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The Summer Session at Southern Missionary College

DR. RICHARD HAMMILL

THE summer session of Southern Missionary College will begin this year at Collegedale on June 15 and close nine weeks later on August 14. Registration will take place on Monday and classes will meet on Tuesday, June 16. A wide variety of classes will be offered to meet the needs of all students.

Those who are planning to attend the summer session will be glad to learn that the tuition rate this summer is 11 per cent less than for the last summer session. Whereas the tuition rate last summer for a full load of classes (8 semester hours) was \$112, this year it will be only \$100.

We are also pleased that Dr. H. E. Westermeyer, visiting Professor of History, will offer both upper and lower biennium courses this summer. Dr. Westermeyer has taught at Southern Missionary College during the past school year while on leave from Walla Walla College. His students benefit greatly because of his rich experience gained from a recent trip to Europe, as well as from his long experience as a teacher. Students of history will remember Dr. Westermeyer as the author of the book, *The Fall of the German Gods*. Efforts are being made to arrange field trips in connection with Dr. Westermeyer's courses this summer in "History of the South" and "American History."

Recent graduates of secondary schools may profitably accelerate their college training by fulfilling many basic requirements during the summer session. Veterans or others who have been forced to postpone their advanced training may well catch up a bit by enrolling for courses this summer. Many students have testified that the summer session, during which the



Dr. Richard Hammill, Dean of Southern Missionary College

student takes fewer courses but concentrates more on them, is the best time to become orientated to college life and studies.

The course offerings have been planned especially for the benefit of

church school teachers who desire to qualify for the various teaching certificates. A list of the certification needs of every church school teacher in the Southern Union was studied carefully so that the courses offered would profit the greatest number. We urge all teachers of our denominational schools to avail themselves of this opportunity to continue their preparation for the "nicest" work ever given to men.

Another special attraction of this year's summer session is the Field School of Evangelism, which will be held in Nashville, Tennessee, June 10 to September 6, under the direction of Elder E. C. Banks, Associate Professor of Applied Theology. In connection with the Field School (in which ten hours of upper-biennium credit may be earned) Elder Banks and the students will conduct a twelve week evangelistic effort. This Field School is open to students who have finished the first two years of college with a good scholastic record and whose spiritual qualifications are acceptable.

OAKWOOD COLLEGE REACHES MINUTEMAN GOAL

THE Ingathering Campaign has come to a close at Oakwood College, and it is most gratifying to report that we have reached the Minuteman goal of \$5,255.48. This has been done by much hard work on the part of students and teachers at the college.

The college church is made up almost wholly of students and faculty members, and usually we must wait until the churches in the nearby cities have raised their goals or have had time to do so before we are permitted to do Ingathering in these cities.

God has richly blessed us this year and we are grateful to Him for the part we have had in helping to garner in funds for the finishing of His work in all the world. F. L. PETERSON

NOTE: We understand that Oakwood College is the only college in North America which has reached the full Minuteman goal. We congratulate them for this splendid achievement. RHW

Summer school bulletins are now available. You are invited to write to

the Dean of the College, Collegedale, Tennessee, for your copy.

Special Home Visitation Day -- June 6

ADLAI A. ESTEB, *Home Missionary Department*

THE Spring Council of the General Conference Committee voted to designate June 6, 1953, as a Special Home



Elder Adlai A. Esteb

Visitation Day on which day every church in the North American Division is requested to cooperate in the distribution of the *Look* reprint, "What Is a Seventh-day Adventist?"

Our total printing order for this *Look* reprint exceeded six million copies. Of this total six hundred thousand copies are being printed by our Canadian Publishing House for the use of our church members in the Canadian Union.

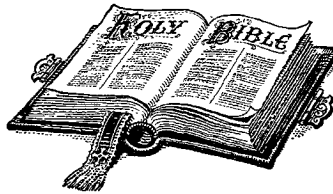
Never before in our history have we received so much favorable publicity in the popular secular magazines and newspapers of the land. Magazines like *Time*, *Life*, *Look*, *Fortune*, *Quick* and others, with circulation lists that run into the millions, have printed stories or articles concerning our church that have created an interest in the minds of millions of people. These readers cannot help but have many questions arise concerning Seventh-day Adventists. Let us avail ourselves of this unparalleled opportunity to meet the public and "be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you." I Peter 3:15.

May the Spirit of God help us to make every contact count for Christ! Enter into the home. Pray for the people wherever it is possible. They will remember your prayer long after they have forgotten everything you have said. "Prayer changes things." Prayer will help them to change their attitude toward Seventh-day Adventists. Prayer opens the windows of heaven. Fervent prayer "availeth much."

Thank God for June 6, and the

opportunity to expose ourselves to the public. May we be "living epistles, known and read of all men."

