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ELDER BRANSON VISITS THE COLPORTEUR INSTITUTES

W. A. HIGGINS, *Publishing Secretary, Southern Union Conference*

IT is only on rare occasions that the president of the General Conference can find time in his heavy administrative program to attend the local colporteur institutes. The colporteurs in the Southern Union are, therefore, very grateful to him that it was their privilege to be inspired by his cheering messages at the Carolina and Georgia-Cumberland-Florida institutes.

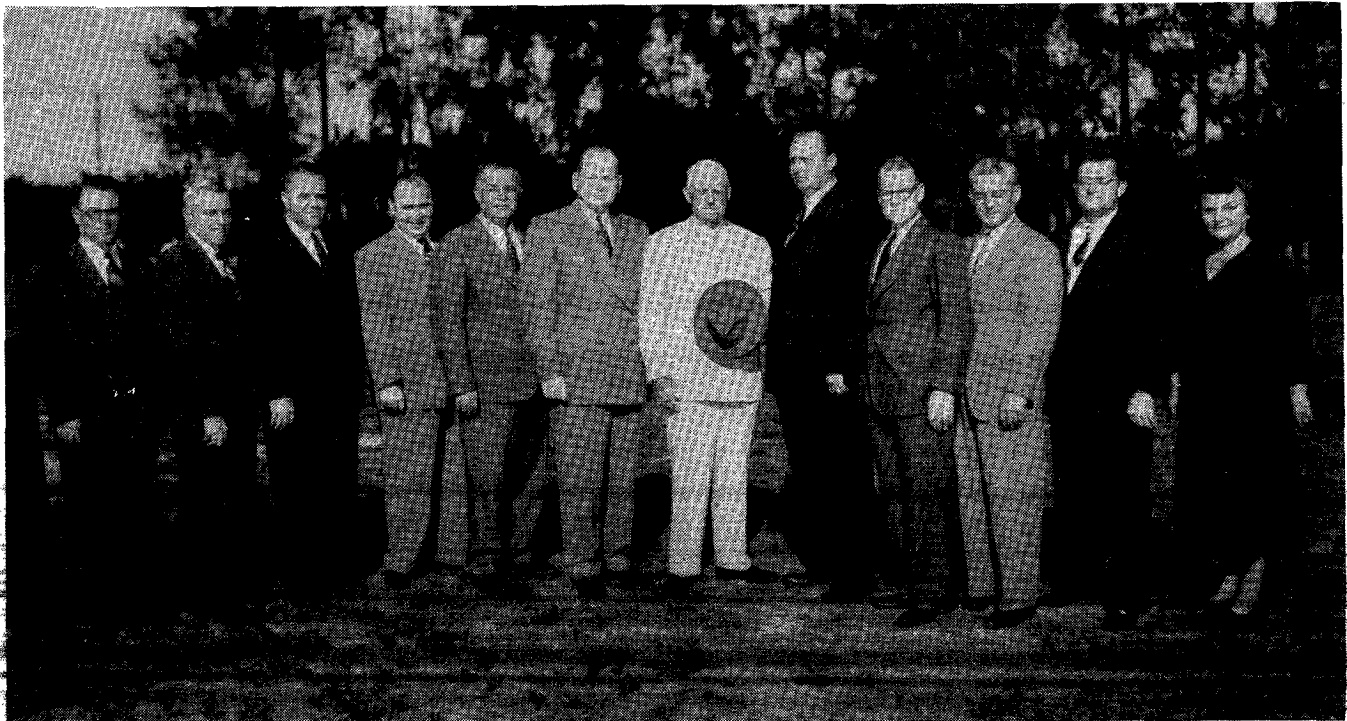
It was during the holiday season that the Georgia-Cumberland and Florida

colporteurs met at the Forest Lake Academy for a feast of good things and to learn better ways by which to display and sell our publications. Elder Branson gave the devotional message on the morning of January 1 at this Florida meeting. His challenge to everyone present was to give of his best to the Lord in 1952 and make as many contacts as possible while time lasts.

At the Carolina meeting, held at the

Ocean Plaza Hotel on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean, Elder Branson was thrilled to know that the colporteurs there had already delivered nearly 12,000 copies of his new book, "Drama of the Ages."

Surely the challenge to service which Elder Branson's visits inspired will result in even greater work in 1952. May the Lord help us to recognize that time is running out and that we must diligently be about our Father's business.



Some of the leaders in attendance at the Florida-Georgia-Cumberland colporteur institute. From left to right: GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND Leaders: Mrs. Bessie Vincent (not shown), magazine leader; O. H. Rausch, assistant publishing secretary; E. L. Thompson, manager, Book and Bible House; S. R. Mull, assistant publishing secretary; W. L. Crofton, publishing secretary. REVIEW AND HERALD: C. R. MacIvor, associate manager Periodical Department. GENERAL CONFERENCE: D. A. McAdams, associate secretary, Publishing Department; Elder W. H. Branson, president. FLORIDA: R. H. Nightingale, president; C. L. Wilber, publishing secretary; G. W. Sisson, assistant publishing secretary; H. W. Bricker, manager, Book and Bible House; Miss Thelma Flanagan, magazine leader.

FLORIDA INGATHERING VICTORY

The Florida Conference is the first to reach the 1952 Ingathering goal. On January 16 they reported \$100,000.00. They plan to go right on toward a full MINUTEMAN goal.

We praise the Lord for this victory and shall be anxious to see which conference will come in second.

SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE
Home Missionary Department

OUR NEED

S. B. ESSIEN, *Native Pastor*

Winneba District of Gold Coast, West Africa

WINNEBA town, the metropolis of the Afufu State, is practically two miles square, apart from the surrounding villages, and has a population of fifteen or sixteen thousand, most of whom are illiterate and without the knowledge of God. We have the responsibility of carrying the third angel's message to these multitudes. We think the fastest method is to reach the parents through their children. With a school building and Christian teachers we could do a great work in quickly carrying forward this Advent Message. There are many villages surrounding the town, which can be reached every Sabbath by the teachers.

Our mission is to preach the gospel to every creature, and to win as many as possible. Whether we win them or not, we must tell them. We cannot reach all of them from the lecture platform, by personal contact, or by mailing *Signs of the Times*, or by other methods. We stress the need for primary schools in this district, for parents will be won through their children's telling them the good news of salvation. Other religious groups are using this method of winning parents through their children, and if we do not make haste we will surely find ourselves far behind. Let us move unitedly by taking the third angel's message through our schools and through our periodicals.

Some entertain fears that when these people accept our message their chil-

dren will be turned out of schools, as this is often done. They ask, "Why do you not start schools in conjunction with your mission? As soon as we see that you open schools, we know that you are going to become established here, but when you merely preach the gospel, we know you will stay for a short time only, and will then go away as you have been doing."

Other gospel-hardened people also say, "You have done your good work in Ashanti without carrying it to the Coast, and now you have seen that other missions have trained us, you

have come to snatch us and our children to your mission. Unless we see that you start opening schools, we will not allow our children to enter your mission." This is what Brother D. N. Dherty declares, and to prove it he says: "During the 1948 camp meeting held at Nsawam, a great company of school children from other schools attended, and wanted to become members of our church, but when they returned home they were threatened with dismissal by their headmaster, unless they abandoned their new faith.

