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## The Editor Speaks



Pictured are five men who were ordained December 10, 1960, in a Sabbath afternoon service at the Balestier Road English church during the Southeast Asia Union Session. Shown left to right are: Pastor W. A. Hilliard, Pastor C. P. Sorensen, president of the Far Eastern Division, Cheah Hun Young, Samuel S. Tsai, James Wong, W. Y. Chen, P. G. Miller, and Pastors F. R. Millard and F. L. Peterson of the General Conference.

FOR some months the INFORMANT has featured the work of our institutions and conferences. I am sure that its readers have appreciated this. A large number of you have so expressed yourselves. While this has been very excellent, it has meant that much material from the local conferences could not be passed on to you.

I also wanted to tell you of my visit into the Far Eastern Division from November 24, 1960, to February 1, 1961, but this has been impossible. A wonderful work has been, and is still being, accomplished among the multimillions of the human race in the Far East. It is for these teeming millions that God expects you and me to help send the light of the glorious gospel.



A visit with John M. Chang, Premier of Korea at the time of the picture. From left to right: John M. Chang, C. H. Davis, president of Korean Union Mission, F. L. Peterson and F. R. Millard, associate secretaries of the General Conference, and Mr. R. S. Lee.



Far Eastern Division Committee.



South Philippine Union Mission Committee Meeting.

In my visits I met many warm-hearted Christians, and I hope to meet them again in the kingdom of God.

You would rejoice at seeing the large number of devout Seventh-day Adventists, old and young, whom your Sabbath school offerings, Ingathering funds, and other mission money have helped to win for Christ. The various colleges, academies, clinics, sanitariums, and hospitals and the blessing they are to people in this great division would be ample reward for the sacrifice you may have made. But there are ten other divisions, including the North American Division, to which your gifts have been sent to make ready a people for the coming of Christ.

I visited our work in Singapore, the Philippines, including Cebu City and Manila, Saigon, Indonesia, Bangkok, Hong Kong, Taipei, Okinawa, Tokyo, and Seoul, Korea.

As the work moves forward to a finish in mission lands, let us be faithful to our assigned task of sending the gospel to all the world.

F. L. PETERSON



Board members of Philippine Union College. Dr. Manalaysay, president of the college—front row, right.

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### SOUTHWEST REGION

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#### Mrs. Helen W. Beckett Receives Outstanding Performance Award

[The following article appeared in both the *Dallas Times Herald* and the *Dallas Star Post*, concerning the competency and versatility of the former Helen Wiggan, who graduated from the secretarial science course at Oakwood.]

Mrs. Helen W. Beckett, of FHA's Dallas, Texas, office, has received

an outstanding performance rating, Director Ellis H. Charles announced today.

Mrs. Beckett, secretary, received \$100. Charles said, "As secretary to the zone intergroup-relations advisor, the superior performance of Mrs. Beckett has greatly benefited this agency. Her understanding, willingness, initiative, imagination, skill and capacity for consistently producing high-quality work is more than can be reasonably expected of an incumbent."

Mrs. Beckett is a native of New Orleans, Louisiana, where she attended public and parochial schools.

She has been employed as secretary to A. Maceo Smith of Federal Housing Administration for fourteen years. She also served three years as a consultant to the Lincoln High School Career Conference and is the author of an article, "The Importance of a Dictionary in the Secretary's Role," which appeared in the *National Baptist Voice* magazine.

Well known in social, civic, cultural, and educational circles, Mrs.

Did you forget your offering for Oakwood College on June 10? It is not too late. Turn yours in even now! The need is urgent.

Beckett was cited by the Negro Chamber of Commerce for her outstanding performance in solicitations during its membership drive. She is a member of Jack and Jill, Inc., the Que Ettes, president-elect of the Principals' Wives' Club, and president of the Oakwood Alumni Club of Dallas.

A talented musician, the honoree served for twelve years as organist for the City Temple Seventh-day Adventist church, of which she is an active member. She is the mother of two children, Myrna Lynn, 11; and W. Timothy II, 6. She is the wife of W. Timothy Beckett, principal of Paul L. Dunbar Elementary School."

—The Dallas Star Post

### Evangelism in El Paso

In the mountainous area of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and El Paso, Texas, we began evangelism in April of 1960. The first effort was held at Las Cruces, in a little church with a seating capacity of 100 persons. The meetings were conducted four nights each week for nine weeks. The Lord greatly blessed the efforts of our lay members; with the good help of Mrs. G. M. Walker and Mrs. Peggy Baker we were rewarded with twenty-nine additions to the church.

A unique plan was used to lay the groundwork for the El Paso effort. Two hundred persons were enrolled in a Bible course, which consisted of thirty-two lessons. The lessons and test sheets were delivered to the people weekly. They were assisted by the members of the visiting group who delivered the lessons to them. The people seemed very



Mrs. Helen W. Beckett pictured with Dallas District FHA Director, Ellis H. Charles.

eager to receive the Word of God in this form.

In July the Heralds of Bible Prophecy evangelistic team pitched a tent on Alameda Avenue in El Paso. From the opening night the Lord blessed us with a full tent of interested people. A large number of those present on the opening night were students of the Bible course. "Little Richard" joined the group and spent one month assisting with meetings. His services added greatly to the success of the effort. To date, fifty-eight persons have been added to the El Paso church through the meetings. The workers who assisted with the effort are to be congratulated for their loyal and unflinching support.

L. B. BAKER

### Child Evangelism in Dallas

"No flock of lambs in any wilderness is beset by so many perils as are the children of this world. . . . The

lambs must be fed—not their bodies only but their minds and their spiritual natures, as well. . . . The children should be taught early to look up to God, to trust Him, to love and obey Him. If they are Christ's lambs they should be trained to know their Good Shepherd, to listen for His voice and follow Him."

—J. R. Miller.

On November 21, 1960, Mrs. Rosa Cathcart organized a branch Sabbath school in the Turner Court Community Center in Dallas, Texas, for the children of that community. Mrs. Cathcart is one of the newly baptized members of the Dallas church.

It was very inspiring and encouraging to see so many bright-faced children waiting for the doors to be opened on the first day of the branch Sabbath school. A Story Hour is conducted every Monday afternoon from 3:15 to 4:45. The enrollment for the first day was 33. The present enrollment is 137.

These children leave school, and most of them come directly to the Bible Story Hour. The ages of the majority range from five to twelve, but there are many who come under and above the ages mentioned. A very interesting program is planned for the children each Monday. Songs, Bible stories, Bible-verse drills, the books of the Bible, the Ten Commandments, craft work, and many other activities are included in this one hour and thirty minutes.