NOTE: Because of the camp meeting dates here in the Southern Union, most of our conferences have designated another Sabbath for this visitation program. **BE SURE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLAN** whether on June 6 or the date specified by your local conference.



AN APPEAL TO OUR MEMBERS IN THE "BIBLE BELT"

HAVE you replaced that Bible you used so many years? Is it now on the shelf, something of a keepsake? Wouldn't you like that Bible to do some genuine missionary service for you? Elder V. E. Robinson, principal of the Kamagambo Mission Training School in Africa, needs many English Bibles for the young Africans there who are training for mission service. The demand is great but the students have no ready cash with which to purchase Bibles for themselves.

If you have a Bible you can spare why not send it on its way to foreign mission service by addressing it to V. E. Robinson, Principal, Kamagambo Mission Training School, P. O. Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. Thank you.

THE EDITOR

Every church should be
sure to take the Bible
School offering on July 4.

Remember,

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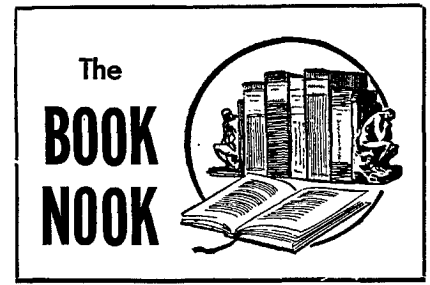
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A PLACE FOR CME GRADUATES IN SOUTHERN UNION

TWENTY-FIVE Seventh-day Adventist conference leaders have visited the College of Medical Evangelists' campuses during the current school year," commented President W. E. Macpherson, in a recent interview. "Through these leaders our people become more intimately acquainted with CME. We were particularly happy to have them as our guests, because they give our student body and faculty members a renewed vision of the role CME and its alumni play in the denomination's world program of evangelism."

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ESCAPE FROM DEATH

The story of the conversion of Brother and Sister Roy Slaybaugh, of Brother Slaybaugh's miraculous escape from death, which also resulted in the winning of souls is contained in this vivid book written by Rose Slaybaugh. This recitation should prove an inspiration to every layman, because the Slaybaughs are consecrated lay members of the Seventh-day Adventist church. Get added inspiration for your soul-winning work by reading this story, *Escape from Death*. Price, only 50 cents.

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This soul winning volume, written by the president of the General Conference, Elder W. H. Branson, is available right now at the special price of only \$1.00 per copy. If you buy ten at one time the postage is prepaid. Here is an opportunity to use many, many copies of this book that will help you to win souls this year.

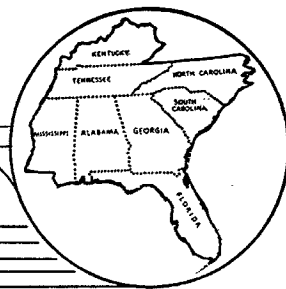


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IN THE SOUTHERN UNION



What One Church in Florida Is Doing

S. S. WILL, *Home Missionary Secretary, Florida Conference*

TODAY I shall report on the activities in the North Miami church. I was there just last Sabbath, May 2, so I can tell you from first-hand observation, but I can not tell you all that I saw or heard—only a few experiences.

About 18 months ago two young men of the church, William Clarke and William Onoff, decided that they should be doing more for God. "These times demand it," Brother Clarke said. So they started to go house to house, carrying their Bibles under their arms where the people could see them. They went Sabbath afternoon and the most of Sunday of each week. They secured many enrollments for the Bible correspondence course. After a few weeks went by they called back on the folk to see how they were getting along and tried to help them.

William Clarke enrolled the Fraley family and was well impressed with them. William Onoff called back on them. They had been receiving the lessons and he helped them. After calling on them a number of times Mrs. Fraley said, "I can not understand why we ever let you in. We would not allow others to come in and study with us. I was a devoted ———." Brother Onoff knew why he got in. The

Lord had prepared the way. They accepted the message and gave their hearts fully to God. Elder A. V. McClure baptized them in February of this year—just before he left for his new pastorate. The Fraleys are now telling others.

Brother Onoff called back on another one he had enrolled. The lessons had come but Mrs. Wac had not studied them very much. In her Sunday School class there was a discussion on the Lord's day. Most of the class said it was Sunday but the teacher said, "Saturday is the Sabbath." Sister Wac said, "That is funny. Something is wrong." About that time Brother Onoff called on her. He began studies. They started coming to Sabbath school and church and enjoyed it. "My

we are telling others—members of my old church," said Mrs. Wac.

Brother Clarke not only makes house-to-house calls but gives Bible studies almost every night of the week. "I will soon have one ready for baptism," he said. Brother Onoff gives studies. His wife also has each night filled and some during the day with Bible studies and church work. (By the way, she is the mother of three children.)

