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## *Dedication of Cunningham Hall at Oakwood College*

By H. C. KLEMENT, *Secretary Educational Department*

MARCH 17, 1948, was a high day at Oakwood College, the occasion being the dedication of the new women's residence hall. This new dormitory contains seventy-four student rooms and a very commodious apartment for the dean of women. A large worship room and parlor occupies the wing of the first floor. The ground floor will house the cafeteria, kitchen, matron's office, a smaller dining room which will be used for small group gatherings, a kitchenette, storage room, trunk room, refrigeration room, and a furnace room.

President F. L. Peterson acted as master of ceremonies at this dedication service. The program for this occasion consisted of selections by a male chorus under the direction of Elder C. E. Moseley, the academy

choir directed by Professor C. E. Dickerson, the college choir directed by Professor C. H. Thomas, a biographical sketch of Sister Cunningham's life by Dr. Eva B. Dykes, and a tribute to a college mother by Miss Mary Lamson. Miss Lamson served as a dean of women for many years in our denomination. The dedicatory address was given by Elder V. G. Anderson, President of the Southern Union Conference; the dedicatory prayer by Elder G. E. Peters, Secretary of the General Conference Colored Department. The benediction was pronounced by Professor E. E. Cossentine, Secretary of the General Conference Department of Education.

It is very fitting that this new women's residence be named Cunningham Hall, for Sister Eugenia I. Cun-

ningham, a "mother" of Oakwood, has been connected with the institution for thirty-six years—a number of which she served as dean of women.

I would like to quote a tribute paid by one of her girls: "As a dean of women, Mother Cunningham has been a power for good, wielding a mighty influence to direct the youth to a better day and a better world. Hundreds of students owe their success in the main to this unselfish Christian woman. Her fascinating and forceful personality, coupled with her pleasant smile, distinguishes her as a leader for God. As dean, she was able to help mold and train the youth for leadership in God's work."

"We could always confide in Mother Cunningham. She took time out to assist anyone who was in trou-



Cunningham Hall

ble. Though firm, she was kind. When she said a thing, she meant it, but she always thought twice before speaking.

"Our dean had a wise and understanding heart and seemed to know just how to deal with each individual. She realized that each one of the students had been placed in her care; so she was faithful to her post of duty. Before retiring at night she wearily mounted the flight of steps to the third floor to make sure everyone was

safe and comfortably tucked into bed.

"I shall always remember the early morning devotional exercises conducted by our school mother. Her instructions, the simple life she led, and the Christian influence she exemplified shall never be forgotten."

President F. L. Peterson and his associates are carrying on a strong work at Oakwood College. May the Lord continue to bless their ministry in behalf of the youth at Oakwood College.

## *The Calendar Situation*

By CARLYLE B. HAYNES

Every effort is being made by the sponsors of the World Calendar to press it on the attention of statesmen and get the approval of important organizations to have it enacted into law and substituted for the present Gregorian Calendar beginning January 1, 1950.

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives and the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate have taken no action upon the legislation now before them favoring the World Calendar. Whether they have been deterred from this by the vast amount of protests our people have sent in, or whether it has been crowded out by far more important matters touching the world situation, we do not know. We think it likely that both these things have influenced these committees.

Every effort has been made by the World Calendar Association to get the World Calendar item restored to the agenda of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations now in session at Lake Success, New York. At this writing it has had no success. The calendar is not on the agenda of that organization at present.

At the meeting of the Pan-American Conference at Bogota, Columbia, the delegate from Argentina has been instructed by the Argentine Government to request the approval of that conference for the World Calendar. This has been also the action of Chile. The latest information we have received is that they have not been suc-

cessful in bringing it up for discussion. Perhaps the murderous revolt that disrupted the proceedings of this conference in Bogota may have been used to prevent consideration of this item.

There is reason to believe Catholic leaders are shifting their position on the blank-day calendar from one of opposition to one either of indifference, or an unwillingness to oppose what they think may become popular.

Mr. Westy Egmont, who has been the most active and aggressive advocate of the World Calendar, and who obtained its listing on the agenda of the Economic and Social Council last July, and was very successful in getting the approval of many different organizations to the World Calendar, died the latter part of March. He was director of the World Calendar Association, Inc., and editor of the *Journal of Calendar Reform*. We are reminded that Mr. Eastman, who pressed blank-day calendar revision before the League of Nations, also died tragically at the heat of that former campaign.

The danger of blank-day calendar revision is still acute. Any of these various bodies may give it attention at a minute's notice. Every day we can stave it off, however, is serving to bring it to ultimate defeat so far as 1950 is concerned. May I again urge our people to be very active in disseminating information regarding the anti-religious features of this blank-day proposal.

## **"The Abiding Gift of Prophecy"**

This remarkable book by Elder A. G. Daniells, a former president of our General Conference, is one of the most valuable of our denominational volumes. In it the author shows very clearly that the prophetic gift was to abide with the church from the days of Adam down to the second advent of our Lord. He traces the remarkable manifestations of this precious gift through the centuries in a most interesting and enlightening study.

The book presents a full-rounded survey of the work of the gift of prophecy in the patriarchal age, the Mosaic dispensation, the apostolic period, the Christian era, and the remnant hour. The presentation is made in the clearest manner and is characterized with soundness and balance. Every reader of this volume will be strengthened by the spirit of assurance and certainty that fills its illuminating pages.

