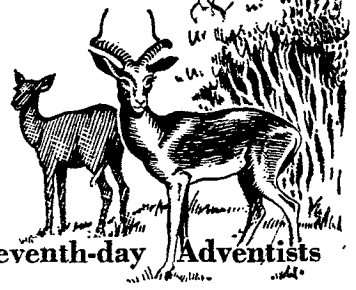




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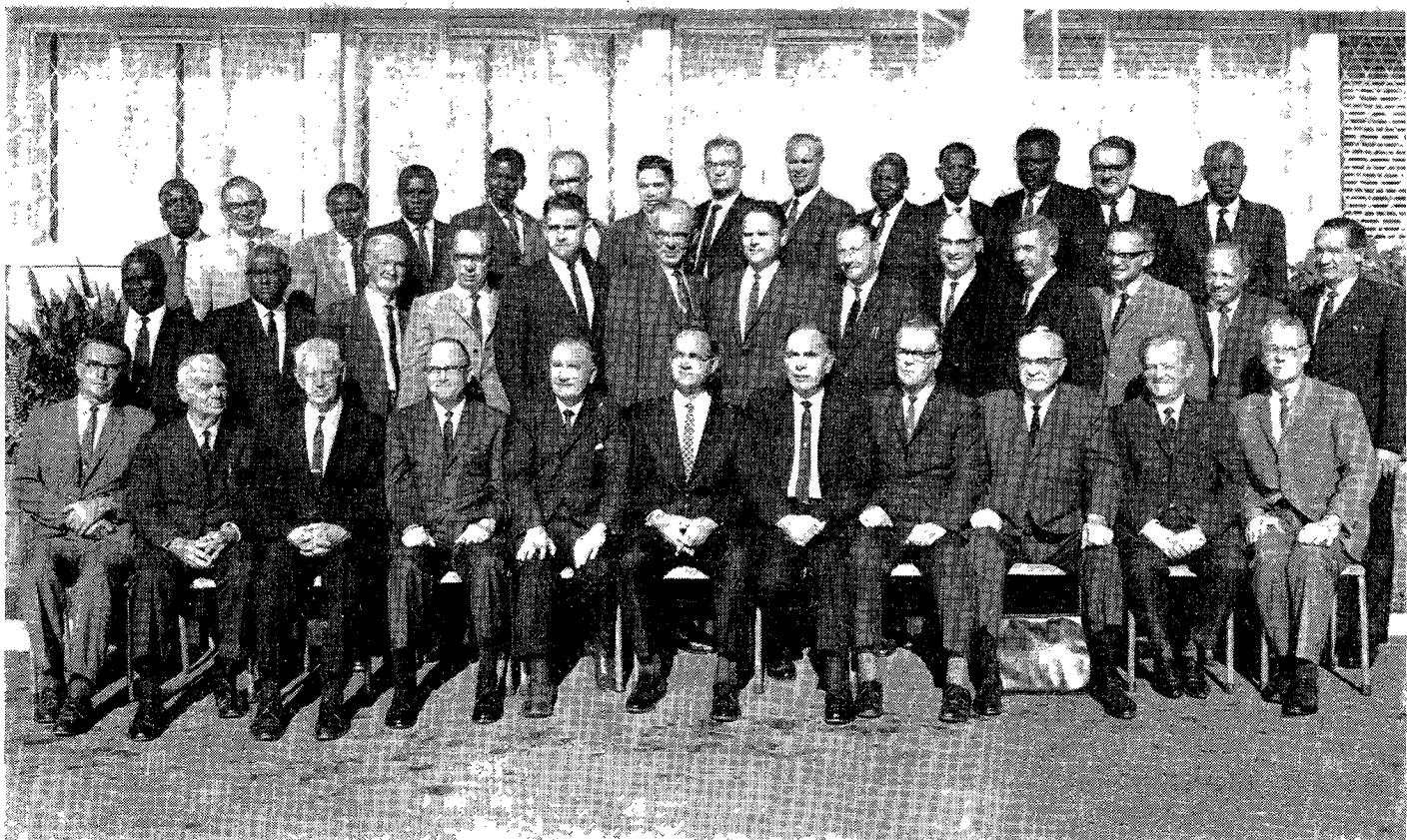
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OUR PRESIDENTS



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Front Row, reading from third left: H. E. Rice, Associate Secretary, General Conference Medical Department; C. O. Franz, Associate Secretary, General Conference, in charge of Trans-Africa affairs; M. E. Lind, Secretary, T.A.D.; Merle L. Mills, President, T.A.D.; R. M. Reinhard, Treasurer, T.A.D.; A. W. Austen, Field Secretary, T.A.D.; M. V. Campbell, Vice-President, General Conference; O. Bremer, Treasurer, Central European Division.

Around the Division

CENTRAL AFRICAN UNION: During 1966 our workers, laymen, and young people conducted 856 evangelistic campaigns. In these, 28 workers won the distinction of becoming "Men of the Century," winning over one hundred souls each. Five evangelists won over 200 each. This is truly a fine achievement.

