

SOUTHERN TIDINGS

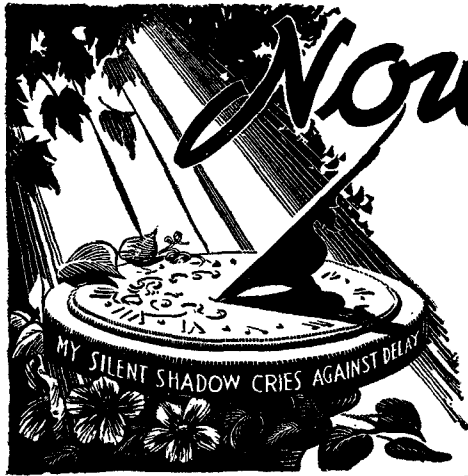


"Give All to God You Would Keep for Eternity"

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Now IS THE TIME! GIVE A REAL SACRIFICE OFFERING!

E. L. CARDEY, *Director, Bible School*

WE all love to give to a direct soul-winning effort. Some are willing to make a real sacrifice to help bring the light of truth to neighbors and friends. A few days ago we had a letter from one of our district pastors which fully illustrates this. He writes as follows:



Elder E. L. Cardey

"I want to write you a short note regarding a point of interest about the coming Bible school offering on July 3. I was visiting the home of a Bible school convert the other day, Mrs. G. C. V., of Talmo, Georgia. We were talking about the weather and how hot it was, and she remarked that she hoped she would be able to get a few days of work in the cotton field. I asked her why she wanted to work so hard in this hot weather, and she replied, 'I want to have a good offering for the Bible school on July 3.' This is truly a sincere expression of gratitude for the work of the Bible school and love for the truth that we all share."—THOMAS E. HANSON, *Gainesville, Georgia.*

Another thrilling experience has just come to us. One of our students, a boy of sixteen years,

who is now convinced of the Sabbath truth and desires to keep the Sabbath wrote as follows: "Section B of the ninth grade in high school of this town had some money left in the treasury after our closing program. The treasurer suggested that this be sent to the School of Bible Prophecy. The suggestion met with unanimous approval. I am enclosing a money order for the money to help in your work." LEONARD _____, *Secretary of Class.*

We believe this spirit of sacrifice will actuate many of our people on this important day, July 3, when the offering is taken for the Bible school. Letters have been pouring into our office the last few days from persons declaring themselves in favor of the Sabbath. Brethren, we are witnessing a new thing, and yet we feel we have only scratched the surface, as it were, of interest in the Southern Union. Make it possible for us to go forward with new emphasis in securing enrollments and getting decisions for the truth by the offering that you will give on July 3. Literature and envelopes have been placed in the hands of all our churches. Please use the envelopes in making your liberal offering for the Bible school work on this appointed Sabbath.

BIBLE SCHOOL OFFERING, JULY 3

It Is Good to Be a Seventh-day Adventist

At a great assemblage of God's people, such as the General Conference in San Francisco, how often one hears comments such as, "It's good to be a Seventh-day Adventist." Surrounded by thousands of like faith, one's courage is strengthened, removing for the moment the Christian's ever-present realization that in a sinful world he definitely belongs to a minority group.

But scattered across the land in isolated localities are souls who are seeing their first glimmer of truth. Through the Bible course the light from God's Word shines brighter and brighter, until the full brilliance of the last warning message leads them into the church. No General Conference fellowship for them—only the Bible lessons carried back and forth through the mail. Does their courage waver? Do they find it hard to live up to the newly-discovered divine precepts?

Read this letter from a Faith for Today viewer in Delaware, and whether or not you were privileged to attend

the General Conference, your heart will be warmed.

"It is good to be a Seventh-day Adventist. Before taking your Bible course I was very discouraged and began praying to God to help me. Then my attention was drawn to your program and Bible course. To my surprise, as I went on with the lessons, blessings came, too.

"I had never heard of Seventh-day Adventists before and had no idea there was a people keeping the seventh day Sabbath other than the Jews. It had occurred to me why people kept the first day when the fourth commandment said the seventh day. I assumed there were smarter people than I and there must be a reason, and thought no more about it. I was baptized January 3, 1953."

Yes, brethren, whether standing alone for right, with other believers in fellowship, or standing in triumph on the sea of glass, in every circumstance the child of God will say, "It is good to be a Seventh-day Adventist."

FAITH FOR TODAY

SALESMAN USES "SIGNS"

BROTHER Jacob Erdman operates a McNess Products route to pay his expenses, but his business is to win souls for the Master.

Recently he called at the home of one of his customers and getting no response to his knock, left a *Signs of the Times* on the porch. Just as he was departing the lady appeared and called him back. He then proceeded to open his sample case for her to select items for her order, but she seemed interested only in the copy of the *Signs*. "Are you the one who has been leaving this paper on my porch?" she asked. Not knowing if he would be thanked or reproved for it, Brother Erdman told her he was whereupon the lady told him how she appreciated it.

Next she started studying our Bible correspondence course and completed three courses in as many months. On July 18, Elder Browning baptized this good lady and she loves and obeys this truth with considerable opposition from relatives and former church friends.

There are "thousands on the verge of the kingdom, only waiting to be gathered in." Brother Erdman is just one of the many faithful workers who will receive his pay in the great and eternal reward.

FAITH FOR TODAY PERSONNEL TO VISIT SOUTHERN UNION

ATTEND Camp Meeting and hear for yourself the story of the marvelous growth of the Adventist television ministry—God's latest means of evangelizing hither-to unreached city millions!

Representing FAITH FOR TODAY will be Elder W. A. Fagal and the quartet to explain how laymen are now bearing a weekly TV message to homes across the land. Yes, at last, lay members old and young, even little children, with the living preacher, are turning America's TV screens into evangelistic platforms, giving to the viewing millions the chance to see real live Seventh-day Adventists, and learn what they believe.

