder Camporee — Oct. 1, 2.
Community Services Federations
 Oct. 1 South Alabama Oct. 2 North Alabama
Housing Board — Oct. 4, Nov. 2
Oakwood College Youth Emphasis Weekend — Oct. 6-8.
Basketball Tournament — Oct. 8.

Youth Federations

Oct. 15 West Tenn. Nov. 15 East Tenn.
 22 North Ala. 19 North Miss.
 29 South Ala.

Lay Advisory Council — Oct. 6
Sabbath School Workshops — Oct. 15
K-12 Board Meeting — Oct. 26.

SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Southern College Alumni Weekend — Oct. 7-9. Fri. night — John Keplinger; Sab. 8:40 a.m. — Robert Pierson; Sabbath school — 9:50 a.m.; 11:15 — Bob Bretsch; 3:00 Heralds Quartet.
Southern College Pops Concert — Oct. 8. 8:15 p.m. P.E. Center.
International Food Fair — Oct. 9, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Spalding Elementary Gym.
Film: "Night Crossing," — Oct. 15. 8:15 p.m. P.E. Center.
Film: "From Mao to Mozart," — Oct. 29. 8 p.m. P.E. Center.
Nurses' Dedication — Oct. 29. 6:30 p.m. Collegedale church.
European Study Tour — May 22-July 9, 1984. Adventure in Europe 1984 is the second extended European Tour offered by the Southern College Division of Arts and Letters. Six hours of credit may be earned on the tour, which will visit eight countries: England, Holland, Belgium, France, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, and West Germany. Price of \$3,350 includes transportation, lodging, two meals per day, and tuition. Contact tour director Dr. William Wohlers, Department of History, Southern College, Collegedale, TN 37315.

SOUTHERN UNION

Adventist Singles Ministries
 Oct. 22 — Knoxville Singles Day, Knoxville church, 3611 Kingston Pike. Gary Patterson, speaker. Contact Margaret Twombly, 1305 Blair Rd., Ooltewah, TN 37363 (615) 236-4753.
 Nov. 11-13 — Area Singles Retreat. Camp Helen, near Panama City, Fla. Contact Betty Gardiner, Rt. 7, Cardinal Blvd., Calhoun, GA 30701 (404) 629-0353.
 Nov. 24-27 — Southern Union Singles Retreat, Cohutta Springs Camp. Contact Margaret Twombly, 1305 Blair Rd., Ooltewah, TN 37363 (615) 236-4753.
 Nov. 25 — Southern Union Singles Ministries Officers' Meeting, Cohutta Springs Camp.
Health Emphasis Week — Oct. 1-8.
Voice of Prophecy Offering — Oct. 8.
Community Relations Day — Oct. 8.
Sabbath School Visitors' Day — Oct. 8.
World Health and Temperance Day and Offering — Oct. 15.
Week of Prayer — Oct. 22-29.
ASI National Convention — Oct. 19-23. Lake Guntersville State Park, Guntersville, Ala. Speakers: A. C. McClure, W. G. Johnson, N. C. Wilson, Carol and Paul Cannon. For lodging, contact: Lake Guntersville State Park, (205) 582-2061. For other information, contact ASI, Southern Union Conference, P.O. Box 849, Decatur, GA 30031 (404) 299-1832.
Caring Church Seminar and Health Leaders' Witnessing Conference — Oct. 26-29. Gatlinburg, Tenn.
Youth Ministries Convention — Dec. 2, 3. Ridgecrest Assembly, Black Mtn. N.C.
Marriage Encounter — Oct. 28-30. Sheraton Inn-South, Chattanooga, Tenn. Call (615) 396-2724.
Annual Week of Sacrifice Offering — Oct. 29.

in transition



On the Move

Carolina

Tom Baez now pastors the Waynesville district. The Sumter/Camden district will be served by **Mitchell Nicholades**. **Ren Pickell** will pastor Elizabethtown, Whiteville, and Garland Company. Westminster, Salem and Anderson will be pastored by **Ben Wheeler**. **John Earnhardt** will minister to Albemarle and Concord. Ashboro and Pittsboro will be served by **Waldo Greene**. **Gerald Mebley** will pastor Salisbury and Lexington. The Mt. Pisgah church will be served by **Wayne Owen**. The Charlotte Sharon church has a new assistant pastor—**A. B. Mazat**. **Leslie Pendleton** is assistant conference treasurer. **Al Watson** is serving as Fletcher Academy chaplain.

Florida

Bili Waters, former evangelist with the Carolina Conference will serve as pastor of the Ft. Myers church. **1. Elisee Bastien**, recent graduate of Canadian Union College, will be responsible for the Maranatha French church. **2. Don Bostian** is relocating to Forest Lake church from the Vallejo Drive church in Glendale, California. Bostian replaces **Herace Walsh** who has retired.

Southeastern

At West Palm Beach Ephesus Academy **S. Martin** is the new principal. **Stella Herveaux** replaces Principal **Vernon Cato** at Mt. Calvary school, Tampa.

South Central

William Monk was transferred from Lexington, Ky., to Morristown, Tennessee; **C. E. Monroe** from Morristown to Greenwood, Mississippi; **Orlando Rudley** from Greenwood to Jackson, Mississippi; replacing **Richard Bell**, who went to California; **D. C. Hatcher** from Yazoo City, Mississippi to Lexington, Ky.; **Sargent Simms** to Yazoo City; Jesse Wilson to Columbia, Tennessee; **A. Tompkins** from Columbia,

Tennessee to seminary; **Marion Johnson** to Fayetteville, Tennessee; **Harold Kibble** from Dothan, Ala., to First church, Huntsville, Ala.; **James Young** to Dothan, Ala.; **Douglas Johnson** to Hopkinsville/Bowling Green, Ky.; **William Gilliard** from Hopkinsville/Bowling Green to seminary; **John Jones** to Decatur, Al.; **Roy Rugless** from Decatur to seminary; **Roy Carter**, who has been doing Infiltration Evangelism, to Sylacauga, Ala.; **G. R. Seay** from Sylacauga to seminary; **Michael Rose** also an Infiltration Evangelist to Troy, Ala.; **Melwyn A. Mounter** is the new associate pastor at Oakwood/Mt. Calvary in Huntsville; **S. J. Jackson** from First church in Huntsville to the new "New Birth" church in Huntsville. **Washington Johnson** will be associate pastor to S. J. Jackson.

General Conference

Stanton H. Parker, CPCU, has returned to Gencon Risk Management Service as the fifth president of the denomination's service department headquartered at the General Conference.

Weddings

CLARK — RICE

Cheryl Rice and **Thomas Clark** were married May 1 at the McDonald Road church, McDonald, Tennessee, by Ken Coonley. Cheryl is a graduate of Southern College and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rice, Collegedale, Tennessee. Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Clark, of Maitland, Fla. The couple is making its home in Winter Park, Fla.

KROHN — GANDENBERGER

Carol Lee Gandenberger and **Dale Allen Krohn** were married on June 26, in the Daytona Beach, Fla., church. The ceremony was conducted by Richard DuBose. The couple is residing in Daytona Beach.

