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FLORIDA SANITARIUM SERVES WORLD FIELD

MISS MERLE SILLOWAY, librarian of the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital Nurses' Library, received congratulations from Herman Johnson, president of the Nurses' Alumni Association, on the completion of this beautifully carved and painted wooden wall map of the world, listing all of the 403 graduates of the School of Nursing at Orlando.

At the recent annual alumni banquet golden cords were stretched from the home base at the Florida Sanitarium to *over twenty foreign fields* where Florida Sanitarium graduates have answered the call to foreign medical missionary service. Miss Silloway, who is an artist, made the map and presented it to the Sanitarium to be hung in the assembly hall of the nurses' home, as an inspiration to future students who may also give their lives in this noble work.



Golden cords of the Florida Sanitarium

Youth of Honor



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H. K. CHRISTMAN, *Circulation Manager*

WE naturally assume that every parental heart within our ranks cherishes a fond hope that the boys and girls, the objects of their supreme affection, shall attain life's highest pinnacle of noble living, temperance, sobriety, and honor. As a contribution to the realization of this objective the Anti-Narcotic number of *Little Friend* thus makes its annual appearance.

You will be fascinated with its amazing article content. Following a challenging personal message from the editor titled, "What Will You Be," in a reflective mood, these article titles appear in dramatic succession:

"Would You Like a Ring in Your Nose?"

"Visiting the Capitol"—not a building, but the citadel of the soul.

"Winning the Best in Life." Testimonies from heroic youth who are living the temperate life.

"A New Kind of TV Program." An indictment against liquor and tobacco advertising over TV and radio.

"Bertha's Queer Graveyard."

"A False Friend." A story of traitorous companionship.

"A Selfish Daddy." A tragic story of a wounded childish heart.

"Harry Morgan and His Cigarettes."

"Miss America, 1954." A climactic presentation of America's choice of her most charming youth.

But you will want to see and read

this superb number of the Anti-Narcotic *Little Friend* in order that you may be able to properly evaluate its unusual merit. You will want to share with other thousands over the nation in planning for a complete coverage of your community, so that every one of your youthful neighbors may enjoy its challenging message. The boys and girls in our Sabbath schools, church schools, Junior MV societies, and various other groups will want to plan for a community-wide distribution as a thrilling Share Your Faith adventure that will open doors for larger and more effective missionary endeavor.

During 1953 exactly 185,000 cop-

ies of this special number were distributed over North America, including the weekly subscription list of *Our Little Friend*. A pre-printing order for 10,000 copies has arrived on our desk. It appears at this early date that the circulation of this number will approximate a quarter million copies.

The following attractive prices on quantity prepaid shipments will apply on this issue:

1,000 copies	\$20.00
500 copies	11.25
100 copies	2.50
10 or more copies, each04
1 to 9 copies, each05

Response to Loan Funds Request Makes for Progress

REPORTS from the College of Medical Evangelists indicate that a great number of Seventh-day Adventists throughout the North American Division have made possible an early opening of the new White Memorial Hospital. College officials pointed out that funds loaned have assured the continuation of the construction pace to the extent that plans are being made now to officially open the hospital on February 14, 1955. The board of trustees and the General Conference authorized the borrowing of funds against the unpaid portion of pledges which are coming into the building program. The continued construction pace will save thousands of dollars by putting the completed new facilities of the White Memorial Hospital into operation sooner.

CME administrators also pointed out that the building for the recently established School of Dentistry is progressing satisfactorily. However, its completion for the opening of school one year from now is dependent on more loans from church members willing to lend. The second class of the School of Dentistry registered early this month at CME to bring the enrollment in this school to 88.

From almost every one of the 48 states and the nation's capital, loans have been forthcoming, according to the comptroller, Elder J. C. Shull. "We genuinely appreciate this help which

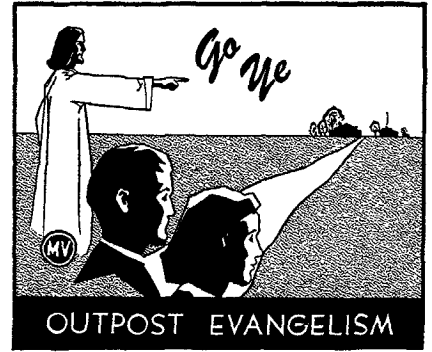
is assisting the denomination's medical education center in a very tangible way. However, we are anxious to assure those who have and those who have not participated in helping correct this need that the authorized limits of funds to be borrowed has not been reached," stated Elder Shull.