We can see child evangelism at work. Plans are now being made to do visitation work in the homes of the boys and girls attending the Story Hour, to interest their parents. We are praying for a rich harvest of



New converts baptized from L. B. Baker's El Paso meetings.



Boys and girls of the branch Sabbath school with their leader, Mrs. Cathcart, at right.

souls as a result of the follow-up work of this branch Sabbath school.

MRS. H. L. TURNER  
Office Secretary  
Southwest Region Conference

### The New Orleans Missionary Men's Society in Action

"Go out into the highways and byways and compel men to come to Christ."

The Society of Missionary Men ventured to make this objective a reality. They did not have a hall or a tent in which to conduct a series of meetings, but they still went forth in faith. The only shelter they found available was a city viaduct. They placed a few chairs under the viaduct and started a series of meetings. A very strong interest was created.

The Missionary Men conducted a series of meetings in Kenner, Louisiana, in the Kenner church. Brother J. J. Bennett is the leader of the society. The meetings were conducted three nights each week. Brother A. Picou was the speaker. The attendance was very good each night.

As a result of these meetings, the laymen are hoping to reap a good harvest of souls.

### Baton Rouge Health and Welfare Society Conducts Cooking School

The times in which we live demand our best mentally, spiritually, and physically. We must be alive, alert, and healthy in order to fulfill our commission to carry this message to everyone.

The Baton Rouge church sensed the need of a health instruction program in the church, so that the members could be properly instructed in this phase of the work. A cooking school was sponsored by the Health and Welfare Society of Baton Rouge. Mrs. Mable K. Sterling, a home economics teacher in one of the high schools in Baton Rouge, conducted the cooking

classes. Some of the most attractive dishes were prepared and demonstrated. Several persons completed the course and received certificates. The school proved to be a great blessing to the church membership.

Mrs. Sterling has a wealth of material on foods and nutrition, which includes General Conference filmstrips on conducting a cooking school.

### Colporteur Institute Held

On January 4, 1961, a small group of literature evangelists gathered to receive a few days of guidance and instruction from those whom God had sent to lead in this great work.

Each morning these meetings were begun with a devotional service. At these services we were always reminded of the lateness of the hour and the importance of the work for which we had become co-laborers with God. It was during these periods that we were inspired to do much more for God in 1961 than we had done in 1960.

There to give us the techniques in successful salesmanship were Elder J. T. Welch, publishing secretary of the Southwestern Union, and his associates. They went to great lengths to give us instruction. They had films to help us learn the art of selling from those who had mastered salesmanship. Elder R. J. Christian, one of the instructors from the Southern Publishing Association, gave us the extra enthusiasm we would need in order to reach our goal for the new year.

On Friday night, we were encouraged by our president, Elder V. L. Roberts, as he shared with us some of his experiences as a literature evangelist. Our attention was called to the importance of the literature work and the need for more workers in the Southwest Region Conference.

Our Sabbath message was brought to us by Elder J. E. Dykes, editor of *The Message Magazine*. He stressed our solemn obligation as Seventh-day Adventists in taking this gospel to everyone. A very thought-pro-

voking question was asked in his message: "Am I performing my duty as God's watchman, or in the judgment hour will someone's blood be required at my hand because I failed to do my duty as God's watchman?"

HECTOR MOUZON  
Colporteur Evangelist

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### ALLEGHENY

W. L. Cheatham, Pres.  
W. A. Thompson, Sec.-Treas.  
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Pottstown 3785

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Bank executive donates to Ingathering. Left to right: Pastor John Collins receiving a check for \$50 for Ingathering from Elisha A. Steele, executive vice-president of the Millsboro Trust Company, Millsboro, Delaware.

### News From Washington Dupont Park Church

Dr. Natelkka Burrell was the guest speaker at the Dupont Park Home and School Association meeting on January 29. Her subject was "Eyes That Do Not See."

She reminded the audience that it is a beautiful and terrifying thing to be a parent. She further stated that at times we forget the purposes of endeavor. We were reminded of the solemnity of the times in which we live, and that education and religion are one.

Parents and teachers both were benefited by Dr. Burrell's address.

Dr. Burrell was on leave from Oakwood College. She spent several weeks at Takoma Park, revising and writing textbooks for use in our elementary schools.

MRS. ALICE B. LUCAS  
Press Secretary, Dupont Park  
Church, Washington, D.C.



Dr. Samuel Ferguson.

**Philadelphia Youth Leader  
Receives Doctorate**

Dr. Samuel Ferguson, leader of the young people's society at the Ebenezer church in Philadelphia, completed his work in the field of general physiology at the University of Pennsylvania, received his Doctor's degree in February, and has accepted a position as pharmacologist with Resources Research, Inc., in San Mateo, California.

Dr. Ferguson, who is only twenty-eight years old, said that his membership in the church has made opportunities for him. He was never too busy to give what talent and ability he had to the church, and in consequence he has been blessed.

While completing the work on his Doctor's degree he worked at the Smith, Kline and French Laboratories as a pharmacologist for two and one-half years.

Active in the church program, he held the following offices: member of the youth choir, Missionary Volunteer leader, and junior church elder. Those who have known him through the years say he has been an inspiration to the young people and he will be missed at the Ebenezer church.

Dr. Ferguson is married to the former Cavella Terrell of Cleveland, Ohio, and they have three children: Valerie, seven; Vincent, five; and Vicki, eight months.

A. V. PINKNEY

*Public Relations Secretary  
Allegheny Conference*

Elder Brooks looks forward to an aggressive and expanding program at Pine Forge Institute. He enters upon his work with enthusiasm.

A. V. PINKNEY

*Public Relations Secretary  
Allegheny Conference*

A man cannot leave a better legacy to the world than a well-educated family.—  
H. S. TRUMAN.

**Sixth National Oratorical  
Program**

First place in the sixth National Intercollegiate Oratorical Program, sponsored by the American Temperance Society, was awarded to Augustus Cheatham, eighteen, a sophomore theology major attending Columbia Union College (formerly Washington Missionary College), Washington, D.C., according to J. V. Scully, director of youth activities.

Augustus, a native of Dover, Delaware, presented his address Saturday evening, March 25, in the Union College auditorium, Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska. Speaking on the topic "America Is Off-side," he pointed out that one man on a football squad can cause the whole team to be penalized by being offside.

