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The Three - - U'S in Your Future - - -

YOUR YOUNG MEN shall see visions," said the prophet Joel. He spoke prophetically, of course. But



let us take the words for a text of wide and general inspiration. Turn your eyes upon the multitudes, the distressed and scattered, the sheep without a shepherd. See the plenteous harvest, the lack of laborers. See the

C. E. Wittschiebe laborers. See the almost infinite need and the startling shortness of time. Catch a vision and pray to the Lord of the harvest that he send you forth as laborers.

Young men and women, it is the Lord's appointed time to see visions of the work to be done. The vineyard is large. In Macon, and in Louisville, in Savannah, and in Mobile, in Chattanooga, and Memphis, in Atlanta, and Charleston, in Aliceville, and Hattiesville, in Cocoa, and in Coffeeville, in Bat Cave and in Red Boiling Springs, in Apalachicola, Chattahoochee, Cherokee, Okeechobee, Tallahassee, Tallapoosa, and Tuscaloosa, they wait to hear from you! From mountain to bayou, from hill to savanna, from meadow to beach, they wait to hear from you! From the meandering, muddy Mississippi, to the restless Atlantic; from the Wabash and the Ohio, from Clinch Mountain and from Iron Mountain, from the

By C. E. WITTSCHIEBE

rolling hills of Virginia to the Gulf of Mexico, they wait to hear from you!

The vineyard is large and the potential harvest is plenteous. In the Blue Grass State, the Volunteer State, the Tarheel State, the Palmetto State, the Cotton State, the Empire State, the Peninsula State, and the Magnolia State, they wait to hear from you—almost twenty five million people whose hope of happiness depends largely on the light of a bright and



magnetic vision in your souls. Now there is only one of us to every eight hundred of them. Now we have one church for every sixty-six thousand of them. Now we have one minister for every eighty-eight thousand of them.

Do you see, then, that you need a vision of your vocation in the vine-yard? The vineyard is here. If the vision comes, the vocation will follow. This is probationary time. It is not given to us to make money, to achieve security, to satisfy selfish ambition. This time is allowed for but one purpose—to carry out in this final period the Master's commission, to hasten the long-overdue return of our Lord.

Many vocations are needed in the vineyard—ministers, Bible instructors, administrators, doctors, dentists, nurses, technicians, maintenance men, bookkeepers, business managers, teachers, field secretaries, treasurers, conference secretaries, editors, printers, artists, lintoype operators, secretaries, farmers, business men, and thousands of trained lay members and trained wives of lay members.

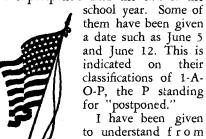
The harvest of the vineyard is not sugar cane or tobacco, not naval stores or citrus fruits, not textiles or steel, but souls.

Young men and women, God is offering all of you the privilege of serving Him. The vineyard is here. Will you catch a vision of your vocation in this vineyard?

Postponed Student Inductions

By CARLYLE B. HAYNES

A considerable number of students in our colleges have had their inductions postponed until the end of the



vice Headquarters that there is a possibility of further postponement by the process of applying to take the special aptitude test to be given on July 12. If the test is taken successfully the student will be further deferred to take another year of college work.

National Selective Ser-

Student Aplitude Test

If this is of interest to you, make sure that you fill out your application blank to take the July test. Your local board will receive instructions from National Selective Service Headquarters to continue to postpone your induction until the outcome of your test is in hand. If you reach the 70 mark, you will be able to go to college next year.

Not only has National Selective Service Headquarters designated Thursday, July 12, as the date for Adventist students to take the qualifying tests for continued deferment, it has also designated eight of our colleges as the location where such tests can be taken, and given the code number of each college which is to be written on the application of each student taking the test. The code numbers are as follows:

1325 Angwin, California (Pacific Union College).

1326 Arlington, California (La Sierra College)

1327 Takoma Park, D. C. (Washington Missionary College)

1328 South Lancaster, Massachusetts (Atlantic Union College)

1329 Berrien Springs, Michigan (Emmanuel Missionary College) 1330 Lincoln, Nebraska (Union College)

1331 Chattanooga, Tennessee
(Southern Missionary College)
1332 College Place, Washington
(Walla Walla College)

Each student taking the test who lists one of these colleges as a center in which he desires to take his qualifying test must give also the corresponding code number. This code number is very important inasmuch as applications cannot be processed without it.

In case candidates for the test find it more convenient to take the test at some other center, he will be assigned to the center which he designates by city and code number, information regarding which he may obtain from his local board. A young man from Georgia: "This course was recommended to me by a friend, and I feel that it would be helpful to me in studying the Bible. I firmly believe the prophecies are now being fulfilled and I believe these lessons will go far in helping me to understand. Please send me of "

"MESSAGE" Price Change

This is to announce a change in price for the Message Magazine which becomes effective with the July issue.

On June 1 the missionary yearly subscription rate to church members becomes \$1.75. The subscription rate when sold by colporteurs will be \$2.75 a year, \$5.25 for two years, and \$7.50 for three years. The price for a single copy will be 25 cents. Ten or more copies will be $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents each.

Save by placing your personal and missionary subscriptions now! Until June 1 the rate is only \$1.00 a year.

The big, new Message, which will appear with the July issue, will contain thirty-six interest- and inspiration-packed pages. It will contain more color and will be more attractive in every way, which will make it a top value even at its new price.

Place your subscription now and

I. H. IHRIG, Circulation Manager Southern Publishing Association



The Union Bible School

By E. L. CARDEY

Names by the thousands continue to come in. Our churches are really working to gather names for the Bible lessons. Many wonderful letters are received from students who have just begun to study, showing that large numbers of persons have been reading our books.