Brother and Sister C. D. Dickson, also members of North Miami, are giving two and three Bible studies each Sunday night. They have people coming to Sabbath school and church—including a Methodist minister.



Left to right: Elder W. W. Ring, Mrs. Onoff, Mrs. Wac, Mrs. Wac's two daughters, Mr. Onoff.

daughter did not want to go back to Sunday School any more after she attended Sabbath school one time. She enjoyed Sabbath school so much," said Mrs. Wac.

Elder W. W. Ring, the new pastor, baptized Mrs. Wac and her daughter about ten days ago. Another daughter, too young now for baptism, is delighted with the church and is a candidate for membership soon. "All of us are thrilled with the Adventist church and



Mrs. Ruby Davis on the right and the people with whom she is studying.

Sister Ruby Davis does colporteur work to find interests. She calls back. She has nine people coming to Sabbath school, church, and prayer meeting. The group in the picture were present for vespers the day I was there. Without question some of these will be baptized later.

Brother Ring is organizing the laymen, assigning each one a particular missionary project. Along with other bands they are organizing a Projector-Commissioned Club in their church. This club will have a six-month program. Each member will try to start new studies on a certain date and six months later will invite these people to the church for a series of seven to ten sermons leading to a decision. Surely, God will bless this program.



Left to right: William Clarke, Mrs. Fraley, Mr. Fraley and their daughter, and William Onoff.

SOUTHERN UNION CAMP MEETING DATES

Florida	May 28-June 6	Meridian, Miss.
Ala.-Miss.	May 29-June 6	Blue Ridge Assembly, N.C.
Carolina	May 28-June 7	Forest Lake Academy, Maitland, Florida
Ga.-Cumb.	June 4-13	Collegedale, Tenn.
Ky.-Tenn.	May 28-June 6	Highland Academy, Fountain Head, Tenn.
So. Atlantic	June 4-13	Hawthorne, Fla.
So. Central	June 4-13	Nashville, Tenn.

For the month of March the Projector-Commissioned Club members of the Florida Conference reported giving Bible studies to 3,212 people with 46 attending Sabbath school and church and keeping the Sabbath.

I am proud of our laymen all over the Conference. Surely, God will do great things for us.

S. S. WILL

Home Missionary Secretary
Florida Conference

Place for CME Graduates in Southern Union

(Continued from page 2)

Conference presidents and medical secretaries alike, have visited students in the School of Medicine to assure them that the "folks back in the home conference" are awaiting their return. The students have appreciated the interest that these church representatives have demonstrated in their problems and they are thus becoming informed and aware of the possibilities for medical practice and church affiliation in areas where their professional services are needed most.

Within a few short years these same church representatives will also be contacting students in the School of Dentistry to assure future dentists that their home churches are awaiting their return.

The College of Medical Evangelists appreciates the work and enthusiasm of Elder Carl Sundin, of the General Conference Medical Extension office. He has actively promoted and coordinated the visits of these conference men and plays an important role in helping CME achieve its goal—the development and placement of young men and women in the healing arts who can serve their church and community throughout North America and the world.

Visitors from the Southern Union Conference have included Elders C. H. Lauda, G. R. Nash and Drs. Joe Cruise, Louis Waller, and W. R. Westcott.

WANTED FOR MISSIONARY WORK

1. Clean used copies of "My Bible Story."
2. Surplus unused copies of "Children's Color Set."
3. Clean used copies of "Our Little Friend."
4. Surplus unused copies of "Adventures in the Holy Bible."

The children of our housing projects in Australia need so much more than we can supply them. Please clean up your supply shelves and send us unused surplus.

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GLEANINGS FROM HERE AND THERE

Elder G. W. Asher, of the Muscle Shoals district, informs us that the Athens, Alabama, church has secured nearly two acres of land at the edge of the city on Highway 31, north, with a building already on the property that can be converted into a suitable church school which will be ready for classes this fall, under the direction of Mrs. Olive Clark, teacher. Since this lot is better adapted to both church and school, the lot previously

purchased is being sold. For some time our Athens believers have been meeting in a community center a few miles north of this location on Highway 31. We are happy that they have at last been successful in finding a suitable and appropriate location.

Brother McKee has just returned from a lengthy trip throughout the field, during which he audited a large number of the church treasurers' books and visited some of the churches on the Sabbath. On April 25 he was present at the Birmingham Central church. This congregation, which is just a little over a year old, now has plans under way to launch a church-building program. At present they are renting a building from another congregation.

On Sabbath, May 2, Brother McKee met with the Florence, Mississippi, church. There too he found a very active congregation desirous of enlarging their facilities to accommodate not only the Sabbath school and the Dorcas Society, but also an increased membership.

