

# SOUTHERN TIDINGS



*"Give All to God You Would Keep for Eternity"*

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## Eternally Grateful to You

DEL DELKER

IT WASN'T long after my arrival on the campus of Emmanuel Missionary College that I became acquainted with Minerva Constantine. Minerva is a lovely girl of 21. After only a brief acquaintance, I knew that she loved the Lord very much.

"Minerva," I asked her one day, "have you been a Seventh-day Adventist all your life?"

"Why no," she said. "Didn't you know that most of my family and I found the message through the Voice of Prophecy?" That was thrilling news for me.

"Tell me about it," I said. This is the story.

The Constantine family have lived in Windsor, Ontario, all their lives. The entire family was very much interested in church work, attending the Rumanian Orthodox church. They rarely missed Sunday school and church, and were also active in church functions during the week.

One day in the latter part of 1946, Mrs. Constantine sent all of her family to Sunday school, but feeling rather ill, decided to stay home herself. Her 14-year-old daughter, Rae, stayed with her. Mrs. Constantine decided to turn on the radio to find a religious program. Her attention was arrested by a male quartet singing "Lift up the trumpet and loud let it ring, Jesus is coming again." She sat down and listened to our Voice of Prophecy program, and when Elder Walde talked about the Bible correspondence course, she took down the address. The following Sunday Mrs. Constantine stayed home again and listened to the broadcast. She became a very enthusiastic Voice of Prophecy listener and could hardly wait from one week to the next for the program to come into her home. Before long

she and five of her six children were studying either the adult or junior Bible course.



Minerva Constantine with Del Delker.

In the meantime, the children started going to a Sunday school of another denomination, in addition to attending the Rumanian Orthodox church with their father. Here they became acquainted with a Mr. Clapp, a deacon in this new church. They often wondered about Mrs. Clapp as they never saw her at church with her husband. Imagine their surprise when, at Mrs. Constantine's request that a Voice of Prophecy representative be sent to them, it turned out to be Mrs. Clapp, a Seventh-day Adventist! Mrs. Clapp and Mrs. Constantine became fast

friends, and Mrs. Constantine and five of her children began attending the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Mrs. Constantine also started attending Elder J. L. Shuler's evangelistic meetings in Detroit, Michigan, just across the national border, and in January, 1948, she was baptized. In November of that same year Minerva, then 15; Emil, 16 years old; and Rae, 14, followed their mother's example. Just last year, Minerva's two younger brothers, now 15 and 16, were baptized.

Mr. Constantine and his eldest daughter, Helen, are still members of the Rumanian Orthodox church. However, the rest of the family are very happy in their new-found faith, and are praying for the time when Mr. Constantine and Helen will join them in the message they love.

In one of our recent chats, I asked, "Minerva, what word of greeting would you like to send to Voice of Prophecy contributors?"

Eagerly she replied: "To all who have helped to send the Voice of Prophecy into our home, I am eternally grateful I have dedicated my life to God and plan to use my talents in His work. Let us all keep praying and giving so that the Voice of Prophecy will continue to go into the homes of families like mine who are searching for truth. This message has done so much for our family, and we are so thankful to God and to you for making it all possible."

## Another Ingathering Report

R. H. WENTLAND, *Home Missionary Secretary, Southern Union*

ANOTHER Ingathering report. Some conferences have finished their Ingathering long, long ago. Other conferences are still working at it, having started later, but it won't be long now until we have the LAST REPORT. We are anxious to see what

that will reveal. If our plans work out, we shall have about \$550,000 which should be a \$35,000 gain over last year. South Central has been delayed, but they will come along quickly now and will take their usual high place among the conferences.

Certainly we praise God for what accomplished. Only by God's blessings is this possible. His faithful leaders and people have

### SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE INGATHERING Report for week ending April 28, 1954

Conference	Membership Goal Basis	Minuteman Goal	Reported to Date	Present Per Capita	Total Reported Last Year	Last Year Per Capita
Carolina .....	3564	73,382.76	73,980.71	20.76	70,037.25	20.41
Florida .....	6322	130,169.98	130,374.55	20.62	119,357.41	19.62
Ala.-Miss. ....	2886	59,422.74	59,422.74	20.59	54,639.30	19.64
South Atlantic ..	5688	117,115.92	81,144.20	14.27	71,347.94	12.09
Ga.-Cumb. ....	5664	116,621.76	77,500.00	13.68	73,590.17	13.24
Ky.-Tenn. ....	5152	106,079.68	68,994.00	13.39	85,364.31	16.85
South Central ....	3487	71,797.33	28,621.44	8.20	41,236.98	13.05
UNION .....	32763	674,590.17	520,037.64	15.91	515,573.36	16.12

## News of Southern Missionary College

★ ★ ★ H. B. LUNDQUIST ★ ★ ★

KENNETH A. WRIGHT, *President*

RICHARD HAMMILL, *Dean*

CHARLES FLEMING, JR., *Business Manager*

COLLEGEDALE, TENNESSEE

THIS college was highly favored over the week end April 15 to 17. It is located a scant eighteen miles to the Civic Auditorium of Chattanooga. From the opening session of the Southern Union MV Congress, 7:15 P.M., Thursday night until the last thrilling number, the students of SMC were there in force. Three male quartets, a ladies' trio, a trumpet trio, as well as a baritone trio, and, of course, the Collegedale church choir, and Collegedale band contributed to the outstanding musical features of the congress. Truly the impact upon the students has been uplifting.

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Early this week K. F. Ambs, president of the Belgian Congo Union Mission, of the Southern African Division, together with two native ministers, James and Jonas, sponsored by the General Conference, visited the college. This field, once one of the plague districts of the world, today is one of the fastest-growing unions of the entire world field. There, last year alone, over 7000 persons were baptized.

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Also Derimal S. Lima, manager-treasurer of our Brazil College, located near Sao Paulo, with his family

and brother, visited the industries of the college. He reported that this year the Brazil College had on campus, including the elementary pupils five hundred. Charles Pierce, graduate of SMC, is the head of the music department of that institution, which is one of the few senior colleges of this denomination overseas.

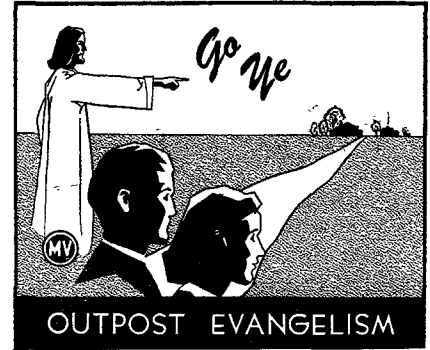
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Dean Richard Hammill, accompanied by several students, is a guest this week end of our Florida Academy. During College Day the large majority of the 48 candidates for graduation were on campus. Inas-

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**Be Prepared!** An opportunity for every young man and young woman.

S.D.A. Medical Cadet Camp  
GRAND LEDGE, MICHIGAN, JUNE 29 - JULY 13, 1954  
APPLY TO YOUR LOCAL CONFERENCE



### YOUTHFUL WITNESSES

THERE used to be a slogan in Florida which went like this: "Youth efforts? — Share Your Faith? — It can be done — Florida youth will be doing it." That slogan has been changed. It now says: "It can be done. Florida youth are doing it."

