

SOUTHERN TIDINGS



"Give All to God You Would Keep for Eternity"

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Let's remember our boys.

Planning for Our Boys

DURING the year that lies ahead we should do all that we can to assist and encourage our young men of military age. Here are a few suggestions:

1. Make sure that each young man is given spiritual help. This is most important. Keep the draft-age man in mind as you plan for the coming MV Week of Prayer.

2. Make sure that each young man is given special recognition before his induction. This may be done at a social gathering, at the eleven o'clock service, or at the MV meeting. (It would be well to honor him on *all* of these occasions.) At one of these services he should be presented with a Serviceman's Kit. He will not soon forget this gift from his home church.

See that the conference War Service Commission secretary is kept supplied with the latest address of each man in the service. We want to supply free literature—the *Review*, the *Instructor*, etc.—but we cannot do it until we get his name and address. The conference War Service Commission secretary will see that the names you send to him are forwarded to us. (We

want *all* the names, even those of men who have been in the service for some time.)

THE PLACE and VALUE of the Short Evangelistic Campaign

J. L. SHULER

PART I

THE New Testament bears witness to the possibilities of large results from short evangelistic campaigns. Here are five instances of a large fruitage from only a few meetings.

1. The conversion of many Samaritans from a three-day endeavor by the Lord Jesus, as set forth in John 4:5-43.

2. The winning of three thousand converts by the evangelistic work of the apostles in one day, as described in Acts 2.

3. The gaining of many Gentile converts from a campaign of only a few days by Peter at Caesarea, as recorded in Acts 10:34-48.

4. The conversion of many souls by Paul from three sermons on three successive Sabbath days at Thessalonica, as set forth in Acts 17:1-4.

4. Keep your men in uniform happy with cheerful letters from home and friends. The union paper and church bulletins are also welcome.

5. Provide for the entertainment of returning or visiting servicemen.

6. Provide for a servicemen's Honor Roll. Keep it up to date.

7. *Do your best to see that all draft-age young men receive Medical Cadet Corps training.* This pre-military training is most important. Start planning *now* for them to attend the National Medical Cadet Corps Camp at Grand Ledge, Michigan, June 28 to July 12, 1955.

The church Servicemen's secretary should be back of all these items. As you know, the 1954 Autumn Council voted that each church in the United States should have such a secretary. If *your* church does not have one please see that this position is filled by a well-qualified person.

Let' not forget our boys in 1955.

5. The gaining of many converts by Paul from two sermons on two successive Sabbath days at Antioch, as pointed out in Acts 13:14-49.

These examples reveal the possibilities of many decisions from a short campaign. The kind of short campaign which we are here advocating is *not* what is commonly known as a spear-head campaign for getting hold of interested persons for follow-up work. But it is planned for getting decisions from among those to whom the laymen have been teaching the doctrines, and from among those who have more or less of a Seventh-day Adventist background and acquaintanceship. It will at the same time sow seeds of truth in some hearts for the first time. It will secure hundreds of

enrollments from non-Adventists for the Bible course. This type of campaign gives one the advantage of sowing and reaping at the same time. It seems to be in a certain way the fulfillment of Amos 9:13, "The plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him that soweth the seed."

I am not putting forth this type of a short campaign as a substitute for the full-length campaign. There should be more and more full-length campaigns until the work is finished. But the time has come in these closing days when hundreds of our workers and busy district men, who for one reason or another are not conducting full-length campaigns, should explore and utilize to the full extent the vast potentialities of the short campaign for reaping results from our vast seed-sowing in recent years, and for capitalizing upon the interest aroused by the efforts of our church members, and from the vast teaching of the truth which is being done in many homes.

Evidence can be cited from the Spirit of prophecy how the short evangelistic campaign will be so richly blessed of God in the closing days of the third angel's message. Servants of God filled with the Holy Ghost will hasten from place to place with the message. Hundreds and thousands will be won quickly from among those who have learned the truth from our literature, and from their previous contacts with our message over the air, or from missionary endeavors of our people.

Romans 9:28 seems to suggest that the short campaign will come into its own in the finishing of the work. "For He will finish the work, and cut it short in righteousness: because a short work will the Lord make upon the earth." I certainly believe that we are now in the days of Romans 9:28. The Lord is cutting the work short in righteousness. *Why then should we not utilize the short campaign to the fullest extent?*

In evangelism a worker frequently reaps where others have sown the seed. (John 4:37, 38) *But no one ever reaped ears of corn where no corn seed was in the ground.* So there can be no fruitage in the short campaign unless there is a seed-sowing beforehand. It is ever true that, "He which soweth sparingly shall reap sparingly;

The Book "Temper- ance"



Temperance, by Mrs. E. G. White, consists of 292 pages of important messages and instruction to Seventh-day Adventists regarding the temperance issue. It should be read and reread by every temperance worker, especially by our church temperance secretaries, chapter leaders, and conference workers. It will serve as a blue book, a temperance guide to all interested in fostering true temperance. Secure a copy today from your Book and Bible house, and by the way, be sure to join the American Temperance Society this year.

L. M. NELSON

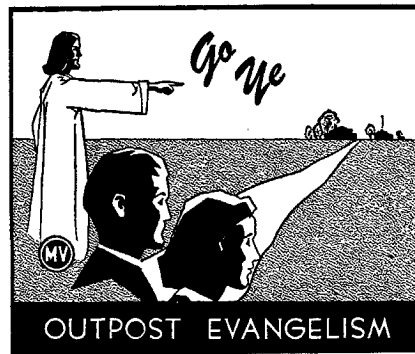
and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully." 2 Cor. 9:6.

It has been demonstrated over and over again that where trained laymen distribute appropriate literature to locate interested persons, and then acquaint these persons with the doctrines of the faith by giving them Bible studies, or by showing them the Bible lesson films, or by carrying the printed Bible lessons to them at the rate of one per week that a two weeks, every-night campaign, will bring in many souls. *(To be continued)*

THE NATURALIST

ATENTION, all who are interested in natural history. The *Naturalist* magazine is making its best offer yet. For \$4.00 you may have the 1955 issues plus all the back issues remaining from 1949 through 1954. There is only one complete year, 1952, but there are several issues for the other years. There are 16 back issues available at present. These 16 plus the 4 issues for 1955 for \$4.00 makes the best offer yet. We are anxious to clear our shelves and have almost done so, so get your order in immediately as the earliest orders will get the most back numbers.

In 1955 there will be long, detailed articles on how to study fossils, marine
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DOING ALL YOU CAN

"Sorry, I couldn't do that. I'm too busy now. Why, I haven't the time. Let somebody else do it who is not so busy." How often the tempter places such words upon our lips and we hardly realize what we have said until we hear of some young men like Theodore Smith and what he is doing to win others—and it is then that we sit up and take notice and ask ourselves the question, "Am I doing all I can to win others?"

Elder L. A. Paschal of the South Central Conference, writes that this young man goes out day after day, rain or shine, as a youth colporteur for Christ, faithfully knocking at the doors, bringing the wonderful gospel of Jesus and His soon coming. Besides this, he has his own radio program once a week. And that's not all—every week he also conducts a cottage meeting with an S.A.V.E. projector. At present there are eleven persons in attendance, and he states, "They are showing a deep interest."