The College invites our people who may have surplus funds (\$500 or more) and wish to do so, to loan them to the College of Medical Evangelists for a period of three to five years, whichever suits the individual best. Interest will be at the rate of three per cent, payable semi-annually. Checks should be made payable to CME and sent in care of J. C. Shull, Comptroller, Loma Linda, California. You will receive in return a building loan note signed by the officers of the Corporation.

LAST NOTICE

Attention, Madison College alumni, student and friends:

The Madison College Alumni Association business meeting will be held in the college cafeteria from 5:30 to 7:30 Tuesday, October 5. Come prepared to elect the officers for the coming year.



OCALA YOUTH EFFORT

WHAT thrilling news comes to us from the Ocala MV society! Mrs. Mary Jackson, the MV leader, was just bubbling over with enthusiasm as she told the story. You see, Elder Foster and I were visiting various centers in the Florida Conference where the youth are really doing things. We learned that the youth of this church started their youth evangelistic meetings about two weeks ago, and God has already richly rewarded their efforts.

These are open-air meetings, held Friday and Saturday nights in the very center of the town. To begin with they show some of the pictures of interest on civic projects, such as the Red Cross, or Civil Defense procedure in case of attack. Then when the crowd is seated and quieted down, they use the sound motion picture preaching film, thus giving a real evangelistic message. The youth of the church busy themselves in taking up an offering, helping people find seats, distributing literature, and telling stories to the children.

The attendance has been remarkable—over 100! And they report that the interest is growing. The local radio station is cooperating by giving free radio spot announcements. The city newspaper not only gives free advertising space, but have made several nice write-ups.

Music is supplied by records over a sound system, and the society youth have prepared several numbers for each evening. Here is a small society with a few young people manning an outpost for God. This is a challenge to your society to open up an outpost too. Whether it be in a store building,

club house, tent, open-air pavilion, or in your own church — don't delay. Launch out today. L. M. NELSON
MV Secretary



HOW CAN I JOIN YOUR CHURCH?

GENERAL CONFERENCE, with its devotional and preaching hours is definitely a time of infilling, a period of spiritual refreshing. It provides opportunity to drink great draughts of inspiration from the overflowing cups of workers who report God's providential leading in lands afar. One instinctively resolves, "I will go back to my post determined to accomplish great things for God."

Little did one sister realize that God's plan called for her active service right there in the auditorium. Absorbed in the thrilling story of advance which was being related from the platform, she did not notice the stranger who slipped into the adjoining seat way up in the balcony until aroused by the electrifying question whispered into her ear, "How can I join the Seventh-day Adventist church?"

Then in hushed confidences the story came out. A woman passing the Civic Auditorium en route to a motion picture show noticed the crowds of people and wondered what the attraction could be. As she looked around, the *Welcome to Seventh-day Adventists* sign caught her eye. "Why, they are the Faith for Today people!" she exclaimed. Forgetting the motion picture, she entered the Auditorium, mounted the stairs to the visitors' section and sat down to listen.

God's Spirit, mighty to save in the uttermost parts of the world, moved upon her heart right there in the meeting. No call for surrender was made. Just listening to a scheduled report, she came under conviction and felt impelled to ask how she could join the family of God.

The Adventist sister explained that one must study and prepare for bap-

News of Southern Missionary College

H. B. LUNDQUIST

EARLY on Monday morning, August 30, young people from Collegedale and the community began to enroll for the new school term in Collegedale Academy, which operates as a secondary unit of Southern Missionary College. This was followed on the morning of August 31 by scores who meanwhile had been arriving from all over the territory served by this academy. By September 3, 63 young men and 69 young women had enrolled and were attending classes.

Because of the large number who came from outside the community, their were 55 cared for in the residence halls of the college, the young women living in a separate dormitory above the Elementary School under the excellent care of Miss Mabel Howard, an experienced and congenial person. The young men live in Targe Hall on a separate floor, under the general supervision of Fred Sanburn, dean of men.

tism. "Oh yes," was the reply, "I know, but I have watched your Adventist telecast and have learned what you believe. Where can I attend church here in San Francisco?"

As the close of the meeting the two women, their eyes shining with joy, made their way to the Faith for Today exhibition booth and thence to the information desk where the visitor was introduced to workers in the Central California Conference.

Yes, devotional and spiritual refreshing resulted that very afternoon in soul-winning endeavor. Never will that sister forget the thrill of sharing her faith right in the General Conference session, when, to the best of her ability she answered the question, "How can I join your church?"

