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## INSPIRATION SAYS

"The spasmodic, fitful movements of some who claim to be Christians are well represented by the work of strong but untrained horses. When one pulls forward, another pulls back, and at the voice of their master one plunges ahead and the other stands immovable. If men will not move in concert in the great and grand work for this time, there will be confusion. It is not a good sign when men refuse to unite with their brethren and prefer to act alone. Let laborers take into their confidence the brethren who are free to point out every departure from right principles. If men wear the yoke of Christ, they can not pull apart; they will draw with Christ."

9 Testimonies, 258

## "You Are What You Eat"

Take a personal inventory of your diet. Are you eating the right food at the right time, prepared in the right way? You should learn the answers in 1977.

"You are what you eat" is a familiar maxim to most of us. Ellen White expresses the same idea more specifically: "Fruits, grains, and vegetables . . . make, with milk or cream, the most healthful diet. They impart nourishment to the body, and give a power of endurance and a vigor of intellect that are not produced by a stimulating diet." (*Counsels on Diet and Foods*, 92)

So that the importance of diet can be better understood, the Church has designated 1977 as Nutrition Year.

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## Sustentation Overseas Service

## Retired Couple Tells of Service in Jamaica

"Different, and yet not different" is the way Robert Woods, PhD, describes his year of teaching mathematics and physics in Jamaica.

He and his wife, Lois, were called from their home in Angwin, California, to serve at West Indies College during the 1975-76 school year. The call came through Sustentation Overseas Service, a General Conference program which makes use of retired but still valuable workers.

With the exception of two years as a professor at Harvard University during World War II, Woods spent 50 years working in the Seventh-day Adventist educational system.

He was academic dean (1946) and later president (1950) of Union College, and was a research biophysicist at Loma Linda University School of Medicine. He retired in 1970 after teaching physics at Pacific Union College for six years, both full and part time.

Have you wished there really were a place or a time for beginning again?

Marjorie Lewis Lloyd reminds that "Your Past Can Be Forgiven" in the January issue of *Signs*.

You can start the new year in a positive way.

## FFT Gets New Time in Los Angeles Area

Beginning December 26, *Faith for Today* will be seen in the Los Angeles area on Sundays, at noon, KCOP Channel 13.

*Faith for Today* may also be seen on KHOF Channel 30, Friday evenings at 6, and Saturdays at 5 p.m.



Robert and Lois Woods

## It Is Written Will Hold Open House

Have you wished you could have the opportunity to visit with George Vandeman in the familiar setting of his television studio library? Have you ever wished you could actually see how programs such as *It Is Written* are made? Would you like an opportunity to meet and talk with the *It Is Written* staff, musicians, and support personnel?

All this and more will be available as *It Is Written* opens the doors of its new facilities to the public for the first time Sunday, January 23, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

"We just want to celebrate what the Lord has done for *It Is Written*," says Elder Vandeman, "and, of course, the best way to do that is to have all of our friends who are able join us on this occasion."

*It Is Written*, now in up-to-date and technically complete facilities located in southern California's Conejo Valley, is in Thousand Oaks, just 40 miles west of Los Angeles on Highway 101. The now complete office and television studio complex at 1100 Rancho Conejo Boulevard was designed and built solely for television and radio broadcasting, with a com-

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Utilizing its new facilities which will be viewed in the January 23 Open House, *It Is Written* produced its first Christmas Special. The special telecast was aired in dozens of releases in addition to *It Is Written's* 103 regular releases annually.

plete television studio, printing plant, mailing services, film editing facilities and office space for *It Is Written* management and support personnel.

In addition to the modern 70,000 square foot facility already completed, plans have just been finalized for two additional buildings on the 19-acre complex. These buildings will house three gospel outreaches closely related to *It Is Written: Faith for Today, Breath of Life* and the radio broadcast, *The Voice of Prophecy*.

The special day will be one of inspiration and praise as El-

## Ray Rivas Joins Workers

Newest member in the Trust Department family of the Pacific Union Conference is Raymond L. Rivas.



Ray Rivas

A 1976 Loma Linda University graduate in accounting, Rivas is a trust auditor.

Working primarily in the conversion of local conference trust accounting to the centralized Union computer, Rivas has joined Ron Lindsay in Southeastern's Riverside office for much of this transferral work.

In his first denominational assignment, Rivas is the son of Dee and Mary Rivas, Riverside residents employed by Loma Linda Foods.

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der Vandeman shares the story of *It Is Written's* 20 years of gospel telecasting. Begun in 1956 with 13 programs for black and white television in Washington, D.C., *It Is Written* has blossomed into one of the top-rated religious television shows in America.

Tours of the facilities will give visitors a close-up view of the complete concept of *It Is Written* from start to finish.

Another high light of the tour, the printing department, is continually working to meet the growing demands for telecast offers. Facilities include six full-run presses capable of printing a total of 240,000 pieces of material per day. In addition, camera rooms, the latest in computer typesetting equip-

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## Braille Foundation Seeks Names of Spanish Blind

Special efforts are being made by Christian Record Braille Foundation to secure names of Spanish blind and visually-handicapped readers.

Christian Record Braille Foundation, in Lincoln, Nebraska, produces books on records and cassette tapes in the denomination's only publishing house for the blind.

Spanish translations of books such as *Steps to Christ*, *The Desire of Ages*, *Time Running Out*, and *Happiness Wall to Wall* are available from the CRBF lending library. A catalog of publications will be mailed upon request.

Mrs. Immur Kittleson, formerly of Iquitos, Peru, narrates and edits books in Spanish. Her work has helped to expand the free services of CRBF to Spanish-speaking blind persons.



# SOUTHEASTERN

## Development Organization Meets Expansion Problems

During recent weeks the pastors, departmental leaders and laymen connected with the Conference administration have accepted the challenge of a six per cent increase in persons won to Christ during 1977.

With this outreach in mind, there will eventually be a need for new churches to house the converts.

A serious problem of starting construction of new churches is the existing rate of inflation that has hit the economy. Many new companies have only a few members. It takes years of saving to get funds to begin a new sanctuary.

An organization named SDA Layman's New Church Development, Incorporated, has been formed to solve this problem for beginning churches. The Conference Executive Committee has voted unanimously to embrace this program to help establish new work in new areas.

The new corporation was approved as a non-profit organization in May, 1976. It has taken several months to get tax exemption from the IRS, but the organization has now received its full tax exemption.

This is how the program will

### Volunteers Recognized

Twenty-nine senior volunteers at Paradise Valley Hospital received recognition for over 42,500 hours of service to the hospital at the Volunteer Service's annual Awards Luncheon December 6 at The Glenn in Bonita.

Top honors went to Gladys Maggs with 7,500 hours; Ethel Harvey with 4,500 hours; Beverly Ackley, 3,000 hours; Zulena Pecoraro, 2,500 hours.

Marie Huhn, Martha Licari, Male Nagel, Mildred Teske each had 2,000 hours.

work. The Conference Administration and Executive Committee will decide where the need exists to establish the newly-formed company or church, and they will purchase the land.

New Church Development will loan to the new company money needed for a church building. This company will repay to New Church Development on a regular basis the principal plus a nominal interest rate to be determined by the prime rate.

New Church Development, Inc. is now accepting memberships. We are planning to accept 500 memberships as soon as possible. A membership is an Adventist who will make a gift of \$500 for a charter membership, or \$200 for a regular membership annually.

We believe this is a most significant program to help finish the work in Southeastern.

After the holidays, Conference President Walter Blehm is writing a letter to each Adventist family in Southeastern California Conference describing this new work.

We welcome your questions regarding membership in this new church development program.

The following is a list of the Board of Directors. Any one of them will be happy to talk to you.

