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Elder T. E. Lucas, M.V. Department, General Conference. One of our guest speakers at Youth Congress.

## West Indies Union Youth Congress

"An Open Bible for these closing days" was the theme of the West Indies Union Youth Congress held at the Excelsior College auditorium June 29-July 2. The purpose of the Congress was "To exalt Jesus Christ and the Holy Scriptures; to inspire and challenge Adventist youth to commit themselves body, soul and spirit to their Master and Saviour; to experience the love of Christ constraining each one to courageous witnessing, joyous sharing."

At 7:00 o'clock on the night of June 29, over three hundred regular and special delegates took their seats representing the different fields of the West Indies Union — Bahamas Mission, Cayman Islands Mission, East and West Jamaica Conferences—to attend the Opening Ses-

sion which His Worship the Mayor of Kingston, Councillor Frank Spauldings, then declared open. This marked the beginning of a congress which will long be remembered by the hundreds of Missionary Volunteers who attended.

Daily, messages of inspiration were brought to the young people by the guest speakers Pastor Theodore Lucas of the General Conference MV Department who has been a world youth leader for many years, and Pastor Glen E. Maxson of the Inter-American Division MV Department.

The special features were: devotional groups, Bible Quiz Contest, Workshops, an Oratorical Contest Pathfinder Display Film "African Lion," Jamaica Philharmonic Symphony MV Orchestra Programme, Sunday evening Mass Evangelistic meeting.

Throughout the duration of the Congress, the meetings were well attended by visiting friends and church members from various churches of both the East and West Conferences in Jamaica. Among the hundreds attending was a group of eighteen Missionary Volunteers from the Florida Conference.

Mention should be made of the fact that two tuition scholarships — to West Indies College or to one of our two secondary schools—were offered to the first prize winners of the Bible Quiz Contest and the Oratorical Contest which was entitled "The Bible the Book of Books". Incidentally, the prizes were evenly distributed in Jamaica—the first prize for the Bible Quiz Contest went to the East Jamaica Conference and the first prize for the Oratorical Contest went to the West Jamaica Conference.

The untiring efforts put forth by the MV Department personnel was rewarded by the assurance that the youth of the West Indies Union have returned to their respective communities greatly inspired to do a greater work for their Master by continuing "to hold the Spotlight on the Bible", and it is their prayer that the Congress theme song will be lived out in the life of each Missionary Volunteer:

Every day I'll read God's Word  
Because I know 'tis true;  
'Tis the life, the truth, the way;  
My heart it makes anew  
When my strength is faint and weak,  
I'll search its pages through  
Until my blessed Saviour's face I view.  
The Congress came to a grand final when all the Youth leaders faced the congregation and pledged anew to dedicate their entire lives to the yet "unfinished task".

—Yvonne Fletcher

## Mending The Gospel Net

What a privilege is yours and mine to be conscious of a Divine call, to be a 'fisher of men'. Christ is today calling modern Peter and Andrew as He did one day by the sea of Galilee. His call is "follow me". When these two disciples were called they were in the very act of casting their nets. They were to use the skill acquired to fish men. In the same narrative Jesus called two other disciples, James and John. These two were not in the act of fishing, but mending their nets. Matt. 4:21. Jesus must have that men who were careful in mending their broken nets would do well in mending the broken lives of men. Rents do not become smaller but very much larger by use. "A stitch in time saves nine".

The mending that many modern disciples need is to correct their approach to Evangelism. The presentation of the Gospel message is the first work of the Gospel Minister. While churches are to be built and schools are to be established there is nevertheless no work as important as the presentation of the Truth. In the establishment of the Christian Church the other varied duties were delegated to Deacons. The book of Acts refers to them as serving tables, Acts 6:2.

Possibly we may need to mend our nets so that our time can be more systematically distributed for soul-winning.

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It is a personal matter for each Gospel worker to see where in his Gospel net needs mending. In the matter of reaching those who are considered the society class, there could be some mending of our ideas and approach.