From Alabama a lady writes: "I am certainly interested in your lessons. I am an Adventist by heart and belief but have not had an opportunity yet to be baptized and join the church. Pray for me that I may accept the full truth."

North Carolina: "I want to accept Christ personally. I was miraculously saved from death last June by the Lord through the prayers of the Seventh-day Adventists."

From North Carolina a minister writes: "I am deeply interested in your lessons. I want to purchase "Desire of Ages."

North Carolina: "Is there any scripture that gives one reason to think that Sunday is the Sabbath?"

From Alabama: "What day is really the Sabbath day? I am anxious to know."

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Scholastic Attainments

By F. O. RITTENHOUSE, Dean, Southern Missionary College (Report given at the Southern Union Conference Session, February 19.)

The four years now ending have constituted a period of signal progress for Southern Missionary College. The material prosperity reflected in the quadrennial reports of the president and the business manager has been matched by equally satisfactory developments in the variety and quality of scholastic attainment. Yet with these signal changes much care and attention have been devoted continually to spiritual interest, so that it can be truthfully said that the spirit of the pioneers still lives, and that neither prosperity, numbers, nor buildings have been allowed to overshadow for a moment the chief objective of the college - namely, the spiritual growth and character development of the youth in attendance. This fact is mentioned first because it stands first in importance.

In order to operate a senior college, a competent faculty of well-trained teachers is essential. Proceeding from near last place among our denominational colleges four years ago, Southern Missionary College now stands first in the ratio of the number of teachers holding advanced degrees to the size of the student body. The present teaching faculty of approximately forty persons includes ten persons holding doctorate degrees or the equivalent, twenty-three holding the master's degree, and ten with a bachelor's degree or more. The excellent professional training of these staff members is matched by the ardor and devotion with which they all go about their specialized duties.

Next in importance to a competent staff stands adequate teaching facilities. In this area, too, this last quadrennial period has witnessed marked progress. A most vital accompaniment to competent instruction is an efficient, wellstocked library. Architecturally pleasing, the new library building has been absolutely essential to the senior college development. During the past four years over six thousand volumes have been added, bringing the present total up toward 17,000. The library also subscribes to two hundred periodicals, most of which are of scholarly and permanent value, which are there bound into durable volumes. Quietly and undramatically an average of five hundred volumes a week are charged out to student and staff members.

A long recognized deficiency in facilities has been the lack of a modern science building. During 1949 the college board provided funds for and planned a splendid natural science building, the Earl Hackman Hall. It was put into full service in September, 1950. Thousands of dollars worth of new equipment was purchased and installed so that biology and physics majors, as well as pre-medical, predental, and pre-nursing students, not only now have the services of welltrained and competent teachers, but also have available the new modern laboratory equipment. The increased interest in the natural sciences is reflected in the large enrollment in the various science courses.

Limited space prevents a more extended report regarding many other significant improvements in the physical plant which contribute materially to the educational program. Among these, mention should be made of the fine new mimeograph and duplicating room, additions and improvements in the industrial arts department, the modern speech and recording studio and equipment, new motion picture projectors and other visual aids, new typewriters and other business machines for the expanded secretarial science department, new maps for social sciences, and a special photographic machine and dark room for the registrar's office.

In the area of curriculum offerings, a trend toward business and secretarial lines is noticeable. With the exception of the one-year pre-nursing, there is a trend away from the two-year courses except for secretarial prepara-The college currently offers a baccalaureate degree with a major in any one of nine arts and sciences fields and a minor in fifteen. Although a broadening of major interest is evident over the last two or three years, religion continues to be the most popular major. Theological students are fortunate to have an outstanding array of competent instructors in Bible, Greek, evangelism, Biblical history, and related fields.

Another special service which has attracted wide-spread interest and approbation is the Summer Field School of Evangelism. Providing opportunity "in the field" for active evangelistic work under the leadership and guidance of the professor of evangelism, this new departure in the training of prospective ministers has produced remarkable results.

The music department continues to grow and expand its services. The following groups have been strengthened and improved: the choir, the oratorio chorus, the male chorus, the college band, and the Adelphian Male Quartet. The cultural and spiritual influence of these organizations is felt not only in the college but throughout the Southern Union. The addition of expensive new equipment, new courses, and the enlargement of the music staff has increased the already large interest in this influential and fruitful department.

Southern Union Camp Meetings

ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI, Meridian, Mississippi—June 7 to 17.
CAROLINA, Blue Ridge Assembly, North Carolina—May 27 to June 2.

FLORIDA, Maitland, Florida—June 21 to July 1.

GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND, Collegedale, Tennessee — June 14 to 23.

KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE, Fountain Head, Tennessee — June 7 to 16.

SOUTH ATLANTIC, Jacksonville, Florida—May 31 to June 9. SOUTH CENTRAL, Huntsville, Alabama—May 31 to June 10. tf

Brief mention must be made of the teacher training program on both the secondary and elementary level. A close co-ordination of the training program with the Collegedale Academy and the elementary school makes possible a tried-out teaching plan for cadet teachers so that upon graduation these young teachers are not wholly inexperienced.

Lack of space prevents a full re-

port or even a mention of many other auxiliary activities, course offerings, and campus functions, all of which contribute to the development of well-rounded Christian personalities. As the friends and patrons of the college read this sketchy report, we ask an interest in your prayers that God will continually direct the work at Southern Missionary College for the upbuilding of His eternal kingdom.

To Parents and Church Members

By EVERETT DICK, National Commander Medical Cadet Corps

There is nothing more important today than helping our young men to prepare for the service of their country. As the boys face the uncertain future with its problems and trials, they need our encouragement and help. We must save our boys for our church. We send quantities of money abroad to help the heathen of dark lands, and rightly so. Now our own boys are in need. Every boy between the ages of sixteen and twenty-five should have an opportunity to take Medical Cadet training.