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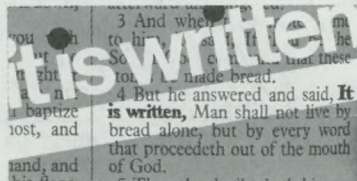
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Join us and watch Southeastern grow!

**Kenneth H. Livesay,**  
Executive Secretary  
SDA Layman's New  
Church Development, Inc.



I looked up all the scriptures you gave me to look up and it appears to be entirely logical that Saturday is the seventh day.

In the Revelation, everything is the "seventh"—"seven bowls of wrath," "seven trumpets," "seven-sealed scroll," etc. I've read Revelation quite a few times and never understood it, but it has been opened up to me this time!

I am a widow 73 years old who has loved the Bible a long time. I have enjoyed your Sunday broadcasts ever since moving here. Here is a check for your work.

I.W.  
Vacaville, CA

## Inner City Department Sponsors Mexico Trip

For the fourth consecutive year the Inner City Department of Southeastern California Conference has sponsored a goodwill trip to neighbors across the Mexican border.

The trip this year was made just two days before Thanksgiving. Co-sponsors of this trip were the Inner City Department and the students of Loma Linda University, La Sierra campus.

Other agencies which have contributed funds, food and clothing are Southeastern California Conference, Loma Linda Foods, General Conference In-



TO PROVIDE STUDENTS with practical skills, a course in auto mechanics is offered to students at Fairview Junior Academy. They are learning basic auto maintenance and minor body repair. Next semester the boys will switch with the girls so the girls can learn about cars and the boys learn homemaking. In the picture Ken Harbeson and Paul Nightingale are on the job.

### Poway

## New Year's Communion Planned

Members of the Poway Church are planning a special New Year's Eve family communion and spiritual emphasis program at 7 in the Church Community Hall.

A special communion service led by Pastor Douglas Versteeg will precede a program of sacred music and a Christ-centered film. A generous portion

of singing and personal testimony will lead into prayer groups a few minutes before the new year.

This special program is open to anyone who wishes to join the Poway Church family in praise to our Saviour and fellowship in a prayerful celebration for a wonderful 1977 in Christ.



STUDENTS AT THE MONTE VISTA School in Banning are learning responsibility for practical community living. They must go to the "University" to learn a job and afterward they must "earn their living" and take their place in the school community. Some are businessmen, some are policemen, others are clerks, janitors, lawyers and doctors. They have their own laws and justice court. In the picture Dale Thomas, MD, is taking his patient's blood pressure.

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## The Pulse of Central

R. L. EVERETT, pastor in Des Moines, Iowa, has accepted Central's call to become the senior minister of the Mountain View Church. He will take over the pulpit occupied until last summer by Euel Atchley. Announcing Everett's appointment, Central California Conference President Charles Cook says Everett is dedicated to a soul-winning ministry. "He has had 360 baptisms in four years in Des Moines."

DICK JEWETT will succeed W. Armour Potter as pastor of the San Francisco Central Church. Jewett is the president of Lifeguard, a church-sponsored counseling service, and the host of an open-mike radio program in San Francisco. Potter moves to the Tulsa, Oklahoma, Church next month.

NORMAN MIDDAG, previously announced as the new director of the youth department, has decided to stay in Staunton, Virginia, as Potomac Conference youth director.

STOY PROCTOR, minister and health educator, is the new director of the department of health services. Author of the booklet, *Unmeat*, Proctor comes from Illinois where he has headed that conference's health services department.

THE YOUTH DEPARTMENT is happy to announce that the services of a head ranger and cook have been obtained for Pine Springs Ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Wegner of the Potomac Conference will be joining the ranch staff after the first of the year. At present they fill similar positions at the youth camp in the Potomac Conference.

# CENTRAL

## Ministerial Council Is Scheduled

Theologian and author Edward Heppenstall and *Liberty* magazine editor Roland Hegstad will be guest speakers at the winter Ministerial Council in Soquel January 9-12.

Conference President Charles Cook said he is not scheduling any afternoon meetings during the council. "We want to provide time for our pastors to enjoy recreational and fellowship activities."

Elder Heppenstall will deliver three lectures each day during the session, Elder Cook said.

Elder Hegstad will discuss the latest issues in the religious liberty, legislative, and labor union areas.

Other resource persons will attend from the Pacific Union Conference.

President Cook said that Pa-



Roland Hegstad Ed Heppenstall

cific Press will present a *Signs of the Times* magazine promotion program and dinner.

## Association Worker To Retire

Association field representative Herbert B. Wiles will retire from full-time service after January 1.

Elder Wiles has been on the Central California Conference Association staff since 1969. Previously he had been associate director of the Pacific Union

## Lacey Seminar Ends

Kenneth Lacey's Bible Seminar at the Bakersfield Hillcrest church concluded December 4 with the baptism of 19 persons.

Pastor Howard Welklin says the 20-night series, a study of the prophecies of Revelation, attracted large crowds to the church sanctuary.

Pastor Welklin says he has plans for another baptism January 8.

Bertha Crow, Comm. Secy.  
Bakersfield Hillcrest

Conference Publishing Department.

Wiles' 33 years of church service started in the 1940s with Loma Linda Foods. In 1946 he became a literature evangelist for the Conference and worked in San Jose.

Before joining Central California's Association staff as a field representative, Wiles served a year as associate director of the Union Publishing Department in Glendale. Health problems forced him to give up the literature ministry.

The genial minister says that although he's going on susterntion, he plans to continue on a part-time basis as a field representative. "I thoroughly enjoy my work and the privilege of serving fellow members of the Central California Conference," Wiles says.

Mrs. Wiles will stay on as secretary to Stewardship Director William J. Hubert.

## La Importancia del Hogar: Tema de Conferencias

El pastor Sergio V. Collins, redactor de la Pacific Press Publishing Association, miembro del National Council of Family Relations y de la American Association of Sex Educators and Counselors, ofreció una serie de conferencias en la Iglesia Hispana de Mountain View con la finalidad de destacar la importancia del hogar y la familia. El título general de la serie fue *Cómo tener una*

familia sana y feliz.

De manera franca y amena, el pastor Collins analizó los principios que regulan la marcha armoniosa de la familia bajo el imperio de la comprensión cristiana entre esposos, padres e hijos.

Al término de este esfuerzo público, la iglesia añadió once personas en su seno durante una sencilla pero hermosa ceremonia bautismal, la cual se llevó a cabo en el templo hispano de San Jose, debido a que la Iglesia Hispana de Mountain View no tiene aún un templo propio.

Al principio de la ceremonia, el pastor Collins predicó un breve y oportuno sermón acerca del significado del nuevo nacimiento que en el aspecto espiritual experimenta el creyente. Amenizó el programa el grupo coral de la División de Intermediarios, siete de cuyos componentes se bautizaron después

## de Conferencias



Coro de Intermediarios

de actuar.

Entre los bautizados figuraron cuatro de los miembros de una familia, la cual ha determinado entregarse al Salvador Jesús: la señora Alicia de Villegas, sus hijos Carlos y Maritza, y su nuera Odila Návora de Villegas. Causó también alegría bautizar en esa misma oportunidad a dos hermanitas, Esther y Ana Olivares, quienes recibieron la autorización respectiva de sus padres, aún no son miembros de la iglesia.

Oremos para que la Providencia acompañe a estas almas y las ayude a mantenerse fieles hasta la venida de nuestro Señor Jesús.

Eduardo Ocampo, Pastor

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## Have You Heard?

HAVE YOU POSSIBLY HEARD recently that we could be on the very borders of the time of trouble and that everyone must make the needed preparation of character now? Have you given any thought as to what God expects you to do about your possessions? Or does it really matter? Note what God has to say about this:



E. J. Royer

their intellect in regard to this matter, and secure to the Lord His own.

