

# SOUTHERN TIDINGS



"Give All to God You Would Keep for Eternity"

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## Fire By the Tracks

MRS. L. R. VAN DOLSON, *Kobe, Japan*

SOMETHING was definitely wrong. The train, which had been speeding through the night, carrying the commuters from Kobe to Osaka, began to slow and finally jerked to a stop. Across the aisle a high school student finally succeeded in opening his window and peered out. Other passengers quickly followed suit. Close to the track, directly ahead of us, red flames were fighting their way through billows of black smoke. Once they almost disappeared and the train began to inch forward, but in an instant the bright tongues emerged triumphant and shrieking sirens in the distance told us that this was no mere brush fire.

We were bound for an evangelistic meeting in Osaka, and here we were sitting in the middle of the railroad track, held up by a fire! The children began to whimper, and as a sudden gust of wind swept the flames in our direction, they began to weep. Finally, in desperation, we climbed down the train steps and hurried over the rough, gravelled tracks to a near-by whistle stop from which we eventually made our way to our destination.

The next morning's paper carried a brief notice which stated that seventy families had been made homeless the night before by a fire that had swept through a community of hovels clustered near the railroad tracks. Seventy families! Well, I was not too surprised. Once a fire starts in those flimsy matchstick houses, untold damage can be done in a few minutes.

But what an opportunity for the church! Just the week before thirty huge bales of used clothing had arrived from the General Conference and were even now stacked in one of the offices

awaiting distribution. A hurried phone call was placed to the welfare department. We had clothes and would like to have the burned-out families call at the church Thursday afternoon. The Welfare department, happy for such unexpected support, dispatched messengers to spread the good news.

And on Thursday afternoon they came—mothers carrying ragged babies, grandmothers hobbling along with canes for support, and young men in student's uniforms. Each one filled out a slip of paper stating the age and sex of each member of his family and outlining immediate needs. Then the Dorcas ladies set to work.

Coats! Coats! Winter was near and everyone wanted coats! I don't think you kind people who have taken an old coat to Dorcas have a clear idea what such a gift means to the inhabitants of a country like Japan, where the winters are long and bitter. Many times a warm coat can almost mean the difference between life and death. What a joy it was to open those ponderous bales and find that almost everyone con-

tained several coats and a goodly supply of warm suits, sweaters, and underwear!

By working several days that week we were able to have each family's "new" clothes tied into a neat bundle with the name of the recipient attached, along with a few pieces of church literature, by the time next Thursday rolled around. What a touching sight it was to see those poor, grateful people clutching their packages as they hurried off in various directions.

And now, that old black coat that you felt was so awfully out of style is lovely indeed to the eyes of the young mother whom it shelters from the sharp wind. Your son's cast-off suit does very nicely for the thin little Japanese boy who owns it now. Your sweaters, and the underwear the children outgrew are all being put to good use.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The shipment of this clothing was made possible by your gifts to the Disaster and Famine Relief Offering. The next offering for this purpose will be received on May 25.

**PLAN NOW** for a "Disaster and Famine Relief" Offering Sabbath, May 25. Only the best is good enough for the Master.

## Branson Hospital

FOR eighty years Seventh-day Adventists have been working in eastern Canada, but without a strong "right arm." Seven years ago the Ontario-Quebec Conference in faith undertook the establishment of medical missionary work in the Toronto area. Two years ago Elder W. H. Branson turned the first sod for the erection of a hospital. Now the work of building the modern 85-bed hospital is nearing completion. Soon the good influence

being exerted by the seven missionary-minded Adventist doctors who have established practice in this area will be augmented by the opening of this new institution.

The guiding hand of God has been seen again and again in the miracles and providences evident in the securing of a beautiful location, the necessary dollars and consecrated, able workers to build the institution. As construction has been under way many persons have

had their attention directed to the work and beliefs of Seventh-day Adventists for the first time. We are confident that the establishment of this hospital will bring new strength to the work of God in Canada.

