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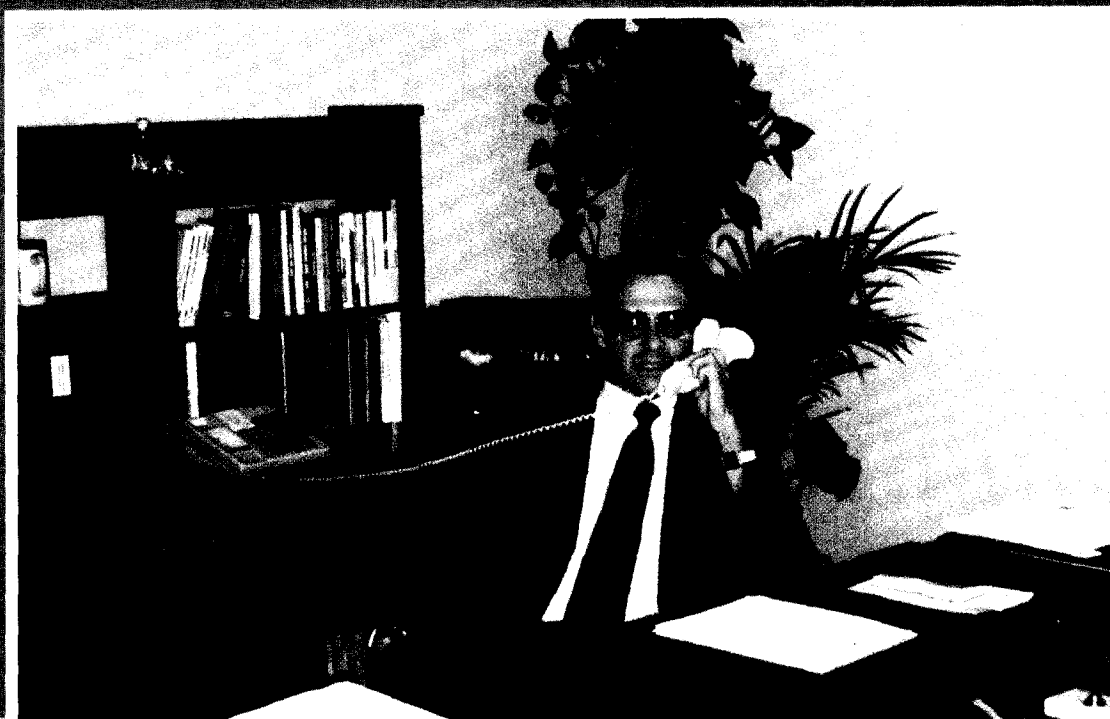
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PHOTOS BY JOHN FOWLER

by John W. Fowler

One has only to spend a few minutes with Kentucky-Tennessee publishing director Dave Haugsted to see that he practices what he preaches. To Haugsted, the publishing work is a special ministry of the highest importance, equal even to that of the gospel ministry.

One reason he gives for this conviction is that literature evangelists are the front-line workers, often making the church's first personal contact with future members. Haugsted's argument is also validated by the fact that 80 to 90 percent of all Bible course enrollments serviced by the Adventist Media Center, come from the work of literature evangelists.

Another reason Haugsted gives is that the publishing work focuses on the spiritual needs of the people contacted. Virtually every day literature evangelists visit homes where their personal testimonies and literature brings much-needed encouragement, support, and tangible spiritual help.

This ministry often dramatically and positively changes the direction of the lives of the people contacted. When the literature evangelist contacted Carla Hendricks, she was facing death from cancer. After seeing that the literature evangelist was a spiritual person, she requested prayer for healing. Two miracles resulted. Carla was healed and she gave her life to the Lord. Today, Carla is well, and rejoicing in the church because of the work of the literature evangelist.

A third reason Haugsted gives is that the publishing work will continue to play a vital role in finishing the work of God when most other ministries have been stopped.

The growth of the publishing work in the KY-TN Conference testifies to the enduring commitment of the literature evangelists. The sales through April, 1993, reached a high of \$132,891. That is almost a 40 percent gain over the same period the previous year. Those dollars represent thousands of books being placed in the homes. The free literature given away by the literature evangelists has almost tripled



A literature evangelist in Kentucky-Tennessee, Alton Cantarutti, making a call.

over last year with almost 6,000 pieces being placed in the homes. A total of 1,214 individuals have been enrolled in Bible courses thus far this year. Almost 2,000 prayers have been offered in the homes of those contacted. Thirty series of Bible studies have been given this year by literature evangelists, and more than 25 baptisms have resulted. In a recent city-wide evangelistic meeting conducted in Nashville, the literature evangelists were responsible for nine of the more than 60 that were baptized.

Haugsted and his two associates, Ross Clark and Tim Leffew, along with 18 literature evangelists, keep the literature work growing in the Conference. They see their primary purpose as helping the church by circulating the printed page. Their strength and encouragement is found in the Scriptures and the writings of Ellen White. Often they will remind us that: "The canvassing work properly conducted is missionary work of the highest order" (*Testimonies*, vol. 6, p. 313). "There is no higher work than evangelistic canvassing" (*Testimonies*, vol. 6, p. 331). "If there is one work more important than another it is that of getting our publications before the public" (*Testimonies*, vol. 4, p. 390). Haugsted has always had a special burden to make the following quotation a reality within the church: "Many times I have been shown that there should be a more general interest in our canvassing work" (*Review and Herald*, June 2, 1903).

I asked Dave if literature evangelists can make a decent living in the publishing work? He points out that dedicated literature evangelists will make a good living and, receive the same benefits as pastoral ministry—educational allowance, medical allowance, retirement benefits, etc. In addition to that, the blessing of meeting the spiritual needs of the people is a side benefit of the highest order. Max Kimbley, an LE in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, recently told me how much he loved his work. Because of the joy of being a blessing to the people, he comes home every night charged up with joy and excitement.

Is there a need for more literature evangelists? Haugsted and his associates are putting on a strong recruitment program and are adding new literature evangelists on a regular basis. The introduction of the new Mega-book program has provided an additional incentive, especially for part-time workers to become involved in this literature ministry.

I have personally noted through the years that a committed literature evangelist will make a powerful impact on a local church, making it a powerful force for good in the community. It would help every church to have at least one literature evangelist. It just may be that the superlative blessing growing out of the publishing work constitutes one of the church's best kept secrets.

The director of the publishing work in the KY-TN Conference believes, as Ellen White indicates, that the mighty angel of Revela-

tion 18 that comes down to lighten the whole world represents the publishing work. If it is true that the publishing work is a ministry of the highest order, and the last work to be shut down before the close of probation and the coming of the Lord, then should there not be 100 literature evangelists where there is one today?



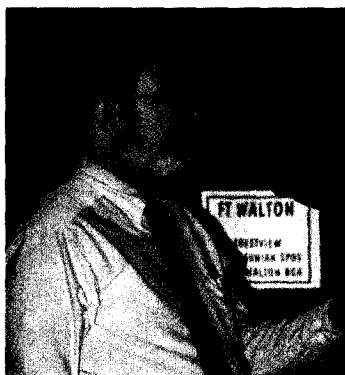
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A literature evangelist giving a demonstration in a home.



The "team" in Kentucky-Tennessee.



Delegate Gene Hughes steps to the microphone to make a comment.



Re-elected officers Greek, Glantz, and Eckenroth.

PHOTOS BY BARRY MAHORNEY

A Review of the Past, A Move Toward the Future

by Barry Mahorney

On April 25, 1993, the 27th regular session of the constituents of the Gulf States Conference convened in Montgomery, Alabama, to hear reports of the activities of the conference during the past three years, and to consider the direction the work should take in the future. The reports, both oral and visual, demonstrated clearly the Lord's blessing and leading.

While there are many things for which we could praise God, Jim Greek, Conference president, highlighted the most significant: 1) Money has been contributed to add an additional pastor to the staff. 2) Public evangelism has been a successful focus with more than \$250,000 contributed to sponsor Lyle Albrecht, evangelist, and many other evangelistic meetings. The success of personal and public evangelism has resulted in an increased conference membership now at more than 7,000. 3) Major work has been done at Camp Alamisco with the addition of a new

bathhouse and the refurbishing of some of the cabins. 4) Tremendous financial sacrifice has been made by the constituency to keep Bass Memorial Academy, with the giving of more than \$385,000 to BMA Mission. 5) The growth of the Adventist Health Center, a nursing



Malcolm Gordon, Southern Union president, looks on as nominating committee secretary Barbara Rhodes reads their recommendation.

home located at Bass Memorial Academy, to the point that it is now giving \$5,000 to BMA, besides hiring approximately 30 students per year. This represents nearly \$105,000 over the past three years.

Other reports given showed gains in many areas. The increase of tithe during this triennium over the past one was 14.55 percent. There was nearly \$800,000 spent on public evangelism. These figures are significant as we consider the mission to which we were called—the salvation of all lost souls.

This session was not just about the past, however. The theme for every Conference function this year (including this one), is *Seeking His Spirit for Service*. There was a looking back to see how the Lord has blessed, but there was a challenge given to consider the future and what God wants to accomplish, and the Spirit by whom and through whom we will accomplish the mission He has set before us.

The constituents showed tremendous support for the leadership of the Gulf States Conference, for it only took moments to re-elect the present leadership team. They are as follows: Jim Greek, president; Don Eckenroth, secretary; and Marvin Glantz, treasurer. The departmental directors were also re-elected: Fred Rimer, ministerial; Clay Grice, publishing; Bill Hay, trust; Barry Mahorney, superintendent of schools; Don Eckenroth, communications; Bill Wood, church ministries; Ed Skoretz, associate church ministries; Troy Peoples, assistant treasurer; and Bruce Otis, Adventist Book Center manager.

The constituents voted a constitutional change that sets the next session four years from now, but each is hoping and praying that the 27th regular session was the last. "Even so, come, Lord Jesus."

Evangelists Prepare for Mid-Year Attack

by Michael Oxendine



Jac Colon, pastor/teacher North Pacific Union.

Across the Southern Union, evangelists are preparing for the summer evangelistic onslaught on many communities in the south. Dennis Ross, evangelism coordinator for the Southern Union, is gearing up for a four-week stint in Memphis. Ron Halvorsen, director of Church Growth Institute, is making final plans for a Field School of Evangelism in Louisville, Kentucky. Many conference evangelists, pastors, and laymen have already started their summer series under tents, in auditoriums, and in churches.

Many of these evangelists updated their skills at an Evangelism Council, such as the one being planned for December in Daytona Beach.

During the last council, attendees had the opportunity to update their skills, and get information through such workshops as Organizing the Church for a Crusade, The Mark of the Beast, Evangelistic Preaching, The Second Coming, and Decisions. Lecturers included Burton and Pat Maxwell,

Lyle Albrecht, John Fowler, Dennis Ross, and Jac Colon.

Brochures, radio spots, handbills, and Bible versions were evaluated as to their effect in winning souls to Christ.

Reports were shared, and challenges issued amidst the inspirational thoughts, the moving sermons, and the special music.

Close to 200 evangelists gathered to discuss successful evangelism methods and procedures. Some presentations qualified several for continuing education credit, personal enrichment, and information which will be implemented in evangelistic series during the summer of 1993. ■



Dennis Ross, evangelism coordinator.



Jacena Colon and Jackie Ross provided special music during the 1992 Evangelism Council, and will be providing a musical ministry at some of the evangelistic series this summer.



Ron Halvorsen, director Church Growth Institute.



Happy community service workers and guests at the New Port Richey Community Service Center's grand opening. The Center is a 1600-square-foot addition to the north end of the church, and contains a lobby/classroom, office, workroom, kitchen, clothing storage, and food pantry.



Ruth Erland, local community service leader, and Rus Aldridge, Florida Conference assistant community services director, cutting the ribbon at the New Port Richey Community Service Center's grand opening.

Responding to Disaster

by Douglas Jacobs

What's more important: to get a brand-new community service center perfectly prepared for its grand opening, or to meet a community's needs after a major disaster?

This question faced the New Port Richey, Florida, church when the "storm of the century" hit the west coast of Florida early Sabbath morning, March 13. High tides flooded 8,000 homes in West Pasco County.

Church members were rushing to complete their new 1600 square-foot community service center before its March 16 grand opening. As head deacon David Pack-

ianathan drove to church Sabbath morning he saw trailers flooded and rescuers ferrying residents to higher ground. Other members arrived at church with similar stories. The church's focus quickly shifted from its community service center to servicing the needs of the community.

First, members joined together to assist the half-dozen members whose homes had been flooded. Margaret Gallor, the church librarian, escaped the two feet of water which flooded her home by climbing out a window. In the process she reopened stitches from a recent eyelid surgery and spent Sabbath in a hospital emergency room. By Sunday, teams of members were helping the Gallors and others remove soaked furniture and carpet.

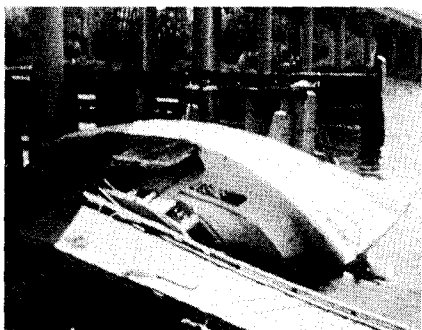
By Tuesday the community service center had been finished and was formally opened at the Gulf Coast Spring Federation Meeting. Guest speakers Rus Aldridge, assistant director of community services for the Florida Conference, and Leslie Anderson, community service director for the Northern California Conference, told how to meet community needs, but community service workers and church members were about to get on-the-job-training.

As residents whose homes had been destroyed packed area shelters, the new center donated all its blankets to county social services. Then the Red Cross appealed for volunteers to prepare and distribute food to flood victims. More than 20 church members worked with the Red Cross for almost three weeks. Church secretary Cindy Bray coordinated the scheduling of volunteers with the Pasco County Red Cross.

On April 1, another major storm approached. The local Red Cross director called and asked if the church fellowship hall could be used as a storm shelter. Within one and one-



John and Kim Quigley made a raft of bunk bed boards and a mattress, and floated their small children around the kitchen for several hours until the 37 inches of water subsided. The water marks are visible in this photograph. Since every item of clothing, bedding, and drapery in the house had been soaked by salt water, the Quigley's filled a friend's pick-up truck and headed to the nearest laundromat. Seventy-five loads later and more than \$100 poorer, they were done.