"Many manifest a needless delicacy on this point. They feel that they are stepping upon forbidden ground when they introduce the subject of property to the aged . . . in order to learn what disposition they design to make of it. But this duty is just as sacred as the duty to preach the word to save souls."

Counsels on Stewardship, 323, 324

We are happy to be able to say that "the brethren" have felt a responsibility in this area and that a definite Conference Plan has been devised. With counsel of attorneys, proper care and disposition of the property will be provided for those who feel impressed by His Spirit to return unto the Lord His own. We suggest you ask your Conference Trust Services how you might make provision for your property now that will stand the test of law after you are gone.

E. J. Royer, Director, Trust Services



El pastor Sergio V. Collins predica acerca del bautismo.



FRESNO ASIAN CHURCH—(Top, left) Ten persons completed *The Voice of Prophecy's* Japanese-language Bible course. They stand with Pastor Akira Yamiji (far left). (Top, right) Arthur Brown (in wheelchair) and Jeanne Ma are new members. (Bottom) Four young ladies were recently baptized after Mr. and Mrs. Kim Fong Dang (far left) studied with Angela Shepard, Vickie Irwin and Valerie Slaughter. Nancy Lee (fourth from left) was baptized after studies with Betty Aotaki (second from right).



## Adventist Church Named as a Historical Site

In an effort to acquaint the citizens of Pittsburg with the city's history, the Pittsburg Bicentennial Committee is working on a project to designate about 30 locations as historical sites. The vine-covered, red brick Adventist church has been selected as one of these.

Located at Ninth and Cumberland, the church is one of the oldest in Pittsburg and was originally built by the Methodist Church about 50 years ago. The building has been owned by Adventists for 12 years. Its special features are a bell tower and stained-glass windows.

Elder Kenneth Smith is the current pastor of Pittsburg's 150-member congregation.



The Pittsburg Adventist Church has been named as a historic site.

## Tool Aids Literature Sales

Literature evangelists today have a new sense of urgency in distributing the Spirit of Prophecy books. New methods are constantly being incorporated into the literature evangelism program in order to attract and hold the attention of busy and harried people of today.

The *Conflict of the Ages* set and the book, *Bible Readings for the Home*, make up what is known as the Bible Reference Library. A new audiovisual aid has been developed which shows these books and key illustrations in them to prospective customers. Several literature evangelists in Northern are using this sales tool successfully.

One lady who at first wanted to buy only a small children's



This audiovisual unit is helping literature evangelism.

Bible storybook, after viewing the audiovisual unit decided to get the whole Bible Reference Library set, in addition to the small storybook, for her family.

George Gregoroff, Director Publishing Department

## Crusade Leads to 22 Baptisms

Twenty-two persons made decisions for baptism during the two-month Fortuna Bible Speaks Crusade which ended November 20. Thirteen persons have already been baptized, one early in the series and 12 at the close.

Meetings were conducted by John and Ellen Klim. Pastors W. A. Hilliard and Tom Van Asperen of Fortuna assisted. Eureka Bible instructor Janet Holloway brought a number of interested persons from that area.

Church members gave excellent support to the meetings by their faithful attendance. They

## Academy Presents Food Baskets

Students and faculty of Golden Gate Academy prepared food baskets for eight needy families in the Bay Area during the Thanksgiving season.

Each class was assigned the preparation of a food basket. Originality and creativity were expressed during the week-long project of assembling and decorating each basket.

Some classes brought home-baked specialties, fruits, nuts and candies for the children. Even household items such as napkins, paper plates and paper towels were included in some of the decorated baskets.

In traditional style the baskets were displayed before the students during a special chapel service on Wednesday, November 24. Principal William Wright expressed his appreciation to each class group for their generosity.

Faculty members and stu-

dents made the deliveries that afternoon to homes in Emeryville, Oakland, Berkeley and Richmond.

GGA staff plans to keep in touch with the families helped and renew contact at Christmas in a meaningful and tangible way.

Carol Moses, GGA Correspondent

## Five-day Plans Held at Vacaville Prison

Almost 100 prisoners at the California Medical Facility in Vacaville have attended two Five-Day Plans held there since November. At the request of the inmates, the Vacaville Church and Northern's Health Services Department have sponsored these programs, with Elders Robert Larsen and Charles Edwards leading out.

Because many more persons attended the first class than prison officials had anticipated, and because the chapel was not large enough to accommodate all of them, a plan was agreed upon to hold a series of smaller Five-Day Plans with about 50 persons in attendance at each. This program is currently being followed. Three additional Plans are being considered for the future.

Many men have found freedom from tobacco in these programs and have expressed their gratitude to the Adventist Church for making the programs available in their special circumstances.

Charles G. Edwards, Director Health Services

## Sabbath School Officers' Training Seminars Slated

"He who discerns the opportunities and privileges of his work will allow nothing to stand in the way of earnest endeavor for self-improvement. He will spare no pains to reach the highest standard of excellence." **Counselors on Sabbath School Work**, 103, 104.

Reaching a higher standard of excellence in Sabbath school work is the continuing objective of the Conference Sabbath School Department. The year 1977 presents new opportunities for high-level performance in Sabbath school work. To help Sabbath school officers, three all-day meetings and eight eve-

ning meetings are planned for January.

Superintendents, assistant superintendents, secretaries, investment leaders and extension leaders should plan to attend one of these meetings. Emphasis will be on reaching a higher standard of excellence in leadership and administration.

Features of the seminars will be problem clinics, demonstra-

tions, group problem-solving and audiovisuals. Special classes will be held in these topics.

Conference Sabbath School Director Charles Betz and Elder Vernon Flory, until recently Sabbath school director of the Oregon Conference, will lead the seminars. Elder Joe Quinn and Ethel Crocker will be among those assisting.

### COMPANY ONE

January 7, 7:30 p.m.  
January 8  
11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.  
Camino Adventist Church

### ALL-DAY SEMINARS - 9:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M. (potluck lunch)

|         |            |                          |
|---------|------------|--------------------------|
| Sabbath | January 8  | Sacramento Union Academy |
| Sabbath | January 15 | PUC Prep School Chapel   |
| Sabbath | January 22 | Conference Office        |

### EVENING SEMINARS - 7:30 P.M.

|           |            |                             |
|-----------|------------|-----------------------------|
| Sunday    | January 9  | Ukiah Church                |
| Monday    | January 10 | Arcata-McKinleyville Church |
| Tuesday   | January 11 | Redding Church              |
| Wednesday | January 12 | Yreka Church                |
| Sunday    | January 16 | Paradise Church             |
| Monday    | January 17 | Lodi Fairmont Church        |
| Tuesday   | January 18 | Auburn Church               |
| Sunday    | January 23 | Placerville Church          |

We are requesting that each person bring one good idea to share with the group. This is your Invitation to Excellence. Sabbath School Department

## Volunteer Gospel Workers' November Report

|   | November Report | Accumulated 1976 Report |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Total number Volunteer Gospel Workers reporting eight hours or more in November | 93              |                         |
| Total number of churches reporting witness work during November                 | 43              |                         |
| Non-Adventists visited  | 2,321           | 25,920                  |
| Non-Adventists phoned   | 365             | 4,452                   |
| Non-Adventists studied with   | 1,456           | 12,300                  |
| Non-Adventists receiving spiritual materials                                    | 2,958           | 74,219                  |
| Non-Adventists transported to spiritual meetings                                | 142             | 2,946                   |
| Non-Adventists receiving spiritual personal mail                                | 217             | 3,017                   |
| Decisions made  | 34              | 396                     |
| Baptisms  | 11              | 70                      |
| Miles driven  | 8,098           | 110,108                 |
| Hours worked  | 1,967           | 26,045                  |

This is a wonderful report. Praise God for 70 baptisms! Volunteer Gospel Workers in Northern have pioneered a new movement. We are excited about prospects for 1977. This is only the second month churches have been invited to report, and already 43 have responded.

