

# PACIFIC UNION RECORDER

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**KINDERGARTEN, PRIMARY and JUNIOR** divisions of the Camarillo, California, Church went beyond their Christmas money giving last Thirteenth Sabbath. Hearing that children in Uganda were wishing for English books, they sorted through their own libraries for reading materials to share. Associate Superintendent Helen Clarke shipped 60 pounds of books to C. M. Aliddeki, executive director of the Western Uganda Field, for distribution. Former missionaries anticipate that parents will also share in the reading—that they would welcome even old *Reader's Digests*, just to have materials to read in English.

## Review Announces Book Contest

Prizes of up to \$750 are being offered in the Review and Herald's Write Now II book contest.

Submissions are now being accepted for book manuscripts in the category of practical Christian living. New and published authors are encouraged to share their ideas on how to stay healthy spiritually, physically, emotionally, socially and mentally.

"We have found that most Christians are interested in these areas. We want to publish what our church members need, and we are looking for new and exciting approaches to how to live the Christian life," explains Richard

## Parts Needed for Braille Watches

Has your non-digital watch stopped ticking? If you're thinking about discarding it, please DON'T. The parts can be used to repair braille watches for blind persons.

In cooperation with the Pros and Cons Braille Unit, a program at the Nebraska State Penitentiary, Christian Record Braille Foundation is contributing spring-wound watches so that parts can be utilized to repair braille watches.

The Braille Unit, manned entirely by inmates, produces textbooks and other reading materials in braille, in addition to repairing braille typewriters and watches.

Send your non-digital watches, working or not, to Wendell Carpenter, Christian Record Braille Foundation, 4444 South 52nd, Lincoln, NE 68506.

Coffen, book editor at the Review and Herald.

All entries in the book manuscript contest must be submitted by July 30, 1984. Winners will be announced in November 1984. Judges include several well-known authors and editors, such as Penny Estes Wheeler, Dan Fahrbach (editor of *Insight*), and Kyna Hinson (assistant editor of *Message*).

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## Religion in Media Awards Adventists

Seventh-day Adventists were well represented in recent awards by Religion in Media, a Los Angeles-based organization which annually judges media productions for moral and religious values.

Receiving its fifth "Angel" award—for its six-part miniseries on "Roots of the Bible"—It Is Written was honored also for being the only religious telecast to receive five for regularly scheduled programming. It was the third consecutive year, as well.

In the television category, the Heritage Singers also were given an "Angel." Thirty other "Angels" went to the networks and other religious organizations.

**MARCH IS Music Month at your Adventist Book Center**  
Specials in both traditional and contemporary religious music.

## Two South American Countries To Benefit From March 31 Special Projects Offering

Two countries of South America will benefit from the special projects offering to be taken in Pacific Union Sabbath schools March 31.

Secondary schools will be erected in north Chile and east Brazil, and new chapels will house the burgeoning congregations in northern Chile, especially.

On the eastern coast of Brazil, which occupies almost half of the land mass of this Division, the new boarding school near Salva-

dor will be known as Minas Gerais Academy. Situated in the northern portion of the strip of land which runs much of the length of South America, the Chilean construction will replace an inadequate day school operated by the Central Church in Antofagasta.

Chapels for Chile are a necessity in this country which, though still predominantly Roman Catholic, is attracting increasing numbers of evangelical Christian groups. In fact, in all of the South

American Division there is need of beginning construction of one new chapel each day to house the growth during these Thousand Days of Reaping.

Brazilians credit widespread church schools for a large portion of their growth and membership. Marking the establishment of Brazil College in 1915, the year Ellen White died, they point to the fact that they have followed her counsels for the erection of schools even though she had no specific admonitions for their nation. They now have 10 boarding schools and hundreds of day educational centers built up over the past 63 years.

Members in Brazil have no  
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**UNDER THE MOTTO** "Build stations where possible and lease time where necessary," Adventist World Radio is attempting to cover the world with a message of hope. Providing programming to accommodate a multiplicity of languages and cultures demands a utilization of help wherever it can be found. Here African students at Andrews University prepare programs in French for Francophone countries in Africa. It is not too late to give in support of AWR's unending ministry.

