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# With W.A. Higgins Across Southern Europe

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After W. A. Higgins, associate secretary of the General Conference Publishing Department, had spent two months in the territories of the Northern and Central European Divisions, we could at last bid him welcome to our Division, where he spent the next five weeks taking part in different publishing committees and three book evangelist institutes. The first institute took place from August 26-30 in Valbella, which is situated in the beautiful mountain country of Graubünden; forty participants from the Swiss Union were present here. From September 1-5 a similar institute was held in our French Adventist Seminary in Collonges, where about 120 persons from the Franco-Belgian Union spent some happy and profitable days; and the last institute was held in Lisbon, Portugal, where 25 book evangelists from the Portuguese Union were gathered together from September 25-30.



The Book Evangelists Assembled in Valhella

Our guest made a favorable impression upon all the book evangelists and their leaders who were privileged to attend these meetings, and with eagerness they listened to his interpretation of Christian salesmanship. His lively presentation and, most of all, his deep trust in God gave us a clearer vision of the task before us.

Brother Higgins also gave us much appreciated advice in the meetings of the publishing committees in Dammarie-les-Lys, Vienna, Florence, Madrid and Lisbon. Everywhere we benefited from his counsel; and his great burden, which he stressed at all times, was: to enlist more capable book evangelists into the ranks, to hold regular courses for beginners, and to improve continuously the sales material and sales methods. He also pointed out the importance of holding book evangelist campaigns and granting our wholehearted support to the publishing work within our own churches.

The churches in Berne, Zurich, Linz, Rome and Lisbon also enjoyed his ministry and the very interesting color slides which illustrated the gigantic and productive work done by the book evangelists all over the world. He knew how to present a new vision before us and to give us courage to go on. In Linz, Austria, Brother Higgins had the opportunity to take part in a book evangelist campaign, which so filled him with enthusiasm that he thought it might be good to introduce this method to other parts of the world.

There is still a lot of work to be done in the large cities of Southern Europe, some of which have more than one million citizens; and many lonely houses, villages and small towns are still waiting to receive the literature from our faithful colporteurs.

Brother Higgins gave his best while he was with us, and we were sorry to bid him farewell at Lisbon airport; but as we expressed our gratitude for the encouragement he had given us, we also extended our appreciation to the General Conference for having sent Brother Higgins to us. Wholeheartedly we could say: Come back soon again to Southern Europe!

# The Youth's Instructor Announces Writing Program for 1960

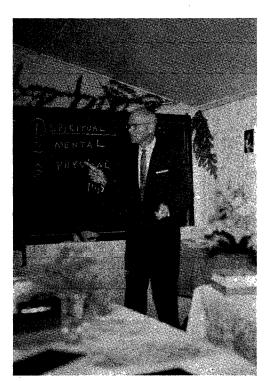
All church members in the Southern European Division are eligible to participate in the Free Lance section of the 1960 Pen League, a writing program sponsored annually by *The Youth's Instructor*. Each manuscript submitted for judging must be a single, unified story of not less than 3500 words, and must be postmarked not later than August 11, 1960.

The schedule of award payments is as follows: one first award of \$100, two second awards of \$75 each, and three third awards of \$50 each. In addition, authors who submit nonaward manuscripts that are acceptable for publication will receive payment at regular Youth's Instructor rates.

Originally developed to encourage writing among students in the various academies and colleges in North America, the Pen League program is now in its thirty-first year, and has recently expanded to include all Seventh-day Adventists around the world. The results of the program thus far have been most encouraging, according to Walter T. Crandall, who is editor of *The Youth's Instructor*.

The object of the Free Lance section of the Pen League is to discover new Seventh-day Adventist writing talent and at the same time help established writers in preparing materials especially desired by the *Instructor*.

Free brochures giving complete information on manuscript form, style, and other details of the program are available immediately from the editorial office of the *Quarterly Review*, Höheweg 17, Berne, Switzerland.



W.A.Higgins Instructing the Book Evangelists

It was a big day for the Mauritius Mission on September 5, 1959, because this was the day set aside for the dedication of the new church in the capital city of Port Louis. Everyone of our members, who in any way possible was able to make it, came to the church, and the building, which seats 600, was full to overflowing with happy Seventh-day Adventists and their friends. The sun shone brightly from an azure-blue sky, but could not outshine the happiness which showed in the radiant faces of our members.