Here is your opportunity to help!

In order to equip and furnish this fine new brick building which is to be ready for opening in July, it is neces-

sary to secure additional funds immediately. Authorization has been granted by the General Conference to borrow against gilt-edge securities maturing in a few years time. Interest bearing notes will be issued. Write G. Eric Jones, Chairman of the Hospital Board, or A. W. Kaytor, Administrator, Box 1, Willowdale, Ontario. Make checks payable to Branson Hospital.

## New Voice of Prophecy Bible Course Offered

ON EASTER SUNDAY, April 21, the Voice of Prophecy broadcast will offer for the first time a completely new Bible correspondence course, "The Light of the World."

D. A. Delafield, the author of this course, was formerly the head of the Voice of Prophecy Bible School and associate speaker on the coast-to-coast broadcast.

Much time was spent by Pastor Delafield in preparing these lessons in order to bring to the attention of the students interesting facts, both new

and old, concerning the greatest Man who ever lived.

Prepared in narrative style, "The Light of the World" presents the great Bible truths that are directly connected with the wonderful life of Christ as He lived it here on this earth. It's inspirational and everlasting.

All are invited to enroll and we especially urge each one who reads this to invite others to take advantage of this new Bible course by enrolling at once.

D. V. POND

### AT THE TABLE

#### SALT

As a physician, I have been especially intrigued by the statements concerning table salt, or sodium chloride. *MH*, 305: "Do not eat largely of salt, avoid the use of pickles and spiced foods, eat an abundance of fruit, and the irritation that calls for so much drink at mealtime will largely disappear."

As a result of this statement we often hear well-meaning but poorly informed individuals state dogmatically that the Spirit of prophecy says to use no salt. This doubtless caused inspired statements (9 *T.* 162: *Counsels on Diet and Foods* 344) to follow, in order that ignorance and fanaticism should not cause physical harm. The gist of these statements is found in this paragraph: "I use some salt, and always have, because *from the light given me by God*, this article, in place of being deleterious, is actually essential for the

blood. The whys and wherefores of this I know not, but *I give you the instruction as it is given me.*"

How thrilled Christians should be as they see scientific discoveries prove that these instructions came from a dependable source!

It is probable that Mrs. White did not even know that the chemical formula for table salt is NaCl. She certainly did not know that Na, or sodium, part of sodium chloride, had a decidedly unfavorable action on high blood pressure, and in heart and kidney conditions. God did not reveal the details to her, but said, "Do not use largely of salt." It remained for medical science to slowly discover the details.

Salt is a preservative, and foods containing large quantities are difficult to digest and are irritating to the stomach. Excessive amounts of sodium chloride in the tissues of the body cause the legs and other parts to swell, but the body must have just the correct amounts for healthful living. Therefore a normal human appetite desires just the right seasoning of foods, and animals seek out salt to supply their needs.

"The whys and wherefores of this I know not," wrote Mrs. White, but the light God gave satisfied her that salt is "essential for the blood." Research has found that healthy blood contains 0.9% of sodium chloride, and more than that or less will cause sickness and death. Much sweating and exposure to heat cause loss of salt, so salt tablets or other forms, become specific treatment for heat exhaustion. The importance of salt also is demonstrated daily in hospitals when the surgeon gives saline solutions into the veins to help the sick have proper chemical balance.

Surely "We have also a more sure word of prophecy: whereunto ye do well that ye take heed." II Peter 1:19.