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**PLANS FOR THE ANNUAL ASI CONVENTION** are being finalized for April 25-29 at the Soquel Adventist Convention Center near Santa Cruz. Special speakers include Sang Lee, M.D., an allergy specialist and Weimar health educator; Bruce Boyer, an Escondido economics adviser; and William Johnsson, editor of the *Adventist Review*. Officers and board members invite ASI members and those who would like to be to share the weekend. Concluding leadership for the current year are (kneeling) Sara Deacon, Oceanside; Robert Fillman, Weimar; Tom Zapara, Irvine; Russ Potter, Arroyo Grande; and Dale McBride, El Cajon. Standing are Caris Lauda, Desert Hot Springs; Rose Marie Borris, Castro Valley; Calvin Osborn, Riverside; Paul Damazo, Riverside; Art Wilson, Carson City, Nevada; Juanita Boyson, Modesto; Jim Cunningham, Westlake Village; Helen Hickok, Santa Cruz; Max Torkelsen, Glendale; Ora McLean, Glendale; and John Weidner, Temple City.



**AS AN ACT TO CLOSE** the officially proclaimed YEAR OF THE BIBLE, President Ronald Reagan has been presented the 28-millionth copy of the Living Bible. Making the presentation was Dr. Kenneth N. Taylor, the man who prepared the contemporary version of the Bible that first appeared at book stores in August 1971. President Reagan declared that every year should be The Year of the Bible, when Dr. Taylor made the presentation in the oval office of the White House. Several Biblical groups chose Dr. Taylor to present a Living Bible to the President because of the impact the easy-to-read version has made on the public, and because the publication of 28 million copies in 12 years is a watermark number for any book. Shortly after The Living Bible hit the bookstores, it became the number one non-fiction best seller, and remained in that category for more than a year.

## Review Announces Book Contest

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The first prize is \$750; second prize, \$450; and third prize, \$200. According to Elder Coffen, regular royalties will be paid in addition to the prizes. Royalties will also be paid on manuscripts published that do not win a prize. However, the Review and Herald reserves the right not to award prizes if submissions are not acceptable for its needs.

All entries should be typewritten, double-spaced, on 90-160 sheets of 8½" x 11" paper (no easy-erase paper). Each author may submit an unlimited number of entries, but each manuscript should be accompanied by return postage. New authors should write for "AHM . . . as You

Write Your Manuscript" before starting, which Elder Coffen says will give them useful tips.

All manuscripts on practical Christian living should be sent to: Write Now II, Review and Herald Publishing Association, 55 West Oak Ridge Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21740.

## Special Projects Offering Comes This Month

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doubt that Adventist education pays, they say. For while Brazil is the fifth largest country in the world, it has the second-highest concentration of Seventh-day Adventists. They attribute the strength and growth of the Church in that country to the influence of Adventist schools. The

## Women To Be Nominated for Awards

The Association of Adventist Women is seeking nominations for women who will be recognized for their outstanding contributions to the Adventist Church in the role they have been called to fill; for example, mother, wife, missionary, church officer, professional, active retiree or other. Nominees must be utilizing their talents and spiritual gifts in the home, church, work place and community without the neglect of any area.

These women will be honored in a special meeting at the national convention of the Association of Adventist Women at Andrews University July 13-15.

The purpose of the Women of the Year Awards is to promote and encourage women in the Adventist Church to reach their highest potential and provide role models for all women. In addition to publicity in the *Review*, communications will be sent to union papers and local newspapers.

Please use the following format for nominations: Your name, address, telephone number (including area code); nominee name, address and telephone number; why nominated and category (homemaker, secretary, musician, writer or other). Each nomination must include three reference names, addresses and telephone numbers,

including one from the local church pastor or elder.

Submit entries to: Women of the Year, Association of Adventist Women, Box 3884, Langley Park, MD 20787, before June 1.

**ASI Mission Church  
Builders**  
San Jose Spanish  
April 1-21  
Pat Edwards, cook



## Revival/Reaping Series Held in Tucson

Gilberto Bustamante, although retired from active denominational service, has been conducting series of meetings in different churches in the Pacific Union, the most recent in Tucson. He is approaching 50 years of service for the Lord.

"Elder Bustamante preaches with the fervor and enthusiasm of a young minister," says Hearley E. Roscher, pastor at Tucson. "We were really blessed; and the church appreciated the ministry of Elder Bustamante," added Elder Roscher. There were 11 baptisms and, on the eve of the baptismal service, nine decisions.

The night of February 18 coincided with Elder and Mrs. Roscher's 25th wedding anniversary; and so, with Elder Bustamante presiding, they renewed their vows. Church members and visitors participated in a banquet celebrating the occasion.

