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## Southeastern Union Conference Camp-meetings for 1912

Ga. Barnsville July 25—Aug. 4.  
S. C. Columbia Aug. 1—11  
N. C. High Point Aug. 15—25.  
Cumb. Sweetwater Aug. 22—Sep. 1.  
Fla. Ocala Oct. 3—14

THE brethren in North Carolina will please take notice that the camp-meeting is to be at High Point instead of Hickory as formerly announced.

## The Fainting

O YE who faint beneath the power  
Of suffering's agonizing hour;  
Ye who by sickness long oppress  
Have sighed in vain for earthly rest.  
Yet bear ye on a little space;  
Plenteous in mercy and in grace,  
He whom ye trust will soon appear  
And chase away each rising fear.

The silent tears that dim your eyes;  
The patient prayers that daily rise:  
All, are registered above

By one who chastens you in love.  
O ye afflicted, tempest tossed,  
Not comforted! ye are not 1st;  
A heavenly pilot safely guides  
Your struggling bark thru adverse  
tides.

From the depth of tribulation,  
Ye shall anchor soon in heaven!  
droop not then mourner, ye are blest,  
Sweet after labor will be rest.

—Selected

## Shall We Attend Camp-meeting?

THE above question will come to every Seventh-day Adventist this summer, and will be answered by his presence or by his absence at the meeting.

There are no meetings held by this denomination of more importance than the camp-meetings. These annual convocations are appointed to call the people together to seek the Lord for richer and deeper experiences in the things of God, and to transact such business as should come before the body. Every member, therefore, has a mission at the annual conference. Your presence and counsel are needed. You have a responsibility that cannot be shifted, so be present and help bear the burdens and share the joys.

Above everything else, we need the spiritual uplift that the yearly gathering affords. God has a special purpose for calling his people to assemble before him, and we miss much by not responding to the invitation. Time is rapidly passing, and soon probation will close; if faithful we will gather over on the other shore in the general assembly of the church of the first born. We cannot afford

to neglect a single opportunity of grace. No ordinary thing should be permitted to come between us and these precious occasions.

C. B. STEPHENSON.

## Properly Using the Tithe

THE cause of God is suffering to-day because the tithe is being used for various purposes aside from that for which the Lord has said it should be used. Some conclude that they can use the tithe as they see fit instead of bringing it into the storehouse of the Lord. The following testimony is to the point as to what the tithe should be used for.

"Those who have charge of our church buildings are to be supplied with the means necessary to keep these buildings in good repair, but this money is not to come from the tithe. A very plain definite message has been given to me to give our people. I am bidden to tell them they are making a mistake in applying the tithe to various objects, which, tho good in themselves, are not the object to which the Lord has said the tithe should be applied. Those who make this use of the tithe are departing from God's arrangement. God will judge for these things. One reason that the tithe may be appropriated for school purposes. Still another would reason that canvassers and colporters should be supplied from the tithe; but a great mistake is made when the tithe is drawn from the object for which it should be used—the support of the ministry.

"There should be an abundant supply in the Lord's treasury, and there would be, if selfish hearts and hands

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had not made use of the tithe to support other lines of work. God's reserved resources are to be used in no such haphazard way. The tithe is the Lord's, and those who meddle with it will be punished with the loss of their heavenly treasure unless they repent. Let the work no longer be hedged up because the tithe has been diverted into various channels other than the one to which God said it should go. Provision is to be made for these other lines of work. They are to be sustained, but not from the tithe. God has not changed; the tithe is to be used for the support of the ministry." Vol. 6, p. 391.

P. G. STANLEY.

### South Carolina News

MR. and Mrs. R. M. Carter have shipped their goods to Columbia and expect to make that city their future home.

A little eight pound daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Swingle at Woodruff, the morning of June 28.

The treatment rooms opened in Spartanburg on July 2. They have a good location and we bespeak for them success.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Branson of Florida are visiting their son Elder W. H. Branson in Columbia for a few days. They are accompanied by Charlie Bozarth.

Mrs. W. M. Fee, a graduate nurse will be at camp-meeting and will give lessons in nursing to the children. She requests that the children bring their dolls for demonstration purposes.

Elder Branson held quarterly meeting with the Cherokee church last Sabbath, and at night, met with the Spartanburg church. Three persons were baptized and four united with the church at Cherokee, and one was taken into the Spartanburg church.

The work in Charleston has resulted in bringing some souls into the truth the past year. A baptismal service was held Sunday, July 7, and a church will soon be organized.

