

# SOUTHERN TIDINGS



"Give All to God You Would Keep for Eternity"

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## WHAT IS YOUR WORK?

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

ONE SAID, "I used to be a truck driver." Another said, "a farmer" still others said, "electrician," "mechanic," "fireman," "clerk," "watchmaker," "barber," "salesman," "housewife."

Who are these people? They are now colporteurs. They recently attended a training school in Nashville for new workers. You should have heard them tell what God is doing for them since they entered His service in a definite way. One housewife told of working in a rural valley area, and when the day was done and she was at the end of the road, she was not satisfied with the results. She stopped to pray that the Lord would even then, at the close of the day, help her to sell more literature. She started back down the valley, and when she came to the last home before entering the main road, a voice said, "Stop here."

"But," she said, "I have been here. They did not buy."

The voice said, "Stop."

She stopped her car in front of the home and blew the horn. The old man who had refused the book that morning came running down to the road and said, "I am so glad you stopped. I have decided to buy that book," and calling to his wife, he said, "Bring my jacket, the one with the check book in it."

A truck driver told of his burden to distribute more literature. He bought some books not even knowing the selling price. He met one of his customers in his place of business reading a cheap novel. Having met the man before, and being somewhat acquainted with him, he took the trashy book out of



He has His plan for you!

his hands and said, "Why don't you read something better?"

The man said, "I would if I had it?"

The truck driver then went back to his truck and showed the man a copy

of *Drama of the Ages*. The man said, "I'll take it, how much is it?"

He said, "I don't know. I'll tell you next time I come by." When he came back, the man was happy for the opportunity to buy and thought it was a wonderful book. The truck driver is a colporteur today.

Two things have greatly impressed us recently:

First, the providential experiences which our colporteurs are enjoying in their work.

Second, the deep burden that more of our folk are carrying to do something more definite to share their faith.

We were told that as we near the end the Lord would call men from the plow and from the vineyard, and various other lines of work to send them forth to give the message. We see this happening today. What is your work? Could you do more to finish God's message as a colporteur evangelist? Pray for the many workers who are now in the field, and join them in the great search for souls if you can.

## Such Lovely People

R. J. CHRISTIAN, *Review and Herald Publishing Assn., Washington 12, D.C.*

AT the *Review* office we hear from such lovely people. Within the last few days a sister in Tennessee wrote: "The *Review and Herald* and my Bible, make up the biggest interests of my life." A brother in Texas wrote: "Having been a reader of the *Review and Herald* for a number of years, I must say I love to read it. As a rule I read it through on the Sabbath. My dear wife and I are isolated members and have Sabbath school in our home. We are poor, and sometimes it is hard to make both ends meet. But God is helping and blessing us so we can have the *Review* in our home. It is the only paper we take, because we can't afford

to take any newspapers. Yes, the *Review and Herald* is our only preacher."

Thank you, readers, for these two fine testimonials that came in a recent mail. Truly, the *Review and Herald* is the assistant pastor and itinerant preacher of the Advent cause. Here in Washington we strive constantly to keep the *Review* going into the homes of all Adventists, that its blessing may be shared by just such lovely people.

Remember, the General Conference bulletins are free with each subscription to the *Review*, *Big Three*, or *Family Group*. One sister in New York wrote us after the last General Con-

ference session: "In my striving to make my calling and election sure, the *Review and Herald* has become increasingly indispensable. By means of its pages I take interesting trips to various parts of the world field. The General Conference reports made me eye, ear, and heart witness at the great sessions in San Francisco, making it possible for me to witness meetings

that even those in attendance could not experience, since they were held simultaneously. For this wonderful experience I thank you and your efficient co-workers."

You too may share the General Conference with the world leadership of your church. Order at once through your Book and Bible House or church missionary secretary.

## A Medical Clinic at Collegedale

CHARLES FLEMING, JR.

FROM the time the Southern Training School was moved from Graysville to Collegedale back in 1916 there has been talk of a medical unit at Collegedale. From time to time we have turned to the inspired writings and read that chapter in *Counsels to Teachers* (pp. 519-523) entitled, "Cooperation Between Schools and Sanitariums." We have known that "the blueprint" called for this work in connection with our college, but funds have been low and the needs have been great.

But praise the Lord, a beginning has been made. Yesterday and today, November 5 and 6, two bulldozers have been working away leveling the site; preliminary plans have been approved, and detailed specifications will be ready in two weeks.

Funds are not available to build larger at this time. Right now we are merely planting the seed and praying

that the Lord will cause it to grow and flourish. With the realization that funds are limited, also comes the understanding that "Nothing is instantly ripened, nothing is suddenly great." The growth of the Collegedale Medical Unit must follow the principle "First the blade, then the ear, then the full corn in the ear."

The Collegedale Medical Unit is not to be immediately. Today we start the Collegedale Clinic—a small brick structure of 2300 square feet.

We, at Collegedale, have been greatly favored in having Dr. M. G. Anderson unite with us. Dr. and Mrs. Anderson and their four children have already taken up their residence at Collegedale, having returned from Ethiopia where Dr. Anderson has been medical director of our hospital at Addis Ababa. Presently Dr. Anderson is completing some postgraduate work

**WANTED:** Registered pharmacist for work at the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital. If qualified, please contact: Leighton Hall, Administrator, Florida Sanitarium and Hospital, Orlando, Florida. (46)

at the College of Medical Evangelists. He will be back to set up office in the Collegedale Clinic sometime in January.