### The Voice of Prophecy

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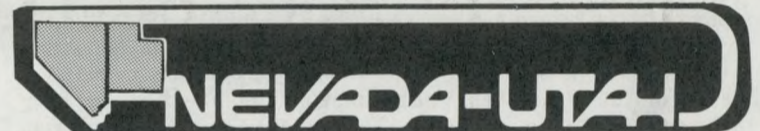
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Following a revival and reaping series in Tucson by Gilberto Bustamante, 11 were baptized and nine made decisions to take that step. Elder Bustamante is shown at the far left, and on the right are M. Quiroz, first elder, and behind him, Hearley E. Roscher.



## New Pastor Serves Las Vegas

William McVay is now serving as pastor of the Las Vegas Church at 6001 West Oakey Boulevard.

He comes from Portland, Oregon, where he has been ministerial director of the North Pacific Union.

Elder McVay is a native of Washington and a graduate of Walla Walla College. He holds master of divinity and doctor of ministry degrees from the Adventist Theological Seminary in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Pastor McVay began work for the denomination in 1969 as a pastor/evangelist in Spokane, Washington. Since then he has worked in Southern California

and Upper Columbia conferences and recently the North Pacific Union.

Mrs. McVay is the former Juanita Newman, and a native of Bremerton, Washington. She graduated from Auburn Music Academy and received bachelor of arts degrees in communications and education from Andrews University. She has a master of arts degree in voice performance from Eastern Washington University.

Las Vegas church members welcome the McVays and their three children—Ken, Chris and Sharean.



William McVay

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## Schoepflin Pastors at Ridgecrest

Gayle R. Schoepflin is now pastoring the Ridgecrest Church. He comes to Southern California from Alaska, where he was pastor and legislative liaison in Juneau.

A graduate of Walla Walla College and Andrews University with

an undergraduate degree in theology and master of divinity degree, Elder Schoepflin entered the ministry in the Upper Columbia Conference in 1971. He pastored in Idaho and Washington before accepting a call to Alaska.

Elder Schoepflin is married to the former Judy Olcott. They have two children, Kaarsten and Tyson.

We cordially invite you to attend

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5:30 a.m.



### AT RIGHT:

**NAT PISCIOTTA** of the Whittier Church turned 80 on February 10 and celebrated by running the ninth annual Hidden Valley Marathon in Newbury Park on February 12, finishing the 26.2-mile course in 5 hours and 27 minutes. He was the oldest competitor ever to enter the event. This was Pisciotta's 14th marathon since he took up running at the age of 68. Since last October he has run the New York and Honolulu marathons. He is a member of the Loma Linda Lopers running club. Mr. Pisciotta attributes his ability to run long distances to his Adventist lifestyle, which includes faith in God, a positive outlook, and a balanced diet.