This year the TV group will be at

your camp meeting on the following dates:

South Atlantic, July 5

Florida, July 6

Kentucky - Tennessee, August 6, 7

Alabama - Mississippi, August 18, 19

Georgia-Cumberland, August 20, 21

Plan now to hear their story and enjoy their songs. Then clasp their hands in a sincere compact to work together for souls until Jesus comes.

FAITH FOR TODAY

South Atlantic

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N. G. Simons, Secretary-Treasurer

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

YOUNG PEOPLE ATTENDING South Atlantic Conference CAMP MEETING!

BRING YOUR COPY OF *SINGING YOUTH*. THIS WILL BE OUR OFFICIAL SONG BOOK FOR THE YOUTH MEETINGS.

F. H. JENKINS

Calling All Carolina Youth

to a

WEEK-END FIELD ADVENTURE

at

LINCOLN ACADEMY

King's Mountain, N. C.

(near Charlotte)

July 30 to August 1

FIELD TRIP

BIG VISITATION DAY

GOOD SPEAKERS

YOUTH TALENT IN ACTION

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

GOOD WHOLESOME FOOD

Reservation slips will be mailed to your MV Leader

F. H. JENKINS

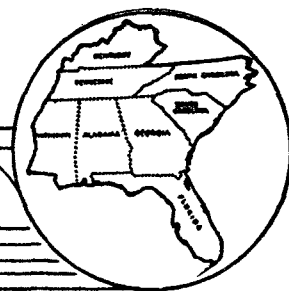
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Laymen Win Souls

IN THE SOUTHERN UNION



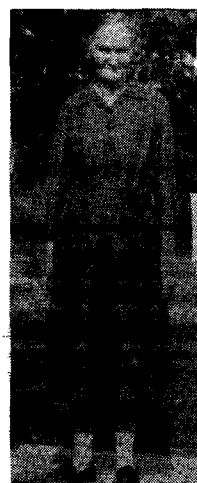
Dentist Assists Pastor

BIBLE SCHOOL STUDENTS BAPTIZED

W. O. COE, Home Missionary Secretary, Alabama-Mississippi Conference

OUR laymen and our doctors are doing a great deal to help spread the everlasting gospel throughout our conference. One in particular, Dr. James Roddy of Richton, Mississippi, assists his pastor, J. L. Edwards, who has five churches to care for. He conducts services at Ellisville, Mississippi, and also at Sand Hill, Mississippi, where a group of about 25 meet each Sabbath afternoon. Dr. Roddy helped Elder A. L. Dickerson to raise up this company of faithful believers last summer. In addition to this, Dr. Roddy is holding a cottage meeting 25 or 30 miles away from his home one night a week which is proving successful.

Brother R. B. Ellis, of Bonifay, Florida, has been blessed with success in the meetings that he has been holding with the S.A.V.E. machine at Bonifay and Westville, Florida. His pastor, Brother R. H. Woolsey, is an energetic soul winner, taking advantage of every opportunity to baptize souls into the kingdom of God. On



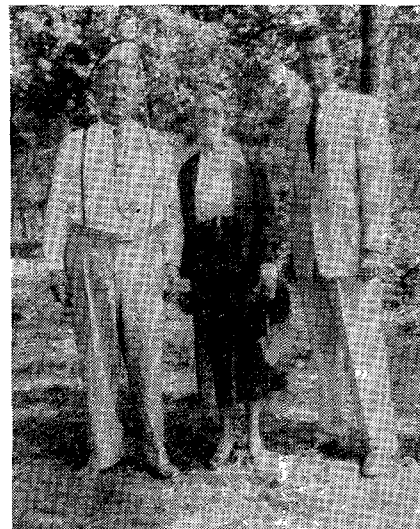
Mrs. T. C. Summerlin who was baptized May 1 after finishing several Bible courses.

Sabbath May 1, Brother Woolsey baptized two good sisters who were influenced by the studies Brother Ellis gave. They are shown in the accompanying pictures. Mrs. T. C. Summerlin, of Westville, Florida, began taking the Voice of Prophecy Bible course in 1949. To date she has completed and has diplomas for five courses, and is now on her sixth

course. She took two from the Voice of Prophecy and is taking the Faith course at present. When the Bible school was operating in Meridian she completed two courses and she has recently completed the School of Bible Prophecy course from Atlanta. A branch Sabbath school was conducted in her home in 1952.

Mrs. Hutsie Williams was also baptized on May 1. Brother Ellis began holding studies in her home last summer. Neighbors and relatives attended and on many occasions there were more than forty present. Mrs. Williams says that since childhood she has felt that the seventh day is the Sabbath, and when it was made so plain, she had only one choice to make and she made it. At present she is assisting Brother Ellis as he studies with her nephew and family. Evidently Sister Williams, along with Brother Ellis, has recognized that "God is calling upon every church member to enter His service. Truth that is not lived, that is not imparted to others, loses its life-giving power, its healing virtue. Everyone must learn to work and to stand in his place as a burden bearer."—*A View of the Conflict*.

Sister Marie Sheets, of Pensacola, Florida, seems to be having some good



Mrs. Hutsie Williams with Brother Ellis who gave her the studies and her pastor, R. H. Woolsey, who baptized her May 1.

studies. She gave five Bible studies in one month, with an average total of forty people in attendance.

Mrs. Carl Thomas, of Bonifay, Florida, reports that she gave eight studies during May to twenty people.

Brother O. J. Elliott has been successful in using his S.A.V.E. machine and also in enrolling people in the School of Bible Prophecy. He reports 151 enrolled during April and May.

Mrs. E. M. Osborne, who is a member of our Sheffield, Alabama, church, gave 25 studies to 114 people in one month and reports that there are three

CHAIN REACTION ENLARGES

On the Laymen's page of the May 12 SOUTHERN TIDINGS Elder M. B. Elliston wrote the story of the chain reaction of soul-winning which began with the work of Brother and Sister Tom Bost and his sister. From the records available he said 95 persons had been won to Christ because of the Bible studies begun away back there. But further word regarding Elder Max L. Ritchie's work indicates that during his ministry he has helped to win nearly 80 souls. Thus the total figure should read 145! But the end is not yet. If we could know the other persons won to the truth, and those they have won, we believe the figure could be much larger. May the Lord help us each one to be faithful so that this wonderful chain reaction may increase in momentum and Jesus' return be hastened.