If there is a boy in your church who cannot afford to attend the camp at Grand Ledge, Michigan, from June 5 to 19, this summer, it would be the finest possible investment in Christian service to help him financially. Send that boy into the service prepared for the future. Even should he never be called to serve his country

it will not be a loss. He should return to you better spiritually and mentally to face life's problems.

The total cost of the camp, exclusive of the uniform which the boy should bring with him, is twenty-eight dollars for the two weeks. Write to your conference Missionary Volunteer secretary for full information.

Elder Carlyle B. Haynes, who has so successfully helped our boys in the past, will instruct them concerning proper classification, draft problems, and difficulties of men in the service. Able Missionary Volunteer leaders will give the boys spiritual help. The training would be well worth while for the spiritual and physical advantages to be secured. In addition to these benefits the program will be interesting and enjoyable from the viewpoint of recreation and education.

Southern Union Senior Youth Camp

July 22 to 29 Big Attraction!

Professor O. C. Durham, naturalist, author of "Through My Binoculars" and other books, will take charge of all nature activities. Here's a chance of a lifetime to study God's great out-of-doors.

Flash!

Elder C. H. Lauda, president of the Carolina Conference, is to be our spiritual leader during these thrilling days. He is a real friend of youth and knows their problems. You can't afford to miss this.

Special!

Elder A. O. Dart will present a daily youth problem hour with discussion. After hearing his thrilling stories you will never forget the wonderful hours spent together.

Send in this application blank now.

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THE PRESIDENT ITINERATES THROUGH THE FIELD

On a recent Sabbath morning it was my privilege to visit the Meharry Boulevard Church in Nashville,



Tennessee. Pastor C. R. Graham is doing a very good work. The church was in the midst of an enthusiastic Ingathering campaign and had nearly completed its Minuteman goal of around \$3,200. Pastor Graham is doing a splendid job of

Elder H. R. Murphy

harnessing the energy of the young people. He organized a youth choir which has rendered some beautiful music. I went with them to a youth's rally at one of the city churches. They sang wonderfully and have since been invited to several other churches. This singing group goes out several nights each week as an Ingathering singing

Leaving Nashville, my journey took me to visit with the Huntsville, Alabama, church where Elder C. T. Richards is leading out in a strong way. That afternoon several persons were baptized, some as a result of the Twentieth Century Bible School. Elder V. G. Anderson, our union conference president, was the speaker at this service. He delivered an inspiring message that brought wonderful courage to the members of our city church. That evening the time was spent at the Oakwood College colporteur institute. The meetings were well attended and scores of students will be in the various conferences this summer canvassing to obtain scholarships for a Christian education. The next day I attended the meetings of the Oakwood College and Riverside Sanitarium boards of directors.

The next point of interest was a visit with the Chattanooga, Tennessee, church where Pastor H. L. Jones, who

has just moved to this city, is carrying on a very good church program. He was well received in the city. The entire church shows activity.

Now, to Birmingham, Alabama, where, along with Elder V. Lindsay, conference treasurer, we appeared before the Selective Service officials at the Federal Court Building concerning the draft status of one of our young men, a worker in Alabama. We enjoyed this appearance before these government officials. They questioned us in many ways about our faith and seemed well pleased by our answers. The same afternoon, I went with Pastor N. A. Lindsay, pastor of the Sylacauga district, to the cities of Attalla and Gadsden, Alabama, in search of a suitable location for a tent effort for the summer months.

From Gadsden I traveled to Montgomery, Alabama, where Elder F. B. Slater is carrying on a very energetic program. In Montgomery Dr. J. R. Ford, who is serving as local elder, is giving splendid support to the home missionary program of the church. He is now located at the Veterans' Hospital in Tuskegee. The church in Montgomery has done an outstanding work in Ingathering.

Along with Elder Slater and several of the Montgomery members we visited the Selma church on Sabbath afternoon and found the believers there of good courage. It is their desire to construct a church building in this city. We made definite plans for the church building program. This congregation is now ten years old and is worshiping in a rented hall. In the evening the church completed its Minuteman goal.

Continuing our journey, we visited Pastor R. C. Brown of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Pastor Brown has been raising funds to begin a new church building. A great deal of time was spent in Tuscaloosa laying out the footing for the foundation and other matters for the church building. When completed, this will be another beautiful little church in our field. The members here were very happy to see the work begin on this building.

Leaving Tuscaloosa, Birmingham was the next stop. I talked with the pastor, Elder C. S. Myles, and the Bible instructor in this city, Miss Josephine Johnson. They are now in the midst of the Ingathering campaign and have been carrying on in a very strong way. The church there expects

to complete its Minuteman goal of \$6,200 by the middle of May.

The next city covered in this journey was Mobile, Alabama, where Elder A. D. Shorter is pastor. The meeting with the church there brought great encouragement to us. The whole church building has been torn down and the property cleared for the erection of a new church building. A great deal of material has already been purchased for this building, and we were able to get permission from the city to begin construction of the church. The membership is now more than one hundred, and the old church was not able to house the congregation. At Mobile we found six young men from Oakwood College who were there in the interest of the Ingathering campaign, and they were doing well.

We also met with the Pensacola church and found them of good courage. Two streets in front of the church have been paved, and now the church has beautiful surroundings.

The trip proved of interest from beginning to end, and the thing that impressed me the most was the faithfulness of our members in their support of the worldwide program. In every church the officers seem to be doing their best to carry on the various denominational programs for the church—the Sabbath school, home missionary, and the Missionary Volunteer work.