Surely such youth need the prayers of God's church. Won't you as a young man or young woman pray for such youthful soul winners? And, while you are on your knees, won't you ask God the question, "Am I doing all I can to win souls?"

L. M. NELSON
MV Secretary
Southern Union



News of Southern Missionary College

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KENNETH WRIGHT, *President*

Half of School Year Gone

Yes, that is a fact. It has been a good semester. Although the total number of matriculants was a little short of the previous year, the number of hours of classwork taken by those who were in attendance exceeded that of last year. The prospects for additional enrollments for the second semester seem to be bright.

Capital Improvement

The roof is going on the cabinet-maker's shop. It will be just about a duplicate of the present maintenance building. It emphasizes anew the gigantic effort the institution is making to provide employment to worthy students eager to adequately prepare themselves for this and the future life.

Collegedale Clinic

On the front door of the clinic is a little sign that reads: Office hours, 1:00-6:00 P.M., and 8:30-12:00 A.M., by appointment. Those who contributed to the upbuilding of this institution, have now every reason to feel that their confidence has been justified. The fact that the institution has been able to continue operation in spite of an epidemic of influenza, is a tribute to the untiring efforts of Doctor Van Blaricum, Mrs. Kuhlman and Mrs. Mizelle.

Thirteenth Sabbath Offering

We are overjoyed to report a total Thirteenth Sabbath offering for the Collegedale Sabbath school of \$1,152.41. In the Chapel Division the offering of \$175 was three times as high as it was a year ago. In the Junior Division the offering reached \$120, which was also the largest ever taken by them. And the offering was received one week ahead of time, before the students left for vacation. Last year, the total was \$571.07.

Planning for 1955

On Sabbath afternoon, January 8, the pastor of the church had the large

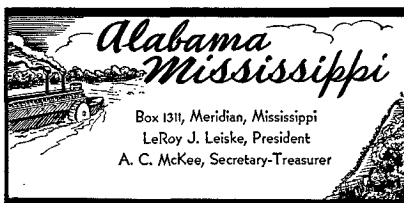
THE NATURALIST

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animals, grasses, and fish, as well as articles on the age of the earth, and hosts of articles on animals and plants. Write to Velma Drake, Drawer 128, College Place, Washington.

:-: RICHARD HAMMILL, *Dean*

number of church officers together instructing them regarding their duties for the ensuing year. Definite planning in each department under the respective heads followed the general meeting. There must have been at least two hundred officers together.



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

STARTING THE YEAR WITH EVANGELISM

At our recent workers' meeting the ministers, Bible instructors, teachers, literature evangelists, A.S.I. managers and doctors signified willingness to endeavor to win at least 350 souls to the truth of God in 1955. To accomplish this every worker is planning to hold at least one two-week evangelistic meeting and one major effort during 1955.

The first quarter of 1955 will be devoted to the conducting of nineteen two-week evangelistic meetings in nineteen of our churches. The purpose of these meetings will be:

1. To put forth a special effort to

Ingathering—Collegedale

With the large goal that the college must raise, the Collegedale church is making splendid progress in its Ingathering. Of necessity they have to do their Ingathering after the rest of the field has finished as they must glean the field to get their goal. This being the case, some time must intervene between the two campaigns — that is the local church campaigns and the gleaning of the Collegedale church. But the college will reach its goal and the Conference will be over the top.

bring the backsliders into active church fellowship again.

2. To bring those interested in the message to a full decision for the truth.

3. To visit and pray with our own members.

The dates and places for these meetings are listed below:

On Sunday night, January 23, our conference evangelist will open a series of meetings in the American Legion Hall in Florence, Alabama. Associated with Elder May will be Elder G. S. Stevens and Mrs. Marye Burdick.

Feel free to send to my office the names and addresses of friends, relatives, backsliders and interested individuals living in any of the above cities and I will send them right on to our workers.

Let us all pray that God will direct and bless in all of these meetings.

LEROY J. LEISKE

DISTRICT CHANGES

At a recent meeting the conference committee asked Elder W. E. Peeke to become the pastor of the Meridian district.

SPEAKER	DATE	PLACE
C. R. Lickey	Jan. 30 - Feb. 13	Pensacola
H. G. Crowson	Feb. 27 - Mar. 13	Montgomery
H. V. Leggett	Jan. 30 - Feb. 13	Floral Crest
W. M. Abbott, Jr.	(Dates not set)	Gadsden
W. D. Welch	Feb. 20 - Mar. 6	Vicksburg
G. W. Asher	Feb. 20 - Mar. 5	Birmingham Central
L. R. Holley	Feb. 27 - Mar. 13	Meridian
T. J. Mostert	January 16-30	Sylacauga
W. E. Peeke	Jan. 30 - Feb. 13	Birmingham First
R. H. Woolsey	Jan. 30 - Feb. 13	Gulfport
R. L. Chism	Mar. 20 - April 3	McComb
W. D. Wampler	Mar. 20 - April 3	Andalusia
A. L. Dickerson	February 6-20	Hattiesburg
H. J. Carubba	Feb. 20 - Mar. 6	Panama City
W. O. Coe	Jan. 30 - Feb. 6	Tupelo
W. P. Thurber	March 13-27	Jackson
LeRoy J. Leiske	March 5-19	Laurel
Allen Walker	March 6-20	Marianna
A. C. McKee	Feb. 20 - Mar. 6	Talowah

Elder and Mrs. Peeke have been doing outstanding work in the Montgomery district during the past two years. His district was the first over in the recent Ingathering campaign. Last summer he conducted an effort in the Selma church, which resulted in an excellent membership increase.

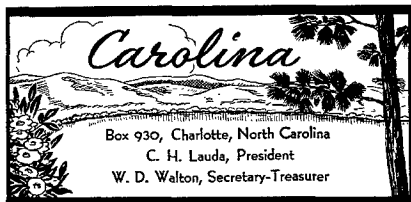
Elder and Mrs. Peeke and their two boys have received a warm welcome in Meridian and Elder Peeke is already laying plans for evangelism in his new district.

Recently Brother W. F. Davis, one of our literature evangelists, moved to Little Rock, Arkansas. Brother Davis had been acting as the pastor of the Tupelo church for several months. The conference committee has assigned Brother H. G. Crowson to the Tupelo district and added Tuscaloosa to his territory.

Brother and Sister Crowson have been associated with Elder L. R. Holley in the Birmingham First district and have been following up the effort that was conducted in Tuscaloosa last summer. This effort has resulted in a goodly number being baptized into the church and on Sabbath, January 29, a church will be organized in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

We feel sure that under Brother Crowson's leadership these two new churches will grow and prosper.