THE EDITOR

SPECIAL OFFERING, JULY 3

Brother and Sister C. O. McLendon, of Mobile, Alabama, have written a very enthusiastic report of their soul-winning activities. They traveled forty miles to one study, where they had 23 in attendance the first night and 34 the second night. A branch Sabbath school is also being conducted by them at Fairhope, Alabama.

In the book, *Acts of the Apostles*, p. 109, we read, "The angel sent to Philip could himself have done the work for the Ethiopian, but this is not God's way of working. It is His plan that men are to work for their fellow-men." More and more our believers in Alabama-Mississippi are beginning to see this plan that God has for them to let their lights shine forth to their fellow men.

Alabama-Mississippi

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A. C. McKee, Secretary-Treasurer

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JUNIOR CAMP

PARENTS IN THE ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE:

I wish I could talk with each of you personally for just a moment about Junior Camp. If you have never attended camp or if your children have never been there, you may not be acquainted with the type of program we have. I want to say a word about it.

First of all, our prime objective is not to provide a week's vacation for the children; it isn't to provide a place where they can be sent by their parents and thus enable the parents to have a week's vacation. Rather, it is a place where juniors are actually brought in contact with the God of nature. A

number of our conference ministers will be there for counsel and instruction and guidance. Here in these favorable circumstances lasting impressions are made upon the young minds. They learn to know these spiritual counselors in a personal way. Opportunity for guided counsel in studying nature and crafts is available. A very carefully supervised swimming period is included daily, where competent instruction is given and where many juniors qualify for their swimming requirements in the MV achievement class work. For this summer's camp we have had requests for an investiture service and a baptism for the last Sabbath. Provided proper arrangements can be made with the local pastors these suggestions will be carried out.

Each day includes morning worship at the flagpole, with prayer bands under the trees; morning recreation period; craft period; and, following lunch, rest period, when MV reading course books and other books are made available for the young people to read. In the afternoon swimming instruction, swimming, and other recreation follow. The highlight of each day is the campfire, with its stories and many innovations, followed by a brief study of the Sabbath school lesson, prayer, and bed. One hour is provided each day for the units to be with their counselors in a chosen project.

In a very brief way this is your Junior Camp program. May I urge you each one to consider the eternal values involved for your boy and your girl, and if at all possible, be sure that they are enrolled in our camp for this year? Below is your enrollment application blank.

Sincerely,
WAYNE P. THURBER
Camp Director

APPLICATION

Please enroll me in the Alamisco Junior Camp to be held at Roosevelt State Park, July 25 to August 1, 1954. I promise to follow the camp code and give cheerful cooperation.

Signed.....

Address.....

Age.....

We are in favor of the above-named junior attending camp and accept all conditions named and release the conference from all liabilities in case of accident or illness.

.....
Parent or Guardian

BIRMINGHAM CENTRAL YOUTH LAUNCH OUTPOST MEETING

Sunday night, June 6, marked the beginning of an outpost evangelistic meeting in Tarrant City, Alabama, a community of Birmingham. The program is under the direction of Jack Knight, MV leader, who is being loyally supported by a large number of enthusiastic members of the society. The preaching films are being used in this series.

So far the response has been encouraging. The first night there were about 65 present, with about 15 non-Adventists. However, on Sunday night, June 13, nearly 100 gathered to hear Elder Vandeman's sermon on Armageddon and there were between 30 and 35 non-Adventists in attendance. This crowd practically filled our small hall.

We earnestly hope and pray that the Lord will impress these people to continue to attend and that we shall see some souls gathered into His kingdom as a result.

C. R. LICKY, Pastor
Birmingham Central District

DID YOU KNOW THAT . . .

A recent editorial in a Birmingham, Alabama, paper was captioned, "Cities Are Finished"? Some of the alarming statements in this editorial are: "The first hydrogen bomb, with less than half the power of the bomb just tested, caused an entire island to disappear. A bomb that can blow an island out of the water can blow any city off the map. Indeed, the hydrogen bomb will destroy any but a handful of our huge cities. The answer is that this kind of mass slaughter simply cannot be permitted to happen. There is only one way to prevent it. This is to get the people out of the cities before the bombs fall." All this reminds us once again of the warning from the Spirit of prophecy to "get out of the cities"—a warning that was given before atom and hydrogen bombs came into existence.

ALLEN WALKER, Pastor
Clanton, Alabama Church

NEWS

★ Eight new members united with the Clanton, Alabama, church during the month of June. One of these is a young man who has already been accepted as a student at Southern Missionary College for the next term.

REMEMBER THE BIBLE SCHOOL OFFERING, JULY 3

★ Elder H. J. Carubba, pastor of the Jackson district, began an evangelistic effort in Vicksburg, Mississippi, on Sunday night, June 20. Brother and Sister W. M. Abbott, Jr., are associated with Elder Carubba in this series of meetings; also Mrs. Freda Ford, who will serve as Bible instructor; and Brother Harry Templeman, who is acting as tent master.

★ Elder W. R. May, with the assistance of Sister May and Brother and Sister W. D. Wampler, will begin a short series of meetings in the newly remodeled church at Meridian on Monday night, July 5.

★ Evangelistic meetings in the canvas cathedral located at Hackberry and Twelfth Streets, in Tuscaloosa, will start on Sunday night, July 11. Brother and Sister H. G. Crowson and Mrs. Edna J. Cardey will assist in these meetings. Elder and Mrs. C. R. Spangler, who have recently come from Ohio, are also on hand to help in following up the union Bible school interests.

