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### Come to Camp-meeting for Your Childrens Sake

THE greatest asset this people has is the youth. The honored saints who have grown old and infirm in the message are laying down their burdens one by one. Their places are being filled by strong and deserving young men and women. The work would be considerably crippled if no efforts were made for the education and training of our children. The surest way to keep the children in the message is to train them to be a part of it.

We cannot tell the future of our children. The more we have, the less we feel able to instruct others how to raise theirs'. We can, however, give them the advantage of a good christian education, that will enable them to choose the good from the bad, and surround them with help

that will greatly assist them in the formation of their characters.

They need all the help that we, as parents, can give them. An important opportunity for the instruction of our children is given at our camp-meetings. We are told to come to the camp-meeting "with our families." Every child that comes to the camp-meeting, and is under the watch-care of his parents, and attends the meetings, is bound to receive a blessing and will be a blessing to the camp-ground.

If we bring our children, and do not keep them under restraint, but turn them loose to their own desires and wishes, and let them look after themselves, we will find a great mistake has been made. "A child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame." Prov. 29:15. The children need the instructions given at the camp-meeting. "And thou shalt teach them the words of God diligently unto thy children, and thou shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up." Deut. 6:7. Come to the camp meeting and bring all the children.

CYRUS SIMMONS.

### An Appeal To You

DEAR CO-WORKER:

I praise God, brethren and sisters, for the privilege of being connected with a work that is so broad that it can take in every talent any of us may have. It matters not in what direction we have ability, it may be used in the cause of God. Now it

seems to me, from my experience in the book business, that the time has come when we ought, as Seventh-day Adventists, to have some particular interest in this branch of the work. If the heralding of our message, as Seventh-day Adventists, is largely dependent on our literature, certainly the sale of these publications is an important work. I repeat, God's cause is large enough for every possible talent to be employed in it. If he has given you, dear reader, a special ability to sell literature, I believe he wants you to use it in placing our truth-filled publications before this sin-darkened world as fast as possible.

There are some, I know, who hesitate because they feel that they have not the proper preparation. There is in a testimony a special promise to the one who takes hold of the work in the right spirit. The spirit which prompts us to work, is the important matter. It is not the fine bindings, nor the financial returns, to us as agents, but it is: Have you read and studied that book until the truth contained therein appeals to you, and sends you out to carry it to the people because you have an intense longing that they shall receive that which has watered your soul? This testimony says: "All the requisite talent, courage, perseverance, faith, and tact will come as they put the armor on." Let us seek God that He may lead us into the work, and then let us put on the whole armor.

Dear reader, if you wish to have a part in placing this precious light before a people who have never had a chance to receive it, we have in our State, fifteen counties that have, as it were, been only touched with the

tips of our fingers; and about twenty-five that have never had our books sold in them at all.

Oh brethren, does not this stir your hearts? Do you not feel like saying, "Here Lord am I, send me"? Let us all take hold of the work, so the message can and will quickly go to every nation and people. Then we shall reap our reward, which will be a life of eternal joy and happiness. If there be any desiring territory, please address

R. M. CARTER, *Field Agent,*  
Spartanburg, S. C.

### South Carolina Camp-meeting

THE camp-meeting that has just closed was the largest and best in the history of the conference. Harmony existed in every department, and rich blessings were received by those present. Quite an interest was manifested by the people of the town, and Elders Branson and Webster, and Sister McHugh will remain for a time to develop the work.

Brother Chas. N. Miller, who until recently, has been editor of *The Christian Worker*, our magazine for the blind, is spending a few days in Spartanburg.

Brother and Sister A. L. Manous have gone to Nashville, Tenn., where he will begin work at once in the Publishing House.

Brother J. M. Swofford is under arrest for Sunday labor. The hearing is to take place at Cherokee, Tuesday, August 8.

Following are the recommendations and resolutions adopted by the conference at the camp-meetings:

Recognizing the leadings and providences of God in our departmental and field work, and that His blessings have been manifested in a special manner in the spiritual growth and harmony that prevails, and,—

*Whereas*, We realize that it is through Him we receive the bounties of nature, and the blessings that have attended the ministry of the Word, and the distribution of our literature, therefore,—

1. *Resolved*, That we express our thanks to Him for all these blessings, and pledge ourselves to greater faithfulness and devotion to His service.

