

SOUTHERN TIDINGS

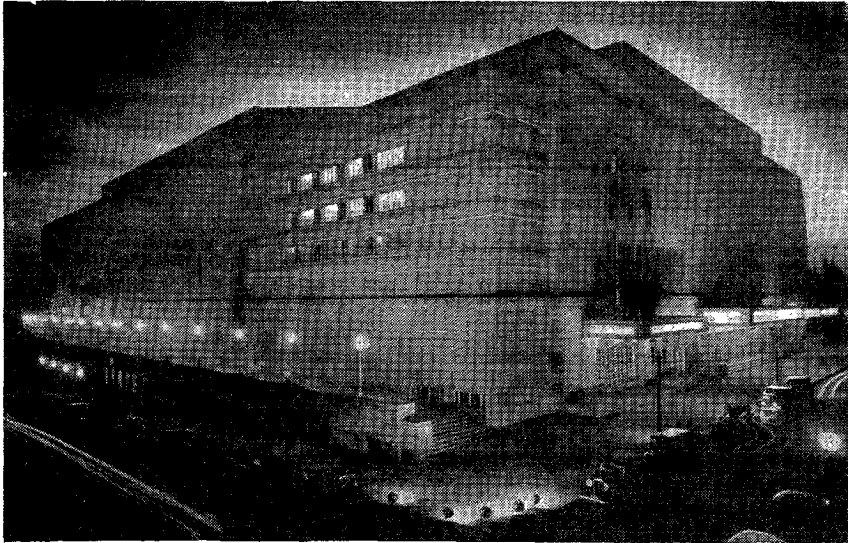


"Give All to God You Would Keep for Eternity"

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Coming — A Great Laymen's Congress

C. E. GUENTHER, *Associate Secretary, Home Missionary Department*
General Conference of S. D. A.

THIS is one of the greatest meetings since Pentecost." In these words Elder W. H. Branson summed up the impact of the first Laymen's Congress held four years ago. Ten thousand and more Adventist laymen and ministers in attendance at Grand Ledge concurred.

To those present at that meeting came a tremendous spiritual experience never to be forgotten. The Spirit of God touched men and women and they went home charged with power. A new wave of evangelism swept through the churches and through the land. Not only is Grand Ledge still remembered, its influence is still at work.

Within four months, on June 21, another great Laymen's Congress will open in Kansas City, Missouri. Why another Laymen's Congress? How is

it possible for this meeting to have an even greater impact on the people and the work of God?

1. By holding this congress in three sections, one for the central west, another for the far west and a third for the east, twice as many delegates and visitors will be able to attend.

2. Important lessons were learned in the first congress which are being applied to help make the coming congress even more effective.

3. The instruction given at the first Laymen's Congress at Grand Ledge dealt primarily with the problems of finding and developing interests in the third angel's message. This next congress, while developing further these points, will focus mainly on leading interested ones to a decision and on reaping a soul harvest.

4. This congress will build on the fruitage of the first congress. It will open with a report of specific results achieved since 1951. The daily program will include a re-enactment of soul-winning experiences. The congress will close with the assignment of a new objective and with a new challenge.

5. The evening programs will honor pioneer lay soul winners of yesterday, challenge the laymen of today, and present a panoramic view of the future of lay evangelism and the finishing of the work. These evening programs have been planned with the view of making them the most colorful, inspiring, and challenging meetings ever held for Adventist laymen.

The Tuesday night meeting will begin with a procession based on a new theme. This will be followed with a report by conferences, with the presentation and testimony of trophies, the unveiling of the congress panel and theme, and other special features.

On Wednesday night the Good Samaritan will ride again, as the touching drama of health and welfare evangelism is unrolled in picture, song, and story.

The program on Thursday night will feature Adventist laymen of yesterday, of today, and tomorrow. The theme of the evening is "Shining as the Stars." For two hours this program will move from climax to climax as the past, present, and future of lay evangelism is portrayed.

The closing meeting on Saturday night will include the commissioning of a large group of laymen and a commitment to service that is unique. A new feature will be added to this closing meeting which cannot yet be revealed.

These great evening programs, together with the daily workshops, the elective classes, and classes in decisions, the new problem clinics, and the spiritual messages by world leaders

have all been planned with a view to giving new impetus to lay evangelism and to accelerating the program of finishing the work of God. We invite all of our believers to unite in prayer that under the blessing and Spirit of God this glorious purpose shall be fulfilled.

This congress will not be restricted to delegates alone. It is open to all. Everyone is welcome. You cannot afford to miss this meeting! I'll see you at Kansas City June 21!

They Must Know!

G. W. CHAMBERS, *Secretary*
War Service Commission
General Conference

SABBATH problems of young men in uniform are taking an increasing amount of time. War Service Commission secretaries are very happy to help our young men as they face these problems, but they are even more anxious to help them to keep out of trouble. "Knowledge is power" in military installations.

Recently I had the privilege of visiting with a group of our young men in uniform at the Service Center in San Antonio, Texas. A few questions revealed that many of these young men *did not know* how to relate themselves to the problem of refusing Sabbath duty in the proper way! The proper way lays the foundation for success in case a courtmartial results. The improper response can almost guarantee a courtmartial with a conviction and a sentence.

Our young men must know how to meet these problems! To be forewarned is to be forearmed.

The young man who can approach his superior officer properly, who knows in advance the problems that he is likely to face, and who is prepared with a suggestive solution to those problems, is on vantage ground.

Let us give them that advantage by making it possible for them to attend our National Medical Cadet Training Camp at Grand Ledge, Michigan, June 28-July 12. The training they will receive there will provide them with the skill and knowledge they will need when they are finally called into the nation's service.

They must know if they are to meet

News of Southern Missionary College

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KENNETH WRIGHT, *President*

-:- RICHARD HAMMILL, *Dean*

ON CAMPUS

The annual college board meeting was held at the college on February 8. Among items of interest, the following actions were taken:

VOTED, To add approximately nine thousand square feet of floor space to the Collegedale Wood Products plant, to be constructed of concrete blocks, and to be used almost entirely as a warehouse in which to store finished products of the plant.