FAITH FOR TODAY

Dullness Is Sin!

THUS thinks Dr. Halford E. Luclock, recently retired professor of Yale University, who in his best seller *Communicating the Gospel*, strongly urges preachers to recognize their "moral obligation to be interesting." That divine obligation rests even more

Drew Turlington and Leola Castle have joined the teaching faculty this year in the academy. The former will teach General Shop and Auto Mechanics, while Miss Castle will teach Home Economics. We are happy to welcome these two new members to the academy faculty.

Now we are looking toward the opening of college which will take place on September 13. We shall be happy to welcome several new faces on the faculty, and the return of at least one, that of Professor Leif Kr. Tobiassen, who comes to be chairman of the Division of Social Sciences. Our heartiest welcome to all these.

Already 616 have signified their intention of attending classes on the college level this fall. The ranks are fast closing up, but there is still a place for you! Come, for everything is ready for the biggest and best year in the history of Southern Missionary College!

strongly on the silent preachers of salvation, the truth-filled books and periodicals which will play a major part in finishing God's work on earth.

The December, 1954, issue of *These Times* was planned with the aim of meeting the "moral obligation to be interesting." That's why it features an interview with one of America's leading defenders of religious liberty, Dr. Glenn Archer, of POAU, along with an inspiring guidepost to finding happiness amid sorrow, "Widows Can Live Again." There is also an appealing report of the labor of love of one of our widely-recognized hospitals in the Far East, and a down-to-earth revelation of what a living faith in God can do for you *now*.

The December *These Times* also reflects the journal's moral obligation to present heaven's truth for these times, as the many confidently clear doctrinal features show.

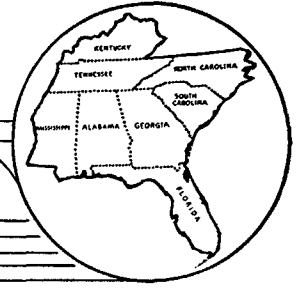
Have you recognized *your* moral obligation to enlighten your non-Adventist friends, using the best methods available? *These Times* special low campaign price, \$1.00 a year, until December 31, 1954, after that date,

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Laymen Win Souls

IN THE SOUTHERN UNION



"WE ARE LONESOME"

S. S. WILL

How thrilled our Projector-Commissioned Club members of the Florida Conference are in the work they are doing. All over the state and every night of the week scores of our laymen with their equipment go to the homes of others to give Bible studies.

"We enjoy giving Bible studies so much that we are very lonesome when we are not able to give them," writes Mrs. Delong. Many others have written of their great satisfaction in being able to share their faith through this method.

God is blessing the efforts of these laymen. They are having success through His blessing. They are bringing souls to the foot of the cross. For instance: There is the Dickson family in the North Miami church. Their Bible studies are a family affair as the

two daughters, Sandra, 13, and Carol, 10, go with the parents to give the studies. These daughters help operate the equipment and so the whole family shares in the results.

Brother and Sister Dickson purchased their S.A.V.E. machine about 18 months ago. They have been giving studies every week with the exception of a short time they were out of the city. Early this year their prayers were answered, writes Mrs. Dickson, when "my aunt gave her heart to the Lord and was baptized. We were very happy for her and are continuing to work for her husband. At this time we are studying with two families of the _____ church. We are also planning studies in the near future with my next-door neighbor who is dissatisfied with her church and is search-



Brother Blake, on the left, with the three individuals to whom he gave studies and who were baptized by Elder Cherry.

ing for light. Our working hours are very long but we give our studies after work and on Sundays."

Then there is the Blake family of Ft. Myers. Brother and Sister Blake have been giving studies regularly to the Shepherd family. They were about ready to make their decision when Elder Cherry's evangelistic meetings in Ft. Myers opened. They came to the meetings the first night and that very night made their decision. These three individuals were baptized a number of weeks later and are today rejoicing in the truth. If Brother Blake had not given these studies to these people, they might never have come to the evangelistic meetings.

So the work continues to move on here in the state because of the *Team Spirit* of the ministers and the laymen.



Elder Ring, on the right, with the Dickson family and their aunt whom they won to the truth.

Dullness Is Sin!

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\$1.50 for Seventh-day Adventists. Single copies, 25 cents.

If you did not know this blessed truth, would you not like someone to bring it to you?