*Whereas*, We recognize the solemn admonitions from the Lord to educate our children for His service in the schools where the Bible may be made the foundation of all study, therefore,—

2. *Resolved*, That we urge all our brethren to use their utmost endeavors to send their children to our Southern Training School, at Graysville, when sufficiently advanced to warrant their admission, and to maintain local church-schools for children of the lower grades.

Believing that our church-schools should be well organized and under conference supervision,—

3. *Resolved*, That we hereby instruct our educational secretary to provide examinations for all teachers, to issue certificates when merited to provide school boards and teachers with contract blanks, daily and monthly report registers, and a course of study outlining the work of each grade, to provide examinations for all students who complete the eight grade, and to issue suitable certificates or diplomas to those who make satisfactory grades.

*Whereas*, In the recent General Conference Council, at Friedensau, it was decided to ask our people to complete the raising of the \$300,000 Fund by January 1st; therefore,—

4. *Resolved*, That we take action at once in harmony with this recommendation, and endeavor to raise our quota of this fund by that date.

*Whereas*, The book and periodical work is a great factor in getting the truth for this time before the people; and,—

*Whereas*, The testimonies say that where there is one canvasser in the field there should be one-hundred, therefore,—

5. *Resolved*, That in a practical way we sustain and help to carry forward this important branch of the work.

*Whereas*, As a conference we are in great need of a supply of suitable tents, both large and small,

6. *Resolved*, That we make immediate provision for our needs by donations to our Tent and Camp-meeting Fund, and that our officers be authorized to secure as early as possible, one large tent, 40x60 feet, with equipment, and sixteen family tents without flies.

Recognizing the great value of the scholarship plan which is offered by

the Southern Training School in cooperation with the Southern Publishing Association, whereby our youth may have opportunity to earn means for attending school through the sale of books and magazines,—

7. *Resolved*, That our young people be encouraged to take up the sale of our subscription books and ten-cent magazines as a means of defraying their expenses in school, and for the purpose of obtaining a practical experience in field service.

*Whereas*, The tithe is Heaven's appointed plan for supporting the ministry, and a lack of faithfulness in its payment retards the work, therefore,—

8. *Resolved*, That we urge all our members to be prompt in responding to this important obligation to God.

9. *Recommended*, That our laymembers take a more active interest in the old time tract and missionary work.

10. *Recommended*, That every Seventh-day Adventist family in the conference be a subscribers to the *Review* and *FIELD TIDINGS*.

Recognizing the necessity of providing as far as possible a definite income for the support of our work in mission fields, and the responsibility as a conference in the world-wide extension of the gospel message, therefore,—

11. *Resolved*, That in harmony with the recommendation of the General Conference, this conference devote five per cent of its tithe to the support of mission work, the same to be paid through regular channels, and that we approve the action of the conference committee in this matter.

Appreciating the urgent need which exists to provide support for conference workers who have become disabled through age or infirmity, therefore,—

12. *Resolved*, That in harmony with the recommendation of the General Conference, this conference devote regularly, from year to year, five per cent of its tithe to the Sustentation Fund for this purpose, the same to be paid monthly through the regular channels, and that we approve the action of the conference committee in this matter.

*Whereas*, There is published at College View, Nebraska, under the direction of the Central Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, a paper for the blind, known as *The*

*Christian Record*, containing the message of present truth, and,—

*Whereas*, This commendable work for those who are deprived of their sight is much in need of financial assistance, therefore,—

13. *Resolved*, That the South Carolina Conference be encouraged to raise each year an amount equal to ten cents a member for this enterprise.

*Whereas*, The third angel's message is to go to every nation, kindred, tongue, and people, and,—

*Whereas*, God has spoken very plainly concerning our duty to the colored people, and,—

*Whereas*, The Oakwood School is the one school provided for the education of workers for the colored race,

14. *Resolved*, That we carefully consider this work and encourage it by,—

(a) Recommending suitable persons to attend school;

(b) Patronizing the industries of the school when consistent;

(c) Praying for the students and teachers;

(d) Contributing to the needs of the school.

Believing that our young people should be educated for definite service in the Lord's work, and appreciating the organization of their department into the Y. P. M. V. Society, therefore,—

15. *Resolved*, That we take a deeper interest in their work, and urge them to take up the systematic studies given in the Reading Course and Standard of Attainment.

In view of the great work that still remains to be done by us, and inasmuch as the council at Friedensau has recommended,—

(1st) That beginning with January 1, 1912, the rate of ten-cents-a-week a member for missions be raised to fifteen cents a week.