The storm carried John Quigley's fishing boat on top of the bridge pilings. When the waters receded, the boat fell over on its side. Not only did Quigley lose his van and the entire contents of his home, he also lost his entire business when both his fishing boats were wrecked by the storm.

half hours of that phone call, shelter staff had arrived, and the church's name and location were broadcast throughout the Tampa Bay area on Channel 8, WFLA-TV; Channel 10, WTSP-TV; Channel 13, WTVT-TV; and other television and radio broadcasts. Evacuees and a photographer from Channel 13 arrived together at 9 p.m., and a video of the church's fellowship hall was broadcast on Channel 13's 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. newscasts.

While the second storm did not bring major flooding, Red Cross shelter workers and the 27 people who stayed overnight, appreciated the church's hospitality and pleasant environment.

The volunteer relief efforts of New Port Richey members created goodwill toward the Seventh-day Adventist Church and widespread media coverage of the church's community service work at the very time that Adventists were being

linked to Branch Davidians in Waco, Texas. New Port Richey members believe God worked miraculously to provide positive coverage of the church's community service program, and to give individual members an opportunity to put their faith into practice.

In responding to this disaster, church volunteers discovered a new sense of unity and caring for each other and the community. Some volunteers who were taking Bible studies found the experience drew them closer to the church. Two volunteers have requested baptism, and are already involved in planning for the 1993 hurricane season which began June 1. A representative of the Red Cross visited church secretary Cindy Bray to thank the church for its caring response and to express an interest in attending services at the church.

New Port Richey's experience shows the importance of each church having a disaster response plan. Members who volunteered after the March storm have now formed a Disaster Response committee which is drawing up a church disaster response plan for the 1993 hurricane season. The plan has four parts:

MEETING CHURCH MEMBERS' NEEDS AFTER A DISASTER—Whether a flood, tornado, fire, or other problem, a church should be able to quickly identify which members live in the disaster area, and have trained response teams ready to give them immediate assistance.

MEETING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY'S NEEDS—New Port Richey members found working with the Red Cross and interfaith organizations of churches to be the best way to use volunteers and resources.

Members plan to take shelter management classes so next time trained members can staff the church shelter. Since disaster areas often are closed to everyone except emergency workers, church members who are also trained Red Cross volunteers can quickly reach other members in affected areas.

COOPERATING WITH THE LOCAL CONFERENCE to help in other disasters. After Hurricane Andrew and the March storm, Florida Conference developed a disaster response plan called TEAM (Team Emergency Assistance Management). This plan calls for a coordinated response using conference employees in management positions to coordinate the services of volunteers from both within and without the Conference, as well as distribute material resources which may be made available.

DEVELOPING AN INVENTORY OF DISASTER SUPPLIES—The New Port Richey church plans to keep some disaster supplies such as food, water, bedding, and generators at the local church, and inventory individual member's equipment such as chain saws, boats, and four-wheel drive vehicles.

Responding to a local disaster was the best grand opening the New Port Richey Community Service Center could have received. The church learned that the goal of community services is not a beautiful building, but helping those in need. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me" (Matt 25:40). ■

Douglas Jacobs is the pastor of New Port Richey church.



Red Cross Shelter staff serve evacuees in the New Port Richey fellowship hall. The Red Cross provides staffing, food, cots, and full liability coverage for any facility it uses as a shelter.

CAROLINA

Ninety-seven-year-old **Alfred Klug**, a member of the Jacksonville, N.C., church, attended the recent church dedication. Years ago he was fortunate enough to meet with Ellen White at a camp meeting. He reminisced over this occasion while sharing his story with friends at the dedication.



GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND

Bill Young is a paramedic with the Whitfield County EMS in Dalton, Ga. His job is his livelihood, youth ministry is his life. Bill directed the Jellico Pathfinder club for five years and has served on the Georgia-Cumberland Pathfinder council as a south Tennessee coordinator since 1979. Bill's involvement and leadership in teen discovery and outdoor development programs has greatly enhanced the conference-wide teen Pathfinder program. Bill's interest in youth also takes him to the public schools of Whitfield County to conduct drug abuse prevention programs using sight of hand and other visual aids to communicate value-filled messages. Since January, Bill has been in 22 schools and anticipates reaching 2500 students by the end of the year.



Lowell Jenks, industrial education teacher at Georgia-Cumberland Academy, led the ninth academy-sponsored trip to Haiti during spring break. The five students and two-faculty-member team focused their attention on the schools in the villages of Roi and Ranquette. These GCA-supported schools have grown from two teachers and 50 students to 15 teachers with 100 students. Jenks' direction of these mission trips includes fund raising, participant recruiting, and project



A Sabbath Celebration of Love

Edith R. Edwards was 101 years old on May 22, 1993. The Thonotosassa church dedicated the day's worship to her. Gregory Mack, pastor, thought that the milestone demanded special attention and titled the day "A Special Sabbath Celebration of Love."

She became a member of the Tampa Mt. Calvary church while O. H. Paul pastored there. In 1991 she transferred to the Thonotosassa church. Prior to accepting the Advent message, she was involved in church life at Allen Temple AME Church.

Many individuals played a part in the day's celebration.

Her granddaughter, Diane Edith Moore, served as coordinator. Tributes came from the church family, the government, long time friends, great-grandchildren, and the grandchildren. Greetings from Congressman Sam Gibbons, music by Dorothy Boger, Renee Mobley, Kenneth Gilleylen, poems especially written for her were recited, her favorite hymns, "Blessed Assurance," "Trust and Obey," were sung, her special scripture "Psalms 71" read, and the participation of her grandchildren, Diane Moore, David and Ernest Boone, and a cast who decorated, assisted with the luncheon, photography, etc., too numerous to give personal mention.

The twinkle in her eyes, and the smiles that creased her face said that Edith Edwards was one happy 101-year-old saint who is extremely grateful to her God.

R. R. Brown

supervision. This year's project was to implement a physical education program for the two schools. The group installed four basketball goals, volleyball courts, soccer goals, provided supplies for kick ball, and sports training seminars in rules and playing skills. The project also included painting three classrooms and a medical clinic.

GULF STATES

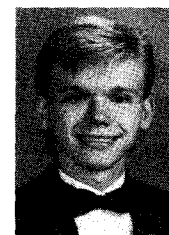


Joyce Blosser, a teacher at Opelika-Auburn, is the Conference's recipient of this year's Zapara Award. Blosser just finished her 30th year of teaching.

KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE



Joseph ("Joey") Burks, Madison Academy senior, has gone through 12 years of education with perfect attendance. Joey's brother, **Jon**, a 1990 graduate of Madison, also had 12 years of perfect attendance. Joey will be attending Florida Hospital College of Health and Sciences next year and Jon will be spending a second year as a student missionary in the South Pacific.



Madison Academy senior, **Michael McGee**, won an "Award of Merit" for a self-portrait drawing he submitted to the Brandstater Gallery High School National Art Exhibition at

LaSierra University. The exhibit ran February 7-14 with a reception and awards presentations on the 14th. McGee's whimsical self-portrait was done in colored pencil. Awards were selected

from 229 entries. Each of the exhibit's 25 award winners received a prize of \$100.

Jeris Bragan was baptized in the Hendersonville church, April 3, by Con Arnold. Jeris is the author of a number of books that have been sold by Pacific Press and numerous articles in the *Adventist Review* and other church papers. He was in prison for a number of years because of circumstantial evidence resulting in a conviction for a crime he did not commit. After several years in prison, a judge ruled the trial invalid and released Jeris from prison; however, the prosecutors are now trying to resurrect his case.

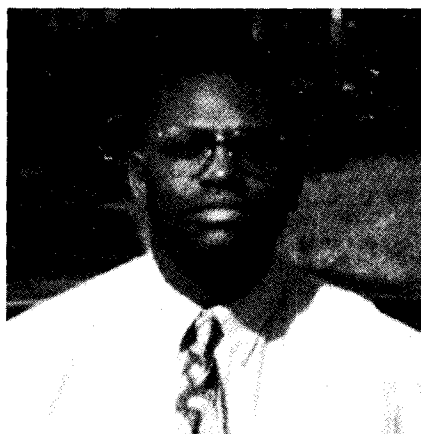


OAKWOOD

Ursula Benn received the doctor of arts degree in Spanish from Clark Atlanta University May 17. The chairperson for foreign languages at Clark described Benn as a "model student. . . . Her dissertation is a mammoth work—a textbook which she allowed us to use this semester on an experimental basis. The students gave a most favorable reaction to it, and we intend to use it again during the summer session."



Psychology senior **Anita F. Fernander** participated in the recent Undergraduate Student Research Competition at the Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists' Annual Conference in Cleveland, Ohio. Fernander was awarded first prize for her research at the W.E.B. Dubois Award Luncheon. The title of the research was "The Association Behavior Type A Behavior Pattern and Coronary Proneness Among African-American Male and Female Professionals." Belvia W. Matthews, Ph.D., psychology chair, served as Fernander's preceptor. The research was funded by the MARC Grant. **Heidi Day** and **Alisha Fowler**, psychology majors, participated in the poster presentations at



"An All-American Scholar"

Raynon A. Andrews, a senior at Oakwood Academy, was recently selected as a finalist in the Alabama State Science Search for high school students. Out of 43 contestants, eight finalists were chosen.

Students are eligible to enter the talent search if they are in the last year of an accredited secondary school in Alabama. As a finalist, Raynon is eligible for full tuition scholarship from many prestigious colleges and universities in Alabama.

Ray's Westinghouse science project was entitled "Thermal Protection Systems Shearography," which he first developed at Marshall Space Flight Center (SHARP) Summer High School Apprenticeship Research Program in 1992. He assisted in testing a method for use on the Solid Rocket Booster.

After the Westinghouse Scholarship winners are chosen in January, Science Service sends the entries from all Alabama contestants to the Gorgas Foundation for entry in the Alabama Science Talent Search. The Foundation's judges select the finalists from this group. Selection is based on the student's school record and the accomplishments in the science project, as described in an essay required by the Westinghouse contest. Any contestant who receives honorable mention in the Westinghouse contest is automatically a finalist in the Alabama Science Talent Search. Ray's project director was his former science teacher Joyce So'Brien.

Raynon was also recognized among other high school students as a four-year scholar by the Huntsville Delta Sigma Theta Alumnae Chapter. He is on the Principal's List, an all-American Scholar, and Who's Who Among High School Students.

Roy E. Malcolm

the Southeastern Psychological Association Convention in Atlanta. The title of their research paper was "The Effects of Sexual Abuse on the Sexual/Social Functioning of Black and White Women."



James N. Burgess is a member of the OC physical plant staff. His primary function is plumbing. On April 15, Burgess was awarded a certificate of competency by the

Alabama Plumbers and Gas Fitters Examining Board. Unless revoked, this certificate will remain in force indefinitely.

AHS/SUNBELT



Royce Thompson is the new president of Florida Hospital/Waterman, and **Rich Reiner** is CEO for the Florida Hospital satellite hospitals in the Orlando area. Thompson

joined Florida Hospital in 1980. He was appointed administrator of FH Altamonte in 1982; FH Apopka was added to his responsibilities in 1987. Reiner joined Florida Hospital in 1985. He was named administrator of FH East Orlando when Florida Hospital acquired it in 1990.



Tennessee Christian Medical Center is pleased to announce the arrival of **Milton R. Siepman, Ph.D.**, who will serve as the hospital's president and chief executive officer.

Siepman brings to Tennessee Christian 34 years of health care and educational experience. Most recently, he served for four years as president and CEO of Smyrna Hospital, a 100-bed facility in Smyrna, Ga. Before that, he was vice president for clinical and ancillary services at Washington Adventist Hospital, a 300-bed acute and tertiary care facility in Takoma Park, Md.



Carolina

During camp meeting the first week in June, telephone banks set up on the premises at Lake Junaluska telegraphed a message to persons in attendance: Get in contact with former Adventist friends and let them know you want them to be firmly "anchored" in Jesus once again. When persons came to make the calls, they filled out important information sheets that would then be mailed to the **NAD RECLAIMING PROJECT** for follow-up in that program. The conference sponsored the five-to-ten-minute calls for interested parties willing to contact friends no longer active in the church.

CHILDREN OF AGING PARENTS is a sup-

port group active in the Asheville area under the auspices of women's ministries. Marge Schutte and Ann Pendleton meet with women, both Adventist and nonAdventist, and conduct a seminar on a weekly basis at Foster Memorial church. Many nonmembers have attended these sessions.

In an effort to minister to young adults, several programs are being developed to **FOCUS ON YOUTH**. May 30-June 5 there were programs during camp meeting featuring Des Cummings, Jr., and Joyce Lorntz. September 24-26, additional youth programs will be sponsored at Nosoca Pines with Dick Duerksen, speaker.



Florida

Students of the Venice-North Port school recently held a **JUMP-ROPE-FOR-HEART** fund raiser as part of the school's community outreach missionary program. All 13 children enrolled in the school showed off their jump roping skills and raised \$850 which was donated to the American Heart Association.

A small group of church members has established **ANOTHER EXTENSION TO THE NAPLES SPANISH CHURCH**. Beginning with six members, the group has grown 67 percent in the last seven months, welcoming four new members by way of baptism.

Forest Lake Academy was honored on its **75TH ANNIVERSARY** with a special American flag which was flown over the United States Capitol on March 23, 1993. The flag was presented to the school at the request of U.S. Senator Bob Graham of Florida.

The directors of congregational music from area central Florida Spanish churches gathered at the Orlando Spanish church to attend a **SEMINAR ON CONGREGATIONAL SINGING**, and its effects on the worship service.

U.B.U. (You Be You) was the theme for the recent **SPRING WEEK OF PRAYER** conducted on the campus of Forest Lake Academy, April 21-24, by Greg Cain, associate pastor of the Forest Lake church. Cain showed students that while society often promotes doing your own thing as the way to freedom, it's only when we see ourselves through the shadow of the cross that we are really free to be ourselves.

The Forest Lake church is currently in the process of building a **RESOURCE LIBRARY** for its children's Sabbath school divisions.



Georgia-Cumberland

Students in the kindergarten class at Spalding Elementary in Collegedale, Tennessee, had a **HOP-N-ING TO RAISE MONEY** for the Easter Seal Society. Students from the fifth grade class counted as the kindergarten children hopped. The students raised \$833.15.