All over the state youth teams are going into action, using the new preaching films. One youth effort is nearly finished, with good prospects for several baptisms. Ten other efforts are going or are soon to start. Young people are giving out the handbills, ushering, leading the music, running the projectors, serving as master of ceremonies, giving testimonies, and doing the rest of the work (pleasure).

Do they enjoy it? That's the question. All we know, of course, is what we hear. HJ says, "We don't call this our effort. We call it our privilege. It's a real thrill." KH says, "We are thrilled with the possibilities of our two youth efforts. They are the greatest thing that has ever happened to us." MG says, "It's wonderful to see the people come and hear them say how they enjoy it. We want to start another effort after camp meeting." Of course, I could go on and on.

Listen, why don't you do something for Christ? Get into this thing called Share Your Faith and get your share of the blessings which your fellow youth are enjoying. You'll someday be glad you did.

F. W. FOSTER, *MV Secretary*  
Florida Conference

**100 Evangelistic Efforts**  
by Youth  
**500 Baptisms**

much as many did not have the privilege of meeting personally with the dean, this visit will afford them that opportunity.

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Ray Olmstead is making an extended trip to the East in the search of contacts to keep the wood products enterprise humming. It seems good to hear the machinery going 24 hours a day again, which gives promise of a continuing opportunity for a large number of students to earn part of their expenses for their school work.

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On College Day the beautiful new 1954-55 College Bulletin, dressed up in a four color cover, came out. It is a very readable and beautiful production, and a credit to those who have produced it. Write today for your copy.

**CONVENTION ON NUTRITION AND FOOD SERVICE**

THOSE interested in nutrition and its allied fields will be happy to know that arrangements have been completed by the International Nutrition Research Foundation to hold a very informative and helpful convention on nutrition and food service.

The last Autumn Council of the

**SPECIAL — SPECIAL**  
*Introductory Offer on the*  
**Seven-day Adventist**  
**Bible Commentary**  
 Has Been Re-Opened  
 From May 24, 1954, Through  
 August 31, 1954

Responding to the many urgent requests received from the field and upon counsel from the officers of the General Conference the Review and Herald has re-opened the special introductory price of \$7.95 per volume on this very helpful and essential set of commentary volumes. Ask your Book and Bible House for special circular which gives full particulars.

General Conference gave full authorization for this meeting. The session will be of special interest to conference medical secretaries, dietitians, home economics teachers, ministers, and Bible instructors engaged in health evangelism, and food service directors in our colleges, sanitariums and academies.

All other not included in the aforementioned classes who desire to become better acquainted with present trends in nutrition research and adequate diet preparation, also are invited to attend.

The convention is to be held June 7 to 10, immediately following the General Conference. Those attending will have an opportunity to inspect the recently completed laboratories and facilities of the International Nutrition Research Foundation located at La Sierra, near Arlington, California.

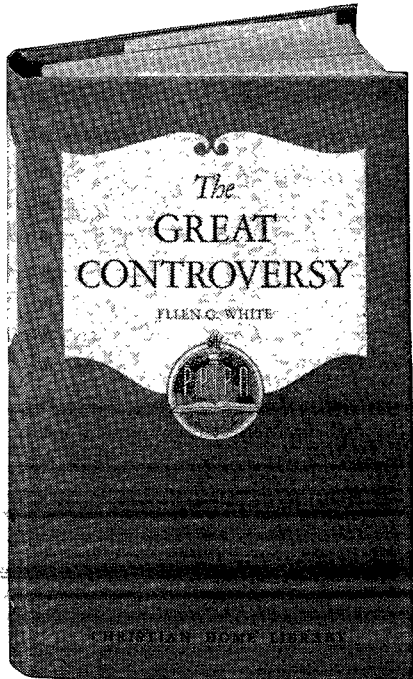
A colorful bulletin containing full information for this Nutrition and Food Service meeting has been prepared. All interested and planning to attend are urged to write the International Nutrition Research Foundation, Arlington, California, to secure further information.

WERNER E. CARLSON

**REFRESHER COURSE GIVEN**

A GRADUATE of the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital, Enid Cates, was among the 59 graduate nurses registered for the refresher course offered by the faculty of the CME School of Nursing, February 21 to 23. The registrants of this course included nurses employed in physician's offices, in hospitals, in private duty, in various lines of church and community service, and in schools of nursing.

The sessions stressed that in order for nursing care to be comprehensive the nurse functions as a member of the professional team and as leader of the nursing team not only in the hospital but in the physician's office or clinic and in the home. The professional nurse no longer merely does things



Only \$1.00 postpaid in quantities of 10 or more. Order from your Book and Bible House. (tf)

**LAST CALL FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE MASSES CHOIR**

Several hundred singers have already responded to the call to sing in the large massed choir at General Conference, but there is still room for more. If you have not already sent in your name, please do so at once by filling out the coupon and sending it *airmail* to the director, Ben Glanzer, General Conference of S.D.A., Washington 12, D.C.

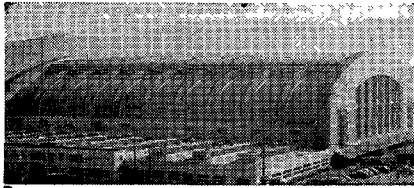
**General Conference Choir Melodies**

Please send me a copy of the new 96-page *Choir Melodies*. I will be at the General Conference session on the following dates that I have circled and will be glad to sing in the choir—May 28, 29, 30; June 4, 5. I am a soprano alto, tenor, bass (please circle your part). I will either return this book to the director at the General Conference session, or, if I decide to keep it, I will be glad to pay the special pre-publication price of \$1.00 for *Choir Melodies*. (Regular price will be approximately \$1.25.)

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Address.....

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*Announcing*

## LAYMEN ON THE MARCH

Sabbath Afternoon 3 P.M., May 29  
General Conference at Cow Palace

- Colorful World Pageant
- Marching Laymen in Costume
- Combined Choirs
- Screen Pictures in Color
- Soul-winning News Flashes

### Thrilling Enactments

Island adventure  
Fifty Mohammedan converts  
Blizzard rescue mile high  
The Golden Rule House  
Snakes, Spirits, and Earthquakes

### World Challenge Climax



This feature  
portrayed on human screen

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"for" and "to" patients in the hospital but now works "with" him wherever he is helping to preserve and restore health. In order to function in this role the nurse must be ever alert to new developments in medical and nursing science, understanding the principles that underly learning, and develop the ability to teach.

CME also recently announced that in the fall of 1954 the School of Nursing will offer a program of study leading to a Master's degree. Those interested in advanced study in nursing should write the Dean, CME School of Nursing, Loma Linda, California, for further information.

### ARE YOU LISTENING?

**A**RE you listening? Others are, and what a blessing it is in their lives. "I listen every Sunday to your broadcast and do not see how anyone could listen to it and not serve the Lord."