LEROY J. LEISKE



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

THE ADVENT MESSAGE PUSHES FORWARD

We are pleased today to bring to our readers an interesting report of progress from our School of Bible Prophecy "follow-up" program here in Carolina. Elder P. G. Crestakos, the representative of the school assigned to Carolina, has worked untiringly in advancing the work here, and the Lord has blessed his labors with fifty precious souls baptized during 1954. We greatly appreciate the strong cooperation not only of our district pastors but also of our laymen. Elder Crestakos in letters to me has certainly praised the fine support that he has

received throughout our conference.

We have asked Elder Crestakos to prepare a report on this soul-winning work, and we bring this report to you today.

"As I travel the highways and byways visiting the students of the School of Bible Prophecy, I am often reminded that right here in our own Carolina Conference 'men and women are looking wistfully to heaven. Prayers and tears and inquiries go up from souls longing for light, for grace, for the Holy Spirit. Many are on the verge of the kingdom, waiting only to be gathered in.' *Acts of the Apostles*, p. 109, first paragraph.

"Some of these dear souls have waited for a long time. After I had baptized one isolated brother to whom I had sold a book twenty years ago while I was a student colporteur, he remarked: 'This is something I have longed for, for a long time.'

"Those who study the Bible course lessons and accept the teachings of the Bible have such an appreciation of the message that they are willing to endure hardships and persecution rather than give up their faith. One young mother made her decision to be baptized. On the morning of her baptism her husband, knowing what would hurt her most, took their young son and went away with him. When she returned home in the afternoon, he abused her and drove her away from

home. Later, he persuaded her to return home, but he has continuously persecuted her for her faith and has forbidden her to attend church services or to have any of the church members visit her. However, she remarked, 'The harder he makes it for me, the more determined I am to be faithful.' Recently she sent in some tithe and money for a subscription to the *Review and Herald*, and said: 'If my husband knew I had done this, he would kill me.'

"Our dear lay members are faithfully sowing the seed, enrolling their friends and neighbors in the Bible courses, and with their pastors are following through with Bible studies and cottage meetings. To every one of our members, I would say: 'In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand: for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good.' Eccl. 11:6.

"One member handed a Bible course enrollment card to the wife of a newspaperman. She enrolled and faithfully studied the lessons, and soon began attending the Seventh-day Adventist church. She enthusiastically talked the message as she mingled with her friends in high social circles. In a few months she was baptized into the church.

"A colporteur sold a *Drama of the Ages* to a family of four and also en-

CAROLINA CHURCH OFFICERS' INSTITUTES

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Sabbath School 9:30 A.M. Services 11:00 A.M. and 1:30-3:30 P.M.

January 22

Pittsboro
Durham
Fayetteville
Rocky Mount
Roanoke Rapids

Raleigh, N. C.

Wilson
Elizabeth City
Plymouth
Greenville, N. C.
Goldsboro

208 St. Mary's Street

New Bern
Wilmington
Winter Haven
Delco

January 29

Florence
Sumter

Columbia, S. C.

Charleston
Orangeburg

3000 River Drive Kingstree

We urge *all church officers* to attend the institute especially planned for them. Bring your lunch and plan to attend the full institute—9:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Your Carolina Conference officers and departmental secretaries plan to lead out in these services. Guest speakers from the Southern Union or General Conference will be present.

C. H. LAUDA, *President*

rolled them in the Bible course. The reading of the book and the study of the lessons led to the conversion of the father and the enlightenment of the whole family. After a few studies by the pastor, the whole family made their decision for baptism.

"As I ride through many cities and towns in Carolina where we have not a single Seventh-day Adventist, my heart yearns for the day when we can see centers of light shining in all these places. What better way to begin than for our church members to enter these towns with the Bible course enrollment cards? Just a few days ago, I visited for the first time several good interests in one of these fine, little towns in South Carolina, I thought, 'Why, here is already enough interest for a small Sabbath school.' This is a possibility for many of these towns.

"At the beginning of 1954 we did not have a single member in a certain North Carolina town of ten thousand population. But colporteurs had already pioneered the way by selling our books and enrolling people in the Bible courses. The pastor and laymen of the nearest church worked faithfully with these interests, and now there is a thriving company of twelve baptized members and a Sabbath school of about twenty in that town. Recently as I baptized a fine young couple, my mind went back to my first visit to their home about three months ago. As I visited briefly with the mother of the home, she came right to the point and asked me some frank questions about the Sabbath. When I gave her plain Bible answers, she made her decision then and there to begin observing the true Sabbath. How happy I was that I could tell her of this fine, little, new company that was meeting on the Sabbath day. The very next Sabbath, she, her husband, and their two fine little boys were present at Sabbath school, and they have been attending faithfully every Sabbath since.

"We have rejoiced to see many victories won throughout the year. Many have been delivered from lifelong habits. One was delivered in answer to prayer after having used snuff for over 55 years. The grace of Christ is sufficient for every need.

"Sensing the need of the hour and being so filled with the love of Christ, may we all so consecrate our lives that we shall be willing to tax ourselves and our resources to the utmost for the salvation of our fellowmen. May

we determine that the light of our message shall shine from many more towns and villages during this new year."

Remember, pray at twelve noon for Carolina evangelism.

C. H. LAUDA

IN GRATITUDE TO GOD

Nineteen hundred fifty-four is now history. We are certainly grateful to God for the accomplishments of our faithful literature evangelists who were successful in placing more than \$200,000 worth of literature in the homes of this great conference.

Just the other day a letter came to me at the office from Elder Crestakos telling me of at least ten individuals who were united to God's remnant family, and who came into the truth, at least in part, because of contacts with literature evangelists.

As conditions in the world today indicate the near approach of Christ's soon coming, I am wondering if some of you who read this article may not feel impressed to get into the vineyard at even this eleventh-hour call, accepting the words of the Master that "Whatsoever is right I will give thee." If you would like to write us, we would be glad to furnish you with information as to how you may get started in the work.

I. W. YOUNG
Publishing Secretary

NEWS

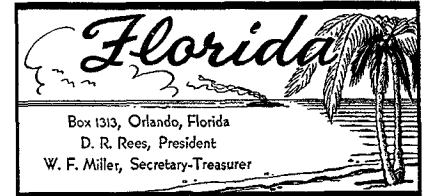
Death of Mrs. W. G. Kneeland and Captain W. W. Gilmer—Friends of Mrs. W. G. Kneeland will regret to learn that she passed away on January 6 at the Glen Alpine Rest Home near Morganton, North Carolina.

Captain W. W. Gilmer died January 8 at the Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital, Fletcher, North Carolina.

Obituaries will appear later in the SOUTHERN TIDINGS.

Buckmiller's Physical Therapy Center—We are pleased that Brother and Sister F. D. Buckmiller are now nicely located in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. They have been with us here in Carolina nearly a year, and the Lord has certainly blessed their ministry. They have an attractive physiotherapy department on the first floor of their home which is nicely located across from one of the attractive parks in Winston-Salem.