H. R. MURPHY, President

Alabama-Mississippi

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A FAREWELL AND WELCOME

It is with a keen sense of deep appreciation of Elder and Sister Pratt who have faithfully served this conference for more than four years that we bid them farewell. The work of the Sabbath school, home missionary, Dorcas, and radio department has grown and prospered under Elder Pratt's leadership, and he was greatly beloved, not only by the conference employees, but by the laity and many close friends in the business world because of his leadership during his service in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference.

GREAT YOUTH RALLY

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MISSISSIPPI YOUTH FEDERATION

· Will meet at

Jackson, Mississippi May 19

Jackson S. D. A. Church

All Mississippi churches to participate

GUEST SPEAKER: Elder L. M. Nelson, Southern Union Youth Leader

- ★ Spiritual Guidance and Inspiration
- ★ Large Combined Investiture
- ★ Singing and Music Galore
- ★ Evening of Christian Recreation

In the Conference of Opportunity

Brother Pratt has accepted district work in the Florida Conference and will be located at 1403 Azalea Drive, Jacksonville, Florida. Here in Meridian we will miss not only Brother and Sister Pratt, Teddy, and Yvonne, but the churches in the conference extend to them a hearty invitation to return at their convenience and pay them a visit at any time.

The Lord in His providence has provided us with another man who is perhaps equally well known and one who has grown and developed in his service here with us in the local field. The committee has invited Brother R. H. Wood to fill this vacancy. He is a graduate of Southern Missionary College and put himself through school by canvassing through the summers and later was assistant field secretary. He has assisted in evangelistic efforts and successfully carried the work in two of our districts, Meridian and Panama City. Brother and Sister Wood are not strangers to the Alabama-Mississippi Conference, and I am sure that both the laity and workers of the field will give him the same hearty support and cooperation that they have given Brother Pratt during his service in the same capacity.

I. M. EVANS, President

TRUST AGREEMENTS

Do you have surplus funds that you would like to place in the cause of God, which may be withdrawn in case of emergency? Write for particulars on our Trust Agreement Plan.

ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE, Box 1311, Meridian, Mississippi

YOUR YOUTH LEADER SAYS:

There are four big vacation events that you can't afford to miss. Check the ones that pertain to you and make

your plans accordingly.

1. Camp Desmond Doss at Grand Ledge, Michigan, June 5 to 19, for young men of induction age. This is a rare opportunity to get your medical cadet training with scores of other young men from every state east of the Rockies. Your pastor has full information. If you intend to go, send your application in at once.

2. The Alabama-Mississippi camp meeting, June 7 to 17, will be just the place for you to get the spiritual help you need. Such youth leaders as Elders Nelson, Wittschiebe, Crider, Dart, and others are on our program of speakers. Come to Meridian, see the new camp ground, and enjoy the association of other youth of the conference as they participate in the specially prepared youth programs presented daily.

3. Without question, the most thrilling summer event for senior youth will be the Southern Union Youth Camp to be held at Kings Mountain State Park in the foothills of the Smoky Mountains of Carolina from July 22 to 29. Your local Missionary Volunteer leader has application blanks. Send yours in at once. If you wait, you may be too late! For youth, ages eighteen to thirty years.

4. And then, for the junior boys and girls—that yearly event of events, junior camp. This year, the date is August 19 to 26. The place, Camp No. 2, Oak Mountain State Park. Last year we had a super good time, and this year we're planning an even better program. Announcements and application blanks will soon be ready. Begin to plan now to have your camp fee of \$15. No advance over last year. M. E. Moore, M. V. Secretary

Carolina

Box 930, Charlotte, North Carolina

C. H. Lauda, President B. C. Marshall, Secretary-Treasurer

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YOUTH NEWS

★ Congratulations to Bettie Cherry, first Junior Camper for 1951. Yes, Bettie's application was the first to arrive for the biggest and best junior camp in Carolina history. Bettie plans to earn her camp fee by selling Life and Health. Say, is your application in the mail? We will be flooded with them in a few weeks. Better hurry, so you will have a place around the opening campfire.

churches.

- ★ ATTENTION, CAROLINA M. V. Of-FICERS! If you're between the ages of sixteen and thirty, start making plans now for Southern Union Youth Camp at Kings Mountain from July 22 to Nothing before ever like it in Carolina! You have to work? Well, take your vacation at Youth Camp. It will be the best and most thrilling vacation you ever had! Secure application blanks off the poster in your church, or write to the Missionary Volunteer department of the conference. ★ Twenty of Carolina's twenty-four church schools will have inspiring investiture services for those who have completed the M.V. progressive class Services have been held for work. Albemarle, Wilmington, Winter Haven, and Delco, and your conference M.V. secretary will be out almost every night between now and camp meeting in the other schools and
- ★ ATTENTION, CAROLINA YOUTH! For a little bit of heaven on earth, be at camp meeting at Blue Ridge, from May 27 to June 2. Craft classes for junior and senior youth, Junior Red Cross classes, recreation, inspiration, fellowship, and fun. Be there!

CAROLINA CONFERENCE DISTRICTS AND PASTORS

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- P. S. Young—Greenville, North Carolina, New Bern.

Any changes in this list over present districts become effective on June 1.

WHY I AM A COLPORTEUR

All of us like to do great exploits. But here I was twenty-eight years old -with no hope and one of the chief-



Colporteur Evangelist W. E. Henson

est of sinners. In a dream the Lord called me to give Him my heart, but when I began to study the book of Revelation I was confused. Then I went from preacher to preacher, asking for help concerning the mark of the

beast, but found Through the Twentieth Century Bible Course the Lord bade me come a little closer, and I beheld wondrous things, the answer to all my prayers! Oh, how I thank Him! He gave His life for me. He loves me and I love Him. What could I do for Him?