On February 17, Brett Affolter, Brittany Affolter, Keith Byers, Gina Cook, Russell Dick, Heidi Ehlert, Dawn Grafe, Shelley Greene, Scott Grivas, Jessica Petry, Alicia Roche, Darlene Steele, and Ben Woodruff were inducted into the Georgia-Cumberland Chapter of the **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS**.

Martin L. Fancher of the Moultrie and Tifton, Ga., district finished a **PROPHECY SEMINAR**

in January, 1993. The total budget for the meetings was \$145 which was spent on lessons and supplies. One hundred sixty-eight dollars was collected in offerings. There were eight baptisms. Follow-up for these eight individuals has included caring units under the supervision and visitation of the head elder. To date all eight are still strongly involved in church attendance, five holding minor church offices.

Ruth Robinson of the Collegedale church reports more than 100 people attended a **TWO-NIGHT COOKING CLASS** held April 21-22, directed by Bill Ridley. Each session concluded with a meal.



Gulf States

Seven students are involved in the **LITERATURE MINISTRY** this summer. In the first three days of work, the students contacted an average of 600 homes per day.

John Evans, M.D., of the Vicksburg church, recently presented a **SEMINAR ON HEALTHFUL LIVING** in the Waco, Tex., church.

Tommy Poole opened the **FIRST EVANGE-**

LISTIC MEETING ever held in Bonifay, Fla., February 26 with 112 people, including 78 nonmembers. To date there have been three baptisms, and others are continuing to study.

Lonnie Melashenko, director-speaker for the Voice of Prophecy, gave the keynote address at the Gulf States Conference's 1993 **CAMP MEETING**.

DIRECTIONS

Kentucky-Tennessee



Baptismal reports are coming in from various **EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS**: Ron Patterson's meeting in Harlan, Ky., reports 11 baptisms. Lyle Albrecht's series in Memphis reports eight baptisms. Six more baptisms are expected. The Nashville area pastors have baptized 62 persons to date, resulting from John Fowler's

meetings. Tony Kelly and Ernie Clark have baptized five in Shelbyville, Ky. Six baptisms were reported in the Centerville/Dickson churches during the month of May. The baptisms were the result of a fall revival, family studies, work of the pastor, and a lay evangelistic meeting.

Southeastern



Palm Bay church made the **FINAL PAYMENT ON THEIR MORTGAGE** April 1993, two years ahead of schedule. The purchase price for the land was \$127,000. Plans are now being made for the sanctuary construction.

The 1993 **LAYWORKERS' GRADUATION** at

Macedonia church in Ft. Pierce, Fla., made its place in history. Twenty-five members received their diplomas from S. J. Jackson, ministerial secretary of the conference. Jackson challenged the graduates and members to go out and win souls for God's kingdom.

Southern College



A class called the **FRESHMAN YEAR EXPERIENCE** is helping freshmen make a smooth transition from high school to college during the school year. It deals with such issues as time management, study skills, the importance of rest, exercise, and diet to college success; and it familiarizes students with campus resources.

The religion department has **ESTABLISHED THE ROBERT H. PIERSON INSTITUTE OF EVANGELISM AND WORLD MISSIONS** under which to continue outreaches in China and Russia.

The Southern College Gym-Masters received a standing ovation for their half-time **PERFORMANCE AT A BASKETBALL GAME** between the Atlanta Hawks and the Chicago Bulls.

LISTENER SUPPORT for radio station WSMC-FM 90.5 totaled \$103,000 in pledges from 1,874 givers. Primarily a classical station, the Sabbath schedule includes The Quiet Hour, Voice of Prophecy, It Is Written, Your Story Hour, and the Sound of Worship from the Collegedale church.

CABL (Collegiate Adventists for Better Living) sponsored healthful **COOKING CLASSES** for students in the fall and an entire week of special events, including talks by Dr. Dewitt Williams from the North American Division health and temperance department.

RENOVATIONS totaling \$435,779 have been completed in Thatcher Hall, the women's

residence, within the 1991-93 operating budgets. New showers, windows, and carpet are among the improvements to the 258 student rooms. Two rooms were modified to conveniently accommodate handicapped students.

Southern Memories, the college yearbook, has been chosen this year as a **NATIONAL MARKETING SAMPLE** for its publisher, the Walsworth Publishing Company. Among more than a thousand yearbooks, it was one of 20 honored in this way.

A new technology program leading to an **AUTO MECHANICS TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE** will be offered this fall. The one-year program will prepare students to work on computerized cars.

Plans are being laid for the male chorus, Die Meistersinger, to **TOUR IN THE MIDDLE EAST** in May 1994. Southern College has three other choral ensembles as well as the Concert Band and Symphony Orchestra.

NEW ALLIED HEALTH A.S. PROGRAMS are offered in these areas: physician assistant, surgeon assistant, nutrition and dietetics, cytotechnology, and speech/language pathology and audiology. The allied health department, chaired by Steve Nyirady, already offers a B.S. in medical technology and A.S. degrees in pre-dental hygiene, pre-occupational therapy, and pre-physical therapy.

AHS/Sunbelt



For 24 months straight, Tennessee Christian Medical Center, Madison, Tenn., posted **POSITIVE OPERATING GAINS**. It gained more than \$640,000 in the third quarter of 1992, which is \$110,000 better than budget. As of October 31, 1992, the total gain is \$1.9 million.

Residents of Mardee County, Fla., voted "yes" to a tax to pay for indigent care. This makes

it possible for Walker Memorial Medical Center, Avon Park, Fla., to negotiate the **REOPENING AND OPERATION OF THE 50-BED MARDEE HOSPITAL**.

Medical Center Hospital, Punta Gorda, Fla., saves about \$3,500 a month by **RECYCLING SURGICAL PRODUCTS**. The hospital's recycling program with a sterile surgical supplier has reduced infectious waste by 50 percent.

Education



Winners of the Second Mile Service Award are: Hattie Mims (left), Sonia Paul, Karen Benn, and Dorothy Keith.

Four Recognized for Service

Oakwood—The Second Mile Service program initiated by Benjamin F. Reaves, president, to promote quality Christian customer service at Oakwood College is gaining momentum. Employees were cited at the second annual awards ceremony held on campus Monday, May 31. Of the nine participants, four

received special recognition for "excellence in job performance" and for demonstrated willingness to go the second mile in providing quality Christian customer service.

The recipients were Hattie Mims, Dorothy Keith, Sonia Paul, and Karen Benn.

All participants received an award, while the four winners received a plaque and \$250 each.

Roy E. Malcolm

Reaves Visits Adventist Colleges Abroad

Oakwood—As a member of the Board of Adventist Colleges Abroad, Benjamin F. Reaves, president, had the responsibility recently of visiting and evaluating the programs, facilities, and faculty of the three European colleges involved in the foreign language study program.

Each year, 75 to 100 students from the Adventist colleges in North America spend a summer, a year, or

more, studying a foreign language in one of the European locations. There they can be immersed in the language and cultural experience of the country.

At each college he met students who were acquainted with Oakwood students. At Collonge, France, Oakwood's own Rhonda Fagan is the ACA student representative and is giving outstanding leadership in her responsibilities.

Reaves tour included France, Germany, Austria, Italy, and Spain.

Roy E. Malcolm

Outdoor School Conducted at Cohutta Springs

Georgia-Cumberland—Cohutta Springs was the site for the second Outdoor School, held May 3-7. The Outdoor School program was tailor-made for small schools, grades 1-8. (Large schools, grades 5-6 participated in the September 1992 Outdoor School program). The program was sponsored by the Georgia-Cumberland Conference department of education with four schools participating: McMinnville, Pikeville, Jellico, and Dunlap. The 52 students and 14 teachers/chaperons were directed by Ben Roy, the Outdoor School principal, and LaVonia Gillham, associate superintendent of education.

Classes were conducted in cooperative learning, art, math, science, Bible, and nature. Academic direction was given at

specific outdoor sites around Cohutta Springs. Field trips included Carter's Lake and New Echota. National forest rangers at Carter's Lake conducted a Project Wild class for students, followed by a hike on the new self-directed nature trail. New Echota, the Cherokee Indian capital in the 1800's, presented students with a more thorough image of the Cherokee Nation, habits, and culture.

Nature classes included dissecting owl pellets which contain the fur and skeletal remains of animals consumed by the owl. These remains are regurgitated in a small pellet which is collected and sterilized. Students used probes to separate bones which were compared to a chart to determine the type of animal(s) contained. Evening campfires featured Dave Cress, Craig Cylke, Clay Farwell, Eldon Roberts, John Swafford, and Bill Young. Morning worshipers were conducted by Don Livesay.

LaVonia Gillham



Students examine owl pellets for bones to identify the types of animals consumed.

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Christian Education Celebrated

Florida—One-hundred years of Adventist Christian education is being celebrated in Florida this year, and the Conference's many one-room and multi-grade room schools remain a vital part of that legacy. Pat Reese, who teaches at West Palm Beach's one-room school, says that while having all grades in one-room can be a challenge, people's misconceptions of the one-room concept are often the greatest challenge.

"Many believe that the teacher will have to lower school standards to accommodate increased enrollment in a one-room setting," says Reese. "Here at West Palm, we're maintaining a high standard which has given the school a high report among the community and in turn, increased enrollment. Our projected student numbers for next year will be twice that of this year."

According to Reese, another misconception is that the one-room school is not up-to-date technology. "We are, at

West Palm," says Reese. "We have the use of a TV, VCR, overhead projector as well as science and playground equipment. We also have three classroom computers that students use for extracurricular learning."

Sharon McKee, who teaches at Cocoa Jr. Academy, echoes Reese's thoughts and adds a few of her own. "In a one-room or multi-grade room school, younger students hear material far above their own grade level. Later, the same material is presented at grade level, and still later they hear it as review when it is introduced to younger students. I often find younger students doing as well as the older ones on the same information."

Both Reese and McKee believe the greatest asset of their schools is their local church, and how much time, money, and effort it is willing to invest.

"For a one-room school to grow," says Reese, "there must be cooperation and dependence upon the local church. Without this crucial support, the school could never reach its potential."

Terry Hall, Pat Reese,
Sharon McKee

of this facility located in the heart of the city.

Funding for this venture will come from AIM corpo-

rate sponsors, churches, registration fees, and Southern College.

Henry A. Uhl



Volusia County clergy attend workshop presented by Oswald Heaton (right).

Area Clergy Attend Temperance Forum

Florida—Religious leaders and the general public received the temperance witness during May, in central Florida. Pastors of all denominations in the southwest Volusia County area were invited to attend an assembly for prevention at the Better Living Center in Deltona, owned by Deltona member Lois Whitesell. Later in the month a booth at the Florida Mall spotlighted *Listen* magazine and other temperance resources.

The events were sponsored by the International Commission for the

Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Dependency (ICPA), with the cooperation of Florida Conference's health and temperance departments. Ernest Steed organized both events as a cooperative feature of the Deltona church temperance committee. Steed is a Deltona member and retired assistant to the General Conference president.

Even though not heavily attended, the assembly for prevention secured the support of the local ministerial association. *Listen* magazine and Samuele Bacchiocchi's book *Wine in the Bible* were notably appreciated. Roda Steed and Judy Heaton provided lunch for participants.

Ernest Steed

Health

AIM Establishes Health Center

Georgia-Cumberland—For some years, AIM (Adventist Inter-church Ministries of Chattanooga, formerly GCEC) has held a large number of health education programs in metro Chattanooga under the subsidiary name of Life Enrichment Programs. Recently the AIM General Board agreed that public outreach health programs would be much more effective in reaching and retaining public interest if there was a central location in which to conduct such programs.

Therefore, AIM and Life

Enrichment Programs have leased 1800 square feet of facilities at the Chattanooga Jewish Community Center for one year to handle all of its public outreach programs including: health expos, smoking cessation, weight reduction, stress management, vegetarian cooking schools, nutrition classes, adventures in gardening, ten steps to wellness, adventures in Adventist living, simple home remedies, breadbake classes, healthful holiday recipes, Revelation Seminars, and others.

An open house picnic was held Sunday, June 13, to acquaint church members, pastors, and friends with the potential

Outreach



Assistant community service leader Janice Ellington helps feed the hungry.

Homeless Helped in Tallahassee

Southeastern—The community services department of the Maranatha church in Tallahassee, held its food and clothing give-away in

the Frenchtown area on Macomb Street.

Gloria Musgray, community service leader, and church members donated their time and effort to help meet the needs of people. More than 100 hungry and homeless persons were fed, and 500

pieces of clothing and literature were given away.

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Central Spanish Conducts Crusade

South Atlantic—Eight people were baptized as a result of the first evangelism crusade held from April 3 through May 2. The evangelist was Efrain Poloche. This 18-week crusade was held on weekends only.

Key lay people in the success of this event were: Betty Garcia, Sylvia Aviles, Felisa Galvis, Brigida Cepeda, Claudio Rodriguez, Rewel Garcia, Rossie Garcia, Mariano Luna, Silvestre Favela, and Jose Favela.

The evangelism budget allowed them to give out Bibles and provide transportation to bring visitors to the crusade. Atlanta Adventist Academy helped by providing a van for transportation.

E. Poloche

executive director of the Chattanooga program and a co-founder of the North American Association of Community Services Directors.

The Chattanooga Community Service Center pioneered the concept of thrift shop ministry and has one of the most active operations in the North American Division. One of the workshops at this year's conference, presented by Gail Williams, focused on what

Chattanooga has learned during its first seven years.

Other workshop topics included public relations, direct mail, grant writing, and program evaluation techniques. The four-day event began with a keynote address by the Honorable Quinton Edness, minister of health, social services and housing, the first time a community service event has had a cabinet official as a speaker.

Gail Williams

OC Sponsors Exchange Program

Oakwood—The Career Services and International Student Affairs Office sponsored its third annual Black Executive Exchange Program (BEEP) April 26-28. The overall theme was "Plan, Purpose, and Pursue," with a strong emphasis on preparing

academically for today's challenges.

The BEEPers were composed of five African-American corporate women representing: ARCO, AT&T, BellSouth, Metlife Real Estate Investment, and the Sheraton Hotel & Towers. These BEEPers were the student's corporate educators. Presentations were held during chapel and class lectures.

Roy E. Malcolm



Pastor Poloche and the new members.

Twenty-three Join Johnson City Church

Georgia-Cumberland—The baptistry in the new Johnson City church was used for the first time as 16 persons were baptized. An additional seven people joined by profession of faith at the conclusion of an Endtime Prophecy Seminar held during April by Pieter Barkhuizen, Georgia-Cumberland Conference evangelist.