Carolina

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C. H. Lauda, President

B. C. Marshall, Secretary-Treasurer

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CAROLINA CAMP MEETINGS

Today I think of the many, many happy hours and days we have all spent together at beautiful Blue Ridge for our Carolina Camp Meeting. My, what days of spiritual refreshing we have had in that beautiful spot, and how I wish we were all returning there this year. But, as you know, the General Conference session came at the time of our regular Camp Meeting, and for the past few years we have been renting the Blue Ridge Assembly grounds at the period just before their regular summer season. With the General Conference session we, of course, were not able to take our regular dates there this year, and thus your conference committee found it necessary to make plans for district or regional Camp Meetings. To date we have planned for three, and it is our hope to have two or three other district Camp Meetings through the summer.

We will not be able to make plans for housing or for eating accommodations at these meetings. We have tried to locate them so that our members and friends could drive in for each

night's service and so that they could plan for their own lunches for the full-day meetings.

Be assured we are planning inspiring meetings, and we trust you will all start making plans now to attend one of these regional Camp Meetings. Notice the camp meeting announcement in the TIDINGS.

C. H. LAUDA

A MESSAGE TO OUR CONFERENCE CHURCH MEMBERS

The members of our conference church are well scattered throughout the two states and, of course, it is impossible to get you together to elect delegates for our coming constituency meeting. So we invite all of our conference church members, just as far

CAROLINA CAMP MEETINGS

FLETCHER, NORTH CAROLINA

JULY 21-25

REGIONAL CAMP MEETING

(Large tent 1½ miles north of Fletcher, North Carolina, on U.S. Highway 25 — Asheville - Hendersonville)

Night meetings only — July 21, 22, and 23 — 7:30 P.M.

Day and night meetings — July 24 and 25

9:30 and 11:00 A.M. — 2:30, 4:00 and 7:30 P.M.

FOR THE FOLLOWING CHURCH AREAS:

Asheville	Greenville, S. C.	Laurel	Spartanburg
Banner Elk	Greenwood	Marion	Sylva
Dockery	Hazelwood	Morganton	Table Rock
Fletcher	Hendersonville	Mt. Pisgah	Union
Forest City	Hildebran	Shelby	Valle Crucis

ASHEBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

JULY 28 - AUGUST 1

REGIONAL CAMP MEETING

(Fayetteville Street School Auditorium, East Fayetteville Street on U.S. Highway 220)

Night meetings only — July 28, 29, and 30 — 7:30 P.M.

Day and night meetings — July 31 and August 1

9:30 and 11:00 A.M. — 2:30, 4:00 and 7:30 P.M.

FOR THE FOLLOWING CHURCH AREAS:

Albemarle	Concord	High Point	Raleigh
Asheboro	Durham	Kernersville	Rockingham
Burlington	Fayetteville	Lexington	Salisbury
Charlotte	Greensboro	Pittsboro	Statesville
	Winston-Salem		

SPIRITUAL
SERMONS

SPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP
SPECIAL MUSIC

Guest Speakers from:

General Conference of SDA, Washington, D. C.

Southern Union Conference of SDA, Atlanta, Georgia

Carolina Conference of SDA, Charlotte, North Carolina

EVANGELISTIC SPEAKER EACH NIGHT:

PHILLIP KNOX, Evangelist-Astronomer from the Southern California Conference of SDA. These services will be beautifully illustrated on the picture screen.

PLAN TO ATTEND THE FULL SERIES

NIGHTLY 7:30 P.M.



The Bible School Wins Souls -- Give a Good Offering, July 3

as possible, to come to our constituency meeting which will be held at the Charlotte church, 1011 East Morehead Street, July 11, beginning at 10:30 A.M. At that time we will have appointed, from among your number, the delegates to represent your church at the constituency meeting.

We hope that a large number of our conference church members can attend this meeting on July 11.

B. C. MARSHALL, *Secretary*

MEETING

Glen Alpine Rural School

The Annual Constituency and Board Meeting of the Glen Alpine Rural School, Incorporated, is called for Thursday, July 15, at 10:30 A.M., to act upon and properly transact any business that may come before it.

C. H. LAUDA, *Chairman*

C. B. HOWE, *Secretary*

Georgia-Cumberland

G. R. Nash, *President*

Kenneth C. Beem, *Secretary-Treasurer*

547 Cherokee Ave., S. E. Atlanta, Georgia

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NEW PASTOR COLUMBUS DISTRICT

Elder E. E. Kungel, who served in our conference in the Dalton and Columbus districts, recently accepted a call to connect with the Florida Conference. The Kungels came to the Georgia-Cumberland Conference four years ago from North Dakota. We are happy with the work that Brother Kungel has been able to accomplish during his ministry here and regret having these friends leave us, but we do wish for them abundant success in their new field of labor.

The conference committee voted to call Elder and Mrs. George E. Carter for the Columbus district and they are arriving in the field this week from Fort Pierce, Florida. Elder and Mrs. Carter have labored in the Southern Union for several years and also in the Inter-American Division. We feel that their wide experience will greatly benefit the work in Columbus.

We welcome the Carters to the Georgia-Cumberland Conference and know they will receive the full support of the members in the Columbus and Pine Mountain Valley churches.

G. R. NASH



Elder and Mrs. G. E. Carter

15,000 TRACTS DISTRIBUTED IN ONE AFTERNOON

On Sabbath afternoon, June 5, the Collegedale church enjoyed one of the most successful literature distribution field days in recent years. The church members responded well to Pastor H. R. Beckner's appeal to support the all-out effort to distribute the tracts, "Minutes to Midnight."

Working closely with the Chattanooga church the area was carefully mapped and a part of the city assigned to the Collegedale church. Sectional

maps were then made for the individual Collegedale cars.