The author's long association with Mrs. E. G. White through his twenty-eight years of official leadership in the denomination enabled him to set down in this book the most satisfying convictions that her messages came from God. We often need to refresh our minds with the messages God has left for the church in these closing days of earth's history, and it is the function of this book to do this for us in a concise and gratifying manner. Every Seventh-day Adventist home should possess a copy of "The Abiding Gift of Prophecy."

"The Abiding Gift of Prophecy" may be ordered from your local Book and Bible House.

## **Post-West**

The Southern Union Conference office was honored on Thursday afternoon, April 29, by having a rather unexpected wedding take place in the committee room, when Miss Bess Marie West and Elder Byron Lewis Post were united in marriage. Miss West is known as an "angel of mercy" in her nursing career in and around McMinnville, Tennessee. Elder Post is known very widely in the United States and dearly beloved by all who know him. Elder R. H. Wentland performed the ceremony.

## Attention G. N. Y. A. Alumni

The recently-organized Greater New York Academy Alumni Association is desirous of obtaining names and addresses of graduates of the New York City academy. If the reader is one or knows of any, please forward the names and addresses to the Greater New York Academy, 31-32 58th Street, Woodside, L. I., New York.

## ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI

Box 1311, Meridian, Mississippi

H. J. Copman, President

M. J. Harvey, Secretary-Treasurer

Make wills and legacies to the Alabama Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, Incorporated.

## You Are Invited

Come to camp meeting in Meridian, May 20 to 29. Enjoy the fellowship of old friends and gather spiritual strength for the trying days ahead. You will note that there is no increase in the rates:

Tent .....	\$4.00
Board Floor .....	3.00
Shavings Floor .....	.75
Iron cots, each .....	1.00
Mattresses, each .....	.75
Chairs, each .....	.25
Shelf inside tent .....	.50
Shelf outside tent .....	.50

If you have been appointed a delegate to the conference session you will want to arrive in time for the first session meeting on Thursday night, May 20, at 7:30.

There will be blessings in store for you. Come and receive them.

MYRON HARVEY

## Bible School Notes

PRAYERS ASKED AND ANSWERED: *Talorsville, Mississippi.* "My little son has not been bothered with asthma since I sent in a request for prayer. Keep praying that God will be merciful and heal him. Also pray that my family will draw closer to God."

*Huntsville, Alabama.* "Pray for me and my husband and children. We would like to be with you in your prayer circle each Wednesday morning."

*Trussville, Alabama.* "My husband has not smoked since we asked Jesus to help him overcome the habit. He has greater faith now. I am praying that he will be converted soon. Please remember us in prayer."

*Cleveland, Alabama.* "I have found two more women in my own community taking the Bible Course. I was talking to one of them yesterday about the Sabbath. She says she has about decided that the seventh day is the Sabbath. I told her that people could call me what they pleased, it would not change me, that I had found it in the Bible—pointed out by the Bible Course—and I know it is true. I have prayed many prayers concerning the Sabbath, and God gave me the true light, therefore I am satisfied. Please do not forget us in prayer. I believe our light will shine in our community. I heard the Voice of Prophecy this morning for the first time."

*Brookhaven, Mississippi.* "I have never enjoyed anything more than I have these lessons. I am so grateful for your help, and my greatest desire is to keep all of God's commandments. Keep praying for me."

*Tallassee, Alabama.* "I have been baptized. Please pray that God will keep me on the right road and that I will be ready to meet Him when He comes."

*Boyle, Mississippi.* I have enjoyed these lessons very much. I am thankful for the day Mr. Mason came through selling 'Bible Readings.' I pray for God's richest blessing to be bestowed on him and his family."

## Dorcas Displays at Camp Meeting

We are planning on a grand display of Dorcas articles during the camp meeting period. We trust that we may be able to have from every church articles which the Dorcas Societies have made. Great plans are being made — PREPARE NOW FOR THEN. I shall be looking forward to seeing you at that time.

L. D. PRATT

## Camp Meeting Baptismal Class

There is being organized on Friday evening, May 21, a baptismal class for those who would like to be baptized during camp meeting. We are inviting anyone who would like to study more and prepare for baptism during the camp meeting session to be present during this meeting. There are several who have already requested to be baptized during this period.

L. D. PRATT

## News Notes

★ Junior Camp reservations are flooding into the office. Already the camp is three-fourths filled, and the applications continue to arrive. If your boy or girl does not have a reservation blank, write the M. V. Department, Box 1311, Meridian, Mississippi, at once.

★ The Jackson church was pleased to have Professor Moore and the Highland Academy group spend Sabbath, May 1, in their midst. Elder Klement and Brother Foster accompanied the group and assisted in the programs.

★ Early reports indicate that more than thirty young people will be baptized as a direct result of Youth's Fellowship Week. Practically every conference worker participated in this revival period for the youth.

★ On Friday night, April 23, Elder C. H. Lauda and F. W. Foster invested sixty-two in the M. V. classes at Mobile. Eight Master Comrades were in this group. Miss Baldwin and Mrs. Harr are responsible for this fine group. On Sabbath afternoon Miss Esau in Pensacola saw twenty of her church school children invested as Busy Bees, Helping Hands, and Friends.