VOTED, To hold a summer session, commencing June 13, and closing August 1, under the direction of Dr. Richard Hammill.

International Relations Week

This week began Sunday night with a local broadcast regarding the apostle to the Indians, Elder F. A. Stahl.

The program, which was co-sponsored by Christ's Foreign Legion, the Missionary Volunteer society, and the International Relations Club, began its open sessions with the chapel hour on Monday morning, and continued on through the week, taking up each chapel service and joint worship each evening.

The chief attraction of the week was the presence in our midst of the dynamic and eloquent secretary of our world organization, the General Conference, Elder W. R. Beach. The college and the Collegedale community were very fortunate to be able to secure his services. When Elder Beach finished his last service at sundown Sabbath afternoon, he had spoken eighteen times.

Among other things, Elder Beach said that the young man or woman who aspires to serve God in an overseas division should, first of all, be willing, when and if the call comes, to imitate Peter and his three fisherman companions, and leave our earth-

and solve their military problems. Let us help them to know by making this training available to them.

ly occupations to go immediately. He said that we should be more than a modern tombstone epitaph which seems to content itself with epitomizing life by a dash between a birth and a death date.

Brother Beach continued saying that we should be ready, "as much as it depends on me," (French version) to respond. Jesus, he said, expects us to do what we are able to do, *and nothing more*. He cited the example of a young man who, upon being called, asked for more time in which to get ready. Although twenty years have passed, he is still postponing the day of his entrance in the work. He also said that we should not only be willing to go, and immediately, but to remain once we have arrived. In other words, to persevere.

As an example of a capable man who persevered, he cited Caleb. Although never chosen leader, nor showered with honors, yet he persevered along with Joshua, the honored leader, and finished his career conquering the remnants of the giants in the last Canaanish stronghold of the city of David.

OFF CAMPUS

David Messinger, president of the Southern Missionary College Concert Band, under the direction of N. L. Krogstad, reports that the organization which he directs is touring the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference. Their first stand was at Louisville, Kentucky, where they assisted at the vesper service that evening, and helped also at the meetings held by the Missionary Volunteer Association during the Sabbath, and finished the day, with a band concert that night. On Sunday night, the band played at the auditorium of the Southern Publishing Association, and on Monday, they gave a much-appreciated performance in the morning at Highland Academy, and the same evening, at Madison College. Other performances are planned which will take the band off campus in the near future.

MESSAGE MAGAZINE PRICE CHANGE

The following rates are effective with the April, 1955, issue:

<i>Subscription Rate</i>	<i>Missionary Subscription Rate</i>
1 Year\$2.75	Campaign rate 1 year\$1.50
2 Years 5.25	
3 Years 7.50	Regular SDA rate 1.75
5 Years11.75	

The *Message Magazine* does not have the circulation potential of some of our other periodicals. Consequently the volume of production required to maintain the lower rate was not being realized, which has made it necessary to make this increase.

I. H. IHRIG, *Circulation Manager*
The Message Magazine



MV Week of Prayer March 5-12

A SPECIAL GIFT FOR EVERY YOUTH

HERE is exciting news! Plans are being laid by every MV society and minister of the Southern Union to bring you a special gift absolutely free! Are you interested?

Listen! This gift, while free, will cost you something. In the first place, it means your personal attendance at every meeting of the MV Week of Prayer, March 5 to 12. In return, there is offered the free gift of Jesus Christ, with forgiveness, pardon, joy, salvation, and opportunity for greater personal acquaintance with Him. No greater gift has ever been offered. Will you accept?

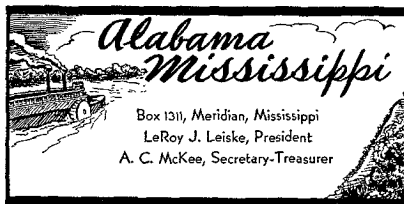
Why not plan now to attend every meeting of the MV Week.

L. M. NELSON

SPECIAL

Dr. Glenn Reynolds, a young Adventist doctor who is confined to a wheelchair, will be featured in the March 12 issue of *Look* magazine which is on the newstands March 8. A polio victim, Dr. Reynolds nevertheless completed his medical course at C.M.E. and is now beginning his internship at Washington Sanitarium and Hospital. Arrangements for his story to appear in pictures in *Look* were made by the General Conference Bureau of Public Relations.

DONN H. THOMAS



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MISSIONARY PROBLEMS IN BIBLE LANDS

God is working on the hearts of the people in Bible lands. Problems that our missionaries hardly know how to handle because of the customs in these lands make our work very difficult.

Mrs. R. C. Darnell (Mary Tunison), daughter of Sister T. E. Tunison of Pensacola, Florida, sends the following experience to our Sabbath school members:

"The rainy season had ended. It was spring in the desert kingdom of the Jordan, and even the barren hills were covered with green mixed with red and yellow wild flowers. It was spring in Jamille's heart as she rode the rickety old bus winding its way through the mountains down toward the waters of Adiseeya. There was plenty of water there at this time of the year, and she was on her way to her baptism.

"It was with a heavy heart and tears in her eyes that a few weeks earlier she had watched her friends leave the village, bound for the Jordan Valley, 1300 feet below sea level. She had so much wanted to be baptized with them in the same river where Jesus had been baptized. But her father had angrily refused to permit his daughter to join the Adventists.

"But now he had given his reluc-

tant consent. This was a day she would never forget. Even her father had to admit that she was a more obedient girl and that she cheerfully performed any task asked of her except on the Sabbath, when she politely but firmly refused to do any work.

"The school year ended and another began. Jamille was now in the seventh grade. One more year after this one, and she hoped to find a way to attend Middle East College at Beirut, Lebanon. There she would continue her studies, and perhaps become a teacher and return to her village to teach other boys and girls about her Saviour.