He emphasized, "America is off-side because of alcoholism. The 8 million problem drinkers have

**New Principal Chosen for  
Pine Forge Institute**

Elder Charles Lee Brooks, pastor of the North Philadelphia church at Park and Susquehanna Avenue, was unanimously elected principal of Pine Forge Institute to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of E. I. Watson, principal and manager of the school for the past eleven years.

Professor Brooks was reared in Baltimore, attended Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama, and was graduated from Howard University with a B.A. degree, magna cum laude. He received his M.A. degree from Potomac University and was vice-president of his class.

Always interested in education, Professor Brooks is a Phi Beta Kappa and brings educative know-how to the Institute.

While pastor of the North Philadelphia and Elmwood churches he led his congregation to participate in the purchase of the Larchwood Intermediate School in the southwest part of the city. He leaves the North Philadelphia church members in a newly acquired church home, considered as evidence of his leadership.

He is married to the former Gladys Taylor of Omaha, Nebraska. They have three children, Jacqueline, Dennis, and Jeffrey.



Elder Charles Lee Brooks.

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caused the total population to be penalized." He continued, "Liquor invades the ballot box to corrupt it. It weakens the administration of justice. It is the polluted stream that mingles with the current of public affairs and poisons all it touches."

"This is the finest group of orations I have ever heard at one time," stated Scully. He said that first award included a plaque and \$50. Runners-up received \$35.

Other finalists representing Seventh-day Adventist colleges in North America were: Garland Day, Atlantic Union College; John Wells, Canadian Union College; H. Roger Bothwell, Emmanuel Missionary College; Ed Lugenbeal, La Sierra College; Harriett Alene Golson, Oakwood College; Carlos Batista, Pacific Union College; Terry McComb, Southern Missionary College; Jim McIntosh, Southwestern Junior College; Jane Nowack, Union College; and John Buckley, Walla Walla College.

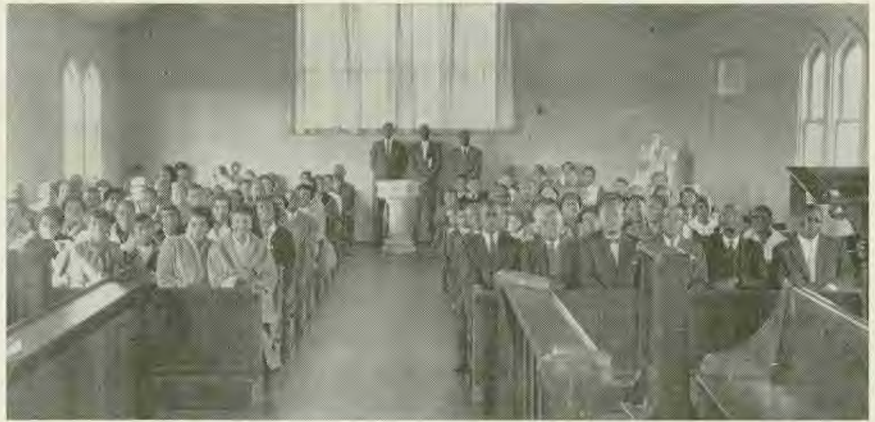
—Activities, May, 1961

### Brand-new Congregation at Lynchburg

WADING through an avalanche of difficulty and discouragement from without and within, Evangelist George H. Rainey baptized 120 persons in the conference's first public meeting held in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Associated with Elder Rainey in the twelve-week effort were clergymen R. W. Newman of Petersburg, Virginia, Herbert Davis of Baltimore, and Robert Jones of New York City. Serving as personal Bible instructors were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller. The Millers have been associated with the evangelist in every public meeting. Other Bible instructors were Mrs. Josephine Flowers of Nashville, Tennessee, and Miss Helen Edwards of Baltimore.

Pastor Rainey said he was given "the treatment" by the gentlemen of the cloth in the city who looked upon him as a newcomer invading their territory.



Brand-new congregation of Seventh-day Adventists brought into the denomination by Evangelist George H. Rainey, standing at left rear of church, beside Pastor Donald Williams, who has taken over the pastorate, and local elder, Brother H. Smith.

"Prayer and more prayer was the main source of help," Pastor Rainey said, "and with God there is no defeat."

The greatest test of faith came with the plans for baptism. Not a pool in the entire city of Lynchburg was available. As if by planned arrangement, the answer when every request was made was, "Sorry, but no."

In desperation a park was found that had a muddy stream. It was not too safe, but again the Lord came close and the baptism was a spectacular success. Many who witnessed it made their decision for Christ and were ready the following week to be buried with Christ, coming forth to walk in newness of life.

The weather was getting cold, and the next hurdle was to find a building. This proved to be the hardest of all problems. A Presbyterian church with an understanding pastor solved the problem.

Today Lynchburg, Virginia, has its first congregation of Adventists belonging to the Allegheny Conference, 120 strong, rejoicing in the Lord; and there is a good baptismal class that will soon add to that number.

Pastor Rainey has turned the work in Lynchburg over to Pastor Donald Williams.

A. V. PINKNEY

Public Relations Secretary  
Allegheny Conference

### Christian Benefit Association

The officers of the Christian Benefit Association, home office, Hildreth Street, Columbus, Ohio, met recently to hear the president, Mrs. J. Estelle Barnett, announce that \$500 policies could be written again.

Operating throughout the entire Allegheny Conference territory for the past fifteen years, the CBA is proud of its record.

Acting as a nonprofit society, it is our largest, strongest, and best. Organized to aid the sorrowing and bereaved when death strikes, it has become a shining light when help is needed most.

The Ohio law that restricted the higher policies in 1950 has now been liberalized, allowing the CBA to write policies up to and including \$500.

The founders, always anxious to extend their area of service, have introduced the student plan. This enables the young student to prepare for academy and college training while still in the grades.

CBA is endorsed by all Regional Conference presidents, and by ministers and laymen who are familiar with the services the society offers.

The home office, at 1432 Hildreth Avenue, Columbus 3, Ohio, will be glad to respond to any questions. Their motto is "Service Built on Christian Love."

A. V. PINKNEY

Allegheny Conference

## Retired Pastor Recounts Early Experiences

Elder and Mrs. William Henry Sebastian, now residing on the Pine Forge Institute campus, look back over the early years of their work in the third angel's message.

Elder Sebastian was born in Marietta, Pennsylvania, in 1871. While still a young man he came to Washington, D.C., where he met Dr. J. H. Howard, a staunch Seventh-day Adventist who encouraged him to go to Battle Creek and prepare for the ministry.

A lady friend of Elder Sebastian's cousin learned that he wanted to go to school and gave him \$75 to help him along.