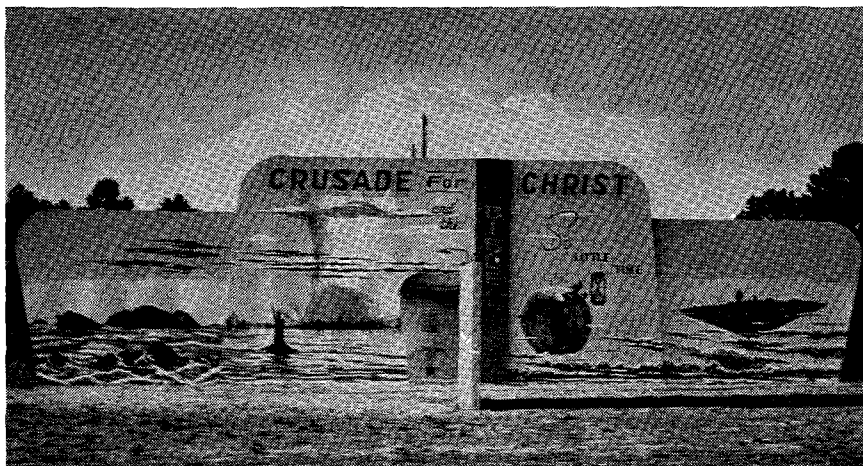
At two o'clock a large surplus of cars were available. Of the number responding, thirty cars were loaded and sent to their territories. Approximately 175 people joined in the afternoon's work. At the end of the day, when the final count was concluded, it was found that 15,000 tracts had been distributed in one afternoon. Surely the Lord richly blessed the workers and will continue to watch over and bless the word that has been placed in these many homes.

Perhaps a more vivid picture will be presented in this way. Approximately one-fourth of the homes in the city of Chattanooga received in the printed word the warning of the soon coming of Christ. Such a work in *one* Sabbath afternoon by *one* Seventh-day Adventist church cannot fail to remind us of the promises that the printed word shall be scattered as the leaves of autumn.

T. N. GRAVES, *Assistant Pastor Collegedale Church*

CHILD GUIDANCE

What every Adventist home with children has been looking for has now come from the press. Many times parents and others have wanted to know what counsel the Spirit of prophecy has regarding the proper rearing of our children. In her later years Mrs. White expressed a desire to bring out a book for Christian parents that would make clear "the mother's duty and influence



Pictured here is the tent front being used by Elder R. H. Nasvall in the Moultrie, Georgia, effort. Associated with Elder Nasvall are Brother and Sister Preston Wallace, Brother and Sister Eldon Wilson, and Mrs. J. W. Bowman. They are of good courage. The interest and attendance are increasing. There are already some very encouraging indications that there will be some fine people who will come all the way. They ask a special interest in your prayers that those who are under conviction will take their stand and accept this message.

Remember the Bible School with Your Prayers and Offering

over the children." Part of this need was fulfilled when the book, *The Adventist Home*, came from the press, but now it has been completed in the new book just released which is entitled *Child Guidance*. This is a *must* for every family in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference.

The price is only \$2.00 in the cloth and \$2.75 in the deluxe binding. (Add 10c postage for the first volume and 5c for each additional volume.) You may secure your copy by contacting your local church missionary secretary or by writing to the Georgia-Cumberland Book and Bible House, Box 4929, Atlanta 2, Georgia. Order your copy *Today*.

IRA C. POUND, JR.

NEWS

★ There are 31 teachers from the Georgia-Cumberland Conference attending the summer session at the Southern Missionary College. Most of them will return to our teaching staff this fall with new or renewed certificates.

★ This is a last call for Georgia Junior Camp. More than 100 young people from the state of Georgia will be there to enjoy the food, crafts, swimming, and campfire.

TODAYS vs. TOMORROWS

On an old battlefield in North Asam, India, there are two large posts that mark the entrance to the resting place for many American GI's who died in the China-Burma-India theater during the World War II. Between those posts are the words "They swapped their todays for your tomorrows." That is precisely what the Christian teacher is doing. She is trading her todays for your child's tomorrows.

Daily there comes upon the church of God an increased responsibility to provide better education for the youth of the Advent cause. No one can tell how great an influence is exerted upon the youth by his teacher. A teacher is more than a "text-book wired for sound," she is a daily example of Christianity.

Sometime ago I sat with a certain school board and studied some problems that had arisen in connection with the school there. There was some discussion as to the advisability of attempting a school another year. I pointed out some of the dangers of failure to send our children to a Christian school. Suddenly a parent snapped,

"You can't frighten us with the conditions existing in a public school." At the time I made no reply but since then many times I have thought that, even though I was making no studied attempt to frighten anyone, I could not share this parent's complacency. *Frankly, I am frightened.* I want you to share with me this concern and see to it that we place our children where God has told us to put them—in a Christian school. Are you not willing to swap your todays for their tomorrows?

L. G. SCALES

Kentucky-Tennessee

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WELCOME

We extend a hearty welcome to Elder Charles G. Edwards, his wife, June, and their son, Jimmy. The Edwards family come to us from Evansville, Indiana, where he has been pastor the

ORDER FOR CAMP MEETING ACCOMMODATIONS

HIGHLAND ACADEMY CAMP GROUND, Fountain Head, Tennessee
 August 5 to 14, 1954.

Please reserve in my name the following accommodations, for which I will be financially responsible:

TENTS AND EQUIPMENT:

_____ Family Tent with electric light	\$11.00	_____
_____ Half floor for tent	1.00	_____
_____ Double Bed	1.75	_____
_____ Mattress for Double Bed	1.75	_____
_____ Iron Cots at 75c each		_____
_____ Mattresses for Cots at \$1.00 each		_____
_____ Chairs at 25c each		_____
_____ Small Table25	_____
_____ Large table	1.00	_____
_____ Electrical Appliance Charge	1.50	_____

DORMITORY ROOM:

_____ Entire time only, 2 single beds	20.00	_____
_____ Additional beds at \$2.50 each		_____

DORMITORY WARDS:

_____ Beds in ward with others, full time	8.00	_____
_____ Part time rate: \$1.00 per night per person		_____

ROOM OTHER THAN IN DORMITORY:

_____ Entire time only, 2 single beds	15.00	_____
_____ Additional beds at \$2.50 each		_____

TRAILER SPACE, including electricity 5.00 _____

NOTE: *No furniture included free in tents. No linens, bedding or pillows furnished, either in tents or rooms.*

A DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED WITH THIS ORDER: \$8.00 on Dormitory Room
 5.00 on other accommodations.