## AN APPEAL FOR DISCARDED ARMY UNIFORMS

IT is common knowledge that among our people are hundreds, perhaps thousands, of used military uniforms and garments. Because of governmental restrictions on the use of the uniform, it cannot be worn by unauthorized personnel or shipped from this country in relief parcels. Consequently, instructions have been given to Dorcas societies not to send military garments to the clothing warehouse at Monterey Bay Academy.

Recently an excellent suggestion has been made by Medical Cadet Corps officers with respect to lawful use of discarded military clothing. The proposal is that such uniforms be collected and made available to our young men of draft age who wish to take the important pre-induction Medical Cadet Corps training. Heretofore, the cost of a uniform has been a deterrent to some of our youth who should have this training.

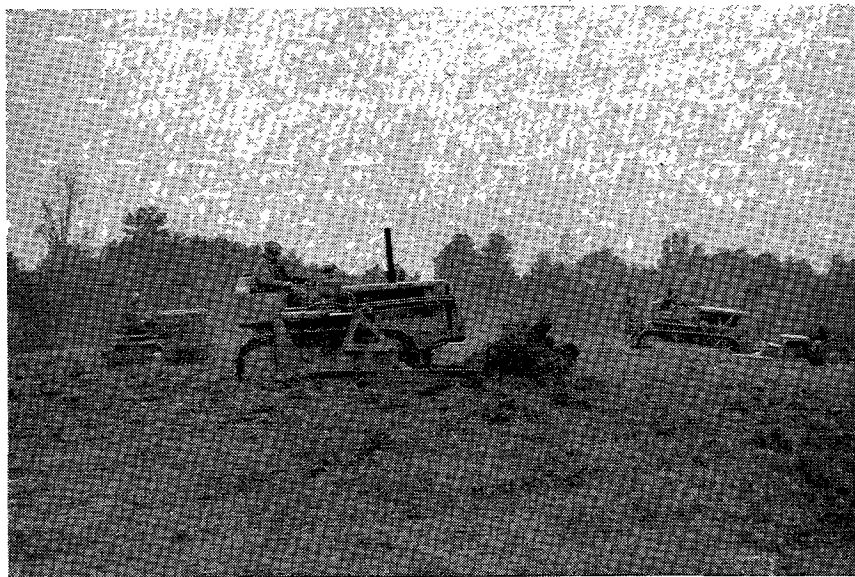
Needed are: wool olive drab shirts, trousers, and "Ike" jackets; cotton khaki or sun-tan trousers and shirts, army fatigues (coveralls). Those who have such uniforms and would like to donate them to a worthy project, please send them at once to:

SDA Relief Clothing Warehouse  
Monterey Bay Academy  
Watsonville, California

Promptness is necessary if the garments are to be put in condition to be used this school year. Those sending wool uniforms should not wash them, as that shrinks them too much. We shall have the garments cleaned and pressed before using them.

We sincerely thank all those who will respond to this request.

J. C. THOMPSON  
War Service Commission



Excavation is begun for the Medical Clinic at Collegedale.

# News of Southern Missionary College

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K. A. WRIGHT, *President*

CHARLES FLEMING, JR.,  
*Business Manager*

RICHARD HAMMILL, *Dean*  
*Collegedale, Tennessee*

PASTOR V. G. ANDERSON, president of the Southern Union conference, was the guest speaker on the campus over the week end November 13 and 14. He presented the college and community with the challenge of the unfinished work, especially in Europe. He told us of the wonderful work being accomplished in Germany and the Scandinavian countries, emphasizing especially the fact that our European brethren are awaiting the coming of Jesus just as anxiously if not more so than we here in America.

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Professor Bushnell, of the Modern Language department tells us that at SMC all of our language teachers have been foreign missionaries. They know what it is like to see a man whose face has registered suspicion, break into a warm and friendly smile upon hearing a few words in his own language. They, too, know how much easier it is to reach that man's heart with the message of a loving, soon-coming Saviour. SMC prepares young people for mission services.

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The forty students enrolled in elementary teaching education have many opportunities to lay the groundwork for success in teaching, including actual practice in two laboratory schools.

Mrs. Olivia Dean, head of this department, reports that there are 130 pupils enrolled this year, in five well-equipped classrooms. The staff is composed of K. M. Kennedy, principal and teacher of the seventh and eighth grades; Mrs. Nellie Conger, fifth and sixth grades; Mrs. Thyra Sloan, third and fourth grades; Mrs. Gladys Rabuka, second grade; and Mrs. Ruth Jones, first grade.

A meeting of the Teachers-of-Tomorrow club was enjoyed on Thursday evening, November 19, when the club had as its guests the educational superintendents of the union as well as the educational secretary of the Southern Union, H. S. Hanson, and G. M. Mathews, associate secretary of the

Educational Department of the General Conference.

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The College had an unusual opportunity on Tuesday, November 17, at an extra-ordinary chapel service. Senator Estes Kefauver, of the U.S. Senate, was the speaker. He stated in part: "This is the most challenging time, and the most interesting in the history of our nation, and one of far too much importance to permit our policy to be dictated by mere politics." The Senator went on to warn us that the enemy we have to fear is indifference within the body politic. He also begged the youth to keep in mind that America needs leaders who are spiritually, economically, and educationally sound. While in our midst he awarded Voice of Democracy awards to the winners in a contest conducted in the Collegedale Academy.