Every member in every church is being invited to join the great army of Volunteer Gospel Workers. Please ask your church lay activities secretary for a monthly witness report card and begin to share in this united thrust for God. Let us pray for many more baptisms during the coming year.

J. B. Church, Director, Lay Activities

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# Update . . . from the president

A MEETING WITH our Youth Department leaders indicates that Cedar Falls camp has been accredited by both the Christian Camping Association and the American Camping Association, receiving a 97 per cent rating, which is A+.

**SOME VERY IMPORTANT** improvements have been made at the Camp. Nearly 2,000 youngsters attended this past summer. Campers were blessed with the inspiration of the environment and the camp leadership. Including weekend groups through the winter, approximately 4,000 people used the facilities.

**THE SUMMER YOUTH EVANGELISM** report indicates 2,400 visits made by students, with 610 Bible studies given and 60 baptisms reported. Another 56 were still studying with students when their summer work came to an end.

**WE WISH TO THANK** those who donated scholarships to make it possible for students to work in soul-winning endeavor in our churches through the summer. Those who may be interested in donating a scholarship or more for next summer should contact either Doug Schultz in the MV Department or this office.

**INGATHERING** is progressing well throughout the Conference. Special emphasis on discovering spiritual interests in the homes of people being solicited makes this year's campaign a very important one.

**AS YOU HAVE OPPORTUNITY** during these last days of 1976, invite someone to worship God with you on Sabbath, invite someone to study the Bible as the new year begins, and please make sure that all accounts with your local church, your conference pledges, and your commitments for tithe and free-will offerings are in order before 1976 closes. May the blessing and inspiration of heaven be upon you and your home during this holiday season.

# SOUTHERN



**THE OCEAN HIS BAPTISTRY**—The salty water of Torrance City Beach became a baptistry for Albert Decena of the Hawthorne Church. He became interested in the Adventist Church through his wife's (Noemi) influence, and completed a Bible course by mail while on military assignment in Japan. After joining his wife in the U.S., he continued studies with R. Edward Johnson, pastor of the Hawthorne Church. He was baptized in the ocean at his request while 40 church members on the shore shared his new birth in Christ.

## Thousand Oaks Installs Window

The new Thousand Oaks Church has installed the stained glass window located at the front of the sanctuary.

Portraying the Trinity in Creation, the window was designed by Roger Darricarrere of Darricarrere and Fairbanks, Inc., in Los Angeles.

Darricarrere's art consists of glass in reinforced concrete,

### On Videotape

## Church Service Taken to Homes

While many churches are urging that a way be found to get religion "to the people," the Camarillo Church—thanks to modern technology—is doing it. With a videotape machine, they plug their worship service right into home TV sets.

Five men—Elder Ed Kolb, Merrill Gunn, Ray Stone, David Vannix and Dennis Pyle—have been taping services for four or five years and playing them back in the home of persons who request it. According to the local newspaper, Adventists are the first to have that kind of community service.

Although the program is designed for the ill, elderly and other shut-ins, Pastor Lonnie Melashenko said anyone who requests it can view the tapes. For the hard of hearing, the church also has cassette recordings of services.

Elder Kolb is the man who "makes the program go." He has been involved since its inception in 1971. For about four

years—aside from one interruption for construction of the new church on Las Posas Road—Elder Kolb has taped services and shown them to members of the community.

The job involves a great deal of his time because he does the majority of the taping. However, he feels it is well worth his effort for it makes people feel they are part of the service.

### JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 2 Christian Leadership Seminar (Glendale City Church)
- 3 In-service Day for Teachers (No School)
- 8 Elders and Officers Meeting (White Memorial, 3-6 p.m.)
- 11 Conference Committee
- 14 & 15 Leadership Course Senior S.S. Teachers Institute Health & Temperance Secretaries Council
- 16 Bike-A-Thon Senior S.S. Teachers Institute Health & Temperance Secretaries Council
- 17 Simi Hospital Board
- 18 Glendale Hospital Board
- 19 Workers' Meeting (White Memorial Youth Chapel)
- 25 Presidents' Council
- 26 Union Committee
- 27 White Memorial Hospital Board
- 28-30 Medical-Ministerial Retreat (Hotel del Coronado)

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**TWIN FEATURE**  
Glendale City Church  
January 8 at 7 p.m.

**"TO FLY"**—  
Conoco's story of flying and  
"East of the Iron Curtain"—  
Dr. Stanton May's color  
slides of Eastern Europe



**CHINESE CHURCH IS DEDICATED**—The church first organized on November 4, 1961, had its inception in Wawona in December, 1959. From its first evangelistic campaign in May, 1960, under Pastor Wallace Chan to renting Olivet Chapel, the Broadway Chapel and the Griffin Avenue Latvian Church during 1960 and 1961, the membership now totals 155. The church building alongside U.S. Interstate 10 in Alhambra was recently renovated to cut out traffic noise. Other benefits include a new foyer, paving of the parking lot, fencing the property and landscaping church grounds. The work, which began in 1973, was headed by Jacob Chang. The church operates an eye and dental clinic plus a nursery school. Music played a strong role during the church's dedication service. The present pastor, W. C. Leong (lower right, center), is surrounded by local and union conference officers who took part in the dedication November 20. Jacob Chang is standing to the pastor's right.

## Real Wants and Christmas

**DURING CHRISTMAS**, more than any time in the year, we are urged to give in the "spirit of Christmas." Doesn't your heart long for an end to this tinsel, superficial and transitory age so our Lord may come again?

As an important member of the family of God, I believe you ought to be aware of some real and pressing needs of this Conference right now:

- Funds to plan radio and television time in such a way that a turn of the dial could always locate a Seventh-day Adventist program.
- Funds to mail **Signs** to every interested name in our files.
- A means to properly and quickly house every Adventist congregation now in rented facilities.
- Funds to provide an evangelistic effort in every church and company in the spring and in the fall.
- A means to reduce the tuition in our schools so that no Adventist child would be denied an education in Adventist schools because of tuition.
- Funds to employ a full-time cooking school/health education instructor.

"When the Lord sees His people restricting their imaginary wants, practicing self-denial, not in a mournful, regretful spirit, as Lot's wife left Sodom, but joyfully for Christ's sake, then the work will go forward with power."

6 Testimonies, 104

R. L. Walden, Treasurer



## Mission School Opens Doors to 53 Students

Leeward Adventist Mission School, under the sponsorship of Waipahu, Waianae and Wahiawa churches, opened its doors to 53 new students.

Decided to wholly commit

### Hawaiian Mission

Lawrence E. Davidson, president; Mun On Chang, secretary-treasurer; (Box 4037, Zip Code 96813) 2728 Pali Highway, Honolulu, Hawaii 96817. Phone 524-3160.

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themselves to Christian education and provide Christ-centered education for their children, the three leeward churches combined efforts and prayers to open a much-needed school at the Wahiawa church facility. Need for the school has long been felt, and the initial enrollment has provided emphasis to that need.

Principal Roy Pitts, who teaches grades five-eight, has already turned down nearly a dozen students wishing to attend this year. Louise Pitts teaches grades one through four.

Human effort combined with divine blessing enabled the

committee members to buy a bus, hire two teachers, start a library, and equip a school with desks and needed equipment, all of which were donated or paid for in cash.

Music education is being provided for the school on a volunteer basis by Kailua Church member Betty Lawson.