From 1898 to 1901 he remained at Battle Creek, where he received a call to Mississippi along with his roommate, the late M. C. Strachan. He was assigned to work as a Bible instructor in Yazoo City, where the work presented a real challenge. He was given a job as a church school teacher.

Leaving Mississippi, he labored in Alabama, Georgia, Virginia, and his home State of Pennsylvania.

While at Battle Creek, Elder Sebastian met and was married to Georgia French, a nurse, who accompanied him in his labors through the South. Following the death of his wife, he came to Virginia, where he was married to Mrs. Zola Franklin Green, thirty-five years ago.

Age does not prevent the Sebastians from carrying on a full program for the Lord. Their lives are a source of inspiration to young and old alike.

Among Elder Sebastian's richest experiences, which he loves to recount, were the times he personally heard Mrs. E. G. White speak. These experiences he relives over and over again.

—Columbia Union Visitor



Elder and Mrs. W. H. Sebastian of Pine Forge, Pennsylvania, in their home. Elder Sebastian is 90 years old.

## Allegheny Literature Evangelists Lead World for Second Consecutive Year

REPORTS released at the Columbia Union's recent publishing department meeting at High Point Inn in the Pennsylvania Poconos gave the Allegheny Conference literature evangelists world leadership for the second consecutive year, 1959 and 1960.

In charge of the meeting was

Elder Bruce M. Wickwire, publishing secretary of the Columbia Union Conference, representing eight conferences covering seven States and the District of Columbia.

Elder C. M. Willis, publishing department secretary of the Allegheny Conference, was the happy recipient of a loving cup presented by the Columbia Union for the highest delivery ever achieved by any conference—\$339,301.51. Elder Willis said, "It was God's blessings, the fine support of the associates and the loyal sales people in the field, that made the record possible."

Allegheny has 45 full-time workers and 107 part-time and auxiliary workers. The district leaders are T. S. Barber, Mabel Barber, George Anderson, and C. D. Morris. Mr. Morris had the distinction of leading his district over the \$100,000.00 delivery total in 1960. Elder Willis said, "We plan our work as a team, and work our plans as a team."

W. L. Cheatham, president of the Allegheny Conference, present for the occasion, declared, "Our conference is proud of this outstanding achievement, and while we give full praise to Elder Willis, a sincere and



Left to right: Mrs. Ruth Watson, secretary to publishing department; Elders W. A. Thompson, secretary-treasurer; C. M. Willis, publishing secretary, holding trophy presented him by union conference publishing secretary, Bruce M. Wickwire, for world leadership in the distribution of denominational books during 1960; W. L. Cheatham, president of the Allegheny Conference; L. W. Brantley, Book and Bible House manager; and Miss Lona Nell Lea, office secretary.

The great obstacle to progress is prejudice.—BOVEE.

able officer, a pace setter who travels the field, always inspiring his associates, we cannot overlook the blessing of the Almighty, whose hand has been over the conference."

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## PACIFIC UNION

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Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day  
Adventists  
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### Pacific Union Newsletter

- W. S. Lee, Jr., was elected Student Body president of the Glendale Union Academy for the second semester.
- Miss Carol Crossdale of San Francisco's Philadelphian church has been chosen president of the nursing class at the Glendale School of Nursing.
- Thomas Rhue, one of the teenagers of the Sunset Avenue church in Pasadena, was chosen as an exchange student by the American Field Service, after writing an essay entitled "Why I Think I Would Make a Goodwill Ambassador for the United States" and qualifying on several other points. He will spend three months with a German family. Tommy is presently one of the associate MV leaders, as well as one of the organists, of the church. As he goes as a goodwill ambassador, our prayers will be with him.
- Miss Donna Matthews is enjoying her teaching at Canadian Union College. Donna is from the University church in Los Angeles.

### Philadelphian Church Entertains

During the latter part of last year the Philadelphian Seventh-day Adventist church in San Francisco entertained the International Teachers Group from San Francisco State College.

Thirty-two teachers from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Ceylon, China, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Indonesia, Iran, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Nicaragua,

Panama, Turkey, and Uruguay were served a delicious potluck supper in the spacious gymnasium of the church. The teachers are in America to study ways and new techniques of teaching English, and also to study the American way of life.

The Philadelphian church is the only Protestant church they have visited as a group. There was much interest in the discussion of the doctrines of Seventh-day Adventism.

W. C. WEBB, Pastor  
Philadelphian Church  
San Francisco, California



Myrtle Caton.

### Myrtle Caton Going to Ghana

FOLLOWING her graduation from Loma Linda University next month, Myrtle U. Caton will take off by air for the new West African republic of Ghana, for three months of study and work. She is one of four young women medical students who, with 26 young men, received foreign fellowships made possible by a \$180,000 grant from Smith, Kline and French Laboratories, of Philadelphia.

Miss Caton will go to the Korle Bu Hospital in Accra, where she will work under the supervision of CME alumnus Dr. D. Warren Harrison, '46, who is working with the Ghana Ministry of Health. Doctor Harrison is the only American doc-

tor employed by the Ghana Government.

The hospital is a 350-bed Government hospital operated by the Ghana Ministry of Health. It is staffed with 30 physicians and serves a native population of 50,000. In addition to full-bed capacity of inpatients, about 1,000 outpatients are seen daily. During her stay, Miss Caton—who will be Dr. Caton then—will be participating in all phases of general medicine, making ward rounds, and assisting in surgery. Also, she will make biweekly visits into surrounding small villages and small rural nurse-manned clinics.

Following her return from Ghana she will begin an internship at the Los Angeles County Hospital. She plans to continue graduate studies in public health, then enter the medical mission work.

Miss Caton completed undergraduate training at Atlantic Union College. She is the secretary of the class of '61.

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### Abdominal Surgeons Meet

Two CME alumni were participants in panel discussions that were held during the Clinical Congress of Abdominal Surgeons held January 30 through February 3, in Miami Beach, Florida. Dr. John R. Ford, '47, of San Diego, discussed "Complications Following Gastric Surgery" during the discussion of "Postoperative Complications." Dr. De Vere W. McGuffin, '38, of Glendale, participating in the discussion on "Surgery of the Upper G.I. Tract," had as his topic "Early Treatment of Upper G.I. Hemorrhage." —CME Alumni Journal  
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Surely God is blessing the efforts of our literature evangelists. "More than one thousand will soon be converted in one day, most of whom will trace their first convictions to the reading of our publications." —*Colporteur Ministry*, p. 151.