This event had been looked forward to by us all for many years, because already a quarter of a century ago the property on which the church now stands was bought by the mission. On it was at that time an old building dating back to the French regime. As soon as the property was purchased plans were made to build a chapel there, but the years went by, and nothing was done. About 10 years ago a young people's hall was put up, but the church as such was not built until at last enough funds seemed to be on hand, and work was begun. The patience of our members had been sorely tried during these many years, because they had to meet in such inadequate quarters in the town; but now the day had come when they could take possession of a place of worship which would bring honor to God's cause and also be worthy of our faith, so it was easy to understand the happiness of our members.

The dedication of such a church is a very rare event in Mauritius. It is now 25 years since the chapel in Beau Bassin was dedicated, and therefore there was great enthusiasm over this new church.

The building itself is a spacious construction almost 30 meters long and 12 meters wide. It is built of concrete, and the lines are simple and dignified. There are many windows which let in the sunlight on the pastel colored walls. Inside the building the rostrum occupies the whole width of the church, and the pulpit is built on simple lines with a baptistry underneath, and on either side there is sufficient room for an organ and a choir. At the back of the rostrum there is a door which communicates directly with a small vestry.

# **Good News from Mauritius**

By H. Evard

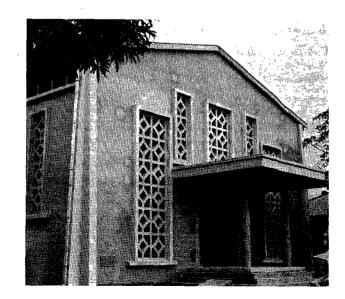
Brother P. Bénézech had come from Réunion for the event in place of Brother P. Girard, who was not able to be with us, and we all listened with reverence to his message. He gave the inauguration address as well as the dedication prayer, and afterwards there was a baptismal service which made the day even more solemn and festive, because by this simple but impressive event living stones were added to the new church.

At this joyous occasion we remembered the missionaries of old. the pioneers who had started the work here, like Paul Badaut and M. Raspal, who now rest in their graves but whose work was not in vain, because they saw the mission of today with the eyes of faith. We also remembered such men as Elders A. V. Olson and W. R. Beach, who by their visits had earned a great place in our hearts. While we deplored the death of some of our members, who we know would have loved to have been with us on this memorable day, we were yet privileged to have among us Sister Lydia Lemême who, though being now 87 years of age, is still a shining example to us all. She was among the very first persons to accept the truth even before the arrival of Brother Badaut in 1914. and we wish her yet many happy years in our midst.

Two days before the dedication of the church, which took place on a Sabbath, we had arranged for another reception to which we had invited the city authorities. The mayor of the city had consented to honor us with his presence and cut the symbolic ribbon. We had at that day an opportunity to speak to him about our beliefs and to assure him of our appreciation of the religious liberty we enjoy, and we also told him that according to the commandment of the apostle we will always pray in our church for those in authority.

We would also here like to express our deep gratitude to the General Conference and the Southern European Division for the appropriations which have been granted, and which have made possible the erection of this church building. We are sure that this will help us in establishing our work and to spread the Message in this great city of Port Louis, which, with its cosmopolitan population, is a modern Nineveh.

This dedication was the consummation of a dream long looked forward to, and we also hope and pray that it will be the beginning of a much more active evangelization. May God help us in this effort, and to Him shall be the glory for all that has been done and will be accomplished in the future.



The New Church in Port Louis

# **Division annual Meeting**

Tuesday evening, December 15, 1959, the regular Southern European Division Autumn Committee opened in the Lake Geneva Sanitarium chapel at Gland, Switzerland. The delegates were welcomed to the beautifully located Sanitarium on the shore of Lake Geneva by Elder André Roth, the manager of the institution. In response Elder M. Fridlin, the president of the Southern European Division, expressed thanks for the hospitality offered, and then introduced the staff of Division workers and the brethren visiting from the General Conference - M. V. Campbell, General Vice President and E. W. Dunbar, Associate Secretary. The delegation was especially pleased that Elder M. V. Campbell could be present and assist in the deliberations, for he is to all of us a good friend

having served as president of the Division for a term of four years.

Altogether there were thirty-five delegates present, including K.Waber, a missionary from the Cameroun, and H. Jaquenod, a missionary under appointment to the Israel Mission. The presidents of seven unions and two detached missions were introduced, and regret was expressed because of the absence of the leaders from the eastern countries of our Division.