This example of Christian cooperation between churches and church members on the island of Oahu has enabled Leeward School to begin its first year with a fully equipped and staffed school, offering a program that meets the mental, physical, spiritual and social needs of its members.



Flight students David Cossentine and Van Bledsoe after long flight from manufacturer to TAA campus with 1977 model Cessna 150

## Thunderbird Gets New Airplane

Recently two Thunderbird Adventist Academy students working toward Flight Instructor certificates returned from Kansas with a 1977 model Cessna 150.

"This new Commuter II will replace our used Cessna 150 and join our tailwheel-type 1946 Luscombe and the Cessna Skylane we use on leaseback," says Harry Lloyd, A & P mechanic and flight instructor.

"We will soon have instruction available in a Beechcraft Bonanza to meet requirements

for Commercial and Flight Instructor certificates."

Thunderbird Academy offers Private Ground School classes each semester, with ground school courses for Commercial, Flight Instructor, and Instrument certificates usually taught on an individual basis.

Currently more than 30 students are working on certificates and flying in five planes. "Several student pilots at TAA have plans to become missionary pilots in foreign fields some day," confided Lloyd.

## Preschoolers Share Their Christmas Enthusiasm

Sixteen students from Central church preschool, Na Keiki O Ka Aina, shared their Christmas enthusiasm with Mission President Lawrence Davidson and staff members of Hawaiian Mission recently. Under the direction of Carol Magboo, they performed at the Japanese church December 11 and at Central church December 18.

This is the second year of the preschool program. Interest continues to grow and prospects for a much larger enrollment in 1977 appear good.

Anyone interested in the services of the preschool program is invited to call Mrs. Magboo at 538-7624.

Fifty-seven Hawaiian youth were in attendance at the annual

Bible Conference held at Camp Waianae.

Elder Mel Rees, retired stewardship secretary of the North Pacific Union Conference, was the featured speaker.

Elder Rees stressed the fact that stewardship is much more than just the proper use of money. It involves complete dedication of time and talents to the Lord.

Everyone enjoyed playing volleyball on the new slab. Other camp activities included a beach walk, swim at Yokohama Beach, Christ-centered films, and the traditional Sunday morning water fight.

New feature of Bible camp this year was the Afterglow Service. Kerosene torches were

dispersed around the campgrounds. At the close of the evening meeting, students gathered around each torch, shared testimonies, sang songs, and had their evening prayer.

Many improvements have been made at Camp Waianae; many more are in the offing.

Ron Breingan, Director Youth Dept.

## Basket Recipient Donates \$100

Cottonwood Community Service workers Beulah Stone and Viva Woods got the surprise of their lives at one Thanksgiving basket recipient's home this season.

Although the man's name had been given to the church as a needy individual they discovered that he didn't need food. But he was dumbfounded that there were actually Christians who prepare and deliver food to people they don't know.

Since he was a Mormon he could understand giving to one's own church members, but gifts to non-members amazed him.

"Do you people have mission-

## aries?" he asked. When the ladies responded affirmatively he said, "Then have them come over and study with me; I want to know more about people who will do this sort of thing."

As the ladies left, the impressed gentleman gave them the name of a family who could use the food basket, and handed them \$100 "to use to carry on your good work."

Theo L. Norris, Comm. Secy. Cottonwood Church

## Wickenburg Adds Members

One year ago the Wickenburg Church had 40 members. Since then 19 people have been added by baptism and profession of faith. Now six more are preparing for baptism this year.

This total of 25 new members will make a gain of 60 per cent since the first of the year. For this we humbly thank the Lord.

Public meetings, personal work, Vacation Bible School have all helped to win these souls to Christ.

Sabbath school superintendent Della Cales and her helpers are conducting two Neighborhood Bible Clubs, one in Wickenburg and one in Wittman, 20 miles away.

Under the experienced leadership of Pastor R. J. Roy, Wickenburg is pressing ahead with its soul-winning program.

Raymond Cales, Comm. Secy. Wickenburg Church

## Health Literature Distributed

More than 6,000 pieces of health and temperance literature were distributed at the first annual health fair held at Honolulu's new Chinese Cultural Center Plaza.

Hawaiian Mission's Community Services van was on display and served as a center for information on nutrition. Samples of vegetarian meat substitutes furnished by the Adventist Book Center were given out.

The van also served as a health screening center for pulmonary function and children's dental check. Larry Popplewell, chief respiratory therapist from Castle Memorial Hospital, and Kaneohe church member Howard Y. B. Kim, DDS, specialist in children's dentistry, provided professional help for the screening.

Hawaiian Mission Lay Activities Director Will Degeraty coordinated activities from the van.

Inside the main display area, Delia De la Cruz, MD, and Elder Ralph Poeschel worked with Hawaiian Mission Temperance Director Ron Breingan advertising the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking.

Many visitors expressed personal gratitude for the help received from past Five-Day Plans. Others made inquiries

concerning future Five-Day Plans.

Out of 58 exhibits at the Health Fair, the Five-Day Plan booth tied for first place with one of the other agencies.

Activities such as the Health Fair give Adventists an opportunity to share with the community the full gospel of restoration of mind, body and soul.

Ron Breingan, Director Temperance Dept.



### Arizona Conference

E. F. Sherrill, president; T. H. Bledsoe, secretary-treasurer; (Box 21147, Zip Code 85036) 322 No. 44th St., Phoenix, Arizona 85036. Phone (602) 244-9851.

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Delia De la Cruz explains the dangers of smoking.

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## Five-Day Held in San Manuel

San Manuel is a mining community approximately 120 miles southeast of Phoenix. A request came to the Health Services Department from E. E. Von Pohle, MD, for a Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking to be held in the Community Center.

Sixteen persons registered for the Plan and 12 faithfully followed through to victory. Enthusiasm ran high and a follow-up meeting was planned for December 19.

One of the participants, a mining engineer, had worked in Peru and made comments about the wonderful work the Seventh-day Adventists had done in that country.

Beautiful weather and a full moon made the trip out and

back each evening a possibility and a delight. E. D. Clifford and Dr. Von Pohle directed the Plan.

While the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking was being conducted, the members actively continued the caroling program and went over the goal assigned them.

E. D. Clifford, Director Health Services Dept.





## LAT REST

**Babb, Frank Albert**—b. Feb. 9, 1915, Salem, Ore.; d. Nov. 23, 1976, Salinas, Calif. Survivors: daughter, Fran Locatelli; son, Harold; 3 stepchildren; 14 grandchildren.

**Boyd, Genevieve**—b. July 18, 1911, Cedar Ridge, Colo.; d. Nov. 21, 1976, Chico, Calif. Survivors: husband, Walter; sons, Bernard and John; daughters, Jeanine Bishop, Kathleen Ewert; brother, Welland States; 9 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren.

**Briggs, George**—b. June 23, 1891, New York; d. Dec. 5, 1976, Sebastopol, Calif. Survivors: wife, Lela; daughter, Ila Mae Barber; stepdaughters, Ruby Richardson, Royce Reed, Emogene Widdifield; stepson, Edmond Bates; brother, Ezra; sister, Myrtle Thomas; 22 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren.

**Coffee, Elma M.**—b. Aug. 21, 1887, Denmark; d. Nov. 30, 1976, Lodi, Calif. Survivors: son, Jack C. Albertson; stepsons, Lawrence, John Coffee; stepdaughters, Elizabeth Ruminson, Helen Margaretich; sister, Lydia Butterfield; 26 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren.

**Everett, Louise Rasabelle**—b. Nov. 20, 1887; d. Nov. 14, 1976.

**Fagal, Anna**—b. Dec. 2, 1891, Schenectady, N.Y.; d. Oct. 10, 1976, Thousand Oaks, Calif. Survivors: sons, Elder William A., Dr. Harold E.; 4 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren.