We know there are others like me who are hungering and thirsting for the bread and water of life. I have received it now and I believe there is no greater way to give it to others than through the colporteur work, selling our books, papers, and enrolling individuals in the Twentieth Century Bible course. That is why I am a colporteur. To me there is no greater work than hunting for lost men and women.

W. E. HENSON, Carolina Colporteur

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Box 1813, Orlande, Florida R. H. Nightingale, President W. F. Miller, Treasurer

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FAITHFUL TITHING HONORED

"On the island of Savaii in the Samoan group cows are treasured possessions. Although introduced some years ago, they are still not in plentiful supply. One of our newly baptized members had three cows. One was expected soon to calve and was kept in a special enclosure; but the other two were allowed to wander over what flat country was available, inland from the village. One day when milking time came only one of the cows could be found. A search was made in every place where a cow was likely to hide or become lost, all to no avail. Consternation arose, however, when not long afterwards the second cow also disappeared. Some young men were hired to search through the tropical growth that clings tenaciously to the steep mountain sides of inland Savaii. After almost a month, the search was abandoned, with the thought that either the cows had been stolen, or they had really "gone bush" and would not be seen again.

"Trouble often makes us stop and take stock of our course; and the loss of these two cows caused our brother to wonder why God had let him down and failed to care for him. On second thought he decided that it was he who had not been faithful to God, for he had failed to pay tithe on his dairy produce. That night, as the lamps began to twinkle in the village houses, our brother called his family together, in order to decide what should be done to give back to God the tithe which was really His. Money was scarce, and so it was decided that the new calf of the third cow was to be given as tithe. Our worker in that village was informed of the decision that same evening; and the family retired feeling that they had now settled their debt with God's treasury.

"The life of a new day starts in a Samoan village with the first glimmer of light in the eastern sky; but this was not early enough for the family to be astir the following morning. While it was still dark, the lowing of cows could be heard, coming from just behind the stone fence that protected their gardens. Yes! the cows had come home, after an absence of two months."

The above story appeared recently in the Australasian Record and shows that God still honors His promises. The Lord who is the same yesterday, today, and forever, said, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse," and He promises to open unto us the windows of heaven and pour out such a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

We appreciate the faithfulness of tithe payers. If you have not personally proved the blessing of tithe paying, start now. R. H. NIGHTINGALE

GREATER LIBERALITY

While the Florida Sabbath schools are making advances in a number of ways, progress is particularly being shown in the offerings to missions. We are pleased with this progress.

During the first quarter of 1951 our Sabbath schools gave \$25,905.82, which is an increase of \$3,481.43 over the same period of last year. Our per capita also has been raised from .354 for the first quarter of last year to .361 for this year. Thirty-five Sabbath schools of our fifty-six reached the General Conference goal of 35 cents per church member. They are as follows:

Key West, \$1.800; Brooksville, \$1.-097; Kissimmee, \$1.060; Walker Memorial, .886; Homosassa, .853; Melbourne, .676; Ft. Lauderdale, .612; Plant City, .593; Taft, .560; Titusville, .544; Miami Springs, .541; Winter Park, .529; Dade City, .510; Zephyrhills, .510; New Smyrna, .502; Ft. Pierce, .494; Lake Worth, .489; Belle Glade, .485; Ft. Ogden, .475; St. Petersburg, .474; Palmetto, .472; Bartow, .468; North Miami, .450; Winter Garden, .433; Clearwater, .423; Tallahassee, .410; Wauchula, .406; Winter Haven, .403; Ft. Myers, .390; Canaveral, .384; Sanitarium, .378; West Palm Beach, .373; Miami, .370; St. Augustine, .353; and Eustis, .350.

Last year our Sabbath schools gave \$97,921.42. We believe that we are this year going to reach and exceed the \$100,000.00 mark. Surely, we should, for these times require greater liberality. S. S. WILL,

Sabbath School Secretary

INGATHERING EXPERIENCE



Shirley Puckett and Myrna Pierce who sang carols for Ingathering in Tampa.

The readers of the TIDINGS will be interested in a little Ingathering experience of two of our young members who also attend church school.

Last Christmas eve Shirley Puckett, age thirteen, and Myrna Pierce, age ten, sang carols for me while I solicited for mission funds. They accompanied me right to the door and just as soon as I rang the bells they began to sing "Silent Night" or some other Christmas carol. We were well received in every home and our offerings were exceptional. We received ten dollar offerings, five dollar offerings, and one for eight dollars and fifty cents. When we counted our money we had a total of \$77.75. That was the largest sum I had ever received for just one night's work. Surely the Lord blessed us and we believe He will add souls to the kingdom for the efforts of these two young girls. E. H. SCHNEIDER

"... The fact that we are called upon to endure trial shows that the Lord Jesus sees in us something precious, which He desires to develop."—Ministry of Healing, page 471.



A modern new school building is being erected near Bradenton, Florida. This school will serve the needs of the Seventh-day Adventist children of Sarasota and Manatee Counties.

Naturally very definite sacrifices are being made in order to erect this modern plant. Congratulations to Elder Findley and the constituency of the Sarasota district. Surely the Lord is pleased as the great doctrine of Christian education is thus upheld.

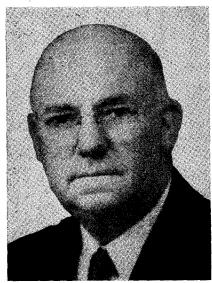
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MORE GOOD NEWS



Elder W. H. Branson

Elder W. H. Branson, President of the General Conference, will attend the Georgia-Cumberland camp meeting over the first week end.

His subjects will be:

- 1. "Our Greatest Need"
- 2. "The Latter Rain Experience"
- 3. "What Are We Waiting For?"
- 4. "Receive Ye the Holy Spirit"

Plan to attend this great spiritual feast from beginning to end. Remember the date—June 14 to 23.