## LAKE REGION

H. W. Kibble, Pres. J. H. Jones, Sec.-Treas.  
619-621 Woodland Park, Chicago, Ill.  
Victory 2-1811

### Ground Broken for Indianapolis School

"To God Be the Glory." Truly this was a most appropriate opening song for the ceremony held here at Capitol Avenue celebrating the ground-breaking for a new school building. This event will long be remembered as the fulfillment of dreams and prayers of many years' standing. For F. D. Pickerin, our eldest member, it climaxes forty-five years of faithful praying and hoping.

Elders H. W. Kibble, Lake Region Conference president, and J. E. Roache, educational secretary, braved the elements (an out-of-the-ordinary April 16 snowstorm) to be present with us on this momentous but chilly occasion. Their timely remarks served as words of encouragement to spur us on to more vigorous attempts at completing our undertaking on time. The school is to open in September.

Elder Kibble reminded us that our children should be fortified with proper education in order to withstand the hardships of this age. They must "be taught of the Lord." We will, now and in the future, need to exercise any extreme measure required to provide Christian

training for our boys and girls, so they will be properly equipped and rightly prepared to speedily finish God's work. Greater sacrifices are required; this is a greater day.

Elder Roache brought to our attention the need for provisions on the part of the adults to furnish the correct types of knowledge for our youth. They are reaching out for knowledge more and more. What kind have we supplied?

Elder M. C. Van Putten, our pastor, in concurrence with the other elders emphasized the fact that the standards of our society today are raised. By contrast we must elevate our facilities to meet the occasion.

A new school building has been needed at Capitol Avenue for some time, and this event today is the outgrowth of diligently earnest and prayerful planning.

The Pathfinders, in uniforms hidden by heavy wraps but with undaunted spirit, led the procession to the spot where erection of the new building will begin very soon. There, each shovel of dirt turned by Elders Kibble, Roache, and Van Putten, by the contractor, Everett Walston of Cicero, Indiana, and by representatives of the various segments and departments of the church brought us nearer to our ultimate goal.

Our hearts rejoice in the thought that now, with the enlargement of our educational facilities, other young people may be taught of the Lord and prepared to hold up the

light of truth to a dark and confused world. It is comforting to know that those of you reading this, who are of the same mind as we, will lend us your prayers for victory.

VESTA BELL  
Press Secretary

### News Around Lake Region

#### Chicago Alumni Chapter of Oakwood College

The Chicago Alumni Chapter of Oakwood College, having introduced its officers to their task for the new year at an earlier banquet given in honor of Dr. T. M. Howard, made its spring presentation for scholarship funds on May 7, 1961. Earl Calloway, lyric tenor and president of the chapter, was presented in concert at the Dunbar High School Auditorium, Chicago. Mr. Calloway, having been returned to office after a successful year in 1960, together with his fellow officers is continuing to make the Chicago Alumni Chapter one of the most active in the Regional Conferences, according to the report from Oakwood College National Alumni headquarters.

#### District Changes

Pastor Earl W. Moore, formerly of the Belleville and Ecorse, Michigan, district, has now taken up the responsibilities of the Hyde Park and Altgeld Garden, Chicago, district. He was introduced to his new district by the secretary-treasurer of



Left: Elders Roache, Kibble, and Van Putten at ground-breaking ceremony, Indianapolis. Center: Everett Walston, the contractor; Elder H. W. Kibble, Lake Region Conference president; Elder M. C. Van Putten, pastor. Right: F. D. Pickerin (left) 89 years old, is the last surviving member of the original colored company of Seventh-day Adventists organized in Indianapolis back in 1915.

the conference, following his leadership with the membership of the Belleville Heights church in the celebration of the opening of its new church sanctuary for services.

Pastor John F. Guy, formerly assistant pastor in the Chicago, Illinois, Shiloh church, has now taken up responsibilities of leadership in the Ecorse and Belleville, Michigan, district. Pastor Guy moves forward in his introduction to the conference family, following a very successful period of service in our largest conference church under the leadership of Elder E. S. Dillett.

—*Lake Union Herald*  
May, 1961

## Bottles for Building

Carolina Adventists began a two-month empty-pop-bottle-gathering campaign on April 1 to help pay for a new girls' dormitory at Mount Pisgah Academy. Many enthusiasts believe that the funds required from the churches can be raised in two months in this way.

Pathfinders, MV Societies, and adults united in an all-out drive to collect enough cold-drink bottles, and turn them in for cash, to reach \$70,000 by the end of May.

How many bottles would it take? Three million! Could that many empty cold-drink bottles be found in the Carolinas in the next two months? Adventist youth and adults were challenged with the idea and were ready to find out. Why this enthusiasm? Listen to what 3 million empty cold-drink bottles can do.

At two cents each, the price paid for bottle returns in many areas, the total brought in would be \$60,000. Some places three cents is paid per bottle. An average of two and one half cents would bring in \$75,000, more than enough, with the funds the conference will supply, to build a new girls' dormitory at the academy to be ready for occupancy for the 1961-1962 school term.

How many are 3 million bottles? about 680 bottles per member for



**BOTTLES WILL BUILD.** And these Charlotte Junior Academy students, with their teacher, M. C. D. Hughes (extreme right), intend to do their share in building a girls' dormitory at Mount Pisgah Academy. In thirty minutes of soliciting house to house in the neighborhood around their school during the noon hour, they collected 128 empty pop bottles to sell for the academy building fund. One lady gave six cartons of empty bottles. A man who had no bottles wanted to know what they would get for a carton, and when told 15 cents he gave them that amount. This was their first try.

the two-month period, or 340 a month, about 82 a week or 12 a day. Who is it that could not pick up 12 empty bottles a day?

Elder A. D. Livengood, pastor of the Orangeburg, South Carolina, district, brought the idea to a planning conference recently held in Charlotte. "The church in Orangeburg," he told the other ministers, "has really taken hold of the idea, and I raised \$10 in bottles myself last month." He continued by stating that one of his members had brought in \$30 by picking up empty bottles. His church at Aiken, South Carolina, has also taken to the idea, and members there are also gathering cold-drink bottles, taking them to their grocer for three cents each, he said.

Bulletins had gone out to all churches, explaining the plan, and Carolina Adventists were ready to begin a two-month cleanup across the two Carolinas beginning April 1. A bottle cleanup could build a girls' dormitory at Mount Pisgah Academy.

L. H. PITTON, *Director*  
*Public Relations Department*  
*Carolina Conference*

## Always Rejoice

BY DENNIS T. BLACK

When your heart is heavy,  
Find a song to sing.  
In your evening shadows,  
Make the heavens ring.  
When in depths of sorrow,  
Lift your voice in praise;  
When the night is dark,  
Into the heavens gaze.