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B. C. Marshall, Secretary-Treasurer

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CAROLINA EVANGELISM

Charleston, South Carolina — Elder R. K. Cemer, our conference evangelist, and his evangelistic company have just completed their short series of meetings in Charleston, South Carolina, with baptisms to date totaling 42 and with more to be baptized in the near future. We praise God for these precious ones baptized into the faith.

Brethren R. E. Logan, Jack Cemer, Fred Wilson, their wives, and Mrs. R. K. Cemer have been assisting Elder Cemer in this evangelistic effort.

Our conference evangelistic team now moves to Greenville, North Carolina, where their short series of meetings will begin on Friday evening, September 17. We urge all our believ-

ers within driving distance of Greenville to attend, especially the week end meetings, so that this series will get off to a good start.

Concord, North Carolina — Elder R. H. Hooper and Brother Jack Darnall and their wives continue the tent meetings in Concord. A strong visiting program, along with the evening meetings, we are sure will bring results. A number of decisions have already been made.

Sandy Mush, North Carolina — The meetings by our laymen continue in the Sandy Mush church, and we look for a nice baptismal class to result from this series.

Higgins, North Carolina — We are pleased to announce that six were baptized Sabbath, August 28, making the first fruits of the efforts of Dr. Walter Ost, his wife, and her mother, Mrs. Crawley, at Higgins.

Bible School Interests — Brother Jack Martz and Elder P. G. Crestakos and their wives have worked untiringly in following up the Bible school in-

terests and as a result of their earnest labors six were baptized Sabbath, August 28, at Washington, North Carolina.

August Baptisms — Our Carolina Conference ministers reported 70 baptisms for the month of August. This makes a total of 250 for the first eight months of the year.

Let us continue to pray for these evangelistic efforts and missionary projects, and let us remember in our prayers the dear ones throughout our conference and the world who are studying the word of God that they might see the light and have the courage to launch out and join the remnant church.

C. H. LAUDA

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

Yes, it is a real special when one is able to get a full year's subscription to the beautiful, colorful, spiritual magazine, *These Times*, for only \$1; and that's the special offer that is yours now. I trust you will plan to send a year's subscription to many of your friends, for truly this magazine brings to them the truth in an attractive way; and I believe that many will be in the kingdom as a result of reading *These Times*.

I wish that I could give you many testimonial letters, but here are a few:

"I have wanted to write you how much I am enjoying *These Times*. . . When I wrote you asking who was sending it to me it did not occur to me that my cousin in Charlotte, North Carolina, would be the 'guilty' one . . . I am an Episcopalian and have been one all my life, but I can see the truth in other faiths. . . The covers, too, are particularly lovely. . . I thank you for a very interesting magazine."

"We had not seen or read *These Times* until January, 1953, when some unknown friend sent us a year's subscription. What a wonderful gift it has been, and how we wish we knew who gave it so we could say 'thank you' for a gift which has been a blessing."

"A friend sent me a subscription a few months ago, and I read it word for word from cover to cover. I find it the most interesting reading of any magazine I have ever had. I took a Bible course from a lady selling books, and as I progressed in the lessons I learned it was from a Seventh-day Adventist church. I am so thankful I took that course and found the true way of life. My daughter is taking it now, and

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I am sure she will enjoy *These Times* as much as I have."

C. H. LAUDA

CAROLINA DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

Department of Education — The elementary school program in the Carolina Conference began September 7 with 24 schools opening their doors to the youth of this conference. These 24 schools include one home school and three rural schools. Heading these schools are 31 consecrated Christian teachers. With God's blessing we are looking forward to another successful school term in elementary and intermediate schools in the Carolina Conference.

WARD A. SCRIVEN

Superintendent of Education

Publishing Department — The Lord has certainly blessed the efforts of our faithful colporteurs, both regular and student, this summer. For the months of June, July, and August we are happy to report a total of 20,393 hours with \$143,854 in sales. We praise God for this outstanding achievement. Just a few days ago one of our workers took \$334 worth of orders in one day with a total of \$1,034 for the week. We solicit your prayers, trusting you will daily remember Carolina's colporteur evangelists.

MIRIAM DARNALL

Office Secretary

Book and Bible House — Our student and regular colporteurs have had a very successful summer's work in sales. This morning, as we are shipping out literally tons of books. I wish you could see our warehouse. There are numerous stacks of boxes, some as high as ten feet, filled with our books containing the message going out to enlighten thousands of sin-darkened homes. This week end we are sending by truck and trailer over \$24,000 worth of literature. Some of our colporteurs are already making their deliveries and others will follow soon. We have 21 students working for scholarships. Please pray for our colporteurs each day.