★ Don't forget the Youth's orchestra at camp meeting. Bring your instruments and join in this delightful feature of our youth programs.

★ Those desiring reservations at Youth's Congress should mail the reservation card today. Don't be disappointed when you arrive in Chattanooga on June 3. Mail your reservation to the conference M. V. Secretary Now!

★ Are you enjoying your Sabbath school lessons? You will learn much more by reading the lesson commentary entitled "The Book of Hebrews" by M. L. Andreasen. Order your copy now for quick service. We could not prevent delayed shipments in April when the publishers did not have sufficient books printed to meet the demand. Now you can get your copy and receive the special blessings, too. Price in cloth is \$1.50, and in the deluxe binding it is \$2.00.

★ Plan to be at camp meeting in Meridian at least part of the time from May 20 to May 29. Our Bible admonishes us to "seek first the kingdom of God." You do not later regret your investments in anything

that brings the victorious life. Let's come together for the feast of good things.

★ You will meet your friends at the book tent during this camp meeting session. A goodly number of new books will be found among the regular time-tried ones. Take plenty of time between meetings and buy books of eternal value to you and yours.

## CAROLINA

Box 930, Charlotte, North Carolina

F. O. Sanders, President

R. G. Mote, Secretary-Treasurer

Make wills and legacies to the Carolina Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, Incorporated.

## Practical Nurses' Course

Applications are now being received for entrance to the July 1 class in the Practical Nurses' Course offered at the Pisgah Sanitarium and Hospital. Age eighteen to forty. Education—sufficient for classwork on secondary level. Students completing the course may earn four units of high school to apply toward graduation from the academic course at the Pisgah Institute which is accredited by the North Carolina State Department of Education. Graduates of the nurses' course are eligible to take state board examinations for practical nurses. If interested, write for Bulletin and application blank. Address the Director of Nurses, Pisgah Sanitarium and Hospital, Candler, North Carolina.

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## Carolina Conference Association Of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the Carolina Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation, is called to meet at Blue Ridge, North Carolina, on Wednesday, May 26, 1948, at 10:00 A.M. The delegates to the Carolina Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are the constituents of this corporation.

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F. O. SANDERS, *President*

R. G. MOTE, *Secretary*

## Carolina Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the Nineteenth session of the Carolina Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Blue Ridge, North Carolina, on Tuesday, May 25, 1948. The first meeting is called for 8:00

P. M. This session is called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the session. Each church in the conference is entitled to one delegate for the organization, and one additional delegate for each ten members or major fraction thereof -19

F. O. SANDERS, *President*

R. G. MOTE, *Secretary*

## FLORIDA

Box 1313, Orlando, Florida

R. H. Nightingale, President

W. F. Miller, Treasurer

Make wills and legacies to the Florida Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, Incorporated.

## Help Us Pitch Camp

In preparation for our coming camp meeting workmen will begin pitching camp at Forest Lake Academy campus on Sunday, May 16. In addition to the help of stalwart academy students we will need six or eight mature strong men. This work is to be done on a missionary basis, the conference paying \$5.00 per day and \$1.00 per day for meals. Meals are

to be paid for in cash by the workmen at the time they are served in the dining room at Forest Lake Academy.

We will provide lodging free of charge for all workmen during camp meeting erection with the understanding that they are to bring their own sheets and pillow cases.

All who desire to help in erecting tents and other work should write to me at conference headquarters stating the date they expect to arrive.

R. H. FICKLING

## News Notes

★ Elder W. O. Reynolds had the pleasure of baptizing nine people on the Sabbath of April 13.

★ The Dorcas Society of the Daytona Beach Church recently held a food and needle work sale which netted them \$138.00. This Dorcas group is undertaking the purchase of some new pulpit furniture, and at this writing they have about \$400.00 in hand.

★ The Child Evangelism Institute, conducted at the St. Petersburg Church over the week end of April 16 to 18, was greatly appreciated by the members of the local Sabbath school and visitors from Tampa and Plant City.

## CAMP MEETING ORDER BLANK Florida Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Box 1313, Orlando, Florida

June 10 to 20, 1948

.....Room in Boys'/Girls' Dormitory (\$10.00 to \$15.00 dependent on location and accommodations—equipment extra) .....	\$.....
.....12x14 tent, not floored, \$5.00 each .....	\$.....
.....12x14 tent, floored, \$7.50 each .....	\$.....
.....cots, \$1.00 each .....	\$.....
.....pads, \$.50 each .....	\$.....
.....Chairs, \$.25 each .....	\$.....
.....Shelf for tent, \$1.00 .....	\$.....
.....Electricity for tent, \$1.00 .....	\$.....
.....Trailer space including electricity, \$5.00 .....	\$.....
Tables are not available	

TOTAL CHARGE .....

DEPOSIT enclosed .....

Name .....

Address .....

Church ..... Pastor.....

The splendid instruction imparted by Elder R. H. Wentland from the union and Elder and Mrs. R. H. Fickling from the conference headquarters have helped many of our members to know how to work more successfully for the salvation of our children. Surely we are in the day when Malachi's prophecy is to be fulfilled: "And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to the fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse." Mal. 4:6.