As president of the conference, it

ANOTHER TREAT FOR CAMP MEETING

We previously announced Elder Francis R. Scott missionary from Burma, as a speaker at the Alabama-Mississippi camp meeting. Now word has reached us that Derwood Chappell, publishing secretary of the West African Union, will also be in attendance—at least during the first three days.

Brother Chappell has sent us an interesting sketch of mission work in the section of Africa in which he serves and states that he and his wife plan to bring with them native costumes, a "talking drum," and a collection of 35-mm. slides. We know you will not want to miss the first-hand reports to be given by these missionaries.

A Mississippi boy, Brother Chappell accepted the message through the efforts of a layman in this conference, and both he and Sister Chappell will be remembered as former workers in the Southern Union field, he having served as a colporteur in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference and assistant publishing secretary of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference and she as secretary to Elder M. K. Eckenroth during his 1949-50 evangelistic effort in Atlanta.

I. M. Evans

has been interesting and pleasing to me to hear the reports that Brother McKee has brought back from the various audits. Our people as a rule are very liberal. Though we are not a monied group, there is a spirit of sacrifice on the part of both laity and ministers.

The camp grounds in Meridian are being prepared for the camp meeting under the leadership of Elder R. H. Wood, the camp superintendent. Until May 24, when the entire working force will be called in, he is being assisted by Brethren Roberson, Thurber, Astor, Jacobs, Coe, Abbott, and others who have been able to lend their help and influence. We have appreciated the volunteer labor that has been contributed by several members of the Meridian church and even by some who are not members of the church.

Brother Milton Frost, an electrician from Natchez, arrived Sunday, May 10, to remain with us until the camp is in readiness, voluntarily contributing his services to the camp pitching program. Brother Harry Scott, who has had charge of the Brakeworth Junior Academy cafeteria during the past few months, also arrived on May 10. He will remain with us to assist in the camp meeting preparations and will serve as chef throughout the encampment.

We have been informed that Dr. J. W. McFarland, who was scheduled to be with us for the entire camp meeting period, will be unable to attend. However, we are happy to announce that Dr. Clifford Anderson, of the Washington Sanitarium, will be in attendance during the first few days of the meeting.

I. M. EVANS

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WITHHOLDING TITHES MEANS LACK OF MEANS FOR HIS CAUSE

"Instruction has been given me that there is a withholding of the tithe that should be faithfully brought into the Lord's treasury for the support of ministers and missionaries who are opening the Scriptures to the people,

REMEMBER :
Only a few more days
until the great
CAROLINA CAMP MEETING
May 29 to June 6
and
CAROLINA LAYMEN'S CONGRESS
May 29, 30, 31
at
Blue Ridge Assembly
Blue Ridge, North Carolina

Please consult recent issues of the TIDINGS for the names of guest speakers.

and working from house to house. The work of evangelizing the world has been greatly hindered by personal selfishness. Some, even professing Christians, are unable to see that the work of the gospel is to be supported by the means that Christ has given them. Money is needed in order that the work done all over the world may be carried forward. Thousands upon thousands are perishing in sin, and a lack of means is hindering the proclamation of the truth that is to be carried to all nations and kindreds and tongues and people. There are men ready to go forth as the Lord's messengers, but because of a lack of means in the treasury they cannot be sent to the places where the people are begging for someone to come and teach them the truth."—*Testimonies*, Vol. IX, p. 52.

Florida

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FOREST LAKERS ARE ACTIVE IN TEMPERANCE WORK

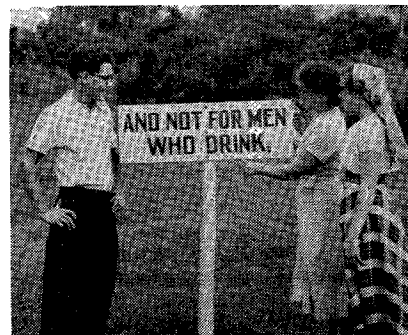
The accompanying pictures show some of the activities of the Forest Lake Academy Chapter of the American Temperance Society. Eighty seven per cent of the student body are active members. In the picture above Larry McClure, president, and Dale Williams, vice-president, are shown with Elder K. D. Johnson holding one



of the posters purchased by the group and placed in the Orlando City buses. The next picture shows Elders Johnson



and Mrs. Yanke, sponsor, with the three winners of the oration contest: Larry McClure, first prize winner; Donald Alfaro, second prize winner; and Nancy Ryerson, third prize. Nancy represented the school in the contest at Collegedale, Tennessee. The most recent project of this group was



placing the highway jingle boards along the highway in front of the school as shown in the picture. Mrs. Hannah Yanke is pointing to the second phrase in the jingle "The highway is for civil men and not for men who drink, because it's only wide enough for people who can think." A passerby who saw the signs stopped and made the following comment to one of the teachers: "I just stopped to tell the superintendent that I think the signs out in front of the school

are the finest I have ever seen. They are what we need and I congratulate the school on their interest in temperance."