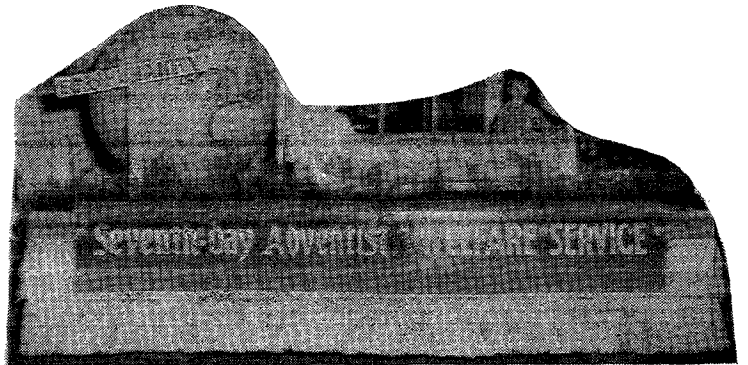
Brother and Sister Buckmiller are ministering to many of the influential people of the city, and we do trust and solicit your prayers that their medical ministry may result in the winning of many souls. We wish for the Buckmillers abundant success in their good work for the Master. They are located at 624 Bellview Street in Winston-Salem.



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INGATHERING FLOATS

The singing band method of Ingathering gives many persons an opportunity to engage in this campaign who would otherwise hesitate to take part. It provides solicitors with a pleasant approach to the homes of the public, and often the people learn to look forward to the coming of the singers. Since the solicitors need spend but a few moments at each home, they call at many doors. Often this brief visit is the only personal contact these



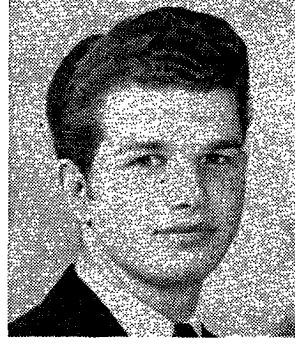
Welfare float which the Dorcas societies of the Orlando area entered in the Christmas parade.



Evangelist R. K. Cemer



Mrs. R. K. Cemer



Jack Cemer



Mrs. Jack Cemer

people have with someone who makes a direct appeal to their spiritual interests. We believe it is worth while to make this effort.

During this last Ingathering campaign a number of our district men constructed floats to depict the manger scene. On these floats tape recorders played Christmas carols, while the solicitors called from home to home. Many favorable comments were made as the float moved from street to street. The people responded willingly and generously.

In Orlando, at the Christmas parade, the Dorcas societies of the Academy, Winter Park, Sanitarium, and Central Orlando churches had a float constructed depicting the theme of the Ingathering cover page. During the parade very many favorable comments were heard concerning the work of Seventh-day Adventists.

We are living in momentous times, and it might be that we will not have much longer to do this important work. It takes courage and faith, but by the help of God we will press forward to do exploits.

W. L. MAZART

WELCOME, CEMER EVANGELISTIC TEAM

We are very happy to introduce to the constituency of the Florida Conference the Cemer evangelistic team. They are scheduled to hold eight meetings in 1955. The first is already in progress. At the opening meeting in the Melbourne church there was a capacity crowd and on Sunday night, January 9, some were turned away. They are scheduled to start in the Lakeland Auditorium, January 30, and Daytona Beach, March 6. Other appointments will be announced later.

The Lord has greatly blessed in their past evangelistic work. We know you

will join us in prayer for them as these devoted soul winners work in our field.

We are very pleased to welcome Elder and Mrs. R. K. Cemer, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cemer.

DON R. REES

ANOTHER LIGHT FOR THE TORCH OF TRUTH

On Sabbath afternoon, December 18, a branch Sabbath school was started in Madison, Florida, with 19 present. An enthusiastic group of believers from Madison and nearby communities gathered in the American Legion Hall for their first Sabbath worship service together.

Pastor Charles O'Dell was present to open the first services. We were happy to have Elder Harold Bennett, from the Valdosta, Georgia, church, visiting with us. He took part in the program. It is most fortunate that we have a good Seventh-day Adventist doctor in Madison. Dr. A. P. Haynal, who has recently moved to Madison, has been leading out in a strong way.

On the second Sabbath there were 23 in attendance. There is real promise of continued growth. All members are of good courage and feel there is a definite possibility of organizing a church soon. At present there are 11 Seventh-day Adventists living in or near Madison with several good Bible school interests. Pray for this group that they may be the means of saving souls for the kingdom of God.

CHARLES O'DELL

FLORIDA STATEWIDE MV OFFICERS' CONVENTION

Inspiration, fellowship, ideas, plans, know-how, good food, beautiful Florida sunshine—all this and much more was absorbed by the nearly one hundred Missionary Volunteer officers who

met at the Methodist Youth Camp, Leesburg, Florida, for a statewide MV officers' convention. The meetings opened Friday night, January 7, and ran through Sunday noon, January 9.

At the Friday evening meeting Elder F. W. Foster, Florida Conference MV secretary, stressed the fact that God's cause needs youth who are willing to be expendable for Christ. Experiences were told of youth who have given all to Jesus—and willingly—because Christ gave all for them. At the close of the message, stirring testimonies of re-dedication were given by the youth leaders from throughout the conference, who have pledged themselves to lead Florida youth into greater exploits for God during 1955.

Elder L. M. Nelson, MV secretary of the Southern Union Conference, spoke at the eleven o'clock worship service Sabbath morning, emphasizing that our youth need to be more active in soul-winning activities.

The rest of the meetings were devoted to discussions and demonstrations

All over Florida, young people are planning and working and looking forward to the

Florida Youth Congress

April 8 and 9
ORLANDO MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

Every Florida youth should have the privilege of receiving the inspiration of this great gathering. Older folks will long remember it, too. This will be worth weeks and months of working and saving! Don't let anything keep you away!

regarding ideas, activities, and plans, and methods on how to be more successful in fulfilling the purpose of the MV society—"To save our youth from sin, and guide them in service." Elder K. D. Johnson, Florida educational superintendent, assisted Elders Nelson and Foster in leading out in the discussions. Elder D. R. Rees, president of the Florida Conference, was also present for part of the meetings.

Let us remember to pray for these consecrated youth leaders as they carry forward the plans for the greatest program of youth activity during 1955 that Florida has ever known.

MAURICE GODWIN, *Office Secretary*
MV Department

DORCAS PROJECT

A unique method of raising funds for Dorcas Welfare or other church projects has been demonstrated by Miss Serpouhi Tavoukdjian, Dorcas welfare leader of the Walker Memorial

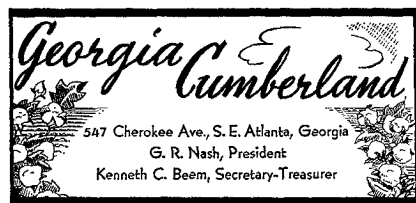
SPECIAL NOTICE
Conference leadership calling all men living in the Central Florida area for great mass meeting at Sanitarium church, Sunday, January 23, at 7:30 P.M.

Sanitarium church at Avon Park, Florida.

Instead of the usual custom of bringing gifts of silver to the silver wedding anniversary, the recent anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Larsen of Walker Memorial was an occasion when friends brought gifts of money to apply toward the local welfare center.

An appropriate program was planned for the evening, and the gifts of those in attendance, with that sent in by those who could not attend, amounted to nearly three hundred dollars.