From another: "We would like very

much for you to send us your book-of-the-month, *Christmas Catechism*. We listen to your program every Sunday. We like to listen to your sermons so much that we tune in on three different stations every week."

One who was ill wrote: "I hope to be well soon and back on my job. Then I will be able to share in helping the Voice of Prophecy, because I do enjoy the good reading material I am getting free each month, and the Sunday radio program makes me forget that I am ill."

It is the desire and prayer of all on the staff of the Voice of Prophecy, and we know it is your prayer also, that many in radioland will be helped to forget their illnesses and heartaches through hearing the messages of hope broadcast each Sunday.

D. V. POND

## Carolina

Box 930, Charlotte, North Carolina

C. H. Lauda, President

B. C. Marshall, Secretary-Treasurer

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

### S.D.A. COMMENTARY—SPECIAL

In response to many urgent requests, the introductory offer has been renewed. Beginning May 24, when the General Conference Session opens in San Francisco, and carrying through our camp meeting season to August 31 you may get the new commentary for \$7.95 per volume. The entire set is only \$55.65, mailing charge is 25 cents per volume.

If you have not ordered this set for your home why not do it *today*? You pay for each volume as it is received. Volume 2 will be ready soon. Mail your order to Box 930, Charlotte, North Carolina.

CECIL R. DARNELL

### NEWS

★ Elder C. H. Lauda was the guest speaker at the Greenville, North Carolina, church, Sabbath, April 24. Seven precious souls were added to the church as a result of the efforts of the pastor, Brother Jack Martz; the Bible School representative, Elder P. G. Crestakos; and the faithful work of the laymen.

★ Elder M. B. Elliston visited the Spartanburg church for a commissioning service Sabbath, April 24, when

four laymen were commissioned in the "120." A fine honor guard of commissioned men and women was on hand to see Drs Harold Moody and Paul Shakespeare, of Spartanburg, Brother Burgess Goodbrad, of Greenville, and Brother J. Q. Boughman, of Union, commissioned in the "120." How fitting it was to have a baptismal service in connection with the commissioning service which was closed with a prayer of dedication. Nine precious souls were baptized into the Spartanburg church. Elder L. H. Piton, the pastor of the Spartanburg church, and a fine group of commissioned laymen have done a wonderful work as their labors have been united for winning souls to God's message of truth. ★ Elder W. A. Scriven conducted two investiture services the week end of April 24. At Hildebran, North Carolina, 26 individuals were invested in the various Missionary Volunteer classes; and at Greenville, South Carolina, 28 were invested.

★ Word has just been received from Elder R. K. Cemer and his evangelistic company that in the second baptism at Wilmington, North Carolina, 20 precious souls were added to the church. We wish for the Cemer Evangelistic Team God's richest blessings as they continue their evangelistic meetings.

★ Plans are in the making for eight Vacation Bible Schools to be held in the Carolina Conference during the summer of 1954. Elder Archa O. Dart will be with us for the first two. We understand that the schools are to be well distributed in both North and South Carolina.

## Florida

Box 1313, Orlando, Florida

R. H. Nightingale, President

W. F. Miller, Secretary-Treasurer

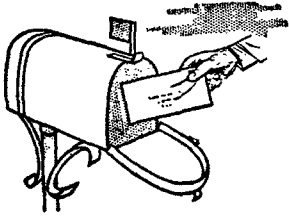
Make wills and legacies to the Florida Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, Incorporated.

### CAMP MEETING

With an enlarged auditorium and additional tenting equipment, we are looking forward to a capacity gathering at our forty-seventh biennial camp meeting session, July 1 to 11, inclusive.

Application for camp meeting reservations will be accepted and accommodations will be reserved in the order in which the applications are received.

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# PARENTS' EXCHANGE

MAIL YOUR QUESTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS TO  
 ARCHA O. DART, Child Guidance Secretary  
 437 E. Ponce de Leon, Decatur, Georgia

## Teaching Self-Control

WHEN you punish a child, if at all possible, connect the punishment with the misdemeanor. It may be that the street is much more inviting to the little child than his yard. But you and I know the tragedy that has come to some youngsters who have played in the street. He is too little to know so we tell him to play in his own yard and *not in the street*. He plays for a while and then ventures out into the street again.

Mother takes him by the hand, leads him quietly back to the house. Softly she says, "Mother knows her little boy would not disobey her like that. Those naughty feet of yours must learn to obey you. What can we do to those feet to make them take you where they should? We can tie them to this post until they won't want to take you into the street again. Shall we do that? Here, you help mother tie these naughty feet. We are just not going to let them get the best of us, are we? You are a good boy and good boys always make their feet go where they should." (—Best of all, build a fence!)

This type of punishment helps the youngster to see that he should control his own feet and not let them wander into forbidden paths. We want him to learn self-control as soon as possible, to learn to be master over his

natural cravings and desires. When his feet go where they should not, they are put out of commission. As soon as they have learned to obey, they can be used again.

If the five-or-six-year-old child is too rough with kitty (children younger than this seldom should have pets they can handle because they are more than likely to "love them to death") he should not be permitted to play with him until he can play gently. It is essential for a child to learn that obe-



Every day is Mother's Day for these happy children.

### ANSWERS

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|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. health         | 11. divine               |
| 2. diseases       | 12. Satan                |
| 3. disease        | 13. mind                 |
| 4. invalids       | 14. home                 |
| 5. die            | 15. sin                  |
| 6. death          | 16. will                 |
| 7. life           | 17. disease              |
| 8. mind and will  | 18. none                 |
| 9. responsibility | 19. gratitude and praise |
| 10. men           | 20. melancholy           |

dience brings rewards and that disobedience restricts his liberty. So long as he is kind to the pet, he can play with him; but as soon as he disobeys mother, his rights to the cat are forfeited.

Children who are fed an ample, balanced diet, at regular times will not get hungry between meals. But your child may come in contact with some undisciplined children who make a practice of eating what they please when they please. He may want to do it too. A natural punishment would be to have him do without his next meal. If this would be too long a stretch, he could be given something at the meal time to help him "live" until his next full meal. Or he could be denied a dessert. A natural punishment thus is to deprive him of his food, when he has been out of line. We as parents must see that he has an abundance of good, wholesome food at meal time and that we have not "starved" him into eating between meals. That would be unfair and even cruel. Appetite is one of the strongest urges known to man. We must train our children to keep this urge under control. It is the child who has been allowed to eat at all hours who is never satisfied, finicky about his food, and is often undernourished. The child who is regular will not get hungry between meals but will be ready for a good dinner at the proper time.

Little children are self-centered. They are not concerned about others.

**To a large degree the happiness of men and women and the success of the church depend upon home influences.**

*Gospel Workers*, p. 204

If another child wants any of his toys, there is trouble. This attitude toward other children is normal and natural and has its own divine purpose. But he must be guided. Very likely he will not only want to keep all his own toys, but will attempt to take his neighbor's toys too. It is time for mother to step in and help him to see that the entire world does not belong to him alone. If he insists on demanding all the toys, including his neighbor's, he should be deprived of all toys. He is asked to sit in his little chair for a time. Three to six minutes of quiet meditation is often all that is needed. True, the same lesson may have to be repeated this afternoon or tomorrow, but he must learn that if he is to be able to enjoy his own toys, he must not take those which belong to his neighbor.