LAYMEN'S CONGRESS AT CAMP MEETING

The Florida Conference is planning a laymen's congress for the last week end of camp meeting beginning Thursday night, June 4, and closing Saturday night, June 6.

The entire program will be interesting, practical, and inspiring. There will be sermons of inspiration, a report of laymen's activities around the world, workshops, experiences, trophy hour, and commissioning. We are confident that you will enjoy the entire program.

S. S. WILL

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A QUIET MOUNTAIN RETREAT

On top of the beautiful Cumberland Plateau in eastern Tennessee is located a cozy little rest home designed just for our own Seventh-day Adventist elderly and convalescent people.

The atmosphere of home is there. All look forward to meal time where they gather around the table for pleasant social fellowship and a hearty, healthful meal. Each morning every burden is laid down and Jesus is invited into the home and hearts in worship and song.

The abundance of well-prepared, tasty food, the quiet of the country, the convenience of the city, the moderate climate, the Adventist doctor in the community, the lovely church within reach of all who are able to attend, and the happy, Christian atmosphere of the home make it a happy place to be during one's declining years.

The rates also are reasonable and adjustable.

Whenever in the vicinity you are invited to come in and enjoy a pleasant visit. Among the nine guests there now are several retired missionaries and workers.

If more information is desired re-

garding this home, write to the president of the board, Elder J. A. Tucker, or the superintendent, Miss Inis C. Morey, Coalmont, Tennessee.

R. H. RUF, *Pastor*
McMinnville District

ANOTHER GREAT GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND CAMP MEETING AWAITS YOU

June 4-13, 1953

The meeting begins Thursday night, June 4 at 7:30 P.M. and ends on Saturday night, June 13. We believe that one of the most outstanding programs that we have ever had is to be given this year. Those who will largely contribute to the program are as follows:

★ DR. FRANK YOST, one of the leading speakers at the denomination's great Bible Conference and teacher at the Theological Seminary of Washington, D.C., will conduct a series of meetings at the eleven-o'clock hour. These meetings promise to be outstanding.

★ M. K. ECKENROTH, of the General Conference and an outstanding evangelist and Bible lecturer, will be present for a series of meetings. Elder Eckenroth is well known and dearly loved throughout the Georgia-Cumberland Conference.

★ W. R. FRENCH, for years one of the denomination's leading Bible teachers, will conduct a series of early morning devotional meetings. These meetings should be a *must* for all.

★ CARROLL S. SMALL, M.D., of the College of Medical Evangelists, will give a most helpful series of meetings on the health program of this denomination. This will be an exceptional opportunity and no one should miss a single meeting.

★ F. W. STEUNENBERG, of the Northern California Conference, son of former governor of Idaho who was killed by Harry Orchard, will be present to give his thrilling experiences to our young people. We have worked on this special feature for one full year and know you will enjoy these meetings.

★ DR. A. H. RULKOETTER, associate secretary of the Religious Liberty department, will have important messages for all.

★ MISSIONARY E. L. SORENSON AND WIFE, of India, will give some first-hand experiences directly from one of the great mission fields.

★ MISS DOROTHY EVANS will sing some of her lovely songs. Miss Evans is well known and dearly loved throughout the conference and all will want to hear her contralto voice once again.

★ A. O. DART, one of the leading speakers of the denomination on the subject of home, child training, etc., will conduct a series of meetings which I am sure will be most profitable.

★ F. SOPER, of the General Conference Temperance department, will bring a message of important developments in this phase of our work.

★ S. A. KAPLAN, of the General Conference, will bring us up-to-date information relative to the progress of our work among the Jews.

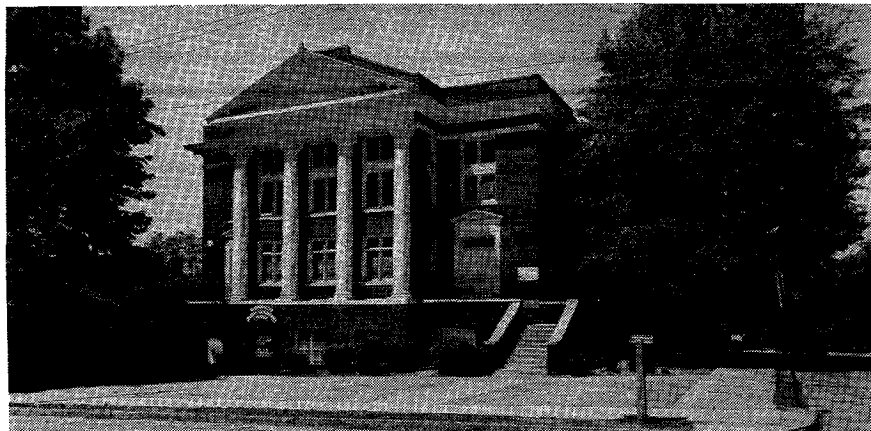
We will have other outstanding messages brought to us by our union and local conference ministers.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND, FROM BEGINNING TO END,
THIS GREAT SPIRITUAL CONVOCATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE
IN THIS ELEVENTH HOUR OF EARTH'S HISTORY.