★ Over the week end of April 9 and 10, Elder William A. Butler of the General Conference Home Missionary Department, together with the Conference Home Missionary Secretary, conducted a Home Missionary Rally in the Ocala church. Brother H. A. Crawford, pastor of the district, had made wide announcement throughout the churches of this area, and there was a good attendance from most of the churches, including our new group of believers at Brooksville. We are hopeful that this revival of missionary zeal will continue and that we will see precious souls come into the light of God's truth as the result.

★ Ingathering reports from the churches throughout the Florida field indicate that about \$84,000 has been received to date. It is our expectation that when the few remaining churches have reached their Minute-Man goal that we will have upwards of \$86,000 in hand.

★ For a limited time only church members may have a year's subscription to *Life and Health* for half price, \$1.38. By sending in \$1.50, however, you will also receive a *Source Chart of Ellen G. White* on which will be found her picture and a list of her writings as well as other valuable information. Order both of these items from your Florida Book and Bible House.

★ A recent letter from Elder C. C. Balser tells us that three more people were led into the waters of baptism on Tuesday evening, April 6. To this encouraging report he adds that he is planning to have another baptism in three weeks.

★ Do you have yours? The "Book of Hebrews" by Elder Andreasen, which is to be the Sabbath school lesson help for the last three quarters of this year, has been received by your Book and

Bible House. Cloth binding is \$1.50, and deluxe binding is \$2.00.

★ During the month of April five splendid Dorcas Federation meetings were held throughout the Florida Conference. Excellent reports were rendered by the Dorcas Societies at each of these Federation meetings. We were privileged to have Elder William A. Butler from the General Conference and Elder R. H. Wentland from the union attend four of these meetings, lending their valued help in the programs. Our Dorcas Societies are doing a marvelous work in caring for the poor and needy in their local areas and also in shipping many thousands of pounds of clothing to the poorly clad of Europe and the Orient. A most cooperative spirit and earnestness pervades our Dorcas Societies, and we believe that many people will yet be won to the truth through the faithful activities of our Dorcas sisters.

### GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND

547 Cherokee Ave., S. E., Atlanta, Georgia  
I. M. Evans, President

R. S. Blackburn, Secretary-Treasurer

Make wills and legacies to the Georgia Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, Incorporated.

### Ingathering—Junior Girls

We feel we have something special in the way of Ingathering in one of our churches in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference.

In the Greenville, Tennessee, church there are six junior girls who went out in the Ingathering from time to time and as a result brought in \$325.00 for Ingathering, not one of them bringing in less than \$25.00. Three of them brought in over \$50.00 and one over \$125.00. These girls are Dorothy Phillips, Clarice Fisher, Marilyn Biggs, Mary Ann Boley, and Joyce Wellman.

Then, in addition to these junior girls, little Buddy Fisher, who hasn't even started to school yet, brought in over \$25.00, and Nolan and Dwayne Darnell, and Peggy Haney all made their junior Minute Man goals.

I am sure this brings a thrill to your hearts to see how the Lord uses little children to advance His work. Brother Wellman reports that he certainly appreciates the work of these junior girls in putting his district over the Minute Man goal.

May this be an inspiration to those of us who have not yet finished our Ingathering, and may we, with the Lord's help go forward until we have reached the Minute Man goal for the entire conference.

WARD A. SCRIVEN

### Cumberland Federation Meeting

The "Cumberland" section of the Georgia-Cumberland Federation of Missionary Volunteer societies was held at Graysville, Tennessee, on Sabbath, April 24. The Lord blessed us with a beautiful day and approximately two hundred members were present to enjoy the services and fellowship together.

Sabbath school began at 9:30 o'clock. Elder J. M. Ackerman of Atlanta, Georgia, told an interesting mission story; Brother B. W. Light-hall of Harriman, Tennessee, reviewed the previous week's lesson; and Elder A. L. Dickerson, the local pastor, conducted the lesson study. "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus" was the song we all enjoyed as sung by Miss Joyce Ackerman of Southern Missionary College.

We were fortunate in having Elder H. C. Klement, Educational Secretary of the Southern Union Conference, with us, and he spoke at the 11:00 o'clock hour on the subject of "Sharing Our Faith" and appealed to us to arouse and help finish the work. The congregation stood as Elder Ackerman offered a consecration prayer.

We reconvened at 2:15 o'clock and enjoyed a fifteen-minute song service followed by prayer offered by Elder E. A. Lemon of McMinnville, Tennessee. Misses Jean and Joyce Ackerman then favored us with special music. It was very interesting to learn of the good experiences in missionary work which our church school teachers and pupils have had during this present school year.

During the 3:30 meeting a group from Collegedale rendered a temperance program followed by a brief intermission, after which a song service was held until sunset, and we were dismissed with prayer.

Immediately following this service Elder Ackerman presented moving pictures and Elder Lemon closed our Federation meeting with prayer.

MRS. HAROLD HANON, Secretary

## A Challenge to Leadership

**W**EEKS ago the Ingathering was started. Time has passed; the campaign is supposed to be over in a very few days. Camp meetings and Youth's Congress are coming nearer. Shall we leave the final finishing of the work until after these meetings? Surely that would be a mistake, would it not?

As leaders we started the campaign in fine shape. What are we going to do now as the last few dollars are to be reached? The last may be a little harder than the first large sums, but shall we weaken, shall we begin to pity the Ingatherers, shall we stop short of the goal? A goal means much to Adventists. Some goals mean everything, and goals should not be disregarded as something of little importance. Every church and every individual should be taught and trained to reach the goal.