"Hundreds and thousands were seen visiting families, and opening before them the word of God. Hearts were convicted by the power of the holy spirit, and a spirit of genuine conversion was manifested. On every side doors were thrown open to the proclamation of truth. The world seemed to be lighted with the heavenly influence."-LIFT HIM UP, p. 212.

Let me tell you that the Lord will work in this last work in a manner very much out of the common order of things, and in a way that will be contrary to any human planning. The workers will be surprised by the simple means that He will use to bring about and perfect His work of righteousness." Ibid.

The reports for the second quarter of the year have now arrived in our Union Office, and we are pleased to share the good news with our readers. You will recall that last quarter our baptisms for the Union were 935. This was the largest first quarter report in the history of the West Indies Union. Last year the first quarter baptisms were 565, and so we had a gain for this year of 370. For the Second quarter we are delighted to share with you the report of the achievements of our ministers. It is wonderful for us to be able to report 561 in the second quarter of last year. We pause to give thanks to God for this great achievement. Our total baptisms for the second quarter is 755.

We wish to congratulate Pastor H. E. Nembhard, the Pastor of the North Street Temple, for being the first Centurion of the West Indies Union. His picture appears in this publication of the "Visitor". Before the end of the third quarter there should be many other Centurions in our Union territory.

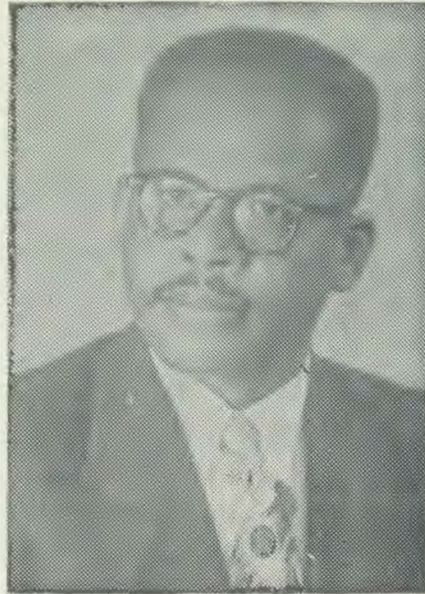
As you read the baptismal accomplishments of our devoted ministers, let us unite in praying for another Pentecost.

—M. G. Nembhard

## Operation Fireside

### Missionary Volunteers of Spanish Town

Our maiden trip started with initial difficulties of which transportation proved the major. Just at that time when we had reached the "Red Sea" and realized that we had no alternative, but to "stand still and see" what God would do for us, one of the cars for which we were waiting came up. Almost immediately a non-adventist stopped to help, and before the enthusiastic Missionary Volunteers had crowded into the already over



Pastor H. E. Nembhard

packed cars, there appeared yet another non-adventist going aimlessly in the opposite direction. We all thought he was God-sent, so we hailed him, and the rest of us piled into his car.

In a caravan fashion all three cars dropped us at our destination, Central Village. In nearly the same way God provided transportation when we were to return home that evening, after we had completed our house to house Evangelism. It was then we could all understand His words, "I will be with thee whither-soever thou goest."

The next afternoon we expected to have three cars at our disposal, but to our dismay after prayer was said and the hands of the clock had passed the two o'clock hour there was not even one car seen. Suddenly as from no where there appeared more cars than we had need of. Similar experiences in which we see God's hand in the shadows take place every week.

Although the amount of energy and time to be expended on that Operation Fireside is much, the whole thing is worth the effort, because even before the harvest is ripe we can see the fruits of our labour. Already we have had three precious souls at our church from there. Our Sunday School, which was formed since our third week, has a membership of thirty-five and a weekly attendance of twenty-nine.

The people are so very eager for the words of truth that oftentimes we wonder why we did not start before. Constantly they ask us questions about our truth-filled message; frequently we hear their plea, "You must be sure to come again".