REASNER — CASON

Jill Cason and **Jerry Reasner** were married in the Birmingham, Ala., First church on June 23. Jill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cason of Birmingham. Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reasner of Montgomery, Ala. The couple is residing in Birmingham. Harold Flynt performed the service.

ROBINSON — HAYES

Cateria Hayes and **George Robinson** were married May 22 in a garden wedding held at the home of the groom's sister, Louis Torres, of the Jacksonville, Fla., First church, officiated. The couple will reside in Jacksonville.

WEDDINGTON — CAMPBELL

Judy Campbell and **Tim Weddington** were married on June 12 in the Palatka, Fla., church. The bride is the daughter of Jo Campbell and the late J. L. Campbell, of Waycross, Ga. The groom is the son of Mrs. Chas. Taylor and the late Richard "Bud" Weddington, of Palatka.

WILLIAMS — THOMPSON

Maureen Thompson and **Patrick Williams** were married on June 12 at Harriman, Tenn. George Deal officiated. Both Patrick and Maureen are students at Southern College.

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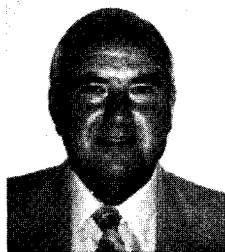
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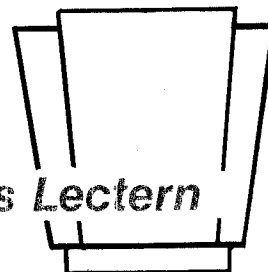
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(Signed) George Powell, Editor

sunset table

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Atlanta, Ga.	7:15	7:06	6:57	6:50	5:43	5:38
Charlotte, N.C.	6:59	6:50	6:41	6:33	5:26	5:20
Collegedale, Tenn.	7:17	7:08	6:59	6:51	5:44	5:38
Huntsville, Ala.	6:22	6:13	6:05	5:56	4:49	4:44
Jackson, Miss.	6:38	6:30	6:22	6:15	5:08	5:03
Louisville, Ky.	7:17	7:07	6:58	6:49	5:41	5:35
Memphis, Tenn.	6:36	6:27	6:18	6:10	5:03	4:57
Miami, Fla.	7:01	6:54	6:48	6:42	5:37	5:34
Montgomery, Ala.	6:23	6:15	6:07	5:59	4:53	4:48
Nashville, Tenn.	6:23	6:13	6:04	5:56	4:48	4:43
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Charles A. Reasner



The Layman's Lectern

When the lawyer asked Jesus, "Master, which is the great commandment in the law?" Jesus answered, "Thou shalt love the lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Matthew 22:36-39.

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Charles A. Reasner is retired from the Air Force and currently employed as associate director of the Alabama Medicaid Agency and is a local elder of the First church of Montgomery, Alabama.

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ANDERSON, Florence Oliver, died June 6 in Atlanta, Ga. She was born Sept. 11, 1902, in Duluth, Minn. She received a nursing degree from Washington Missionary College, Washington, D.C., and served as director of that college's department of health education. Mrs. Anderson also worked for the General Conference Department of Health. She was a member of the Cascade Road church in Atlanta at the time of her death. She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, Eugene; a son, Eugene, of Atlanta; a daughter, Florrie Kelly, of Atlanta; a sister, Dorothy Griffith, of Atlanta; two brothers, Vernon Oliver, of Deer Lodge, Tenn., and Loyal Oliver, Berrien Springs, Mich.; and five grandchildren.



Anderson

ASHMORE, Mary Jo, was born Oct. 22, 1925, and passed away June 9. Mrs. Ashmore is survived by five children, Douglas and Gary of Palm Bay, Fla., Sharon Johnson of Auburndale, Fla., Deborah Wood of Dublin, Ga., Connie Ashmore of Melbourne, Fla.; her father, Chester Bruce of Phoenix City, Ala.; four other brothers, and one sister.

BAGDOON, Helen, was born in Van Wert, Ohio, on Sept. 16, 1912, and passed away on May 10 in Graysville, Tenn. She is survived by one daughter, Mary Helen Hodges; two grandchildren; and three sisters: Arlene Hess, Ethel Brown, and Blanche Gribble. Funeral services were conducted in the Graysville church by John Cooper and Lester F. Littell, with interment at Rhea Memory Gardens in Dayton, Tenn.

BARTLETT, Howard Guyn, was born in Versailles, Ky., March 9, 1897, and passed away in Nashville, Tenn., May 30. Mr. Bartlett is survived by his wife Marveline; one brother, Roscoe Bartlett, of Frederick, Md.; and one sister, Grace Baker, of Arcadia, Fla.

BONJOUR, Leslie Verl, born Nov. 8, 1907, Sheffield, Iowa, and died July 30, Collegedale, Tenn. He worked for many years in the engineering departments of Andrews University and Southern College. Surviving are his wife, Ella; one daughter, Waunita Dennis, Hendersonville, N.C.; two sisters, Bernice Bonjour and Dorothy Dickinson, both of Fayette, Iowa; three brothers, Ralph, Forrest, and Clayton Bonjour, all of Fayette; and two grandchildren. Rolland Ruf and Gordon Bietz officiated. Burial was in Collegedale Memorial Park.

BUSH, Grace L., was born Oct. 17, 1884 in Columbia County, Wis., died July 1 in Randolph, Wis. She taught in Adventist schools for 50 years—Wis., Ill., and lastly in Fla., from 1937 to 1968. She had been a member of the Forest Lake church.

CANTRELL, Anna Mae, was born May 2, 1910, and died Oct. 31, 1982. She and her husband, Redgie, had been members of the Belcher, Ky., church for several years. She is survived by one son, Bobby, and one daughter, Betty Belcher, both of Elkhorn City, Ky. Robert Houghton officiated at the service.

CHAPIN, Ruth, was born May 18, 1909, in Rochester, N.Y., died July 11 in Panama City, Fla. She and her husband served as missionaries at Malamulo Leprosarium in Africa in 1936 and 1937, after which they returned to the United States and her husband entered private practice. She leaves to mourn her husband, Dr. J. Paul Chapin; a son, Paul C.; two daughters, Marilyn Schnepf and Sherri Chapin; and a number of grandchildren.

CHAPMAN, Ralph Edward, was born on Feb. 3, 1894, in Canton, Ohio, and passed with his rest on June 24 in Apopka, Fla. He is survived by his daughter, Alice Ethelyne McClines; one brother, Crawford Chapman of New Braunfels, Texas; and two sisters, Pat Fuller and Frances Henson, both of New Braunfels, Texas. Crawford was a member of the Highland church.

COLLIER, Leslie Harold, born in 1901 and passed with his rest on Dec. 26, 1982, in Lakeland, Fla. He was a member of the Lakeland church.

COURSON, Jeff, born Nov. 20, 1901, died April 18. He was a member of the Waycross, Ga., church where he attended for almost half a century.