We want to satisfy the needs of these people by opening schools for them. We want to harvest souls for Christ's kingdom. We want to finish this work of soul winning before He comes the second time. We have just started the great work entrusted to us. We need schools to train the minds and souls of these children that they may also carry the Advent Message of hope and salvation into their homes.

We see that the two factors by which the third angel's message is carried out are the medical work and the school. They are the right and left arms of the message. We are sure that our brethren and sisters throughout the world will unite in Christian fellowship with us and give a large Thirteenth Sabbath offering overflow for this first quarter of 1952.

BAND INSTRUMENTS NEEDED

We have heard of the wonderful work Elder Eric B. Hare did with his band in Burma. Now the Navajo Indian Mission would like our people to supply them with band and orchestra instruments. Only about 25 or 30 will be needed. We believe there are this number scattered over the country which are unused.

If you know of such musical instruments which could be donated to the Navajo Indian Mission, *do not send them, but write* to Mr. Frank Daugherty, Holbrook Mission School, Holbrook, Arizona. He will tell you if the instrument is one he needs and give shipping instructions. Thank you for responding heartily to this need.

HENRY F. BROWN, *Associate Secretary*
Home Missionary Department
General Conference of S. D. A.

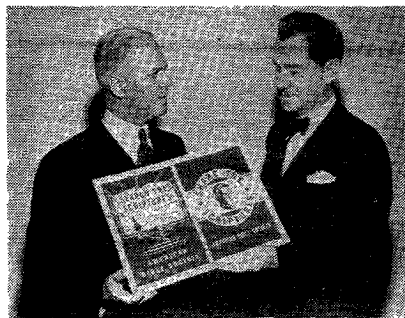
"Search the Scriptures"

THE dual themes, "Search the Scriptures" and "Share the Scriptures," have been adopted by the American Bible Society for its 1952 seals. The Society is urging wide use of the seals throughout the year to encourage wider reading of the Bible.

Lowell Thomas, noted CBS commentator, again will spearhead the distribution of the seals as honorary chairman as he did last year.

The seals, which are usual postage stamp size, are printed in three colors. One, with the inscription, "Search the Scriptures," shows an open Bible illuminated by an oil lamp. This is an adaptation of the Society's official seal which has been in use since 1841. The other, with the inscription, "Share the Scriptures," shows a young man symbolic of the millions of young people everywhere who are turning to the Bible in these troubled times.

"These seals were designed to encourage greater reading of the Scriptures," declared Dr. Robert T. Taylor, general secretary of the society. "Publishing and distributing the Bible is not enough. It must be read more widely and shared with more people. It is up to each of us to use these seals throughout the year not only on letters but in every way that will encourage the reading of the Scriptures. These seals can be a powerful influence for



Dr. Frederick W. Cropp, a general secretary of the American Bible Society, and Lowell Thomas, noted CBS news commentator, examine the facsimiles of the Society's 1952 seals. Mr. Thomas is serving as honorary chairman of the seal program, a post he also held last year.

good if each of us does his small part."

The American Bible Society, founded in 1816, is one of the oldest missionary societies and interdenominational agencies in the world. Its single purpose is to encourage wider circulation of the Scriptures without note or comment and without profit to people throughout the world. For the past ten years it has maintained an average annual distribution of over nine million volumes. Up to the end of 1950, the Society had distributed 406,422,010 copies of the Scriptures. Its work is supported by some 50 major denominations.

A Competent Ministry, Thoroughly Trained

LEIF KR. TOBIASSEN, *Southern Missionary College*

INTO a world full of its own interests, seemingly satisfied with its own way of life, and increasingly deviating from godly ideals and practices the Seventh-day Adventist minister is to carry the gospel of Christ's advent. He is to be all things to all men in a world that is increasingly intelligent, a world in which education is becoming more and more widespread, and where more and more people graduate from high schools and earn college and university degrees. In this situation the Adventist minister is to represent God and explain His word.

Southern Missionary College recognizes its responsibility for providing

our conferences and institutions with men and women thoroughly trained for their gospel task. In the lower biennium, the first two years in college, the ministerial student is admitted to such courses as Bible Survey, Fundamentals of Christian Faith, and Teachings of Jesus. Foundation courses in history, English, speech and composition, industrial arts, natural science, psychology, bookkeeping, as well as beginning courses in personal ministry, among others, are offered. Emphasis is placed upon the future minister's development of practical skills in some line of useful labor. The student's contribution to the work of the church,

the Missionary Volunteer society, the Sabbath school, and the general student organizations are encouraged; his adjustment to Adventist campus life with its significant differences from the ordinary character of secular social activities is helped by careful instruction from the Spirit of prophecy writings. Training is given in the original languages of the Bible. Toward the end of his second year, the ministerial student may apply for admission into the upper biennium of the curriculum leading to a B.A. in Theology.

A group of experienced ministers and workers, the Committee on Ministerial Recommendations, conscientiously evaluates the student's progress and promise. Only such young people as show definite signs of keen interest in missionary endeavor and who have manifested an appreciation of spiritual life and activity are admitted into the upper biennium ministerial curriculum. Students who do not evidence specific aptness for ministerial work are counseled to attempt some other curriculum.

In the upper biennium the ministerial student is given leading responsibility in church administration on the campus as well as in smaller churches in the surrounding areas. A number of specific classes train the student in the sacred art of gospel preaching, of visiting people effectively, of organizing evangelistic efforts and church campaigns, and of caring for the many other phases of missionary activities. The ministerial student's crowning practical experience is gained in the annual Field School of Evangelism, a large evangelistic campaign conducted in some city, in which a selected group of students participate under academic supervision.

Parallel with his practical training the future minister gives intensive study to such advanced topics as Old Testament Prophets, New Testament Epistles, Daniel and Revelation, and others. In these courses the student is not only gaining an understanding of Biblical doctrines but is given an experience in theological thinking and research. The chief aim of these classes is to fit the future worker for a life of faithful Bible study throughout his whole ministerial career. The history of the Christian movement in ancient, medieval, and modern times is investigated in some detail, supplemented by courses in modern or contemporary

history and political science, literature, journalism, and psychology. Specialized courses in Evidences of Christianity, New Testament Ethics, Pastoral Methods, and Church Polity and Organization widen the future minister's understanding of his sacred calling.

Much attention is given to the ministerial student's personal development in initiative, leadership, dependability, intellectual inclination, home attitudes, and social fitness. In connection with

these aspects of his personality his performance in his labor program is of particular significance.

On the day of his graduation the Southern Missionary College ministerial student is well qualified for his task of representing the Seventh-day Adventist denomination at home or abroad. His preparation has been comprehensive and thorough, qualifying him for successful ministry for God among modern men.

Universal Military Training

CARLYLE B. HAYNES

THE master plan for the six months' intensive compulsory military training for all able-bodied young men as they become 18 years old has been completed by the National Security Training Commission which was charged with this responsibility. The program is designed to assure the nation "enduring strength" through a constant citizens' reserve.

If Congress approves it, it is expected when it goes fully into operation to call for the training of 800,000 youth annually. It is recommended that a starting program of 60,000 youth be urged to get the machinery in operation beginning next June.

The commission has blue-printed a program of universal military training—now renamed National Security Training—as a long-term policy for national security. It acknowledged the immediate obstacles to adoption so long as the Selective Service draft is in operation, but strongly urged that the legislation be passed if only on a stand-by basis. Congress must act upon the proposal within a 45-day limit after its reconvening on January 8.