The church was packed to capacity on opening night. "We had been praying that the Holy Spirit would touch many in the area," said John

Cooper, pastor, "And our prayers were not in vain." Most of those attending had no previous contact with Adventists.

To help seminar guests feel at ease in an Adventist church, members hosted social hours each evening prior to the seminar session. Members and seminar-goers used these times to get better acquainted.

All who attended the Endtime Bible Prophecy series immediately began a follow-up seminar on kicking the tobacco habit. Seminars on the book of Revelation, healthful cooking, and the history of the Seventh-day Adventist Church are also planned.

Kern Tilley

Update

Community Services Directors Attend Conference

Georgia-Cumberland—Delegates from Chattanooga Area Community Services attended the 6th annual conference of the North American Association of Community Services Directors (NAACSD) in Bermuda March 5-7. This annual event provides training and professional development for Adventists involved in North American Division community services projects. "Being able to



Gail Williams, NAACSD treasurer, presented expression of appreciation to John Gavin, NAACSD president. Seated right: Eugene Gibbons.

visit a country where social services are based on the British system was very enlightening," reports Gail Williams,

Open House Celebration at Waycross

Georgia-Cumberland—The Waycross, Ga.,

congregation celebrated open house ceremonies Sabbath, May 1. The event capped several months of construction, much of it donated by the members, and years of planning.

The new facility was erected on the existing church site on Lee Street. The previous sanctuary was enlarged to provide fellowship and classroom areas. The new sanctuary was constructed beside the older building and connected by hallways, classrooms, and a kitchen. The exterior is of red brick, tying the total plant together so as to present the appearance of a coordinated church complex. Hank Lloyd was the chairman of the building committee.

Guests included the mayor of Waycross; Georgia-Cumberland Conference President William Geary; Al Long, secretary; George Powell, vice president for conference development; Dan Clifford, auditor and director of aviation; and Henry Farr, associate

superintendent of education, and many relatives and friends. Geary delivered the consecration address. "The results have exceeded all of my expectations," he said.

Through careful planning and volunteer efforts, an indebtedness of only \$60,000 remains on the structure, valued at approximately \$300,000. The Professional and Business Association made a \$25,000 cash donation.

Membership of the Waycross church is presently 103. Plans call for the reestablishment of a church school as soon as financial resources allow.

This was the final Sabbath for Pastor Tom Dunham and his wife, Dee. The Dunhams are joining the pastoral staff of the Ooltewah church.

George Powell



Members participating in the Stone Mountain church ground breaking.

Stone Mountain Church Expands

Georgia-Cumberland—Ground breaking for a new 6,000 square foot wing was held April 10. The addition is another milestone in an aggressive expansion program to supply the current and future needs of the growing 300-plus member congregation.

Included in construction plans are much needed Sabbath school rooms, kitchen, and

fellowship area, as well as areas for community outreach. The building is scheduled for completion by late summer.

While the church itself is performing general contractor duties, a site supervisor, Paul Conrad, has been hired to perform day-to-day functions. Conrad brings a wealth of experience, having built many church-related projects including churches, conference offices, schools, and hospitals.

Tim Shields



Three baptismal candidates are Ellen Gordon (left), Lori Edgmon, and Jacob Henson along with elders Jimm Bunch and Gary Edgmon of the church for the dedication prayer.

Family Life Celebrated at Calhoun

Georgia-Cumberland—On May 8, the Calhoun, Ga., church sponsored a Family Life Sabbath. Jim Epperson, Southern Union's education superintendent, spoke for both services. The Calhoun elementary school students partici-

pated in the adult Sabbath school by handing out flowers to the mothers present, and a four-part parenting seminar took place Sabbath afternoon. Parenting seminar presenters were: Kay Kuzma on discipline, Jeffery White on health issues for kids, Jim Epperson on surviving the teen years, and Dave Cress on sexuality and the Christian teen.

Don Livesay

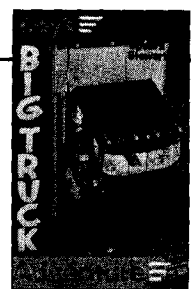
South Broward Celebrates Ladies Day

Florida—"Ladies Linked to the Lord" was the theme for the sixth annual ladies' day program April 17 by the South Broward church in Hollywood, Fla. According to Ruthie Cramer, South Broward's women's ministries coordinator, women ages 5-93 came together for the annual day-long event.

"The concept of having a ladies' day every year," says Cramer, "is one of the ways our church's women's ministries program is helping women become better aware of their roles and responsibilities in the local church, in their families, and neighborhoods."

Names of famous women in the Scriptures

such as Esther, Ruth, Miriam, and Dorcas were discussed during the day's sessions, and used to emphasize the Sabbath sermon "Tender Power" by Donna Williams, Florida



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Conference children's ministries director.

"My sermon was based on the virtuous woman of Proverbs 31," says Williams. "I wanted to get across the idea that there is a unique place in the Lord's work for every woman to fill, but that they will be most suc-

cessful if they do it in a loving way with 'tender power.'"

Plans are already under way for South Broward's next ladies' day, April 16, 1994, with guest speaker Rose Otis, the General Conference women's ministries director.

Terry Hall, Ruthie Cramer



Highland's Pathfinder Club.

Pathfinders Parade at Camp Meeting

Kentucky-Tennessee—The annual Pathfinder fair took place Sunday, May 30, on the campus of Highland Academy during camp meeting. The Pathfinder fair and parade was one of the best and largest ever. Fifteen clubs were represented at the fair and parade, and 12 food booths provided food for the camp meeting attendees. Nine booths with outstanding displays could be seen inside the

auditorium.

During the fair, three Master Guides were invested and two new clubs were admitted into the organization. One young man had earned 24 honors in one year.

The Pine Car Derby Race was a special event that drew a lot of attention.

The fair utilized, as well, reviewing stands with the Pathfinder leaders and conference officers, led by the president, Richard Hallock.

Mike McKenzie coordinated the program.

VOP Team Attend Camp Meeting

Kentucky-Tennessee—The Voice of Prophecy team were guests for the first weekend of the Conference camp meeting. H.M.S. Richards, Jr., spoke on Friday evening and for the Sabbath afternoon ordination service. Lonnie Melashenko, director and speaker for the Voice, spoke for both Sabbath

worship services and again on Saturday evening. Attendance for the first weekend was the largest ever, with responses from the people indicating a very special outpouring of God's spirit. The theme for this year was: "Ye Shall Receive Power."

The 1962 King's Heralds quartet was one of the main features of the camp meeting. While all the quartet members are retired, they are still



The 1962 King's Heralds quartet.

active in denominational activities. This year the quartet, along with H.M.S. Richards, Jr. and Lonnie

Melashenko are ministering at 27 different camp meetings.

John Fowler

Singles Resource Network to Be Developed

Florida—The Conference family life ministries department is developing a network of people to lead out, and better serve its single members.

"We believe one of the greatest resources of talent in the church today exists among singles," says Ken Bryant, family life director. "We're trying to form a resource network of talented singles who have natural leadership qualities who can act as an advisory board and brain-storming group on singles issues."

Bryant says these special singles will be selected from the seven

districts that make up the Florida Conference, and be brought together to be trained in terms of "what will and what will not work in a singles ministry setting." They, in turn, will return to their home districts to help educate pastors and church members as to the concerns and issues that face singles today.

"With the present divorce rate growing," says Bryant, "singles will outnumber married couples in the church by 1996. We hope the resource network will help to better meet the needs of our increasing singles population."

The group's first meeting will take place at Camp Kulaqua September 10-12.

Terry Hall



Ken Bryant (left), meets with other conference directors to begin the selection process of the singles resource network.

Floridians Help Ukraine Congregation Build Church

Florida—In September and October of 1992, Ralph Ringer, pastor of

the Miami Temple church, along with Noel and Pat Shanko, then pastoral team of the St. Petersburg church, conducted a series of evangelistic meetings in Cherkassy, Ukraine, a city of 300,000 people. At the conclusion of the meetings, 169 were baptized with 20



Members of the Cherkassy congregation look forward to the day when they can worship in their own church building.

more commitments.

Ringer visited the Cherkassy church which had been established in 1957 at the edge of the city, and whose current membership was 168. Because that church was already overcrowded, the newly baptized members started their own church in the center of town. They currently rent a hall that was used for Communist and atheistic meetings, according to Ringer.

Ringer is very interested in seeing a new church and parsonage for Cherkassy. The pastor, who has a family of five, has to live with a family of four in a small two-bedroom apartment. There is a two- to four-year waiting period for state housing.

"I found out that we can buy or build a church to seat 400-500 for about \$35,000," says Ringer. "We could buy a parson-

age for about \$7,000, which would not only solve the current pastor's problem, but also help future pastors of the church. The total cost of these projects would be \$42,000."

Because 650 of Ringer's church members in Miami were dealt such devastation by Hurricane Andrew, he feels this mission project should be opened up to other churches and individuals who would like to help. Conference president Obed Graham shared Ringer's letter with pastors conference-wide.

An account has been set up at the Miami Temple church. Funds can be sent directly there: Miami Temple Seventh-day Adventist Church, 9175 SW 44th Street, Miami, Florida 33165. Checks need to be earmarked for the "Cherkassy Project."

Terry Hall

High School Students Get Involved

Florida—If you haven't heard of the CIT (Counse-

lors in Training) program you will soon. The concept was started 12 years ago in Florida by plumbing contractors Raymond and Grace Holloway, as a way to keep their son active in Pathfinders



A group of CIT's from the Forest City Florida Spanish Pathfinder club take time out to enjoy the beauty of Hawaii.

during his academy age years. The program, sponsored by the Florida Conference Pathfinder department, is now all over the U.S.

"The CIT concept is a way to give responsibility and a sense of being to academy and high school-age youth," says Grace Holloway.

"Many of our young people in the 9th and 12th grade are at an awkward age," says Raymond Holloway, "too cool for Pathfinders, but not old enough to take on active positions in the church. The CIT program helps to fill the gap, to keep them from 'slipping through the cracks.'"

The Holloways have developed a director's

manual and workshop for the CIT program, and a handbook for the young people.

Neri Hernandez, Forest City Spanish Pathfinder club's executive director, also conducted a workshop for pre-Pathfinders. Once known as Trailblazers, this program is now called Adventurers and targets children in grades 1-4.

Adventurers was also started in the Florida Conference and was developed by Bennie and Emma Lee Tillman. The Adventurers program is already part of the North American Division curriculum, and the CIT concept will be joining it later this year.

Terry Hall, Cindy Kurtzhals

Hispanic Women Attend Retreat

Florida—Two weeks after the third annual Hispanic Women's Retreat at Camp Kulaqua April 16-18, women who had attended were still ecstatic about the experience.

"The audience responded with such genuine enthusiasm. There was thunderous applause, not a polite chuckle. And the warmth felt when you were within this group of women was the loving spiritual warmth unique to the Latin culture," according to first-timer Marti Jones, a secretary in the Conference's church ministries department.

There were four or five mother and daughter teams, some like Marti Jones, participating in the retreat for the first time, and accompanied by a daughter. "It was a wonderful opportunity to bond with your daughter in a spiritual way," according to Jones. "When we left, my daughter said to me, 'Now I understand why you are so happy.'"

"We were delighted to

have 340 women in attendance from not only Florida, but Georgia and Tennessee also," said Alicia Harper, administrative secretary of the Hispanic ministries department at the Conference office, and was in charge of the Hispanic Women's Retreat. The oldest retreatant, according to Harper was a woman 83 and the youngest was a girl of 14.

Bobbe Lyon

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Jim Cox (front row, far left), along with local law enforcement agents.

Cohutta Church Recognizes Community Agencies

Georgia-Cumberland—Cohutta, Ga. pastor, Jim Cox, recently held a special recognition service for the Dalton Police Department in concert with the National Police

Memorial Week. Cox is a volunteer chaplain with the Dalton Police Department and serves on a rotating shift basis. Representatives from the Dalton Police, Whitfield County Sheriff's Department, and the Cohutta Police Department attended the special service commemorating their efforts. Don Livesay

Macedonia Celebrates Visitors Day

Southeastern—Leslie O. Anderson, director of health and community services, Northern California Conference, spoke at the Macedonia church in Lake City, for the friendship and visitors day. The question posed for his deliberation was "Have You Left Egypt Yet?"

David Holloway taught the Sabbath school lesson, and emphasized how health relates to the Christian experience.

During the personal ministries segment, Thomas Strickland related facts concerning his search for truth, his introduction to the Seventh-day Adventist message, and his baptism into the church.

Richard A. Anders, a retired school teacher, and the first Black in Columbia County elected to the school board since reconstruction, was presented an award on behalf of the church by Edgar A. Cosby, a dentist from Gainesville.

Nancy W. King

Women's Club Celebrates 40th Anniversary

Southeastern—The True 'N Hearts Club of Mt. Calvary church in Tampa, celebrated its 40th anniversary on the weekend of January 30.

The club was organized in January, 1953, under the leadership of the late Ruby C. Smith, who was inspired by the late F. S. Keitts to organize a female club within the church.

Smith remained the president of the club until her death in August 1989. The vice president, Naomi Jones, was elected president in January, 1990, and is now serving her second two-year term.

The Sabbath service was highlighted with a dynamic sermon by Wesley Bruce entitled "The Role of the Christian Woman." Approximately 65 members and former members were present. The president presented bouquets of pink and white carnations (the club's flower) to three

charter members: Catherine Manford, Madelyn Doby, and Grace Walker.

The weekend culminated with a banquet at the Ramada Inn Resort Sunday evening. Joanna Tokley, a civic leader, was the guest speaker. Three

new members, Claudia Lewis, Helen Brooks, and Valerie Ogilvie were inducted into the club at the banquet by Jackie Titer.

Presently there are 32 active members and five honorary members.

Naomi Jones



Members of True 'N Hearts club.

The Golden Age Society Have Fun Day

South Atlantic—The Golden Age Society of the East Market Street church in Greensboro, N.C., under the leadership of Willie L. Foust, took time out of their active schedule to have a FUN DAY.

On March 28, they played games, shared covered dishes, and exercised. This energetic group, with a membership of 43, is actively

serving the Lord by passing out tracts, visiting the sick, preparing food for the hungry, serving at the shelter, working with the community service, and donating to the church school.