DAVIS, Charles E., born June 1, 1890, passed away in Collegedale, Tenn., May 20. David lived in Manhattan, Kan., from 1900 to 1964. He was a member of the Manhattan church for over 40 years and was a lay member of the Kansas Conference Committee and Enterprise Academy Board for several terms. Mrs. Davis preceded him in death in 1974. He is survived by his son Charles, two grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, and numerous nieces and nephews. Graveside ceremonies in the Collegedale Cemetery were conducted by Frank Knittel assisted by Jim Herman.

EGGERT, Esther Clara, was born in Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 23, 1900. She passed to her rest on July 3 in Bradenton, Fla. She was preceded in death by her husband and is now survived by her daughter, Marcella Dewick of Milwaukee; and three sisters, Nellie Nickel of Oshkosh, Wis., Helen Lutz, Milwaukee, and Ruth Fleisher, Winneconne Co., Wis.

FOXX, Melody Virginia, was born Dec. 24, 1973, in Knoxville, Tenn., died May 14 in Kansas City, Mo. Melody passed away after a courageous fight for one year against leukemia. She is survived by: her parents, Robert and Virginia Platt Foxx; two brothers, Travis and Judd; two grandmothers, Bernice Foxx of Knoxville, and Naomi Platt of Collegedale, Tenn. Bruce Aalborg of the Knoxville church officiated.

HAGINS, Charlotte E., was born May 21, 1918, in Richmond, Va., and passed to her rest in Orlando, Fla., on May 4. Her husband, Wilbur, survives her death. Two sons, Winton Hagins of Winter Park, Fla., and Carl Douglas of Salmon, Va., also mark her passing. Mrs. Hagins was a member of the church at Florida Hospital.

HUNTER, Pearl Lilly (Smith), born July 16, 1924, in Tampa, Fla., and died June 30 in Naples, Fla. She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, Herbert; two daughters, four sons, 11 grandchildren, three sisters, and one brother.

KING, Milton Hugh, was born in Birmingham, Ala., April 8, 1929, passed away in Marietta, Ga., June 5. He is survived by his wife, Jane Liles; two daughters, Laurie Jane and Rebecca Frances; and two sons, Gregory Alan and Jeffrey Milton. The funeral took place at the Marietta church with interment at Cheatham Hill Memorial Park in Marietta, Ga. Al Klein, Dan Stevens and Don Aalborg officiated.

LAWRENCE, Elma Perry, was born July 4, 1892, in Rome, N.Y., and died May 16 in Forest City, Fla. She attended Atlantic Union College. Married to Elder Wales S. Lawrence a missionary and district pastor, she lived in Lima, Peru, N.Y., Tenn., N.C., Texas, Minn., S.D., Iowa, Va., Okla., Mo., and N.J. She wrote many poems and several songs. She is survived by her son, Pastor Warren Lawrence of Fla., and a grandson.

LEWIS, Nellie Rachel Stepp, was born Jan. 6, 1890, in Asheville, N.C., and passed to her rest July 2 in Asheville. She was the last living charter member of the Asheville Foster Memorial church. Surviving are: three daughters, Pauline Beckstead of Orlando, Fla.; Ruth Collins of Arden, N.C.; and Dorothy Leister of Indialantic, Fla.; two sons: Norman S. Lewis of Panama; and Joseph S. Lewis of Williston, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

McLEOD, John Purl Uttley, M.D., was born Nov. 5, 1911, in Fayetteville, N.C., died June 11 in Charlotte, N.C. He is survived by his wife, Wilma Dickerson McLeod; a daughter, Geneva McLeod Blood of Kings Mt., N.C.; a son, John, Jr., of Lenoir, N.C.; eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

MERRILL, Kenneth E., was born on Nov. 9, 1900, in Hartland, Vt. He passed to his rest on April 26 in Brunswick, Maine. He was a charter member of the Bellevue, Fla., church. He is survived by his wife, Florabelle Polly Merrill; one daughter, Rosemarie of Brunswick; two sons, Milton and Vernon, both of Kellington, Vt.; two sisters, Marjorie Hames of Bellevue and Gwendolyn Pinney of Rutland, Vt.; 16 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

METZGER, Margaret Drummond, 65, of Hendersonville, N.C., passed away July 14 after a sudden illness. She was a native of Midland, Mich. She is survived by her husband, Otis; three sons, Jim of Holly, Mich., Jerry of Berrien Springs, Mich., and Bob of Winston-Salem, N.C.; two daughters, Janice Roosenbery of Carbondale, Ill., and Bonnie Coffel of Mesa, Ariz.; two brothers, Donald Drummond of Dove Creek, Colo., and Ed Drummond of Midland, Mich.; three sisters, Jean Finlay of Denver, Colo., Marion McCartney of Midland, and Mabel Bliss, also of Midland; and 11 grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the Arden, N.C., church of which she was a member. Don Gettys and D. G. Anderson officiated. She was laid to rest in the Forest Lawn Cemetery.

MILAM, Annie B., was born May 22, 1905, in Allen County, Ky., and passed away July 14 in Louisville, Ky. She was a member of the South Louisville church. She is survived by her husband, Theodore R.; a son, Edward Arnold of Beaumont, Texas; a daughter, Mary Catherine Bingham of Louisville; and seven grandchildren.

MILLER, Martha, a member of the Lakeland, Fla., church passed to her rest on Dec. 26, 1982.

MONCUS, William, passed away May 19 in Orlando, Fla. Moncus is survived by his wife, Myrtus, and son, Wardelle, both of Orlando; and one daughter, Julia Barrow, of Daleville, Ala.; one brother, Crozier Moncus of Colquitt, Ga.; three sisters, Willie Mae Holden, Montgomery, Ala., Kathleen Beaver, Phenix City, Ala., Garna Lee Chapman, Dawson, Ga., four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

NUMBERS, Raymond W., born Jan. 18, 1912, in Waynesboro, Pa., died June 8, in Parkersburg, W.V., of cancer. He served as president of the Maritime Conference in the Canadian Union and later of the British West Indies Union in the Inter-American Division. He also pastored churches in Chattanooga, Atlanta, Winter Park, St. Petersburg, Miami Springs, Boise, and Las Vegas. He is survived by his wife, Lois Branson; a daughter, Carolyn Remmers; a son, Ronald; four sisters, Florence White, Mildred Hover, Ethel Coon, and Violet Wilcox; and two grandchildren. Services were conducted by Richard Remmers.

PAGE, Myrtle Dalrymple, born Feb. 29, 1892, in Ware County, Ga., passed to her rest Oct. 11, 1982, in Salisbury, N.C., after a lingering illness. It was in her home that the Salisbury church was started about 50 years ago. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Woodrow M. Wilson of Blairsville, Ga., and Mrs. William Goldman of Salisbury; four sisters, all of Ga.; six grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted by her grandson, Ken Wilson, pastor of the Augusta, Ga., church, and Gerald Mobley of Salisbury. She was laid to rest in Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Salisbury.