(2nd) That a fifteen-cent-a-week fund include all donations to missions except the percent of the tithe appropriated by conferences to missions and such donations as are specifically applied otherwise by the donors,—

16. *Resolved*, That we adopt this change as above indicated, and that we earnestly carry out the provisions herein stated.

*Whereas*, Much good has resulted from the work of the Harvest Ingathering,—

17. *Resolved*, That we enter heartily into the plans and work this year.

*Whereas*, The various expenses for carrying on the work in our conference are very heavy, therefore,—

18. *Resolved*, That we show our loyalty and faithfulness in sustaining the Emergency Fund.

19. *Resolved*, That we encourage all our people to supply themselves with our denominational books.

20. *Recommended*, That where funds will allow, conference laborers be settled with in full monthly.

*Whereas*, The recent efforts to secure religious legislation should be a warning to all lovers of liberty that their rights are herein endangered, and that our only safeguard is the enlightenment of the general public upon this subject, therefore,—

21. *Resolved*, That we put forth more diligent efforts to educate our legislators, officials, and prominent citizens upon this subject.

### Medical Items

Let all nurses in the conference report immediately to the conference medical secretary, R. A. Lovell, 513 Union Ave., Knoxville, Tenn. Do it now.

The Graysville Sanitarium is enjoying an unusual degree of patronage this season. Let every nurse be a committee of one to continue this desirable state.

All interested in medical work in the conference, either as physicians, graduated nurses, or prospective students should bear in mind that the Medical Secretary constitutes an employment bureau for medical workers. Enclose stamp when writing.

Short items from medical workers for this department will be appreciated by the secretary.

Who will assist in purchasing and equipping an ideal Medical-tent? Send contributions now.

Watch the cook at the dining tent, and go home and do thou likewise.

Come to the parents medical-meetings at the Lenoir City camp-meeting, which is to be the best camp-meeting ever held in the Cumberland Conference.

"He that shall endure unto the end, shall be saved."

### South Carolina Items

DURING the conference the following officers were elected for the year, beginning July 1, 1911:

President—W. H. Branson; Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Eliza Warner; Field Missionary Agent—R. M. Carter; Sabbath-school and Missionary Volunteer Secretary—Miss Bertha Bartholomew; Educational Secretary—The Union Conference Educational Secretary; Religious Liberty Secretary—W. H. Branson; Tract Society and Missionary Secretary—Miss Eliza Warner. Executive Committee—W. H. Branson, R. M. Carter, F. C. Webster, J. M. Swofford, G. E. Case. Negro Mission Committee—W. H. Branson, J. M. Swofford, F. C. Webster, M. C. Strachan, J. F. Crichlow.

In the future please send all Sabbath-school donations and other offerings for these branches of the work through your church treasurer as in the past. Other matters pertaining to the Sabbath-school and Missionary Volunteer departments, should be addressed to Miss Bertha Bartholomew, Campobello S. C.; and all educational matters to H. M. Hiatt, 169 Bryan St., Atlanta, Ga. Much confusion and delay will be avoided if all will make note of these changes in some of our departments.

Credentials and licenses were granted as follows:

Ministerial Credentials—W. H. Branson, F. C. Webster. Missionary Credential—R. M. Carter, Miss Eliza Warner, Miss Bertha Bartholomew, Miss Elizabeth McHugh. A. H. Evers, S. H. Swingle. Honorary Ministerial Credentials—W. H. Armstrong. Negro Mission Missionary Credentials—J. F. Crichlow, W. E. Strother.

At a business meeting of the Spartanburg Church, Sunday, August 6, Brother G. E. Case was elected deacon of the church. Brother Evers resigned as member of the school board, in view of the fact that he is likely to be away most of the time, and Sister Ella V. Gardner was elected to fill the vacancy. The school board has chosen Miss Ada Acker, of Tryon, N. C., as teacher for the year, and a nine month's term will begin early in September. One end of the church is being partitioned off for a school room and when fully equipped, promises to be

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## FIELD TIDINGS

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## Cooking Oil Notice

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a comfortable and cozy arrangement.

The Pacific Press offers liberal prices on back numbers of their publications, for missionary purposes. \$1.00 will buy 100 *Signs Magazines*, or 200 *Signs Weekly*; and \$.10 will buy 50 *Little Friends*. We hope that many will take advantage of this opportunity to supply themselves with literature for distribution among their neighbors and friends. Order through the South Carolina Tract Society, Spartanburg, S. C.