The deposit is returnable only if you notify us that you are not coming, if your notice reaches us by July 29.

Date of arrival _____ I expect to be at camp _____ days.

NOTE: If you arrive late we will hold your order 24 hours, then rent your accommodations, UNLESS YOU NOTIFY US THAT YOU WILL ARRIVE LATE.

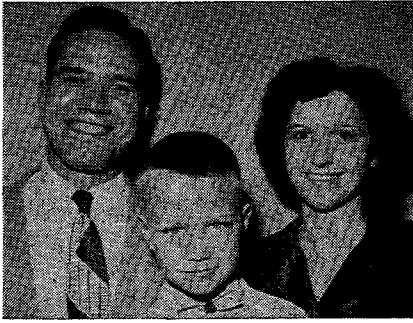
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SPECIAL BIBLE SCHOOL OFFERING, JULY 3



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last three years. At present he is looking after the Owensboro district and living at Henderson, Kentucky.

Elder Edwards is a graduate of Emmanuel Missionary College and entered the work in 1946 as singing evangelist with Elder R. K. Cemer, first at Fort Wayne and then at Huntington, Indiana. Prior to going to Evansville he was superintendent of the Marion district four years.

We are sure that under his leadership the churches will grow and that his ministry will be a fruitful one.

W. E. STRICKLAND

NEWS

★ Brother Noble Shepherd has been asked to take charge of the Belcher-Loyall district over in eastern Kentucky, and will be going over there about the first of July. For the past few months he has been assisting Elder H. R. Veach in Louisville.

★ Brother Jack Griffith is now connected with the conference office and he and his family are living at 3208 West End Avenue, Nashville.

★ One of our Conference church members, Mrs. Mary Brewer, of Wootton, Kentucky, has been letting her

light shine. She has been privileged to teach Bible school in the Presbyterian church. When she presented the seventh-day Sabbath, 16 juniors expressed their belief in the true Sabbath, and the mother of one girl also believes. Let us pray that the seed sown will bring forth a harvest of souls.

be able to give \$100, \$50, \$25, \$10, \$5, or more for our school. Therefore we are urging each one who reads this to give as liberally as he can. Give at least \$2 when the offering is taken. "God loveth a cheerful giver." May God bless with a large Bible school offering on July 3.

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FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh session of the Florida Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held on the grounds of the Forest Lake Academy, Maitland, Florida, on Thursday, July 1.

The first meeting is called for 7:30 P.M. This session is called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the session. Each church in the conference is entitled to one delegate for the organization, and one additional delegate for each ten members or major fraction thereof.

R. H. NIGHTINGALE, President

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FLORIDA CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the Florida Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation, is called to meet on the grounds of Forest Lake Academy, Maitland, Florida, July 2, at 2:00 P.M. The delegates to the Florida Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are the constituents of this corporation.

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SCHOOL OF BIBLE PROPHECY OFFERING DAY

July 3, 1954

Sabbath, July 3, 1954, is the day for the great Southern Union School of Bible Prophecy offering. It is the Sabbath when a very liberal offering is to be taken in our churches for the ad-

vancement of God's work through the great Bible school.

More than 1,600 souls have been baptized as a result of the Bible school work throughout the months the school has been in operation. Surely many more precious souls will be converted to Christ through the influence of this wonderful agency.

It takes money to operate such a large program of evangelism. On July 3, 1954, throughout the Southern Union we want to raise \$7,000 for this purpose. Hence we are asking every church in the South Central Conference to rally to this great work and support our Bible school with a very generous offering. Some will no doubt

CAMP MEETING

We would like to announce the great South Central Camp Meeting which will be held at Oakwood College, August 5 to 14. We would like to invite every believer in the South Central Conference to plan to attend this great gathering of God's people from all over the South Central area. Oakwood has given to us a warm welcome to return to its beautiful campus with its many new buildings. We feel that going to Oakwood will not only be an inspiration to the school but certainly will be an inspiration to all of our people.

We are very fortunate in having a very fine group of ministers who will be coming in to visit with us during our Camp Meeting session. We are going to have with us Elder W. B. Ochs, vice-president of the General Conference; Elder F. L. Peterson, the first colored officer of the General Conference; Elder C. E. Moseley, associate secretary of the North American Colored Department; Elder E. E. Cleveland, associate secretary of the Ministerial Association; Elder J. H. Wagner, president of the South Atlantic Conference. We are also going to have with us Elder W. H. Beavon, of the Temperance Department of the General Conference. Last, but by no means the least, we are going to have Elder G. E. Peters of Washington, D.C. In addition to these men, we will have representatives from the *Message Magazine*. Elder Reynolds, no doubt, will be with us, also Brother Frank Jones. From Riverside we are looking forward to having Dr. C. A. Dent with us and, of course, our union brethren will be with us too as well as the workers from the South Central Conference. So we have a roster of excellent speakers, and we believe the Lord is going to richly bless us. Plan your program in such a way that you can take your vacation August 5 through 14 at Oakwood College in order that you may receive all of the blessings that will surely be yours as the result of this great convocation.

The Bible School Wins Souls -- Remember the Offering, July 3

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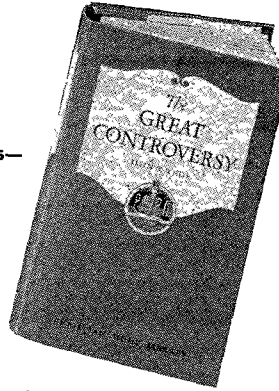
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NEWS

★ The Southern Union Bible School has extended an invitation to Elder B. H. Ewing, the home missionary and Sabbath school secretary of the South Central Conference, to become associated as one of the field representatives. Elder Ewing has accepted the call to work with the Bible school and his headquarters will be Atlanta, Georgia. We certainly have appreciated the excellent leadership that Elder Ewing has given the Sabbath school and home missionary departments throughout this conference during the years that he has served in this present capacity. We regret very much that Elder Ewing is going to leave us, but we are glad, however, that he is remaining with us in the Southern Union, and we have every reason to believe that the Lord is going to richly bless him as he takes up his new duties.