# SOUTHERN

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ADVENTIST RADIO AND TELEVISION PROGRAM LOG

BROADCAST	SPEAKER	STATION	DAY	TIME
Al Encuentro de la Felicidad	Brando Saldia	KALI 1430 AM	Sun.	8:15 a.m.
A New Song	Ronald Jessen	KFSG-FM 96.3	Sat.	5:00 p.m.
Archaeologist's Notebook	Michael Blaine	KFSG 96.3	Sat.	6:00 p.m.
Berean Church	Jack Doggette, Sr.	KJLH 102.3 FM	Sun.	7:30 a.m.
Builders of Faith	N. W. Baker	49 stations	varies	varies
Children of Biblical Ages (Hungarian)	Thomas Csapo	KTYM-AM 1460	Sat.	10:15 a.m.
La Voz de la Esperanza	Milton Peverini	L.A. KALI 1430	Sun.	8:00 a.m.
Mundo Feliz	Rolando Morelli	KROQ 1500	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Open Your Bible	Homer Hart	Arcadia KMAX FM 107	M/W/F	12:30 p.m.
Perfect Peace	Shirley Maxwell	KFSG-FM 96	Mon-Fri.	5:55 p.m. 12 midnight
Sound of Worship	Euel Atchley or guest speaker	KFSG-FM 96.3	Sat.	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Family Hour Japanese	Fumio Iwasaki	KTYM 1460KC	Sun.	7:45 a.m.
The Adventist Hour	Philip Knoche or guest speaker	KDAR-FM 98.3	Sun.	11:00 a.m.
The Quiet Hour	J. L./LaVerne Tucker	KFAC-AM (13.30) L.A. KRLA 1110 Lancaster KAVL 610 Long Beach KGER 1390 Pomona KTSJ 1220 KZIQ 1360	Sun. Sun. Sun. Sun. Sun.	9:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m.
The Word With Us	Dave Pogge	KTYM 1460	Sat.	10:30 a.m.
Timely Truth (Jewish)	Thomas Csapo	L.A. KFAC 1330	Sun.	5:15 p.m.
Voice of Prophecy	H. M. S. Richards, Jr.	L.A. KLAC 570 Glendale KIEV 870 Oxnard KDAR FM 9823 Ridgecrest KZIQ 1360 Ventura KVEN 1450 Ridgecrest KLOA	Sun. Sat. Sun. Sun. Sun. Sun.	9:00 a.m. 11:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m.
Your Story Hour	Uncle Dan/Aunt Sue		Sun.	7:30 a.m.
<b>TELEVISION</b>				
Breath of Life	C. D. Brooks	PTL Satellite	Sat.	3:30 p.m.
Contact	Ronald Jessen	Cablevision 12	Tues.	6:00 p.m.
Faith For Today (Korean)	Lee Yun Hee	Channel 18	Sun.	8:00 a.m.
Faith For Today	William Fagal	KBOC 56 Camarillo Cable 6B	Mon.	1:00 a.m. (see Cable TV guide)
It Is Written	George Vandeman	KHJ-TV 9 KABC-TV 7	Sun. Sat.	10:30 p.m. 6:30 a.m.
Search for Tomorrow	L. E. & Alma Tucker	KHJ-TV 9 Santa Barbara KEYT-TV 3	Sun. Sun.	12 noon 10:00 a.m.

# SOUTHEASTERN

## Campus Hill Church Celebrated by Giving

At a celebration service Thanksgiving eve, Loma Linda Campus Hill Church members donated enough food for about 100 Thanksgiving or Christmas baskets, according to Greta Berry, director of Campus Hill Community Services.

The Campus Hill pastors, dressed in pilgrim costume for the occasion, received and arranged the food as Thanksgiving celebrants filed row by row to the front of

the sanctuary with their love gifts. The pastors then joined their families and other staff members, also dressed in pilgrim or Indian costume, to lead in a program recounting God's blessings.

Following the celebration, Campus Hill deacons carried two truckloads of food to the Community Services Center, and also counted \$265 in love offerings to be used for additional food.

According to Mrs. Berry, the

food baskets provided a balanced menu for the Thanksgiving or Christmas meals, including the traditional pumpkin pie and whipped cream.

"We distribute these baskets to families who otherwise might not have Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner," said Mrs. Berry. "Our baskets are sometimes received with tears of gratefulness. We want the holiday season to be special for everyone."



Campus Hill pastors and staff join their families dressed in pilgrim and Indian costume and surround the foods and money donated to less fortunate community members.



Pastor and Mrs. Edward E. Shakespeare are welcomed into the ministry by Fullerton Senior Pastor Rob Lloyd.

## Shakespeare Ordained at Fullerton

Pastor Edward E. Shakespeare was the fourth minister to be ordained in Southeastern this season. The ordination was held on January 28 in the Fullerton church, where he is the associate pastor.

Conference President Thomas J. Mostert, Jr., gave the sermon, entitled "Attempt the Impossible," and the ministerial charge. The senior pastor, Rob Lloyd, gave the prayer of ordination. Elder Shakespeare was welcomed into the ministry by Pastor Robert F. Tomlin, assistant to Elder Mostert.

Malcolm Anderson, minister of music, a Brass Quartet and a Ladies Vocal Ensemble presented the various special musical numbers.

Pastor Shakespeare was born in

Spartanburg, South Carolina. He graduated from Columbia Academy in Oregon and then enrolled in Pacific Union College as a ministerial student. Later he attended Loma Linda University, where he graduated from college.

He married Carol Crickmer after graduation and then served as associate pastor of the Azure Hills Church.

He attended Andrews University, from which he received his master of divinity degree. He served as an associate pastor at the Campus Hill Church and pastor of the Rose Drive Church before being assigned to his present position.

The Shakespeares have two children: a daughter, Rachelle, and a son, Daniel.