"One day a man 35 years old came to the village seeking a wife. He was attracted to Jamille and offered her father eighty dinars (\$200) for her. In distress, she sent for the Adventist national worker. He finally secured the father's promise not to accept the offer. But the next morning when Jamille came to school, she was engaged. She told her teacher that her father had held a gun by her head while she agreed to marry this man. An ignorant priest had performed the engagement ceremony, which in this case was almost as binding as the wedding.

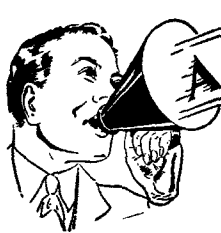
"The worker went again to see her father who, after much persuasion, consented to break the engagement if someone would give him the forty dollars which had been spent for the priest and the celebration. The amount was raised, but the father's love for money was stronger than his love for his daughter.

"The next morning he went to the mission school. When Jamille saw him, she began to weep and to plead with the preacher to help her. But there was nothing more he could do. Her father beat her severely, forced her to leave the school, and immediately had her married to this man she had never known before. All for two hundred dollars!

"Jamille now lives in a strange, distant village far away from her loved ones and the school that was so dear to her. Pray for her that she will remain faithful in spite of this hard experience, and save your dimes and quarters and dollars so that next Thirteenth Sabbath there will be a big overflow. Then we will be able to have more teachers and schools to tell the village boys and girls about Jesus."

W. O. COE

(*Ala.-Miss. continued on page 6*)



ANNOUNCING *Something New!*

The Adventist Book Club

C. W. CHRISTIAN, *Manager, Book Department*

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION

HERE is some really exciting news! For some time we have been endeavoring to find a way to get our SDA publications into our Adventist homes. We believe we have found it. We believe you will be happy to learn of this new plan whereby you can have available in your home suggestions and other brief announcements concerning our various books.

On December 7 many of our Bible House managers were together in a meeting to give study to creating an Adventist Book Club. Briefly, here is the plan: Fill in the attached blank with your church, your name and complete address, and send it to your Book and Bible House. There are just three conditions of membership:

1. Be a Seventh-day Adventist in good and regular standing.
2. Pay promptly for all books selected.
3. Agree to purchase a minimum of four book club selections during the year.

Now for some extra good news! When you send in your application and you are accepted as a member of the Adventist Book Club, you will receive free of charge your choice of one of the following books:

1. Down Nature's Paths
2. Hilltop Vistas
3. African Animal Stories
4. The Desire of Ages. (A special subscription binding.)

Every two months during the year we will mail you an envelope containing a description of the Adventist Book Club selections for that month together with announcements of various other books from our current catalog, so that in all you will receive six separate lists during the year from which to choose the four books that

you purchase. Sometimes we will offer special discounts on the special books offered. Other times we will offer bonus books. As a book club member you will be the only one to benefit from these special discounts or bonus book offers.

Fill out the application blank right now, mail it to your Book and Bible House, because you will not want to miss a single one of these announcements which will be mailed every two months.

WHY I SHOULD JOIN

Think what it will mean to receive every two months the announcement

featuring either our latest publication or one of our current books that will really help to build a good library.

When I have sent in my application and have received my Adventist Book Club membership card, that will entitle me to any special discount offered on my selection or any bonus books offered. It will also enable me to send in my order and pay later, or I can pay at the time I send in the order.

Instead of having to buy many dollars' worth of books once or twice a year, this new plan offers me the opportunity of buying one or two books every two months. What an opportunity now to buy these a few at a time.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ADVENTIST BOOK CLUB

Yes, I want to join the Adventist Book Club.

Please send my membership card, properly signed and dated, showing my account number. I understand this will entitle me to the following:

BENEFITS

1. I will receive current book selection lists.
2. I will be entitled to special discounts from time to time.
3. I will have my choice of free bonus books as offered.
4. My books will be sent postpaid.

CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

1. I am a Seventh-day Adventist in good and regular standing.
2. I will pay promptly for all books selected.
3. I agree to purchase a minimum of four book club selections during the year.

Name

Address

City Zone State

I am a member of the Seventh-day
Adventist Church.

My choice of the free book is:

ALA.-MISS. BOOK & BIBLE HOUSE
BOX 1311, MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI
GA.-CUMB. BOOK & BIBLE HOUSE
BOX 4929, ATLANTA 2, GEORGIA

CAROLINA BOOK & BIBLE HOUSE
BOX 930, CHARLOTTE 1, NORTH CAROLINA
KY.-TENN. BOOK & BIBLE HOUSE
BOX 987, NASHVILLE 2, TENNESSEE

FLORIDA BOOK & BIBLE HOUSE
BOX 1313, ORLANDO, FLORIDA
SOUTH ATLANTIC BOOK & BIBLE HOUSE
BOX 4027, ATLANTA 2, GEORGIA

SOUTH CENTRAL BOOK & BIBLE HOUSE, BOX 936, NASHVILLE 2, TENNESSEE

Parents' Exchange

Sponsored by the General Conference Department of Education. Archa O. Dart, Assistant Secretary

How I Did It

(We wish to thank the parents who have contributed to this page. Your ideas and suggestions are appreciated for this Exchange.)

When the child is old enough to run away.

PARENT NO. 1. Tying the feet of my children cured them quicker than anything else. I would say, "You are a good little boy, and good little boys stay right in their own yard. We shall have to do something to those feet to make them mind you. Suppose we tie them to this post until they learn to obey you." Once or twice was all it took to let my children know that they were to stay at home.

PARENT NO. 2. I love my little girl too much to neglect her and allow her to run the risk of being killed in the street. Stinging her little legs with a switch is much better than having a truck run over her and break them.

PARENT NO. 3. We built a fence around the back yard. Although we were renting at the time, and had to leave the fence when we moved, we felt that the price was cheap enough compared to the protection it gave the

"Families that pray together stay together."

child and the satisfaction it afforded me.

When the child cries a great deal for no physical cause.