**Field, Helen**—b. April 5, 1887, Nebraska; d. Nov. 22, 1976, Loma Linda, Calif. Survivors: husband, Dr. John Wesley; daughter, Mary E. Hart; 3 grandchildren.

**Friedrich, Lou I.**—b. June 11, 1891, Greenwood, Neb.; d. Nov. 30, 1976, Watsonville, Calif. Survivors: husband, Tom; sons, Lawrence, Gerald, Dean; 7 grandchildren; a great-grandchild.

**Graham, Iris Rowena**—b. Jan. 30, 1902, Kansas; d. Dec. 6, 1976, Lodi, Calif. Survivor: niece, Carolyn Twing.

**Hill, Thomas E.**—b. Dec. 28, 1889, England; d. Nov. 20, 1976, Newbury Park, Calif. Survivor: wife, Frances.

**Lake, Elder William Walter Richard**—b. July 28, 1885, India; d. Nov. 24, 1976, Paradise, Calif. Survivor: wife, Marjorie. Elder Lake served many years in foreign missions: in India as a health worker, in Singapore as pastor-evangelist, in Malaysia as mission president.

**MacKay, Christina Wilson**—b. Jan. 3, 1901, Scotland; d. Dec. 7, 1976, Stockton, Calif. Survivors: sons, Victor, Dr. Melville, Donald; 6 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren.

**Smith, Opal A.**—b. May 29, 1889, Brush Prairie, Wash.; d. Nov. 30, 1976, Loma Linda, Calif. Survivors: daughters, Beth Whitaker, Byrna-Deane Walling; 4 grandchildren.

**Tryon, Frances**—b. Louisiana; d. Nov. 22, 1976, San Pablo, Calif. Survivor: sister, Mildred Maggiore.

**Webb, Alma Agnes**—b. May 9, 1912, Columbus, Ind.; d. Nov. 28, 1976, Stockton, Calif. Survivors: husband, Archie E.; sisters, Linnie Spurgeon, L. Williams; brothers, Frank, Clyde Barker.

## URGENTLY NEEDED

Paradise Valley Hospital is accepting applications for a registered nurse with public health experience. The position available is with the hospital-based Home Health Agency. Interested persons should call (714) 474-6311, ext. 2129.

**Nursing Personnel**—The Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital is now accepting applications from nursing personnel at all levels. Come use your talents for the Lord by sharing responsibilities with our dedicated health care team. Interested? Call the Personnel Office collect at (312) 887-2478 to request an application.

Simi Valley Adventist Hospital is recruiting RNs: an In-Service Director, and ICU Nurse 11-7. Also a qualified Data Processing Manager. Excellent salary, fringe benefits and working conditions for qualified applicants. Please contact Personnel Office, Simi Valley Adventist Hospital, 2975 North Sycamore Dr., Simi Valley, CA 93065. Phone (805) 527-2462.

**Heating and Air Conditioning Mechanic** needed at Shawnee Mission Medical Center, a 400-bed hospital located in suburb of Kansas City. Helpful if skilled in metal work also. Excellent wages and benefits. For further information call (913) 384-0900, ext. 346, or write SMMC, 74th and Grandview, Shawnee Mission, KS 66201.

**Employment Opportunities**—Full-time RNs, LPNs, and unit secretaries needed due to recent expansion. Available shifts include rotating 7-3 and 3-11, and straight 3-11 or 11-7. Apply now to Mrs. Coleman, Porter Memorial Hospital, 2525 S. Downing, Denver, CO 80210. Phone (303) 778-1955, ext. 1611.

LVNs, full-time and part-time. Contact Director of Nursing Service, Ventura Estates, 915 Estates Dr., Newbury Park, CA 91320; (805) 498-3691.

**Want Adventist Flight Instructor**—Must have all ratings including multi-engine and be good PR man. Contact Keith A. Magee, Pangborn Field, Wenatchie, WA 98801; (509) 884-7166.

**Experienced CICU registered nurses** needed, shifts 3-11, 11-7. Positions open for LPNs with emergency room experience. Aides also needed 3-11 shift. Please contact the personnel office at Tempe Community Hospital, Tempe, AZ 85281. Phone: (602) 968-9411.

**Coordinator of Nursing Education**—The White Memorial Medical Center has an immediate opening for Coordinator of Nursing Education. A master's degree in Nursing Education, Service or Administration, experience as supervisor or instructor and experience related to training and staff development needed. Contact the Personnel Dept., White Memorial Medical Center, 1720 Brooklyn Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90033; (213) 269-9131, ext. 681.

**Administrative Secretary**—Ability to type 60 wpm and take shorthand at 80 wpm. Office managerial ability, comprehensive medical terminology, experience in preparing manuscripts for biological journals necessary. For further information, contact Personnel Dept., White Memorial Medical Center, 1720 Brooklyn Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90033; (213) 269-9131, ext. 681.

**Physical Therapist**—Must be registered or eligible for registration. Full time. All Ther-ex, no HP or massage work. If interested, contact Personnel Office, White Memorial Medical Center, 1720 Brooklyn Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90033; (213) 269-9131, ext. 681.

**White Memorial Medical Center** has openings for the following positions: Admitting Clerk, Ward Clerk, Male Housekeeping Supervisor, Data Systems Supervisor, Female Nursing Attendants—all shifts, LVNs and RNs—all shifts. Please contact Personnel Office, White Memorial Medical Center, 1720 Brooklyn Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90033; (213) 269-9131, ext. 681.

**Maranatha Flights International** needs additional people for group flying from Los Angeles to Guatemala project, Feb. 25-March 13, 1977. For information regarding flight or if you would like to go with your own transportation at another time before June 1, contact Paul Sanders, Box 7721, Fresno, CA 93727; (209) 255-6924.

**Computer Operator** position available at Pacific Union College. Operate IBM System III, Model 15 computer. One year experience preferable. Trainees will be considered. Send résumé by December 30 to Personnel Officer, Pacific Union College, Angwin, CA 94508.

**Wanted**—Executive assistant to president of health care public company. Minimum 3 years legal secretarial and accounting experience required. Must be independent thinker! Good pay and fringe benefits. Submit résumé to Personnel Director, Box 1100, Sonoma, CA 95476. EOE/M-F.

## BULLETIN BOARD

**Wanted: "Feed My Sheep"** (2 copies if possible) by H. M. S. Richards. Make offer: Advent-Verlag (Swiss Publishing House), CH-3704 Krattigen, Switzerland.

## FOR SALE

**One-acre lot in Angwin** for sale by owner. Crestmont distinguished homes; last lot with sunrise and sunset, 90-mile radius panoramic view of beautiful Napa Valley, ready to build. Price \$21,500, includes water. Phone (707) 965-2666.

**Europe Bound**—Save on Mercedes-Benz and Volvo. Drive in Europe or ship direct to you. Lowest prices for member/workers. Phone or write Henry C. Martin, Auto Martin, Ltd. (ASI Member), 1881 N.E. 6th St., Grants Pass, OR 97526; (503) 479-1881, eves. (503) 479-4411.

**Cookware Sale**—Heavy-gauge, triple-thick stainless steel 21-piece set. Sold at dinner parties for \$298. Special to Adventists \$135 plus shipping. COD orders accepted. Ask about our budget plan. Southern Distributors, Inc., Box 758, Purvis, MS 39475. Phone (601) 794-6455.

**Glenn Coon Cassettes**—"Heart-to-Heart" Fireside Chats radio broadcast series; "Path to the Heart," "Science of Prayer," "Why I Am a Sabbath-keeping Christian." Seven cassettes each series—boxed \$21, gift album \$22.75. "Delightful Discoveries in Prayer," boxed \$15, gift album \$16.75. Order from Radio WAUS/Studio 91, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104.