# NORTHERN



**THE LODIAN SINGERS** of Lodi Academy, under the direction of Robert Tan, share their music in concert as ambassadors of goodwill to the islanders of Hawaii. This month they are giving benefit concerts for Hawaiian Mission Academy Alumni Association and Castle Memorial Hospital Auxilliary. They are also presenting sacred concerts at the Alea church, Kaneohe church, Fort Shafter and Schofield Barracks, and a patriotic program at the Ala Moana Shopping Center. The purpose of the tour is not only to enjoy Hawaii but also to share and help others, asking nothing in return. (Photo by Bob Jauch)

## Northern California Conference

**Philip Follett**, president; **Richard W. Simons**, secretary; **Richard H. Rodrick**, treasurer; (Box 23165), 401 Taylor Blvd., Pleasant Hill, California 94523. Phone (415) 687-1300.

Wills, trust agreements and annuities should be made in favor of the legal association rather than the conference. For more information write to **George Carambot**, director, at the above address.

## Paradise Church Goes on the Air

The Paradise Church has gone on the air with "Sounds of Praise," the entire church service, which is now being broadcast each week over local radio station KEWQ (AM 93). The broadcast began February 4 and is heard from 12 noon to 1 p.m. each Saturday.

This is the first time any complete church service has been broadcast in Paradise. Because of technical problems, there is a

week's lapse between the taping of the service and the broadcast.

"The members are happy indeed to be able to share their church service with the many who will be able to attend via the air waves," states Ruth Conard, communication secretary of the Paradise Church.

## News From Here and There

**HAYFORK MOUNTAIN CHURCH** of 100 members raises \$3,000 for Investment. "We set high goals, and with the Lord's help we will reach the top again this year," states Veretta Kizziar, a Hayfork member. "It may sound like a simple idea, but it really worked. Each division was given a real, white beehive with instructions to see how many bee stickers it could get on its hive. The members worked hard selling corn, raspberries and other garden produce; old batteries; saving prize money won at the Trinity County Fair; selling clothing and other items. Almost every member was involved. One deaf brother brought a five-gallon Sparklett water jar to have at the door for anyone to drop money in for Investment. When you invest for Jesus, it is hard to lose."

**LASTING GIFTS FROM THE FREMONT CHURCH.** Carols, wrappings, and trim have been tucked away and forgotten for another year, but people have not forgotten the gifts of love given during the Ingathering season by the Fremont Church. Members of the church wrapped 1,000 copies of *Steps to Christ* and gave them door to door to neighbors and friends. "The response was tremendous," said Cathy Robertson, leader of the Personal Ministries Committee. "Not everyone we met knew about our new church. But they do now, and with a most positive attitude. Many contacts were made with an opportunity to help. One family attended church the Sabbath after our visit."



**RIO LINDO ACADEMY.** John Collins, principal, reports that two rooms in the boys dormitory have been renovated into guest rooms where volunteer workers in such fields as plumbing, painting, carpet laying and roofing may come and stay while donating their services to the academy.

# HAWAII

## Pathfinders Earn Pins and Honors

December 10 proved a high day for the Kaneohe Pathfinder Club, as it conducted the church service in the morning.

During the service two were awarded the Ranger pin and one the Trail Blazer, and honors were given to Pathfinders who qualified.

Frances Pascal, club director for 30 years, presented a special trophy to the Pathfinder of the Year, Lita Tulloch, a member for four years. Lita attended all functions of the club, earned one pin each year, and has a total of 20 honors. In addition to these and

her school responsibilities, Lita has served in excess of 300 hours as a volunteer worker at Castle Medical Center.

A high point in the morning came when Pastor Walter Nelson baptized Jeffrie Waters and Michael Haru, Pathfinders, and also Michael Goodwin and Reuben Simeona. (Picture below)



Lita Tulloch was named Kaneohe Club Pathfinder of the Year.

## Win more in '84 Send SIGNS.

## Hoy Finds Jesus at Child-Care Center

Looking for something but not knowing what, Patrick Yee Hoy had gone to church only two or three times during his lifetime. Then he enrolled his son at the Seventh-day Adventist Church's child-care center in Waianae, his first contact with Adventism.

Alert members of the church took an interest, and Raymond



Patrick Yee Hoy was baptized recently by Pastor Balbino Rabanal. (Photo by Mariano T. Tabali)

Ramos and Herbert Oliveria gave Patrick Bible studies.