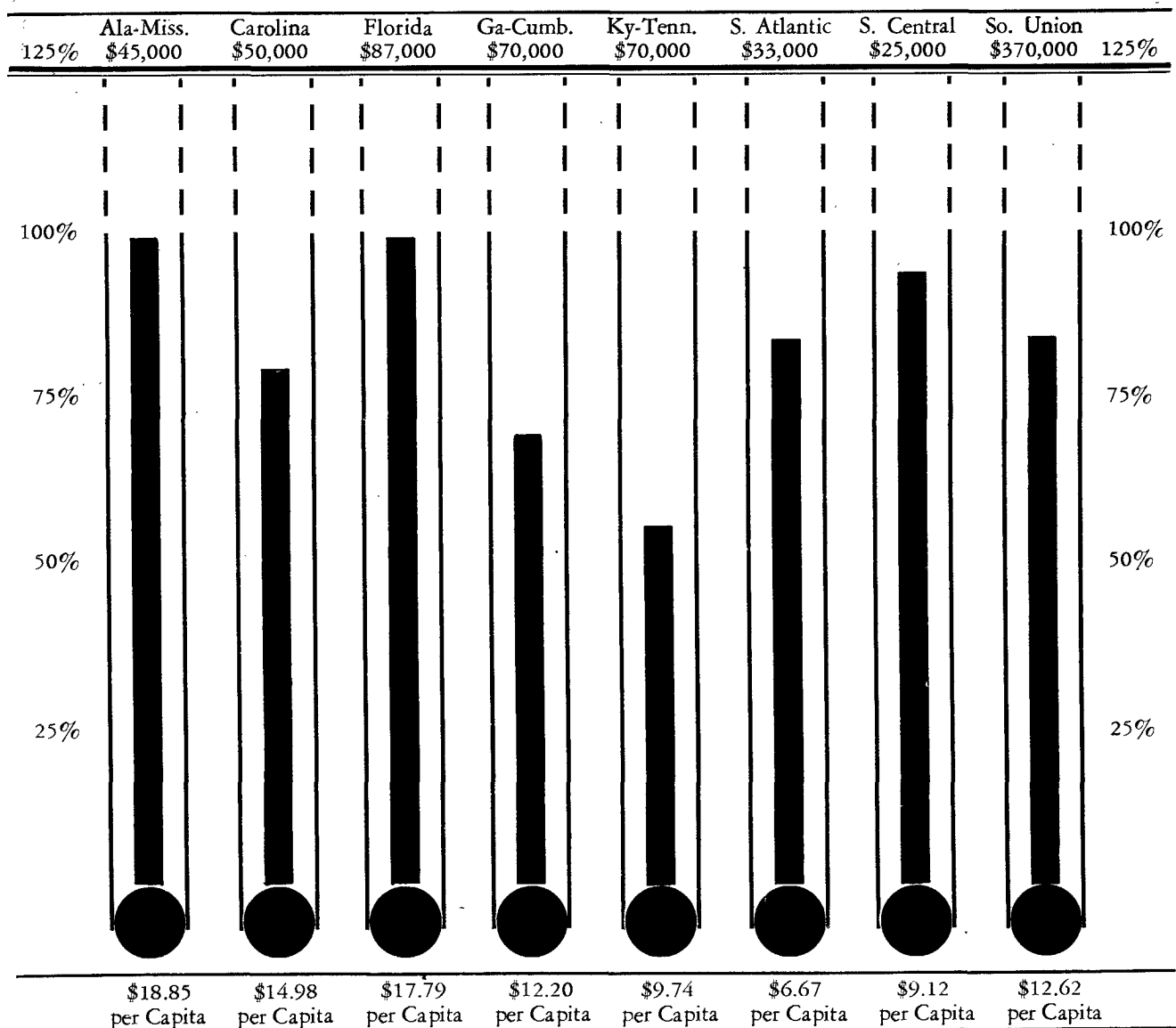
Let us arise and be courageous leaders! If others can reach the Ingathering goal, so can we! We never will get the blessing and satisfaction from almost reaching the goal as we do when it is really reached. So let us help our people as individuals to get the blessing of reaching their goal, and then the church goal will be theirs to enjoy as well.

Fellow believers, it may take work, but it is worth it. Missionaries, too, are working hard and praying that we may not be disappointed in them.

## Ingathering Receipts to May 1

All goals are based on a Minute Man basis with the exception of South Atlantic and South Central.

(Dotted lines represent overflow)



Let us not disappoint them; they are in great need and much want. This need can only be supplied in part by your reaching your Ingathering goal. May God COUNT ON YOU?

R. H. WENTLAND

"When we give ourselves wholly to God, and in our work follow His directions, He makes Himself responsible for its accomplishment. He would not have us conjecture as to the success of our honest endeavors. Not once should we even think of failure. We are to cooperate with One who knows no failure." *Christ's Object Lessons*, page 363.

## KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE

3208 West End Ave., Nashville 5, Tennessee  
W. E. Strickland, President

C. W. Higgins, Secretary-Treasurer

Make wills and legacies to the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, Incorporated.