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Over the week end of November 20 and 21, the college and church was privileged to have all the MV and

educational leaders of the local conferences, as well as those of the union, and also G. M. Mathews, of the General Conference Educational Department. All the public services, commencing at chapel time on Friday through Sabbath afternoon, were in charge of this group. The Missionary Volunteer rally held on Sabbath is one that will be long remembered.

## Kentucky-Tennessee

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W. E. Strickland, President

Myron J. Harvey, Secretary-Treasurer

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

### WORKERS' MEETING

The workers of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference came together for a two-day session starting at 3:00 P.M. November 9, and lasting until noon of November 11. The Highland Academy chapel was the scene of many an inspiring hour.

We were fortunate in having Elder Arthur White from the Ellen G. White Publications, and on the occasions when he spoke the students were also privileged to hear him.

Elder V. G. Anderson's recital of some of his experiences on his recent European trip, and the lessons he drew from them, were thrilling from beginning to end.

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Group who recently attended the workers' meeting at Highland Academy.



# Laymen Win Souls

## IN THE SOUTHERN UNION



On the front row are Mrs. Smith and her two boys and Mrs. Young. Standing behind are Brother and Sister Case who gave the studies.

### The First Use of the New Baptistry at Winter Park

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

THE congregation had been meeting in their new Winter Park church three weeks. The new baptistry was used for the first time on the third Sabbath with Elder Rae, the pastor, baptizing three people.

Some laymen in the church played a very important part in teaching the truth of the three angels' messages to these candidates for baptism. Brother G. W. Case, one of the members of the Projector-Commissioned Club of the Winter Park church, writes the following:

"While Field Adventuring one Sabbath afternoon, Brother Cliff Faulkingham and I came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith. We presented the Bible school course and found that Mrs. Smith had started the course in the north, before coming to Florida, but had dropped out after moving here.

"I suggested that we review the

course, using the projector Bible study method which I explained to her. We made an appointment for my wife and me to give these studies at her home on Thursday nights, and she invited some of her neighbors in.

"Mrs. Smith was reared in a Catholic home, and Mrs. Young, her foster mother, was a Quaker. The oldest boy took an active part by reading the texts and would nearly always be ready with questions regarding the subjects, showing how well he was taking in the thoughts. Mr. Smith is a warrant officer with the U.S. Air Force and was sent to Korea shortly after we started the series. I sent him the *Signs* regularly which he appreciated very much.

"As a result of these studies Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Young, and Randy Smith were baptized, the first to use the baptistry in our new Winter Park church."

Three people are now rejoicing in the truth because two laymen went to this home one Sabbath afternoon. Finding an interest, Brother Case returned to that home once each week for a number of months instructing them in fundamental Bible subjects. They yielded to the conviction of the Holy Spirit. If we will do the instructing, Christ and the Holy Spirit will bring them in.

### LAYMEN AT WORK IN ORLANDO CENTRAL CHURCH

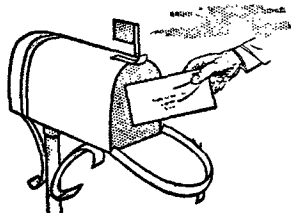
As Adventists view the large unevangelized sections of the nation, the portions of mission fields still unworked, and the relatively small group of full-time workers, it causes some concern, and at the same time presents a mighty challenge. The only answer to this question, "How will this great task be finished?" is a trained laity. This is the New Testament method, and it is the method outlined by the Spirit of prophecy. Not until we have a trained laity, each member doing what he can to promulgate the gospel of redemption, can we ever meet the needs of the world.

"There is need of coming close to the people by personal effort." *Ministry of Healing*, p. 143.

This is being put into practice by many members of the Central Orlando church. Since the Laymen's Congress, which was conducted at Grand Ledge, Michigan, several families have purchased the S.A.V.E. projectors and are busily engaged in giving Bible studies. Every week homes are being entered and the Word of life is being shared with others. Lives are being enriched spiritually both by the hearers and those giving the studies.

At one recent study a lovely couple remarked that they came to the first study out of mere curiosity, but now they are really interested and are anxious to know the whole truth.

W. L. MAZART, Pastor  
Orlando Central Church



# PARENTS' EXCHANGE

MAIL YOUR QUESTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS TO

ARCHA O. DART, Child Guidance Secretary

437 E. Ponce de Leon, Decatur, Georgia

## A Child Is a Person

**A**LTHOUGH a child has limited experience he is, nevertheless, a person with likes and dislikes, with desires and wishes. The parent should be considerate of his feelings if the child is to learn to be considerate of the feelings and wishes of others. "On the same principle it is better to request than to command; the one thus addressed has opportunity to prove himself loyal to right principles. His obedience is the result of choice rather than compulsion." *Education*, p. 290.

"Parents, let your children see that you love them, and will do all in your power to make them happy. If you do so, your necessary restrictions will have far greater weight in their young minds. Rule your children with tenderness and compassion, remember-

Mothers, take time to get acquainted with your children. — ELLEN G. WHITE

ing that 'their angels do always behold the face of My Father which is in heaven.' If you desire the angels to do for your children the work given them of God, cooperate with them by doing your part." *Ministry of Healing*, p. 394.

"Your children have the stamp of character that their parents have given them. How careful, then, should be your treatment of them; how tenderly should you rebuke and correct their faults. You are too stern and exacting, and have frequently dealt with them when you were excited and angry.

This has almost fretted away the golden cord of love that binds their hearts to yours. You should ever impress upon your children the fact that you love them; that you are laboring for their interest; that their happiness is dear to you; and that you design to do only that which is for their good. You should gratify their little wants whenever you can reasonably do so." *Testimonies*, Vol. IV, p. 140.

