

Arties then breathed into the congregation the "Breath of Life" in song, and the church became alive. Shelton Kilby added fuel to the fire on the keyboard, and the city of Seattle and Spruce Street church will never again be the same.

The purpose of this one-day visit to Seattle was to introduce the Breath of Life concept to those in the Pacific Northwest and to gain support for the program.

Later in the afternoon the Breath of Life team held a rally at the Volunteer Park church and further inspired the congregation. This was perhaps one of the most memorable, soul-inspiring days in the history of the Spruce Street church, whose members fully endorse the objectives of the Breath of Life telecast.

Parents and Friends of Christian Education held the annual Sweetheart Banquet recently at the Randolph Carter Center. An audience of more than 200 attended this \$10-a-plate affair and was not shortchanged. P. E. Mitchell, first elder of the church, served as master of ceremonies, and groups from all over the Seattle area performed. The highlight was the address by E. A. White, director of regional affairs, who



Elder C. D. Brooks, Breath of Life speaker, addressing Spruce Street audience.

presented an inspiring talk on the value of Christian education. The steering committee of PFCE was headed by Mrs. L. Martin, an individual who firmly supports Christian education.

E. A. WHITE

## OBITUARIES

**Pearson, Julia** *Baugh*, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry *Baugh* in Waycross, Georgia, February 14, 1892, and died March, 1978. From early childhood she was blessed with the environment of a Christian home. She attended Waycross public schools, Oakwood College, Atlanta University, and Emmanuel Missionary College, now Andrews University. She taught at Berean Academy, in Atlanta, and at Oakwood College. After serving as dean of women at Oakwood for many years, she became principal of Shiloh Academy, in Chicago. Many young lives were touched and molded as a result of her dedication, faithfulness, and untiring service. She was married to Dr. J. Price Pearson and was a devoted member of the Adventist Church. At the time of her death she was vice-president of Faith Academy, a Christian school founded by her and her husband. She is survived by her devoted husband, a sister-in-law, Mrs. E. P. Finley, many other relatives, and a host of friends.

## Missions Extension Offering

"TELL me what you think about money, and I can tell you what you think about God, for these are closely related. A man's heart is closer to his wallet than almost anything else."—Billy Graham.

In spite of inflation and spiraling prices, Americans still enjoy a very high standard of living. God has given us finances and the ability to earn a livelihood, not only for our daily bread, but to further His cause. How we react to what God has given us is important. Some withhold giving because they feel that their "little" would not make much difference. But God is able to take funds consecrated to His cause and add His blessing so that they accomplish far more than they ordinarily would. But remember that the greatest blessings always come to the giver.

Recently I heard the story of a lady of 82 who willed her house, her 18 bank accounts, her husband's valuable coin collection, and other personal effects to the church. She had two brothers to whom she could have willed the money, but they were in their 90's and would soon die and her estate would go

to the State. She had a sister, but she was an alcoholic. After specifying arrangements for them to be provided for until their deaths, she left her entire estate to God's cause.

We can shout praises that this lady willed her all to God. But we cannot afford the luxury of waiting until old age to make a special financial commitment to Christ. Additional time is not promised us. Christ will perform a quick work. The closing scenes will be rapid ones. What we do we must do quickly. Our part in the drama of the ages must be acted now. Progress reports from the world church should reassure us that God is moving us toward a completed work. Since the General Conference session in Vienna many have been praying that the next session will be held in heaven, not in Dallas.

On September 9 the Missions Extension Offering will be taken. At that time you will have another opportunity to "lay up treasure in heaven," another opportunity to rededicate and reconsecrate your all to the one who gave His all for you, an opportunity to provide a living demonstration of what you think about money and about your God.

D. S. WILLIAMS

**Justiss, Jacob**, was born May 2, 1919, in Mt. Pleasant, Texas. At the age of 14 he was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church and upon graduation from high school he was inducted into the National Scholarship Society. He graduated with honors from Emmanuel Missionary College and received his M.A. degree from the Theological Seminary and Doctor of Ministry degree from Howard University. During his ministry of 36 years he held every position within the power of the church to bestow. He was widely published in denominational magazines and was the author of the book *Angels of Ebony*. He was pastor of the Dupont Park church when it was built, and was involved in the organization of the International Brotherhood church. In June, 1946, he married Mae Smith, now deceased, and to this union two children were born. He departed this life April 23 at Washington Adventist Hospital. He leaves to mourn two children, Mrs. Joan Tynes, a school teacher, and Jacob Justiss III, a student at Andrews University; one grandchild; three sisters, Mrs. J. Hill, Ms. M. Justiss, and Dr. Valer' Vance; many relatives and a host of wonderful friends who warmed his heart.