Foust is assisted by Sadie Dixon and Sadie Howard. Elease Cornelius serves as the secretary of the group. Two of the members celebrated their 90th birthday last year. The Golden Age Society rejoiced with them by bringing gifts.

V. J. Mendinghall



Golden Age Society members.



Pictorial tribute to pioneers and leaders of Berean.

Berean Celebrates 90th Anniversary

South Atlantic—"Working, Witnessing, Watching, and Waiting" was the theme as Berean church in Atlanta celebrated its 90th anniversary this year. The official, week-long celebration embraced churches in the community as well.

The celebration featured guest speakers and choirs as well as seminars on health, wealth, and legal matters. Ralph Peay, president of the South Atlantic Conference, was guest speaker for Divine Worship during the kick-off day. Every day of the following week, including the next Sabbath—the pinnacle of the anniversary—was designated as a unique day with its own sub-theme such as Men's Day, Singles Day, and Family Day. Each evening a guest pastor accompanied by his home church choir, delivered a message to Berean, observ-

ing that night's theme. Berean brought back former pastor H. L. Cleveland of the South Central Conference to be the guest speaker for the pinnacle of the celebration. Coinciding with the Family Day theme, Cleveland, who pastored Berean in the 1960's, reinforced the importance of family.

Berean, whose membership now exceeds 2,000, has been in existence for 90 years, but not in the same location. Thirty years ago, the church moved from Ashby Street to the corner of Hightower and Simpson Road with Cleveland as pastor. The chapel wing of Berean was named the H. L. Cleveland Chapel in his honor.

Special recognition was paid to distinctive members of the church. The oldest member, Nell Henry, who is 93 years young, and Willie Maude Maddox, who holds the oldest membership of 71 years, were among the honorees.

Jada Palmer

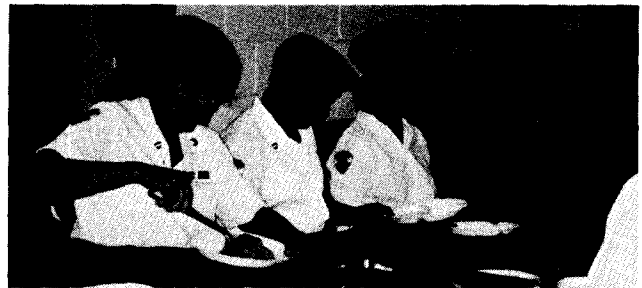
Federation Sponsors Love Feast

South Atlantic—1993 marked one decade that the Community Service Federation of Atlanta has sponsored an annual love feast. This event, which grew out of adopt-a-grandparent at Berean church, is a special

dinner and program to honor senior citizens from the area churches.

Along with the special home-cooked meal for the honorees, a program takes place while dinner is served. This year's program was a musical highlighting the theme of love in Corinthians 13.

Ada Davis, community service leader at Berean



Federation workers were responsible for serving the meals.

church and president of the Georgia Community Service Federation, said, "Even though community service is doing something for the elderly all year long, the members want

something special to happen on a special day." She also said that the purpose of the love feast is to let seniors know they are loved and appreciated.

Jada Palmer

Youth

Adventurer Fun Days Held in March

Florida—As a way to introduce Adventurer club members to Seventh-day Adventist schools, Adventurer Fun Days were sponsored by Florida Conference March 14 at Greater Miami Academy, and on March 28 at Forest Lake Academy.

The Adventurer club (grades 1 to 4) is a precursor of the Pathfinder club. According to Conference Pathfinder Director Cheeko Cotta, a substantial percentage of Adventurers attend nonAdventist schools, and the Adventurer Fun Day exposes club members in the greater Miami and Orlando areas to an Adventist campus, many for the first time.

Activities included

games, face painting, pony rides, and learning skills about the environment, as well as singing, worship, and learning about the Bible. Academy age counselors led out in the activities and encouraged fellowship between the children. Teachers were also on hand to meet and answer any questions.

Cotta said, "The purpose of the Adventurer program is to bring those children into the Pathfinder club upon graduating from the fifth grade. The bottom line of both clubs is to teach about Jesus. We teach them that Jesus is fun, that He laughed, and that we have this inheritance built in us. He gave us a free gift and wants us to have fun in a wholesome way."

Lynn Huff, Cindy Kurtzhals



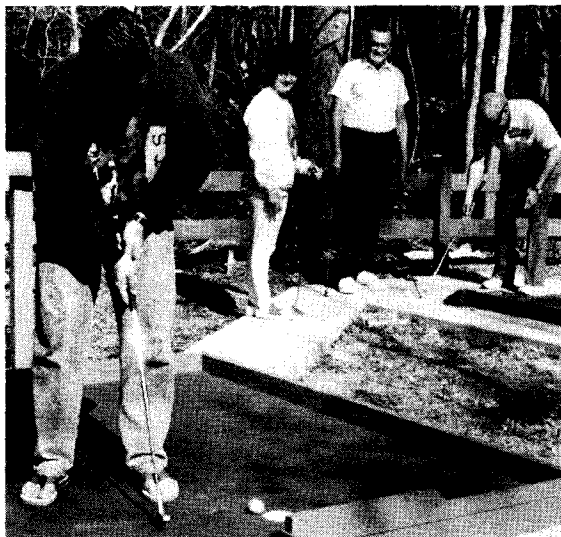
Having fun after getting their faces painted are Orlando area Adventurers.



Darwin Whitman of Sanctuary Crusade, Inc., recently presented a seminar at the Ridgetop church. Whitman, dressed like the biblical high priest, stands before a model of the tabernacle. Whitman's purpose is to share the gospel through the symbols of the ancient sanctuary.



Returning to a country where they served for 10 years, David and Cynthia Dobias of the Charlotte Sharon church traveled to Tanzania and held a crusade in the capital city of Dar es Salaam. As David preached each evening, his wife Cynthia presented a health talk and answered questions. Thousands came to hear the messages even though petrol (gas) is more than \$3.00 a gallon and wage earnings are 50 cents a day or equal to bus fare to and from the meeting site. Approximately 200 were in the first baptism and others continue to take place in the individual churches. Part of the presentations included eight different choirs, one of which is pictured with the Dobiases.



CINDY KURTZALS

Camp Kulaqua, near Gainesville, Fla., has plenty to show for its successful efforts to give the camp a much needed face-lift. A recent addition is this 9-hole putt-putt golf course. The course is becoming a popular attraction of Camp Kulaqua and provides an activity which allows campers to cheer each other on.



The Gulf States Mission Challenge team for 1993 will be working at Monument Valley, Utah.



Some of the members of the Gulf States youth challenge team: Clay Grice, publishing director (left); Joey Osborne, associate; Jonathan Stewart, Amy Williamson, Melissa Hallman, David Smith, Jeff Pickell, Mark Grice, youth challenge coordinator; and John Williams, associate.



DON ECKENROTH

Alumni Quartet performs for the BMA Alumni Sabbath morning worship hour. They are Paul Carter (left), Charles Ferguson, Pat Muse, and Ken Mathews, Jr.



Spiritual enrichment weekends are held by the Florida Conference in various regions of the state for those unable to attend the annual camp meeting. These musicians from the Forest Lake church and Forest Lake pastor, Ter Pooler, presented the north Florida enrichment weekend at Camp Kulaqua. A similar weekend was held at the Lucie County Civic Center in Ft. Pierce.



The community services organization of the Port Charlotte, Fla., church broke ground recently for an addition to their building. Charlotte County Commissioner Dick Leonard (left), was a featured guest, as was Florida Conference President Obed Graham. Community services assisted 554 people in 1992 with \$8,290 in food and \$20,728 in other subsidies.



Bill Twombly, head elder of the Ladd Springs church, is shown serving at a candlelight dinner prepared for the youth of the church. The menu consisted of manicotti, salad, bread sticks, and cake. The youth were encouraged to make this an outreach event, inviting friends who do not attend the Ladd Springs church.



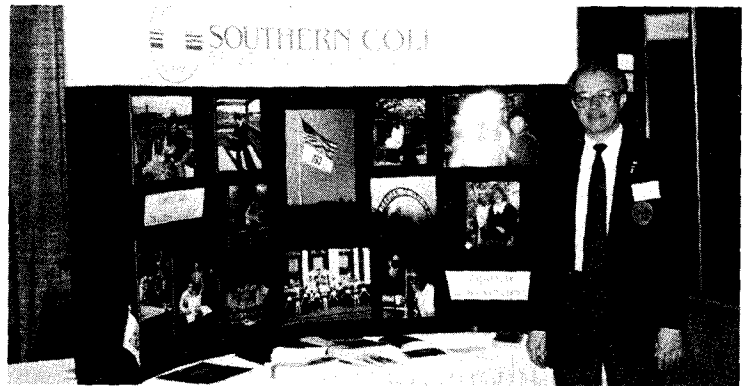
Gene and Elaine McCray, of Pine Mountain Valley, Ga., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary November 15.



Pastor and Mrs. E. J. McMurry celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 10, in Oklahoma City, Okla. The celebration was hosted by their children.



This group of students composed one of several active CARE ministries at Southern College this year. Their message of God's love was shared with children in schools, hospitals, and children's homes. CARE, an acronym for Collegiate Adventists Reaching Everyone, is an umbrella organization led by students under the direction of Chaplain Ken Rogers.



Southern College is represented at many times and in many places during the course of the year. For example, recruiter Merlin Wittenberg, pictured, attended the NAD Church Ministries Council held in Denver, Colo. Each spring representatives also fan out to camp meetings and homes throughout the Southern Union to share information about the college with prospective students and their parents.



Newton Hoilette, vice president for student affairs at Andrews University, was the main speaker for the third annual ministers'/teachers' meeting at Cohutta Springs Adventist Center, March 29. Designed to nurture greater teamwork among the teaching and pastoral ministry, the one-day conference was attended by 290 pastors and teachers of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference.



Bass Memorial Academy gym team during a performance in Montgomery, Alabama.

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Adventist Singles Ministries Fellowship Dinners July 24. Kress Memorial. Aug. 14. West Palm Beach First.

K-12 Teachers Convention—Aug. 3-5. Forest Lake Academy.

Master Guide Investiture—Aug. 6, 7. Sunshine State church, Orlando.

First Day of School—August 17.

Pathfinder Leadership Convention—Aug. 20-22. Camp Kulaqua.

Evangelistic Crusades

Aug. 27-Sept. 17. Titusville. Lester and Zula Pratt, Roy and Amy Pauley.

Aug. 28-Oct. 2. Tallahassee. Bob and Joyce DuBoise, Clarence and Anita Pillsbury.

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Sept. 10-Oct. 9. Deltona. Bill Bornstein.

100th Anniversary Florida Conference—Sept. 1993.

Hispanic Camp Meeting—Sept. 3-4. Florida International University, Panther Arena, Miami. Speaker: Dr. Milton Peverini, Director *La Voz De La Esperanza*. Details: (407) 644-5000.

Community Services Retreat—Sept. 10-12. Camp Kulaqua.

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AYF Retreat-College/Young Adults Camp Meeting—Sept. 23-26. Camp Kulaqua.

Gateway Jr. Academy (Leesburg-Eustis) 100th Anniversary Centennial—Oct. 3. Details: (800) 552-8825.

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Sanford Meadows 75th Anniversary Celebration—Oct. 24.

Georgia-Cumberland

Pathfinder Mission Challenge—July 11-26. Pine Ridge, S.D.

Language Arts Workshop—July 18-22. GCA.

Builders' Workshop—July 25. Cohutta Springs.

Ministerial Retreat—July 25-28. Cohutta Springs.

Social Studies/Science-Health (Cycle IV & Series B)—July 25-29. GCA.

School Registration—Aug. 8.

New Teacher Orientation—Aug. 9. Conference Office.

School Begins—Aug. 16.

Executive Committee—Aug. 18. Conference Office.

Pathfinder Leadership Convention—Aug. 20-22. Cohutta Springs. Preregistration required.

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Preschool In-service

Aug. 2. Macon.

Aug. 3. Atlanta.

Aug. 4. Collegedale.

Aug. 5. Knoxville.

Kentucky-Tennessee

Field School of Evangelism—July 10-Aug. 25. Louisville, Ky. Ron Halvorsen, speaker.

Evangelistic Meeting—July 30-Aug. 14. Lexington, Ky. Pieter Barkhuizen, speaker.