Under the proposed plan a National Security Training Corps member would:

Start to serve six months continually soon after he became 18 years of age;

Attend a special Army, Navy, or Air Force installation;

Be paid \$30 monthly with dependency allotments when necessary;

Not be a member of the Armed Forces and thus not subject to combat;

Have his moral welfare ostensibly provided for;

Receive training almost entirely military in nature;

Find it extremely difficult to be deferred for any reason other than mental or physical;

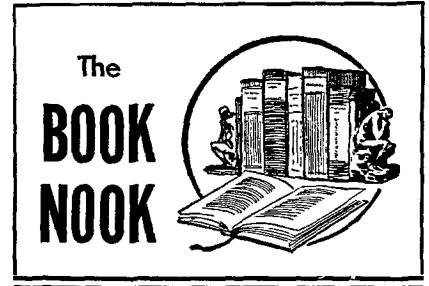
Be covered by insurance and injury compensation, but not become eligible for benefits in the manner of Armed Forces veterans;

Finally, all members completing the six months' training must serve seven and one half years additional in one of the civilian or reserve organizations such as the National Guard or the organized Reserve Corps.

The commission's program proposes that trainees be given a special legal status by which they will be neither members of the Armed Forces nor civilians, but be rather more nearly military than civilian. For example, they would come under a slightly modified version of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

The proposal proceeds on the principle that the bearing of arms is more than an implied obligation of citizenship, and recommends that the program be as nearly universal as possible. It urges that there be no occupational deferments other than brief ones to meet seasonal agricultural labor demands. The only deferments other than this are to be mental and physical impairment. Educational deferments at present in use by Selective Service, such as permission to remain in high school until graduation or the twentieth birthday or until the student "ceases satisfactorily" to pursue his studies, will be carried into the training program. College deferments will be only till the end of the potential trainees current academic year.

The present Selective Service organization is to be the agency to



MESSAGES TO YOUNG PEOPLE

"THE Lord has appointed the youth to be His helping hand." *Testimonies*, Volume VII, p. 64.

"With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world!" *Education*, p. 271.

Such messages as these have been coming to the young people of this movement, through the Spirit of prophecy, from the very beginning of our work. Mrs. Ellen G. White knew the struggles of childhood and youth with the powers of darkness, and she knew the life of victory in Christ. Many messages of instruction, sympathy, reproof, and encouragement have come from her pen, addressed directly to the young people.

"Messages to Young People" contains nearly all of these wonderful messages for this time. We find 157 chapters, filling 466 pages with counsel and guidance. Every young person should have this volume. You, too, should have one for your own.

Cloth binding\$2.00

Deluxe 2.75



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channel monthly quotas of young men into this National Security Training program.

The free \$10,000 insurance policy covering death, such as the one now in the Armed Forces, is recommended.

Whatever provisions the program makes for noncombatant training will be described and explained later.

"Be thou diligent to know the state of thy flocks, and look well to thy herds." Prov. 27:23.

NOTICE

TV Logs Now Available

FAITH FOR TODAY logs giving winter schedules for station outlets and time of telecast are now available in large quantities. Attractive Bible School enrollment cards are also ready to be sent to you, free on request.

Send in your orders today for both enrollment cards and logs to:

FAITH FOR TODAY
47 Kew Gardens Rd.
Kew Gardens, L.I., N.Y.

TRUTH TRIUMPHANT

"If the church will put on the robe of Christ's righteousness, withdrawing from all allegiance with the world, there is before her the dawn of a bright and glorious day. . . . Truth, passing by those who despise and reject it, will triumph. Although at times apparently retarded, its progress has never been checked. When the message of God meets with opposition, He gives it additional force that it may exert greater influence. *Acts of the Apostles*, p. 601.

South Atlantic

Box 4027, Atlanta, Georgia

H. D. Singleton, President

L. S. Follette, Secretary-Treasurer

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

MISSIONARY "MESSAGE" CAMPAIGN PLANNED

During the first few weeks in February a number of churches in Georgia and Florida will be visited in the interest of our missionary *Message Magazine* campaign. Schedules for churches in North and South Carolina will be announced in a later issue of the TIDINGS.

The itineraries are:

Elder L. B. Reynolds

February 2, Atlanta, Georgia, Sabbath morning

February 9, Macon, Georgia, Sabbath morning

Elder R. H. Wentland

February 3, West Palm Beach, Florida

February 4, Delray Beach, Florida
February 5, Sanford, Florida
February 6, Orlando, Florida
February 7, Lakeland, Florida
February 8, Tampa, Florida
February 10, Jacksonville, Florida

Elder H. D. Singleton

February 3, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

February 4, Daytona Beach, Florida

Meetings will be called for 7:30 P. M.

Beginning March 1, rates on the missionary subscriptions will be increased, and it is important that we take advantage of the opportunity to evangelize our friends and neighbors with literature while opportune rates obtain.

N. G. SIMONS

Home Missionary Secretary

SOUTH ATLANTIC SOUL WINNER OF THE WEEK

This week we want you to meet Sister O. B. Murphy, active soul winner and treasurer of the Savannah, Georgia, church.

Sister Murphy has been an Adventist for twenty years, and in those twenty years God has given her twenty souls as a result of her personal effort, to join her in the love of the third angel's message. Typical of the manner in which Sister Murphy allows the Lord to use her and of her ability to take advantage of every contact is the way in which she won her last two souls—Sisters Corrie and Beautine Dempsey.

Sister Murphy met Sister Dempsey one rainy night as they were riding home in a taxi together. Sister Murphy took advantage of the occasion to arrange for a visit. Several months elapsed before the first visit took place; however, in the meanwhile Sister Murphy held a series of Bible studies near Sister Dempsey's home. Sister Dempsey would not attend the studies, but the lady in whose home the studies were held would call Sister Dempsey after each study and tell her what she had learned.

When Sister Murphy did make her visit to the Dempsey home, she found them ready to accept the present truth. They took their stand together, and were baptized together—mother and daughter rejoicing in the same hope.

N. G. SIMONS

Home Missionary Secretary

SPECIAL YOUTH'S CONGRESS ANNOUNCEMENT!

When you arrive in Jacksonville, come directly to the auditorium at

EDWARD WATERS COLLEGE
Kings Road & Grunthal Street
(on Highways No. 23 & No. 1)

And if you haven't done so, send in your reservation now!

I want to attend South Atlantic's Youth's Congress

Name

Address

I inclose \$1.00—Thanks!

DORCAS WELFARE FEDERATION MEETINGS

We are calling a meeting of the Florida East Coast Dorcas Welfare Federation at Miami, Florida, on February 2, from 5 to 7 P. M.

The Florida West Coast Dorcas Federation will meet on February 9, from 5 to 7 P. M., at Clearwater, Florida.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and new plans for advanced welfare work will be discussed. Plan to be present!

N. G. SIMONS

Home Missionary Secretary

SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

We wish to announce that there will be a meeting of the Florida East Coast Sabbath School Association at Miami, Florida, on February 2, from 2:30 to 4:30 P. M.

The Florida West Coast Sabbath School Association will meet in Clearwater, Florida, from 2:30 to 4:30 P. M. on February 9.

We wish to urge all Sabbath school officers to be present for these meetings. Officers for the new year will be elected. Plans for the centenary Sabbath school celebration will be discussed; and other plans from the national Sabbath school convention will be presented at these important sessions.