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## The Bahamas Mission

### Baptisms for first six months, 1961

R. M. Mote (Englerston, Mission, etc)	26
W. W. Nairn (Shirley St., etc.)	21
H. A. Roach (Grants Town)	7
H. N. Moore (Andros, etc.)	11
M. V. Smith (Grand Bahama)	4
Leslie McMillan (Bluff)	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>

## Centurion Evangelism Report

### EAST JAMAICA CONFERENCE

1. H. E. Nembhard	123
2. F. E. White	88
5. K. O. Boyd	77
4. C. H. Parchment	61
5. R. W. Ashmeade	60
6. E. C. Walton	51
7. A. A. Hunter	48
8. C. C. Clough	44
9. B. A. Woodburn	44
10. O. S. Rugless	43
11. A. G. Lawrence	41
12. C. F. Edwards	29
13. J. N. Williams	23
14. J. G. Bennett	19
15. V. O. Brown	19
16. C. A. Newman	19
17. V. G. Newman	17
18. C. S. Greene	11
19. O. P. Reid	10
20. H. Holmes	10

### WEST JAMAICA CONFERENCE

#### (First & Second Quarters Combined)

1. H. H. Fletcher	67
2. R. Douglas	50
3. H. E. Richards	49
4. T. McLeary	45
5. R. E. Williams	43
6. K. G. Vaz	40
7. S. Anderson	40
8. N. Nosworthy	37
9. Z. Reid	35
10. F. Broomfield	34
11. B. Henry	34
12. E. C. H. Reid	33
13. B. McKenzie	33
14. D. O. Spence	32
15. C. Salmon	29
16. R. Henry	29
17. C. Holness	27
18. C. Mair	24
19. W. Kirlaw	21
20. G. A. E. Smith	17
21. E. Wright	17
22. V. Miller	16
23. T. Thompson	14
24. A. Parchment	5
25. Office 3	3