Out of Union

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CALENDAR

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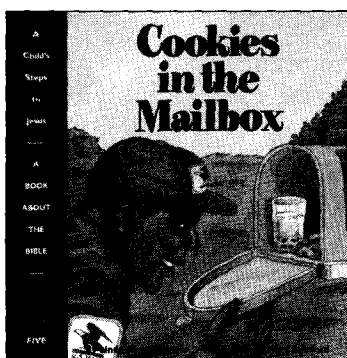
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Huntsville, Ala.	8:03	8:01	7:58	7:53	7:47	7:40
Jackson, Miss.	8:11	8:10	8:07	8:02	7:57	7:51
Louisville, Ky.	9:10	9:07	9:03	8:57	8:51	8:43
Memphis, Tenn.	8:18	8:16	8:12	8:07	8:01	7:54
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Orlando, Fla.	8:25	8:24	8:22	8:18	8:14	8:08
Wilmington, N.C.	8:27	8:25	8:22	8:17	8:11	8:05



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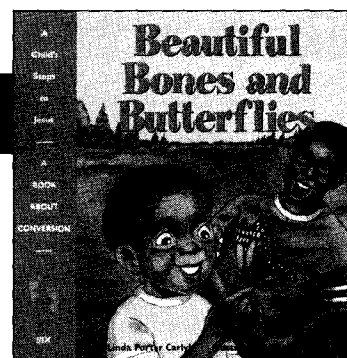
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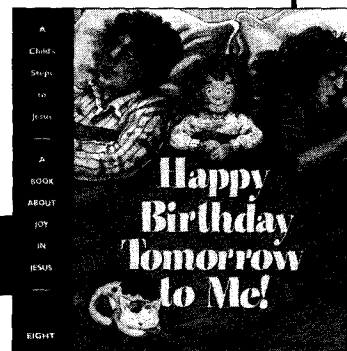
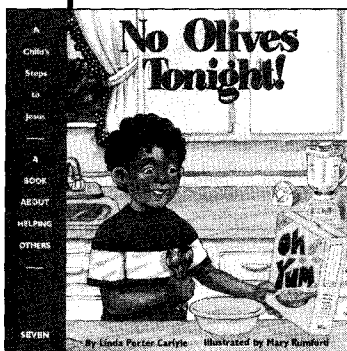
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\$Columbia, TN	WCRV	640	M-F	3:45 pm
Nashville, TN	WLAC	1510	M-F	10:30 pm
Batesville	WJBI	1290	M-F	8:30 am
Columbus	WJWF-FM	101.1	M-F	10:00 am
Greenwood	WGRM	1240	M-F	8:05 am

*Gulfport/Biloxi/Holly Springs/Jackson/Laurel/Meridian/Picayune/Hattiesburg	WHLV-FM	102.5	M-F	8:30 am
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NORTH CAROLINA

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*Cypress Gardens	WGTO	540	S	8:30 am
Fort Myers	WINK	1240	S	9:30 am
Lake Wales	WIPC	1280	S	11:00 am
Miami Beach	WQAM	560	S	8:30 am

*Lakeland/Orlando/St. Petersburg/Tampa	WGTO	540	S	8:30 am
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Orlando	WTIS	1110	S	9:00 am
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Atlanta	WGUN	1010	S	10:00 am
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Rome	WLAQ	1410	S	11:00 am

KENTUCKY

\$Nashville, TN	WLAC	1510	S	5:30 am
*Covington	WLW	700	S	8:30 am
Henderson	WSON	860	S	10:30 am
Louisville	WHAS	840	S	7:00 am

MISSISSIPPI

Nashville, TN	WLAC	1510	S	5:30 am
Greenwood	WGRM	1240	S	8:30 am

*Gulfport/Biloxi/Hattiesburg/Holly Springs/Jackson/Laurel/Meridian/Picayune/Jackson	WHLV-FM	102.5	S	10:00 pm
	WJXN	1450	S	1:06 pm
	WJXN-FM	92.5	S	1:06 pm
Kosciusko	WBKJ-FM	105.1	S	9:30 am
Meridian	WMOX	1010	S	9:30 am
New Albany	WNAU	1470	S	9:30 am

NORTH CAROLINA

\$Nashville, TN	WLAC	1510	S	6:30 am
Asheville	WWNC	570	S	9:30 am
Hendersonville	WHKP	1450	S	10:30 am
Morganton	WMNC	1430	S	9:30 am
Raleigh	WPTF	580	S	7:30 am
Waynesville	WHCC	1400	S	9:15 am
Wilmington	WMYT	1180	S	7:00 am

SOUTH CAROLINA

\$Nashville, TN	WLAC	1510	S	6:30 am
Charleston	WOKC	1340	S	9:30 am
Dillon/Florence	WDSC	600	S	8:30 am

Gaffney/Greenville	WAGI-FM	94.1	S	9:30 am
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TENNESSEE

*Chattanooga/Collegedale	WSMC-FM	90.7	S	6:00 am
			S	7:00 am†
Dunlap	WSDQ	1190	S	10:00 am
Greenville	WSMG	1450	S	8:30 am
Knoxville	WITA	1490	S	10:00 am
			S	10:30 pm†
Lawrenceburg	WDXE	1370	S	9:30 am
Memphis	WMC	790	S	5:15 am
Nashville	WLAC	1510	S	5:30 am
Savannah	WDNX	89.1	S	11:30 am

* Since the station listed is nearby, it can also be heard in this area.

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† Saturday Also

‡ Saturday Only

LIFESTYLE MAGAZINE

ALABAMA

Robertsdale	WHRB-TV	F	7:00 pm
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FLORIDA

Orlando	WTGL	52	S	4:30 am
			S	3:30 pm

GEORGIA

Atlanta	Interfaith Network	8	M	6:30 pm
LaGrange	WGBN	33	S	12:30 pm
Macon	Cable	7	Tu	6:00 pm

NORTH CAROLINA

Asheville	Cable	2	Tu	6:00 pm
Greensboro	WEJC	20	See Local Guide	

SOUTH CAROLINA

Taylors	WGGG	16	S	7:30 am
			F	2:30 pm

TENNESSEE

Chattanooga	WRCB	3	S	10:00 am
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SATELLITE NETWORK (EST)

VISN/ACTS	Th	7:00 pm
	M	1:00 pm
	W	2:00 am
Family Net	S	2:00 pm

IT IS WRITTEN

ALABAMA

Gadsden/Birmingham	WTJP	60	S	1:30 pm
Mobile	WMPV	21	S	1:30 pm
Montgomery	WMCF	45	S	1:30 pm

FLORIDA

Fort Pierce	WTCE	21	S	1:30 pm
Miami	WHFT	45	S	1:30 pm
Orlando	WFTV	9	S	7:30 am
Pensacola	WMPV	21	S	1:30 pm
Jacksonville	WJEB	59	S	1:30 pm

GEORGIA

Atlanta	WTBS	17	S	6:35 am
Monroe/Atlanta	WHSG	63	S	1:30 pm

KENTUCKY

Lexington	WKYT	27	S	11:30 am*
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NORTH CAROLINA

Greensboro/Winston-Salem	WLXI	61	S	1:30 pm
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SOUTH CAROLINA

Greenville	WYFF	4	S	7:30 am
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TENNESSEE

Chattanooga	WRCB	3	S	10:30 am
Knoxville	WATE	6	S	9:00 am
Memphis	WBUY	40	S	12:30 pm

CABLE VIEWING OPTIONS

TBN (Trinity Broadcasting Network)	1:30 pm EST
WTBS	6:35 am

(All listings subject to change)
*May be cancelled at local pastors' request.

THE QUIET HOUR

ALABAMA

Huntsville	WOCG-FM	90.1	Sa	3:00 pm
			M-F	10:15 am

FLORIDA

Jacksonville	WXTL	1010	S	8:00 am
			M-F	9:45 am
Largo	WRFA	820	S	7:30 am
St. Petersburg	WTIS	1110	S	7:30 am
			M-F	1:15 pm

West Palm Beach	WCNO-FM	89.9	M-F	10:30 am
	WLVJ	640	M-F	11:30 am

NORTH CAROLINA

Mt. Airy	WPAQ	740	S	9:00 am
Raleigh	WFTK	1030	S	8:30 am
Wilmington	WMYT	1180	S	11:00 am
			M-F	9:00 am

TENNESSEE

Chattanooga	WDEF	1370	S	6:30 pm
	WMOC	1450	M-F	12:40 pm
Collegedale	WSCM-FM	90.7	S	7:00 am
			Sa	6:00 am
			Sa	9:00 am

Jellico	WJMT	1540	S	9:00 am
Nashville	WLAC	1510	S	8:00 am
Oak Ridge	WATO	1290	S	9:00 am
Savannah	WDNX-FM	89.1	Sa	5:30 pm
			M-F	6:00 pm

BREATH OF LIFE

CABLE NETWORKS

BET (Black Entertainment Television)	M	8:00 am
3ABN (Three Angels Broadcasting)	S	1:00 am
	F	11:00 am
		8:30 pm

(Consult your local TV log)

AMAZING FACTS

RADIO

Huntsville	WOCG-FM	90.1	S-Sa	10:00 am
Scottsboro	WKFA-FM	98.3	S	9:00 am
Tuskegee	WBIL-FM	95.9	S	9:15 am

Marianna	WJAG-FM	100.9	S	10:30 am
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GEORGIA

Danaisville	WSEM	1500	M-F	12:15 pm
			S-Sa	9:15 am
Macon	WBML	900	M-F	11:45 am

KENTUCKY

Hazard	WSSG	101.1	S	7:45 am
Lebanon	WLBN	1590	S	10:00 am

MISSISSIPPI

Port Gibson	WKPG	1320	S-Sa	7:00 am
Vicksburg	WBBV-FM	101.1	M-F	8:05 pm

NORTH CAROLINA

Ashboro	WZOO	710	M-F	5:15 pm
Burnsville	WKYK-FM	94	S	7:15 am
Laringsburg	WEWD	1460	S	12:00 n
Lexington	WGLF-FM	94.1	M-F	10:00 pm

TENNESSEE

Centerville	WHLP	1570	S	9:45 am
	WNKX-FM	96.7	S	9:45 am
Savannah	WDNX-FM	89.1	S-Sa	8:45 am
			S	10:00 pm
Waverly	WVRY-FM	105.1	S	9:15 am
Waynesboro	WTRN	930	Sa	10:06 am

TELEVISION

FLORIDA

Ft. Walton Beach	WFGX	35	UHF	S	9:00 am
Orlando	WACX	55	UHF	S	9:30 am
Tampa (Large)	WCLF	22	UHF	S	10:30 am
Tallahassee	WQ9B1	9	VHF	S	9:30 pm

GEORGIA

Atlanta	WVEU	69	VHF	S	9:30 pm
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KENTUCKY

Louisville	WBNA	21	UHF	S	9:00 am
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NORTH CAROLINA

High Point	WGHP	8	VHF	S	7:30 am
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TENNESSEE

Chattanooga	WDEF	12	VHF	S	11:00 am
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LA VOZ DE LA ESPERANZA

ALABAMA

ACHATA, Virginia Ann, born Jan. 5, 1940, in Johnson City, Tenn., died May 18 in Chattanooga, Tenn. She is survived by two daughters: Linda Spangler and Joann Achata, both of Chattanooga; seven sons: William, Robert, Clifford, Jonathan, Benjamin, Michael and Daniel, all of Chattanooga; one brother, William Arwood of Johnson City; and five grandchildren.

BAILY, Delia E., died March 28. She was a member of the Austell Grandview church. She is survived by five sons: James Massengale of Douglasville, Ga., Travis Massengale of Lithia Springs, Ga., and E. G., Aaron and Billy Johnson of Lithia Springs; one daughter, Evelyn Johnson of Lithia Springs; 20 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

BANKS, Edward C., Ph.D., 85, born in Savannah, Ga., died March 24 in Apopka, Fla. He was a member of the Forest Lake church. He served the denomination as a pastor, college teacher, and seminary teacher for over 40 years. He is survived by his wife, Letah; two daughters: Joyce Vogel and Carol Jean Tompkins of Apopka, Fla.; one son, Jerry of Noblesville, Ind.; one sister, Delia Lynd of Candler, N.C.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

BASHAM, Arnold Lee, was born Sept. 20, 1934, and died April 10. He was the director of maintenance for 17 years at Georgia-Cumberland Academy. He is survived by his wife, Pearl; his children: Mike, Nancy, and Cindy; and his parents, brothers and sisters.

BAXTER, Savannah, 87, of Panama City died Dec. 30.

BERTRAM, Ina Louise, 72, born in Westmorland, Kentucky, Jamaica, died April 2 in Longwood, Fla. She was a member of the Altamonte Springs, Fla., church. She is survived by two sons: Horace of Altamonte Springs, and Anthony of Detroit, Mich.

BRICKMAN, Theresa R., born Aug. 10, 1900, in Okeene, Okla., died Feb. 11 in Collegedale, Tenn. Survivors include a sister, Olivia Dean of Collegedale, Tenn.; two nieces: Adeline Hoffman of Okeene, Okla., and LaVonta Burch of Layton, Utah; and one nephew, Troy Brickman of Enid, Okla.

CAMPBELL, Elvis, of Henderson, Ky., died Jan. 20. He was a member of the Henderson church. Survivors are his wife, Margie; two sons: Harold and Allen; two brothers: Harry and Leon; and four grandchildren.

CARTER, John H., 80, of Springfield, Tenn., died April 21. He was a member of the Ridgeway church. He is survived by his wife, Sarah Hutcherson Carter; one son; three daughters; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

CAVANAUGH, Agnes J., 68, of Southport, Fla., died March 20. She was a member of the Panama City church. She is survived by her husband, L. Ford Cavanaugh of Southport; two sons: Richard of Orlando, Fla., and Glenn of Bradenton, Fla.; two daughters: Sandra Cavanaugh of Denver, Colo., and Sherry Wearnor of Southport, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Louise Ward of Orlando; and eight grandchildren.

CHENAULT, Carolyn Ann, of Ridgeway, Tenn., died Oct. 26. She is survived by two daughters: Debbie Glover and Cynthia Warren Hix; her mother, Frances Baker; two brothers; one sister; and six grandchildren.

CLARK, Kenneth Lee, 35, born in Waterloo, N.Y., died March 3 in Dennison, Tex. He was a member of the Homestead, Fla., church. He is survived by two sons: Kenneth and Kristopher; one daughter, Kathryn, all of Sherman, Tex.; five brothers: Scott, Robert, Richard, Randall, all of Homestead, and James of Miami, Fla.; three sisters: Brenda of Homestead, Vicki Koger of Turner, Ore., and Pamela Hardin of Lake Worth, Fla.

DILDY, Mary Dortch, 85, was born in Nashville, Tenn., and died April 2 in Douglas, Ga. She was a member of the Grandview church in Austell, Ga. She is survived by one son, Don of Tulare, Calif.; one daughter, Nancy Davis of Douglasville; two brothers: Howard L. Dortch of

Laurel, Md., and Charles E. Dortch of Smyrna, Ga.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

ELLIS, William H., Sr., 49, died March 20 in Kingsland, Ga. He was a member of the Jacksonville, Fla., First church. He is survived by his wife, Cynthia; two sons: William and Matthew; and one daughter, Kelly, all of Kingsland, Ga.

GAUL, Camille Popolo, 83, died Feb. 17 in Atlanta, Ga. She was a member of the Forest Lake church, Apopka, Fla. She is survived by one son, Richard of Atlanta, Ga.; nine brothers and sisters; and two grandsons.

GRAY, Bessie L., was born June 9, 1914, in Hall County, Ga., and died March 7 in Atlanta, Ga. She was a member of the Atlanta Belvedere church at the time of her death. Surviving are her daughter, Sandra Mason; stepson, Bill Fannin; sisters: Ruth Arnold, Frances Vickery, and Mae Fields; granddaughter, Dorothy Mason; and grandson, John Mason.

HALE, Joan Davidson, 46, born in Jacksonville, Fla., died March 9 in Jacksonville. She was a member of the Jacksonville First church. She is survived by her husband, Gary; two sons: Paul Edgar and Brian Edgar; two sisters: Joyce Walters and Deborah Battersby, all of Jacksonville.