When you feel forsaken,  
Make a joyful sound.  
In hopeless hours,  
Let your faith abound.  
When in deep despair,  
Sing a song that's new.  
When you are sorely chastened,  
God is nearest you.

"As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten" (Rev. 3:19).

It is high time the ideal of success should be replaced with the ideal of service.—EINSTEIN.

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### H. D. Singleton Conducted Meetings in Bermuda

Elder H. D. Singleton has recently returned from a trip to Bermuda, where he conducted a Week of Prayer. This series of meetings was held in the South Hampton church, where Elder Alvin Goulbourne is pastor. Elder Goulbourne was formerly the pastor of the Mount Vernon, New York, church, and has been in Bermuda for nearly two years.

Elder Singleton conducted meetings each night and also had Sabbath speaking appointments in the Hamilton and St. George's churches. At the conclusion of the week decisions were made for Christ, and the members expressed their appreciation for the meetings.

Elder Singleton states that Elder Alvin Goulbourne and Elder Reese

Jenkins made his stay a most enjoyable one.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT  
*Northeastern Conference*

### A New Medical Secretary

Mrs. Grace D. McLeod, R.N., has been appointed associate medical secretary to assist Dr. Edmund E. Good, the medical secretary of the Northeastern Conference.

This forward move has already paid off in medical evangelistic work now being conducted in the Northeastern Conference.

We welcome Mrs. McLeod and congratulate our brethren in the Northeastern Conference on this forward step.

Mrs. McLeod is a graduate nurse, having completed her training at the Glendale (California) Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing in the year 1941. Except for two years' residence in another State, Mrs. McLeod has assisted unofficially in the Northeastern Conference camp meeting medical program since 1952.

Dr. Edmund E. Good will remain the full-time medical secretary of the conference.

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### Central States Building Program

In the past ten days Elder W. W. Fordham and I have made an inspection tour of all the building projects now underway in the conference. It is with praise to God and sincere thanks to our believers that we report the wonderful progress that we witnessed. The "people have a mind to work," and the results are good.

The small but attractive chapel being built in Springfield, under the direction of Pastor W. C. Scales, Jr., will be a credit to the cause of God in that Queen City of the Ozarks. Our believers in Sikeston will justly feel that they have risen to a higher plateau, when they are ready to occupy the lovely red brick church home that is now nearing the half-way point of construction. Designed and supervised by Pastor Warner Rice, this building will proudly take its place in the growing list of new and renovated churches in the conference.

We also visited Kinlock, Missouri. This St. Louis suburb has the distinction of being an all-colored community. Pastor Ronald Smith, with his members, has worked hard in preparing for the construction of the church building. Now under the supervision of Brother William G. Baker, a young builder from Kansas City, this building is going up.

We were greatly pleased with the work that is being done in Des Moines. Pastor R. L. Ryles' program for fund raising has greatly supplemented our regular building fund appropriations. Our thanks go to the union conference for assistance they have given in this program. Brother B. B. Inge of Atchison is the contractor in charge of the work.

Elder Fordham's recent visit with the Denver church brought courage



Jackson Heights church school children with their teachers, Miss Edythe Hartman and Miss Sophie Macar (left to right) as they tallied a total of \$44.24 for the Faith for Today television offering.

to their hearts. Already the ground has been purchased at a cost of \$23,500. The members there are accelerating their payment commitments to the Half-Million-Dollar Building Program. It is hoped that soon we shall be ready to break the ground.

Again we say, "The people have a mind to build." Our accomplishments thus far have been made possible by our members' loyal support. Have you, dear reader, done your best for the Master in supporting the Half-Million-Dollar Building Program? We need the blessings that come from sharing with others. May we receive your offering so that our building program may be satisfactorily concluded.

H. T. SAULTER  
*Treasurer*

### Another New Church

Sabbath, February 4, was a day to be remembered by our believers of Kirkwood, Missouri. On that date they were organized into a church. Last summer Elder C. Sampson Myles conducted a series of meetings in that suburban community of St. Louis. As a result, a group of new believers, mothered by some of the older members of the St. Louis church, has been operating as a church company.

Elder H. T. Saulter, with Pastor Ronald Smith, led the group into church organization and the ordination of deacons and elders.

The forming of this church body brings the number of new churches organized since our coming to this field to a total of four. We give God the glory for this progress.

W. W. FORDHAM, *President*  
*Central States Conference*

### Items of Interest

• ELDER W. S. LEE states in his Newsletter that "while there has not been a great deal of publicity, the administrators and educational personnel have been working prayerfully, steadily, and quietly in



The Central States Conference has added another new church to their group of churches. The first part of February the Kirkwood company was organized into the sisterhood of churches.

the Pacific Union Conference to bring about some important changes in our educational program. We face many problems in many areas, but we are thankful that the Lord is constantly leading His people in paths of righteousness."

He also announces the appointment of Dr. Davis Butler to the faculty of Pacific Union College for the school year of 1961-1962. Dr. Butler is a native of Washington, D.C., a brother of Elders Xavier and LeCount Butler; of Mrs. Cox, whose husband, Dr. Mark Cox, is the medical director of the Phillips Memorial Hospital at Orlando, Florida; of Mrs. Doris Butler, teacher in the Dupont Park church school, Washington, D.C.; and Mrs. Alice Lucas, whose husband is a local elder in Dupont Park church. What a wonderful contribution the Butler family has made to the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

• Elder V. L. Roberts, president of Southwest Region Conference, writes: "I would like to mention to you that there is a definite trend in this union toward the unity and understanding among the racial groups here that is necessary if we are to receive an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The Southwestern Union Conference held a union-wide workers' meeting in January of this year. The three races in this area—Spanish, Whites, and Negroes—assembled, and not one incident oc-

curred that would in any way mar the fellowship or hinder the purpose of the meeting. It was Spirit-filled from beginning to end, and each worker left inspired to do a greater service in the cause of God. This is surely an indication of how we can work together even in the Southland, with no thought of the racial tension that is existing throughout the land.

"On last weekend, May 5 and 6, here in Dallas we had a union-wide youth's congress, which included all groups in this area. There were more than six thousand laymen in attendance. It was gratifying to see how that mixed gathering ignored previous customs and were gripped with an earnest desire to receive the inspiration that is especially needed now if we are to finish our God-given task. It is my firm belief that the people in this section are now ready to join hands and work together for the saving of lost souls regardless of race, color, or creed.