W. L. MAZART



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THE NIGHT IS COMING

"A power from beneath is working to bring about the last great scenes in the drama. . . . Confusion fills the world, and a great terror is soon to come upon human beings." *Testimonies*, Vol 8, p. 28.

The foregoing words may seem to be a bit discordant in the light of recent happenings, a few of which we will herewith review:

Beginning in the recent past, and increasing as the days go by, with no prospect of an early abatement, articles reviewing the volumes, *The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers*, by Elder L. E. Froom, are appearing in theological journals around the circle of the earth. The number passed the one hundred mark well over a year ago. Their tone runs from mild approval to enthusiastic acclaim. Then recently all over North America the public press announced the completion, and told the story of these four volumes. Thus an

area, hitherto barely entered—the great theological world—has been thrown wide open.

Then we were all cheered on the appearance of the article in *Look*, by Elder A. S. Maxwell, with its wide circulation, and the later wider circulation in the form of more than eight million reprints of the identical material. The impact of this feature must have made a great impression on the public.

The inclusion of Seventh-day Adventists in a series of articles regarding different denominations during the month of December gave us unprecedented acclaim. Newspapers all over the United States featured these syndicated items.

The Harris Pine Mills story should at least be mentioned. There are others, too, which should and could be added, such as the renewed emphasis on eschatology (doctrine of last-day events) on a world-wide scale. But enough of this. By now you are asking what do these items have to do with the quotation that heads the article? Let us see!

Did it ever occur to you that Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem was but a few days before the cross? "The multitude hailed him as Messiah, their King. . . . All were happy and excited; the people vied with one another in paying Him homage. . . . Again and again it is repeated by the eager throng. . . . The procession is joined

by the crowds . . . thousands go forth to welcome Jesus." *Desire of Ages*, pp. 570, 571.

Christ "clearly foresaw the result. It would bring Him to the cross." *Ibid.*

We think the lesson is clear. We have had much favorable publicity of late. And we hasten to add that this is barely the beginning of still greater triumphs. But we must never neglect to "keep our powder dry!" Some day trends and sentiments will as quickly turn the other way. Then we will need friends in high places.

To educate people in this category we have been using the *Liberty* magazine with increasing success. And what a work it has done! In no single instance have I ever labored in a Sunday-law crisis without running into someone who could help, who in turn had been made friendly by *Liberty*. And that is the universal testimony of those who deal with problems of this kind.

Let us all thank God for the favorable publicity that is now attending our efforts. Indeed, let us pray that it will mightily increase. At the same time let us remember that *the night is coming*. January 22 is the day we take the offering for the *Liberty* magazine. *Should we not make it the largest one in years?*

R. E. CRAWFORD
Religious Liberty Secretary

REPORT OF MONTEAGLE PUBLIC RELATIONS

(The following report from Mrs. L. N. Nivison, press secretary of the Monteaale church, should bring both challenge and inspiration to us all. R. E. CRAWFORD)

I enclose clippings representing my press work for the last half of 1954. Altogether, the Monteaale church has enjoyed a total of 350 column inches of space in this six-page county weekly for the year 1954, much of which appeared on the front page.

For instance, in November and December we had 50 column inches of front-page publicity, the last article being given the lead space with a bold two-column heading, regarding a visit by proxy to our missionary family on the island of Madagascar—the Drouaults, whose parents are local people. Who could ask for more?

I have also included an article which our editor asked my permission to reprint as it appeared in the Forum of *The Nashville Tennessean* on September. While this is not church publicity in its strictest sense, this bit of

personal prestige does help to gain local recognition, as was evidenced by the fact that in the very same issue the editor gave my church writeup front-page space. This story mentioned the Penny Edwards' conversion. My letter to the Forum rated all three distinctions—appearance in the Sunday issue, given first place in the column, thereby receiving the main heading for the day, plus the three stars awarded each day to the writer of the best letter. This is my fourth successive year to receive this coveted award which automatically merits an invitation to their annual banquet in one of the large hotels of Nashville near the close of May. So far I have been unable to attend, but think I shall try to be present for the Forum this year.

We are grateful for the favor shown us in our relations with the press. To God be the glory and the praise. I said to a friend just recently, "Suppose every individual church in the entire country made bold to ask for so much!" Truly we realize the extent of favor we are enjoying from this six-page weekly.

MRS. L. N. NIVISON

BAPTISMS FOR DECEMBER, 1955

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H. V. Hendershot, Knoxville	
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R. W. Numbers, Chattanooga	
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APPROPRIATE DRESS FOR SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST LADIES

PART II

1. "Our Christian parents should bring to bear the weight of their example, instruction, and authority, to lead their sons and daughters in modestly attiring themselves, and thus winning the respect and confidence of those who know them. Let our people consider themselves well dressed only when the demands of modesty are met."—*Standards of Christian Living*, as adopted at the General Conference session held in Takoma Park, 1946, pp. 7-9.

2. That we determine to be more diligent in our personal study of the counsel on this subject as it is given in the Bible and the writings of Ellen G. White.

3. That in our study of the Spirit of Prophecy on this and every other subject we bear in mind the following points:

(a) The Spirit of Prophecy counsel is given primarily as a message to each one of us personally. (See Acts 26:19)

(b) That the counsel must be applied consistently—not accepting this and rejecting that as a matter of convenience.

(c) The counsel must be studied in its setting giving full consideration to the context.

(d) Before drawing a conclusion we must gain the full picture of a given subject by studying the entire range of the material to be found in all of Ellen G. White's writings.

(e) It is our duty to find in the messages the underlying principles which will help in the solution of present-day problems.

(f) While principle does not change, due consideration must be given as to the "time and place" when the counsel was given.

(g) We must recognize that in giving the counsel God did not preclude nor overlook the possible opportunity for doubt.

(h) That principles set forth in the counsels through the Spirit of prophecy are universal in their application.

(i) That the Spirit of prophecy counsels are up-to-date and are designed to guide us today unless specifically stated to meet the need of some local situation.

(j) The messages are scientifically sound.

(k) The counsel is not given in the form of laws and rules to take the place of Bible study, faith, initiative, or hard work.

(l) I must be absolutely honest with myself.

(m) In the study of the counsels I must be cognizant of the consequences of my attitude as it may affect myself and others.

(n) I must help others to find the guiding principles and do this by persuasion rather than by coercion or condemnation.

(o) I must manifest tolerance toward others who differ in experience

and background. They must settle some things with God alone.

(p) God can and will bless me and others according to our faith in the message and allegiance to them.

4. That in deciding what is or is not appropriate in our dress we apply the six principles which Ellen G. White sets forth in her writings:

(a) Health

(b) Modesty

(c) Christian simplicity

(d) Propriety

(e) Economy

(f) That which is appropriate for this age.

NEWS

★ Beautiful new pews have just recently been installed in the Fitzgerald church. This has improved the appearance of the church very much. Sunday night meetings are being held and Elder W. W. Walker, the pastor, says they plan to put on an intensive drive to interest more non-Seventh-day Adventists to attend.