CECIL R. DARNELL

Book and Bible House Manager

Mount Pisgah Academy — We are delighted to report 128 young people enrolled at Mount Pisgah Academy on registration day, September 6. We expect to enroll more in the days ahead.

KENNETH L. BERRY, *Principal*

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WELCOME, ELDER W. L. MAZART

We wish to extend a welcome to Elder W. L. Mazart, who was unanimously elected as Sabbath school and home missionary secretary to succeed Elder S. S. Will.



Elder W. L. Mazart

Elder Will received a call to connect with the Southern Union in the home missionary and Sabbath school departments. He has served our field for the past six years and was previously the pastor of the St. Petersburg church. We have greatly appreciated his services. He has led the field into greater activities in soul-winning work, Ingathering accomplishments, and Sabbath school activities. We know his strong leadership will be felt in the other conferences as he takes up his new responsibilities.

Elder Mazart has already assumed his duties. He has a strong program planned. He is even now meeting in churches and giving counsel to strengthen our laymen's activities. We welcome Elder Mazart to this department. As workers and laymen we will give him our wholehearted support.

D. R. REES

BAPTISMS TOTAL 430 IN FLORIDA

We know our readers will be thrilled with the good baptismal report which has just been compiled through the month of August. We have a total of 44 for the month of August. This gives us a total of 430 for the year, which is a gain of 63 over the same period last year. Let us pray as the evangelistic meetings are in progress that the Lord will impress many more that they should decide for the truth at this time. We have a goal of 600 for the year but we feel confident that the Lord will bless us with many more. Let us remember our laymen and ministers at the throne of grace as they work for decisions.

D. R. REES

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SELF-SUPPORTING MISSIONARY FAMILIES FOR TOWNS AND VILLAGES

The other day I was reading in the book *Evangelism*, on page 52, and came across this striking quotation: "Brethren who wish to change their location, who have the glory of God in view, and feel that individual responsibility rests upon them to do others good, to benefit and save souls for whom Christ withheld not His precious life, should move into towns and villages where there is little or no light and where they can be of real service and bless others with their labor and experience. Missionaries are wanted to go into towns and villages, and raise the standard of truth, that God may have His witnesses scattered all over the land, that the light of truth may penetrate where it has not yet reached, and the standard of truth be raised where it is not yet known . . ."

In the Georgia-Cumberland Conference we have churches where there is little or no leadership and where individuals such as retired workers or laymen who have the ability and experience could take up self-supporting work and serve as leaders and officers in the local church or company. This would be most helpful and most beneficial to the struggling groups involved.

If there are those who feel that they could and would like to be a real help in this way and who would be willing to make the sacrifice, please communicate with the officers of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference at your earliest convenience. Please remember that this is on a self-supporting basis, but also be assured that the Lord knows your needs and will provide for those who are working for Him.

G. R. NASH

CAMP MEETING

The twelfth biennial session of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference was held at Collegedale, Tennessee. The meeting convened from August 19 to 28.

On the opening night more than six hundred accredited delegates were

Georgia-Cumberland Conference Ingathering Progress Report

WATCH FOR WEEKLY REPORTS IN FOLLOWING ISSUES

Conference Goal \$90,000.00

Reported to Date

Short

DISTRICT	GOALS	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
Albany, R. H. Nasvall	\$3060.00										
Atlanta Kirkwood, W. B. Johnson	8098.00										
Atlanta Beverly Road, F. E. Froom	6905.00										
Augusta, H. W. Walker	2335.00										
Bristol, H. A. Welklin	4200.00										
Brunswick-Waycross, W. T. Skilton	2100.00										
Chattanooga, R. W. Numbers	8325.00										
Cleveland, C. D. Wellman	3055.00										
Columbus, G. E. Carter	3960.00										
Crossville, J. G. Fulfer	2065.00										
Dalton, Arnold Kurtz	1955.00										
Dayton, T. E. Hansen	2710.00										
Fitzgerald, W. W. Walker	525.00										
Gainesville, O. S. Plue	1716.00										
Griffin, D. E. Kenyon	879.00										
Knoxville, H. V. Hendershot	6616.00										
Macon, H. R. Thurber	3065.00										
McMinnville, R. M. Ruf	3165.00										
Rome, A. C. Rawson	1935.00										
Savannah, George Butler	2725.00										
Valdosta, H. D. Bennett	2089.00										
CONFERENCE GOAL	90,000.00										

present. An equally large number of campers were there. The attendance on both week ends was tremendous.