The new inter-union college, the Adventist Seminary of Central Africa, commonly known as Kivogo, situated outside Bujumbura in Burundi, has opened its second year with a full enrolment. After its first year of operation it had the highest percentage of passes of all schools in Burundi. Daniel Gutekunst is the principal of this progressive institution.

—A. H. BRANDT.

CONGO UNION: Dr. O. Rouhe, who for many years served in the Trans-Africa Division, has returned to the Congo to give three months' voluntary service at the Songa Hospital. His surgical work is greatly appreciated at this hospital which, at this time, is the only one in the entire North Katanga Province which is offering this service. During the past 12 months four other surgeons have spent periods of time assisting the medical staff at Songa cope with tremendous demands for medical help.

"La Voix de L'Esperance", the French language counterpart of the Voice of Prophecy, recently gained its fourth release on Radio Kasai. This opening now brings the Radio-TV Department's weekly full-message broadcasts to four transmissions, thereby covering much of the Congo.

—H. W. STEVENSON.

EAST AFRICAN UNION: In April of this year a fine Seventh-day Adventist clinic was opened in the industrial area of Nairobi under the direction of Mrs. E. Barton, R.N. One assistant is not sufficient to cope with the expansion of this good work, so a second assistant will be added to the staff early in 1967. Over 40 patients per day stream through the clinic doors. A tremendous boost has resulted to the Harvest Ingathering in Nairobi from this section of our work.

Western Uganda was shaken by a severe earthquake in March of this year, causing Shs. 275,677.00 (£13,784 or R27,568) worth of damage to denominational properties. Although no lives were lost our church members suffered

loss of homes whilst Mitandi Station lies largely in ruins.

—F. G. REID.

SOUTH AFRICAN UNION CONFERENCE: In the year 1928 the writer conducted evangelistic campaigns in Aliwal North and Bethlehem. Following these fruitful efforts, churches were organized. Now, nearly 40 years later, beautiful churches have been built in both centres. The Bethlehem members opened their church and hall on October 22, and those of Aliwal North theirs on October 29. These were long-awaited days of rejoicing.

November 12 was a red-letter day for our Bloemfontein Central church. Their old church now stands empty and our believers worship in a new commodious and attractive church in Alexandra Avenue. At the same time the fine hall along with two classrooms were opened. With the blessing of God there will be a new day for the work in the judicial capital of South Africa.

—A. W. STAPLES.

SOUTH-EAST AFRICA UNION: Malawi's literature evangelists held two efforts which served to strengthen the work in two newly entered areas in southern and central Malawi.

Pastor S. W. Young, former principal of the Walla Walla Valley Academy in Washington State, has arrived at Malamulo College with his family to assume his duties as principal. Also arrived at Malamulo from the Walla Walla area were Pastor A. L. Moore and family. Pastor Moore is to serve as Bible teacher. Pastor M. O. Klaussen and Brother David J. Unger served as acting principals for some months following H. E. Marais' departure to Helderberg College at the end of last year.

Malamulo Hospital has laid the foundation for a new clinic while across from Malamulo's church a new dining room-assembly hall unit is under construction.

—N. L. DOSS.

SOUTHERN UNION: A new word has been added to the vocabulary of the Southern Union. Wherever you go you hear the greeting, "MASIHAMBE." This Zulu language slogan, meaning "Let's Go," has brought new life into the churches of the union. It has inspired our leaders, and has awakened our laity



THE PEOPLE YOU NEED TO KNOW: See (Beginning fourth from left, front row): C. O. son, TAD's assistant treasurer. The ladies are: Mary Reinhard, Miss Louise Kleinert, and Mrs.

A Merry Christmas



OUR RUNNING REPAIR TEAM: Medical Council conducted by Dr. M. H. Schaffner (third left) is secretary to Dr. Schaffner.



treasurers who met in council with M. E. Lind, R. M. Reinhard, O. Bremer, and J. M. Stephen (right) Mrs. Loris Smith, Mrs. Jean Donald, Mrs. Urvie Unger.

To Our Readers



l from around the Division attending the Medi-
astor H. E. Rice. Mrs. Helga Staples (front row,

from lethargy. Together they are saying, "MASIHAMBE"—"Let's GO and finish the work."

R. E. Appenzeller, union publishing leader, introduced a "MASIHAMBE SPECIAL." He organized the leading laymen and workers in the Johannesburg churches to visit the V.I.P.s of the townships outside Johannesburg with our message literature. Over R1,000 worth of English books were sold, and most of it for cash. Doctors, attorneys, and teachers are now reading our books, and we are confident that the Holy Spirit will water the good seeds of truth sown in this promising soil.

—P. H. COETZEE.
TANZANIA UNION: A large scale evangelistic campaign is in progress at the present time in Arusha, the flourishing centre of northern Tanzania. Union evangelist, C. M. Bender, is leading out in this effort. For two weeks, preparatory meetings were held in various parts of the city and on the opening night, over 1,000 persons were in attendance, accommodated in two sessions.