R. M. Carter, our new field agent, has moved his family to Spartanburg, and will reside on Wofford Street. This week he goes to Harts-ville, to assist Brother Holland in making his delivery, and will attend the colored camp-meeting at Columbia. Brother Carter comes to us from Georgia, well recommended, and we look for progress in the canvassing work during the coming year.

The church-school, at Campobello, will begin August 14, with Miss Bertha Bartholomew as teacher, and will continue about two months; following a vacation for cotton-picking, will be the winter term. There is a good chance at Campobello for boarding-students at a nominal cost for board and tuition. If you are interested, please address the teacher.

Several members of the near-by churches were at Cherokee, Tuesday afternoon, to attend the trial of Brother Swofford and his son, for working on Sunday. A full account of the proceedings will follow.

At Woodruff, the rain broke up the unusual interest soon after the camp-meeting closed. The tent will be moved up-town this week, and Elder Webster and Brother Evers will continue the meetings.

Elder Branson had a pleasant visit with the Greenville church last Sabbath, and feels quite encouraged about the situation there. He will soon return and hold a few day's meeting with them.

The meetings at Winnsboro have been well attended, and some real interest has probably been awakened.

Some of the best among the white people of the city, also attend nearly every night.

The colored camp-meeting will be held in Columbia, August 17-27. We hope that all of our colored brethren and sisters will attend. Good ministerial help is promised.

Mrs. Dora Krug who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Evers, of Spartanburg, for several weeks, has returned to her home in Jersey City.

ELIZA WARNER.

**Southeastern Union Camp-meetings for 1911**

Georgia, Forsyth.....Aug. 10-20  
Cumberland, Lenoir City, Tenn.....  
.....Aug. 24 to Sept. 3  
Florida, Sanford....Sept. 28 to Oct. 9

## Canvassing Report

## Southeastern Union Conference

(Week ending July 29)

Name,	Book,	Hrs.,	Ords.,	Value,	Helps,	Total,	Del.
<b>GEORGIA</b>							
R. O. Terry	DR	19	9	8.00	5.90	13.90	
W. C. Cheek	CK	14	4	6.50		6.50	
E. E. Kurtz	PGH PPF	19	2	5.00		5.00	24.00
Jno. Wright	PGH PPF	47	17	49.00	1.25	50.25	1.25
J. R. Wilbur	PPF	40	22	41.50		41.50	
N. A. Reiber	PPF	24	19	43.50	14.85	58.35	
Lillie Dekle	BFL	19					27.00
Zulah Howington	BFL	5	6	6.00	.80	6.80	5.00
M. J. Weber	BFL	46	72	94.00		94.00	.25
<b>FLORIDA</b>							
Anna Orr	S of P	17	4	7.00	12.25	21.75	
F. Haegart	S of P	15	2	3.50	6.00	9.50	
Allen Walker	DR	20	30	100.00		100.00	7.00
Walter Walker	GC CK	20	23	40.00		40.00	18.00
<b>CUMBERLAND</b>							
J. W. Purvis	PPF	28	4	8.00	2.50	10.50	.50
S. F. Reeder	PPF	30	1	1.50		1.50	38.25
W. Kirkham	PPF	31	16	36.00	16.75	52.75	6.50
Arthur Dimock	GC	19	9	21.00	10.50	31.80	2.85
Maggie Clark	BF	2	2	3.00		3.00	
Edna Bryan	BF	2	2	2.50		2.50	
Ed Whittier	PPF	37	12	18.50		18.50	1.25
Irregular			5	8.00	.75	8.75	5.00
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>							
W. H. George	GC	22	24	90.00	4.00	94.00	4.00
R. L. Underwood	DR	29	20	54.00	3.75	57.75	3.75
J. W. Siler	GC	45	19	60.00	3.00	63.00	3.00
Mrs. J. W. Siler	BF	10			3.25	3.25	15.25
W. E. Lanier	GC	24	9	25.00	1.25	26.25	1.25
Dora Rudacil	S of P	35			9.50	9.50	35.75
C. E. Rudacil	CK	53	7	10.50	4.00	14.50	4.00
S. F. Woodell	CK	25	17	27.00		27.00	3.00
Logan Ingram	CK	8					20.00
<b>Summary</b>							
Georgia	Total	233	151	253.50	22.80	276.30	57.50
Florida	Total	72	59	150.50	17.25	167.75	25.00
Cumberland	Total	149	51	98.50	30.50	129.30	51.85
North Carolina	Total	251	96	266.50	25.75	295.25	90.00
Grand Total		705	377	769.00	96.30	868.60	134.35