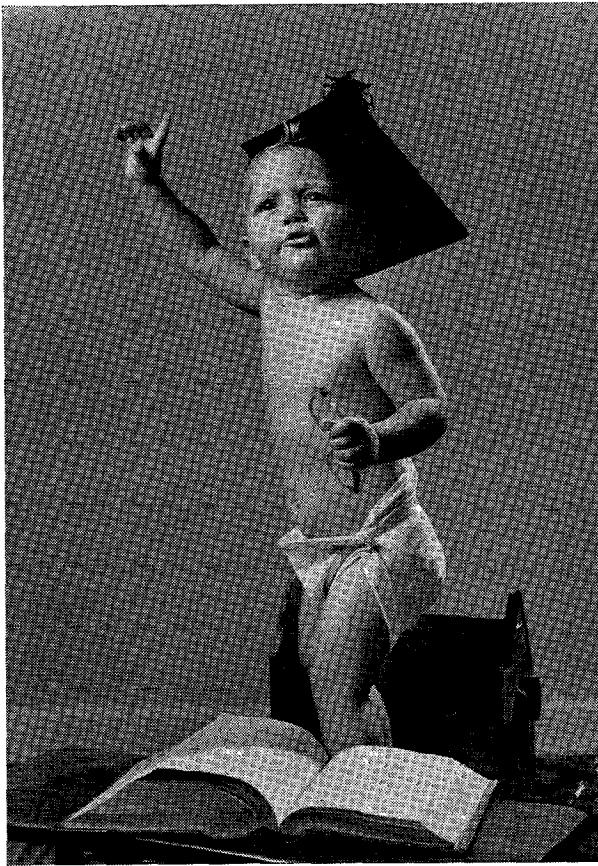
Be dependable. Your child has a right to be able to predict your attitude. When once you have reached a decision on a question, stick to it. Do not allow yourself to be weak and vacillating. The child who can tease his parent into changing his mind is to be pitied. He has nothing on which he can depend. He feels insecure. This will lead him to regard your promises as changeable as your attitudes. Your threats will only irritate and provoke him.

## WHAT IS YOUR SCORE?

What hints does *My Life Today* have on emotional maturity? Here is something that will work in this present hour. What is your score?

- "Life is not made up of great sacrifices and wonderful achievements but of....." (172)
- "The reason there are so many hardhearted men and women in our world is that true affection has been regarded as....." (173)
- ".....your children whenever you can." (173)
- "The happiness of.....and..... should be more sacred to every wife and mother than that of all others." (173)
- "God wants us to be....." (174)
- "Let praise and thanksgiving be expressed in....." (174)
- "..... is a weapon that we can always use against discouragement." (174)
- "The true principles of psychology are found in the....." (176)
- "Men and women enjoying the religion of Jesus Christ will not be.....,....." (176)
- "You must not let anything rob your soul of....." (176)
- "The soul consecrated to the service of Christ has a.....that the world cannot give or take away." (176)
- "Cheerfulness and a clear conscience are better than....." (177)
- "You will be benefited with the effort you make to be....." (177)
- "Have an..... in life while you do live." (177)
- "You will surely shorten your days by....." (177)
- "Christians should be the most.....and..... people that live." (177)
- "Kindness and love and courtesy are the marks of the....." (178)
- "..... . . . can do nothing but good." (179)
- "The continual..... is wearing out the life forces." (181)
- "Those who accept the one principle of making the service and honor of God supreme will find.....vanish." (181)





**Don't laugh today and then spank him for the same thing tomorrow.**

One day two little fellows were playing together when they decided it would be fun to go wading in the pool. But the father didn't think it would do his gold fish any particular good to have two four-year-olds thrashing around in it. So he refused to give them consent. The little visitor, thinking of the fun it would be to paddle around in that water, urged his playmate to ask his father again for permission. "Keep asking him," he suggested, "and after a while he will let us." Quick as a flash came the response, "My father never changes his mind. We could ask him a hundred thousand million times and he would still say, 'No.'" Fortunate boy. He could depend on his father's word. He had a feeling of security that gave him confidence.

Be consistent. If Johnny was so cute yesterday when he tried to write on your typewriter that you called mother from the kitchen to see him, don't paddle him today for writing on it. If you tell him that he has been such a good boy today that you are going to let him sit up past his regular bedtime, what will you tell him tomorrow night

when he has been just as good? What effect will it have on a child if father says, "You are not to do that," and after he leaves the room mother gives her consent? Fortunate indeed is the boy or girl whose parents are consistent, dependable, and united in their training of the child.

"I saw that there should always be a fixed principle with Christian parents to be united in the government of their children. There is a fault in this respect with some parents,—a lack of union. The fault is sometimes with the father, but oftener with the mother. The fond mother pets and indulges her children. The father's labor calls him from home often, and from the society of his children. The mother's influence tells. Her example does much toward forming the character of the children." *Testimonies*, Vol. I, p. 156.

### BOOKS FOR THE HOME

*Tips for Storytellers*, by Archa O. Dart.

Every parent needs to know how to tell stories. First the mechanics of the story are studied and then the last half of the book is devoted to a score or

more fascinating stories. Order from your Book and Bible House. The book is bound in cloth and the price is only \$2.00.