SMITH, Anthony R. (Tony), age 80, of Lehaven, Inverness, Fla., passed to his rest on June 18 following a brief illness. He was a native of Michigan but a summer resident in Hendersonville, N.C. He spent most of his life in Battle Creek, Mich., before retiring to Florida in 1968. He was a member of the Hernando, Fla., church. He attended the Arden, N.C., church in the summertime. He is survived by his wife, Nellie Pearl Pyke Smith; two daughters: Flora "Dollie" Erskine of Asheville, N.C., and Carol Gentry of Fletcher; two sons, Forest "Sonny" Smith of Fletcher and Donald Smith of Fall City, Wash.; three stepdaughters: June P. Hansen of Milwaukee, Wis., Arlene Mortoff of Angola, Ind., and Elaine Williams of Alto, Ga.; three stepsons: Ronald Pyke of Ooltewah, Tenn., Robert Pyke of Valparaiso, Ind., and Charles Pyke of Beloit, Ind.; two sisters: Katherine Dennis of Hendersonville, and Violet Fritch of Oxford, Mich.; a brother, Lawrence Smith of Candler, N.C.; 28 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren. Services were conducted by Percy Manuel and Don Gettys. Burial took place in Mich.

SMITH, Hoyt S., was born in Ohio on Oct. 20, 1887, and passed to his rest on June 16 in Clearwater, Fla. Smith was a veteran of World War I and received the honor of a purple heart while in the service of this country. He was a member of the Lakeview church in Clearwater.

SPENCER, Glen H., 62, of Mountain Home, N.C., died July 7 after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, Dollie M.; a son, Raymond A. of Silver Spring, Md.; a brother, Fred R. of Orlando, Fla.; two sisters: Margarite Fry of Orlando and Eleanor Jean Stewart of Johnson City, Tenn. Memorial services were at the Hendersonville, N.C., church. Ralph Hollenbeck officiated. Burial was at the Shepherd Memorial Park Mausoleum.

TARR, E. Lyndon, passed away in Leesburg, Fla., on June 30. He was born in Wellington, South Africa, on Nov. 23, 1903. He served in mission work in Central Africa, Zimbabwe, Malawi, and Zaire. He later became dean of men, teacher of history and religion, and president of Helderberg College in South Africa. He pastored the Leesburg and Eustis churches in Fla. Tarr is survived by his wife, Margaret; one daughter, Jeanne Gary of Apton, Calif.; one sister, Alice MacDonald of South Africa; and three grandchildren.

TAYLOR, Eric Vennie, was born Oct. 22, 1918, in Springville, Miss., and passed to his rest July 15 in Jacksonville, Fla. He was a member of the Jacksonville First church. He is survived by his wife, Bertie; two sons, Michael and Charlie, both of Jacksonville; two daughters, Sylvia Drews of Orange Park, Fla., and Karen Carithers of Collegedale, Tenn.; and five grandchildren. Louis R. Torres of the Jacksonville First church officiated at the funeral service. Interment was at Riverside Memorial Park in Jacksonville.

TAYLOR, Henry H., was born Sept. 25, 1894, in Ky., and passed away in Takoma Park, Md., on Feb. 17. He was a member of the Ashland, Ky., church. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Amma Mae; sons, Henry, Jr., of Huntington, W.V., Kermit of Indianapolis, Ind., and Clifford of Md.; one daughter, Jacquelyn Gair of Md. Taylor's youngest son, Kenneth, preceded him in death by 11 days.

TICE, Robert, was born June 30, 1904, and died June 24. He had lived most of his life in Jacksonville, Fla. Tice is survived by his wife, Doris; one son, Jerry; two stepsons, Larry and Jack Wilson; and six grandchildren, Jay, Sheryl and Joy Tice, and Jimmy, Danny and David Wilson. Louis Torres conducted the funeral service.

WOLFE, Claxton Forest, was born Dec. 10, 1900, in Rising Sun, Ohio. He passed away on July 14 in Apopka, Fla. He was a member of the Florida Living church. He is survived by his wife, Laura of Apopka; one son, Don of Columbia, Md.; three daughters, Janice Chamberlain of Ironwood, Mich., Yvonne Euler of Altamonte Springs, Fla., and Carol Jean Koester of Forest City, Fla.; two brothers, Stanley of Maumee, Ohio, and Willard of Port Salerind, Fla.; and 14 grandchildren.



Tarr

ABC Bookmobile Schedule

Alabama-Mississippi

Oct. 7	Clanton, Ala.	2:30-5 p.m.
8	SDA Jr. Academy, Pell City, Ala.	7:30-9:30 p.m.
9	Pine Hill, Ala.	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
9	Birmingham First church	2-4:30 p.m.
9	Birmingham Roebuck church	5:30-8 p.m.
14	Bay Minette, Ala.	3-5 p.m.
15	St. Elmo, Ala.	7:30-9:30 p.m.
16	Mobile Junior Academy	1-4 p.m.
16	Gulfport, Miss.	6-8:30 p.m.
21	Selma, Ala.	3-5 p.m.
22	Gilbertown, Ala.	7:30-9:30 p.m.
23	Laurel, Miss.	10:30 a.m.-12 noon
23	Brookhaven, Miss.	2-3:30 p.m.
23	McComb, Miss.	4:30-5:30 p.m.
23	Natchez, Miss.	7:30-9 p.m.
24	Vicksburg, Miss.	6:30-9 p.m.
25	Greenville, Miss.	Noon-1:30 p.m.
25	Water Valley, Miss.	5:30-8 p.m.
26	Olive Branch, Miss.	5:30-8 p.m.
27	Corinth, Miss.	6-8:30 p.m.
28	Columbus, Miss.	1-2:30 p.m.
Nov. 19	Dothan, Ala.	6:30-9 p.m.
20	Panama City, Fla.	10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
20	Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.	3:30-5:30 p.m.
20	Pensacola, Fla.	7-9:30 p.m.
26	Floral Crest (Bryant, Ala.)	6:30-9:30 p.m.
27	Huntsville, Ala.	12:30-3:30 p.m.
28	Greater Birmingham Jr. Academy	2:30-6:30 p.m.
Dec. 1	Gulfport, Miss.	6-8:30 p.m.
2	Hattiesburg, Miss.	2:30-4 p.m.
3	Bass Memorial Academy	6:30-9:30 p.m.
4	Jackson, Miss.	3-5:30 p.m.
4	Vicksburg, Miss.	7-9:30 p.m.
5	Pine Forest Academy	2-4:30 p.m.
5	Meridian, Miss.	5:30-8 p.m.
10	Camp Alamisco (Elders' and Deacons' Meeting)	6:30-9:30 p.m.
11	Clanton, Ala.	1-3:30 p.m.
11	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	5:30-8 p.m.
11	ABC Christmas Sale, Montgomery, Ala.	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
17	Mobile Junior Academy	6:30-10 p.m.
18	ABC Christmas Sale, Montgomery, Ala.	10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Carolina