Self-control is our goal in child training. Natural corrections help to stimulate self-control. Use good judgment when dealing with your child. Most of all, let your love be genuine and full of feeling. Enjoy your family.

It is the greatest gift God can give you aside from eternal life.

### BOOKS FOR THE HOME

*Country Living*, by Mrs. E. G. White. The location of the home is very important. If business people find it pays to have the right location, even though the cost is greater, certainly parents should see that their home is in the proper location. Price 15 cents, from your Book and Bible House.

*Delinquency Control*, by Lowell Juilliard Carr. The purpose of this book is to provide a handbook for social workers, court officials, ministers, and others who may be interested in reducing juvenile maladjustments as one step toward more effective control of crime. Contains 447 pages which would be helpful to parents too.

### MARRIAGE TODAY

Husband to plump wife: "Darling, I love every pound of you."

### TINY THINKERS

After church daddy took his little three-year-old daughter to the hospital to see the new baby brother. She danced with glee at the sight of the little fellow on the other side of the glass window. Then she thought of something very important!

"Daddy," she said, "don't you think we ought to run and tell mother?"

## WHAT IS YOUR SCORE?

After reading *Ministry of Healing*, pp. 241 to 259, see how many of the following sentences you can complete. Each correct answer is worth five points.

1. The condition of the mind affects the ..... to a far greater degree than many realize.
2. Many of the ..... from which men suffer are the result of mental depression.
3. .... is sometimes produced, and is often greatly aggravated, by the imagination.
4. Many are lifelong ..... who might be well if they only thought so.
5. Many ..... from disease, the cause of which is wholly imaginary.
6. Grief, anxiety, discontent, remorse, guilt, distrust . . . invite . . .
7. Courage, hope, faith, sympathy, love . . . prolong .....
8. It is not God's purpose that any human being should yield his ..... to the control of another.
9. In all His dealings with human beings He recognizes the principle of personal.....

10. Satan seeks to encourage dependence upon.....
11. God desires to bring the human into association with the.....
12. The theory of mind controlling mind was originated by.....
13. He who made man's..... knows what the mind needs.
14. Many times some living..... trouble is like a canker eating to the very soul.
15. Sometimes . . . remorse for.....
16. The..... is a power also in dealing with disease.
17. Often invalids can resist....., simply by refusing to yield to ailments.
18. .... need abandon themselves to discouragement and despair.
19. Nothing tends more to promote health of body . . . than does a spirit of .....
20. It is a positive duty to resist .....

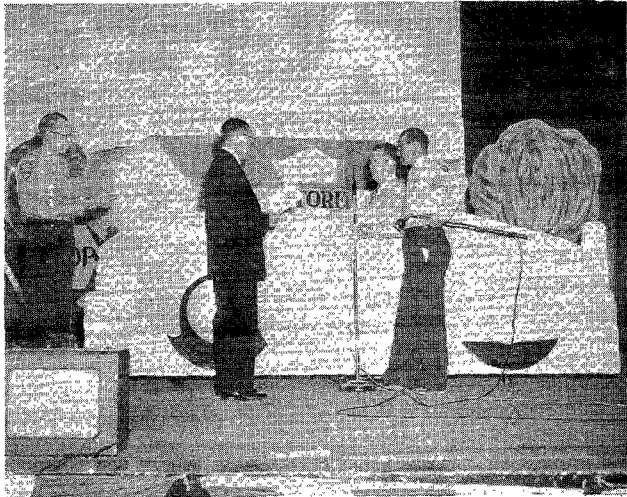




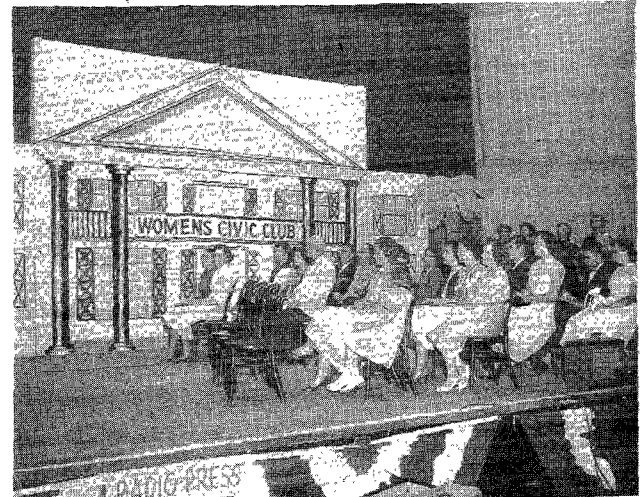
"I saw jets of light shining from cities and villages." V. G. Anderson, Southern Union Conference president, quoting from the Spirit of prophecy concerning the outposts that Missionary Volunteers are establishing.



Del Delker of the Voice of Prophecy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Braley were among the many who rendered heavenly music.



Scene from Fiddler's Corner. Elder Theodore Lucas interviews Jerry Swanson who carried out a successful evangelistic meeting.



*The Trophy Hour.* A thrilling demonstration was presented by the Florida Sanitarium Young People's Society, showing how they have carried on active evangelistic meetings.



Madison Master Guide club gives a thrilling demonstration. With Pathfinder clubs on the increase, there is an urgent call for more master guides.



Southern Missionary College and Academy choirs combine to bring Christ in song. Marilyn Dillow, soloist.



V. G. Anderson, Southern Union Conference president, discusses with world leaders, E. W. Dunbar and T. E. Lucas and congress director, L. M. Nelson, the forceful thrust that southern youth are giving to Outpost Evangelism.



The bicycle boys. El Ray and Frank Lee Jacobs traveled over 300 miles to the Chattanooga Youth Congress by bicycle.

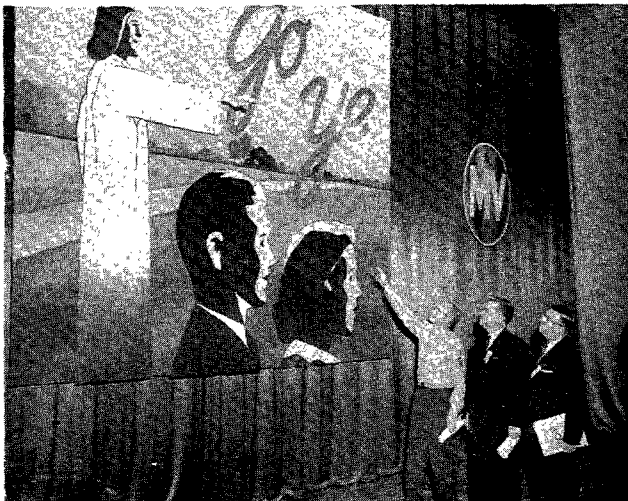


Publicity. Fenton Froom, chairman of the Publicity Committee, reports over 300 inches secured in leading newspapers, with 14 live radio programs and 15 spot announcements.