As the studies ended, Patrick decided to give his life to Jesus. At the foot of Hakimo Road on the rough seashore of the Waianae coast, Patrick was baptized by Pastor Balbino Rabanal, fulfilling his dream of finding something better for his life.



Paradise Church members brought transistor radios to church on February 4; and immediately following the service in their sanctuary, at 12 noon, they tuned in on KEWQ and listened to "Sounds of Praise," as the new radio program as been named. Individual pictures are of Brent Lawrence and Grace Harvey.



**ALICE HANCOCK**, of the COLFAX CHURCH, checks some of the 30 dolls she has sent to Monument Valley Indian Mission. Noticing some dolls that had been given to the Dorcas Society, Alice thought of the Indian children at the Mission Hospital. Those dolls, and others she had, she washed, cleaned and fitted each with an extra set of clothing and a blanket and sent them off with a prayer that they would bring much happiness to the children at Monument Valley.

Please note new numbers:  
**Hawaii Conference**  
595-7591, 92 and 93  
**Adventist Book Center**  
595-4689



Four candidates baptized recently at Kaneohe were, from the left, Reuben Simeona, Jeffrie Waters (Pastor Walter Nelson and Pathfinder Director Frances Pascal) Michael Goodwin and Michael Haru.

## Fresno Northwest's Gerald Lutz Is Ordained



Central California Conference Literature Evangelist of the Year Pedro Rascon shows Vice President for Administration George Elstrom his award. Seen in the background are Publishing Director Lon Ferguson, Pacific Union Conference Publishing Director Earl Labry, Pacific Press President Eugene Stiles, and Pacific Press Vice President for International Editorial Development Humberto Rasi.



GERALD LUTZ (third from left), pastor of the Fresno Northwest Church, and his wife, Janet, visit with Conference officials who participated in his ordination to the ministry Sabbath, February 25. Others, from the left, are Ministerial Director Harold West, Personal Ministries Director James Finn, President Charles Cook, who officiated at the service, and Vice President for Administration George Elstrom. (Photo by Dean Mason)

### Literature Evangelists Receive Awards

To Central California Conference literature evangelists, sales mean souls.

This is the view of Publishing Director Lon Ferguson, who presented awards to several outstanding literature evangelists at a special ceremony at the Soquel Campground and Conference Center.

Mr. Ferguson announced that 1983 deliveries totaled \$1,032,416.90.

He presented achievement awards to:

- Pedro Rascon for "Literature Evangelist of the Year."
- Guillermo and Maria Zenner for "Tops in Deliveries" with \$86,271.60.
- Claudio Ingleton, Jr., for "Tops in Baptisms" with 20.
- Eduardo Canales for "District Leader of the Year" for district deliveries of \$401,276.53.

### Campbell Earliteens Conduct Crusade

Earliteens of the Campbell Church gather each week to pray for the success of a unique outreach—an evangelistic crusade conducted by the Earliteens themselves.

The 12 young people, encouraged by Sabbath school and church leaders, call their effort "The Right Way—A Family Crusade."

Eight meetings are being held in March on Saturday and Sunday nights from 7 to 8 with the Earliteens as the speakers. Other young people will provide music.

The group hoped to attract young people their own age with the program's relaxed format, although the crusade is designed to appeal to the entire family.

The group's goal is to make a contribution to the 1000 Days of Reaping, but one Earliteen summed up the feelings of all in an update to the Campbell Church family recently: "The Crusade," he said, "will not be a failure if there are no baptisms from it. We just want the chance to plant a seed in someone's heart."



This group of Campbell Church Earliteens gathers each week to pray for the success of their evangelistic crusade.



Guillermo (left) and Maria Zenner receive from Publishing Director Lon Ferguson the 1983 "Tops in Deliveries" award.



Eduardo Canales studies the lines on his award as 1983 "District Leader of the Year." Lon Ferguson made the presentation.

### Campbell Organizes Kindness Ministry

"It's so sad to grow old and be alone," Helen sighed from her convalescent hospital bed as tears dampened her eyes. Members of the Campbell Church are concerned about Helen and other elderly shut-ins who feel isolated, lonely and neglected.

A Kindness Ministry was organized to reach out to elderly church members. Participating in groups, children and adults visit the elderly in convalescent hospitals and private homes on Sabbath after-

noons. They sing songs of praise, share Bible verses and fellowship together.