PARENT NO. 1. First, I make sure there is nothing wrong. It is sometimes difficult to know whether he is in pain or not, but the tone of his voice usually tells. If he continues to cry after I am satisfied that he needs no physical attention, I hold my hand over his mouth until he stops. A few such experiences cures him for life. It is cruel to allow a child to cry without a cause.

PARENT NO. 2. If a baby finds that

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Juvenile delinquency *increases* during the summer months?

The Home and School program on "Summer Work for Teen-Agers" will be of special interest to you?

"That Gap in the Hedge" by Wilma Ross Westphal in the February 17 issue of the *Review and Herald* should be read by every parent of teen-agers.

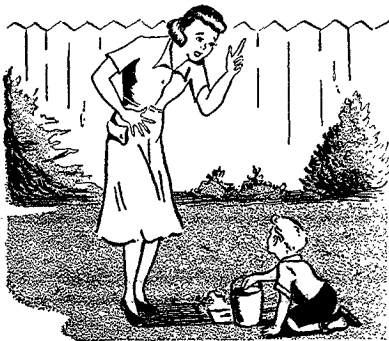
CHILD GUIDANCE

A small child should be taught to obey implicitly, without question.

TRY THIS



NOT THIS



MOTHER: Come in out of the rain, Sonny.

SONNY: Why?

MOTHER: Mother asked you to, dear.

MOTHER: Come in out of the rain.

SONNY: Why?

MOTHER: You will get wet.

SONNY: I like to get wet.

MOTHER: It will make you sick.

SONNY: I don't care if I do get sick.

no one comes to his rescue when he uses an "angry cry," he soon ceases to use that method.

PARENT NO. 3. Pick the baby up and love him and give him plenty of cuddling when he is *not* crying, but attend only to necessary needs when he cries.

RIGHT AROUND HOME

It was breakfast time. Timmy, Theresa, and the baby were as wide awake and as active as usual. And, as usual, mother and daddy could have enjoyed a few more winks of sleep. But they realized that a happy day for all should begin with cheerful greetings, a nourishing breakfast, and a quiet period of worship.

It was breakfast time, not only for the family but for the birds as well. During the cold winter the children had not forgotten their feathered friends. They had prepared a window-sill lunch counter for the birds. At times it seemed hard to stretch the pennies far enough to include sunflower seed, wild bird seed, suet, and bread crumbs, but somehow they managed. And many a delightful minute was spent watching blue jays, cardinals, mocking birds, chickadees, pine warblers, and many, many others.

When March came, mother, daddy, and the children decided in their family council that they would build bird houses for their project that month. Of course, they could have bought the houses already made, but it would be a lot more fun to make them together as a family. What if some of the nails should go in crooked? *Being companions to the children in their work and play would keep many a crooked idea out of their little minds and hearts.*

By consulting various bird books, they learned that houses could be made out of sawed lumber, cement or stone, gourds, flower pots or tin cans, and what sizes of houses and entrances.

Mr. and Mrs. Kidwell were wise parents. They knew the value of nature study. That is why they planned a nature project for each month in the year. They knew that every impression made upon the life of a child becomes a part of him.

Alabama-Mississippi Conference (Continued from page 3)

REVIVAL IN THE BIRMINGHAM FIRST CHURCH

Sunday evening, February 13, marked the close of the two weeks' revival services in the Birmingham First church. Elder and Mrs. Peeke were a real blessing to the church during their two weeks in Birmingham. Not only did Elder Peeke speak every evening, but he spent the day visiting and praying with new interests, discouraged church members, and those who had real problems to be solved.

The church members were very cooperative in bringing their friends and neighbors to the meetings and doing what they could to help in every way. The services rendered by the choir were especially appreciated as they brought messages in song each evening. Elder Peeke's messages were plain and convincing and were truly Christ-centered messages.

On Tuesday evening of the last week, as a conclusion of his four years of successful ministry in Birmingham, Elder L. R. Holley baptized six dear souls at the close of the evening service. The next morning he and his family left to take up their work in Dallas, Texas.

This short series of meetings proved to be a real spiritual uplift to the entire church membership as well as bringing six more to their decision.

EDNA J. CARDEY

ELDER CHRISTMAN'S ITINERARY

Elder H. K. Christman, the circulation manager of *Signs of the Times* will visit the following churches and show the outstanding motion picture film, "Revival in Lay Evangelism".

PATHFINDERS! "A—TEN—N—N—SHUN!" Announcing The First Alabama-Mississippi Pathfinder Fair

Sunday, June 5, 1955
at the

MERIDIAN CAMP GROUNDS
(the first Sunday of camp meeting)

Come and see . . .

Booth Displays
Beautiful Floats
Parade of Pathfinders
Prize-winning Cakes, Pies,
Cookies, Preserves

Foot Races
Bicycle Races, slow and fast
Speed Knot Tying
Rope Skip Contests
Skill Demonstrations
Plus 100 more thrills

At least ten Pathfinder Clubs participating. At least 200 Club Members.
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March 8, 7:30 P.M., Panama City, Florida.

March 9, 7:30 P.M., Pensacola, Florida.

March 10, 7:30 P.M., Mobile, Alabama.

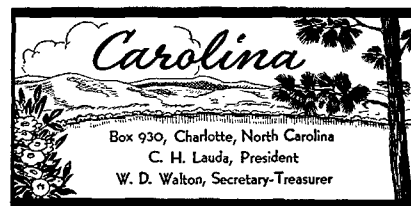
March 11, 7:30 P.M., Jackson, Mississippi.

March 12, 11:00 A.M., Birmingham First church.

March 12, 2:30 P.M., Sylacauga, Alabama.

You saw the motion picture, "Missionary to Walker's Garage," which was wonderful and "Revival in Lay Evangelism" is even more inspiring. Don't miss the showing of it in your church.