During the next five days hearts were stirred and searched by the inspirational messages delivered by Elders Campbell and Dunbar, and the reports given each evening and during the Sabbath afternoon meeting by the presidents of the fields were cheering and told about the steady, healthy progress of the Advent Message throughout the Division. The membership stood at 103 110 at the end of the third quarter of 1959, but this does not include the latest figures from Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Bulgaria. During the first three quarters of 1959 altogether 3875 people were baptized, representing 95,41% of the goal for the reporting fields, but it is safe to state that the non-reporting fields will have added enough new members by baptism to make up for more than was lacking to reach the goal of 8000 for the year.

Looking at the force of workers employed within the Division we find that there are 1,933 on the payroll, and adding to them the 196 book evangelists, there are altogether 2,129 men and women engaged in spreading the good news of Christ's Second Coming.



Delegates to the Division Annual Meeting, Gland, 1959

The progress of the work is always the focal point of interest to all the workers and church members, and the lay members' share in this interest is not small, for they give generously of their means to advance God's work both on the European continent as well as in the mission fields of Africa and the islands in the Indian Ocean.

So far, in 1959, three missionary families and three single lady missionaries left Europe for their first term of service in Africa and elsewhere, and eight families returned to their respective mission fields after furloughing in Europe.

The delegation rejoiced over the news that new work has begun at Bangui, the capital of the Central African Republic, and it is the purpose of the Division's leadership to ever keep in mind the finishing of the work, not only at the base in Europe, but in the heretofore unentered fields of Africa as well.

The Division Committee closed with the following appeal to all workers and church members: "Convinced that humanity has now entered into a time of increasing difficulties as far as political, social, economical and religious conditions are concerned, and knowing that all kinds of dangers beset the church as a whole and every believer in particular, the Division Committee decide,

"To do all that is humanly possible to prepare the Advent People to face obstacles, to avoid snares, to victoriously engage in the battle which is soon to come, and particularly to consider how to increase the influence of the Adventist press through the publication of articles and books which stress the messages our Church must proclaim; to strive toward a common point of view among pastors and evangelists concerning the preaching of the doctrines as well as our relationship with other religious bodies and with the civil authorities".

The next major event of the Southern European Division will be its Division Council, which convenes every four years. Its date is set at December 13-20, 1960, and is at present scheduled to be held again at the Lake Geneva Sanitarium, Gland, Switzerland.



# Greetings from M.V. Campbell to the Southern European Division

During the past week I have had the great pleasure of attending the annual meeting of the Division Committee held at Gland, Switzerland. It has been two years since I last had this privilege, and one year and a half since I left Southern Europe to return to America.

From the opening meeting I was impressed that God definitely led at the time of the General Conference session in the choice of the man to take the leadership of this great Division. Brother M. Fridlin is giving efficient, inspirational leadership, and he has the full cooperation of his field. His annual meeting has been well organized, and wise plans have been recommended and adopted.

It was gratifying to notice by the reports and statements studied during the Division meeting that Southern Europe is in so many ways enjoying the marked blessings of God. The membership has had an excellent increase, and great progress has been made in the liquidation of debts. The Division organization itself has been out of debt for more than two years, and the remaining debt in some of the fields is very small. It will not be long before all will be entirely debtfree. It is also evident that God is blessing the work richly in all fields in the winning of souls, as we learnt from the interesting reports given by the union presidents and leaders of the detached missions.

How happy I would have been had it been possible for me to meet all of our Southern European members in their churches. I well remember the loyal and warmhearted support they gave me during the four years I led this field. I want to take this opportunity, through these few lines, to greet these many friends once more. Southern Europe is prospering; God is gathering more and more people into His fold; and soon we will all meet in His great Kingdom.

### A Song of Praise

Praises I'll give to Thee, my God, Praises to Jesus Christ, my King, And to the Holy Spirit, praise My willing tongue shall sing

Praise for all blessings good and true, For thoughts sublime, and actions pure, For words vf sweetest tenderness That do our sorrows cure

Praise for the Word which Thou hast given To guide us and inspire our love: A great provision there we find, Thy Manna from above.

Unfailing mercies Thou hast given, And many will the future bring, For these to Father, Spirit, Son, My grateful praise I'll sing.