★ At a meeting of the South Central Conference Committee, which was held at San Francisco in connection with the General Conference session, consideration was given to filling the vacancy created by Elder Ewing accepting the call to go to the Bible school, and after much prayerful deliberation a call was extended to Elder W. M. Starks, pastor of the Atlanta, Georgia, church to become our home missionary and Sabbath school secretary. We are happy to report that Elder Starks has accepted the call and in a few days will be taking up residence in Nashville, Tennessee. Elder Starks is well known throughout the Southern Union as one of our leading pastors and evangelists. He recently pastored the large Atlanta church. He brings with him a vast amount of experience, and we believe that Elder Starks is going to give excellent leadership to the home missionary and Sabbath school departments. I am sure that every member of our constituency will give him and his family a very warm welcome.

★ Pastor W. J. Mitchell, who shepherds the district involving the Columbus, West Point, and Tuscaloosa churches, has accepted a call to unite with the Southern Union Bible school. In a few days he will be taking up his new responsibilities as a representative of the Southern Union school, and fortunately his territory will be the South Central Conference. So even though Brother Mitchell is leaving us as far as pastoral work is concerned, yet he is remaining with us in the capacity of field representative for the Southern

Union Bible school. We wish for Brother and Sister Mitchell the blessings of the Lord as they enter into this new line of responsibility.

★ We would like to announce that the following efforts are being held this summer in the South Central Conference, and we are asking every believer to pray especially for these men and their associates that the Lord will richly bless their efforts this summer with a great harvest of souls:

Elder E. E. Cleveland and his corps of workers, beginning in July will launch a large major effort in the city of Montgomery, Alabama.

Elder E. T. Mimms and associates, Louisville, Kentucky.

Elder C. S. Myles and associates, Birmingham, Alabama.

Elder E. J. Humphrey and associates, Mobile, Alabama.

Elder C. R. Graham and associates, Meridian, Mississippi.

Pastor L. G. Newton and associates, Dothan, Alabama.

Pastor G. H. Rainey, Undecided.

Brother J. P. Willis and associates, Greenville, Mississippi.

★ We are at this time announcing, perhaps a little belatedly, some district changes that have been made. At this writing the men have already assumed their new responsibilities, but there may be some of our dear people who are not cognizant that certain changes have been made in our field. Frequently changes strengthen the work as a whole throughout the field, and I might say that these men are happy with the responsibilities that have been placed upon them, and we are certain that in every instance where a pastor has assumed new responsibilities our dear people are giving to them their fullest cooperation and their prayers.

Below you will find listed the pastors and their districts to which they have recently been assigned.

C. R. Graham, Meridian, Mississippi
E. J. Humphrey, Mobile, Alabama
L. G. Newton, Montgomery, Alabama

B. W. Abney, Jr., Hattiesburg, Mississippi

H. L. Jones, Knoxville, Tennessee
A. D. Shorter, Chattanooga, Tennessee

N. A. Lindsay, Nashville, Tennessee

★ On Sunday, May 16, 1954, we witnessed the beautiful ceremony as Pastor Charles Woods and Miss Delores Eason united in holy matrimony. Mr.

Woods is one of our office workers in the Book and Bible House and Mrs. Woods is a recent graduate of Oakwood College. This young couple has already taken up residence in Nashville, Tennessee. We are praying that the Lord will richly bless them as they endeavor to carry forward His work in this portion of His vineyard.

★ We have recently received a letter from Mrs. W. C. Cleveland, of our Chattanooga, Tennessee, church regarding the wonderful work carried on by one of our sisters. The letter reads in part:

"We have a dear sick lady in our church who has been ill about three years. She was bed-fast about a year ago, and the Lord sent a doctor to Chattanooga who got her up out of bed, and this year the Lord impressed her to try to do some Ingathering, and this dear sister has raised three goals. She is just rejoicing that the Lord has helped her, as a sick warrior, to do something for Him to help finish the work. She gives Bible studies and distributes literature."

Certainly the Lord did bless the efforts of this dear sister, and if this sister can do as much for the cause of God, in her condition, what more can we do, being blessed with healthy bodies. From this experience, let us determine within our minds to do more for the cause of God than ever before.

EVANGELISM

(Continued from page 12)

me say here that Mrs. Cemer and I count it a great privilege to work with such fine young workers as these who have a real burden for souls.

"Brother Bertocchini, who took over my Bible class, says it is still full every week. The new members are working into the church very well. Many good families were brought in and other families were united in the message. The new members are giving very liberally to the completion of the church. We are thankful for the fifty precious souls won so far; but we believe, under the consecrated and aggressive leadership of Brethren Bertocchini and Leach, that there will be many more added, as there is still a good interest.

"The Cemer Evangelistic Company now turns to the Asheville area where we start a campaign June 27. We are looking forward to working with Elder and Mrs. Obed Klein and Elder and

Mrs. A. D. McKee and the faithful church members in that area. Following this campaign our evangelistic company will be going to Charleston, South Carolina, for an evangelistic series there where Elder R. E. Logan is the pastor. We solicit your prayers as we work for souls in these last hours of earth's history."

Let us remember Brother Bertocchini in prayer as he continues to follow up the work of the evangelistic company that even more souls may be garnered in. Let us pray too for Elder Cemer and his company as they begin their new campaign. In fact, shall we not remember all the evangelistic efforts throughout the Southern Union in our daily devotions?