"This new era—if I might call it such—that is now existing is not the result of any drastic steps taken or bold pronouncements made. It has come about through prayer, tolerance, and patience on the part of both groups. I am confident that if we had tried to make progress by compulsory means, we would have done untold damage to our objective and impeded the work that we as a denomination are destined to

finish. I am sure that a gradual and cautious approach to the problem is the sane and safe method to follow."

F. L. PETERSON

He who would do some great thing in this short life must apply himself to work with such a concentration of his forces as to idle spectators, who live only to amuse themselves, looks like insanity.—PARKMAN.

### Be a Literature Evangelist

"The printed page is therefore essential, not only in awakening them to the importance of the truth for this time, but in rooting and grounding them in the truth and establishing them against deceptive error."  
—*Testimonies*, vol. 6, p. 315.

These above words from inspiration should encourage us to ever keep the fire of literature evangelism burning brightly.

There were placed on my desk today copies of three new books published here in Canada by our own Kingsway Publishing House. The three volumes were *The Triumph of God's Love*, *Steps to Christ*, and a hymnal in the Ukrainian language. For many years we have secured either completed volumes or the signatures from our publishing houses in the States, completing the work at Kingsway. We rejoice over these three new editions and are hoping soon to have additional titles completely printed here in Canada.

Our colporteurs, under the blessing of God, are having outstanding success in many parts of the field. Indicative of the work being done by our literature evangelists is the recent single shipment from Kingsway of a ton and a half of truth-filled literature. In one conference, sorely affected by a temporary economic low, the colporteurs during one month delivered \$23,174.00 worth of literature. A number of colporteurs during the same month each delivered in excess of one thousand dollars.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith—in charming ritual.

### Simplicity Keynotes Wedding of Miss Jones, W. O. Smith

Chicago.—Simplicity was the keynote of the wedding of Miss Gwendolyn Jones and Winphrey O. Smith, at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Taylor.

Elder W. R. Robinson, pastor of the Independence Boulevard Seventh-day Adventist church, officiated at the ceremony uniting the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Jones of Otisville, Michigan, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Evon Smith, of Greensboro, Georgia.

The bride's gown of slipper satin, with an overlay of lace, was short, and she carried white rosebuds cir-

cling an orchid. Her gown was designed and made by her sister, Miss Vera Jones, who also made her own aqua bouffant gown. The best man was Marion White.

Among the guests were the groom's sister, Mrs. Hazel Stinson, of Greensboro, Georgia; the bride's sisters: Miss Ruby L. Jones, Washington, D.C.; Miss Esther Jones, Atlanta, Georgia; Mrs. Helen Friend, Millington, Michigan, and their brother, Sylvester Jones, Detroit, Michigan.

Gwendolyn is a former Allegheny Conference secretary turned teacher, and though currently in an elementary school, she is completing graduate studies and will eventually teach commercial subjects.—The Chicago Courier.

## Be a Literature Evangelist

(Continued from page 13)

At one of our camp meetings in a testimony service, one sister told of a recent acceptance of the message as a result of literature that was placed in her home many years ago. We can know that in the fulfillment of the work of the other angel of Revelation 18:1, when the power of God will bear witness to the truth, that there will be thousands upon thousands who will unite with the remnant church.

In our day the Lord is speaking to the hearts of many members, inviting them to join the ranks of the colporteur evangelist.

W. A. NELSON, *President  
Canadian Union Conference*

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"Many are sad and discouraged, weak in faith and trust. Let them do something to help someone more needy than themselves, and they will grow strong in God's strength. Let them engage in the good work of selling our books. Thus they will help others, and the experience gained will give them the assurance that they are God's helping hand. As they plead with the Lord to help them, He will guide them to those who are seeking for the light. Christ will be close beside them, teaching them what to say and do. By comforting others, they themselves will be comforted."—*Colporteur Ministry*, p. 22.

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Moderation is the only virtue. The other so-called virtues are virtuous only in so far as they are joined with moderation. To be overcourageous is to be foolhardy. To be overthrifty is to be parsimonious. To be overloving is to be doting. To be too unselfish is to weary the world with the spectacle of your martyrdom. To give a child, a mate, or a friend too much attention or too little is equally disastrous. Self-abnegation and self-glorification are both vices. To be too thoughtful is to be incapable of action, and to be overactive is self-defeating and likely to prove fatal. Moderation is what counts.

—CHARLTON OGBURN, JR.

## News Notes From West African Advent Messenger

Pastor and Mrs. Leland Mitchell have been conducting a major evangelistic campaign at Ile-Ife. The meetings began on February 5. The first two weeks, services were held every night, and from February 19 to April 2, on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights. Pastor and Mrs. Mitchell are an outstanding evangelistic team. Both are able musicians. Pastor Mitchell is the leader of the Bassa District in Liberia.

Mrs. Rosa Lee Jones, an outstandingly successful Bible instructor of the Northeastern Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in New York City, has been loaned to the West African Union for three months of service, and has been working with Pastor and Mrs. Leland Mitchell in Ile-Ife.

We have just received good news from the president of Sierra Leone Mission that the Sierra Leone Broadcasting Service has freely offered us thirty minutes of air space for broadcasting our Voice of Prophecy programs.

We hope you will also rejoice and pray that the Lord may use these radio messages, so that many souls may be won to His kingdom.

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May 8, 1961

DEAR ELDER PETERSON:

Greetings to you and family from Amsterdam, Holland. This is an ancient city, but beautiful.

As you know, I have been working in Nigeria, West Africa, since February, and it has meant the world to me. As I walked the dusty roads in the hot sun, rich experiences were baked into my life, which I would not exchange for the perishing things of clay.

Pastor Leland Mitchell of Liberia did his work night and day, and God rewarded the effort with seventy-eight souls and three hundred on the visiting list to be contacted by workers left in the field. An

N.B.C. chorus was organized in Africa, and the last night of the meetings we presented a musical program to help the Faith for Today TV program, which is in Ibadan, a distance of fifty-four miles from Ile-Ife.

So I left Africa singing, and they promised to continue. This makes three N.B.C. choruses that have been organized, Ephesus, New York, Bermuda, and Africa. N.B.C. means "New Believers' Chorus."

After leaving Africa I've spent three days in the following places: Khartoum (Egypt), Jerusalem, Beirut, Athens, Rome, Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam, and tomorrow I leave here for London, then New York. At present, more than five hundred pictures have been taken, and I will have slides made for use with lectures on the tour from Africa to London.