G. R. NASH

NEWS

★ Recently Elder Fenton E. Froom, pastor of the Atlanta Beverly Road church, had the privilege of speaking over WGLS, Atlanta, on Sunday afternoon. He also had opportunities to



Atlanta Kirkwood Church

appear before Atlantians, offering the invocation for the Atlanta City Council, writing a prayer for the Kiwanians weekly paper appearing on the front page, and speaking to the North Fulton High School seniors on the subject, "What Is a Seventh-day Adventist?"

★ We want to share with you the good news that the foundation has now been poured for the new church in Cedartown, Georgia, and the members there are thrilled to see their new church progressing. Also, the new school building in Rome is completed to the extent of having the roof on. It is the plan to begin school in the building this fall.

★ On Sabbath, May 9, Elder H. W. Walker and Elder H. V. Hendershot held baptismal services in their districts. Seven were joined to the Knoxville church in Elder Walker's district and six in Elder Hendershot's district joined the Augusta church. Elder W. B. Johnson baptized four who became members of the Kirkwood church in Atlanta on the same Sabbath. Let us all pray that our baptismal record this year will far exceed anything yet accomplished, and work together toward this end.

DEDICATION OF THE ATLANTA KIRKWOOD CHURCH

For the sixth time since the organization of the church 68 years ago the Atlanta congregation has found it necessary to move to more commodious quarters. Recently the Cherokee Avenue building in which the Atlanta First Church has met for many years became filled to capacity and it was necessary to find a new church home.

The possibilities of building were thoroughly explored but God in His providence provided an adequate

building for us without the "growing pains" of actual building. The Kirkwood Baptist congregation was forced to provide themselves with a larger church home which put their church building on the market for sale. The Atlanta First Seventh-day Adventist church purchased it and on May 1 and 2 the dedicatory service was held.

On Friday evening, Elder V. G. Anderson, president of the Southern Union, gave a heart-searching call to deeper consecration to the finishing of the work. Sabbath morning, at the eleven o'clock service, Elder Carlyle B. Haynes, of the General Conference, reminisced in his sermon on the leadings of the Lord in His work in the city of Atlanta. Elder R. R. Figuhr, vice-president of the General Conference, gave the dedicatory address at three o'clock in the afternoon. Elder Nash led out in the act of dedication, and Elder Anderson offered the dedicatory prayer. As a benediction to the services of the day the Kirkwood church choir, under the direction of Brother Preston Wallace, gave a vesper program of choral music.

The work in the city of Atlanta is onward and it is the prayer of the pastor and every member that this new house of worship may be truly a center of larger evangelism for the cause of God.

WILLARD B. JOHNSON, *Pastor*

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ACTIVE TEMPERANCE WORKER AT 90

We have just received a fine letter from Brother H. G. Miller of Jackson, Tennessee, in regard to his work in the field of temperance. We are publishing the letter with the hope that it will inspire other temperance secretaries to similar action. This is a wonderful record for anyone, but especially for Brother Miller who is about ninety years old. The results of his work will be seen in its effect on the youth of his county. The letter from Brother Miller follows:

"Now for a number of years I have been supplying the thirteen schools of Jackson with the temperance annual *Signs* or other temperance literature, and for three years in succession I have done the same for the 56 primary, ten high schools, and four colleges in Madison County. This year I used 6,000 *Our Little Friend*, 15,000 temperance tracts, and 235 *Listen* magazines. I used nearly 3,000 temperance pledge cards.

"In some of the schools we used the screen to show the effects of alcohol upon the body. I was privileged to talk on temperance to the teachers and students of ten high schools, two colleges, and two primary schools, talking in all to 4,000. I have racks in three colleges and two high schools that I supply with temperance literature.

"I have supplied fourteen school libraries with the book *Scar*. The librarian of one school reported to me that 23 had read the book in one month. In another school a teacher read the whole book to all the students.

"The WCTU helped on the finances \$27, the Nashville office \$10, and my personal friends \$258. The work has brought me into favorable contacts with our leading educators and I have enjoyed it very much. I am thankful for the help Elder J. D. Dobbs, our pastor, gave me and also for the help from our members."