The Colporteur Evangelist

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	BD-LH-BS-SJ	60	375.75	
Chesnut, Riley	BR-LH	128	1223.85	429.20
Day, Mrs. Emma				
	BR-LH-SJ	105	113.25	245.50
Eastep, H. W.	BR-LH	211	2792.85	
Edward, J. O.	BR-LH	38	238.00	
Haller, John	BR-LH	86	686.50	
Howard, M. L.	BR	88	137.50	209.00
Justice, Mrs. M.	BR	173	557.25	228.50
Kees, Marvin	BR-LH-SJ	179	996.80	405.05
Kimber, Claude				
	DA-BS-SJ-LH	101	351.55	63.75
Mathis, Mrs. C.	BR	71	250.45	404.50
Miller, Mrs. M.				
	BR-LH-BTS	47	70.75	124.50
Murdock, Mrs. E.	BR-BTS	22	37.50	51.50
Ray, Mrs. Nellie				
	DA-BS-SJ	146	181.50	34.00
Rogers, Mrs. B.	BR	161	261.25	200.50
Sheron, J. T.	BR-BS-LH	133	489.10	39.25
Simmons, Robert	BR-LH	59	410.20	
Snyder, C. W.				
	BR-BTS-LH	196	1792.95	
Tyus, E. T.	BR-BTS	189	1029.25	339.25
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	BR-BS-SJ-LH	57	240.50	501.55
Williams, Mrs. H.	BS-SJ	57	147.00	
Wood, Larry	GH-TT	98	250.60	762.75
Wyatt, Robert	BR-LH	166	1280.90	236.25
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Dunham, Gerald	GT	76	194.25	
McConnachie, A.	GT	33	225.95	
Miscellaneous		102	648.15	633.30
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UNTIL THE DAY BREAK

"Say not, Good Night, but in some brighter clime bid me, Good Morning."

MANOUS:—Mrs. Tennie Hughes Manous was born at Rockwood, Tennessee, March 12, 1876, and passed to her rest at the Wildwood Sanitarium, June 13, 1954. In

SUNSET TABLE

	July 2	July 9
Atlanta, Ga.	7:52	7:51
Birmingham, Ala.	7:01	7:00
Charlotte, N. C.	7:42	7:40
Collegedale, Tenn.	7:59	7:58
Huntsville, Ala.	7:04	7:02
Louisville, Ky.	7:10	7:09
Memphis, Tenn.	7:19	7:17
Meridian, Miss.	7:05	7:04
Nashville, Tenn.	7:08	7:06
Orlando, Fla.	7:26	7:25
Wilmington, N. C.	7:28	7:27

early life she accepted the truth. While she was attending Southern Training School at Graysville, Tennessee, she met Arthur L. Manous to whom she was married on June 26, 1900.

~~Sister Manous worked a number of years as a colporteur and for the Graysville school. She and her husband worked ten years as Bible instructors. Later they moved to Nashville, where brother Manous worked in our publishing house. It was here that their son, LaVerne was born, who later died as a missionary in South America.~~

~~After sixteen and a half years in denominational work, Brother Manous moved to a farm near Atlanta, where they carried the message to that section while recovering his health.~~

Soon after this they opened a print shop and in 1926 moved to Cleveland, Tennessee. Here they have taken a very active part in church work for the past 28 years. All her life Sister Manous has devoted her strength to helping others.

Funeral services were held in the Cleveland church by Elder E. W. Wolfe, assisted by Elder C. D. Wellman. She awaits the call of the Life-giver on the morning of the resurrection. Sister Manous leaves, her

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husband, the son's wife and three grand children, one sister and two brothers, and a host of friends made by her loving service through the years.

E. H. WOLFE

BURRELL:—Sister Lee Burrell, was born in Bibb County, Alabama, 1864. God blessed her with strength to live to the ripe age of 90 years. She accepted Christ at an early age and joined the Methodist A.M.E. church. After receiving more light on the Christian life she accepted it and joined the First Seventh-day Adventist church, under the leadership of Elder Austerman in the year 1930. She lived a strict Christian life until her death. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, for they shall rest from their labor.

She leaves to mourn her death one relative, Mrs. Ida Bell Rhodes, of Moundville, Alabama, and a host of friends.

Words of comfort were spoken by Pastor W. J. Mitchell. She was laid to rest in West Highland Cemetery, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to await the call of the Life-giver whom she loved so dearly.

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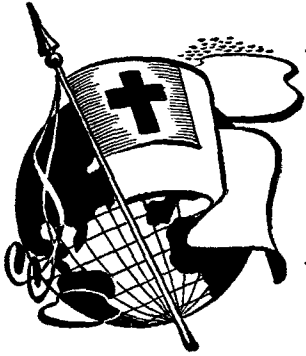
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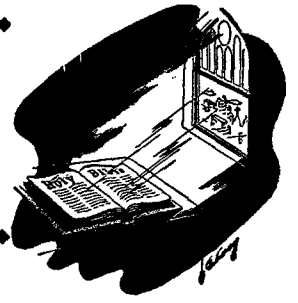
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WE HAVE been thrilled by the reports coming from Wilmington, North Carolina. Imagine our evangelist having to hold double sessions on Sundays for nine straight weeks! Surely the Lord has blessed and I want you to read Elder Cemer's report of the work there and also something of the plans for future efforts. Elder R. K. Cemer is the

evangelist for the Carolina Conference. "It was truly a thrill to return from the General Conference session to the scene of our last evangelistic campaign and find the new church at Wilmington, North Carolina, filled to capacity, both the lower floor and the balcony. The Lord has richly blessed in this Atlantic port city. "Brother G. J. Bertocchini, pastor of the Wilmington district, and Dr. G. M. Kozeruba with the church board and church members have been working and giving liberally for the completion of this beautiful new church. The church went over its Minuteman Ingathering goal by almost a thousand dollars, and yet with all the other calls for money the members gave willingly to the soul-winning campaign. The be-

lievers there also cooperated by working in many ways and with much earnest prayer to make the campaign a success.

"The meetings started with an overflow crowd and it was necessary to have double sessions on Sundays for nine straight weeks. We were overwhelmed with calls to the interested people, so the conference moved quickly to give us added help. Elder C. H. Lauda, the conference president, and Brother B. C. Marshall, the secretary-treasurer, made a special trip to discover our needs and sent immediately Brother Larry Leach and Brother J. H. Turner with their good wives. These brethren lost no time in taking over their share of the burden and became towers of strength to the campaign. We were also thankful that Elder P. S. Young could take a week from his busy program to assist. Let
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The crowds attending the evangelistic meetings in Wilmington, North Carolina

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