If the Lord wills, on Sabbath, May 21, I hope to give a report to Ephesus, and have purchased a Nigerian outfit to make it a real live African scene. You should see the fifteen-foot boa constrictor's skin I have. When this is thrown out before the people I hope no one faints, for it is a huge one!

It was most wonderful to visit Egypt, also Jerusalem and Rome. I would rush home, get my Bible, and trace my steps in these places. Yes, I prayed, prayed as Jesus did when He was in Jerusalem. Oh! the joy I received as I stood looking out of the window at night, the stars greeting me with a twinkle as I lifted my heart to the Saviour who often prayed in the same city. While there, I went to Bethlehem, and to old Jericho. Everything was so interesting.

When leaving Egypt I handed my passport to the man, and he looked at me and said, "America! I thought you were an Egyptian." Several would look at me strangely, so maybe they thought the same.

Please remember me to the dear wife, and may our Lord grant you good health always.

Sincerely,

ROSA LEE JONES

## Two Needy Projects

By HOWARD J. WELCH

President

*West African Union Mission*

I CANNOT at this time think of any more needy projects in West Africa than the two to be helped by the Missions Extension offering this year. How grateful we are that these projects have been selected for help. We sincerely pray that our people will be impressed to give liberally, so that adequate funds may be available to meet the urgent need.

Come with me first to Liberia, the one little country on the west coast of Africa that has been free and independent for more than a hundred years. We travel for miles between great groves of rubber trees and at last turn up the lovely palm-lined lane leading to Konola Academy.

Here we may see many Liberian boys and girls busy about their classes and their domestic duties. Some of these youth are sons and daughters of prominent Liberian leaders and statesmen. All have an opportunity here not only to learn the usual secondary school arts and sciences but also the truth of the Advent message.

The school has a new classroom and office building, and from a distance we are impressed by the imposing two-story dormitories for boys and girls. However, as we come nearer we see that these dormitories are unfinished and poorly equipped. The beds are crude, and chairs and tables are lacking. Sanitary facilities are completely inadequate. We discover upon inquiry that the girls have no place to bathe and must go to the nearby river. This is inconvenient and unsanitary and produces conditions that are not conducive to good discipline.

His Excellency, President Tubman of the Republic of Liberia, recently called a meeting of heads of missions. He told these leaders that a higher standard must be main-

tained if the missions expect to carry on schools in Liberia. Our brethren in charge of the school at Konola are distressed over the condition of their dormitories. Something must be done soon. The Missions Extension offering is their ray of hope. We earnestly pray that the funds will be adequate to meet this very urgent need.

Now come with me again, nearly 1,500 miles eastward to Nigeria. We travel to Ibadan, said to be the largest African city, with somewhere near a million souls. There is our mission headquarters for West Nigeria. Millions in that area worship Ogun, the god of iron, and other millions follow the prophet Mohammed. Our work among these people is thriving, and thousands of boys and girls attend Adventist primary schools. Until recently they could go no farther in Adventist schools. If they desired a secondary education they must either attend non-Adventist schools or go outside the country, which for many is impossible.

We are thankful that a start has now been made to provide a school. The members themselves have raised what to them is a large sum of money, and classrooms are built on a piece of land about an hour and a half drive north of Ibadan. When I visited there recently, I found our missionary principal living with his family in a single classroom under exceedingly primitive and trying conditions. The students were using another classroom for a dormitory and another for a dining room. The kitchen was a makeshift shack of aluminum roofing hastily and temporarily erected. The government inspector reported concerning the arrangements, "Exceedingly primitive." You ask why more adequate quarters are not provided? The answer is simple, "No more money." What a blessing a generous Missions Extension offering will be to this important and needy project. Dormitories and a dining hall must be provided immediately. We are counting heavily on your liberal help. May God bless you as you give to Missions Extension in 1961.

## Lower Caries Level Seen in Adventist Children

PREVIOUSLY reported epidemiologic studies of dental disease in Seventh-day Adventist children have indicated a significantly lower evidence of dental caries than noted in other population groups. National Institute of Dental Research investigators have recently completed studies which assess the caries experience of Adventist and non-Adventist children under more comparable environmental conditions.

### Lifelong Area Residents

In studies conducted by Dr. C. J. Donnelly, Epidemiology and Biometry Branch, a total of 290 Adventist children and 1,438 non-Adventist children, all lifetime residents of Prince Georges and Montgomery counties [Maryland], were examined for dental caries.

The children were 6 through 14 years of age and all had received fluoride-adjusted drinking water since 1952. Sex and age distribution in the two groups, as well as general environmental conditions, were quite comparable.

### Further Studies Planned

Results, based on examination for decayed, missing and filled teeth (DMF score), showed that there was little difference between the 6- to 9-year-old children in the two groups. These age categories benefited most from the 7 years of fluoridation. In the 10- through 14-year categories, there was a 40 per cent discrepancy in the mean number of DMF teeth in favor of the Adventist children.

Data gathered from this study suggest further investigation of a possible caries-inhibitory factor in the Adventist way of life. Recognizing that fluoridation may have rendered imperceptible such an inhibitory factor particularly in the younger children, it is planned to continue with parallel studies in areas where caries attack is not influenced by the ingestion of water-borne fluoride.

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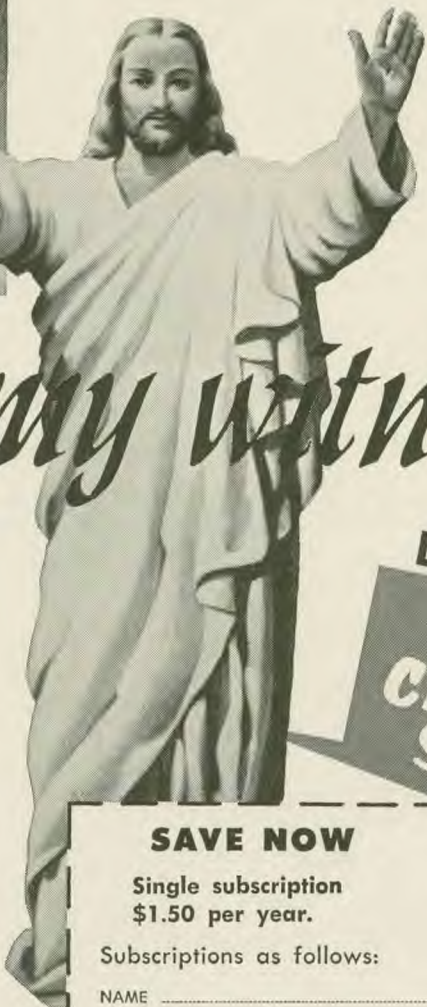
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