Oct. 1	Raleigh (E. Car. Conf. Camp Mtg.)	
2	Winston-Salem	11 a.m.-1 p.m.
2	Tri-City Jr. Academy	3-6 p.m.
8	Tri-County Elementary School	Sundown
9	Fletcher	10 a.m.-3 p.m.
13	Banner Elk	Sundown
16	Wilkesboro	11 a.m.-1 p.m.
16	Hickory	3-5 p.m.
22	Spartanburg	Sundown
23	Greenville, S.C.	10 a.m.-12 noon
23	Salem	3-5 p.m.
29	Durham	Sundown
30	Wilson	12-2 p.m.
Nov. 5	Columbia	Sundown
6	Orangeburg	11 a.m.-1 p.m.
12	Charleston	Sundown
13	Myrtle Beach	12-2 p.m.
13	Florence	4-6 p.m.
19	Fayetteville	Sundown
20	Elizabethtown	11 a.m.-1 p.m.
20	Wilmington	3-5 p.m.
21	Jacksonville	4-6 p.m.
Dec. 3	Ridgecrest, N.C.	Sundown
4	(Southern Union Youth Rally)	8 a.m.-12 p.m.
4	Silver Creek Elementary School	3-6 p.m.
10	Mt. Pisgah Academy	Sundown
11	Fletcher	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
17	Albemarle	Sundown

Florida

Oct. 1	Naples	Sundown
2	Fort Myers Jr. Academy	9-10:30 a.m.
2	Port Charlotte	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
2	Venice-Nokomis	2-3 p.m.
2	West Coast Jr. Academy	4-5:30 p.m.
2	Office	10 a.m.-3 p.m.
8	Walker Memorial	Sundown
9	Okeechobee	9-10 a.m.
9	Fort Pierce	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
9	Vero Beach	2-3 p.m.
9	Melbourne	4-5 p.m.
9	Office	10 a.m.-3 p.m.
15	Tampa First	Sundown
16	Brandon	9-10:30 a.m.
16	Plant City	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
16	Lakeland	1:30-2:30 p.m.
16	Winter Haven	3:30-4:30 p.m.
16	Office	10 a.m.-3 p.m.
22	Jacksonville Regency	Sundown
23	Lake City	9-10 a.m.
23	Starke	11 a.m.-12 noon
23	Gainesville	1:30-2:30 p.m.
23	Ocala	3:30-4:30 p.m.
23	Office	10 a.m.-3 p.m.
30	Office	10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Nov. 5	Miami Temple (S. S. Workshop from 4-7)	Sundown
6	Grand Opening Miami Branch	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
6	Office	10 a.m.-3 p.m.
13	Office	10 a.m.-3 p.m.
19	Jacksonville First	Sundown
20	Jacksonville Mandarin	9-10 a.m.
20	St. Augustine	11 a.m.-12 noon
20	Palatka	1-2 p.m.
20	Daytona Beach	3:30-4:30 p.m.
20	Office	10 a.m.-3 p.m.
23	Walker Memorial Hospital	1-5 p.m.
24-27	Closed for Thanksgiving	
Dec. 3	Clearwater	Sundown
4	St. Petersburg	9-10:30 a.m.
4	Tampa South	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
4	New Port Richey	2-3 p.m.
4	Brooksville	4-5 p.m.
4	Christmas Open House	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
10	Tallahassee	Sundown
11	Perry	9-10 a.m.
11	Cross City	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
11	Inverness	2:30-3:30 p.m.
11	Leesburg	4:30-5:30 p.m.
11	Office	10 a.m.-3 p.m.
17	Key West	Sundown
18	Marathon	8:30-9:30 a.m.
18	Islamorada	10:30 a.m.-12 noon
18	Homestead	2:30-4 p.m.
18	Miami Temple	6-8 p.m.
18	Office	10 a.m.-3 p.m.
22-26	Closed for Christmas	

Georgia-Cumberland

Oct. 1	Cohutta Springs	
9	Cascade Rd. Elem.	10 a.m.-5 p.m.
22	Deer Lodge	Following vespers
23	Cookeville, Tenn.	10 a.m.-12 noon
23	Crossville, Tenn.	3-5 p.m.
26-29	Southern Union Conference, Caring Church Seminar and Health Leaders, Witnessing Conference, Gatlinburg, Tenn.	
28-29	Retired Workers' Retreat Cohutta Springs	
30	Murphy, North Carolina	1-4 p.m.
Nov. 2	Ellijay, Ga., Home and School Book Sale	6 p.m.
4-5	Business and Professional Retreat, Cohutta Springs	

5	Cumberland Heights, Tenn.	Following vespers
6	Wildwood Sanitarium and Hospital	1-4 p.m.
12	Georgia Cumberland Academy, Junior Benefit Program	
12	Savannah, Ga.	Following vespers
19	Marietta, Ga.	Following vespers
19	Knoxville, Tenn.	Following sundown
20	Jellico, Tenn.	1-4 p.m.
20	Albany, Ga.	1-3 p.m.
30	Pine Mountain Valley, Ga.	Following prayer meeting
Dec. 3	Little Creek Academy	Following vespers
3	Lakeland, Valdosta Districts	Following vespers
4	Laurelbrook Academy	11 a.m.-2 p.m.
4	Stone Cave Institute	5-7 p.m.
4	Warner Robins, Macon	2-5 p.m.
7	Atlanta, Southside	6-8 p.m.
10	Greenville, Tenn.	Following vespers
10	Cascade Road Church, Atlanta	Following vespers
11	Tri-City School, Gray, Tenn.	
11	Bowman Hills Pathfinder White Elephant Sale	9 a.m.-4 p.m.
17	Augusta, Ga.	After Christmas vespers program

Kentucky-Tennessee

Oct. 15	Owensboro, Ky.	Sundown
16	Henderson, Ky.	9:30-11:30 a.m.
16	Madisonville, Ky.	1-2 p.m.
16	Paducah, Ky.	4-6:30 p.m.
17	Murray, Ky.	10-11 a.m.
17	Paris, Ky.	1-2 p.m.
17	Dickson, Ky.	4:30-5:30 p.m.
22	Covington, Ky.	Sundown
23	Morehead, Ky.	11 a.m.-1 p.m.
23	Winchester, Ky.	2:30-3:30 p.m.
23	Lexington, Ky.	4:30-6:30 p.m.
24	Frankfort, Ky.	9:30-10:30 a.m.
29	Manchester, Ky.	Sundown
30	London, Ky.	9-10 a.m.
30	Williamsburg, Ky.	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
30	Middlesboro, Ky.	5-6:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	Raleigh, Tenn.	Sundown
6	Dyersburg, Tenn.	11-Noon
6	Jackson, Tenn.	1:30-3 p.m.
6	Parsons, Tenn.	4-5 p.m.
6	Centerville, Tenn.	6:30-7:30 p.m.
12	Tullahoma, Tenn.	Sundown
13	Woodbury, Tenn.	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
13	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	2-4 p.m.
19	Louisville, Ky., First	Sundown
20	Pewee Valley, Ky.	10 a.m.-1 p.m.
20	St. Matthews, Ky.	3:30-4:30 p.m.
20	Elizabethtown, Ky.	6-10 p.m.
26	Clarksville, Tenn.	Sundown
27	Highland	11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Dec. 3	Memphis, Tenn., First	Sundown
4	Savannah, Tenn.	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
4	Lawrenceburg, Tenn.	3-5 p.m.
11-18	Madison, Tenn., Holiday Open House	

South Central

Oct. 1	Louisville, Ky.	
8	Phenix City, Ala.	
15	Greenville, Miss.	
22	Greeneville, Tenn.	
Nov. 5	Bessemer, Ala.	
Dec. 4	Jackson, Miss.	
11	Birmingham, Ala.	
18	Nashville, Tenn. (Hillcrest)	

Growing and Sharing

by Cherie Smith and Les Mathewson

What do college students, children from one-parent homes, grandparents, guitar players, and clowns all have in common? They are all involved with activities sponsored by Southern College's Campus Ministry office.