Church members show kindness in a variety of ways. A potluck dinner was organized to honor elderly members. Each honored guest received a personal invitation by mail, transportation was provided where needed, and each one was given a red carnation corsage. A musical program added to the occasion.

The youth department sponsored a work session at the home of an elderly woman recovering from surgery. Church members are encouraged to visit the sick or to send greeting cards. Others have "adopted" a grandparent from the congregation, extending kindness throughout the week, to include phone calls, helping hands, Bible reading, or sharing home-cooked meals. Several persons carry on a note-writing ministry as part of the program.

"Taking part in the kindness program has enriched my life," says Kathy. "I probably receive a greater blessing than the older folk do."

### Area 8 Retirees Organize Club

Retired denominational workers who live in Central California Conference area 8 have organized a new club.

Officers are Mae Libby, president; Peggy Rees, vice president; Lorene Nelson, secretary; Aaron Wagner, treasurer; Harry Bass, chaplain; and Florence Bass, food coordinator.

Speaker at the organizational meeting held at the Modesto Parkwood church was Dr. Olov Blomquist, who related experiences relative to Adventist radio work he and his wife are actively promoting in Europe.

Dr. Blomquist told the story of a husband and wife in a small town in northern Italy who, in spite of almost insurmountable obstacles, started and financed a radio program. Soon the bitter opposition of townspeople changed to approval and support. Then their two children, 9 and 11, organized a successful radio pro-

gram for the children in the area.

Because of the financial needs of the radio work in Europe, the Modesto area retiree group voted to support this aspect of the world work with a club contribution.

Next meeting of the club will be held at the Ceres church April 8.



Campbell Church has organized a Kindness Ministry, and here a group of children and adults visit an elderly person in a convalescent home.

### Central California Conference

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Wills, trust agreements and annuities should be made in favor of the legal association rather than the conference. For more information, write to Association Director, at the above address.

### School of Prayer Held

Elder Charles Mellor, retired pastor and conference ministerial director, conducted his School of Prayer at the Modesto Central church this winter. More than 100 persons attended the six-day session.

**Be a missionary.  
Send SIGNS.**







**NATIONWIDE INSURANCE COMPANIES** contributed \$2,000 in unrestricted funds to LLU La Sierra. Carrying group insurance through NI, the campus has annually received a contribution from the Ohio-based firm. While attending meetings at the General Conference, Provost R. Dale McCune, Ed.D., made acquaintance with some of the executives at the corporate headquarters, thanking them for their past support and encouraging its continuation. In the photograph are (left to right): William Johnston, NI group manager, Ted Uren, campus business administrator, Terry Brown, NI sales manager, Provost McCune, and Darrell Gray, personal lines sales manager.

## News Notes

**DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS** a unique multimedia program has evolved at LLU La Sierra. Entitled "The Ages of Man," the program features Sculptor Alan Collins, FRBS, ARCA, professor of art, as he creates in clay an ever-changing head, passing from infancy to old age. Dorothy Minchin-Comm, Ph.D., professor of English, together with other readers and musicians, provides the background for this procession of life. Several Pacific Union institutions have hosted the performance and only three performances remain on the schedule for California: April 18, 12 noon, Southeastern California Conference Assembly Room, 11330 Pierce, Riverside; April 21, 11 a.m., Arlington Adventist Church, 8778 Magnolia, Riverside; April 27, Friday evening vespers, Pacific Union College, Angwin. A sequel to "The Ages of Man" will run on May 5 and May 19 as part of LLU's Fine Arts Festival '84. Based on the theme of brotherhood, it will show on May 5 at both the first and second services of the University Church and on May 19 in the first and second services of the La Sierra Collegiate Church.

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**RICHARD FRATES AND HIS FRIENDS WERE AT IT AGAIN.** Over a February weekend, the ministerial studies major from Arizona and about a dozen friends from LLU La Sierra hauled themselves, food, and about a ton of clothing and toys to Mexicali. Mr. Frates had made the same trip earlier with only two others and one vehicle; but this time the trip required two cars, one station wagon, and a pickup truck. The group included Juan Velez, professor of Spanish, Erik Velez (no relation to the professor), Brent Brusett, Oscar Rubio, Mary Lynn Franks, Cyndi Maschak, Ricky Frates (Richard's son), and others.