### ANSWERS

1. little things
2. weakness
3. commend
4. husband and children
5. happy
6. song
7. song
8. Holy Scriptures
9. uneasy, restless, discontented, changeable
10. peace
11. peace
12. drugs
13. cheerful
14. aim
15. unhappy complainings
16. cheerful and happy
17. Christian
18. love
19. worry
20. perplexities

### TINY THINKERS

Joan had overheard the Sabbath school superintendent ask her mother to teach a primary class for a quarter. Later Joan asked her mother if she received the quarter!

### COURTESY CORNER

Kathleen Johnson of Jackson, Mississippi, is going on six but—she is learning that it pays to say, "Excuse me," when she does anything that might disturb. And when she leaves the table she says, "I enjoyed dinner. Excuse me, please." She also likes to share her toys when she has visitors.



**WANTED—100 YOUTH EVANGELISTIC EFFORTS****500 Baptisms****WHEN:** Now! Begin at once.**WHERE:** One of these efforts should be held in your community!**WHY:** Thousands are seeking for truth. Tomorrow may be too late. God is calling for youth to engage in this work now!**HOW:** Organize the MV society into an evangelistic band to conduct a public effort. Sound motion picture films obtained through the union will do the preaching for you. A booklet has been prepared telling you how to carry out every detail. Contact your conference MV secretary at once.**MAN AN OUTPOST FOR GOD****Kentucky-Tennessee Conference***(Continued from page 3)*

Other speakers and visitors included Elder H. S. Lowe, of the General Conference; H. E. Schneider, H. S. Hanson, L. M. Nelson, R. H. Wentland, and A. P. McDow from the Southern Union.

Among the highlights of the occasion were the concerts given by the Highland Academy choir and band, both under the direction of Frank Hepple, music director of the school. Another \$900 was enthusiastically pledged by the workers to assist in the expansion of this department.

**South Atlantic**

Box 4027, Atlanta, Georgia

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N. G. Simons, Secretary-Treasurer

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**EVANGELISM**

The Lord has been very good to us this fall in baptisms from our evangelistic campaigns. Thus far, our evangelists have reported the following baptisms:

Elder E. E. Cleveland, Charleston, S. C. ....	81
Elder D. E. Davis, Charlotte, N. C. ....	20
Elder W. M. Starks, Rome, Ga. ....	23
Elder E. C. Ward, Columbus, Ga. ...	46
Pastor H. L. Cleveland, Bainbridge, Ga. ....	22
Tallahassee, Fla. ....	22
Pastor I. J. Johnson, Durham, N. C. ....	14
Pastor C. B. Rock, Columbia, S. C. ....	30
Pastor J. B. E. Williams, Lake City district .....	7

There are other baptisms being held, and we can give you a more up-to-date report later. We are asking believers to continue to pray for those who are still in the valley of decision.

H. D. SINGLETON

**South Central**

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**LOUISVILLE AREA SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**

The Sabbath school association of the Louisville, Kentucky, area which is comprised of the Covington, Lexington, Berea, and Louisville, churches is scheduled to convene in the Lexington S.D.A. church, Fifth and Upper Streets, Sabbath, December 19, 1953, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

All conference workers, church elders, Sabbath school officers, and teachers of this area are requested to be in attendance at this session. Very important items will be discussed and association officers will be elected for 1954.

**THE SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT****THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT**

The children's departments of the Oakwood college Sabbath school, under the leadership of Mrs. Juliet Wise and her associate leaders, Mrs. Ann Galley, Mrs. R. L. Woodfork and Mrs. W. R. Warren, is moving toward its goal of a hundred per cent standardized Sabbath school.

These leaders, with their division teachers, are trying to bring this department up to the standard set by the General Conference Sabbath School

Department. They are working constantly and adding to each division the various types of furniture and materials essential for successful work in saving our boys and girls.

The cradle roll, kindergarten, and primary divisions have been supplied with beautiful trellises, sand tables, flannelgraph boards, and goal devices. Sister Wise and her co-workers are not stopping at this, but have another project which will enhance still further the soul-winning efficiency of this department of the Oakwood College Sabbath school.

Each of these divisions has a beautiful maroon plastic Investment bank that registers when money is put into it. These banks have stimulated much interest, and now, the teachers and their children are working enthusiastically to have a large Investment offering on Investment day.

The teachers and children are also very diligent about their daily lesson study and memory work.

May God's continued blessing rest upon the efforts of these faithful workers for Christ, and may His blessings rest upon all of our leaders and teachers who are working so diligently to save souls and strengthen the faith of believers through the Sabbath school.

B. H. EWING

*Sabbath School Department***Alabama-Mississippi**

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**MERIDIAN PATHFINDERS PRESENT BENEFIT PROGRAM**

On Sunday night, November 22, the energetic Pathfinders of Meridian presented a benefit program in the dining hall at the Alabama-Mississippi campground. The program included such highlights as an indoor bicycle race; camping demonstrations, such as the building of lean-tos, preparing camp stoves, caring for sprained ankles, providing stretchers, and meeting other emergencies of various kinds; and other activities sponsored by the club. Following the presentation of this program, the Pathfinders sold food and drinks made by the Pathfinder girls.

Two films were shown in conclu-

sion. The first was entitled, "Decision," and was concerned with the importance of our church schools. The second was one of our evangelistic films entitled, "Amazing Wonders of the Heavens."

The program was to benefit a secret project of the Pathfinders and that secret, as revealed near the close of the program, was the presentation to the church of a movie projector to be used by the young people in presenting the evangelistic films in a series of meetings to begin early in the new year. The funds raised by the program are to be combined with the offerings of the local MV society to make possible the purchase of the projector.