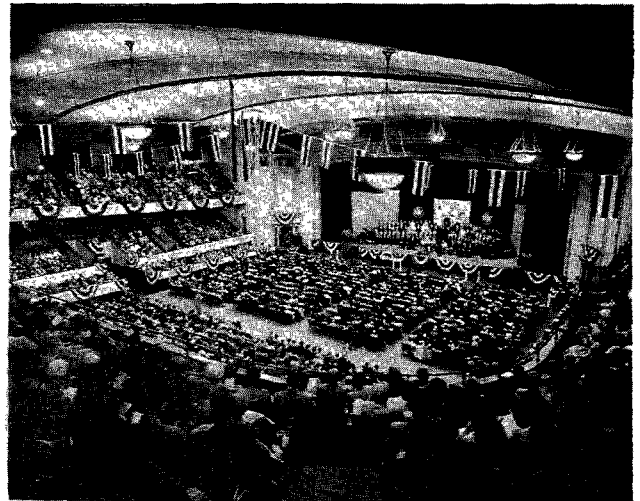
# Southern Union

## OUTPOST

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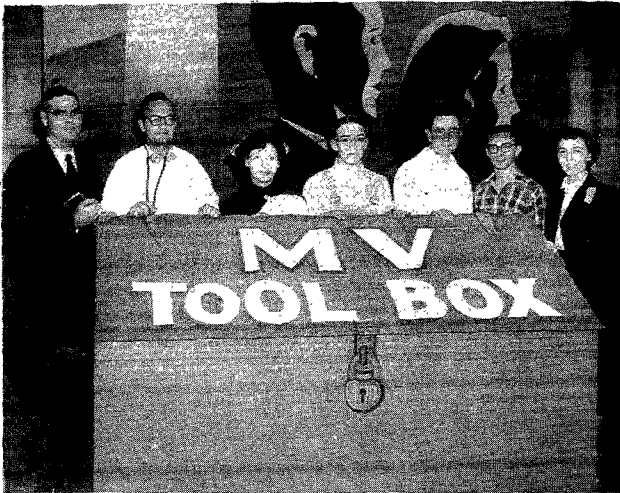


"Go Ye"—this challenging motto, taken from the command of Christ, expresses the aim of Dixie youth. 100 youth efforts in 1954! Elder Dunbar and Elder Lucas discuss with the congress

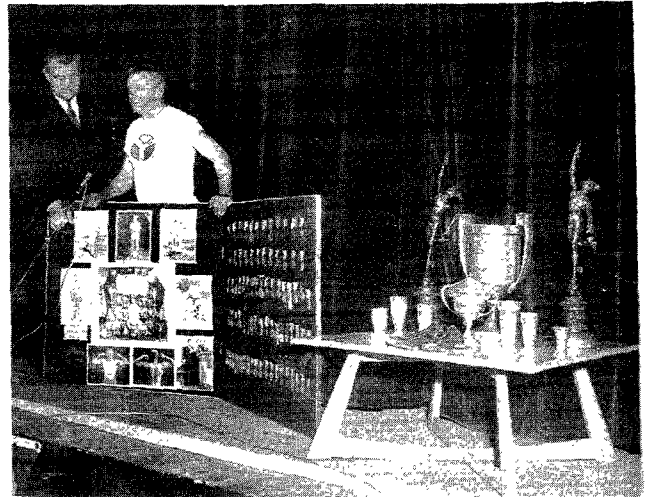


Over 7,000 in attendance—and every moment was packed full of thrilling events. R. A. Anderson addressed the morning worship hour.





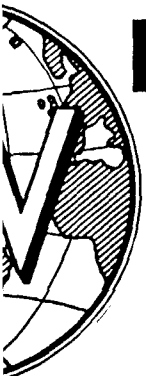
There is a place and a tool for every Missionary Volunteer—whether it be preacher, doctor, nurse, farmer, painter, carpenter, secretary.



Joie Ray, world champion long distance runner, displays some of the 950 trophies which he holds.

# Youth Congress

## EVANGELISM



Ye"



Southern Union youth leaders dedicating themselves to lead Dixie youth in manning an outpost in every MV society.



Thrilling moment! The last delegate to light an outpost. 187 MV societies pledged by delegates to open up new outposts for God.



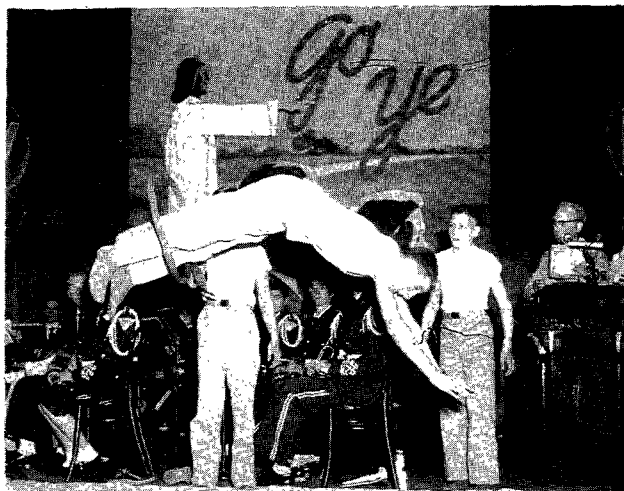
Temperance Oratorical Winners. Janyce Jansen, of the Colledge-dale Academy, and Buddy Hadley, of the Forest Lake Academy, both first award winners, shake hands with Doctor Beavon, associate



*Loyalty to God and country.* God comes first but loyalty to country is a basic principle of every Pathfinder club. These juniors led the march.



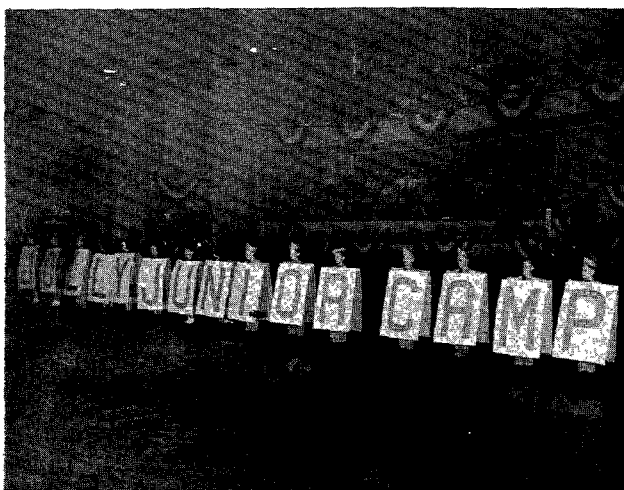
*Bike Sparkles.* Chattanooga Pathfinders gave a colorful demonstration while the Southern Missionary College band played.



*The Fountain Head Tumbling Team* goes through its paces. There is never a dull moment for a junior when he belongs to a Pathfinder club.



*Action, suspense, thrills!* Nashville Pathfinders demonstrate how ably and quickly they can tie the master knots.



*Jolly Junior Camp.* Collegedale Pathfinders demonstrate their eagerness for all juniors to attend junior camp this summer.



*And Floats Too!* The Madison Pathfinders present one of the beautiful floats displayed in the main arena.