## Ingathering

Up to May 5 the following churches and companies report having reached their Ingathering goal:

Kentucky — Ashland, Newport, Franklin, Belcher, Loyal, Pewee Valley, London.

Tennessee — Bordeaux, Columbia, Kingfield, Fountain Head, Jackson.

Many others are nearing the finish line, and the enthusiasm is running high. Kentucky-Tennessee intends to be a minuteman conference, and we have already passed the half-way mark. Let every member do his or her part. There must be no shirkers. Conference church members should recognize their responsibility to help carry the gospel to all the world. Ingathering helps provide the means. Doing our part today will prepare the way for greater progress tomorrow. There is no greater joy than having a live part in winning souls.

W. E. STRICKLAND

## Tithe

"God called for men in the Mosaic dispensation to give the tenth of all their increase. . . . He has required a tenth, and this He claims as the very least that men should return to Him. He says, I give you nine tenths, while I require one tenth; that is Mine. When men withhold the one tenth, they rob God. . . . All that is withheld of that which God claims, the tenth of the increase, is recorded in the

books of heaven as robbery against Him. Such defraud their Creator." *Testimonies, Volume III*, page 394.

"Some will pronounce this one of the rigorous laws binding upon the Hebrews. . . . There are even more urgent necessities upon the Israel of God in these last days than upon ancient Israel." *Id.*, page 396.

"The special system of tithing was founded upon a principle which is as enduring as the law of God. This system of tithing was a blessing to the Jews, else God would not have given it them. So also will it be a blessing to those who carry it out to the end of time. Our heavenly Father did not originate the plan of systematic benevolence to enrich Himself, but to be a great blessing to man. He saw that this system of beneficence was just what man needed." — *Testimonies, Volume 3*, pages 404, 405.

## Kentucky-Tennessee Conference Session

Notice is hereby given that the Eighth Regular Session of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held on the campus at Highland Academy, Fountain Head, Tennessee, June 22 and 23, 1948. The first meeting is called for 8:15 A. M., June 22. This session is called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term and for transacting any other business that may properly come before the conference. Each church in the conference is entitled to one delegate for the organization and an additional delegate for each ten members or major fraction thereof.

W. E. STRICKLAND, President

C. W. HIGGINS, Secretary

## Kentucky-Tennessee Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the regular session of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation, is called to meet on the campground at Highland Academy, Fountain Head, Tennessee, June 23, 1948. The first meeting is called for 8:15 A. M. Wednesday, June 23. The delegates to the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are the constituency of the corporation.

W. E. STRICKLAND, President

C. W. HIGGINS, Secretary

## From The Twentieth Century Bible School

The first quarter of 1948 is now history; so let us take a backward glance at what has been accomplished and how the Lord has blessed in the Twentieth Century Bible School.

We now have almost fifteen hundred active students in our school. Many of these are persons in districts located far from one of our churches; and usually where we have one student, it isn't long until we have more. We had enrolled over seven hundred new students in our school at the end of March; and as I write this, there are nearly nine hundred, or half as many as we had all last year enrolled.

We had six baptisms for the first two months; and I am sure that as the weather continues to become warmer, our number of baptisms will continue to increase. You can see that the Lord is richly blessing our school.

DON SCHLINKERT

## Camp Meeting

June 17 to 26. On the campground among the trees at Highland Academy. A real spiritual feast is being prepared. Elders Meade MacGuire, W. P. Bradley, F. H. Robbins, and J. A. Buckwalter will be with us from the General Conference, and C. E. Wittschiebe and K. A. Wright from Southern Missionary College. The brethren from the Union Conference will be with us some of the time.

Plan to be there. There will be dormitory rooms and tents for housing. Mrs. Bogar will be in charge of the cafeteria again this year; so we are sure of good tasty food. Bring your family. The children will enjoy the camp and its program for them. If necessary, make a special effort to be there. It will be more than worth it.

Send in your reservation early. Don't take a chance on getting a place to stay after you arrive. There may be none. Be sure; write to the conference treasurer now so that provisions can be made for you and yours.

W. E. STRICKLAND

## News Notes

★ The foundation is already in for the new camp meeting Bible house and campground storage building. Brother E. C. Bogar has accepted the position as construction supervisor for the conference and is on the job at



Highland erecting this new building. ★ The campground in the grove is now being cleaned up and made ready for the pitching of tents. An extra water tank has been secured and installed so as to insure a good water supply for camp meeting.

### Highland Academy Notes

The annual academy picnic was held on Thursday, May 4.

On April 30 Dr. Reuben Johnson told the academy vesper audience thrilling stories of answered prayer. On the same program, Mrs. Albert Dittes, accompanied by Dr. Dittes, gave the musical readings, "Trees" by Kilmer, and "Let Me Live in a House by the Side of the Road and Be a Friend to Man," by Sam Walter Foss.

A number of Highland Master Comrade Club members will be ready for investiture at the time of the Youth's Congress.

The postman's popularity has increased during the very lively annual subscription drive.

### SOUTH ATLANTIC

Box 4027, Atlanta, Georgia

H. D. Singleton, President

L. S. Follette, Sec.-Treas.

Make wills and legacies to the Georgia Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, Incorporated.