This being election year Friday was used to take care of conference business. A spirit of good fellowship prevailed throughout. Elder G. R. Nash and his entire staff were unanimously re-elected. His report was a thrilling one. The largest gain in membership for any large conference was made in this field during the past four years. It approximated 25%. We believe Georgia-Cumberland will pass the six thousand membership mark by the end of this year.

A really large array of speakers were present from the General Conference. They included Elders H. L. Rudy, D. E. Rebok, Ben Glanzer, R. R. Fighur, and W. H. Beaven.

Elder Taylor G. Bunch's series of studies ran throughout the whole camp meeting. Mrs. Bunch gave a most helpful series on the home.

Elder and Mrs. W. A. Fagal represented Faith for Today. Their thrilling report brought encouragement to all.

Elder H. M. S. Richards and the Kings Heralds quartet were also present for two days.

Elder R. J. Christian, represented the Review and Herald, while Elder I. H. Ihrig took care of the interests

of the Southern Publishing Association.

Cecil Coffey, of the General Conference Public Relations Department, assisted by Elder W. T. Skilton, received from the Chattanooga newspaper unprecedented cooperation.

Elder and Mrs. W. R. Vail, missionaries on furlough from Africa, re-impressed us all with the vital role that our faithful workers abroad are playing in the dosing work.

In addition to the foregoing a number of the Southern Union staff were present under the inspiring leadership of Elder V. G. Anderson.

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"PRAY FOR POWER
AT THE NOONDAY HOUR."

NEWS FROM THE LONDON AREA

The London, Kentucky, church had several visitors September 3 and 4. Not only was there a colporteur rally, but it was an occasion for the presentation of the *These Times* campaign.

Visitors included Elder I. H. Ihrig and Brother Clifford Melendy, from the Southern Publishing Association Periodical Department; Brother and Sister George Sisson and Brother and Sister J. M. Jansen, from the conference office.

The church is fortunate in having five regular colporteurs as members: Riley Chesnut, Jim Brummett, Marvin Kees, Hobart Wyatt, and Mrs. Ruby Caudill. A few miles farther east is Brother Paul Felt, who has just recently come back from the Georgia-Cumberland Conference to do colporteur and self-supporting work near Combs, Kentucky.

A new Sabbath school of 22 members was organized at the home of Brother Felt that same Sabbath. Included in these is a family of five who are Bible school interests whom Elder O. B. Gerhart visited only a week ago.

Brother Chesnut, Brother Brummett, and Brother Kees, and more recently Brother Wyatt, have been most faithful in scattering our truth-filled books all over the surrounding countries, and as a result many interests have sprung up. One such is at Barbourville, Kentucky, and on this same Sabbath morning a Bible study was started in the home of a forest ranger who wants to learn what the Bible really teaches. He has asked Brother Ches-

nut to return each Sabbath, and with one or two isolated families and another Bible school interest, a nice group will be meeting in Barbourville each week.

Stopping to leave a large print Bible in the home of the poor family of whom Brother Chesnut spoke at camp meeting, he was cheered to learn that Mrs. Sam Brewer had given her heart to the Lord since his last visit. She said that though she and her daughter had been baptized into a Sunday-keeping church just the week before, they wanted to attend a Seventh-day Adventist church because she knows that Saturday is the Sabbath, and they might want to change over. The Brewers have been assured a welcome at any of the London church services and plan to attend this coming Sabbath. She is enrolled in the Bible course also.

Pray for these dear souls as they continue to search for truth, and remember the colporteurs as they trudge up and down the hills and in and out of the valleys, not just to sell books, but to win souls.

LOUISVILLE RALLY DAY

Our church folks in Louisville certainly gave us a royal welcome this past week end on COLPORTEUR RALLY DAY. Elder Ristau brought a very stirring message to the folks on Friday night and then presented a real challenge Sabbath morning when he encouraged the folks to step out by faith to help finish the great task that lies before us—that of helping to spread the third angel's message by the way of the printed page.

Twenty-six people signed the cards showing a definite interest in our literature work. Sabbath afternoon we had a wonderful symposium with eight colporteurs who are working in and around the Louisville area giving us their wonderful experiences while working in the Master's vineyard.

EVANGELISM

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Alabama-Mississippi Camp Meeting for those who were able to attend.

"Bible studies are being given to others in Selma who attended the meetings. No doubt others will be baptized before the year is over. Will you not pray for the work in this part of the Lord's vineyard, that many others may be gathered into the remnant church?"