W. O. COE



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OUR MEDICAL AND DENTAL STUDENTS

Today I wish to bring you a report of my recent visit to the College of Medical Evangelists in Loma Linda, California, where our students are taking their medical and dental training. It was indeed a pleasure to visit with these students and to see the interest they are taking in their medical work. I found a wonderful spirit of brotherhood and of evangelism, not only on the campus at Loma Linda, but also at the White Memorial Hospital in Los Angeles where our junior and senior medical students take their clinical training.

Dr. George M. Koseruba, class of '40, member of our Carolina Conference committee, and president of the local county medical society in Wilmington, North Carolina, joined me in California in the visit to the school. We had the privilege of visiting with many of the students personally and the junior and senior classes collectively.

All the students from the Carolinas asked that we bring a big HELLO and greetings back to all of you here in Carolina. They are looking forward to the day when they will be privileged to join us in active evangelistic work here in this conference. Some of these students hope this summer to return for their preceptorships, others will be coming for their internships, and we are in hopes that two fine families will be coming this summer to enter into general practice somewhere in our conference. These two physicians are now taking their residency in general practice in one of the leading hospitals of California. We are anxious to locate an office building so that these two physicians may work together in general practice. Should any of you have any information as to a good location for both of these physicians, please let me know right away.

We greatly appreciate the evangelis-

ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE DORCAS FEDERATION MEETINGS

Sunday — March 27 Mobile, Alabama, 10:00 A.M.
Monday — March 28 Birmingham First Church, 10:00 A.M.
Tuesday — March 29 Sheffield, Mississippi, 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday — March 30 Jackson, Mississippi, 10:00 A.M.

- * Elder L. J. Leiske will be the featured speaker at these inspirational meetings.
- * The motion picture "Disaster Town, U.S.A." will be shown.
- * A sample Disaster Kit will also be displayed.

W. O. COE
(9, 10)

CAROLINA DORCAS FEDERATIONS

CATAWBA VALLEY DORCAS FEDERATION, Saturday night, March 12, 7:00 P. M. (Place to be announced next week)

MRS. V. C. TOOLEY, President

PIEDMONT DORCAS FEDERATION, Sunday, March 13, 10:00 A. M. Albemarle, North Carolina

To be held in the Albemarle Seventh-day Adventist church, located Wiscassett Street Extension.

MRS. R. R. MILLER, President

SKYLAND DORCAS FEDERATION, Sunday, March 13, 6:00 P. M. Asheville, North Carolina

To be held in the Asheville Seventh-day Adventist church, located 240 Haywood Street.

MRS. A. A. PEARSON, President

The visiting speaker will be Elder S. S. Will, home missionary secretary of the Southern Union Conference. We invite all Dorcas workers to be present at their respective federation meeting.

M. B. ELLISTON
Home Missionary Secretary

tic spirit of our fine Carolina physicians and dentists. They have been instrumental in leading the way for establishment of churches and the bringing in of many into the precious truth. We do ask you to remember them in your daily prayers, and do pray for these medical and dental students who are in school at Loma Linda and Los Angeles.

C. H. LAUDA

JANUARY BAPTISMS

We are pleased to announce the January baptisms as follows:

C. J. Ashlock	1
C. C. Cress	1
R. E. Logan	2
E. L. Marley, Jr.	2
J. H. Turner	4
J. W. Wolter	1
G. V. Yost	2

Total 13

We extend a hearty welcome to these 13 new believers here in the Carolina Conference.

C. H. LAUDA

NEWS

Church Officers' Institute

We greatly appreciate the splendid co-operation of pastors and church officers in attending our conference church officers' institutes. These institutes climaxed with the last one at Wilmington, North Carolina, Sabbath, February 19. All of these meetings have been well attended, and we believe we have a very enthusiastic group of officers and that our churches will unite

in a strong program of soul-winning activity this important year. Yes, we are so anxious for all of our members to "be alive in '55" in active missionary endeavors for the Master.

Child Evangelism Workshop

A number of our district pastors and heads of their Sabbath school divisions are in attendance at this important workshop which is being held at Leesburg, Florida, February 27 to March 3. Elder Stanley Will, our Southern Union Sabbath school secretary, organized a splendid program with the leadership of our three General Conference representatives, Elder W. J. Harris, Elder Eric Hare, and Miss Louise Meyer. We were pleased to unite with the Florida Conference in this important meeting. We believe our Sabbath school departments will be benefited greatly as a result of this meeting.

Added Equipment at Pisgah Sanitarium

The Pisgah Sanitarium and Hospital has received from one of the nearby physicians a Willmont-Castle autoclave to replace the inadequate equipment previously used. The new autoclave is four times larger than the old one and is used to sterilize both instruments and supplies. It is a very valuable addition. A basal metabolism machine and a standby power unit, to be used in emergency in case of a power failure have also been added. This new equipment assists in giving more services. There has been an increase of 312 patient days during the last seven

months of 1954-55 over the same period of 1953-54.

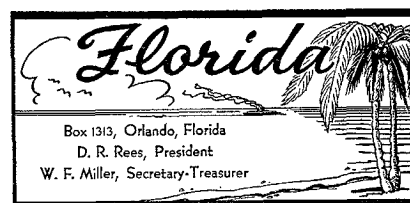
VISUAL AIDS EQUIPMENT

We have in stock a few projectors which we are willing to offer at a very special price. These are 300-watt S. V. E. "Schoolmaster" machines, complete with case and take-up reel. This machine also has a blower and will take either film strips or slides. Regular price \$77.95, our special price is \$49.95.

We also have on hand just two 150-watt T. D. C. projectors with carrying case for film strips only. Regular price \$47.25, our special price is \$29.95.

Shipping charges will be added to these prices. To be assured of one of these machines send us your order today.

Cecil R. Darnell, Manager
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PRAY FOR GOD'S WORK AND WORKERS EACH DAY AT NOON

Sometime ago the Georgia-Cumberland Conference executive committee took the following action:

"VOTED, That we invite all our conference workers and church members to unite in prayer each day at noon for the workers and the evangelistic efforts throughout the conference."