The conference headquarters is now located on the camp-ground at Columbia and mail for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Branson, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Carter, Miss Eliza Warner, South Carolina Conference, and the

South Carolina Tract Society should be addressed, Camp-ground, Corner, Taylor and Harden Sts., Columbia, S. C.

The tent meetings in Columbia began Friday night, June 28, with a fair attendance. The company is composed of Elder and Mrs. Branson, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Carter, Brother C. P. Whitford of Florida, Miss Eliza Warner, and Mr. Robert Case.

The location is ideal for camp-meeting, being as it is, in a beautiful oak grove and easily reached by street car. We hope that as many of our people as possible are planning to attend. Do not forget the date, August 1—11.

how many of the orders for our books are often secured, and illustrates how even the disasters that from a human standpoint, would be sure to hinder our work, may be made to help it along. He says, "One man told me he did not know what to do on account of so many disasters. I told him the Lord wanted him to buy the book and learn more about the prophecies: he then subscribed."

Thus it is that even the disasters help if we will but use the wisdom the Lord gives in turning them to our advantage.

W. W. EASTMAN.

### A Good Day in the Atlanta Church

THE regular quarterly meeting was held in the Atlanta church Sabbath, June 29. There were about one hundred members present.

### How Disasters Help

ONE of our colporters in a letter recently received at the office, tells the following experience which shows

## Colporters' Report

### Southeastern Union Conference

(week ending June 22.)

Name,	Book,	Hrs.,	Ords.,	Value,	Helps,	Total,	Del.
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>							
* W. H. Armstrong	S of P	31	36	54.00		54.00	3.00
Dora Rudacil	PPF	37	14	22.50	1.00	23.50	1.00
Libbie Baird	PPF	30	16	24.50	1.00	25.50	8.50
* C. H. Dryer	CK	68	28	42.00	7.50	49.50	10.50
Logan Ingram	CK	48	17	25.50	2.00	27.50	2.00
A. M. Allran	CK	48	34	52.00	2.75	54.75	12.25
John Allran	DR	35	23	77.00	4.25	81.25	7.25
R. P. Patterson	GC	35	15	45.00	5.25	50.25	5.25
A. L. Underwood	GC	47	11	30.00	6.00	36.00	6.00
Ross Underwood	GC	27	9	30.00	.50	30.50	.50
R. L. Underwood	GC	47	14	42.00	6.25	48.25	14.75
W. E. Patterson	GC CK	20	7	13.00	1.50	14.50	1.50
N. D. Ingram	CK	32	5	7.50	2.25	9.75	2.25
O. L. Page	BF	46	17	24.50		24.50	5.50
N. J. Grant	CK	33	16	24.00	7.00	31.00	14.00
R. C. Hackette	CK	35	12	19.50	4.65	24.15	6.50
Lena R. Mc Gee	BF	8	4	4.00	1.50	5.50	6.50
Edith Godley	BF	23	3	3.50	1.25	4.75	6.25
* Two Weeks							
<b>GEORGIA</b>							
R. O. Terry	GC	5					26.00
W. A. Smith	PPF	8	1	1.50		1.50	
J. D. Andrews	PPF	55	23	43.00		43.50	
M. J. Weber	PPF	54	5	7.50		7.50	76.50
C. W. Hester	CK	3	1	2.00		2.00	
B. F. Brown	CK	44	20	30.50	.50	31.00	.50
W. C. Cheek	CK	25					36.50
Lucile Carter	CK	52	68	100.50		100.50	
S. A. Shivers	BF	5	2	3.00		3.00	3.00
Edna Bryan	BF	35	43	56.50	2.00	58.50	2.50
M. E. Bastie	BF	54	33	43.50		43.50	
Chas. Griffiths	BF	58	54	80.00	1.00	81.00	1.00

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Isadore Evans	BF	58	53	65.50	1.50	67.00	1.50
W. C. Presley	BF	6	2	2.00		2.00	9.00
J. R. Wilbur	BF	53	1	1.00		1.00	62.00
Pearl Howington	BF	12	11	11.00		11.00	
Zulah Howington	BF	12	9	9.00		9.00	
M. E. Bastic	W	8	22	2.20		2.20	2.20
Edna Bryan	W	6	20	2.00		2.00	2.00
W. A. Smith	W	8	14	1.40		1.40	1.40
Ellen Terry	L&H	12	70	7.00		7.00	7.00
Daisy Terry	W, L&H, P,		100	10.00		10.00	10.00
S. E. Richardson	W, L&H,	24	497	49.70		49.70	49.70
M. C. Kenyon	W		113	11.30		11.30	11.30