These experiences were followed by two wonderful films. One showed pictures that Elder Ristau took while in the Philippines and the other was one entitled, "As We Forgive."

Several times during the services on the Sabbath we let the folks know that we were going to have a Beginner's Institute at the church Sunday morning for those who had a desire in their hearts to learn how to bring our work to the people in a way that they could make a real success. Of the 26 who had signed the cards showing an interest in the work, 16 came to the church for the three hours of instruction on Sunday morning.

Eight of them were interested in selling *Life and Health* and *These Times*. The others will be using *Bed-time Stories*, *Golden Treasury*, *Best Stories* and *Story of Jesus*.

The Lord is answering our prayers by sending many more into His vineyard. We have nine new full-time workers since our last Beginner's Institute. Most of these have already started.

Truly the harvest is great and the laborers are few compared with the large areas to which we must carry the message. We solicit an interest in your prayers that the Lord will bless these faithful colporteurs who have dedicated their lives to the finishing of the work.

We are looking forward to many more too, who will be answering the call and who will say like Isaiah of old, "Here am I, Lord, send me."

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SCHOOL HAS OPENED!

This week hundreds of boys and girls from the four states which make up the South Atlantic Conference have joyfully returned to school. These children come from homes where parents believe in the principles of a Christian education. It is hoped that this school year will indeed be a successful one. We have endeavored to staff all of our institutions with the very best of Christian instructors. A little later, detailed reports will be pub-

lished of the teachers who are working in our conference for the first time. It is hoped that at this writing the school in Greenville, South Carolina, will have reopened. We appeal to our constituency to lend their hearty support to our schools, our teachers, and of course, our pupils.

May God grant that this will be the best school year ever.

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LOUISVILLE AREA DORCAS FEDERATION

The Louisville Area Dorcas Federation will hold its semi-annual meeting at Berea, Kentucky, Sunday, October 3, 1954.

The churches of Louisville, Lexington, Covington, and Berea, Kentucky, are asked to make every effort to be present. We will have two new conference officials with us at this meeting as Elders Wentland and Ewing have been called to other fields, so come and give them a hearty welcome. Each society is asked to bring a complete report.

The Place: Friendship Home, Berea, Kentucky.

The Time: From 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

MRS. ADA FORT,
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UNTIL THE DAY BREAK

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

MILLER:—Henrietta B. Miller was born July 26, 1885, in Jersey City, New Jersey, and passed to her rest July 5, 1954, at the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital in Orlando, Florida. For many years she was a milliner in the north and spent the last twenty years in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Due to the good influence of her son, Sister Miller recently accepted the truth and became a member of the St. Petersburg Seventh-day Adventist church. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Berta Clay-

SUNSET TABLE

	Sept. 17	Sept. 24
Atlanta, Ga.	6:42	6:32
Birmingham, Ala.	5:51	5:41
Charlotte, N. C.	6:28	6:18
Collegedale, Tenn.	6:46	6:36
Huntsville, Ala.	5:51	5:40
Louisville, Ky.	5:48	5:37
Memphis, Tenn.	6:05	5:55
Meridian, Miss.	5:59	5:49
Nashville, Tenn.	5:52	5:41
Orlando, Fla.	6:28	6:20
Wilmington, N. C.	6:16	6:06

ton, of St. Petersburg; two sons, Allen John Miller, of Newport News, Virginia, and John Conrad Miller, of Rozelle Park, New Jersey; one sister, Viola Recksteiner, of Asbury Park, New Jersey; and a host of friends.

Services were conducted by her pastor, Elder Ray Davidson, assisted by A. C. McClure, and interment was at Orlando.

CHURCH CALENDAR

- September 25—Sabbath School Rally Day and 13th SABBATH OFFERING
- October 2—Neighborhood Evangelism
- October 9—VOICE OF PROPHECY OFFERING
- October 16-23—THESE TIMES and MESSAGE Campaigns

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Sermon Titles

- September 19—A Fence or an Ambulance
- September 26—The Shape of Things to Come

Florida. She rests awaiting the return of Him who is the resurrection and the life.

A. C. MCCLURE

ANNIS: Vera Annis was born September 29, 1896, in Desota County, Florida, and died in Bradenton, Florida, August 1, 1954. Sister Annis was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. She sacrificed much to see the work of God go forward. She now awaits the call of the Life-giver. She is survived by her husband, H. Annis; her mother, Mrs. Lydia Hill, and many other relatives. Funeral services were held August 3, 1954, and words of comfort were spoken by the pastor.