Now, dear brother, dear sister, won't you join the many who will be remembering us at the throne of grace each day at noon? In your secret chamber or on the busy street—wherever you may be—think of our great evangelistic program, remember the unsaved, and pray for those endeavoring to win them for Christ.

A ship's captain once had a very dangerous task to be performed. He

asked for volunteers, but no one responded. After a long pause, one young man inquired what time it was. The captain told him. The man suggested that if he would wait until it was exactly 12:00 o'clock Boston time, he would be willing to respond. In a few moments the young man was climbing the iced pole. The old ship tossed and plunged. The young man's fingers became numb and cold and he almost fell several times. At last his task was completed and he slid down the pole to safety. The other sailors all praised him for his bravery. The captain then quietly inquired, "Why was it that you wanted to wait till noon in Boston?" The young man replied, "Mother told me when I left home that she would always 'remember me' at that time. When she is on her knees, I am always safe and victorious."

So it is with conference workers. If we can but know that you are remembering us constantly before the throne of grace, we will always feel safe and know that God will lead us on to victory. Pray for us as individuals and pray for us as groups. Beseech the Father to give us wisdom to know how to do His will; pray that His spirit will work in us and through

us to His name's honor and glory.

Matthew 25 cannot be fulfilled until the third angel's message has been preached to the people of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference as well as to the rest of the world. Remember that we have dark cities and dark counties where we have no established work. There are many openings and calls. We need divine wisdom to know how to do the work that has been entrusted to human hands. When we know that you are praying for us and sacrificing for us, we gladly rededicate and re-consecrate our all to the Master and push on with renewed courage, knowing that God has a thousand ways that we know not of to accomplish His purpose. We unite with you in praying, "Thy kingdom come," "even so come, Lord Jesus." G. R. NASH

HOUSTON MERRIMAN HEADS MAGAZINE WORK

Sometime ago a call was extended to Houston Merriman to join our publishing department to carry on the

work of promoting our magazine sales work. Brother Merriman accepted, and upon the completion of the school term at Southern Missionary College in January, he began work.



Houston Merriman

Brother Merriman has a fine colporteur record and prior to his return to school canvassed five years in a sister conference. Also while attending college he canvassed part time. We feel that he will conduct an excellent magazine program and trust that all will cooperate with him in this great work. There are wonderful possibilities in the magazine work and we anticipate its growth in the months and years to come. Many individuals are anxious to get started in this program. Contact Brother Merriman. He will be glad to visit or correspond with you relative to magazine work.

G. R. NASH

SPECIAL SERVICES IN McMINNVILLE DISTRICT

On Sabbath, March 12, two special services will be held in the McMinnville District. At 11:00 A.M. in the McMinnville church there will be a dedication of the new pews and pulpit furniture. And at 3:30 P.M. in

in the Cumberland Heights church there will be a dedication of the new addition, which includes a large Dorcas room, children's Sabbath school room, and pastor's study. Guest speakers will be Elder G. R. Nash and K. C. Beem. All members, former members, and friends of these churches are cordially invited. R. M. RUF, *Pastor*
McMinnville District

ALBANY DISTRICT RALLY

A Sabbath school and home missionary rally was conducted by Elder S. S. Will of the Southern Union and Elder V. W. Esquilla in the Albany church. The all-day meeting was shared by members of the Moultrie church.

A service was held Friday evening to begin the rally. At this time study was given to the divine blueprint which calls for all in the church to join hands and go out to seek the lost under the leadership of the church officers and minister. Plans were laid and the church was organized into groups to work for the Lord according to the ability of each member.

Elder Will's message at the eleven o'clock hour on Sabbath morning was based on Romans 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation . . ." The needs of the lost and the need for the church to work for their salvation were clearly pictured. A fine response was shown and almost all filled out a card indicating the type of work they wanted to do.

The noon meal, held in a rented hall, was a bounteous spread provided by all who attended. A large box of surplus food was sent to a poor family in great need.

At sundown a brief worship was held in the hall followed by some films shown by Elder Esquilla. Between the films the Dorcas society sold refreshments.

R. R. YOUNGBERG, *Pastor*
Albany District

HAVE YOU COUNTED THE COST?

The only reason most parents can give for sending their children to public school is that it is free.

Let us consider some of the dangers of public schools. 1. TEXTBOOKS: *Fundamentals of Christian Education*, p. 328, states: "Infidel sentiments are interwoven in the matter placed in schoolbooks, and the oracles of God are placed in a questionable or even objectionable light."

2. INFLUENCE. In *Ministry of Heal-*

MARIETTA CHURCH TO BE ORGANIZED

The special service for the organization of a Seventh-day Adventist church in the city of Marietta, Georgia, is to be held Sabbath afternoon, March 5, at 3:30.

This service will be held in the YWCA auditorium, 411 Church Street, Marietta, Georgia, which is just one block from the square.

O. D. WRIGHT
District Pastor

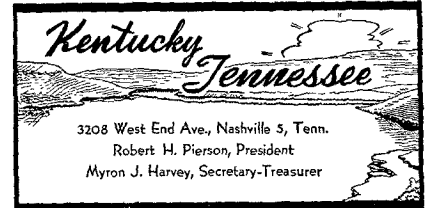
ing, p. 403, we read: "It is a terrible fact, and one that should make the hearts of parents tremble, that in so many schools and colleges to which the youth are sent for mental culture and discipline, influences prevail which misshape the character, divert the mind from life's true aims, and debase the morals." In one school the teacher took her pupils on a field trip, in no time the students were smoking, both girls and boys. However, some of the girls were inexperienced, and were a little awkward. On their return to school, the teacher remarked, "Some of you students embarrassed me so today, the clumsy manner in which you handled your cigarette, we're going to take a class period and I am going to teach you the proper way to smoke." Parents, is that what you want your children to learn? Many of you may have attended public schools when you were

a child and it seemed quite harmless. *Counsels to Teachers*, p. 205, tells us, "It is no longer safe to send them to public school." Could you picture the above happening when you went to school? The teacher would have been forced to resign!