★ The film, "One in Twenty Thousand," is meeting with whole-hearted support from school and service groups. On January 6 it was shown to a select group of high school students at Griffin, Georgia, arranged by Mrs. Hoskins of the Griffin church, who is a teacher at the high school. The County Health official and his two nurses were in attendance and were so interested they asked for the use of the film over January 27. Doctor Littell is projecting it to the County Medical Association in his area on January 11. Elder Fulfer is projecting it twice to the school of Crossville on January 17 and the Kiwanis Club the evening of the same day.

D. W. HUNTER



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

"PRAY FOR POWER AT THE NOONDAY HOUR"

WORKERS' MEETING

Madison College was the center of a great deal of activity on January 2 and 3. The Kentucky-Tennessee workers'

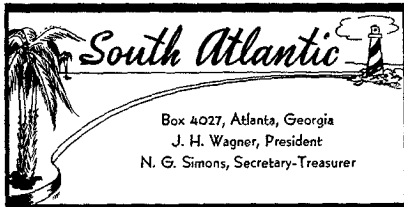
meeting was the occasion. All of the conference workers, medical doctors, school teachers, and colporteurs as well as our institutional workers, were invited and indeed we had a large crowd.

Enthusiasm filled the air as reports from various committees were presented indicating from every angle how we might increase our soul-winning facilities as well as results. It is planned that 1955 shall be the greatest soul-winning year of our history and with careful planning we hope to project these activities clear on into 1956 and onward.

There is indeed a stirring throughout the entire working force which we hope will be a great inspiration to our church members as the impact of this meeting reaches the various churches in the field.

From the General Conference, we had Elder W. B. Ochs. From the Union, Elder V. G. Anderson, Elder Eric Ristau, Elder E. L. Cardey and some of the Bible school men. Also from Southern Missionary College, Elder E. C. Banks and Elder W. H. McHenry.

The inspiration gathered at this meeting will be long remembered and should mean a great forward move in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, especially in the plans that we laid for raising up churches in dark counties. We hope that every church will accept the responsibility of at least one dark county in 1955.



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A LETTER TO YOU

DEAR CHURCH MEMBERS:

According to history, we know that Jesus was here in person over nineteen hundred years ago, and according to prophecy, we know that He will soon return. But the world at large does not know, and will not know, unless we inform them. From city to city, from country to country we are to carry the publications containing the promises of the Saviour's soon coming. See *Testimonies*, Vol. 9, p. 34.

In the following experience we can

see the effectiveness and results of the circulation of our literature. A number of years ago literature was sent to the unentered hill country of Assam, and a young man, unknown to our workers, began teaching it to others. When this interest was found recently, one of our workers located eleven groups with 700 adherents, all claiming to be Seventh-day Adventists.

There is no time to procrastinate or delay, no time to wait for a more convenient day, for the signs of the early return of our Lord are thickening. "Our publications are now sowing the gospel seed, and are instrumental in bringing as many souls to Christ as the preached word. Whole churches have been raised up as the result of their circulation. In this work, every disciple of Christ can act a part." *Christian Service*, p. 146.

If it is your desire to do your part in distributing our literature during the little time we have left, then write me today for information.

SILAS McCLAMB
Publishing Secretary
Box 4027
Atlanta 2, Georgia



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CAMP MEETING FOR 1955

Camp meeting for the South Central Conference will convene again on the beautiful campus of the Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama. The dates are August 4 to 13. Begin laying definite plans to be in attendance at this great convocation, as the Lord has some real blessings in store for each one of us. *Come and bring the family.*

RECENT VISITS IN THE FIELD

It was my privilege, with Brother Ford, to visit a few of our churches, and we would like to share with you some of the inspiration and blessings of these trips.

Our first trip was to Knoxville, Tennessee, my initial visit. Our people have rallied wonderfully to the Ingathering program, and while there, they had passed the victory mark and

were well on the way toward the Minuteman goal. A wonderful spirit is being exhibited by the Knoxville church.

We visited Montgomery where we had a chance to discuss with our brethren the future plans concerning the liquidation of our obligations there relative to the new church building. We wish you could see what we saw, this beautiful brick structure that is now housing over 400 believers in Montgomery. The Sabbath attendance averages over 500. Words can not express the inspiration that one receives when he visits Montgomery. You will have to go and see for yourselves.

We also visited Meridian. Here the work is making wonderful progress. The church has been completely renovated. The members are enthusiastically reaching for the final stages of the Ingathering goal.

We spent a few hours in Jackson where we had a chance to visit the church school and here we saw that real progress had been made.

In Hattiesburg, Elder Starks joined us and here we were able to meet with the believers and to give some assistance in the Ingathering program. Here, too, the work is moving forward. We saw several marked improvements in the schoolroom.

In Vicksburg we were delighted to see our newly constructed church building. In a few weeks our people will have the pleasure of holding their first service in the church.

We also spent some time in Canton where we gave study to the purchasing of a lot in order to have a permanent place for our people there.

We spent several days in the Delta visiting Greenville, Leland, Belzoni, Indianola, Greenwood, and Clarksdale. In all of these places one word is sufficient to describe what we saw, and that word is "progress." Our new believers are taking hold of things, and our people are rallying to the Ingathering. Improvements are being made here and there, even though economic conditions in that part of our conference have been affected due to the failure of crops. Our people, however, are of good courage.

We also visited Louisville where we had a chance to observe the progress of our building program there. Our people are happy that very soon they will be able to meet under their own "vine and fig tree." We were also



Nashville Master Guides who attended the banquet December 20.

happy to visit Covington where we were able to meet, for the first time, with our believers.

As we visit from place to place throughout our conference, we receive new inspiration as the result of the contacts we make, and it places within us a new desire, new determination to consecrate our lives to God for greater service. Let's pray hard and work together here in South Central that the year 1955 will be the greatest year in the history of our conference.

W. W. FORDHAM

MASTER GUIDE BANQUET

On December 20, 1954, the Master Guide Club of the Meharry Boulevard church had its holiday banquet. The Christmas motif of red and green high-lighted the schoolroom in which the banquet was held.

Dr. T. Howard Bullard, local elder of the church, served as toastmaster. "O Come All Ye Faithful" was sung by the entire group. Elder N. A. Lindsay, pastor of the church, petitioned our heavenly Father to guide and bless. A poem was given by Mr. Ronald Freeman (Companion), entitled "Chicago Holiday." Miss Martha P. Owens (Master Guide) sang "Silent Night." Elder L. A. Paschal, conference Missionary Volunteer secretary, gave a brief history of the work of Master Guides.

A savory meal was served by Mrs. T. Haddox, MV leader, '54, and Mrs. F. Hardison, assistant Sabbath school superintendent, 1955.

Gifts were exchanged by the group. Mr. Elmer Freeman (Guide) served as "father good-will" and passed out the gifts. Two Master Guides were

unable to be present, Mrs. Emma Jordan, and Elder P. C. Winley, who is now home missionary secretary of the Central States Conference.

On Monday, January 10, the group plans a study of astronomy at the Nashville Museum. Miss A. Dorris Merideth, secretary to the president of the South Central Conference, is president of the Master Guide Club. Mrs. Gladys Rucker, church treasurer, is treasurer of the club.