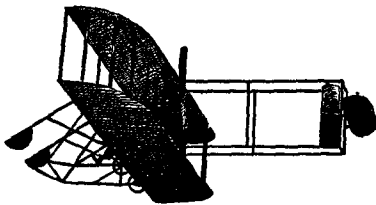
LAWRENCE E. C. JOERS, M.D.  
Medical Secretary

Southwestern Union Conference  
(Taken from the Southwestern Union Record)

"You better live your best and act your best and think your best today; for today is the sure preparation for tomorrow and all the other tomorrows that follow."—*Harriet Martineau.*

### OLD IDEAS

#### LIKE OLD EQUIPMENT



May Cost a Person Nothing —  
Nothing but His Future

Keep up! Get ahead  
Exercise the mind  
Harness its power

Write for the 1957 Bulletin

**HOME STUDY INSTITUTE**  
Takoma Park, Washington 12, D. C.

## News of Southern Missionary College

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T. W. WALTERS, *President*

★ **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HOMECOMING:** The Alumni Association wishes to announce that commencing Friday afternoon, May 3, there will be celebrated on the College grounds the first annual homecoming of graduates of Southern Junior and Southern Missionary College. Special honor will be paid to the classes of 1946 and 1956, but *all graduates* before and after 1946 will be welcome. A special program has been prepared which will honor SMC's overseas missionaries at which time their names will be enshrined in a gigantic *Southern Memories* book showing their classes, the fields to which they have devoted their services, and the years of their service. This will be on Friday at the evening vesper hour.

On Sabbath morning, May 4, President Thomas W. Walters will address the alumni present. Special attention will be shown visiting alumni at this service. At an appropriate hour in the afternoon, a concert of sacred music by the music department will be given. At 6:45 P.M. a dessert supper will be served the guests by the College, at which time the president of the Alumni Association will speak. The officers for the ensuing term will be installed. If you have not sent in your vote for them, let this serve as a reminder that you do so. Nominations have been sent out in the Alumni Association *Bulletin* of March.

In case you are an alumna of this college, please send to Mabel Wood, Collegedale, Tennessee, immediately your name and address. Please state whether or not you want a room reserved (\$1.00 a night), and for whom, so that we may know on how many to depend.

Come to SMC's first homecoming. It will be memorable. **WRITE TODAY!**

★ **SMC ALUMNI CHAPTERS:** To the present time the following chapters have been organized: Loma Linda, Washington, Collegedale, Atlanta, Orlando, Miami, Tampa, Nashville, and Louisville. Our congratulations to these nine stalwarts. If you live in one of these areas, get in touch with your chapter president, and become an active member.

R. A. UNDERHILL, *Dean*

★ **1957-58 STUDENT ASSOCIATION OFFICERS:** The following persons have been elected to serve the SA for the ensuing school year: Ronnie Haupt, president; Don Wilson, vice-president; Helen Case, secretary; and Bob Ingram, treasurer. Our very best wishes to these fine young people.

★ **LYCEUM PROGRAM, APRIL 6:** Saturday night, Russ Potter presented an uncensored film depicting the Soviet Union as it is today to the satisfaction of his large audience.

★ **WEEKEND VISITS:** Friday evening, Doctor R. A. Underhill presented his film, "Tropical Treasure," to our church at Covington, Kentucky, and the following evening to our church at Louisville. He also spoke to the church at the eleven o'clock hour and at the meditation hour on Sabbath afternoon. At the same time, Professor Lundquist and Dean Underhill organized the

ninth chapter of the SMC Alumni Association at Louisville.

Sabbath morning, President Walters, accompanied by the King's Men, visited our churches (Roebuck and First church) in Birmingham, Alabama, in the interest of student recruitment for the ensuing school term.