We think of the following verses applying to adults in other churches but aren't we somewhat narrow in our scope, doesn't it just as truly apply to our children who are attending public school?

"Come out from among them, and be ye separate, . . . and touch not the unclean . . . ; and I will receive you . . . and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty." 2 Cor. 6:17, 18.

V. C. HOFFMAN



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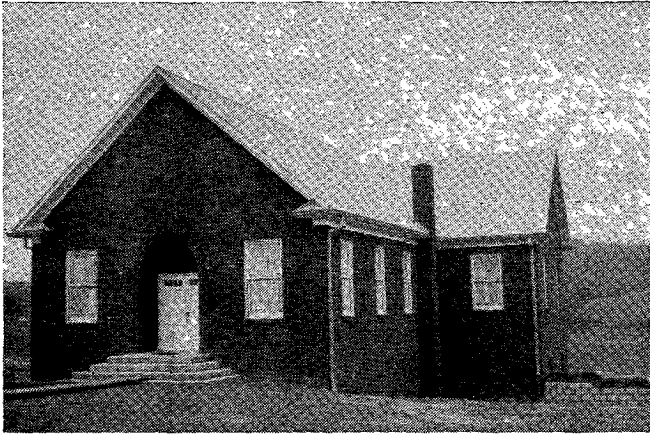
"PRAY FOR POWER AT THE NOONDAY HOUR"

ANOTHER LIGHT SHINES

In Cannon County, Tennessee, another light shines where before the gospel truth of the three angels' messages had not yet penetrated. The Sabbath of February 12 saw the deep



The officiating ministers at the organization on Sabbath, February 12: (Left to Right: Harold Robbins, assistant pastor for the district; Myron Harvey, conference secretary-treasurer; Robert H. Pierson, conference president; Ralph Davidson, local elder and building administrator; and C. W. Higgins, treasurer of the Southern Publishing Association.)



The simple, dignified exterior of the Woodbury, Tennessee, church makes a splendid contribution to the beauty of the new residential sub-division in which the house of worship is located.



The beautiful altar and baptistry is indicative of the lovely, impressive decor of the entire interior of the sanctuary. Truly, it ranks right at the top among the beautiful churches of our conference.

red brick church on Colonial Street in Woodbury, Tennessee, full to capacity as our conference president, secretary-treasurer, home missionary leader, department of education superintendent officiated at the organization and dedication of the beautiful \$35,000 house of worship.

The unusual accomplishment is a venture of faith and planning on the part of the 25 charter members of the new church. The medical work of the Advent message is responsible for this new light in Woodbury. Three medical doctors together with one of our dentists and a certified public accountant led out in this splendid achievement for God. Doctor Russell Myers was the first medic to enter Woodbury; later came Doctor William Bryant, Doctor William Harp, D.D.S., and Doctor Alexander McLarty. These civic leaders of the community operate the Good Samaritan Hospital of Woodbury.

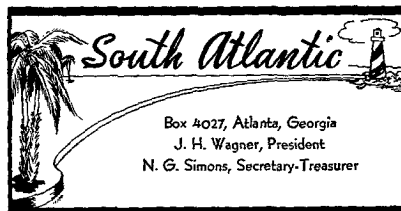
Brother Ralph Davidson, certified public accountant, managed the finances and the administration of the building. He is now the local church elder. The major offices are now filled with members who are anticipating great things for God as the church begins its "Operation Witness" in a manifold way. The building has been thought to be the second best church in the conference, with its deep red wine rubber cushioned carpeting, baptistry of sheet copper, a beautiful hand-painted river scene as its background, natural oak finish on floor and wainscoting, baby grand piano

of ebony finish and excellent tone, communion table with built-in scene of the last supper lighted by fluorescent lighting, an oil heating system made for the dual purpose of serving for air conditioner also, pews of pleasing design and color and enough to seat about 150 worshippers, and a Dorcas room to assist the poor and the needy.

Ministers of the Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian churches were in attendance as Elder Robert H. Pierson, president of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, delivered the dedicatory

sermon. The act of dedication included also the dedication of the people to God. Elder Pierson told the congregation of members and visitors that all who believe in the ten commandments and the second coming of Jesus are Seventh-day Adventists. Local people of the township are proud of the new building for their community and are taking a deep interest in it. May the Master, who is the source of all light, continue to illuminate this area through these people and their fine new church home.

HAROLD ROBBINS, *Pastor*



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DISTRICT CHANGES

In a meeting on January 27 the South Atlantic Conference Committee voted to make a number of changes involving workers and the districts in its territory.

The Lake Region Conference has called Elder J. P. Winston to Indianapolis. Elder J. F. Street will come to Atlanta as pastor. Elder H. M. Barker will go to Wilmington, North Carolina, church. Pastor C. B. Rock will transfer to the Orlanda, Florida, dis-

trict. Elder I. J. Johnson will be moved to the Raleigh district. Elder J. G. Thomas, one of our veteran workers, will be the new pastor of the Greensboro, North Carolina, district. Pastor J. M. Phipps is being transferred to the Charleston, South Carolina, district. Pastor H. L. Cleveland will move to the Gainesville, Florida, district. Pastor J. B. E. Williams is transferring to the Tallahassee, Florida, district. Elder R. E. Tottress is being moved to the Florence, South Carolina, district. Elder J. W. Jones will transfer to the Columbus, Georgia, district, and Elder F. S. Hill is being transferred to the Jacksonville, Florida, district.

The Gainesville district will now consist of Gainesville, Ocala, Deland, Daytona Beach, and New Smyrna Beach, Florida. The Orlando district will consist of Orlando, Winter Park, Sanford, and Apopka, Florida. The Wilmington district will consist of Wilmington, New Bern, Hallsboro,

and Jacksonville, North Carolina. The Kinston district will consist of Kinston, Rocky Mount, Goldsboro, and LaGrange, North Carolina. The Raleigh district will consist of Raleigh, Fayetteville, Wilson, and Lillington, North Carolina. The Jacksonville district will consist of Jacksonville, St. Augustine, and Palatka, Florida. These moves are to be effected during the month of March, or as soon as possible. We wish each worker to be located in his new field of labor not later than March 31. We feel that these changes will prove a blessing to the work as well as the workers, and as a result, the work will move forward in the South Atlantic Conference.