1954 APPLICATION FOR ACCOMMODATIONS

at the  
**Florida Conference Camp Meeting, Forest Lake Academy**  
 July 1 to July 11, inclusive

**FINANCIAL REGULATIONS:**

- 1 The required reservation deposit must accompany this application. This amount will be credited to your camp meeting account. The balance of your account must be paid when you register at the camp ground and before you occupy your accommodations.
2. Make checks, money orders, or bank drafts payable to the Florida Conference of S.D.A.
3. Mail this application to: Locating Committee, Florida Conference of S.D.A., Box 1313, Orlando, Florida.

Please make the following reservations for me for the 1954 camp meeting:

_____ Cabin \$25.00 each, includes two cots, pads and chairs ....	\$ _____
_____ Room in Boys'/Girls' Dormitory (Accommodations for two people—additional equipment at extra cost) \$15 to \$20 dependent on the location and accommodations) .....	\$ _____
_____ 12 x 14 tent, with floor, shelf and light \$10.00 .....	\$ _____
_____ Cot and Pad, \$1.50 each .....	\$ _____
_____ Chairs, \$.25 each .....	\$ _____
_____ Trailer space including electricity, \$5.00 .....	\$ _____
_____ Tables not available	
<b>TOTAL CHARGE .....</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
Deposit Enclosed .....	\$ _____

**A deposit of 50% of the total order must accompany each reservation**

Please give the following information:

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1954  
 Street, Rural Route or Box No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 I am a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ S.D.A. Church  
 I enclose a reservation deposit of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars

**Florida Conference**

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Because of the general change in arrangement of our tents this year, previous locations will not be in accordance with our new arrangement, but you may be assured that the locating committee will give you the very best location possible at the time your reservation is received.

W. F. MILLER

**A KNEE BEE**

Elder C. W. Beach is a Sabbath school Investment and Dorcas welfare enthusiast. Although he has been pastor of St. Augustine district only a short time he has injected zeal and enthusiasm for these projects into the church members.

This year they have a special way of raising money for these projects. As the picture indicates, they are in the cypress knee business. The men gather the knees from the woods. Then on

knees for two hours and peel them. After drying them thoroughly they make lamps, stools, and book ends. They shellac them next and in a little while they are ready for the retailer. Some retailers like the knees plain—not made into lamps and of course these orders are filled.

The church divides the profits, one-half for Sabbath school Investment and one-half for welfare work. They expect to clear \$500 this year. But in addition to the proceeds from th's project, the church has been blessed by the good fellowship the members have had during these cypress knee working bees.

If you have cypress knees around your place, which you undoubtedly do for they are everywhere in Florida, you may want to try this. If you want more particulars write to Elder Beach of St. Augustine.

S. S. WILL *Secretary*  
*Home Missionary and*  
*Sabbath School Department*

**BIVOUAC**

The Forest Lake Academy Medical Cadet Corps conducted its annual bivouac April 1 to 4, at the Methodist Youth Camp, Leesburg, Florida. An opportunity was given for all to put their training into effect. The principles of Seventh-day Adventists, and our noncombatant status, were discussed thoroughly by our corps chaplain, Elder K. R. Davis. Hearing of how the church stands behind her



Some of the workers at the cypress knee bee.

loyal servicemen gave the young men satisfaction in knowing they would not be alone when they go to serve their country. Above all we should be ambassadors of God wherever we may find ourselves. Chaplain Davis conducted morning and evening worship in a chapel under the trees where all around one could see the handiwork of God. Elder F. W. Foster made a visit to the encampment for the Sabbath services. There was a full program each day for the 93 Medical Cadets who were present.

The Forest Lake Academy Medical Cadet Corps is the largest in the country, and we think, the most outstanding. We are very proud of our cadets and cadettes. By the enthusiasm displayed on the campus this year we believe the corps will be bigger and better next year. Boys and girls, make plans now to belong to the Forest Lake Academy Medical Cadet Corps.

LT. L. K. STEVENS  
1st Lt., MCC  
Commanding Officer

## Georgia-Cumberland

547 Cherokee Ave., S. E., Atlanta, Georgia  
G. R. Nash, President

Kenneth C. Beem, Secretary-Treasurer

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

### SCHEDULE OF INVESTITURES

Following is a schedule of investiture services to be conducted in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference.

May 6 ..... Pine Mountain Valley  
May 7 ..... McMinnville  
May 8 ..... Collegedale  
May 9 ..... Cleveland, Tenn.  
May 10 ..... Laurelbrook  
May 11 ..... Crossville  
May 12 ..... Little Creek  
May 13 ..... Knoxville  
May 14 ..... Little Creek Consecration  
May 15 ..... Macon, Ga.  
May 16 ..... Rome, Ga.  
May 19 ..... Postell  
May 20 ..... Dalton, Ga.  
May 21 ..... Albany, Ga.

I am looking forward to meeting with the different groups for these occasions and trust all will be ready on the date assigned.

L. G. SCALES

### CHURCH SCHOOL BAPTISM

On Sabbath, April 10, four young people of the Griffin church were bap-



## Let's Look at the Record

**SUBJECT:** Signs of the Times

**SERVICE:** 80 years

**PURPOSE:** Divinely appointed to explain current world events in the light of Bible prophecy.

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**REMEMBER:** Every name is a prospect for heaven.

Home Missionary Department  
Georgia-Cumberland Conference

Final in "Signs" evangelistic series



Young people of the Griffin church school recently baptized.

tized. Meetings were held every morning at the church school during the Week of Prayer and at the close of the series of studies these gave their young hearts to Christ.

A baptismal class was organized and met every Sabbath afternoon. It is a wonderful testimonial to church school and home training to see the knowledge and understanding of the message that these young people have. This was definitely a turning point in each of their young lives.

We believe that God will impress them to go higher in Christian education and find a definite place in His closing work.

D. B. KENYON, *Pastor*  
Griffin, Georgia

## Kentucky-Tennessee

3238 West End Ave., Nashville 5, Tennessee  
W. E. Strickland, President  
Myron J. Harvey, Secretary-Treasurer  
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### THE COLPORTEUR BIG WEEK

The reports for BIG WEEK are coming in from all parts of the field. Every colporteur has put forth a special effort during our annual General Conference BIG WEEK. Some of the colporteurs have worked over 70 hours with outstanding sales. There are just a few reports to come in yet, but we believe we will have nearly \$9,000 in sales for one week. When these books are all delivered, several hundred more homes will thus have a chance to learn of the third angel's message.

The Lord is still calling for men and women to enter His service. The harvest is great. We need many more full-time and part-time colporteurs here in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference. Perhaps you are one of those the Lord is calling. Respond to the Lord's call today without delay, for the night cometh when no man can work.

R. J. CHAMBERLAIN  
5000 West End Avenue  
Nashville 5, Tennessee

### NEWS

★ The Highland Academy Band, under the direction of F. G. Heppel, this past week end gave concerts at the following churches: Covington, Kentucky, Pee-wee Valley, and Louisville. Our people greatly appreciate the splendid work these young people are

doing, and very favorable comments are being made. One lady, visiting in Louisville from Washington, D. C., and who had heard the large bands there, including the Marine Band, stated that Highland Academy's band "topped" them all! Surely we have a right to be proud of them. I know that everyone who heard their programs will agree.