A. M. KAROLYI

LOVE:—James Love, born in Lewiston, Maine, July 4, 1883, passed to his rest Thursday, June 24, 1954, at his home in St. Petersburg, Florida. Brother Love was for many years a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruby Marion Love, and a host of friends and fellow members of the St. Petersburg church. Services were conducted by his pastor, Elder Ray Davidson, assisted by A. C. McClure, and interment was at St. Petersburg, Florida.

A. C. MCCLURE

EDGMAN:—Virginia Leota Edgman was born in Ooltewah, Tennessee, on August 22, 1937, and met with an untimely death as a result of an auto accident on August 25, 1954.

Virginia spent her entire lifetime in the Collegedale community and received most of her education in the local school.

At a young age she began to think of Jesus as a friend and three years ago the Holy Spirit impressed her to give her heart to Him. She joined the baptismal class and a few weeks later, after diligently studying her Bible, she was baptized.

The home, the church, and the community are going to miss her as she always radiated good cheer wherever she went. We leave her in God's hands with a hope of meeting her again on the morning of the resurrection.

Elder L. G. Scales had charge of the service and was assisted by Elders H. R. Beckner and Frank D. Wells. She was laid to rest in Memorial Park, Collegedale, Tennessee.

Besides a host of friends left to mourn her death are her loving parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Edgman; her three brothers, Ray, Freddie, and Joe; two sisters, Marchie and Mrs. Kathryn Steen of Tacoma, Washington; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lansford of Chattanooga Valley.

FRANK D. WELLS

JACKSON:—Mrs. Maude P. Jackson died suddenly July 19, 1954, while picking figs in her back yard. She was the wife of William P. Jackson of Memphis. She with her husband had been baptized following studies with Mrs. Ruby Wilson and a series of meetings conducted by Brother Ashby in 1950. She is survived by her husband and three daughters and one son by a former marriage.

Services were conducted by her pastor, and we laid her to rest in a little country cemetery near Eupora, Mississippi. But we sorrow not as they which have no hope, for we believe we may meet at Jesus' coming, if we remain faithful.

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Evangelism in the Montgomery Area

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ELDER W. E. Peeke, in the Montgomery district, has been blessed with 31 souls baptized so far this year. Elder Peeke conducted a series of evangelistic meetings right in the Selma church. He writes of the work in the district as follows:

"The Lord's Spirit has been working in a mighty way upon hearts in Selma this year. Fifteen individuals have gained victory over the habits and things of this world and have been baptized into God's remnant church. Of the 31 persons baptized in the Montgomery district so far this year, nearly half have been from the Selma area. Concerning the others, nine were

baptized in Clanton, by Elder Allen Walker, and seven in Montgomery, by the district leader.

"Mrs. Marye Burdick, Bible instructor, and Brother R. H. Woolsey, Dothan, Alabama, district leader, were associated with me this summer in the series of 25 evangelistic meetings held in the Selma, Alabama, church. All of our most important doctrines were presented, including the Spirit of prophecy and Christian standards. The cost of the meetings was paid for by pledges from the church members and the loose offerings received. No money at all had to be contributed by the conference.

"Sabbath, August 7, was the climax to the meetings, when 14 persons were baptized. Since the Selma church does not have a baptistry, the baptismal candidates, with about 25 of the Selma members, went to Montgomery for this special service.

"During the worship hour, a message entitled, 'No Provision for Failure,' was presented. This was followed by the baptismal service. Three of the 14 candidates were from Montgomery. White carnations were presented to each candidate. Following the service, Montgomery Dorcas ladies served lunch for the newly-baptized members and their families.

"At 2:30 P.M. almost all were back in Selma for the Sabbath school. During the worship hour which followed, the right hand of fellowship was extended to the new members, and Elder Shuler's book, *Helps to Bible Study*, was given to each one.

"It might be well to state that the Lord has given wonderful victories to four over the use of tobacco in one form or another. Another lady sold out her business so that she could keep the Sabbath and unite with God's people. Three years previously she had listened to the Voice of Prophecy and had taken their Bible course. Two other persons were School of Bible Prophecy students.

"To strengthen these new members in the faith, the Selma church provided a tent and transportation to the

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Some of the 14 baptized on August 7 are pictured here with Mrs. Marye Burdick, Bible instructor, and Elder W. E. Peeke.

Lift up the message, and loud let it ring!

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