N. G. SIMONS

Sabbath School Secretary

Alabama-Mississippi

Box 1311, Meridian, Mississippi
I. M. Evans, President
A. C. McKee, Secretary-Treasurer

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

NEWS

★ We are happy to have with us now Doctor Milton Norrell and his wife who is a nurse. They are located at Pell City, Alabama, in charge of a clinic there. Doctor Norrell is an Alabama-Mississippi boy who graduated at Southern Missionary College. He canvassed for a number of years in this field and we are glad to have him return to his home conference to practice medicine. We wish them well.

★ We are pleased also to have with us at Matty Hersee Hospital in Meridian not only Doctor Johnson, who is located at Pine Forest Academy, but

Carolina

Box 930, Charlotte, North Carolina
C. H. Lauda, President

B. C. Marshall, Secretary-Treasurer

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A WONDERFUL INSTITUTE

We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for a most profitable colporteur institute which has just been conducted down by the shore of the great Atlantic Ocean. A large number attended this institute, including many of the wives and some of the children of our faithful group of colporteurs. The meetings were conducted in the Ocean Plaza Hotel.

We were grateful for the excellent instruction that was given by Elder D. A. McAdams, from the General Conference Publishing Department; Elder W. A. Higgins, Southern Union publishing secretary; Elder Evens, manager of the Southern Publishing Association, Nashville, Tennessee; and also C. R. MacIvor, of the Review and Herald Publishing Association in Washington. We were greatly benefited and inspired by having Elder W. H. Branson, president of the General Conference, with us, a privilege rarely had by the local conferences. Elder Branson was most

ANOTHER GREAT MEETING Mississippi Youth Federation

Sabbath, January 26, 1952
626 South State, Jackson, Miss.

CARPENTERS' HALL

Presenting:

Elder E. W. DUNBAR

Secretary M. V. Department
General Conference

AFTERNOON PROGRAM:

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A PROGRAM YOU WILL NEVER
FORGET

EVENING RECREATION

Doctor Oliver Anderson and Doctor Maurice Guest. The work of these doctors is much appreciated by the staff of this institution and the patients who speak highly of their service.

pleased to learn that the fine group present had been instrumental in delivering nearly 12,000 copies of his wonderful book, "Drama of the Ages." Everyone responded in rededicating his heart to God for greater service as our beloved conference president, Elder Lauda, brought a message of appeal, followed by a testimonial service on Friday night.

CHURCH OFFICERS' MEETINGS

All Sabbath school, church, and MV officers are urged to be present at the meeting scheduled for your section.

Sabbath Meetings—9:30-12:00;
2:00-6:00

Sunday Meetings—2:00-6:00

Winston-Salem—Sabbath, Jan.
26

High Point
Greensboro
Kernersville

Burlington
Asheboro
Lomax

These meetings are being held to make better and more efficient officers of those whom the church has entrusted with responsibility. Each officer owes it to his church to be present. Come prepared to receive new ideas and new inspiration. Those coming from distant churches for Sabbath services should bring a lunch.

Small churches not listed here will have local officers' meetings conducted by district pastors.

A very impressive symposium was conducted Sabbath afternoon that was one of the best hours of the institute, bringing to the listeners live experiences direct from the lips of the colporteur.

Good food was provided, wholesome recreation, and also some very worth while pictures were provided at some of the evening services.

We expect 1952 to be a better year in literature distribution and earnestly solicit the prayers of each layman in the field. If God is urging you to take up the work of the colporteur evangelist, respond as did Isaiah of old, "Here am I, send me."

I. W. YOUNG

OUR LOYAL SABBATH SCHOOLS

Carolina's Sabbath schools gave more for missions in the year 1951 than in any year in our history—almost \$60,000, which exceeded last year's all-time high by \$4385. Our per capita of \$.369 weekly is the highest we have attained in any one year, exceeding our preceding year's enviable record by \$.016. This is the third consecutive year that Carolina's Sabbath schools reached the General Conference weekly goal of 35 cents per member.

Three of our Sabbath schools attained overflows of a thousand dollars or more above the General Conference goal; namely, Salisbury with \$1,440 overflow, Greenville, South Carolina, with \$1,300 overflow; and Columbia, South Carolina, with an overflow of \$1,028.

Twenty-nine of our fifty Sabbath schools attained per capitas of 35 cents or more, Pittsboro being the highest with \$1,327, and Laurel coming second with \$.725. Listed below are the Sabbath schools which attained the General Conference goal for the year, with their per capitas.

Pittsboro	1,327
Laurel	.725
Salisbury	.71
Rocky Mount	.623
Elizabeth City	.617
Delco	.603
Greenwood	.595
Greenville, S. C.	.584
Roanoke Rapids	.571
Morganton	.545
High Point	.542
Greensboro	.511
Asheboro	.498
Shelby	.494
Wilson	.494
Hendersonville	.483

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THRILL PACKED FROM THE OPENING CURTAIN
THE SECOND GREAT

CAROLINA YOUTH CONGRESS

START SAVING, START PLANNING for this never-to-be-forgotten meeting. All your efforts will be repaid during the first spine-tingling minutes.

MARCH 21, 22

FEATURING:

- ★ Faith For Today Television Group
- ★ Elder T. E. Lucas, World Youth Leader Just Back From Africa
- ★ SMC Men's Chorus, in Uniform
- ★ Adelpian Quartet
- ★ Trumpets, Trios, Other Inspiring Music
- ★ Interviews

LEE EDWARDS HIGH SCHOOL

ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Goldsboro	477
Columbia	454
Pine Grove .....	.44
Durham .....	.41
Asheville .....	.391
Albemarle .....	.39
Fletcher .....	.389
Wilmington .....	.378
Winston-Salem .....	.374
Spartanburg .....	.373
Charlotte .....	.372
Gredebran .....	.363
Greenville, N. C. ....	.353

The General Conference mission treasury looks with confidence to our Sabbath schools to provide about half of all the funds to support our world-wide mission work. Our ever-expanding mission program calls for increased funds, and in harmony with the recent General Conference action, our Sabbath schools gladly accept the new mission offering goal of 40 cents per capita weekly. We know that Carolina's Sabbath schools can be counted upon to reach this increased goal, for sacrifice is a pleasure to all who love the Lord.

We praise the Lord and thank His dear people whose self-denying spirit has made possible these splendid achievements.

R. H. FICKLING

YOUTH NEWS

★ The Winston-Salem and Greensboro districts are going at it! It's a great big 366-day contest among the young people. On the occasion of a recent youth rally the Winston-Salem and High Point Missionary Volunteer leaders challenged Greensboro and Kernersville youth to a Bible Year and Missionary Volunteer Reading Course contest. Other items also enter in, such as the number invested and missionary activity. This challenge was promptly accepted. The losers sponsor a rally and banquet for the winners at the end of the year. From where your Conference Missionary Volunteer secretary sits, things certainly look interesting. I'm most curious—"Who will be inviting me to the banquet—Winston-Salem or Greensboro?"

★ Mount Pisgah Academy students have distributed 6,000 items of missionary literature recently. With this fine activity, they have also carried on sunshine band work. We appreciate all these Share-Your-Faith endeavors by the students and staff. Keep up the good work and good results are sure to follow.