MARTHA P. OWENS
News Reporter

The Colporteur Evangelist

ERIC RISTAU, Pub. Dept. Secretary
REPORT FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER

Carolina		I. W. Young, Pub. Dept. Sec. Box 930, Charlotte, North Carolina		
Name	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Anderson, E. L.	BP	144	406.75	248.25
Barnes, B.	BR-GT	67	71.05	714.25
Barnes, C. M.	GT-BR	145	312.50	775.00
Bowers, Mrs. W. C.	DrA	101		1331.50
Bvans, James	GT-BR	191	434.25	694.25
Eastin, Dudley	GC	51	84.00	342.75
England, John	GT-TT	61	148.25	318.00
Evans, H. W.	Misc.	106	53.20	304.50
Greenlee, Arlie	GT	49	52.25	171.00
Henson, W. E.	BR-DA	124	293.25	440.30
Higdon, Carl	GT	241	872.95	214.00
Horton, Mrs. A. H.	Misc	41	63.75	193.00
Kantzer, Richard	GT	117	126.00	800.00
Longstreet, W. W.	GT	44	22.00	411.35
Maquire, B. G.	GC	144	338.00	245.25
Patsel, W. H.	GC	130	561.95	1041.95
Poindexter, E. B.	BR	40	104.25	302.75
Potter, Faith	TT-LH	57	151.25	151.25
Sparks, Harry	GT-TT	106	640.05	724.55
Tuesdale, L. D.	GT	67	115.25	594.00
Ward, L. A.	GT	107	501.20	682.70
Ward, M. J.	GT	83	333.95	562.00
Warren, W. J.	GT	51	69.50	206.75
Miscellaneous		557	2014.49	4406.17
Totals		2825	7770.09	15875.36

Florida		Joseph C. Greene, Pub. Dept. Sec. Box 1313, Orlando, Florida		
Name	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Butcher, Irvin	BR-GT	140	500.50	1300.50
Calvert, H. J.	DrA-GT	87	297.85	114.50
Dav, Emma	BR-SJ	104	186.00	305.25
Doherty, Dan	BR-GT	77	240.55	522.25
Graves, Mary	GT	91	264.50	544.50
Gray, E. O.	BR-GT	72	281.50	163.25
Hilliard, Earl	SJ-BS	46	130.65	177.50
Kepler, Mrs. C. B.	GT	63	153.75	271.20

Kotecki, Leonard	GT-BR	117	207.75	709.10
Laraway, Ethel	BTS	59	179.25	179.25
Neal, R. A.	BR-BTS	119	237.50	695.75
Petrucchia, Antony	SJ-BS	40	90.00	90.00
Ruiz, Epy	GT	101	168.80	186.13
Ruskjer, Mrs. J.	BS	49	135.09	9.00
Sullivan, Robert	BR-GT	116	157.50	430.40
Waldo, C. E.	BTS	32	279.00	174.25
Blalock, Pauline	Maqs.	109	306.50	306.50
Cherry Rosalie	Maqs.	40	361.25	361.25
Daytona Beach School				
	Maqs	40	50.00	50.00
Miscellaneous		352	1007.75	903.00
Totals		1992	6149.30	8441.88

Ga.-Cumb. Wm. J. Crofton, Pub. Dept. Sec.
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Name	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Anclin, Alice	GT	82	193.15	130.05
Anclin, George	GT	121	228.90	948.98
Bacon, James	DrA-GT	102	330.45	940.85
Baker, Viola	BR			210.25
Barnes, Joe	HH			101.81
Beach, R. L.	BR-LH			415.75
Bolton, Kenneth	GT-TT			758.22
Bowman, J. W.	Misc.	113	234.50	1492.29
Bremson, Mrs. Annie	GT	45	126.50	84.25
Burke, Mrs. M. A.	BR-GT			98.47
Carlton, Lonnie	GT	123	275.00	820.73
Cartledge, Ralph	BS-SJ	125	400.75	322.75
Davis, E. C.	Misc.	148	507.75	1033.54
Dempsey, Ernest	SJ-BR			1033.54
Earle, W. C., Jr.	DrA-SJ			522.76
Edwards, Charles	GT			148.50
Felt, Paul	GT-TT			139.05
Fillman, Donald	GT-TT	37	160.75	257.75
Maeege, Mrs. R. E.	BTS			93.27
Hagan, D. F.	BS-SJ			1737.15
Hartman, J. A.	DrA			1375.01
Just, Avolt	GT-BR			788.51
Kelley, R. H.	GT	168	369.00	1030.00
Laugherty, R. E.	BS-SJ			394.82
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Lynch, Harrell	BR-SJ			905.66
McColpin, Mrs. M.	BR-GT	44	298.00	298.00
McKee, F. L.	GT	119	383.00	2116.71
Marx, Lester L.	BTS-BR			180.48
Reynolds, Charleen				
	MMC			1464.30
Shepard, Orlo	Misc.			1129.55
Sykes, R. L.	BR-LH	111	489.25	1759.85
Temples, J. W.	BTS-SJ	110	334.25	719.00
Thompson, G. B.	GT	99	292.30	403.50
Thompson, Pauline	HC			91.26
Walters, C. H.	GP			493.06
Wilson, W. O.	BR			137.29
Wroe, John	GC-SJ	66	259.25	856.49

Students				
Anderson, Merlin	GT			31.02
Burke, Eugene	GT-SJ			813.11
Burke, M. Eugene	BR-GT			80.13
Center, Richard	GT-SJ			947.63
Durichek, Peter				
	DrA-LH	38		2438.62
Kabool, M. F.	GT			2537.60
Luttrell, Eugene	DrA-GT			301.75
Parsons, Alice	GT			78.53
Peel, James D.	GT			144.58
Stone, James	GT			444.38
VonBoeckman, Eleanor				
	DrA-GT			79.03
Ward, Walter	BR-BR			1110.44
Williams, James	BR-GT			367.40

Magazine Workers
Amedee, Mrs. A. E.