WAYNE P. THURBER

### MOBILE, PENSACOLA PATHFINDERS VISIT PENSACOLA NAVAL AIR STATION

A total of 65 Pathfinders, representing the two Pathfinder clubs of Mobile and Pensacola, met at 12 o'clock noon on a recent Sunday at the naval air station in Pensacola. There they boarded two navy busses and made a trip through the station, visiting the various points of interest.

The first scheduled stop was at the area in front of the control tower for a look at the Bell helicopter. The pilot invited all the Pathfinders to come aboard and get the feel of the controls, then he presented a half-hour show, demonstrating all the maneuvers possible, and climaxed the show with a power-off landing. All maneuvers were performed so close the Pathfinders could feel rotorwash.

Following this exhibition the group visited the aircraft carrier Monterey. One by one they went up the gangplank to the hangar deck, where they were met by the officer of the deck who furnished guides for the tour. They were escorted all over the hangar deck, where the aircrafts are stored and repaired. Then they made their way up a frail looking ladder to the broad flight deck. Here the group picture was taken in front of the island superstructure that was decorated with a carrier's World War II battle record. The ship personnel on the Monterey included over 1400 men.

After completing their visit to the Monterey, the Pathfinders were taken to the survival exhibit, where they saw the crashed Corsair, that marks the entrance to the exhibit. Guides showed

how pilots were saved from the sea, in the jungle, in the desert, and in the arctic regions. They showed how the pilots were taught to live on the things that God provided on the earth. A six-foot alligator stationed there for exhibit had gone into hibernation and could not be seen, but there was a fifty-pound alligator turtle that captured the attention of the Pathfinders.

The last stop on the tour was at the old fort, San Carlos. The Pathfinders stormed the ramparts and soon had the situation under control. The Pathfinders from Mobile, with their directors, visited the old lighthouse at the mouth of Pensacola Bay before they went back home. This lighthouse is claimed to be over a hundred years old and is still casting its beam of light across the waves to provide protection and guidance to the many ships that visit the Pensacola harbor.

WAYNE P. THURBER

### YOUR BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE

*Announcement:* Those living in and near Birmingham will have the opportunity of seeing and buying many wonderful gift items at Brakeworth Junior Academy, Saturday night, December 5. We will look for you to come and take away a blessing in worthwhile books.

*Remember:* Now is the time to get *Drama* and *These Times*. Just try to

### CONGRATULATIONS To Our Minute Man Churches

Birmingham Central  
Columbia  
Dothan  
Greenville  
Gulfport  
Laurel  
Tupelo  
Natchez

### Also To Our Minute Man Districts

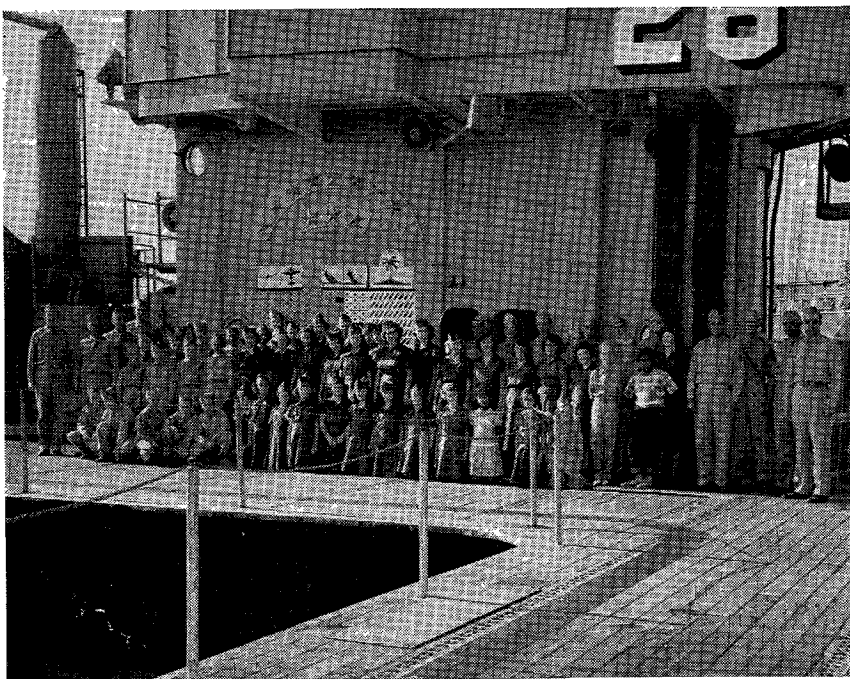
Brother Bert Benson of the Tupelo district, Brother R. L. Chism of the Gulfport district, and Brother R. H. Woolsey of the Dothan district, are the first to report that their districts are over the top. We appreciate their fine leadership during this Ingathering campaign.