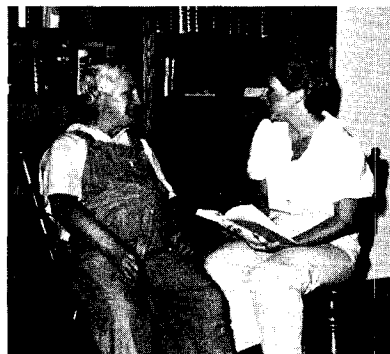
An intricate part of college life, Campus Ministry develops, coordinates, promotes, and implements spiritual activities for Southern College students. An assistant chaplain is hired yearly to head up the Campus Ministry office under the guidance of Jim Herman, college chaplain, and his secretary Jan Rice. Les Mathewson, a recent SC graduate, will be in charge during the 1983-84 school year. More than 30 programs presently function under the umbrella of Campus Ministry.

An active dorm ministry encourages small prayer groups that meet weekly in dorm rooms for Bible study, fellowship, and prayer. Campus Ministry also sponsors three different Sabbath schools, including one with classes taught by students.

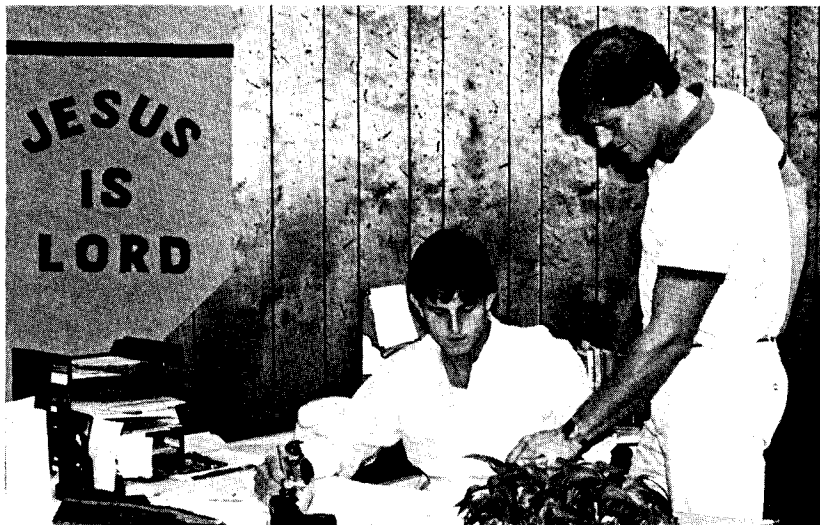
The Student Missions Club sent out 30 student missionaries and task-force workers last year. Former student missionaries visit Southern Union churches and share experiences encountered while serving in different parts of the world.

The major portion of the Campus Ministry program is intent on helping students reach out to others. Adopt-a-grandparent is such a program, helping students sense the needs of senior citizens.

Southern College students have been involved for a number of years with homeless children at the



Tammie Justice visits with a resident of the Collegedale Life Care Center.



Les Mathewson, assistant chaplain, plans Campus Ministry programs under the guidance of Chaplain Jim Herman.

Bonny Oaks County Home. The Big Brother/Sister program is expanding this year to help serve one-parent families in the Collegedale area.

Weekly sunshine bands are a favorite off-campus activity of SC students. Young people visit residents in local nursing homes and sing and pray with them.

A new emphasis will be given to children by those involved this year in Clown Ministry. Plans have been made to visit pediatric wards in local Chattanooga hospitals on a regular basis.

Collegiate Adventists for Better Living (CABL) is the right arm of the Campus Ministry office. CABL, formerly known as the Temperance Society, actively promotes physical fitness through the Running, Biking, and Hiking Clubs. Six times a year they sponsor the Blood Assurance Drive. Students and faculty have given enough blood for the past three years to provide "free blood" coverage for every student at Southern College. CABL also emphasizes community outreach through use of mall and fair booths, cooking schools, health screening, church and school visits.

"Campus Ministry is a place where students develop their leadership potential, as well as share the love of God with others both on and off campus," states Mathewson. He also feels that "students are prepared in the classroom with the

theory of how to serve others. Campus Ministry attempts to translate that theory into experience with the hope that students who are educated at Southern will be prepared to provide leadership to local church outreach programs."

Growing in Christ and sharing



Isaac Cruz is a big brother to one of the boys from Bonny Oaks County Home.

His love—two essential ingredients in every Christian's life. Campus Ministry at Southern College of Seventh-day Adventists devotes itself to educating students for "the joy of service in this world, and for the higher joy of wider service in the world to come." (*Education*, p. 13).

Cherie Smith is the editorial secretary in the Southern College public relations department. Les Mathewson is assistant chaplain of the college.