★ Recently Mrs. Hedrick, Missionary Volunteer leader in Wilmington, accepted a goal of ten. Ten what? Ten young people for the biggest and best Senior Camp ever held. She will have them there, too! Goals are being given to other leaders. Carolina will be well represented when Senior Camp rolls around.

★ What a thrill it was to get a letter from Mrs. Powell at Fletcher with an order for 40 Master Guide check cards and several Guide cards. Here's hoping they have the biggest investiture service in their history!

★ Eastern Carolina youth will be looking toward Greenville, North Carolina, for the big, all-day rally on February 2. Inspirational services, skits, and stories are planned, and a rousing social for Christian fellowship will climax the evening.

F. W. FOSTER

Missionary Volunteer Secretary

Florida

Box 1313, Orlando, Florida
R. H. Nightingale, President
W. F. Miller, Treasurer

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INTRODUCING MISS FLANAGAN

For many months the Florida Conference has been in need of a magazine leader to inspire and train many of our church members in the sale of our truth-filled journals. A few weeks ago the Conference Committee decided to invite Miss Thelma Flanagan of the Carolina Conference to head up the magazine work in this field.



Miss Thelma Flanagan

She has given many years of her life to the literature ministry. Much of this time has been devoted to the promotion of our journals. Quite a few years ago, under her leadership, thousands upon thousands of journals were distributed in the Texas Conference.

Miss Flanagan has also labored in Southern New England and now we have called her from the Carolina Con-



The colporteurs from the Florida and Georgia-Cumberland Conferences attending the institute at Forest Lake Academy.

ference. She has already arrived in our field and has contacted some of our members. She also reports a good interest in the magazine work. This past week end a magazine rally was held in the Miami Springs church, and more than twelve members have signed cards indicating their desire to work from one to twenty-five hours per week. They will be going from home to home with *These Times* and *Life and Health*.

Miss Flanagan is ready to train dozens of church members in this great and noble work. She plans to have 200 magazine workers engaged in this new plan of saving souls. We feel we are favored to have Miss Flanagan in our field.

Why not write her today and ask about territory and her new plan of reaching the multitudes of people in this beautiful state of Florida?

Address your letter or post card to Miss Thelma Flanagan, Box 1313, Orlando, Florida.

WORKERS' MEETING

At the Workers' Meeting of the Florida Conference which is to be held on January 22, an Ingathering report will be received from the district leaders. We feel confident at that time the conference will have its Ingathering Minuteman goal of \$109,796.00 for 1952. Unless something unforeseen happens everyone of the 28 districts in the conference will have the goal.

We appreciate the wonderful spirit of cooperation that has been shown by everyone. Such a large goal as this could not have been achieved without all doing their part. We thank you for what you have done.

May we also urge that you continue this spirit of activity in some form of evangelism throughout 1952.

S. S. WILL

Home Missionary Secretary

FLORIDA SABBATH SCHOOLS

The Sabbath schools of the Florida Conference in 1951 have contributed much to the advancement of the church. They not only have been a source of encouragement to our church members and an instrument of evangelism in our conference but the influence of the Florida Sabbath schools will reach round the world because of the liberal and faithful giving of our members to missions. The Sabbath schools in Florida gave to our mission program over \$102,000.00 in 1951.

Think what this will mean as it is used in evangelism, to build hospitals, and schools in all parts of the world. Because of your faithful giving in 1951, individuals will be able to walk the streets of gold and you will rejoice throughout eternity.

We want to call your attention to one Sabbath school in particular which is a sample of the devotion of all our Sabbath schools in the Florida Confer-

ence. The Jacksonville Sabbath school set its goal for \$1,000.00 for this past thirteenth Sabbath. They actually gave \$855.29 which is more than \$2.00 per church member. We are grateful for this and every effort put forth by the Florida Sabbath schools.

1952 is before us and it holds many opportunities in Sabbath school evangelism. The boys and girls of the Sabbath school should receive particular attention, your missing members should be sought after, Branch Sabbath schools and community story hours should be conducted, and the Sabbath school members should study their Sabbath school lesson every day.

Each Sabbath school will strive to reach its goal of 40 cents per church member each week. Following a program such as this, the Sabbath schools of Florida will continue to contribute much to the advancement of the church in 1952.

S. S. WILL

Sabbath School Secretary

Georgia-Cumberland

547 Cherokee Ave., S. E. Atlanta, Georgia
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AN APPEAL FOR BETTER SABBATH KEEPING

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CONSTITUENCY OF THE GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND CONFERENCE

DEAR FELLOW-BELIEVERS:

My mind has been greatly agitated recently over the practice that is creeping in among us of patronizing public restaurants and cafeterias on God's holy Sabbath day.

Somehow, I cannot but believe that a denomination which claims Sabbath keeping to be a sign of the true church should be careful not to violate the clear command of God by buying food unnecessarily on the Sabbath day. You will remember that Nehemiah the prophet was most vigorous in his denunciation of such a practice in the days of the reformation following the captivity. He absolutely forbade any traffic in foodstuffs on the Sabbath. He "testified against them in the day wherein they sold victuals." He "con-

tended with the nobles of Judah, and said unto them, What evil thing is this that ye do, and profane the sabbath day?" Nehemiah 13:15, 17.

May we suggest that at councils and conventions held in the cities our people endeavor to provide themselves with food on Friday so that it will not be necessary to patronize the public eating houses on the Sabbath. Some few may require warm food for health's sake. Such individuals must follow the dictates of their own conscience. But most of us can get along nicely for one day on lunches.

Then too, we find that some are "eating out" and also entertaining friends and visitors in public restaurants and cafeterias rather than opening the hospitality of their own homes. I was once forced to tactfully decline an invitation to "eat out" on God's holy day. The hostess asked me a direct question and my answer caused her to renew the invitation, but this time to a wholesome meal in her own home. Would not a better spirit of Sabbath keeping prevail if all were more careful on this point? It is true that this procedure may not be so convenient for some, but that is true of all Sabbath keeping. Nevertheless, it is worth our best efforts to please God and to receive His divine blessing.

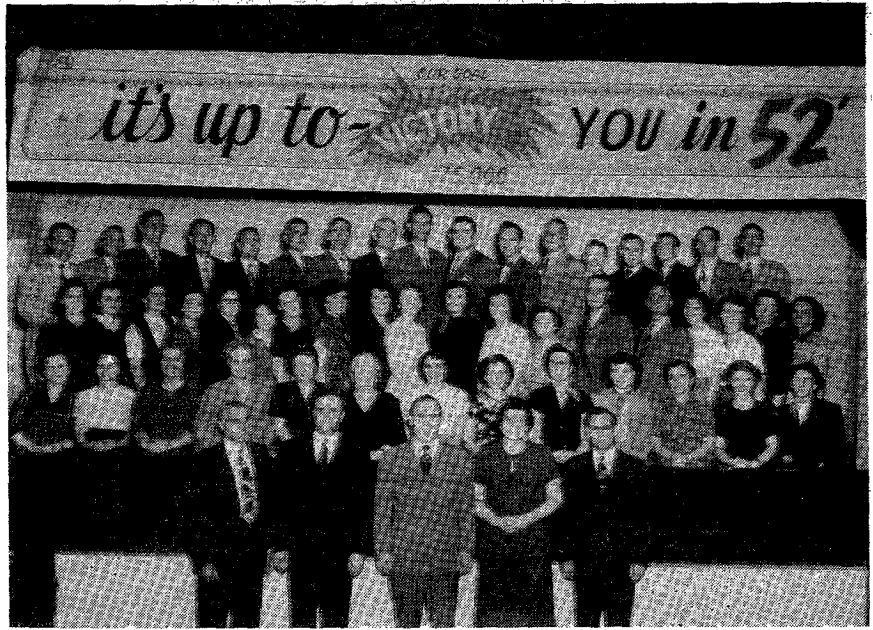
A word of caution could also be sounded relative to traveling long distances to visit other churches and friends. God cannot be pleased when we have to buy gasoline, etc. on His holy day. Let us be "church supporters" and not become "church tramps."