G. R. NASH, President

HELP WANTED

The Georgia-Cumberland Conference is going all out for evangelism in 1951. Several evangelistic efforts will be in progress during our annual camp meeting. The work marches on.

This year so many workers will be occupied in these efforts that we will need the assistance of several men in the preparation of our camp at Collegedale. Please consider this carefully if you can possibly arrange to help us. The following conditions apply:

1. All applications should be mailed to Elder H. R. Beckner, Collegedale, Tennessee. Favorable word of acceptance should be received before reporting for duty.

2. Those accepted should report for work at Collegedale on June 3 or 4, or as arranged with Elder Beckner.

3. The individuals accepted will be paid at the rate of \$4:00 per day, plus room or tent and board. This applies to the time of camp preparation only. When camp meeting starts, regular charges will be in effect.

4. Mail your application at once.

Every indication points to a record attendance at the Georgia-Cumberland camp meeting at Collegedale. If you have not already ordered your tent or room, you should do so at once. Plan to spend the entire ten days at camp meeting. It will give you a spiritual blessing you cannot afford to miss.

R. S. Blackburn

NEWS

★ Recent guest speakers in Atlanta included Elder C. E. Wittschiebe, of Southern Missionary College, at the First Church on April 21; Elder J. E. Edwards, of the General Conference, at the Beverly Road church on April

28; and Elder R. H. Wentland, of the Southern Union Conference, at the First Church on April 28.

★ Elder Nash spoke at the Knoxville, Tennessee, church on April 28.

★ Friends of Elder and Mrs. Allen T. Bidwell, who formerly labored in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference, will be sorry to learn of Mrs. Bidwell's death on Sabbath, April 21. Funeral services were conducted at Williston, North Dakota, by Elder D. C. Butherus, president of the North Dakota Conference, where Brother Bidwell is now working and at Dayton, Tennessee, Mrs. Bidwell's former home, by Elder I. M. Evans, president of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference, who baptized Mrs. Bidwell a number of years ago. Any desiring to send messages of sympathy to Brother Bidwell and James may write them at 1212 North Main Street, Williston, North Dakota.

GOD'S CAUSE AND YOU

Recently we have been called upon to assist in the preparation of several wills. We are always glad to do this. We employ a very fine attorney in making up these papers, and whenever the conference is named as a beneficiary we are glad to pay the attorney's fee. It is not wise to defer matters of this kind. Life is uncertain. Be prepared.

Does the making of a will hasten death? "Wills should be made in a manner to stand the test of law. After they are drawn, they may remain for years, and do no harm, if donations continue to be made from time to time as the cause has need. Death will not come one day sooner, brethren, because you have made your will. In disposing of your property by will to your relatives, be sure that you do not forget God's cause."—Testimonies, Volume IV, page 482.

"It is utter folly to defer to make a preparation for the future life until nearly the last hour of the present life. It is also a great mistake to defer to answer the claims of God for liberality to his cause until the time comes when you are to shift stewardship upon others, . . . Those who wait till death before they make a disposition of their property, surrender it to death rather than to God."—Id., page 480.

"He (God) does not propose to sustain his work by miracles. , . . The growing necessities of the cause of

ATTENTION G. I.'S

July 25 is the deadline to be enrolled in On-the-Job training under the G. I. Bill of Rights. If you are not in training by July 25, you lose all of your remaining entitlement.

The Georgia - Cumberland Conference is approved by the Veterans' Administration of Onthe-Job training for colporteurs. Now is the time to plan for entering the colporteur ministry and also to use your remaining entitlement.

Do not delay. Write to the publishing department at once. giving your name, address, and the number of months remaining to your credit for training. We will be most happy to assist you in your plans for entering God's army of colporteur evangelists.

E. A. BRODEUR, Associate Secretary Publishing Department

God require means."—Id. page 483. Is there any way personal funds can be invested in the organized work before the owner dies other than by an outright gift? Yes, by trust agreements, or by an annuity agreement. These agreements will be discussed in a future article. If interested, write for details. R. S. BLACKBURN, Treasurer

VOICE OF PROPHECY RADIO LOG

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Atlanta		920	10:30 A.M.
Augusta	WBBQ	1340	10:30 A.M.
Brunswick	WMOĞ	1490	10:30 а.м.
Cartersville	WBHF	1450	10:30 а.м.
Columbus .	.WGBA	1460	10:30 A.M.
Fitzgerald	WBHB	1240	10:30 A.M.
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Class of Lay Bible Instructors recently graduated in Atlanta

LAY BIBLE INSTRUCTORS

Sabbath, March 31, was an important date for fourteen graduates who finished the Lay Bible Instructor's Course as sponsored by the General Conference and taught by Mrs. Lucia Hudson Lee, conference Bible instructor.

A fine spirit of cooperation, excellent attendance, and attention was manifest all through the course. The class, shown in the accompanying picture (two of the members were absent), began their laboratory work long before they received their certificates, as they have been busy for many weeks conducting regular Bible studies with interested readers. Some of the group each week conduct public meetings with large numbers in regular attendance.

In this class are five magazine sales ladies who felt their work would be effectively aided by a regular course in Bible instruction that would qualify them to meet the frequent questions accruing from their sales contacts.

The class was composed of the following members: Mr. C. L. Crabb, Mrs. Lydia B. Dodd, Mr. Gary S. Dunlap, Mrs. W. N. Echols, Mrs. J. C. Ellis, Mrs. J. W. Ellis, Mr. John P. Findley, Mrs. Flora Fuller, Mrs. Audrey R. Jones, Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mrs. C. G. Ortner, Mrs. Virginia E. Petit, Mrs. Fred Scherer, and Mrs. E. K. Smith.