**Automobiles and Boats Wholesale**—You can buy any type of used car or truck at Los Angeles Dealers Auto Auction through Kelly Dalton. Call or write for price quote. We

# NEVADA-UTAH

## Storz Moves to Trust Services Department

Elder Arnold Storz, until recently the pastor of the Bishop-Lone Pine District, has now moved to Reno to serve as Trust Services representative for the Nevada-Utah Conference Association.

It was with this long-range understanding that Elder and Mrs. Storz came to Nevada-Utah nearly three years ago from the Upper Columbia Conference in the Northwest. While at Bishop he gradually prepared himself to more fully organize and carry out this important service.

Elder and Mrs. Storz have visited over half of the churches in the Conference, and already quite a number of families have availed themselves of the estate planning service offered.

Everywhere God's people are responding as they become aware of the abundance of counsel we have concerning estate planning, knowing that "God is displeased with the slack, loose manner in which many of His professed people conduct their worldly business.

... by leaving it "in perfect confusion. Satan has his eye on it all, and he strikes at a favorable opportunity, and by his management takes much means out of the ranks of Sabbath keepers. . . . I was shown the awful fact that Satan and his angels have had more to do with the management of the property of God's professed people than the Lord has." 1 Testimonies, 199

Planning your estate should be a thoughtful, spiritual experience entered into with earnest prayer for divine guidance. Your Will and Trust can be a living, lasting testimony to your faith in Christ, your responsibility to your family, and your dedication to the gospel commission.

A revocable trust provides that you determine what dis-

tribution is to be made of your estate; that you make provision for the guardianship and education of your minor children; that you update your trust as family responsibilities change. Then you can rest in full confidence that your estate will be handled exactly as you desire, without the customary costs and delays of probate.

This is all done in complete confidence, without pressure or cost, in the quietude of your own home.

You create no obligation by inviting Elder Storz into your home to explain this or any other estate planning instrument.

Just drop him a note at the conference office and he will contact you as soon as possible.

Chas. H. Snyder, Sec.-Treas. Nevada-Utah Con. Assoc.

## SABBATH SCHOOL

|                         | October 1976 | October 1975 | Increase Decrease* |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Arizona                 | \$ 11,290.78 | \$ 11,173.19 | \$ 117.59          |
| Central California      | 57,047.50    | 51,731.81    | 5,315.69           |
| Hawaiian Mission        | 11,575.44    | 10,307.51    | 1,267.93           |
| Nevada-Utah             | 6,856.22     | 7,200.37     | 344.15*            |
| Northern California     | 79,903.37    | 77,301.25    | 2,602.12           |
| Southeastern California | 86,174.57    | 64,513.43    | 21,661.14          |
| Southern California     | 74,511.92    | 53,838.50    | 20,673.42          |
| Totals                  | \$327,359.80 | \$276,066.06 | \$51,293.74        |

Note: October 1975—4 Sabbaths  
October 1976—5 Sabbaths

### ABC PRAYER CRUSADE with Elder Glenn A. Coon

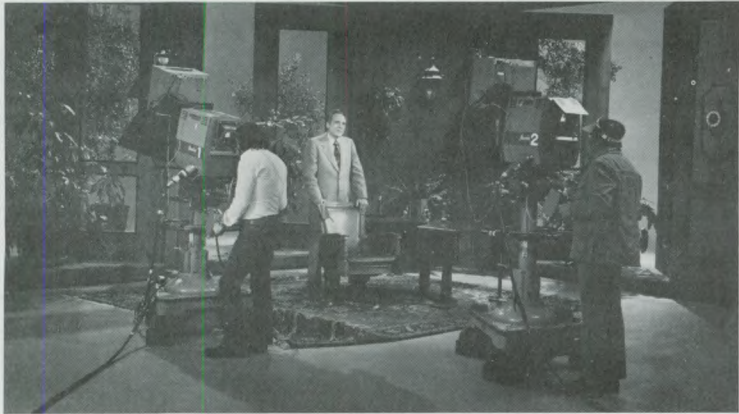
| Date       | Location  | Coordinator             |
|------------|---|-------------------------|
| Jan. 7-9   | Mountain Center, Calif.*<br>Pine Springs Ranch<br>Lay Activities Convention | Pastor K. E. Livesay    |
| Jan. 7-15  | Palm Springs, Calif.<br>Palm Springs Church<br>620 S. Sunrise Way           | Pastor Robert E. Rieger |
| Jan. 21-29 | Porterville, Calif.*<br>Porterville Church<br>1088 W. Linda Vista Ave.      | Pastor S. S. Rutan      |
| Feb. 4-12  | Bakersfield, Calif.<br>Central Church<br>4201 Wilson Rd.                    | Pastor Owen P. Jones    |

\*Indicates entire ABC Prayer Crusade Team

### ITINERARY FOR DAVID MEEKER AND STEVE MARSHALL

| Date       | Location   | Coordinator             |
|------------|--|-------------------------|
| Jan. 9-15  | Lakeside, Calif.<br>Lakeside Church<br>10404 Lake Jennings Pk. Rd. | Pastor J. H. Shewmake   |
| Feb. 4-12  | Los Angeles, Calif.<br>Miramonte Church<br>7616 Miramonte Blvd.    | Pastor Joseph T. Powell |
| Feb. 18-26 | Westminster, Calif.*<br>Westminster Church<br>14362 Willow Lane    | Pastor Russell Rose     |
| March 4-12 | Escondido, Calif.<br>Escondido Church<br>4th and Orange            | Pastor E. W. Voyles     |
| March 4-12 | El Cajon, Calif.<br>El Cajon Church<br>309 Prescott St.            | Pastor R. J. Reiber     |





The It Is Written set achieves its luxurious, open feeling by means of lighting and visual effects.

## General News continued

Staff members at Adventist Indian Mission School, Holbrook, Arizona, are concerned that some of their students will not be able to stay in school unless some financial help comes their way. Many of the staff are working on a voluntary basis, while others are sponsoring some of the students they teach. At this holiday season, they wonder if Recorder readers might like to answer the admonition, "Feed My Lambs," by making a monthly sponsorship commitment. Would you? Write Box 880, Holbrook, AZ 86025.



### Adventist Book Center

For everyone who's ever been discouraged, is discouraged, or needs to be encouraged, ABC Manager Ross Lauterbach in Phoenix says, the ABC's are featuring this week two books to fill the need.



**I Know God Hears** is the conviction of Zella Holbert, and **Here God Helped Me** is the story of Juanita Weeks Boyce. The former is regularly \$3.50 and the latter, 60¢, but through January 10 these two books may be purchased for \$3.75 together, plus 50¢ postage, and tax where applicable.

And remember, there, no better place to spend that Christmas-money gift than to enlarge your book, record, or game library—from your Adventist Book Center.

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### I/W Open House

ment and a complete bindery operation, make this plant the most complete in the Conejo Valley.

"One of the great joys of my ministry is the opportunity to meet personally with those who are viewing," says Elder Vandeman. "I am looking forward with anticipation to that very special Sunday."

For out-of-town visitors, **It Is Written** has arranged transportation from the Los Angeles International Airport to the nearby Thousand Oaks Holiday Inn. Assistance in transportation and lodging reservations is available by calling Mrs. R. C. Williams, secretary to Elder Vandeman, at (805) 498-3151, extension 224, or by writing to **It Is Written Open House**, Box O, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360.

Those driving should exit Highway 101 at Rancho Conejo and drive north less than a mile to the prominent 1100 corner location.

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### Health Emphasis

Special emphasis will be achieved in several ways. Nutrition study groups will meet in local churches on the last Wednesday night of every month. Among other things, these groups will read and discuss Ellen White's **Counsels on Diet and Foods**.