W. O. COE,  
Home Missionary Secretary

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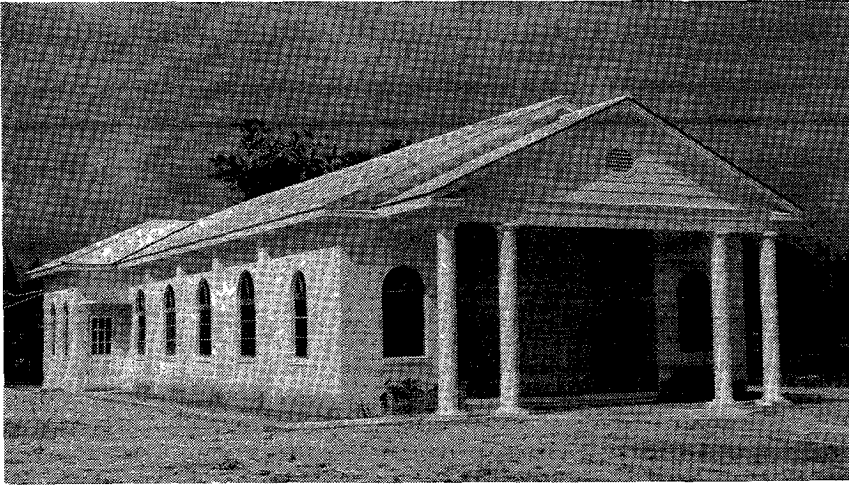
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New church in Eustis, Florida

of the morning watch book. The price is \$1.25 for the cloth binding and \$2 for the deluxe. Be sure to get your copy while the supply is plentiful.

C. L. JACOBS, *Manager*

## NEWS

★ Dr. and Mrs. E. Zinke, formerly of Meigs, Georgia, have recently moved to Meridian, where Dr. Zinke is on the staff at the Matty Hersee Hospital. We are happy to have the Zinkes in our field.

★ Brethren Jacobs and Northrop, of the Book and Bible House, visited the Mobile, Alabama, church, November 20-22, where they conducted a book sale following an interesting and inspiring Sabbath service. Elder R. H. Wentland, home missionary secretary of the Southern Union Conference, spoke at the 11 o'clock hour on Sabbath morning and also at the Dorcas Federation meeting which was held there on Sunday.

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## NEW CHURCH IN EUSTIS, FLORIDA

Sabbath, October 10, the opening service was held in the long planned and hoped for Eustis Seventh-day Adventist church. At this time Elder R. L. Osmunson was the guest minister. He called all members to consecrate themselves to God. Thirty years ago there was a little company

of ten believers who met at Dr. Forsyth's home. Dr. Forsyth encouraged the believers to go forward in faith believing that some day they would have a church building. Last June 15 their faith was put into action with the breaking of ground for the new Eustis church building. The building is now completed with a seating capacity of 250 or more, two classrooms and a schoolroom, at the cost of approximately \$20,000. Plans are to dedicate the building on December 5.

Z. R. CURRIE

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## TENTATIVE ITINERARY

MISSIONARY R. C. MILLS  
from Korea, Japan, and the  
Philippine Islands  
December 11-20

Friday night, December 11, 7:30 P.M.,  
Johnson City, Tennessee

Sabbath morning, December 12, 11:00  
A.M., Bristol, Tennessee

Sabbath afternoon, December 12,  
Kingsport, Tennessee

Sunday night, December 13, 7:30  
P.M., Greeneville, Tennessee

Monday night, December 14, 7:30  
P.M., Newport, Tennessee

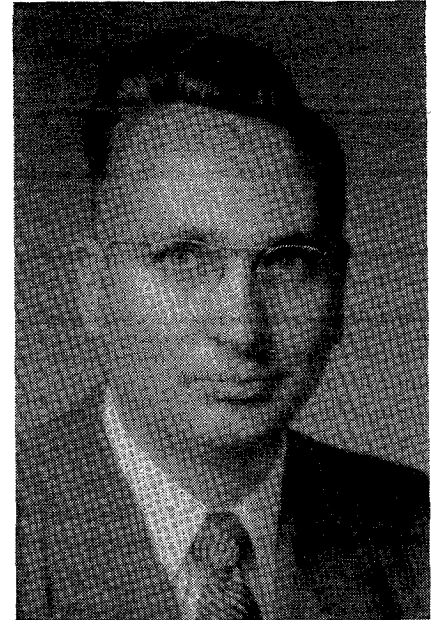
Tuesday night, December 15, 7:30  
P.M., Morristown, Tennessee

Wednesday night, December 16, 7:30  
P.M., Knoxville, Tennessee

Thursday night, December 17, 7:30  
P.M., Little Creek School, Concord, Tennessee

Friday night, December 18, 7:30  
P.M., Atlanta Beverly Road

Sabbath morning, December 19, 11:00  
A.M. Atlanta Kirkwood



Elder R. C. Mills

## STILL ANOTHER CHURCH TO BE ORGANIZED

On Sabbath, December 12, a new church is to be organized in Spring City, Tennessee. The meeting will be held in the Spring City High School Auditorium. There will be a community dinner, so bring your lunch and spend the day in fellowship with others of like precious faith. In the afternoon there will be a musical program featuring Southern Missionary College talent.

This will be a high day for our faithful believers in Spring City. We trust that as many as possible will come and join us.

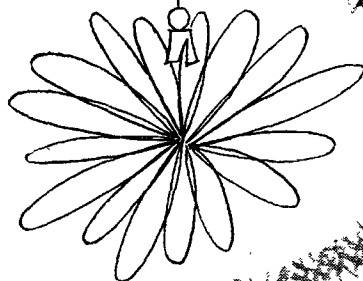
H. A. WELKLN  
*District Pastor*

## NEWS

★ On Sabbath, November 21, the 16 Seventh-day Adventist members living in and near Murphy, North Carolina, were organized into a church company. We are happy to see potential churches springing up in strategic centers like Murphy, and wish the new company every blessing as they grow in strength and look forward to full church organization.