It was my privilege to address the class and congregation at the time of their graduation, complimenting them on their excellent work, and I am happy that we were able to present

diplomas to each of these fourteen A'' students.

This is the third class of lay Bible instructors that Mrs. Lee has conducted since coming to the Georgia-Cumberland Conference in 1949.

> W. B. JOHNSON, Pastor Atlanta First Church

Kentucky-Tennessee

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

C. W. Higgins, Secretary-Treasurer

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AT HIGHLAND ACADEMY

On Friday evening and Sabbath morning, April 27 and 28, it was my pleasure to speak to the students of Highland Academy at their regular vesper and worship services. topic of our study together was "Ambassadors of Jesus Christ."

It was a privilege to point out to the students that there is no calling in the cause of God higher than that to be found in the work of Christian education. We are told that the selection of teachers "is as solemn and sacred as that of the ministry."

In connection with this high calling, we studied the new Teacher Scholarship Plan which was recently approved and authorized by the conference committee. Under this plan worthy Highland Academy students, upon recom-mendation of their pastor and the faculty, may receive financial help

ANNOUNCING

2 - All - Day Youth Rallies - 2

MAY 19, 1951

The Northern Kentucky Missionary Volunteer Association

Presents

ELDER C. E. WITTSCHIEBE and ADELPHIAN QUARTET Of Southern Missionary College

WHERE??-Louisville S. D. A. Church, 1621 South Fourth

FOR WHOM??—All Youth within driving distance of Louisville, and especially from the churches at Covington, Pewee Valley, Pleasureville, Elizabethtown, Lexington, Lawrenceburg, and Versailles.

The Western Tennessee Missionary Volunteer Association
Presents

Elder H. S. Hanson, Southern Union Department of Education Teddric Mohr, Kentucky-Tennessee Conference Missionary Volunteer Department

WHERE??—Jackson S. D. A. Church, Campbell and Linden Streets

FOR WHOM??—Youth of Memphis, Raleigh, Dyersburg, Lane, Leach, Trezevant, and Jackson churches.

Also -

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Panel Discussions
Saturday Night Social

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which will enable them to gain a three-year teacher certificate. The amount of help is dependent upon the personal needs of the students.

This plan will enable any student to receive the proper college training who feels he or she has been called by God to teach in Kentucky-Tennessee church schools. The need is great, the task is great, and Highland Academy students should prepare

themselves to do great things for God.
TEDDRIC MOHR

NEWS

★ Under the direction of Mrs. Mary Van Slyke, the elementary grades of the Madison College demonstration school gave a very fine program in the college auditorium on Saturday night, April 28. Included were many speaking parts and poems, skits, and excellent numbers by the school band. The teachers of the pupils are to be highly commended for the excellent way in which the program was conducted. They are: Mrs. Glenna Prunty, grades 1 to 3; Miss Dorothy Mathews, grades 4 to 6; and Mrs. Lila Marshall, grades 7 and 8. Mrs. Van Slyke is the director of teacher training on the campus and serves as principal of the elementary school.

INGATHERING

It seems that good weather has stirred up the singing band spirit. The Nashville singing band is working; Bordeaux has two or three bands going; and now this word comes from Louisville, which is the biggest yet.

On Saturday night, April 27, the Louisville, Kentucky, church had seven singing bands and three road bands—one hundred people working in one evening! We do not know the exact figure, but it was well up between two and three hundred dollars.

We have reports from several districts indicating that they are really out to finish their goal in a short time. Let's pray that the Lord will give us favor and courage and faith until the task is completed. J. O. MARSH

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Birmingham, Ala	6:37	6:43
Charlotte, N. C	7:16	7:22
Collegedale, Tenn	7:34	7:40
Huntsville, Ala	6:39	6:45
Louisville, Ky	6:43	6:49
Memphis, Tenn	6:53	6:59
Meridian, Miss	6:42	6:47
Nashville, Tenn	6:42	6:48
Orlando, Fla	7:05	7:09
Wilmington, N. C	7:03	7:09

South Atlantic

Box 4027, Atlanta, Georgia H. D. Singleton, President L. S. Follette, Sec.-Treas.

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NEWS

★ The Dorcas society of the Rocky Mount, North Carolina, church, under the leadership of Sister Janie Logan, has put on a very active program. The Sunday night service on April 22 was given over to the society, at which time the theme "Kindle Kindness and Conquer with Christ" was emphasized. This society has just purchased a fine sewing machine for its work and is laying plans for a growing program. ★ We want to see a large attendance at camp meeting from May 31 to June 9. Send in your reservation now!

EVANGELISM (Continued) SOUL WINNING IN SAVANNAH

(Continued from page 12)

to baptize or receive on profession of faith nearly one hundred precious souls into church membership. We know the work in Charlotte will continue to grow as he carries on in that city."

LISTEN EVERY SUNDAY TO THE



Sermon Title

May 13—They Call Her Blessed. May 20—Free Grace.

CHURCH CALENDAR

May 12 — Second Sabbath Mission Offering

ADVERTISEMENTS

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Wanted:—Woman to take over cooking in nursing home. Nice kitchen to work in and things handy. State wages and experience in first letter. Also in need of a nurse's aid. Verndora Rest Haven, Route 1, Hamptonville. North Carolina. -18

FARM FOR SALE:—75 acres; two houses; six-room house, full basement. Four-room house. Barn; shop; fruit room; brooder house; good water in houses; electricity. Seventeen miles from Murphy, N. C., paved road. S. D. A. church, 1½ miles. Swains, Suit, N. C.