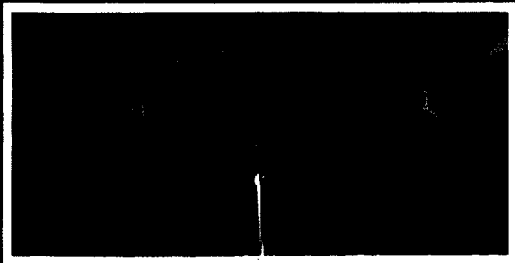
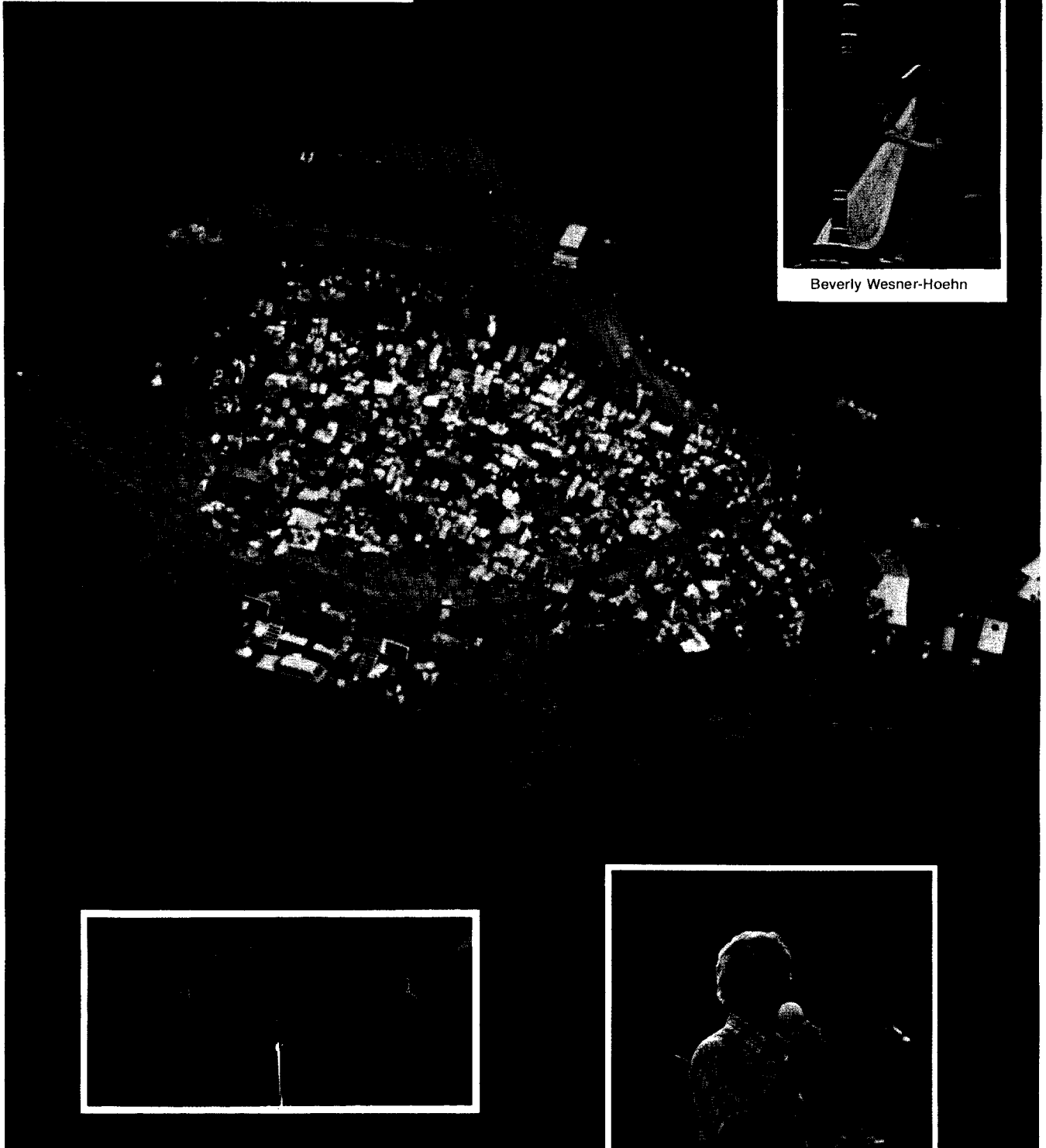
The King Sisters with Stephen Riesen (left) and Bob Wade.



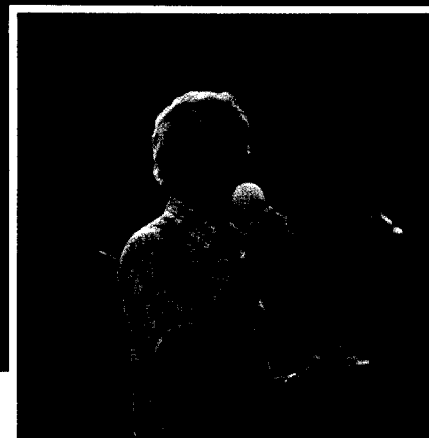
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for the Entire Family

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Good food. Great entertainment. Hay rides. Christian fellowship for the entire family. "That's what Rosewood Music Festival is all about," says Jim Pleasants, youth director for the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, and Rosewood board member.

Rosewood Music Festival, a Labor Day Weekend tradition, was held September 3. Following the sacred concert, a picnic-style supper was served which preceded the 7:30 p.m. secular program.

Nestled at the foot of a hill and overlooking a valley is a log house located in the heart of a 150-acre family estate in north Nashville, the site of Rosewood.

More than 60 musicians, including vocalists and instrumentalists, performed in the picturesque outdoor setting.

"This year marks the second anniversary of Rosewood," explains David Rose, festival producer and board chairman. "The festival was spawned as a result of the annual Barn Party in the Orlando, Florida, area. There was nothing like this being done in the Kentucky-Tennessee area and we thought people would be receptive to it, so we selected laymen, formed a board, and organized the event."

This year approximately 1,600 people attended the festival. David says that he expected more and most likely would have gotten them if rain hadn't dampened the turnout. However, rain did not dampen the spirit of those who attended. Roy Drusky, country music performer and sacred concert master of ceremonies, referred to the rain as "love drops."

David explains that the spirit of the festival



Gail and Duane Hamilton.



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was carried throughout the preplanning, with many individuals and companies sponsoring the event. Sponsors included Kroger Foods, Inc., Loma Linda Foods, Worthington Foods, Better Foods, and McKee Baking Company. "These sponsors provided both monetary and food donations," explains David. He says Linda Wiesner, food director of Highland Academy, and 60 students prepared and served food for those attending the festival.

"Talent came from all over the southeast," said David, "which gave a great variety to the program." There were vocal groups, including soloists, duets, trios, and a large choir, brass ensemble, harp, traditional mountain instruments, and, of course, guitars, banjos, mandolin, and fiddle. A new instrument called "The Stick" was introduced to festival goers.

David says that video and stereo cassette tapes of the festival are available. (See the classified ad in this issue of SOUTHERN TIDINGS.)

"The mission of Rosewood is family unity," explains Pleasants. "We want this activity to be a time families can come to a program as a unit—something for everyone. We hope people will look forward to Rosewood each year—making it a priority—therefore, making their family a priority while spending time together in Christian fellowship."

James Closser is director of public relations at Madison Hospital, Madison, Tennessee.



Camp staff, campers in attendance at blind camp, and many visitors witnessed the opening of Camp Alamisco's new nature center, replacing the one destroyed by fire.



Robert Tyson (left) and Conn Arnold, former Alabama-Mississippi youth directors "cut the ribbon" with a chain saw to mark the opening of the nature center which bears their names. Robert Holbrook, present youth director is at right.

Riches Out of Ashes

by Robert W. Holbrook
Photography by W. C. Arnold

Summer camp at Alamisco always includes something new and special. This past summer campers enjoyed a new building complex that arose out of last fall's ashes.

Blind campers participated June 22 in the inauguration of the nature-craft complex, better known as Tyson's Corner and Conn's Crafts. Special guests for the inauguration were former conference youth directors Robert Tyson and W. C. (Conn) Arnold. Both were very actively involved in the founding and early development of the camp and its youth ministry.

The sudden and seemingly senseless loss of the first nature center, along with irreplaceable contents, left the camp leadership temporarily stunned. However, as support grew in the form of time, work, and money by so many individuals, Pathfinder clubs, and schools, the new complex soon developed beyond anything the former building could have become.