SOUTH CAROLINA

W. M. Fee	DR	39	19	61.10	12.00	75.00	
E. N. Louis	BF	47	30	40.50	6.50	47.00	
C. L. Belue	PG	33	11	36.00		36.00	13.00
C. H. Holland	CK	29	22	23.00	6.15	29.15	4.50
Louise Laurence	PPF	43	11	19.50	.50	20.00	
G. B. Case	CK	19	8	14.00	4.90	18.90	
J. A. Brown	CK	24	4	6.00	5.32	11.32	6.00
C. L. Ravan	CK	11	6	9.00	.50	9.50	16.00
J. A. Bookhart	BF	30	4	4.50		4.50	23.00
Lillion Saxon	PPF	34	6	9.00		9.00	
John Moore	BF	10	5	7.50		7.50	10.50
Robert Thomas	PPF	20	3	5.00	1.00	6.00	7.00
J. B. Rise	GC	15			2.25	2.25	1.75
Mrs. R. M. Carter	W	19		17.50		17.50	17.50

CUMBERLAND

Ezra Eaton	CK	47	28	43.50	.75	44.25	.75
Fred Chapman	CK	38	13	20.50	2.25	22.75	1.00
H. N. Moore	CK	43	11	17.50	2.36	19.86	25
J. B. Rhyne	CK	23					43.75
J. W. Purvis	CK	44	27	42.50	9.05	51.55	
W. Kirkham	CK	42	13	21.00	7.60	28.60	62.44
L. J. Easterling	CK	27	10	15.00		15.00	
J. D. Finley	PPF	50	15	37.00		37.00	
W. B. Parkins	PPF	37		24.50		24.50	
R. A. Judy	PPF	27	9	15.00	2.00	17.00	
E. D. Haskell	PPF	41	1	1.50	4.55	6.05	25.62
Ed Whittier	PPF	40	6	9.00	10.25	19.25	1.25
Henay Richmond	BF	51	22	22.50		22.50	
Mrs. K. E. Williams	W, L&H	40		9.80		9.80	9.80
Cora Felker	" "			7.80		7.80	7.80
L. J. Easterling	W			1.30		1.30	1.30

FLORIDA

Chas. A. Fritz	GC	28	17	54.00		53.00	9.00
S. F. Page	DR	34	10	36.00		36.00	
C. J. Fritz	GC	23	7	22.00	1.50	23.50	1.50
Walter Walker	DR	6	8	21.00		21.00	
J. K. Allen	CK	24		14.00	.25	14.25	.25
Hattie Reed	BF	40	3	4.25	7.50	15.75	70.25
G. S. Vreeland	DA	21			7.10	7.10	57.20
H. A. Harkins	CK	25		18.00		18.00	
Elizabeth Hickock	CK	2	1	1.50	.60	2.10	.60
F. M. Haegart	S of P	13	2	3.50	6.35	9.85	18.60
Anna Orr	GC	13	1	5.00	4.50	9.25	29.50

Summary

North Carolina	Total	638	283	540.50	54.65	595.15	113.50
Georgia	Total	577	1162	540.10	5.00	545.10	201.60
South Carolina	Total	374	129	259.94	39.12	299.06	99.25
Cumberland	Total	550	172	288.40	38.81	327.21	153.96
Florida	Total	247	61	175.25	27.50	210.30	186.90
Grand Total		2382	1807	1804.19	165.08	1976.92	755.21

Twenty-one were received into the church as the result of the meetings conducted by Elder Haynes. In the afternoon, seventeen were baptized in a beautiful lake in West End. A large congregation gathered to witness the solemn scene. The presence of the Lord was manifested, as one by one, the candidates were buried in the liquid grave. There are a number of others who expect soon to follow their Lord in baptism.

we were glad to note the liberal response made to the special call from Africa. The total Sabbath donation for the quarter was a little over \$90.00

C. B. STEPHENSON.

Colporter Work in North Carolina

We are glad to report that God is richly blessing the efforts of our faithful colporters in this part of his vineyard.

Our institute was a success. I do not think I ever attended an institute in which the work of the holy spirit was more manifest. So far as could be learned, all gained a new experience, and went out with greater determination to spend and be spent for the Master.

After the institute, some felt it necessary to spend some time at home, shaping matters so that they could start out for a good summer's work. About all are now in the field.