During 1977, a new edition of the book, along with a Study Guide, will be available at your Adventist Book Center for an all-time low price of \$1.50.

In addition, every issue of **Life & Health** (subscription only \$8) will stress some aspect of proper nutrition in 1977.

Take advantage of this opportunity to systematically study nutrition. Live the good life in 1977—and happily ever after!

# LLU/LA SIERRA

## Chemistry Department

### "Life Is a Series of Exothermic Reactions"

When Linda Shultz graduated from La Sierra last year, she summed up her college experience with a bulletin board display for her major department, chemistry.

"Life is a series of exothermic reactions," it read. And in smaller print she praised the people who helped her survive the reactions. "Your chemistry teachers love you and they want to help you with any need."

Chemistry department chairman William M. Allen is quite proud of his young, well-trained faculty. Each of the eight full-time teachers has a doctoral degree. "We think we have the largest staff of PhD-degreed faculty of any Adventist department in any field devoted exclusively to undergraduate education," he says.

Diversity is another faculty quality Prof. Allen points to. With three organic chemists, two physical chemists, one specialist in inorganic, one in bioorganic, and one in geochemistry, he says his department offers students a well-rounded curriculum. Three members of the School of Medicine Biochemistry Department also teach part-time at La Sierra.

The chemistry staff has introduced several innovative

teaching techniques into their classes.

General Chemistry coordinator Wayne E. Zaugg, with help from fellow teachers Leland Y. Wilson and Clyde L. Webster, has set up a system to help eliminate student mathematical errors in chemistry lab experiments.

Every student does an advanced study assignment before going to lab. Then they take their results to the computer which checks their work and, in effect, gives them a pass to the lab. After the lab the computer again assists the student. With the programs the La Sierra teachers have written, a student is "told" by the computer if his calculations are right or wrong, and if they are wrong, the student is given a chance to make the necessary corrections.

For people taking Introduction to Chemistry, H. Raymond Sheldon II has developed mini-courses in specific subjects, such as proteins. Study guides and tapes help the student put together all the information on that subject for mastery. Sheldon's students are also offered options in the way they fulfill class objectives. They may attend the weekly intensive lecture, or do the work on their own.

These innovations are paying off. Enrollment in chemistry classes has increased from 379 students in 1969 to 690 in 1975, but class size remains small. Popular classes are divided into several sections, and are offered more than once during the

school year. As time allows, faculty members are doing research, too. Clyde Webster just received a \$5,000 grant from the Research Corporation to study the origin of uranium roll type deposits.

The chemistry department offers degrees in both chemistry and biochemistry. The latter major is proving even more popular than the straight chemistry sequence. In both areas, either a bachelor of science or of arts can be earned. Master's and doctoral degrees are offered through the Graduate School. A new major this year is Physical Science: Chemistry, designed especially for those planning on teaching. In conjunction with the School of Education, a master's degree in the teaching of chemistry is also offered.

### Coming Events

#### New England Sinfonia Trio Concert

John Howard, Violin  
Mark Churchill, Violoncello  
Jon Robertson, Piano  
Saturday evening  
January 8, 8 p.m.

#### Hole Memorial Auditorium Alumni Pavilion - 2:30 p.m.

John V. Stevens, Sr.  
"Sunday Laws and Sabbath Restrictions"  
Recent Supreme Court decision on Sabbathkeepers and employment will be discussed

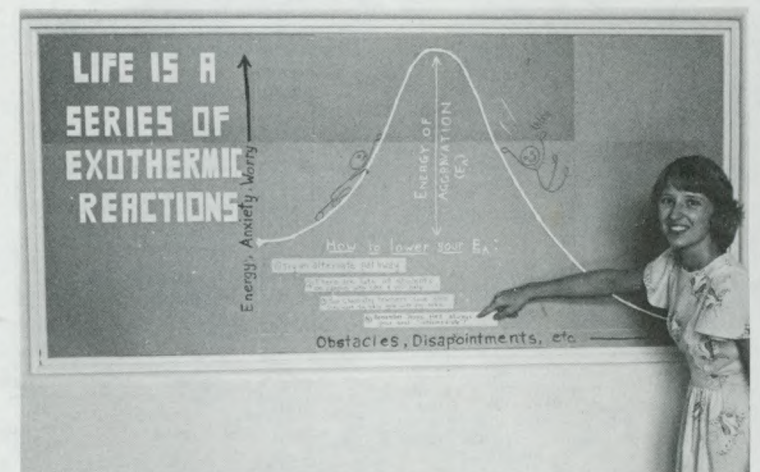
### La Sierra To Host as Academy Seniors Visit

Seniors from 11 academies will visit the La Sierra campus during the month of January, according to Robert L. Osmunson, director of admissions.

January 6, 177 students from Loma Linda, San Diego, and San Gabriel academies will be guests for a day. Almost 300 students will arrive January 11 from La Sierra, Lynwood, Newbury Park, San Fernando, and San Pasqual academies. The 193 seniors of Glendale, Orangewood, and Thunderbird academies will spend January 17 at La Sierra.

Students will have an opportunity for advice on career choices and financing a college education, as well as time to visit classes and individual departments to become acquainted with the faculty.

A hayride, activities at the physical education department, and lunch will fill the rest of the day.



Chemistry alumna Linda Shultz points to one of her suggestions on how to cope with the "exothermic reactions" of life.

## SUNSET TABLE

Friday, December 31

|           |      |             |      |
|-----------|------|-------------|------|
| Alturas   | 4:42 | Loma Linda  | 4:50 |
| Angwin    | 4:58 | Los Angeles | 4:54 |
| Calexico  | 4:46 | Moab        | 5:06 |
| Chico     | 4:52 | Oakland     | 5:00 |
| Eureka    | 4:59 | Phoenix     | 5:30 |
| Fresno    | 4:53 | Reno        | 4:45 |
| Hilo      | 5:52 | Riverside   | 4:51 |
| Honolulu  | 6:00 | Salt Lake   | 5:10 |
| Las Vegas | 4:36 | San Diego   | 4:53 |
| Lodi      | 4:55 | San Jose    | 5:00 |

## SUNSET TABLE

Friday, January 7

|           |      |             |      |
|-----------|------|-------------|------|
| Alturas   | 4:48 | Loma Linda  | 4:55 |
| Angwin    | 5:04 | Los Angeles | 4:59 |
| Calexico  | 4:51 | Moab        | 5:12 |
| Chico     | 4:58 | Oakland     | 5:06 |
| Eureka    | 5:05 | Phoenix     | 5:36 |
| Fresno    | 4:59 | Reno        | 4:51 |
| Hilo      | 5:56 | Riverside   | 4:56 |
| Honolulu  | 6:05 | Salt Lake   | 5:16 |
| Las Vegas | 4:41 | San Diego   | 4:58 |
| Lodi      | 5:01 | San Jose    | 5:05 |

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## SUNSET TABLE

Friday, January 14

|           |      |             |      |
|-----------|------|-------------|------|
| Alturas   | 4:55 | Loma Linda  | 5:01 |
| Angwin    | 5:11 | Los Angeles | 5:05 |
| Calexico  | 4:57 | Moab        | 5:19 |
| Chico     | 5:05 | Oakland     | 5:13 |
| Eureka    | 5:12 | Phoenix     | 5:42 |
| Fresno    | 5:05 | Reno        | 4:58 |
| Hilo      | 6:01 | Riverside   | 5:02 |
| Honolulu  | 6:09 | Salt Lake   | 5:23 |
| Las Vegas | 4:48 | San Diego   | 5:04 |
| Lodi      | 5:07 | San Jose    | 5:12 |