FOR SALE:—\$500 buys one to ten acre farms from our 200 acres. Other ranches up to 1,600 acres. Less than buildings would cost. No Taxes. On Highway 26 four miles west of Highway 41 at Henderson, nine miles east of Montezuma. Charles L. Collison, Route 2, Montezuma, Georgia.

HONOR YOUR GRADUATE with an Elgin or Bulova wrist watch. The Southern Mercantile Agency has a complete new stock at a real saving. Write us for prices. We also have silverware in all makes and patterns. Address Box 1110, Collegedale,

Wanted: — Strong, Christian woman needed for practical nursing work. Experienced and unencumbered person preferred. References required. Scott Sanitarium, Reeves, Georgia. -18

FOR SALE: — 217-acre farm, 130 acres tractor land, 10 acres made \$800 peanuts. Timber, stream, lake. Jet pump in well. Peach, apple, pecan trees. Fenced pastures. \$6,500 cash. No time. 103-acre government-built place, \$4,750. 76 acres tractor land, no house, \$2,600. Charles L. Collison. Route 2, Montezuma, Georgia. 12 miles east on Highway 26.

For Sale: — Attractive 1½-story Rest Home on 4 acres of landscaped grounds, hospital equipment included, seven permanent patients. 31 acres fertile soil, concrete foundation for small dairy, flowers for nursery, 68 bearing pecan trees, modern conveniences, good investment. \$15,000. 27½ miles west of Mobile. Mrs. J. W. Doherty, Grand Bay, Alabama. -19

LOOK:—Modern home, 5 rooms. Beautiful scenery, shade, fruit, nut trees. 10 acres fenced, on main bus highway. Barn, chicken houses. 12 minutes walk to store, church, school. Cash, \$7,250. Other houses and land for sale. Write Heuacker, Pine Mountain Valley, Ga.

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FOR SALE:—Collegedale corner lot; 115 feet paved Camp Road, 110 feet Central Drive. City water; electricity; ¾ mile from College Store. Ten dollars front foot for immediate sale. Charles W. Evers, Collegedale, Tennessee, or 2708 Formosa St., Orlando, Florida.

FOR SALE: — Collegedale home. Two bedrooms, four closets; new, modern; picture window, smooth plaster finish inside; garage; basement storage in abundance. Ten minutes from college, up beautiful, paved Camp Road. \$2,400 will handle. Owner graduating. Dale Fisher, Collegedale, Tennessee. —18

FOR SALE: —377 acres rich river bottom land. 100 acres in cultivation. Balance in timber. \$2,000 worth of hardwood on an island. Total price, \$4,750. Two miles from town. 12 rooms and 2 baths, old-time mansion in edge of city with acre of land, \$5,000; or with 28 acres, lake, boat house, and cottage \$25,000. 27 acres, lake, and cottage with 800 feet of railroad frontage \$29,000. Chas. L. Collison, Route 2, Montezuma, Georgia.

PRACTICAL NURSES' TRAINING:—In addition to the regular Missionary Training Course for Nurses, Takoma Hospital is offering a one-year Practical Course, beginning June 1, age limit between 18 and 50. On completion of the course students are eligible to take the State Board Examination for Practical Nurses. Those interested please write: Superintendent of Nurses, Takoma Hospital and Sanitarium, Greeneville, Tennessee,

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IN THE SOUTHERN UNION

Soul Winning in Savannah

By V. G. Anderson, President, Southern Union Conference

It was my privilege to attend the dedication of the beautiful school building in Savannah, Georgia, on March 24, 1951. It was a thrilling occasion and marked the fruition of hopes long cherished by our faithful members there. I will let Elder H. D. Singleton, president of the South Atlantic Conference, tell you something of the occasion and of the soulwinning work carried on by the Savannah church and school:

"The dedication service for the Ramah Seventh-day Adventist parochial school of Savannah, Georgia, was conducted on Sabbath morning, March 24, 1951. Elder V. G. Anderson, president of the Southern Union Conference, delivered the dedicatory address. Other visiting ministers assisting in the program were Elders H. S. Hanson, Southern Union Conference educational secretary; H. D. Singleton, president, South Atlantic Conference: F. H. Jenkins, superintendent of educational department, South Atlantic Conference; J. F. Street, Jacksonville, Florida; L. R. Hastings, Charleston, South Carolina; and Elder D. E. Davis, local pastor. Special music was furnished by the Emmanuel Choristers of the Savannah church under the direction of Elder D. E. Davis, with Mrs. D. E. Davis, accompanist.

"Elder Davis came to Savannah in the spring of 1948 and immediately set about the task of finalizing plans for a school building in which to

house the ever-increasing enrollment of school children. This brought about the construction of the Ramah school. The spacious auditorium of this newly erected edifice also serves as a meeting place for the church congregation. The building is really well planned with a number of large classrooms and a cafeteria in addition to the auditorium which seats over two hundred. By use of donated labor and the wise and careful purchase of materials the building was completed at about half of its appraised value. The members of the church, who envisioned this project originally, have stood by faithfully every step of the way.

The plan of teaching our children of the Lord has resulted in the addition of twenty-four consecrated youth to the church membership roll.

"Pictured is the Ramah Seventh-day Adventist school, faculty, other personnel, and a portion of the children who attend the pre-school, elementary, and junior high school departments that are conducted in this building.

"Elder D. E. Davis, pastor of the Savannah district, is widely known for his many evangelistic, civic, and educational activities. He will be greatly missed by the congregation and citizens of Savannah as he assumes his responsibilities in the new field, Charlotte, North Carolina.

"During his period of service in Savannah, Elder Davis was privileged (Continued on page 11)



Teaching staff, student personnel, and friends standing before the Savannah, Georgia, junior academy of the South Atlantic Conference.

Lift up the message, and loud let it ring!

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