The colored work is rather an experiment in our conference, yet we have five consecrated colored workers who are doing faithful work. This runs our canvassing force up to twenty-five.

Our conference year has just closed, and while we have not full reports for the last month, yet we find we have made a substantial growth. We have gained more than \$2000.00 over the previous year. Last year we set our mark at \$10,000.00 and reached it. This year we have set it for \$12,000.00 and by the help of God we shall reach it.

While the book work in our conference is in a thriving condition, we must say that we are not satisfied with the condition of the magazine work. It is true that we are selling some magazines but not as many as we should. If God puts it into the hearts of any to take up the magazine work we should be glad to correspond with them and lead them such aid as we can.

W. E. LANIER, Greensboro, N. C., Route 3.

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#### A Card of Thanks

To the physicians, nurses, and friends who so kindly ministered to my beloved companion until her sad death, and who extended sympathy and help to me in the trying hour, I hereby offer my heartfelt thanks. May He, whose reward is with Him, render richly to each of you at His appearing.

W. W. HAMPTON,

Martel, Fla.

#### Florida

THE many messages being received from the dear brethren and sisters of our conference, expressing regret and sorrow for the need of so serious an operation as befell me, also expressing gratitude and pleasure for the rapid recovery made from same, are all most gratefully received. Words fail to express the joy there comes in knowing that one is remembered at the throne of grace by so many, and above all, to know that God loves his children with an everlasting

love.

By the manifold blessing of the Lord bestowed thru his institution, the Florida Sanitarium, its worthy physicians, and their faithful attendants, my life has been spared, and even now, my health seems better than for years.

MRS. R. G. STRINGER.

#### Graysville Jottings

PROFESSOR H. S. Miller left last Sunday, for Monoville, Tenn. where he joins Brother Ezra Eaton in the colporter work. Professor expects to be engaged in the book work during the remaining portion of vacation.

Brother V. O. Cole who has been spending some days at home, left Thursday, for Greensboro, N. C. He spent a short time in Knoxville, enroute.

The Southern Training School Calendar will be ready to mail in a few days. A number of requests for the calendar have been received, and we shall mail copies to all such parties as soon as possible.

Elder R. M. Kilgore died at South Lancaster, Mass., Friday, June 28. Altho not unexpected, the news came as a shock. The Graysville church conducted memorial services Sabbath, July 6.

Professor Floyd Bralliar of the Hillcrest school made our village a short visit recently.

Miss Flora Dawson with her brother Caleb, started Sunday, for Devall's Bluff, Ark., where they expect to stay for some time before going on to Utah.

The sanitarium under management of Dr. M. M. Martinson is making a number of improvements. The electric light plant has been put in good running order, and the bath-rooms have been fixed up. The electrical appliances are being remodeled so that the sanitarium can give satisfactory treatments all the way thru.

The old patients seem to be well pleased and some new ones are coming in.

#### Mission School Punta Gorda, Florida

THE closing exercises of our mission school were rendered May 13,

8:00 P. M. An excellent program was rendered by the pupils, and listened to with interest and pleasure by a large attendance. The pavillion was decorated with flowers and crape paper which added beauty and fragrance.

On examination day, the parents were present and were gratified with the progress the children had made in their studies as well as in the industrial work of sewing and making artificial flowers.

On the evening of the 14th, a lawn reception was given for the pupils.

We praise God for the manifestations of his power thruout our school term. The spiritual growth is worthy of note. Five have been converted and baptized. Nearly all seem to have a knowledge of Jesus and his love.

The efforts the children have put forth in learning their Bible lessons each day has been encouraging. We hope to see some of these children develop into useful men and women for God.

ANNIE V. BUTLER.

#### The Harvest Ingathering Campaign

THE campaign for missions with the *Signs* will begin Monday, September 30; the shorter campaign to continue one week, the longer effort will continue until the close of the year.

The local conferences will bear the responsibility of the campaign, ordering papers direct from the Pacific Press. Supplies will be furnished each conference upon application to the *Signs* office.

As the plan has been quite fully outlined by the secretary at Washington, it will not be necessary to do that here. Please observe carefully all the instructions and be prompt in sending in your orders so that everything may be ready to begin the effort on time.

We should make this season's campaign the strongest we have ever made. The widening fields and more extended calls for men and means should encourage us to do our best. Past experiences in this undertaking have been encouraging, but may we not far exceed past records in the present campaign? The earnings will count on the fifteen-cent-a-week quota.

C. B. STEPHENSON.