We are all praying for the outpouring of the latter rain. We must do everything in our power to clear the way to prepare for this experience. Is it not possible that this is one point on which we need to reform? Please give this matter earnest and prayerful consideration.

Sincerely your brother
in Christ Jesus,
G. R. NASH

"IT'S UP TO YOU IN '52"

"The best I have ever attended", "Such practical help", "It has inspired me to do more than I have ever done before"—such were the remarks heard during the recent colporteur institute held for the colporteurs of the Florida and Georgia-Cumberland Conferences at Forest Lake Academy from December 27 to January 1. All the



The Georgia-Cumberland colporteurs under the banner bearing their slogan for 1952.

colporteurs enjoyed the oranges and the delightful weather which, they were told, was ordered especially for them.

At eight o'clock each morning inspiring devotional messages were presented by the visitors representing the different branches of our publishing work. Our visitors included the conference presidents, Elders R. H. Nightingale and G. R. Nash, Elder W. A. Higgins of the Southern Union publishing department, Elder H. P. Evens of the Southern Publishing Association, Elder C. R. MacIvor of the Review and Herald, and Elder D. A. McAdams of the General Conference Publishing Department.

Periods of instruction followed the devotional each day. Elder Higgins gave valuable lessons in the correct use of the voice in presenting the canvass and in persuading the prospect to buy. Elder McAdams presented the science of selling in the form of an eight-story building, each floor representing one step in a successful sale.

Part of each afternoon was devoted to group meetings of the magazine workers, Florida colporteurs, Georgia-Cumberland colporteurs, and colporteur's wives. The magazine workers had two field days in which they sold magazines in Orlando and the surrounding towns, putting into practice some of the instruction received.

Elder Evens and Brother MacIvor

presented some facts regarding the science of making books and held open discussions concerning the books and magazines now being published. Suggestions were also received for new books to be published in the future.

The climax of the entire institute came, as it should, on the last day. It was most appropriate to have the president of the General Conference, Elder W. H. Branson, give the devotional message on the first day of 1952, challenging each colporteur to give of his best to God during this year and make as many contacts as possible while there is yet time.

"The time demands greater efficiency and deeper consecration" was the keynote of the entire institute; and with this in mind, the colporteurs in the Florida and Georgia-Cumberland conferences go forth to make 1952 their biggest year.

"IT'S UP TO YOU IN '52!"
A COLPORTEUR'S WIFE

ARE YOU A SABBATH SCHOOL OR MISSIONARY OFFICER IN YOUR CHURCH?

If you are, you will want to attend one of these meetings planned especially for you.

JANUARY 26 at Chattanooga for the Collegedale, Cleveland, Dalton, and Chattanooga districts.

FEBRUARY 14 to 17 a Child Evangelism institute will be held at Gree

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With a Liberal Offering
on January 26.
G. R. NASH, *President*

ville, Tennessee. This will begin on Thursday evening and continue through Sunday noon. In connection with this a meeting for the Sabbath school and missionary officers will be held on Sabbath afternoon, February 16. This is for the districts of Johnson City, Knoxville, and Greenville.

FEBRUARY 23 at Gainesville for the Rome and Gainesville districts.

MARCH 8 at Graysville for the Crossville, McMinnville, and Graysville districts.

MARCH 29 at Macon for the Atlanta First, Beverly Road, and Macon districts.

MAY 3 at Brunswick for the Waycross and Savannah districts.

APRIL 26 at Moultrie for the Albany and Boston districts.

In the morning there will be the usual services, Sabbath school at 9:30 and sermon at 11:00. In the afternoon, the council meetings from 2:00 to 6:15.

You should plan to come and stay all day. Please bring your lunch or something to add to the lunch we will have together.

NEWS

★ Elder Nash visited the churches in the Graysville, Tennessee, district over the week-end of January 12, speaking at Dayton on Friday night, Graysville on Sabbath morning, and at Brayton on Sabbath afternoon.

★ During January a number of workers are transferring to new locations. Elder E. E. Kungel, formerly of the Dalton, Georgia, district, is taking over the Columbus, Georgia, district, previously pastored by the late Elder E. L. Denslow; Elder A. J. Hirsch, of the Augusta, Georgia, district, is becoming responsible for the Dalton, Georgia, district; Elder H. T. Anderson, who has been conducting an effort in Moultrie, Georgia, is moving to Augusta, Georgia; and Thomas Hansen, who has been assisting at Moultrie, is becoming pastor of a new district consisting of the Gainesville,

Dahlonega and Cleveland, Georgia, churches and their respective territories, which were previously in other districts. James Fulfer is remaining at Moultrie to pastor the new church there. Dale Fisher is to assist Elder Anderson in evangelism at Augusta.

★ Among our Bible instructors, Mrs. Corrine Young, formerly of Columbus, Georgia, has now located at Knoxville, Tennessee, to assist Elder H. W. Walker; and Miss Evelyn Ryder, of Knoxville, has transferred to Atlanta to assist Elder Johnson and Mrs. Lee in an evangelistic program for the First Church.

★ Four persons were baptized at Macon, Georgia, by Elder L. G. Foll on January 12. So far as we know this is Georgia-Cumberland's first baptismal service for 1952.

★ Our baptisms for 1951 totaled 409. With twenty-six ministers and eleven Bible instructors engaged in active evangelism during 1952, we hope to greatly multiply this number.

Kentucky-Tennessee

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NEWS

★ Brother Jack Griffith, pastor of the Belcher district, has just moved from Elkhorn City to Jenkins, Kentucky, which is nearer the center of his territory.

The Colporteur Evangelist

W. A. HIGGINS, *Pub. Dept. Secretary*
REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

Ala.-Miss.		W. E. Roberson, Pub. Dept. Sec. Box 1311, Meridian, Mississippi		
Name	Book Hours	Orders	Deliv.	
Benson, Bert	DrA 139	669.25	1613.00	
Capps, Mrs. Elizabeth				
Caudill, C. D.	DrA-SJ 51	175.50	583.50	
Conrad, A.	BR 49	246.70	105.25	
Coon, Glenn	DrA-GC 40	103.25	302.00	
Elliott, E. E.			345.00	
Elliott, O. J.	DrA 70		143.00	
Fleming, W. D.	DrA-DA 89	774.00	345.75	
Gordan, Cora L.	BR-LH 30	348.75	70.50	
Hanna, O. E.	DrA 41	70.50	196.00	
Hastings, M.	BR		300.00	
Holland, Charles	DrA 149	1056.00	238.30	
Jacobs, Jamile	DrA 91	297.40	214.00	
Long, C. W.	BR-BTS 166	723.55	500.15	
Martsch, Ted	DrA 145	429.25	602.00	
Merriman, Houston				
Moore, W. B.	BR-LH 190	1151.65	765.00	
McColpin, Mrs. M.	DrA 112	657.00	1034.95	
Norris, J. D.	BR-LJ 188	1706.20	564.00	
	BR 50	50.06		