★ Sabbath, the principal, L. C. Strickland, and several of the students visited the Ashland, Lexington, and Versailles's churches. I know the members of these churches appreciated very much the help and inspiration they gave.

★ The Owensboro church added two new members by baptism on Sabbath, April 24. They were Brother Hallary Bates and son, Thomas. The baptism was held Sabbath afternoon in the Evansville, Indiana, church baptistry.

★ Elder H. R. Veach also reports three baptized in the Louisville church April 24.

★ Elder and Mrs. W. E. Strickland visited the Fairview and Pleasureville churches on Sabbath, April 24. Elder Strickland reports that even though these are very small churches, there was a fine attendance, and they enjoyed very much meeting with these members.

★ Investiture services were held last week by Elder Teddric Mohr in the western part of the conference. Those included in this itinerary were as follows: Leach, Memphis, Dyersburg, Fulton, Paducah, Paris, and Madison.

## South Atlantic

Box 4027, Atlanta, Georgia  
J. H. Wagner, President  
N. G. Simons, Secretary-Treasurer  
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### SPECIALS

I wish to thank all of the people who came by the Youth Congress *Book Stand* and purchased books. Books are your best friends. They are always within reach.

We are now planning for camp meeting and we hope to notify you of the specials that will be available during our camp meeting, July 1 to 10. We are hopeful of having a good camp meeting and making available to you several discounts which you will not be able to get at any other time of the year.

Our first group of specials will be:

	Regular Value	Camp Meeting Special
Family Group .....	\$15.75	\$10.45
Big Three .....	8.50	6.25
Review and Instructor in Combination .....	9.50	8.50
Review & Herald .....	4.75	4.45
Youth's Instructor .....	4.75	4.45
Junior Guide .....	3.75	3.45
Life & Health .....	2.75	1.75
Sabbath School Worker ..	2.50	2.25
GO .....	1.25	1.15
Ministry .....	2.50	2.25
Liberty .....	1.00	.50

I would also remind you that the *Drama of the Ages*, by Elder Branson, is one of the finest books that we have and for a limited time only, this book will still go for \$1.00. In addition to the *Drama of the Ages*, the *Great Controversy* has been added to the series of BIG LITTLE BOOKS. This book can be purchased for only \$1.00. We are asking that if you purchase less than 10 copies, please add 15¢ postage for each book. MAY 15 is the last day that you can get *Message Subscriptions* for \$1.00 a year. PLEASE, PLEASE place your order for the *Message Magazine* today. *Best Wishes for a Happy Summer!*

W. A. DARBY, JR., *Manager*  
South Atlantic Book & Bible House

## South Central

1914 Charlotte Ave., Nashville 2, Tenn.  
W. W. Fordham, President  
L. E. Ford, Secretary-Treasurer  
Make wills and legacies to the South Central Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, Incorporated.

### "HIGHEST, GREATEST WORK"

"The Lord designs that the presentation of this message shall be the highest, greatest work carried on in the world at this time."



Thos. J. Jackson

Brother Thomas J. Jackson of Mobile, Alabama, listened to the appeals for self-supporting workers for several months. This year he made up his mind that he would dedicate his life to the Lord, to give the message to others through the literature ministry. He with others attended the colporteur school at the Southern Publishing Association in Nashville, Tennessee.

Brother Jackson is a radio technician, but he wants to use his skill in



working for souls. He told me that during his second week he was offered a job at \$60 per week to begin and later he would receive a raise as he continued to work. He turned it down, and continued his work for the Master.

For the first four weeks, including the time spent attending the colporteur school in Nashville, he has worked 145 hours; his sales were \$2,147.23; and he delivered \$474.45.

Jesus is calling men and women to have faith in Him, and to take up the work of colporteur evangelism, and go forward in faith.

"Faith is the living power that presses through every barrier, overrides all obstacles, and plants its banner in the heart of the enemy's camp." *Testimonies*, Vol. IV, p. 163.

As you think of how the Lord is using Brother Jackson, remember that the Lord needs you to join this band of workers. Pray to this end.

P. C. WINLEY

### FIRST INGATHERING VICTORY DISTRICT

The Greenville, Mississippi, pastoral district (a district has two or more churches) was the first one to reach its 1954, minimum, Ingathering goal.

The Cleveland, Mississippi, church was the most recent one to reach its goal. Elder J. N. Richardson, the district pastor, reported this church over on April 21. Brother Leonard White is missionary leader of the Cleveland church.

Elder Richardson, officers, and members of the churches of the Greenville district, we commend and salute

you for your part in achieving this victory! You were slow, *but* sure!

The Greenwood district is pressing hard toward its goal, and we believe that under the able leadership of Pastor G. H. Rainey it will yet triumph with definite victory.

The Knoxville, Tennessee, district does not lack much of reaching its minimum goal. Elder E. J. Humphrey led the Greeneville, Tennessee, church to a minuteman victory, and Knoxville to almost a minimum goal before he left the district.

Now that Elder H. L. Jones has taken over the Knoxville area the district in continuing its onward march toward Ingathering victory. The Knoxville church reported "over-the-top" last week. Now only Morristown remains to be led to victory. Elders Humphrey, Jones, church officers and members of the Knoxville district we commend you for what you have accomplished and what you will achieve for Christ in putting the Knoxville district over its Ingathering goal.

We are sincerely grateful for what the other districts and churches are doing to help our conference reach its Ingathering goal. Hence our watchword is "Forward and Onward to Ingathering Victory!"

B. H. EWING

### LOUISVILLE AREA DORCAS FEDERATION

On Sunday, April 4, 1954, the Louisville, Kentucky, area Dorcas Federation held its semi-annual meeting at the church in Lexington, Kentucky, with Mrs. Ada Ford presiding. A round-table discussion led by Mrs. Lillian Willis and heartily participated in

by several members of the Louisville society was a source of real inspiration to all present. Mrs. Ma Hoerg gave several musical numbers with her accordian.

Elder B. H. Ewing, our home missionary secretary, was guest speaker and his timely instructions stirred every one and many were heard to exclaim, "This is the best meeting we have ever had." Musical selections were rendered by little Sharon Gooch and Mr. Walter Mucker of Louisville, and Mrs. Mobley and Mrs. Lewis of Lexington. A delicious dinner was served by the ladies of the Lexington church led by their leaders, Mrs. Rena Davis and Mrs. Storey. The *Go* magazine was ordered for the federation officers. We were dismissed by Brother James. Our next meeting will be held at Berea, Kentucky, October 3, 1954.

MRS. ADA FORT, *President*

MRS. JENNIE BOYD, *Secretary*

### THE JOURNEY'S END

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

MORTON:—Mrs. Edith Louise Morton was born September 16, 1886, in Key West, Florida, and passed away at the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital, in Orlando, Florida, January 12, 1954, at the age of 68 years, five months, 26 days. She was the daughter of Joseph and Lorana Pinder.