### La Sierra Alumni!

Homecoming this year will run April 5-8. The annual banquet is April 5 at 7 p.m. The annual potluck is April 7 at 1 p.m. Both the banquet and the potluck will be in The Commons. For more information on the symposiums and other activities, call the Alumni Office at (714) 785-2492.

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## SUNSET TABLE

	Mar 23	Mar 30	Apr 6	Apr 13
Alturas	6:17	6:24	6:32	6:39
Angwin	6:24	6:30	6:37	6:44
Calexico	5:55	6:00	6:05	6:10
Chico	6:21	6:28	6:35	6:42
Eureka	6:31	6:38	6:46	6:53
Fresno	6:13	6:19	6:25	6:31
Hilo	6:32	6:34	6:35	6:37
Honolulu	6:43	6:45	6:48	6:50
Las Vegas	5:54	6:00	6:06	6:12
Lodi	6:19	6:26	6:32	6:39
Loma Linda	6:02	6:08	6:13	6:18
Los Angeles	6:06	6:12	6:17	6:22
Moab	6:31	6:38	6:44	6:51
Oakland	6:23	6:29	6:36	6:42
Phoenix	6:41	6:47	6:52	6:57
Reno	6:13	6:20	6:27	6:34
Riverside	6:03	6:08	6:14	6:19
Salt Lake	6:42	6:49	6:57	7:04
San Diego	6:02	6:07	6:12	6:17
San Jose	6:21	6:28	6:34	6:40

## "Who Cares?" Reaches Wide Audience

The British Union Conference Committee is looking to the Northern European Division and Adventist World Radio for financial support for a broadcast that covers Britain and parts of two divisions.

"Who Cares?"—the successful 15-minute weekly broadcast begun October 24—will end Monday, April 23, unless sponsorship can be found. Air-time rates for the broadcast are approximately \$2,000 a program, about one-third of the normal tariff.

Thus, at a cost of only two or three cents per listener, Adventists are reaching an estimated British audience of 50,000 to 100,000 each week (mostly in the 15- to 34-year age bracket) with additional listeners throughout Scandinavia, central and southern Europe and Eire. It would cost ap-

proximately \$50,000 to keep the program going for another 26 weeks.

For Adventist World Radio, Board Secretary Tulio Haylock indicates that the board can support only the Luxembourg broadcast, as insufficient funds come in to finance this as well as other denominational programs from stations in Gabon, Sri Lanka, Portugal, Spain and Guatemala.

And only with such media as radio can the church reach the five billion people on planet earth. Thank you for your support of Adventist World Radio.

During January only the Hawaii Conference showed a tithe gain—and only .697 percent. Only Northern California showed a gain in missions funds—4.366 percent. Remember that 1984 had only four Sabbaths, while '83 had five.

### Monument Valley Hospital says thanks.

Needs have been filled for now except for OB/GYN specialist.

Write: Monument Valley Adventist Hospital, Box 4, Monument Valley, Utah, 84536, or call Jack Williams, (801) 727-3241

## Leshner Appointed Andrews President

W. Richard Leshner, 59, has been appointed president of Andrews University and is expected to take up duties as president of Andrews sometime this spring.

Dr. Leshner is currently one of six general vice presidents of the General Conference, a position held since 1981. Since 1979 he has also been director of the Biblical Research Institute.

Dr. Leshner has a Ph.D. in religious education from New York University, New York City, which he received in 1970. He earned a master of arts degree from Andrews University in 1964 in Old Testament studies and a bachelor of theology degree in 1946 from Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, Massachusetts.



**PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE** recently played a role in the planned construction of an Adventist academy in the Marshall Islands. John Clough, shown above, directed the loading of four 20-foot sea containers headed for the Marshall Islands and the academy construction project. Mr. Clough, a former director of physical plant at the La Sierra Campus of Loma Linda University and a current SOS (Sustentation Overseas Service) worker in the Marshall Islands, was helped during Christmas vacation by a number of PUC staff as they loaded one ton of floor tile, 750 gallons of paint, wall board, electrical supplies, lumber, carpet and a piano. The construction project was scheduled to begin in February, aided by a crew of student volunteers from San Gabriel Academy. Oak armchair desks for the new academy are being sought.



**THE JOHN T. HAMILTON CHORALE** presented a concert at the January 29 Sunday evening worship of the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, California. Among their concerts in England this summer will be one at Westminster Abbey. Most of the musicians are members of Adventist churches. (Photo by S. A. Yakush)

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