# West Indies Union Mission of Seventh-day Adventists

## TITHE AND MISSION OFFERINGS COMPARISON

For Six Months Ending June 30, 1960, and 1961

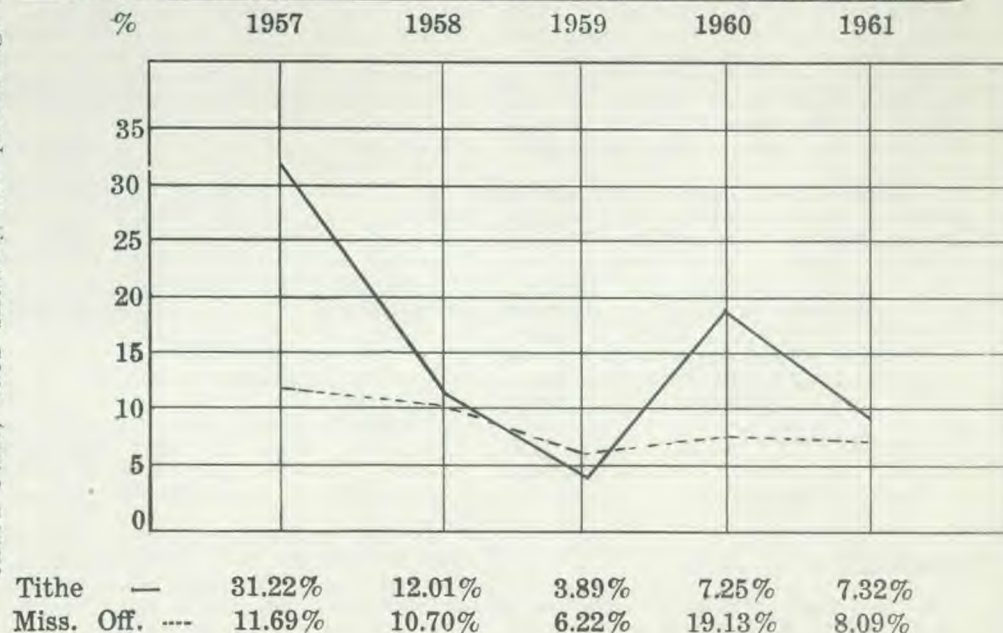
### TITHE RECEIPTS

Organizations	1960		1961		Gain		Gain%		MISSION OFFERINGS		Gain		Gain%							
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961						
Bahamas	7773	15	4	8887	16	9	1114	1	5	14.33	2886	0	8	3224	16	2	338	15	6	11.74
Cayman	1765	3	0	1408	8	10	(356)	14	2)	(20.20)	598	11	9	515	3	6	(83)	8	3)	(1.39)
East Jamaica	25516	15	11	27298	0	7	1781	4	8	6.98	8406	11	5	9099	16	0	693	4	7	8.24
West Jamaica	27201	4	3	29940	7	4	2739	3	1	10.08	9777	5	6	10539	6	9	762	1	3	7.79
<b>Totals</b>	<b>62256</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>67534</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5277</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8.47%</b>	<b>21668</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23379</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1710</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7.09%</b>

### TITHE AND MISSION OFFERINGS

The summary above reflects a gain in tithe percentage of 8.47% and 7.09% in Mission Offerings for period ended June 30, 1960 and 1961. When compared with 1960's percentage gains over 1959 of 19.13% Tithe and 7.25% Mission Offerings you will readily realize that we would like very much to see the picture changed. The graph trend exhibited below for six (6) months ended June, 1961 showing our percentage decline in tithe should be our nadir for 1961. From here on we should ascend the scale.

### TITHE AND MISSION OFFERINGS COMPARATIVE PERCENTAGES



September 23, 1961 has been designated Stewardship Day throughout our Division. On this day our members throughout the West Indies along with the members in our Sister Unions, will be reminded of the blessings that accompany faithfulness in tithe-paying and the responsibility of each individual member in this respect in the giving of liberal offerings for the support of God's work.

I know that many have expressed their appreciation for the booklet, "God's Gold in My Hand". As our Ministers and Workers re-dedicate their lives and substance, along with their members God will certainly verify his promised blessings to us all.

"The sower multiplies his seed by casting it away. So it is with those who are faithful in distributing God's gifts. By imparting they increase their blessings. 'Give and it shall be given unto you,' God has promised; 'good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom.'" Acts of the Apostles. P. 345.

### FAMINE RELIEF OFFERING

Hurricane "Anna" is a reminder of the annual visitation of destruction and havoc when the wind force of nature is let loose here in the West Indies. God has been very good to us. Since 1951 we have been spared the ravages of a hurricane. This is no guarantee for the future. In fact this should cause us to be more concerned and urge us to build up our resources against such a day. Famine Relief returns to June 30, 1961, appear as follows:

Bahamas Mission	£ 73 11 8
Cayman Islands	£ 21 16 1

We understand that both the East and West Conferences plan to promote this offering at a more convenient time. We trust their returns will give us a good overflow.

### INVESTMENT OFFERING

The General Conference has set a target for an intake of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) from around the world in 1961 for Investment. Surely this Union will do its level best to be on top when the returns are in. Those of our members who are having outstanding experiences with Investment projects, may I suggest that you share them with us. The "Visitor" will welcome reports that will encourage and give ideas to others.

**V. T. BOYCE, Treasurer**  
West Indies Union Mission of S.D.A.

### NOTICES

The biennial session of the West Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in Montego Bay October 23 at 8:00 a.m. of the current year 1961. The biennial session of the East Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in Kingston October 25 at 8:00 a.m. of the current year 1961. A session of the newly proposed Conference will be held in Spanish Town October 26, at 8:00 a.m. of the current year 1961. Churches that are within this area will be notified by letter by the officers of West Indies Union.



Bachelor of Theology Degree and Diploma Candidates

## Departures From West Indies College

As we look back on the 1960-61 school year we have much to be grateful for and we face the future hopefully.

One sad note has been played—the expensive losses we have sustained in administrative and instructional departments during the year. Leif Kr. Tobiassen, Ph.D. president of the College for two school years, found it physically unwise to maintain his position and tendered his resignation. Mrs. Lucille Walters, B.A., who who has been on the teaching staff for twelve years left at the end of the school year on a study leave to Chicago University, U.S.A. Miss Ella-Jean Morgan who gave short service also left to complete her studies abroad. Professor and Mrs. Glenn Wheeler left earlier during the school year to continue their studies. Gone too are Professor and Mrs. Widmer. Professor Widmer, who for two years was head of the Department of Theology left for Andrews University to complete his studies leading to a Doctor's degree. Mr. Osborne Parchment who is still on the teaching staff will leave in September for Howard University, Washington D.C.