	TT-LH	109	2448.00	2448.00
Blalock, Pauline	TT-LH	69	777.10	777.10
Bretz, Mrs. Joe	TT-LH	30	98.25	98.25
Cring, Betty	TT-LH	46	200.00	200.00
Mackenzie, Mrs. G.				
	TT-LH	88	102.50	102.50
Ortner, Mrs. C. G.				
	TT-LH	89	217.00	217.00
Miscellaneous		37	147.68	6144.98
Totals		2122	8873.33	44271.61

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Anderson, V.	MM	90	75.00	75.00
Baylock, W.	MM	50	75.00	75.00
Billingsley, M.	MMC	125	264.55	200.13
Belzoni 20 M Club	MM	40	75.00	75.00
Bivens, J.	DrA	74	75.97	94.31
Caldwell, P. L.	GH	87	432.25	64.50
Campbell, I.	MM	104	99.45	99.45
Conn, V.	MM	100	92.50	92.50
Dade, A.	BS	83	26.75	41.50
Dotson, E.	GBL	120	205.70	215.70
Penison, O.	GH	193	93.00	150.50
Jackson, G.	LH	46	152.80	30.05
Jackson, T. J.	DrA	147	1643.85	296.70
Jackson, Miss 20 Club				
	MM	50	50.00	50.00
Jackson, Tenn. 20 Club				
	MM	40	20.00	20.00

Lasley, W. M.HCL	207	183.85	540.80
Leland, Miss. 20 M Club	MM	50	87.50
Nashville, Tenn 20 Club	MM	62	50.00
Oglesby, N. B.MM	65	75.00	75.00
Oliver, J.BR	75	104.50	129.25
Pitchford, M.DRA	75	150.50	150.50
Poe, I. O.BR	72	53.47	19.65
Reid, V. E.HCL	41	111.90	35.90
Robinson, S.DRA	230	2773.67	625.92
Smith, Theodore MMC	171	511.80	348.15
Spencer, L.M	114	59.51	
Spraggins, L.SJ	96	93.25	153.10
Thomas, L.GL	60	109.50	85.50
Ward, W. S.DRA	184	1254.70	189.60
Washington, J. E. MMC	217	1576.65	411.81
White, L.BS	154	158.05	72.00
Whitehead, G.BR	253	138.25	348.50
Whitehead, W.BR	387	111.00	866.75
Wilkinson, L.MM	73	120.95	39.00
Williams, G.MM	89	39.05	46.80
Williams, M.MMC	95	325.45	138.45
Wilson, R. E.MMC	167	510.00	109.50
Young, H.MM	56	53.50	83.50
Miscellaneous	157	295.85	243.79
Totals	4499	12329.72	6410.31

SUNSET TABLE

	Jan. 21	Jan. 28
Atlanta, Ga.	6:00	6:06
Birmingham, Ala.	5:09	5:15
Charlotte, N. C.	5:41	5:49
Collegedale, Tenn.	5:59	6:07
Huntsville, Ala.	5:04	5:12
Louisville, Ky.	4:54	5:02
Memphis, Tenn.	5:18	5:26
Meridian, Miss.	5:20	5:26
Nashville, Tenn.	5:03	5:11
Orlando, Fla.	5:56	6:02
Wilmington, N. C.	5:32	5:39

CHURCH CALENDAR

- January 22 — Religious Liberty Day and Offering
- February 5 — Christian Home and Family Altar Day
- February 5—Home Missionary Offering

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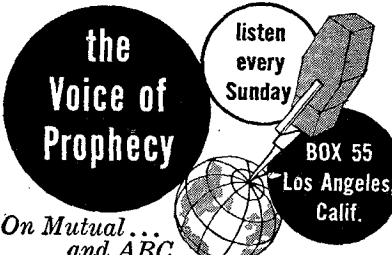
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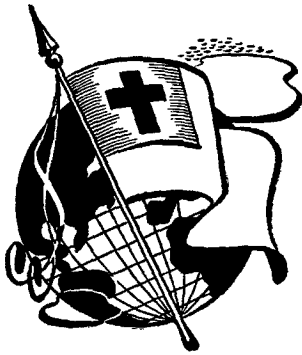
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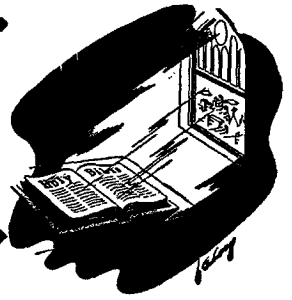
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IN THE SOUTHERN UNION



Six to 56

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

AFTER two tent efforts in the city of Tallahassee, Florida, Pastor H. L. Cleveland, district leader of the South Atlanta Conference, reports that a company of six members a year ago, is now an organized church of 56 members! Brother Cleveland has given us an interesting report of the work in his district.

"We pitched our small tent in the university section of Tallahassee for our second effort in this city and as a result 15 more souls were added to the 35 baptized last year. Thus the membership has risen from six to 56!

Another small company has now become a church.

"Attendance was good at the meetings until the coming of cold weather. Mrs. R. L. Reynolds and Mrs. H. L. Cleveland ably assisted in this meeting and we thank God for their faithful service. We are also grateful for the help contributed by two of our laymen who assisted in the services each night.

"The Tallahassee church has raised over \$500 toward the construction of a new church building. We are now meeting in an auxiliary building of

one of the public schools, thanks to the kindness of the good principal. Our church building in Thomasville is also undergoing extensive repairs.

"Our district enjoyed a gain of almost \$2,500 in tithe this past year, reflecting the blessing of God and the faithfulness of the members in this area. This gain was made despite the fact that this is a low-income area.

"At present the Ingathering is the first order of business in our field.

"Pray for us that God will make this district a stronghold for the faith."

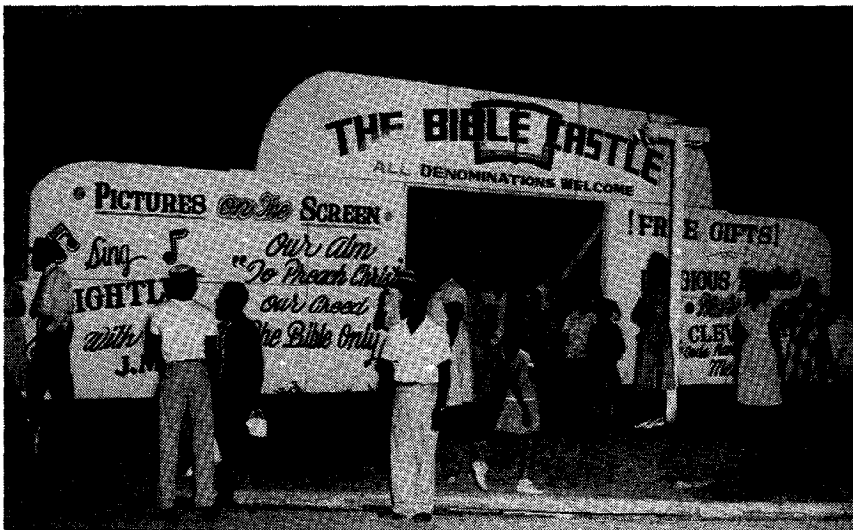
February 6, Silver Anniversary Broadcast of H.M.S. Richards

COMMEMORATING a quarter century of unbroken broadcasting by Elder H. M. S. Richards, the Voice of Prophecy radio group is to record a unique 25th Anniversary broadcast at the large Los Angeles Shrine Auditorium, Jefferson near Figueroa Streets, on Sabbath afternoon, January 29, at 3:30.

On Sunday, February 6, this special program will be released coast-to-coast over the two networks of Mutual and ABC.

We urge you to make use of this unusual broadcast to invite your loved ones and acquaintances to listen to the Voice of Prophecy, perhaps for the first time, on Sunday, February 6. Such an invitation on your part could well be the beginning of a new interest and the turning of a heart to Christ.

D. V. POND



The tent where Pastor H. L. Cleveland and his associates brought present truth to many honest people in Tallahassee.

Lift up the message, and loud let it ring!

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