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★ L. G. Scales reports that Georgia-Cumberland this year has sixty teachers with a total elementary and intermediate school enrollment of 822. There are 170 students at the Collegedale Academy and more than 40 students at the Little Creek Academy, making a total of more than 1,000 elementary and academy students in the conference.

★ Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Carlton are the proud parents of an eight pound three and one-half ounce baby girl, Martha Cheryl, born Tuesday morning, November 17, at 3:39. Mrs. L. G. Scales is acting as the president's secretary during Mrs. Carlton's absence from the office.

★ We are happy to announce that James Fulfer, who has been pastor of the Fitzgerald district, has been selected as the new leader of the Crossville district and will be moving there very soon.

★ John Harlan, who has been serving our conference so well as temperance intern, will be taking over the duties at Fitzgerald.

### THE JOURNEY'S END

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

ESTES:—Minnie Victoria Estes was born in Douglas County, Georgia, on November 3, 1880, and would have been 73 in two months. Following a brief illness she fell asleep in Jesus, September 1. Her first husband, John Daniel, died in 1901 and she married Benjamin F. Rowland on October 18, 1903. She moved to Atlanta in 1921. Following the death of her husband in 1931, Sister Rowland turned to nursing and brought relief to hundreds as she followed in the steps of the Master doing good. Thirty-seven years ago she accepted the faith and practice of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. She was a most faithful member of the First church, now Kirkwood.

Her life was lived to serve others. She left to mourn one sister, two brothers, two sons, one daughter, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer enlarging on the text: "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." FENTON E. FROOM

EDWARDS:—Gray Holt Edwards, local elder of the Valdosta, Georgia, church passed away Friday, November 13, at the City Hospital after an illness of a few days. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 15, in Valdosta by Douglas Bennett, local pastor, and interment was in Lakeland, Florida.

Brother Edwards was born in Alabama July 26, 1888. He spent the early part of his life in Lakeland, Florida. For the past 18 years he and his wife have resided in Valdosta. Mr. Edwards was a member

### SUNSET TABLE

	Dec. 4	Dec. 11
Atlanta, Ga. ....	5:30	5:30
Birmingham, Ala. ....	4:39	4:39
Charlotte, N. C. ....	5:11	5:11
Collegedale, Tenn. ....	5:28	5:29
Huntsville, Ala. ....	4:34	4:35
Louisville, Ky. ....	4:23	4:23
Memphis, Tenn. ....	4:48	4:48
Meridian, Miss. ....	4:50	4:51
Nashville, Tenn. ....	4:33	4:33
Orlando, Fla. ....	5:29	5:30
Wilmington, N. C. ....	5:02	5:03

### CHURCH CALENDAR

December 26—Thirteenth Sabbath  
Offering — Australasian Inter-  
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of the Valdosta Seventh-day Adventist church and was serving his third year as local elder. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edna Edwards, three sisters, five brothers, besides a host of friends and relatives. He now rests awaiting the voice of the Life-giver; may that day not be long delayed.

DOUGLAS BENNETT

BRUCE:—F. S. Bruce was born March 28, 1881, in Chauncy, Georgia, and passed away September 26, 1953, in Bartow, Florida.

Brother and Sister Bruce accepted the Adventist message 35 years ago in Fitzgerald, Georgia, and both have been faithful members of the remnant church ever since. Brother Bruce was the local elder of the Bartow church for many years and his faithful service will be missed there. He leaves to mourn his widow; one daughter, Mrs. V. E. Purvis; and two brothers.

DAVID E. WAGNER

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## Colporteur Results

V. G. ANDERSON, *President, Southern Union Conference*

I AM glad to present to the readers of the the SOUTHERN TIDINGS an outstanding report sent to us by Elder R. H. Nasvall concerning some of his co-workers.

"I thought you might be interested in this group I had the privilege of baptizing between efforts.

"Those appearing in this picture, almost without exception, were baptized as the direct result of the work of Brother and Sister J. W. Bowman. Mr. Bowman is a regular colporteur and Mrs. Bowman is our Bible instructor here.

"Seven of those appearing in this picture were contacted by Mr. Bowman in his canvassing work. He informed his wife of their interest, and she began studies, taking them step

by step through the message preparing them for baptism.

"Mrs. Bowman has gone beyond the call of duty in keeping in touch with these people during the absence of a regular pastor in Albany. Those that the Bowman's have won for Christ and for this truth have turned out to be some of our most substantial and faithful members.

"Mrs. Bowman, as you perhaps already know, is the lady on the far right in the back row. Mr. Bowman is the man on the right in the front.

"The lady standing next to Mrs. Bowman is Mrs. Edwin Smith. Mrs. Smith's husband joined his wife in embracing this truth, but passed away before the picture was taken. He was rapidly failing in health at the time

of his baptism. He was nearly blind, but rejoiced in his new found faith. Mrs. Smith would read our literature to him during the months before his baptism."

We are nearing the close of the year. We will soon have the records for our colporteur deliveries for 1953. They will be well over the \$900,000 mark. We expect our baptisms will be the highest in the history of the Southern Union. All of these departments of God's work help in finishing our task. We could use 100 more consecrated, full-time colporteurs to bring the message to the dark counties of the Southern Union. As you read this report pray that God will send laborers into the field and if He impresses you that you ought to be a full-time colporteur respond with Isaiah and say, "Here am I, Lord, send me." If God calls do not delay to answer.



Elder Nasvall with group recently baptized.

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December 6 — Sin Against the Holy Ghost

December 13 — Five Subjects for Prayer

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