### Information Concerning Camp Meeting

Time for the big camp meeting is almost here. When this article is read in the field, tents will be going up on the camp grounds in Jacksonville. Plans are being laid for a most spiritual program. We are anxious that every believer go to camp meeting seeking a deeper experience. The theme for this camp meeting will be "The Lord Our Righteousness."

Those desiring tents or dormitory cots should bring along their own bedding. In rooms bedding will be supplied as a part of the cost of the room.

The Moncrief bus, which goes directly to the camp ground, stops in front of the railroad station in Jacksonville. The temporary post office box number to be used by all is P. O. Box 2427, West Bay Street Station, Jacksonville, Florida.

We are urging all to plan to arrive on Thursday, May 27. On that night the president's report of the progress of the South Atlantic Conference since its birth will be given. The treasurer

will report concerning the finances, and the various departments will report concerning their work. On Friday the committees will meet and the election of officers for the conference for the next two years will be held. New churches will be voted into sisterhood of the churches of the South Atlantic Conference. These things are only done once in two years—this camp meeting is a very special one!

H. D. SINGLETON

### News Notes

★ Elder L. B. Reynolds, Editor of the *Message Magazine*, and Elder N. G. Simons, Home Missionary Secretary of the South Atlantic Conference, returned to the office with a glowing report of a very successful tour among several of the churches in the South Atlantic Conference in the interest of the *Message Magazine*. They report about 2,300 subscriptions. We are very happy to have had Elder Reynolds in the South Atlantic Conference for this period of time.

★ The friends of Pastor D. L. Crowder, pastor of the Asheville, North Carolina, and Greenville, South Carolina, District, will be pleased to learn of his marriage on April 4 to Miss Carrie Patterson, of Asheville. The ceremony was performed by Elder J. W. Jones. We wish for Brother and Sister Crowder a very happy married life.

★ Recently ten persons were baptized as the result of the labors of Brother E. C. Ward in Rocky Mount and Wilson, North Carolina.

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### South Central Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the First Biennial session of the South Central Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Oakwood College, Huntsville, Alabama, on Thursday, June 10, 1948. The first meeting is called for 7:30 P. M. This session is called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term and the transaction of such business as may properly come before the session. Each church in the conference

is entitled to one delegate for the organization, and one additional delegate for each ten members or major fraction thereof.

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### Changes in District Leaders

At a recent meeting of the conference committee it was voted to make certain changes in our district leaders. Pastor W. E. Arties has been called from the Greenville, Mississippi, district to become district pastor of the Knoxville, Tennessee, district which includes Knoxville, Morristown, and the company at Harriman, Tennessee. Pastor Charles Graham, who has been serving at Lexington, Kentucky, has been called to pastor the Greenville, Mississippi, district. Elder J. N. Richardson, having served in Birmingham, Alabama, for the past year, has been called to serve the Lexington, Kentucky, church and Berea Company. Elder D. B. Reid, now serving in Knoxville, Tennessee, has been called to pastor the Birmingham Church. Mrs. E. N. Bibbs has been called from her work in Knoxville to work in Mobile, Alabama.

Most of these changes will take place before camp meeting. All of these workers have done excellent work at their post of duty, and in some future issue of the *TIDINGS* we shall give you a brief summary of what has been accomplished by each of them. We hope that they will enjoy their work in these new fields as they have their previous work and place of labor.

In addition to these changes, the committee has called Brother Edwin Humphery who is to be graduated in June, 1948, from the school of Theology at Oakwood College to work as a minister in our field.

We trust that our people will pray for these brethren that their new work will be crowned with success, and that the spirit of God will ever be with them.

### Special Offering

A few days ago at the recent committee meeting, Sabbath, May 22, 1948, was set as a special day on which an offering is to be taken in all of our churches for our summer evangelistic program. It was voted to begin work in some cities that have never heard the Advent Message through an evangelist. It is now high



time for us to be going into these unwarmed towns and building churches for God. This venture, along with all of the other efforts which are to be held, will cost and call for a great outlay of funds. It is our desire to hold twelve tent meetings this summer. At least four or five of these will be in cities where we have no churches.

It takes nearly all of our income to maintain and support the work that is already established—to branch out into these new fields will require means which we do not now have. If our people will faithfully give large sums, the work in these new fields will not be handicapped.

A worthy example of what your means can do is as follows: last summer a faithful member in one of our Tennessee churches mailed us a check for \$1000, not designating at the time what particular phase of the Lord's work this was to aid. After contacting this party, he told us to use it in the way we thought best. We then purchased three tents, size 30x60, with this money. With these three tents we held meetings in Kentucky, Mississippi, and Alabama. As the result of these meetings sixteen were baptized in Alabama, seventeen in Mississippi, and seven in Kentucky. This brother used his funds to serve God and save souls. Had he not given this liberal offering, we would not have been able to conduct these meetings in these places last summer.

The way is now open for you to give a liberal donation in your church on Sabbath, May 15. The money will be used for evangelism, and all Heaven will rejoice if it brings one soul. When Jesus appears, you will be able to behold the souls that your means have helped. May God place in your hands a liberal offering to contribute on the day for this special offering.

H. R. MURPHY, *President*

### News Notes

★ There comes a time when the best of friends must part. That is the realization we had this week when Miss Katie Mae Walker concluded her work in the secretary-treasurer's office on April 30. Miss Walker has served in the South Central Conference office for more than two years. We will long remember Miss Walker for her competency and skill and hope that her next place of anchorage will be very pleasant.