Pons, Raymond	DrA 122	309.50	1023.50	
Rogers, Mrs. S. E. & Chester	DR 92	192.25	696.90	
Roose, Mrs. Betty	BTS-CH		635.00	
Smalley, E. E., Jr.				
Snell, Mr. & Mrs. R. A.	DA-LH 83	164.25	404.25	
Stewart, Mr. & Mrs. C. E.	128	134.30	312.75	
	DrA 74	294.85	729.70	
Walker, Mrs. J. P.	BTS 146	521.50	506.25	
Ward, Mrs. G. H.	DA 34	25.50	92.00	
Wooten, Mrs. Viola	BR		700.00	
Miscellaneous	62	121.55	3886.45	
Totals	2414	9584.76	17527.20	

Ga.-Cumb. Wm. I. Crofton, Pub. Dept. Sec.
547 Cherokee Ave. S. E., Atlanta, Georgia

Name	Book Hours	Orders	Deliv.	
Beach, R. L.	BR-LH 167	719.70	2114.16	
Bowman, J. W.	DrA-BS 136	165.50	1623.82	
Cartledge, Ralph				
Center, E. P.	DrA-BTS 167	431.25	1594.24	
Davis, E. C.	GC-SJ 174	522.55	1369.12	
Dupper, W. C.	BR 98	378.45	2520.44	
Frantz, E. L.	DrA-LH 49	57.75	65.77	
Greer, Fred	DrA-LH 174	449.00	793.85	
Hilliard, Earl	DrA-LH 69	381.50	1933.23	
Howell, E. L.	Misc. 64	232.75	142.25	
Hyder, R. Guy	DrA-LH 143	172.75	508.25	
Kelley, R. H.	BTS 170	393.75	690.18	
Lewis, T. S.	DrA-SJ 170	317.90	774.10	
McKee, F. L.	DrA-MC 94	213.00	972.21	
Sullivan, E. O.	BR-BTS 147	541.00	1145.23	
Sykes, R. L.	BR-LH 115	422.75	671.79	
Temples, J. W.	BR-SJ 89	288.00	1062.80	
Thompson, G. B.	DrA 170	249.50	463.34	
Turner, Murray	Misc. 103	592.20	722.85	
Wood, L. E., Jr.	DrA-LH 60	219.50	1032.16	
Woolsey, Frank	DrA-LH 29	116.50	275.75	

Magazines

Bond, Clark E.	TT-LH 154	609.80	609.80	
Cring, Betty	TT-LH 129	514.25	514.25	
Davis, Mrs. Ralph				
	TT-LH 47	126.45	126.45	
A Colporteur	TT-LH 116	329.25	329.25	
Smith, Mrs. E. K.	TT-LH 119	353.25	353.25	
Miscellaneous	266	5324.97	25039.76	
Totals	3384	14178.77	48094.48	

Carolina I. W. Young, Pub. Dept. Sec.
Box 930, Charlotte, North Carolina

Name	Book Hours	Orders	Deliv.	
A Colporteur	959	4244.15	1416.85	
Anderson, E. L.			2861.00	
Barnes, C. M.	DrA 106	325.00	627.50	
Boggs, F. R.	BR 93	648.00	655.00	
Bowers, Mrs. W. C.	DrA 68		976.85	
Butcher, Irvin	DrA 99	229.50	439.75	
Carkins, C. B.			50.00	
Collins, J. L.	DrA 60	290.50	399.50	
Curry, James E.	BP 120	424.25	490.05	
Dennis, E. H.	DrA 50	116.25	386.70	
Engand, John, Sr.	DrA 119	372.45	163.50	
England, John, Jr.	DA-B 84	202.05	331.25	
Evans, H. W.			675.00	
Frankford, Leroy	DrA		594.00	
Gainey, Mrs. Bessie			290.00	
Gentry, Mrs. Cecile	BTS 30	33.75	245.75	
Gough, J. B.			152.00	
Greenlee, Arlie	DrA 243	432.00	667.00	
Hess, L. J.			686.00	
Horton, Mrs. A. H.	Misc. 44	81.45	163.50	
Hunter, W. L.	DrA 141	729.60	358.30	
Killen, E. F.	BR-DA 119	149.20	1362.70	
Leach, Larry	DrA 128	416.50	800.00	
Longstreet, W. W.	DrA 145	302.20	115.70	
Maguire, B. H.	DrA 162	751.50	474.50	
Neff, J. A.	DrA 104	405.50	329.15	
Oxberger, E. E.	BR 142	586.70	919.40	
Pleasant, L. W.	DrA 114	181.75	754.85	
Pleasant, M. R.	DrA 69		1601.35	
Reed, Claude		706.60	443.93	
Robertson, A. H.			1400.00	
Rowe, L. F.	104	333.45	308.95	
Sue, W. A.	151	685.70	787.25	
Truesdale, L. D.	DrA 118	186.75	1285.35	
Ward, L. A.	DrA 100	331.65	1076.20	
Ward, M. J.	DrA 113	333.55	717.20	
Warren, W. J.	DrA 43		100.45	
Wilmott, Mary			821.75	

Magazines

McAfee, Selma	31	100.00	100.00	
Thompson, Mrs. Virgil	30	125.00	125.00	
Upright, Mrs. Alma	26	7.50	7.50	
Miscellaneous	111	471.25	2200.40	
Totals	4297	14203.75	28363.13	

SUNSET TABLE

	Jan. 25	Feb. 1
Atlanta, Ga.	6:02	6:09
Birmingham, Ala.	5:11	5:18
Charlotte, N. C.	5:44	5:52
Collegedale, Tenn.	6:02	6:10
Huntsville, Ala.	5:07	5:15
Louisville, Ky.	4:58	5:06
Memphis, Tenn.	5:21	5:29
Meridian, Miss.	5:22	5:29
Nashville, Tenn.	5:06	5:14
Orlando, Fla.	5:59	6:04
Wilmington, N. C.	5:35	5:42

Ky.-Tenn. R. L. Chamberlain, Pub. Dept. Sec.
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Name	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Barnett, E. H.	BR	76	430.25	6.50
Brummett, Jim	BR	396	1507.65	4022.58
Chamberlain, R. L.	BR			2627.55
Chesnant, Riley	DrA	260	971.50	2523.10
Collins, Mrs. Irene	BR	75	288.05	527.95
Culpepper, M.E. BR-DrA		55	600.00	586.25
Day, Mrs. Emma	Misc.	105	227.00	418.36
Garey, Clyde	BR	62	327.60	1229.55
Hill, Charles	BR	126	549.95	190.15
Howard, M. L. BR-GC		98	192.50	1758.00
Lawless, Earl	BR	105	431.65	1694.60
Lawless, Ina Ruth	BR	55	219.90	
Justice, Myrtle	BR	106	225.50	117.00
Colporteur, A.	Misc.	139	8600.00	4500.00
Meinken, Mr. & Mrs.				
	Misc.	30	182.05	469.11
Murdock, Mrs. E.	BTS	35	139.50	274.13
Powers, Cecil	BR	33	162.10	
Rhodes, O. A.	BR	95	629.65	818.85
Rogers, Beulah	DrA	132	181.25	212.45
Simmons, Robert	BR	75	404.05	1816.75
Stallings, U. E. BR-DrA		90	600.00	1600.09
Stallings, U. E. BR-DrA		99	600.00	1600.00
Young, Mrs. Lula	DrA	41	94.70	281.78
Miscellaneous		235	942.60	3256.19
Totals		2427	17908.25	36209.57