From the office staff Miss Esmie Holness, who also goes to Howard University, will leave in September.

## PROSPECT

As the above personnel leave us, a note of cheer is struck with official word that Dr. W. A. Osborne, a former instructor in Business Administration at West Indies College and presently Busi-

ness Administration head at Oakwood College, U.S.A., has accepted the call to head West Indies College. We have word, too, that Professor LeRoy Lawrence, B.A., M.A., will join the teaching staff in September of the 1961-'62 academic year.

## West Indies College Holds 39th Annual Graduation Ceremony

The 1960-'61 school year at West Indies College closed on Sunday, July 6, with occasion of the thirty-ninth annual graduation exercise and the passing out of another group of fine students, many of whom will presently take their places in the ranks of faithful workers for God. Others will continue their educational career in schools elsewhere.

First in the series of functions connected to the occasion was the closing exercise of the Secondary School held on Thursday night of July 6. At this time fifty-six secondary students, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Lucille Walters, graduated from the four year secondary school course and are now eligible for entrance into college in September of the 1961-'62 school year. The special guest speaker for the occasion was Pastor Herman Mills, B.A., M.A., Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the West Indies Union Mission of Seventh-day Adventists.

At 7:30 on Friday, July 7, functions connected to the main features of the weekend began. Parents, friends, school-mates of the twenty-seven candidates for diplomas and degrees met in the college auditorium to participate in consecration ceremonies. Acting president, K. G. Vaz, B.A., M.A., welcomed the audience and

introduced the guest speaker, Pastor O. Sylvestre Rugless of Morant Bay, East Jamaica. His message was a fitting challenge to which the candidates responded in an act of dedication.

At 11:00 a.m. on Sabbath, July 8, the programme continued with a considerable increase in attendance. The Acting President again welcomed the audience. The guest speaker for the service was Pastor J. C. Culpepper, B.A., of Miami, the Publishing Secretary of the Inter-American Division of Seventh-day Adventists.

The climax of this session was the Commencement programme at which time parents, friends and school-mates comprised an over-flow crowd for the College auditorium.

After presenting a brief progress report of the college, the acting president presented the guest speaker, W. J. S. Farris Ph.D., head of the Union Theological Seminary, Canewood. His very erudite discussion presented to the candidates a stirring challenge to genuine service and leadership in the world of tomorrow.

Following this, the candidates were presented by Rubin R. Widmer, B.A., B.D. M.A., co-sponsor of the class, as having satisfactorily met the scholastic and citizenship requirements of the college and were ready to graduate into the world service and the larger school of life. Five of the candidates received the Bachelor of Theology degree after completing four years of study beyond high school at West Indies College, while twenty-three of the candidates received the two year diploma after completing two years of study beyond high school.

Music for the week-end was presented by the school choir under the direction of Mrs. Fredericka Vaz. Miss Ella-Jean Morgan presided at the organ. The closing number by the choir, "Handel's Hallelujah Chorus," was a fitting climax to the week-end programme.

Thus the thirty-ninth chapter in the history of West Indies College was written, closed and placed in the archives of "Old King Time".

J. E. Fletcher, Secretary  
Public Relations

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## OPERATION FIRESIDE

Hopefully we continue in our MV pledge. So high is the interest that through them it has been possible to secure a plot of land for our tabernacle, which very soon will be under construction. We are now ready for the culminating point in this our Operation Fireside.

At this point we are convinced that "The fields are white but the labourers are few . . . Pray therefore the Lord of the harvest that He sends labourers into His harvest."