★ Brother David Crosby has been doing a wonderful work at Soso, Mississippi, leading the church in the Ingathering program. After Pastor McNichols was involved in an auto accident which hindered his getting around as he desired, Brother Crosby carried forward the work in a dynamic way.

★ We are very happy for the forward march that is being taken by our pastors and district leaders in evangelism. Recently we have received reports of this nature: Elder D. B. Reid, "I have just baptized four;" Pastor E. T. Mimms, "I have just baptized four;" Pastor Horace Jones, "I have just baptized three;" Pastor Freeman Davis, "Have just baptized four, and two of them were students at Alabama State Teachers' College;" Elder C. S. Myles, "I have been holding Sunday night meetings which have proved a blessing to the church and won three souls to the Message;" Elder B. W. Abney, "Two have been buried in baptism at Vicksburg, Mississippi. Pray for the work;" Pastor Richard C. Brown, "I have been holding a church effort for nearly one month, and I now am ready to baptize five. Pray that the fruitage of this effort will be bountiful." Such reports are indeed gratifying, and all heaven rejoices over such accomplishments.

★ Sabbath, April 24, was a historical day in the Huntsville Church. This was their first day of worship in their new building. One would be filled with joy to behold the edifice that has been constructed over such a short period of time under the leadership of Pastor E. F. Carter.

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Friday, May 14, 1948

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Charlotte, N. C. ....	7:18
Collegedale, Tenn. ....	7:36
Huntsville, Ala. ....	6:39
Memphis, Tenn. ....	6:55
Meridian, Miss. ....	6:43
Nashville, Tenn. ....	7:44
Orlando, Fla. ....	7:06
Wilmington, N. C. ....	7:04

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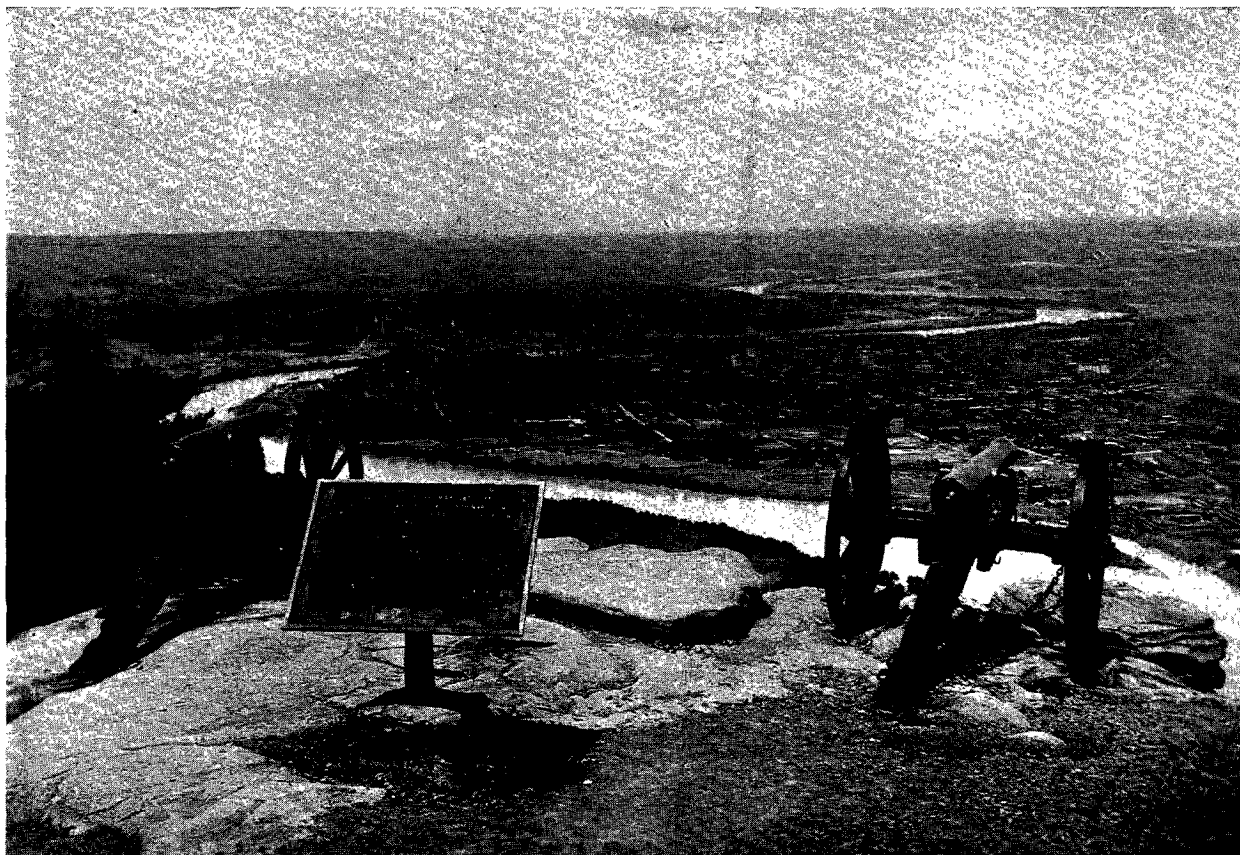
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