South Atlantic Silas McClamb, Pub. Dept. Sec.
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Name	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Abner, H.	DTA	46	53.50	38.00
Anderson, P.	M	25	50.00	50.00
Blackney, I.	MHC	137	401.25	181.85
Bowden, H. B.	BR	142	558.60	354.55
Brown, I.	GC	114	382.75	305.15
Campbell, R. B.	MMC	137	1002.75	146.00
Coates, B.	MHC	36	127.25	65.95
Coleman, E. M.	DTA	92	622.00	590.75
Cooke, A. N.	MHC	135	649.25	175.00
Cox, C.	MHC	33	84.25	86.00
Cummings, E. D.	MHC	134	526.30	147.85
Downs, R. L.	M	36	50.00	50.00
Durant, R.	MMC	103	59.00	103.50
Gates, E.	M	130	35.00	70.50
Gibbs, E.	LH-M	73	50.50	99.15
Griffin, M.	MHC	72	101.15	102.60
Hall, O. B.	DTA	155	800.25	75.50
Hamilton, L.	LH-M	55	45.00	94.75
Harris, E.	DTA	36	130.00	259.35
Holmes, R.	M	42	31.00	31.00
Hopkins, N. J.	MMC	94	132.75	118.25
Johnson, A. B.	M	38	79.50	75.00
Jones, W.	DTA	98	476.75	775.90
Kelley, D. R.	MHC	59	69.25	185.35
King, E.	MHC	54	36.50	107.05
King, W. H.	GBL-M	38	53.50	15.00
Kirkpatrick, H. K.	MMC	110	364.00	125.00
Lewis, J. L.	MHC	110	580.00	158.25
McCutchin, E.	M	66	37.50	345.00
McDonald, J. R.	MHC	79	235.10	52.20
McIntyre, L.	M	40	42.50	42.50
Melvin, E.	LH-M	70	68.75	503.85
Moore, E.	M	34	25.75	25.75
Moore, P.	MMC	85	640.50	11.75
Pierce, A. E.	BR	74	279.90	2.50
Presley, C.	MMC	132		287.20
Reese, R.	M	91	50.00	50.00
Shelton, L. E.	GBL-M	126	671.50	159.50
Simmons, L.	MMC	125	58.75	271.00
Simmons, R.	M	34	27.50	27.50
Simmons, C. M.	M	80	98.25	98.25

Small, A. A.	MHC	71	184.75	138.00
Smith, J.	M	77	51.75	415.40
Solomon, A. M.	MHC	72	369.55	6.35
Sumpter, E.	BR	59	145.00	273.00
Thompson, S. E.	MHC	85	254.75	181.75
Trowick, A. R.	LH-M	32	25.00	33.50

Student				
L. Watson	LH-M	143	145.00	148.00
Miscellaneous		219	451.90	16911.20
Totals		4128	11415.75	24668.45

THE JOURNEY'S END

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." Revelation 14:13.

DENSLOW:—Oliver Lee Denslow was born in Weidman, Michigan, September 27, 1886, and died in LaGrange, Georgia, December 31, 1951.

Elder Denslow had been in the ministry forty-two years. In the early years of his labors he was Bible teacher at Cedar Lake Academy. Later he served as district leader in Indiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, and Ohio. He served as pastor of the Cincinnati, Ohio, church and was transferred to Mount Vernon two years before moving to Pine Mountain Valley, Georgia, where he made his home and where he had served as pastor of the Pine Mountain Valley and Columbus, Georgia, churches since May, 1951. Elder Denslow was a blessing to the community in which he lived and worked and his personal interest in the church and church school has left all with a desire to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, whose example he so faithfully emulated.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel, of Pine Mountain Valley; a daughter, Mrs. George Gal, of Gary, Indiana; his mother, Mrs. Ella Denslow, of Weidman, Michigan; and three brothers: Floyd, of Pine Mountain Valley; Earl, of Owosso, Michigan; and Gerald, of Weidman, Michigan. Elder G. R. Nash, assisted by Elder R. S. Blackburn, conducted the funeral services in the Pine Mountain Valley, Georgia, church. Interment was in the little cemetery nearby, where our brother awaits the call of the Lifegiver. G. R. NASH

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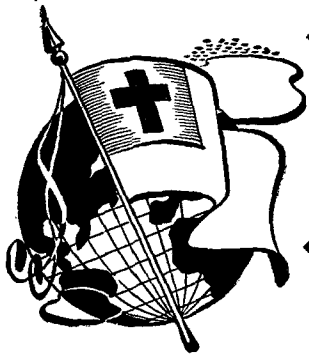
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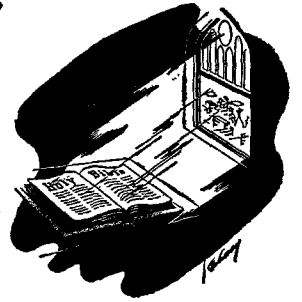
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Work For God in the Carolinas

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ELDER L. P. KNECHT has given faithful service for the past eleven years in the Carolina Conference. He has recently joined forces with the brethren in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference and when leaving for his new field of labor he wrote me the story of his recent soul-winning work in the Carolina field. I quote:



"As we come to the close of the year 1951, we survey the blessings received and give a resumé of the work of the past year. In March, 1951, ten precious souls were baptized at Asheboro as a result of follow-up work in the same tabernacle that Elders Jenkins and Asher used a couple of years previous. From there a short effort was held at Sylva, North Carolina, assisted by the district leader, Brother Bauer. Four were baptized, and now a request to baptize another has just come in.

"In early summer a tent was pitched at Marion, North Carolina, (Where four years previous an effort was held in which fifty-two were baptized and a church built) and at this time thirteen more were added to the church

there. Brother and Sister J. H. Turner led out in the music and Elder W. W. Scott was the district pastor. From there we pitched our tent at the edge of Hickory city limits. The meetings were well attended and gave promise of a large and most successful effort. Elder Clausen and his wife gave ample support to this effort and Brother Price from Morganton came over and gave us help in the music. Miss Atwell from Statesville also gave excellent help. At present ten have been baptized and a number of others are very interested and will be cared for by Elder J. C. Zollbrecht, the district pastor. In the last two weeks one lady not yet baptized turned in \$50 tithe and \$50 for the radio work and some for the building fund. The next week she turned in \$60 tithe and \$40 for expense of the meetings. Several more who are not yet baptized are paying tithe. As it now stands, the Lord has given us thirty-seven baptisms for the year with the opportunity for a number more in the near future.

"Several weeks ago we accepted a call to connect with the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, and January 1 we took up our new work. We say adieu to the workers and laity of the Carolina Conference. We have given eleven years of service to this field and have made many very dear friends.

As we enter into our labors in a new conference, it is with a renewed determination to help finish the work in this generation and hasten the day of the Lord's coming. We will be living at Shelbyville, Tennessee, and solicit the prayers of God's people in behalf of our labors there."

I know the prayers of God's people will go with Elder Knecht and his family as they enter their new work. Let us be faithful in our family-altar devotions and remember all our ministers that they may win many souls in 1952.

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