Cecily A. Reece

INFORMATION

At a meeting of the Union Committee held on the 5th day of September 1961, at which time Elder W. E. Murray, one of the General Vice-Presidents of the General Conference, Elders A. H. Roth and C. O. Franz, President and Treasurer respectively of the Inter-American Division, were present to give counsel, it was Voted (1) That the Jamaica field be divided into three conferences instead of two as it is now divided, (2) That this new alignment of territory come into effect on January 1st, 1962, (3) That in order to be ready to begin operating on January 1, 1962, three conference sessions be held:

1. At Montego Bay on Monday, October 23
2. In Kingston on Wednesday, October 25
3. At Spanish Town on Thursday, October 26

Each Session will begin at 8:00 a.m. for the purpose of electing officers, departmental secretaries, executive committees, and such other business as may be necessary. The new alignment of territory is to be constituted as follows:

West Jamaica: The parishes of St. Elizabeth, Westmoreland, Hanover, St. James and Trelawney.

East Jamaica: The parishes of Kingston, St. Andrew, St. Thomas, Portland; the following churches in East St. Mary: Castleton, Devon Pen, Broadgate, Robin's Bay, Annotto Bay, Camberwell, Long Road, Enfield, and Turks and Caicos Islands.

The Third Conference: The parishes of Manchester, Clarendon, St. Ann, St. Catherine, and all the other churches in St. Mary not named in the East Conference.

*A. C. Stockhausen*

A. C. Stockhausen, President

*M. G. Nembhard*  
M. G. Nembhard, Secretary



Port Antonio S. D. A. Church.

## Newport Church Dedication

On Sunday, August 6, at 3:30 p.m. hundreds of members and friends from various sections of Jamaica wended their way to Newport, Manchester, to the dedication of the spacious, modern church. A large number of ministers from West Jamaica were present to participate in this special service. Pastor D. G. Morgan, the pastor of the church presided as master of Ceremonies. Scores of individuals accepted the invitation to open doors and windows.

Mrs. F. Vaz sang a very appropriate number, "Open the Gates of the Temple". A violin solo was rendered by Mrs. R. Miles, a prominent citizen of Mandeville. The history of the church was given by Pastor D. G. Morgan.

Truly the erection and completion of this church represent hard work and a work of faith. It is a modern miracle. Pastor H. S. Walters, president of the West Jamaica Conference, mentioned in his remarks that there should be twenty-five churches dedicated throughout the Conference before the end of the year. He also led out in the act of dedication. Pastor M. G. Nembhard, Secretary of the West Indies Union, gave the dedicatory sermon, and Pastor Eustace Henry gave the dedicatory prayer.

We join with the members of the Newport Church in giving thanks to God for His wonderful accomplishment. We trust that many other churches in the West Indies Union will catch an inspiration from what has been accomplished.

—M. G. Nembhard

## THE BAHAMAS MISSION

We have just brought to a close the Ninth Biennial Session of the Bahamas Mission which was one of the best in the history of the Bahamas.

The session began Wednesday evening, June 7, and was filled with inspirational talks and sermons, wonderful reports and sweet fellowship with our brethren.

We were privileged to have with us Elder L. F. Bohner, Treasurer of the Inter-American Division and his wife; Elder A. C. Stockhausen, President of the West Indies Union; Elder M. G. Nembhard, Secretary of the West Indies Union, and many of our brethren from the out islands and New Providence.

This session was combined with our annual camp meeting. Our constituency meetings during the day were held in the Grants Town Church. Our night meet-

ings and Sabbath meetings were held at our tent in Englerston where the laymen of the Englerston Church are conducting an effort.

One of the highlights of our meeting was the offering and pledges of over nine Hundred Pounds received for the purpose of opening our work on the island of Abaco where we now have three Branch Sabbath Schools.

Last year our brethren helped to get the work started in West End Grand Bahama, where we have a church of sixteen members under the leadership of Brother M. V. Smith.

The West End Church showed their appreciation by giving Fifty Pounds to the work in Abaco. Pastor Harold Nembhard of Kingston and Evangelist Leslie McMillan will begin an effort on this island early in July.