H. G. MILLER

*Church Temperance Secretary
Jackson, Tennessee*

INVESTITURE SERVICE

A unique investiture service was held for the Nashville Junior Academy in the publishing house chapel, Friday night, May 8. Under the leadership of O. R. Hirsch and Mrs. William L. Whorton the various classes

went on an imaginary hike, finally meeting around an electric campfire. There they sang songs, repeated memory work, and gave proof in other ways that they were fully prepared to receive the insignia of their class. Eight Master Guides presented the pins and scarfs to 31 children: 2 Busy Bees, 5 Sunbeams, 9 Builders, 7 Helping Hands, 4 Friends, and 4 Companions.

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SOUTH ATLANTIC CAMP MEETING

The Ministers of the South Atlantic Conference are now in Hawthorne, Florida, at the camp ground, making preparation for our believers to enjoy the greatest spiritual feast ever had by God's people in this area. I was on the camp ground just a few days ago, at the time that a large truck arrived with 175 family tents on it; and I watched these men unload these brand new tents. They are to be pitched during this camp meeting for the convenience of our people that they might have comfortable quarters during the encampment. These tents are being paid for in cash, and will belong to the believers of the South Atlantic Conference. The Book and Bible House building is now up and ready for use and several cabins have been constructed. The grounds are more beautiful now than ever.

We wish to mention a few things of interest to those coming to camp meeting. First of all, there will be Sabbath meals served at the noon hour; but the meal will be in the form of a cold plate, and everyone will be served the same thing. Only those having meal tickets will be able to obtain Sabbath dinner. The meal tickets will be on sale up until Friday afternoon at five o'clock. This meal ticket is special for Sabbath dinner only. The price will not be more than

50 cents. Those not having the special Sabbath dinner meal ticket will not be able to eat the meal served. If you are not going to be there in time, you may be able to arrange to have some friend of yours get the ticket for you. This is very important and should not be neglected.

Another matter relates to those who come early, before the time for camp meeting to open. For your information we will state that no meals are to be served from the cafeteria until noon June 4. At that time the first meal will be served. Please keep this in mind and come prepared to take care of your own meals until the dining room is ready to serve you.

We have just been arranging our schedule of speakers and we have a very fine group of ministers coming to camp meeting—I believe the largest group of visiting ministers we have ever had. We want you to come praying earnestly that God's Spirit will be present, and that this meeting will be a great blessing to all of us in the way of spiritual growth and development.

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LAYMEN'S CONGRESS DATE CHANGED

The date of our Camp Meeting Laymen's Congress has been changed from June 4 to 6, as announced, to June 11 to 13, the last week end of the great camp meeting.

Elder A. A. Esteb, associate secretary of the Home Missionary Department of the General Conference, will be with us. We want every commissioned layman to come prepared to tell at least one of his most thrilling, soul-winning experiences. Please bring your S.A.V.E. recording sets because we plan for some demonstrations at our workshop hour.

B. H. EWING

ITINERATING AMONG THE CHURCHES

On April 11 I met with the Greenwood, Mississippi, Area Dorcas Welfare Federation in the Yazoo, Missis-

sippi, church. Then the entire day was given over to the federation services.

After a very fine Sabbath school session under the leadership of Sister Z. L. Dixon, and an inspirational ten-minute missionary service under the leadership of Sister Mary Lee, the regular service followed. Our guest speaker used as his text, Matthew 25:40, "and the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

At three o'clock we reassembled for our federation session at which Miss E. Cheatham, delegate from Greenwood, Mississippi, presided and Sister Vera Andrews was acting secretary.

This meeting was very inspirational and helpful. Many experiences of how unfortunate people were helped by our welfare workers were told and plans were laid to work toward opening centers in every town possible in that area.

It was reported that Greenwood has already erected a new building on a lot next to the church in which it plans to operate a welfare center. They hope to have a grand opening day in the near future.

To conclude this service a beautiful moving picture was shown. Brother George Guice, church elder, and Brother Edmund Randall, assistant pastor, were present and made valuable contributions to the success of the service.

From there I went to Jackson, Mississippi, and spent three days with Elder Abney and his church to assist them with Ingathering. I spoke at his church Sunday night and Tuesday night. Monday evening I went with Pastor Abney to hold a service at the Hinds County Tuberculosis hospital. At each place we found an interested congregation. We showed moving pictures at the services. I enjoyed doing Ingathering with the Jackson church.

Next I visited Pastor L. G. Newton at his church in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. We held a meeting with the church that Wednesday night and did Ingathering work the next day. Enjoyed my brief stay with him and his people.

I later visited Dothan where I was to join with Elder F. B. Slater in doing Ingathering work. Death in the family of one of his members in Selma made it impossible for Elder Slater to join me. Nevertheless, I

SOUTH ATLANTIC

Camp Meeting Postal Address:

Route 1, Box 181
Hawthorne, Florida

spent the week-end there and the membership rallied to the Ingathering call. We visited two other towns and gathered a goodly amount of Ingathering for God.