Thanks go to many people who gave of their time and effort from nearby Alabama churches like Clanton,

Montgomery, and Opelika-Auburn, from as far away as Huntsville, and even from Jackson, Mississippi. Most of the summer camp staff put in time, often working until past midnight under the leadership of camp ranger Gary Jarnes. By inauguration time it was mostly functional and had the necessary work space to add a totally new dimension to the summer program.

Craft center donations were made by George and Shirley Meyers and Mobile Junior Academy students. Nature center donations were made by Dave and Lynn Koning, K. C. Laubscher; Pathfinder clubs of Pensacola, Florida, Huntsville and Montgomery, Alabama; Elder and Mrs. Weldell Stover, Lucille Davis, and many more. Even the taxidermists involved with the stuffed animal displays made special presentations. Danny Foster and Byron Golden, two of the best local taxidermists, donated animals and helped in many other ways to make the center truly one of learning.

Yes, indeed, out of ashes come riches. For the campers who came to Alamisco there's no doubt about it. "All things work together for good. . . ."

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United Prison Ministry

1,500 Bible studies per week. That's what is actually being done by a group in Birmingham, Alabama. What began as a jail band by several lay persons in 1981 is now involving 75 members of Birmingham-area Seventh-day Adventist churches every week in one of the most significant lay projects in North America.

It all started when Brother and Sister Richard Bland left their real estate business in California to move to Birmingham to open a vegetarian restaurant. Before getting that project underway, however, Bland organized a small group to make weekly visits to the jail for religious services. In a short time they sensed that the inmates were more receptive to Bible study than to preaching, so Bland devised a set of simple, but potent, studies that he had duplicated. Supplying Bibles, lessons, the book *Bible Readings for the Home*, and other literature, they soon found that their visits were eagerly awaited and drew a large response.

That response has been so strong that, today, they are working in eight prisons and grading 1,500 lesson papers each week. In fact, they are being pressed to visit more prisons by prison officials who have witnessed the dramatic effect their ministry has had on the inmates with whom they have been studying. Note this excerpt from a letter written by Captain Carl V. Garrett of the Birmingham City Jail:

"I really believe that, of all the groups holding services in the jail, yours is the most successful and the most sincere. You have the largest crowds (standing room only), the greatest variety (films, tapes, Bible lessons, personal counseling, family counseling, aid after release, singing groups, etc.). I know that on a few of your visits to the jail you were already physically tired, but you came anyhow. I have received letters from inmates requesting information about your schedule and asking permission to attend your meetings. I have also received letters thanking me for allowing them to attend, especially female pris-

oners. You know we are more restrictive with females outside their cells, but we have not had any problems when they attend your services.

"I cannot say these things about any of the other groups. In fact, one of the groups failed to show up for three months, and nobody missed them. If your group missed one night, I would be swamped with inquiries.

"I have told Mr. Alexander that if the number of groups coming in is cut down to one, yours should be the one to continue coming to the jail.

"I also hope that your friends outside the jail continue to support you financially. I believe that your ministry to prisoners is more important than any missionary group anywhere in the world. If people could just realize that every inmate that you cause to change is one less threat to our safety at home, in our businesses, and on the streets, they would give out of pure selfishness.

"I have been a police officer for 30 years and have never known of a more effective program than the United Prison Ministry."

Another evidence of the appreciation city officials have for this work is that Mayor Richard Arrington designated September 10 United Prison Ministry Day.

In addition to their work with the inmates, these lay ministers are also studying with relatives and friends of the prisoners in an effort to build strong spiritual bonds.

It should be noted also that this cooperative effort involving both black and white SDAs has been viewed by both inmates and officials as evidence of their genuine Christian commitment to brotherhood and ministry.

As you can imagine, along with the growth of their ministry their need for supplies has also grown. They must supply Bibles, Bible lessons, books, stamps, equipment, etc. Richard Bland has become so involved in the leadership of this ministry that his funds that were intended for a restaurant have gone into this work.

"Then shall the King say unto them on His right hand . . . I was in prison and ye came unto me."

If you would like to help, you may write Richard Bland, United Prison Ministry, P.O. Box 9990, Birmingham, Alabama 35215.

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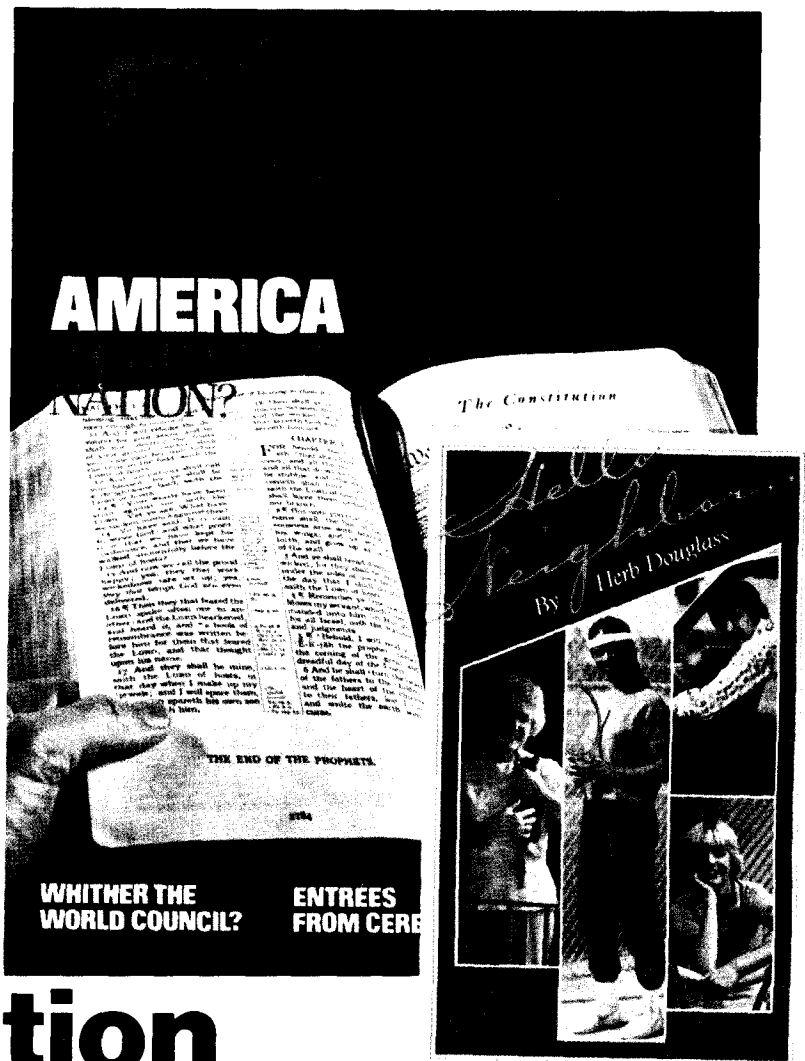
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