The annual sales goal of £8,000 for the Publishing Department has been passed already and the indications are that the figure for the year will exceed the £10,000 mark.

—P. G. WERNER.

ZAMBESI UNION: Three outstanding city efforts were conducted in 1966. The Solusi evangelistic team went to Gwelo and Umtali where the Lord abundantly blessed, and Pastor O. D. Musa, president of the Mashonaland Field, preached to a packed hall for six weeks at Mufakose, a township outside Salisbury. At Gwelo approximately 1,000 attended regularly and over 400 decided to follow Christ, of whom 84 have already been baptized.

The Zambesi Union is over the top again in the Ingathering program with almost £12,000 reported to the Division treasury. In Zambia, Pastor G. Otter personally solicited £3,100.

In May the beautiful Highfields church was dedicated. This fine representative structure has filled a real need in the Salisbury area.

—F. G. THOMAS.

HELDERBERG COLLEGE: The large grove of olive trees planted on the hill above the dam is this year in full bloom, giving promise of a rich and plentiful harvest.

The area between the Administration building and Salisbury House has been tarmacked and equipped with two most welcome tennis courts. The area between the Administration block and Meade House has been planted with lawn and flowers, and will, with another spring's growth, be a beautiful asset to the campus.

—H. E. MARAIS.

SENTINEL PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION: Today the investments at the press amount to £207,888 (R415,776), and the inventory stands at £101,366 (R202,732). The *Signs/Tekens* circulation is 344,500 for 1966, and 70,028 copies of *Think/Dink* are being circulated this year.

The addition of over 6,000 square feet of floor space in the shipping and receiving area of the factory has released other space to enable the bindery to be completely reorganized.

—D. K. SHORT.

SOLUSI COLLEGE: The modern dining-room and the new domestic science building are attractive additions to the college campus. Four new staff houses have been built, and extensive repair and renovation work has been accomplished during the past few years. There has also been additional married student housing and the electrification of student housing and campus lighting. All of these improvements have greatly added to Solusi's facilities.

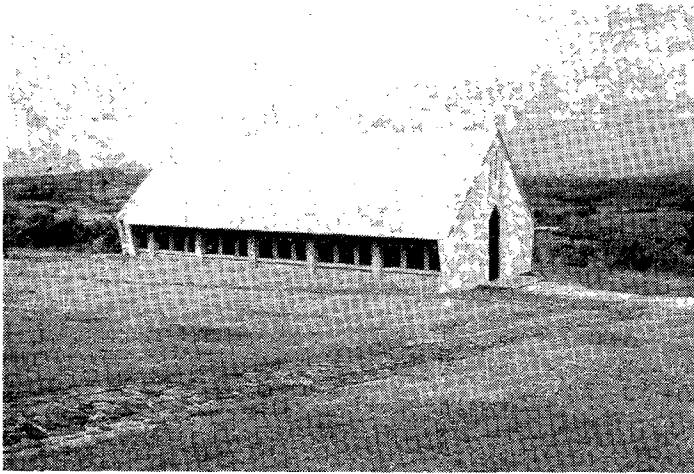
—R. L. STAPLES.

Give Generously—

**Yes, Sacrificially to the
South American Division on
13th Sabbath, December 24, 1966**

**PROJECTS: Penfigo Hospital, Brazil.
Sao Paulo Hospital, Brazil.**

A New Church Dedicated at Ishaka (Ankole) in Uganda, East Africa



by E. T. GACKENHEIMER, *Secretary,*
Public Relations Department,
East African Union.

On a beautiful, but slightly overcast Sabbath day in July, over 400 members and friends gathered for the dedication of the new Ishaka church, built on the grounds of the Ankole Hospital in Uganda. As a church body, it was first organized in 1949 with a membership of four. They met in a mud-and-pole thatched building. One of the four charter members, Philemon Mujusi, had the privilege of presenting the church key to Her Highness, the Queen of Ankole, who, accompanied by her daughter,

Princess Rose, unlocked the doors of the new building which now houses over 200 members.

The church was filled to overflowing with guests from the surrounding community including government officials and missionaries from the CMS Mission. Dr. A. Stanley Smith, intrepid missionary of CMS and co-translator of the Bible into the Runyankore language of the area, was an honoured guest. Business men, teachers, and managers of plantations

were among the many friends who were present.

Those taking part in this impressive service included D. K. Bazarra and R. D. Pifer, president and secretary-treasurer of the Uganda Field, O. B. Karemiri, I. Bamanya and Dr. R. M. Buckley, medical director of Ankole Hospital. Through the untiring efforts of the doctors Stilson, Sturges, Taylor, and Buckley, and many of the church members and friends, this church building stands today as a monument to the cause of Christian missions.



OPERATION SOUL-WINNING: J. N. Hunt, TAD Publishing Leader with his secretary, Miss Joy Buckle, checks supplies of books used in the Publishing Department Soul-winning Crusade. One week prior to the Pre-session Councils, six of our union publishing leaders with J. N. Hunt blanketed areas of Salisbury with our books, making contacts also for visits and Bible studies.

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