Gwen Mason

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### NEWS FROM RÉUNION ISLAND

By W. A. Wild

Four hundred miles east of Madagascar out in the Indian Ocean lies Réunion Island, formerly called Bourbon Island, – a mere 970 square miles of volcanic rock and ashes. Discovered by the Portuguese during the 16th century it became French in 1815, and enjoys today the status of a department of the French Republic. It has a population of nearly 300 000.

The first Seventh-day Adventist missionary to set foot on the island, in 1936, was Paul Girard, and the work has since been growing and expanding steadily. Along the rough shore and between the steep slopes of this volcanic island nine church buildings testify to the converting power of the Three Angels' Messages. Three hundred and fifty Adventists hold high the banner of truth, and our workers, though few, are faithfully carrying the message of Christ's second coming to the people working on the sugar estates, coffee farms, vanilla and fragrant herbs plantations.

Elder Paul Bénézech, a French missionary, and his wife are giving splendid leadership to the work on Réunion Island. Just lately Brother Bénézech has built new headquarters for the mission in St. Denis, the capital. It is a well constructed twostory hurricane-proof house situated on the elevated part of the city next to a modern hospital and a new vocational school. The mission director's house includes space for the office, and from its windows one can view the city below with the Indian Ocean beyond.

No educational nor medical work has as yet been started here by Seventh-day Adventists, but the small force of gospel workers, six in all, is determined to leave no soul unwarned, giving all a chance to become reconciled with God through Christ Jesus, and unite with God's great family preparing and waiting for our Lord's return in glory.

#### MISSIONARY SAILINGS

Southern European Division 1959

March

- Mr. and Mrs. A. Bodemann, and two children, of Switzerland to Cameroun (returning)
  - April
- Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Baiao, and three children, of Portugal to the Azores Islands
- Mr. and Mrs. F. Dietrich, and two children, of USA to Angola
- May
- Mr. and Mrs. José de Sa, of Portugal to Angola (returning)
- Miss Theodora Zurcher, of Switzerland to Angola
- June and July
- nothing
- August
- Mr. and Mrs. Joao Chaves, and one child, of Portugal to Angola September
- Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Mauricio, of Portugal to Mozambique
- Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Nunes, of Portugal to Mozambique
- Miss Hélène Milhorat, of France to Cameroun
- Miss Hanny Hoffmann, of Switzerland to Cameroun
  - October
- Mr. and Mrs. K. Scheidegger, and two children, of France to Cameroun (returning)
- Mr. and Mrs. R. Collin, and two children, of France to Madagascar, Indian Ocean (returning)
- Mr. and Mrs. L. Burkarth, and three children, of France to Madagascar, Indian Ocean (returning)
- Mr. and Mrs. J. Kempf, and three children, of Morocco to Cameroun
- Mr. and Mrs. R. Bergstrom, of USA to Cameroun (returning)
- Mr. and Mrs. E. Ludescher, and two children, of Austria to Cameroun (returning) November
- Mr. and Mrs. A. Paradis, and four children, of France to Madagascar, Indian Ocean (returning)

### **NEWS FLASHES**

\* Evangelistic Efforts in Milan and Turin, Italy. The twin evangelistic efforts in the cities of Milan and Turin in Northern Italy are yielding their precious fruit. Elder Walter Schubert, Associate Secretary of the General Conference Ministerial Association, and Elder G. Cupertino of the Division, have worked untiringly together, the former as speaker and the latter as his translator.

Already a baptism of 31 took place on December 19, 1959, and another 20 souls will be ready for a second baptism by February 20 as a direct result of this special evangelistic campaign. Still others will be baptized by the end of April. A full report will appear in the June issue of the QUARTERLY REVIEW.

\* Indian Ocean Union Mission. M. Radancevic with his wife and daughter will leave Switzerland in the near future for the Indian Ocean Union Mission, where Brother Radancevic will take up his new position as president of the Reunion Mission.

\* Mozambique Mission. The Munguluni Mission, Mozambique, will celebrate its 25th anniversary during the year 1960.

\* Equatorial African Union Mission. On January 6, 1960, Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich Walder with their small daughter left Berne for their new home in



Equatorial Africa, where H. Walder will be president of the Sangmelima Mission. The entire Division family was at the station to bid them God-speed, and the accompanying picture shows the smiling faces of the happy missionaries.

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