Our visiting guests and a number of our brethren from Nassau flew to Eleuthera Sunday morning, June 11, for the dedication of our Tarpum Bay Church. Elder Stockhausen preached the dedicatory sermon at this service which was attended by many residents of the settlement. We are proud of this church which is the most imposing in the Bahamas Mission.

The party flew back to Nassau on the late afternoon plane in order to be at the evening meeting which brought our Ninth Biennial Session of the Bahamas Mission to a close.

We feel confident that all who were present at this session have received fresh spiritual zeal to continue to win souls for the Master's Kingdom.

## OUR PUBLISHING WORK

We are happy to report that our colporteurs in the Bahamas are doing a good work. Brother Leonard Rahming recently delivered over One Thousand Pounds worth of books on the island of Abaco. Last year our own colporteurs delivered over Eighteen Thousand Pounds of literature here in the Bahamas.

God has indeed sent His angels as ministering spirits to direct the footsteps of our loyal colporteurs.

## OUR EDUCATIONAL WORK

It is almost unbelievable to report our first graduation from the Bahamas Academy on June 15, 1961, but it is a fact.

It was a real thrill to see fifteen graduates, three from the Secondary School and twelve from the Elementary School receive their diplomas. Mr. T. P. Lightbody, M.A.; Director of Education for the Colony of the Bahamas, gave the address. We look forward to the time when our academy will become a full fledged academy with every Seventh-day Adventist child and other children enrolled.

The work in the Bahamas field is onward. Elder Mote is now visiting Harbour Island, Eleuthera, where we have a good interest in our work. The Missionary Men of the Grants Town Church are planning an effort on this island in the very near future.

We are confident that we shall at least reach our membership of one thousand by the end of 1961. We need your prayers for the finishing of the work in these Bahama Islands.

—Olga Rookwood  
Office Secretary

## 'Til The Morning

OSBOURN SHAND, 16, met tragic death on May 14, 1961. He was drowned in a pond while bathing with his friends. He was a baptized member of the church and a faithful Missionary Volunteer. He leaves to mourn his loss, Mother, Father, Grandmother, Uncle, and many friends. We look forward to meeting him in that Glorious Morning when all tears shall be wiped away.

## West Indies Union News Flashes

\* On Sunday, July 16, Professor K. G. Vaz left the island for Haiti to conduct an Extension Seminary that will last for approximately six weeks.

\* Eighteen American visitors from the Florida Conference were guests of the West Indies Union during the Youth Congress.

\* Professor R. R. Widmer and family left the island on July 25 for the U.S.A. He headed the Theological Department at the West Indies College. He will be furthering his studies at Andrews University.

\* Dr. Leif Kr. Tobiassen has formally requested to be relieved of the responsibility of president of the West Indies College.

\* Dr. W. A. Osborne has been called as president of West Indies College. We hope that he and his family can join the staff of this growing Institution in the very near future.

\* On Tuesday, July 4, Pastor H. E. Nembhard left the island for Nassau, where he conducted a series of Evangelistic meetings on the Island of Abaco, assisted by Brother Leslie McMillan.

\* On Thursday, July 20, Dr. Harvey Rittenhouse arrived in Jamaica in answer to an urgent need at Andrews Memorial Hospital. Since the departure of Dr. McLaren there has been only one full time Doctor on the staff. We use this medium of saying welcome to Dr. Rittenhouse and we hope that he will have an enjoyable period of service in Jamaica. His wife will be joining him later.

\* Dr. & Mrs. Lloyd Dayes spent a few weeks in the island visiting their relatives and friends. Dr. Dayes taught at the North Street Church School for a short period of time before leaving for the United States of America to take the medical course.

\* During the early part of July, Professor and Mrs. B. R. Archbold visited the Island in transit to Trinidad. They are returning from Andrews University where Professor Archbold read for his Master's degree. He will resume his work as president of the Caribbean Union College.

\* Also visiting the island were Pastor and Mrs. B. R. Hamilton. At present he is the Business Manager of the Caribbean Union College and his wife is librarian.