Because of friendship, respect, and Christian love, it will be difficult for some of these men to leave their fields. The cause of God, however, moves forward, workers move; they do not stay in one place too long, therefore,

SUNSET TABLE

March 4 March 11

Atlanta, Ga.	6:37	6:42
Birmingham, Ala.	5:46	5:51
Charlotte, N. C.	6:21	6:27
Collegedale, Tenn.	6:38	6:45
Huntsville, Ala.	5:44	5:50
Louisville, Ky.	5:39	5:46
Memphis, Tenn.	5:58	6:04
Meridian, Miss.	5:55	6:00
Nashville, Tenn.	5:45	5:51
Orlando, Fla.	6:27	6:31
Wilmington, N. C.	6:11	6:16

CHURCH CALENDAR

- March 5 — Visitation Evangelism — Home Missionary Offering
- March 5-12—MV WEEK OF PRAYER
- March 12—Foreign Mission Offering
- April 9 — BIBLE SCHOOL OFFERING

we will expect the cooperation not only of the workers, but also the churches, officers, and members of the field affected in these transfers. You will learn to love the new minister coming in as well as the one leaving.

May the Lord bless each of you and make you a blessing is the sincere prayer of the administration.

NOTICE OF FLORIDA SANITARIUM AND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION CONSTITUENCY MEETING

A meeting of the Florida Sanitarium and Benevolent Association is called to convene at 4 P. M. on March 7, 1955, at Orlando, Florida, in the Florida Sanitarium Seventh-day Adventist Church. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a board of trustees, make any amendments to the by-laws and constitution which may be necessary, and to conduct such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The membership of the association is composed of the duly elected delegates of the Southern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and such other delegates at large as are provided for in the charter.

V. G. ANDERSON, *President*
LEIGHTON T. HALL, *Secretary*

NOTICE OF WALKER MEMORIAL SANITARIUM AND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION CONSTITUENCY MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a constituency meeting of the Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Benevolent Association, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Florida, will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 8, 1955, at three o'clock, in the Walker Memorial Sanitarium Church, Avon Park, Florida.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive reports from the officers, to elect a board of trustees for the ensuing biennial period, and to transact any other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The members of the constituency are as follows:

1. Delegates at large consisting of such members of the Southern Union Conference executive committee, and such members of the General Conference executive committee as may be present at any session of the constituency.

2. The regular delegates shall be such persons as are duly accredited by the Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Benevolent Association in the territory of the Southern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

V. G. ANDERSON, *President*
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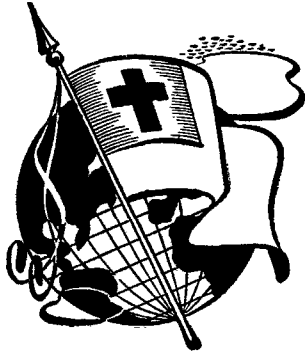
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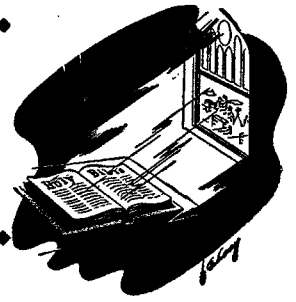
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- March 6—Prophecies of Christ
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IN THE SOUTHERN UNION



Soul-Winning Effort Brings Revival at Sumter

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

BROTHER CALVIN B. ROCK is one of the younger workers in the South Atlantic Conference, having graduated from Oakwood College only a few years ago. But he has taken the admonition of Paul to Timothy, "Let no man despise thy youth. . . . Give attendance to exhortation, to doctrine," (1 Tim. 4:12, 13)



Calvin B. Rock

very literally and has become a real soul winner. He writes of his effort in Sumter, South Carolina, this past summer:

"Often I have thought of Isaiah 58:12 in connection with our work in Sumter. 'And they that be of thee shall build the old waste places: thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations; and thou shalt be called, The repairer of the breach, The restorer of paths to dwell in.'

"The church in Sumter was one of those places where the program seemed to have reached a standstill. The church needed new blood and renewed courage. As the meetings began last August we prayed earnestly that God would supply these needs and revive His work in this city.

"Twelve weeks and 72 sermons later we counted the increase and thanked

the Lord for 55 persons baptized from Sumter, one from Columbia, and another from Augusta, making 57 baptized in the tent effort.

"We did not experience much opposition from the other churches of the city, but we did run into a difficult problem about the third week of our meetings when our attendance fell off because of cotton picking and harvesting the tobacco crops.

"Our greatest problem, however, was actually gaining the interest of the people in the city because even though the work has been small in Sumter, Adventist methods and purposes are well known and particularly in the section where the tent was pitched. However, through the prayers of the members and the faithful visitation work of our two Bible instructors, Miss D. Hadley and Mrs. E. Miller, we are able to find these honest souls who were baptized.

"H. A. Rahming of Miami, Florida, also assisted us at the beginning of the meeting. My wife, Mrs. Clara Rock, served as pianist.

"Today the Sumter church is changed. If you were to visit there this Sabbath your heart would thrill to the hum of our overcrowded Sabbath school, the wonderful music of our senior and junior choirs. You would notice that the church has just been repainted inside and out, but most im-

portant of all, you would see a grateful and confident people busily engaged in telling others of this message—true evidence that God has rebuilt this outpost, that another victory has been won for the cross."

We are thankful for young men like Brother Rock who have yielded themselves in whole-hearted service for the Lord. Let us continue to pray for these soul winners.

NO PRICE CHANGE

A letter has just come in from Seattle, Washington, from a *Review* reader that states:

"I thank God every day for the precious Spirit of prophecy, and for the *Review*, which a friend of mine says is 'priceless.' She is not an Adventist."

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