HALL, Leighton T., 91, born in Marion County, Fla., died March 8 in Orlando, Fla. He was a member of the Orlando Central church. He served the denomination for 37 years. He is survived by his wife, Pearl; two daughters: Helen Jeanne Lippert of Longwood, Fla., and Rozann Reilly of Altamonte Springs, Fla.; two sisters: Lucille Jones and Josie Irene Hall, both of Loma Linda, Calif.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

HAMILTON, Marlin, 63, died March 31 in Orlando, Fla. He was a member of the Orlando Central church. He is survived by his wife, Reta; three sons: Steve, Marty, and Randall; three daughters: Maria Windsor, Suzanne Peterson, both of Orlando, and Donna Walker of DeBary, Fla.; two brothers: Tom of Ala., and Carl of Orlando; and 10 grandchildren.

HUGHES, Edna L., 86, born in Grand Rapids, Mich., died March 4 in Avon Park, Fla. She was a member of the Walker Memorial church in Avon Park, Fla. She is survived by her husband, Leslie; three sons: Roy Snyder of Greenville, Tenn., Richard Snyder of Avon Park, and George Snyder of Okeechobee, Fla.; three daughters: Marguerite Fairbanks of Benton Harbor, Mich., Katherine Head of Alma, Mich., and Joyce Head of Hartford, Mich.; 26 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

MATSON, Beulah S., was born Dec. 15, 1896, and died May 3. Charles Matson of Orlando, Fla., is her survivor. She spent 32 years in denominational work in India and the United States.

MOBLEY, Wilma, 83, born in Palatka, Fla., died April 13 in Jacksonville, Fla. She was a member of the Jacksonville First church. She is survived by one son, James Lucas of Jacksonville.

OFT, Lynnette Lohman, 94, died Feb. 10 in Avon Park, Fla. She was a member of the Walker Memorial church in Avon Park. She is survived by four grandchildren: Milo Oft, Daryl Oft, Krystal Bishop and Twila McKinney; and nine great-grandchildren.

PEEL, Tandra Lynn Barnett, 33, was born in Takoma Park, Md., and died Feb. 13 in McDonald, Tenn. She was a member of the Ladd Springs church. Survivors include her son, Christopher; parents, Harold and Dottie Barnett of McDonald, Tenn.; and two brothers: Terry Barnett of Cleveland, Tenn., and Scott Barnett of Gruettli-Laager, Tenn.

PRUSIA, Ruth Emma, 86, born in Neb., died June 7 in Apopka, Fla. She was a member of the Florida Living Retirement Center church in Apopka. She was a church school teacher for 17

years. She is survived by one son, Maurice of Longwood, Fla.; one daughter, Velma Todd of Collegedale, Tenn.; two sisters: Hazel Alkire of Collegedale, Tenn., and Dorothy Aiken of Winter Haven, Fla.; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

PURCELL, Grace Iva, 99, was born in W.Va., Jan. 8, 1894, and passed away April 19 in Savannah, Ga. She was a member of the Savannah First church. She is survived by a daughter-in-law, Mary Beecher, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

RICHARDSON, Kathleen B., 81, born in Smithfield, Ga., died Feb. 24 in Tallahassee, Fla. She was a member of the Crawfordville, Fla., church. She is survived by three daughters: Ruby Murrell of Beaufort, S.C., Iris Siegler of Jacksonville, Fla., and Eva Barfield of Tallahassee; one brother, Clyde Simpson of Lloyd, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

RICHARDSON, Raymons, was born April 13, 1923, in Clinton, Maine. He was a member of the Crossville church. He is survived by his wife, Nellie; and two sons: Dwight of Orlando, Fla., and Dale of Kingsport, Tenn.

SHIPP, Elizabeth Ellen, 65, born in Washington, D.C., died March 28 in Sanford, Fla. She was a member of the Forest Lake church in Apopka, Fla. She is survived by her husband, John W. of Deltona, Fla.; two sons: John E. of Deltona, and M. Lee of St. Claire Shores, Mich.; two daughters: Joyce E. Bogwell and Elaine Bandry of Deltona; two brothers: Bernard Dennison of Ooltewah, Tenn., and C. Edwin Dennison of Deptford, N.J.; one sister, Bonnie E. Pfizenmayer of Deltona; and one grandchild.

SMITH, Andrew, was born May 8, 1923, in Middletown, N.Y., and died Feb. 19 in Collegedale, Tenn. He was a member of the Collegedale church. Survivors include his wife, Lillian Smith; three sons: Leroy of Arab, Ala., Wayne of Ringgold, Ga., and Ed of Collegedale; one sister, Jean Williams of Apison, Tenn.; two brothers: Edwin of Fayetteville, Ga., and Arthur of Adairsville, Ga.; five grandchildren, and stepfather, Walter Baker of Apison.

SMITH, Avis Signa, 77, born in Otsego Village, Mich., died Feb. 27 in Winter Haven, Fla. She was a member of the Winter Haven church. She is survived by one son, Marvin Smith.

STUCKEY, Zedie Ruth, 82, of Columbus, Ga., died Feb. 26. She was a member of the Phenix City, Ala., church. She is survived by her husband, Coy O. Stuckey; a daughter, Donna Hodge; son, Don Stuckey; brother, Henry F. DuPriest; two sisters, Minnie Darby and Mary Massey, all of Columbus, Ga.; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

TURNER, Walter R., 84, was born in Crawfordville, Ind., and died Feb. 23 in Georgetown, Tenn. He was a member of the Birchwood church. He is survived by his wife, Grace Schneider Turner; two sons: Russell of Georgetown, and John of West Lebanon, N.H.; and one daughter, Bonnie Miles of Santee, S.C.

WEIR, Irvin Marshall, 85, born in Loma Linda, Calif., died April 13 in Longwood, Fla. He was a member of the Pacific Union College church. He is survived by one son, Olavi E. of San Diego, Calif.; three stepsons: Bruce Blakely of Riverside, Calif., James Blakely of Bowie, Md., and Larry Blakely of Troutdale, Ore.; one daughter, Delpha Lopez of Longwood, Fla.; one brother, Howard of Heladsberg, Calif.; one sister, Velma Cook of Sun City, Ariz.; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

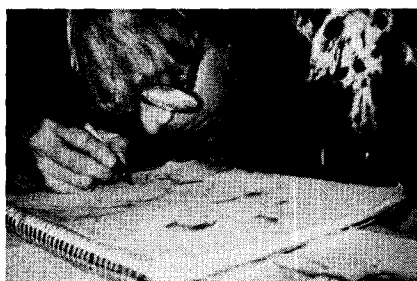
WILSON, Everell C., 87, born in Woodstock, Maine, died April 23 in Orlando, Fla. He was a member of the Kress Memorial church in Winter Park, Fla. He is survived by his wife Elsie of Winter Park, Fla.; two sons: Eldred and Melvin of West Paris, Maine; two daughters: Merlene Ising of DeBary, Fla., and Coralie Villalba of Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Seeing Clearly Through Waxed Paper

by Valerie Stricker



Baptized in 1981, Marye received a bachelor's degree in fine and applied arts from Atlantic Union College.



Because of her visual impairment, Marye Goodrich must keep her eyes close to the page.

That is not quite clear. Try the next lens. It still seems a little blurry. Have you experienced something similar while visiting the eye doctor? The doctor tries to find the best lens to make your vision clear and sharp. What if the blurred vision doesn't go away?

Born legally blind from a degenerative condition (which is presently in remission), Marye Goodrich McKeeney is totally blind in one eye and has 20/1,000 vision in her good eye. She says it is like looking through waxed paper.

Marye was nicknamed Sherlock 20 years ago, after attending National Camps for Blind Children (NCBC), a program of Christian Record Services. She was dubbed that because she used a magnifying glass to help her read. "It (camp) was the best thing that ever happened to me, because that's where I learned about the Lord; that's where I learned a great many things."

Marye strives to reach the goals and challenges she has laid before her. Waxed-paper vision hasn't stood in her way. She has a B.S. in fine and applied arts, with a concentration in illustration. After she had earned that degree, her vision deteriorated to such a point that she changed her course of study and in 1987 earned an M.A. in counseling and psychology. She is currently working as a social worker at the Franklin Perkins School for the mentally retarded in Massachusetts.

Her hobbies include drawing, water-skiing, canoeing, hiking, camping, and good Christian fellowship. She currently holds the world title for women's partially sighted division in wake crossing, tricks and jumping (water-skiing), and the 1991 World Trophy for the Disabled. "Because I have a

loving Savior . . . I am very optimistic about life, and I'm willing to make the most of it," says Marye.

Baptized a Seventh-day Adventist in 1981, Marye credits her knowledge of the love of God to the work of Christian Record Services and does not feel "particularly handicapped in God's kingdom." She stated to a CRS employee, "Your camping program has provided me with hope. I was isolated before as a visually handicapped person. Handicaps will hold us back unless we learn to work with them. I truly question if I would be where I am today if it weren't for Christian Record Services." Christian Record is committed to helping handicapped people realize the great goals they can accomplish and receive the everlasting gospel through the CRS Bible school, Spirit of Prophecy and other books, 10 Christ-centered magazines, Bible studies, and other special programs for those with disabilities.

"You can help the ministry of CRS through a number of ways," says Clarence E. Hodges, president of CRS. "First, your prayers are needed. Second, refer blind, deaf, and those with physical disabilities to CRS. Third, consider becoming an area representative."

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Funds will help Christian Record provide other blind, deaf, and physically handicapped people with materials such as the *Review* in braille, and the Sabbath school lessons in braille, on cassette, on disc, and in easy English for the hearing-impaired. In July CRS is collecting its annual offering. Please place your gift in a tithe envelope and mark it "Christian Record Services," or send your gift to 4444 South 52nd Street, Box 6097, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506; or call (402) 488-0981 or (402) 488-1902 (TDD). If you know of someone who is interested in receiving free services, please contact Christian Record at the address or phone numbers listed above. ■

Valerie L. Stricker is assistant to the president of Christian Record Services, Inc.

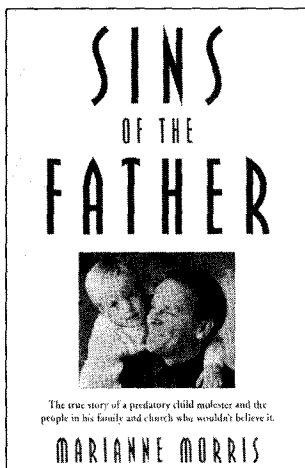
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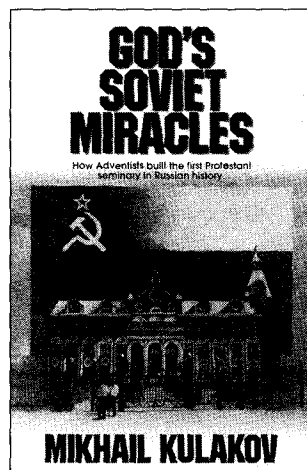


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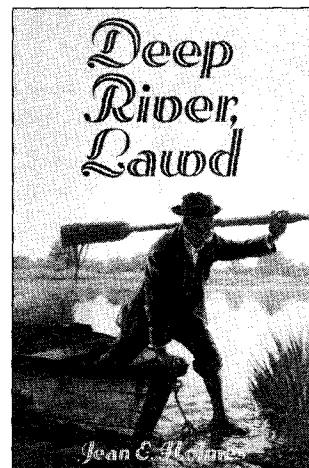


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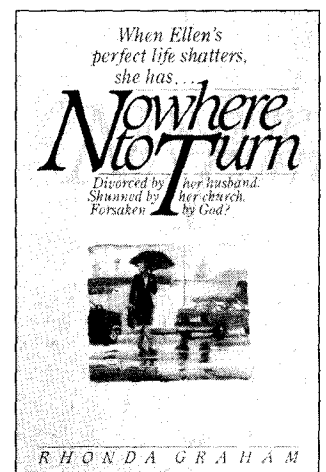


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Gilberto and Silvanira Borges.



Clay Grice, Gulf States' publishing director; Jim Greek, president; and Joey Osborne.



Southern Union and Florida Conference officials present trophy to Joe and Sandi Holloway for the highest figures in sales and baptisms.

Proclaiming the Message

by John Gardner

Home Health Education Service (HHES) and Family Health Education Service (FHES) final reports are in for 1992.

Gulf States reported the highest percentage gain for HHES. Joey

Osborne, district leader, was recognized for the highest percentage gain, 50 percent, among districts for the Southern Union.

The top LE in sales were Gilberto and Silvanira Borges from Florida Conference. Top LE in baptisms were Fausto and Eloina Rodriguez of Florida. Top district in sales was led by Lonnie Kerbs. Top district

in baptisms was under district leader Alfredo and Arely Gonzalez. The top conference in sales and baptisms was Florida.

Among the FHES literature evangelists, Eugene Anthony reported the highest district leader sales, with Stanley Robinson of South Atlantic in second place. Teresa Martin reported the highest baptismal count with 38.

South Central reported \$556,000 in sales with 85 baptisms. South Atlantic boasted \$350,000 in sales and 75 baptisms. Southeastern announced \$305,000 in sales and 100 baptisms.

As Southern Union literature evangelists, they consistently remind themselves of the advice given them at the last convention in workshops such as How to Continually Stay Close to the Lord, How We Encourage Each Other, How to Make Collecting Fun, Staying Healthy Despite the Schedule, and Managing Personal Finances. They are reminded of the sharing times, the inspirational moments, and the encouraging words shared during the divine service.

Many literature evangelists are planning now for the retreat which will take place in December. An opportunity will once again be presented for education, fellowship, and inspiration among fellow workers. Until then, the Southern Union LEs will continue to work the field making it ripe for the harvest. ■



Robert Smith, South Atlantic's publishing director, and Teresa Martin.



William Geary, Georgia-Cumberland president, and Lonnie Kerbs.