\* The Bahamas Mission was well represented at the Youth Congress that convened in Kingston. There were 27 delegates from that Mission. About half of them remained over for the graduation exercises of the West Indies College.

\* Elder J. C. Culpepper, Publishing Secretary of the Inter-American Division, spent a few days in Jamaica and was the guest speaker at the Baccalaureate service of West Indies College. He also gave valuable help during the Colporteur Institute that took place at the College after the graduation exercises.

\* Four student Colporteurs have left for the Bahamas Mission. They intend to do canvassing in that field during the summer vacation. One left for Georgetown, Grand Cayman, and a large number of students are at present canvassing in the territory of the East and West Jamaica Conferences. We trust that they will be successful in earning scholarships.

## East Jamaica News Notes

\* East Jamaica Conference extends a warm and hearty welcome to Elder and Mrs. LeRoy Carter and Euclid.

Elder Carter resumes duties as district Pastor for Eastern St. Mary, district No. 1

\* We also welcome Pastor and Mrs. George Wilson and family back in our ranks. Pastor Wilson goes to Western St. Thomas.

\* East Jamaica Conference is happy to welcome Miss Laura Fleetwood. She will be joining the teaching staff.

\* Visiting East Jamaica are Professor and Mrs. David L. James and Pastor and Mrs. Eaton of the North Eastern Conference. We sincerely hope they will have an enjoyable vacation.

\* East Jamaica Senior Youth Camp for 1961 convened July 24-31 at Camp Don, Robins Bay. In attendance were 71 campers, 23 personnel, including our Union M.V. Secretary, "our first camper."

\* Junior Camp convened July 31-August 7 with 117 campers and 27 officers.

\* East Jamaica is happy to report 429 precious souls baptized in the second quarter. We invite all readers of the "Visitor" to pray with us for a richer harvest of souls in the third quarter of 1961.

—L. H. Fletcher

## Honesty and Dishonesty Contd.

Another paragraph states, "So great is the difference in ideals and conduct between Christians and non-Christians, believers and unbelievers, that to enter into any binding relationship with them, whether in marriage, in business or otherwise, inevitably confronts the Christian with the alternatives of abandoning principle or enduring difficulties occasioned by differences in belief and conduct. To enter into such a union is to disobey God and to bargain with the devil."

It would not be difficult to find Seventh-day Adventist businessmen who would testify to the harmful effects of partnerships with those of a different faith. In some cases such connections have

caused great trouble and loss before they could be dissolved. In other instances, where the partnership continued for some length of time, it has resulted in seriously affecting the spiritual life of the church member and has produced harm to the cause of God.

### Questions to Ask

When a Seventh-day Adventist businessman considers entering into a business partnership with a non-Adventist, he should first ask himself some serious questions. Will this partnership cause me to have less love for God and his work on earth? Will it adversely change my outlook on life? Will it change my ideas of the coming of Christ or change my business ideals? Will it cause me to deviate from my usual pattern of strict conformity with the laws of God and the high principles of Christianity? Read 2 Corinthians 6:15 to 17, for divine guidance.) Surely no Christian can afford to enter into any business arrangement or agreement that will lead him to join forces with evil.

A Seventh-day Adventist businessman may employ non-Adventist workers. How will he treat such workers? Because they are not of his faith, can he take advantage of them in one way or another?

The Bible instruction given to the children of Israel in Leviticus 19:13, outlines the proper course of action: "Thou shalt not defraud thy neighbour, neither rob him: the wages of him that is hired shall not abide with thee all night until the morning." And in verse 33 and 34 we read: "If a stranger sojourn with thee in your land, ye shall not vex him. But the stranger that dwelleth with you shall be unto you as one born among you, and thou shalt love him as thyself."

The course outlined for us is plain—rob not, defraud not, pay just wages, pay them on time, do no unrighteousness in a yard of goods, in a ton of coal, in a bushel of potatoes, in charges for rent. Let us never make it necessary for the cries of those who have reaped for us to reach the ears of the Lord. Let us instead, treat our workers in a manner that will glorify the Lord and advance His cause on the earth.

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