Having been a resident of Orlando for more than 30 years, she was a faithful member of the Sanitarium Seventh-day Adventist church. She was known and loved throughout her community for untiring acts of kindness and love to the poor and unfortunate.

She leaves to mourn two sons, Philip and William Morton of Orlando; two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Pope, of Orlando, and Mrs. Rozelle Bishop, of Miami; two brothers, Robert Pinder, of Key West, and Joseph Pinder of Albany, Georgia; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Mundell, of Orlando, and Mrs. Minnie Kirk, of Albany, Georgia.

She was greatly respected and loved by all the members of her church and the many friends of this community.

She was laid to rest in Woodlawn Memorial Park Cemetery at Orlando, in the hope of the resurrection with the just.

H. V. REED

### EVANGELISM

(Continued from page 16)

Prophecy correspondence course. For his pastor, who is planning a summer tent effort in Selma, he is covering the city with Bible school enrollment cards. Truly Fletcher's heart is afire with the message and he will surely be used of



Some of the Dorcas workers who attended the Louisville federation meeting.

**SUNSET TABLE**

	May 7	May 14
Atlanta, Ga. ....	7:25	7:31
Birmingham, Ala. ....	6:34	6:40
Charlotte, N. C. ....	7:13	7:19
Collegedale, Tenn. ....	7:31	7:37
Huntsville, Ala. ....	6:36	6:41
Louisville, Ky. ....	6:34	6:46
Memphis, Tenn. ....	6:50	6:56
Meridian, Miss. ....	6:39	6:44
Nashville, Tenn. ....	6:39	6:46
Orlando, Fla. ....	7:03	7:07
Wilmington, N. C. ....	7:00	7:06

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

May 8—LITERATURE FOR SERVICE-MEN OFFERING

May 24—June 5 — General Conference Session, San Francisco, California


June 5—SPECIAL FOREIGN MISSION OFFERING

God for the saving of souls during the summer meetings and until Jesus comes.

"Yes, together Brother Huggins and his son, William, entered the baptistry Sabbath morning, April 10. After his story was briefly told, he was baptized. Then, following the example of Jesus and his father, William was immersed. The others baptized on this Sabbath were Walter Huffman, of Selma, Mrs. W. E. Long, of Montgomery, and Jane Weaver, of Safford.

"Pray for all five of these that they may be faithful unto the end."

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WANTED:—A first class electrician and maintenance man of retirement age, with long experience and excellent recommendations, wishes to connect with one of our hospitals. Will correspond regarding salary, etc. Write J. D. Herring, 1034 So. 20th Street, Birmingham, Alabama. -19

SALESMEN WANTED: — One or two SDA's, family men preferred, sell KOOL-VENT awnings Gainesville-Athens. Sales experience preferred, but not necessary. Good product, high commissions, excellent opportunity. Prefer someone willing to devote time to lay work in area. For information write Box 1014, Athens, Georgia. -18

FOR RENT:— Two bedroom home at Collegedale during summer months. Completely furnished. Ideal for family or three ladies. Write Mrs. C. E. Wilson, 608 Ledford Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Phone 4-1823. -18

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GENERAL CONFERENCE in San Francisco and return, private berth, vegetarian meals, Grand Canyon, Yosemite, Tonapah, Arches National Monument, Colorado National Monument, St. Louis. All expenses enroute, while there and return \$160. P.O. Box 2091, Collegedale, Tennessee. -18

WANTED:—Trained Nurses, practical and registered, needed at once o work in Sanitarium and Hospital located near small town. Church and church school located on grounds. Could use family man to do maintenance work and gardening. Write: Edwin E. Martin, Lawrenceburg Sanitarium, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. -18

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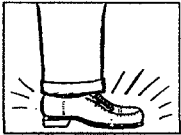
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IN THE SOUTHERN UNION



## One Sows -- Another Reaps

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

THE ministers of the Southern Union Conference have worked effectively with Elder G. A. Coon, Southern



Elder W. E. Peeke

Union revivalist, to make these revivals productive. Elder W. E. Peeke, pastor of the Montgomery, Alabama, district in the Alabama - Mississippi Conference, gives us the interesting story of this work when it is followed-up by the continued efforts of the pastor.

"Sabbath, April 10, was a happy day for the members of the Montgomery and Selma, Alabama, churches. Elder W. O. Coe, home missionary and Sabbath school secretary of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference, presented a soul-stirring message entitled, "Power to be a Christian," and at the conclusion of the morning message five persons followed the example of Jesus and went forward in baptism.

"Before baptizing each candidate the pastor told something of his experience in finding Jesus and this wonderful message. Two of those who went forward were a father and his twelve-year-old son from Selma, Alabama. Those attending this service will long remember the experience told of this father, Fletcher O. Huggins, a

young man of 32. His wife has been a member of the church for years. He occasionally attended services with her, but eight months ago it was not his intention to unite with the Adventist church. Fletcher smoked heavily and there were many other ways in which he was walking with the world.

"In the middle of August, 1953, Elder G. A. Coon, Southern Union Conference revivalist, came to the Montgomery district. Some revival meetings were held in Selma as well as Montgomery. August 27 was the night of the last meeting in Selma. A call was made for those who wanted victory in their lives—victory over tobacco, drink, or some other besetting sin. Brother Huggins was one of those who responded. In an after meeting held in the back room of the church Elder Coon taught him how to pray and claim God's promise of victory. So on his knees that night, Brother Huggins asked, believed, and claimed God's promise of victory. And victory was his! From that night he never smoked again. That was the beginning of his new walk with Jesus. The pastor visited and studied with him, and one by one the habits of the world dropped off and he became a new creature in Christ Jesus.

"Saturday night, March 27, Elder Peeke, accompanied by Brother J. L. Edwards, who was associated for a week with Elder Peeke during the pres-

ent series of evangelistic meetings in Montgomery, visited with Brother Huggins. We were praying that he would make his decision that night to go forward in baptism on Sabbath, April 10. Different problems were discussed. After this, the pastor presented four ways Jesus could become real to him. Then he turned to Acts 22 and told the experience of Paul. In verses 14 to 16 Brother Huggins' name was placed. Prayer followed by Brother Edwards and the pastor. Jesus was near. Upon arising from our knees, he said, "I do not make quick decisions, but you can count me in on the next baptism." There was rejoicing, I am sure, in the courts of glory. A new soul had been born into the kingdom.

"On Thursday afternoon, April 8, Fletcher and the pastor were in the office of his employer to ask for his Sabbath's off. We entered, not knowing what the outcome would be. Nevertheless, we had prayed that the Lord's will be done. Brother Huggins had come prepared to turn in his switch key and railroad manual to the superintendent should he not be granted his Sabbaths. Thanks be to God this was not necessary. Superintendent Singleton said it would be all right with him for Fletcher to be off on the Sabbath each week. Surely God was leading and working out His plan for this young man's life.

"Even before baptism Brother Huggins began sharing his faith by telling others of this wonderful message and enrolling them in the School of Bible

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**Lift up the message, and loud let it ring!**

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