Eugene Anthony

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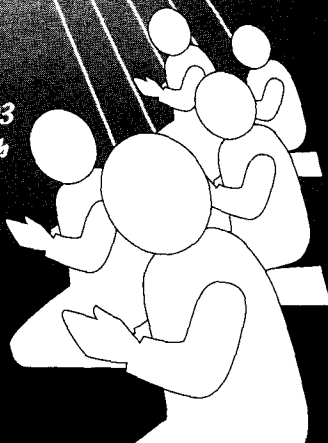
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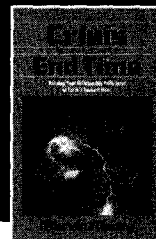
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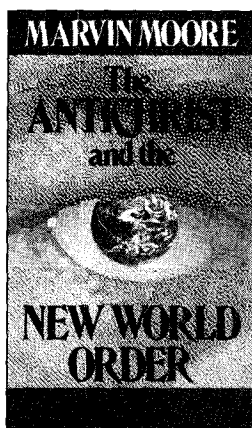
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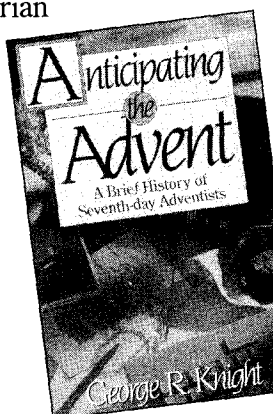
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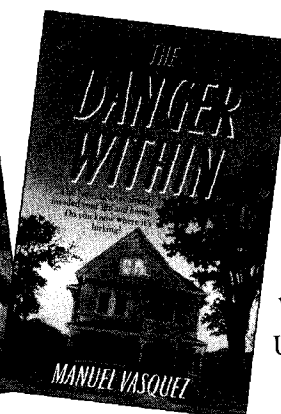
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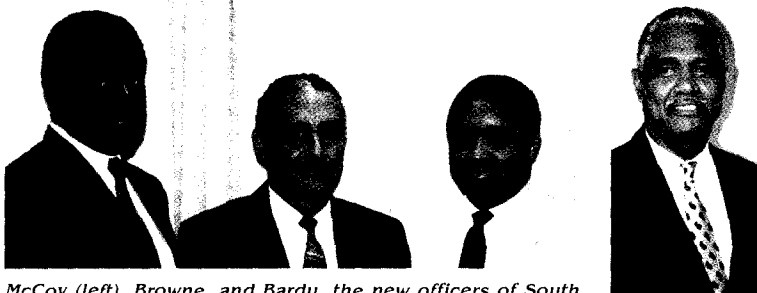
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McCoy (left), Browne, and Bardu, the new officers of South Central Conference.

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To God Be the Glory

by R. S. Norman, III

The theme, "To God Be the Glory," was a fitting praise for the ways we had seen God work during the past three years when more than 1,000 delegates gathered at the Oakwood College church Sunday, May 23, 1993, for the 20th Constituency Session of the South Central Conference. The ministers and evangelists reported more than 2,832 baptisms for the period, increasing the membership from 20,464 to 23,245. This represents a 13.84 percent increase in membership.

The combined baptismal report of the three conference evangelists—Timothy Lewis, Joseph Jones, and Earl E. Cleveland—represented more than 1,900 baptisms. Though he is retired, Cleveland baptized a record-breaking 200 in Nashville during his 1990 crusade. Never before has any Seventh-day Adventist evangelist baptized this many in Nashville.

Three pastors, J. R. Bell, Pat Vincent, and Eric C. Ward, reported more than 225 baptisms.

Eight new congregations were presented for acceptance into the sisterhood of churches. These congregations are in Chattanooga, Tennessee; Greenwood, Florida; Radcliff, Kentucky; and Edwards, Mississippi. Two churches at Ripley and Corinth, Mississippi, were established by Donnell Morgan who established three congregations during this triennial period and a total of four since he began to work in South Central five years ago. The third congregation was turned over to the Gulf States Conference. Robert Mann brought two congregations, Courtland and Valhermosa, Alabama, into being.

Two other congregations that were waiting for organization at the time of the session are Gurley, and Guntersville which were started under the leadership of Ward.

Fred N. Crowe, conference trea-

surer, and George Pearson, responsible for stewardship, reported record gains in tithe and offerings in spite of the difficult economic struggle the nation has experienced.

The tithe increased from \$5,690,850 in 1990 to \$6,915,854 in 1992. The three-year total was \$18,830,456. The following churches reported tithe gains reaching totals over \$100,000 or more: Oakwood College, Huntsville First, Riverside Chapel, Magazine Street, New Life, and South Park.

William Smith and his winning team of literature evangelists reported \$1,377,873 dollars in cash sales which is a 68.40 percent gain over the period ending in 1990. In fact, the South Central team holds the distinction of reporting the second highest sales at the North American Division Family Health Education Service Convention in December of 1992.

The South Central Conference archives was voted into existence September 1990 and formally opened January 11, 1993. It is believed to be the first local conference-level archives in the denomination. It houses the papers of South Central, its churches and institutions. Among the records there is the Regional Conference Presidents' Collection.

Some of the programs sponsored as a result of the archives are an annual Black SDA History Seminar, the South Central Conference History Society, the Nashville Black SDA History Tour, and a Black SDA History Packet which is distributed to teachers for use during Black History Month.

Led by Laura Smith since 1988, the women's ministries department conducted two Christian women's retreats during this triennial period, and helped to organize upwards of 100 women's groups in the local churches. One of the highlights of women's ministries has been women's day which is held on the final Friday of camp meeting.

Under the leadership of Harold L. Cleveland, Sr., 5,000 *Training Light Bearers* books were reprinted and used as part of a massive training program that was conducted by the pastors in every district. The local church training program was followed up by the

first conference-wide Lay Soul-winner Convention held in November 1991 at Oakwood College. Several new programs were added to the youth program of the conference. Two of the most popular are the annual youth summit and the annual singles retreat.

Dana Edmond requested a camp site, assistant youth directors, and additional office help for the AYS department. Each of his requests were voted by the constituency. To quote the May issue of his newsletter to youth leaders, "The people of this conference gave us the go-ahead to do the things we asked. Now we must deliver. . . . With your help and God's, they are going to get it." Nathaniel Higgs reported advances in several areas of the conference educational program. First, Eula Washington was called to serve as associate superintendent of education and classroom supervisor.

Secondly, Oakwood Elementary moved into a new 5,000-square-foot building—the first of a three-phase project that will include a gymnasium, cafeteria and a separate building for grades 9-12.

The conference also placed large sums of money into education during this triennium. A total of \$1,914,163 was given in appropriations for K-12 education and more than one million dollars was given to Oakwood College. This does not include large sums given to South Central students at Oakwood and in medical school in the form of scholarships.

A number of changes in the administration of the conference were voted at this session. Charles E. Dudley, who led the conference from a membership of 4,716 in 56 churches with 19 pastors, to 23,245 members in 137 churches with more than 60 pastors, was replaced by the former executive secretary, Joseph W. McCoy. McCoy has spent most of his ministry in South Central and has many ideas for the future of the conference. Benjamin Browne was voted to serve as the executive secretary. Seth Bardu was voted to replace Fred N. Crowe who now serves as an auditor. Former Magazine Street church pastor Isaac Lester was voted an associate director in the church ministries department in charge of Sabbath school. All other departmental directors were returned to office.

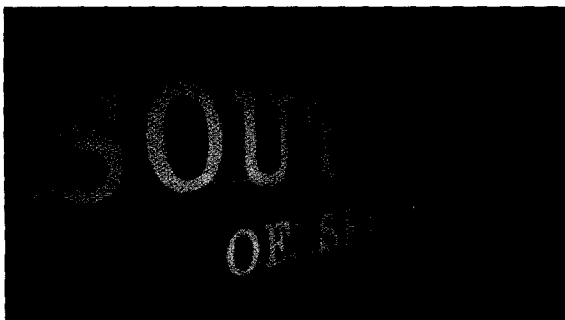
Four women, Mary Pulliam of Birmingham, Mary B. Quick of Prattville, Lula Tate-Lewis of Lexington, and Lou Pearson of Nashville, now serve on the executive committee. To God Be the Glory! ■

What Does It Really Cost?

by Doris Burdick and Sherrie Platt



Southern's semi-rural location is a priceless asset which encourages observation of the natural world. These ornithology students are watching birds with Edgar Grundset.



Southern College enrolls about 1500 students, 80 percent of whom receive financial aid, the amount varying with family resources.



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Many people overestimate the cost of college. And many do not realize that Southern's tuition is about the lowest among Adventist colleges in North America, as much as \$2,000 less than some.

Students at private four-year colleges in 1991-92 faced average tuition and fees of \$10,017 per year. Meanwhile, tuition was about 30 percent lower at Southern College. Even now, two years later, Southern is holding its tuition just under \$8,000.

Food, rent, and books are costs that could be the same—or more—regardless of where a student goes to school—or doesn't go to school.

It is said that scientific knowledge doubles roughly every five years. This is part of the answer to why education costs have risen since the previous generation was in college. New academic tools, computers, and so on, are not optional frills in today's educational setting.

A recent Gallup Poll found that 56 percent of all college graduates thought a college education was worth more than its price and another 23 percent thought it was worth its price.

A college diploma has been calculated to be worth \$1,039 a month in extra pay. A Census Bureau study reports that "on the average, people with a bachelor's degree earn \$2,116 a month, while high school graduates earn only \$1,077 monthly."

Most students at Southern—and their parents—look beyond the

dollar sign in assessing value. They see the Christian friends, the teachers, the smoke-free classrooms, the balanced program, the encouragement toward service to others rather than self-serving. They see it as an important step toward an eternity of learning.

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ting years of dedicated service as the South Central Conference president span 31½ years. The conference grew in membership from 4,716 to 23,245 during his administration. He also served the conference with distinction as a member of several committees in the Union, Division, and General Conference levels.



Charles Dudley joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1937 while living in South Bend, Indiana, despite the fact that his parents were among the founders of the A.M.E. Zion Methodist Church in that city. It's interesting to

note that Fred Crowe was the pastor of the South Bend church at that time.

After Dudley completed his high school education he enrolled in Oakwood College as a theology major. At Oakwood he sang in the Oakwood College quartet which traveled around the country as ambassadors of goodwill for the college. In 1947 he graduated.

Dudley pastored in Knoxville, Tennessee; Greenville and Montgomery, Alabama; Jackson and Memphis, Tennessee; Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and Dallas, Texas. In 1962 he became president of South Central.

He developed a practice of visiting every church in the conference annually. He was instrumental in launching the Inner City Ministry, conference-sponsored public housing on a large scale, and infiltration evangelism.

His hobbies include research, photography, and writing.

Dudley is married to the former Etta Maycock. They have three children.

Fred Crowe also received deep appreciation for his years of faithful service as conference treasurer.

M. D. Gordon

President, Southern Union Conference

Spring Constituency Meetings

Two conference constituency meetings were held in the Southern Union this spring. In Gulf States the session was held at Bass Memorial Academy where James Greek, president, Donald Eckenroth, secretary, and Marvin Glantz along with all the departmental directors were reelected.

South Central Conference constituency convened in the Oakwood College church. Joseph McCoy was elected president, Benjamin Browne, secretary, and Seth Bardu, treasurer, with all the departmental directors reelected.

Joseph McCoy began his ministry in 1967 in Paducah, Kentucky. He has pastored in Greenville, Mississippi; Lexington, Kentucky; Macon, Georgia; and Houston, Texas. In 1978 he returned to South Central as director of youth ministries, then conference executive secretary in 1984.



McCoy, originally from New Orleans, is a product of Christian education having received his training through the Adventist system from elementary school through Oakwood College, then Andrews University in 1969.

He enjoys pursuing relevant soul-winning methods, studying the development of the African-American Adventist community, and participating in sports activities such as baseball, walking, and cycling. He is married to the former Judith Lane Bryant and they have three daughters.

Charles Dudley was honored with a standing ovation for his tremendous service as president. His record-set-

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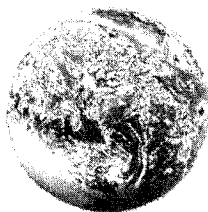
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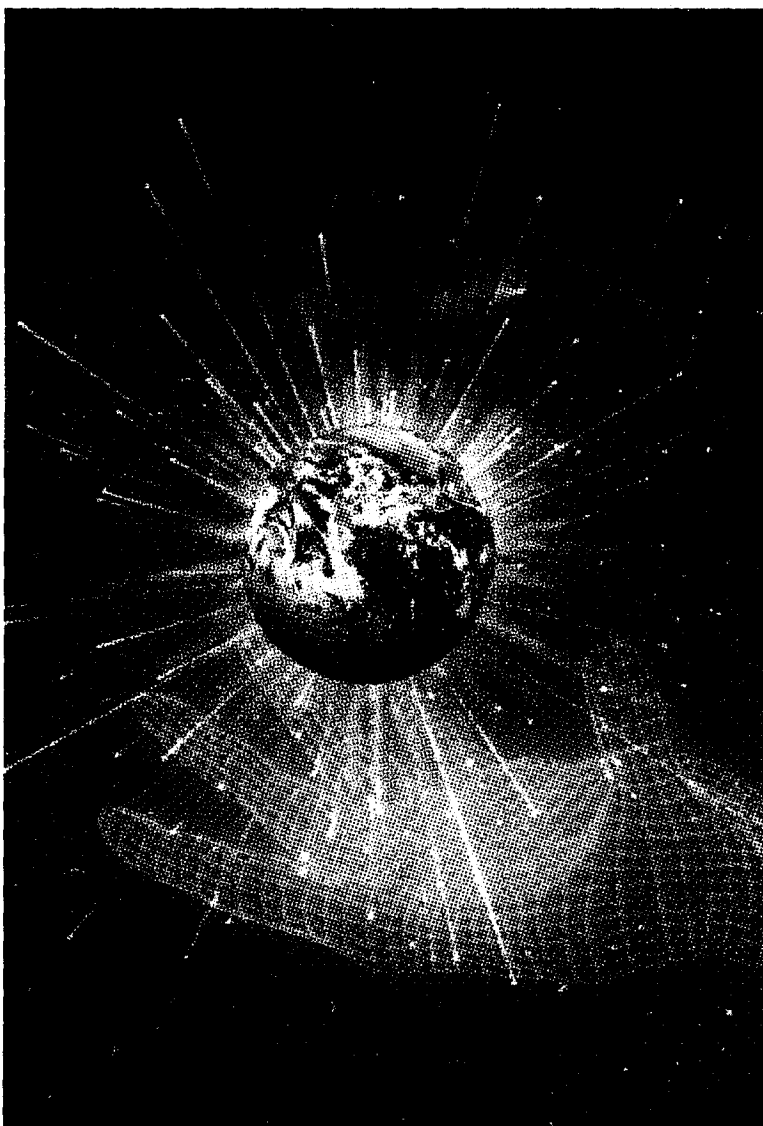
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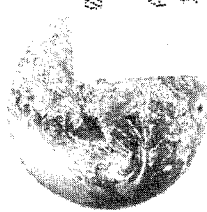
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