On April 21 I went to Mobile, Alabama, to work with Elder A. D. Shorter and his church. While there that week end I attended the Mobile, Alabama, Area Sabbath School Association and Dorcas Federation.

The association convened, Sabbath, April 25, under the leadership of Sister Louise Lewis with Sister Seliers as secretary. The timely agenda was profitably discussed, from which much help was derived. As a result we look for improvements in the Sabbath schools of the Mobile area.

The Dorcas Federation met immediately following the association session. Sister Ada Peavy presided. Excellent reports were given of the welfare work done by the Dorcas workers. Many poor and needy persons have received help through their works of mercy.

The Mobile Register gave a nice write-up about the meeting which appeared in the paper Sabbath morning.

A delicious dinner was served the delegates at the YMCA, across the street from the church. Sister A. D. Shorter was guest speaker for the federation and inspired these workers of mercy to do even more effective service in the future.

B. H. EWING, Secretary
Home Missionary Department

WHY I AM GOING TO BE A COLPORTEUR

My only reason for wanting to be a colporteur is to save souls. And I want to be a messenger for God and give Him my service. One thing that I realize is that God wants people who are willing, through His help, to finish the work. We can not stand idly by and see souls perish for the lack of knowledge of what God means for them to do. I feel that I should help souls find their way to God by telling them of Jesus. It brings joy to my heart to see people saved. The very purpose of going into homes is to find people who are willing to read about the Lord and be saved. With the help of the Lord I am endeavoring to give all that I have to this work for God. Pray that He will bless me as a colporteur — MRS. MATTIE FULLER, Nashville, Tennessee.

This sister is actively engaged in

literature distribution, and, as many of you will be reading this report, no doubt, you will feel somewhat the same burden as has come to her. We would be pleased to hear from you.

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THE JOURNEY'S END

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

WEBSTER:—Mrs. Marguerite Webster was born at Manchester, Vermont, August 10, 1898, and fell asleep in Jesus at Avon Park, Florida, Sunday, May 3, 1953, at the age of 54 years.

She grew up in a Christian home and her early education was in the Christian school provided by her parents in their own home for their children and for those in the community who desired a Christian education for their children. In later years she attended the school at South Lancaster, Massachusetts, and entered nurses training at the New England Sanitarium and Hospital, Melrose, Massachusetts, in 1922, graduating in 1925.

On December 31, 1947, at Melrose, Massachusetts, she was united in marriage to W. W. Webster. Two years later they came to Florida and connected with the Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital. Mrs. Webster was a loyal worker in the nursing department of the institution to the day of her death.

Her life of devoted service will be missed by her fellow workers and the many patients who had learned to appreciate her efficient and cheerful care during their illness.

Those left to cherish her in loving memory are: her husband, W. W. Webster; her mother, Mrs. Sarah Wade, and one brother, H. L. Wade.

Services were in charge of Elder J. R. Young. Interment was in the Bouganville Cemetery at Avon Park, Florida.

H. C. RAY

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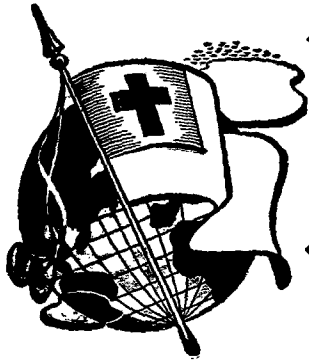
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Church School Evangelism

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ONE of the most fruitful fields of evangelism open to us as members of the remnant church is found right in our church schools. This is well illustrated by the story which Elder R. M. Ruf, pastor of the McMinnville district in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference, has sent us.

"As a result of church school and personal evangelism five young people were baptized into the Altamont, Tennessee, church on Sabbath, March 28.

All were students of the Altamont church school and Mr. A. M. Amundson, the teacher, was chiefly responsible for preparing them.

"Three of the young people are sisters—Virginia, Barbara Jean, and Elizabeth Caldwell. They were first contacted when they attended Bible studies held by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hargis and Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson. Attendance at the Altamont church school was suggested and their

parents agreed. But they lived some distance from the school, so it was necessary for them to stay close by with some of the church members. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Granlund opened their home to Barbara Jean and Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hargis to Virginia. The benevolence, Christian example, and spiritual help of these two families greatly helped these girls to come into the church. They are the only members of their family who are Seventh-day Adventists, but their mother has begun to attend church, and recently Dr. Claud Blum and Elder C. E. Weeks began holding Bible studies with her and other relatives. Barbara Jean and Elizabeth are planning to attend Highland Academy next fall and Virginia has another year in church school.

"The two boys are Allen Amundson, the son of the teacher, and Thomas Edmister, whose parents are church members."



Five young people from the Altamont church school who were baptized March 28. Two are from Adventist homes and the three girls from a non-Adventist home.

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