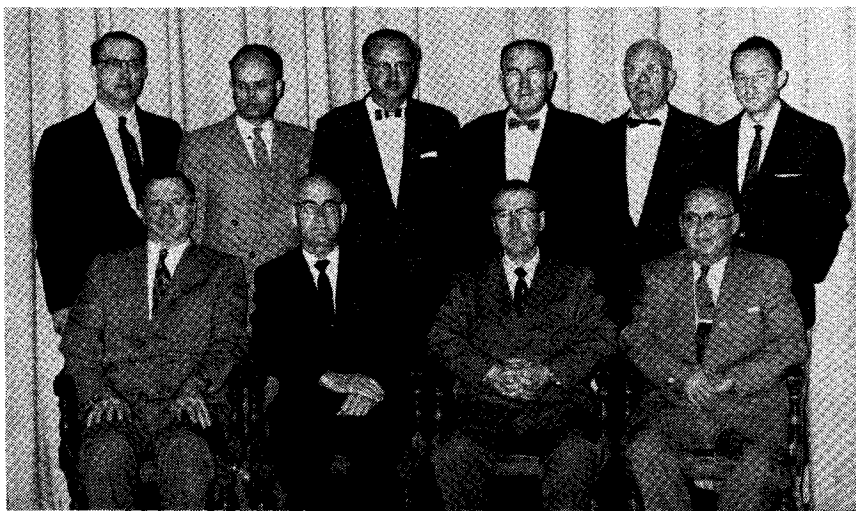
★ **INSTRUMENTAL RECITAL:** On Sunday night, April 7, at 7:45 P.M., in the Fine Arts auditorium the students of Norman Krogstad in music gave a recital offering a variety of numbers.

★ **COLLEGE DAYS, APRIL 14, 15:** By the time this is placed in your hands, the seniors of the academies and high schools of the Southern Union, tenth grade seniors of our junior academies, and others not in school will have visited the campus of Southern Missionary College and Collegedale Academy for two days of comradeship and edification. Our best wishes to them as they return to their respective schools, and a hearty welcome as they plan for their college work another year. If you come to your College, you may count on a hearty welcome and a warm interest in your training program for the next school year.

### Visit to Our College

E. E. COSSENTINE, *Secretary, Department of Education  
General Conference, SDA*

**T**HE Lord calls upon our young people to enter our schools and quickly fit themselves for service. In various places, outside the cities, schools are to be established, where our youth can receive an education that will prepare them to go forth to do evangelical and medical mission-



The General Conference Survey Committee and members of the college board who studied the future of the college. The committee, front row, left to right: E. E. Cosentine, secretary of the G. C. Educational Department; C. L. Torrey, treasurer of the General Conference; O. A. Blake, undertreasurer, and W. E. Phillips, assistant treasurer.

ary work."—*Testimonies* vol. 9, p. 170.

To provide our youth in the South a place where they might develop a closer relationship to God and their fellowmen, Southern Missionary College was established. How well that ideal has been followed is seen today as one visits the beautiful campus of our college. This was my privilege a few days ago as one of a survey group. From the first moment one steps on the campus of Southern Missionary College there is the feel of earnestness radiating from both teachers and students. As one meets and talks with young people their consecration and devotion to the cause of God is evident. The survey committee gave an excellent report of Southern Missionary College. The faculty is strong and well trained. The work being offered is equal to that of any of our colleges. The committee was especially pleased with the neatness and order found everywhere. The deans of the dormitories were especially

to be commended. The remodeled chapel, increased in size, has meant much to the general spirit of the campus.

Southern Missionary College has for years been known as a school where students can learn by doing. As one makes the rounds of the many industries, he is reminded that youth are being taught "that life means earnest work, responsibility, care-taking" with "a training that will make them practical."—*Education*, p. 215. It is all here at Southern Missionary College—our college—where our youth are being excellently trained to meet the challenge God has for them in service.

As parents and church members, let us make sure that every Seventh-day Adventist youth in this union has the privilege and opportunity to share in this challenge of preparing his or her life for service in some field of endeavor for God.



## Love Your Neighbor CIVIL DEFENSE

L. M. NELSON, *Secretary*  
*Southern Union War Service*

MANY of our churches are beginning to take their rightful place in Civil Defense leadership. Robert K. Scott from Eau Gallie, Florida, writes the following: "The local Civil Defense director has complimented the members of our church very highly for being at their post on Sunday. He said we are the only group who faithfully man the station 24 hours. We are starting an ambulance corps in which he has appointed me head of the central part of this county. So far I have been able to enlist 17 vehicles. Decals are used on the doors so as to create enthusiasm for Civil Defense.

"I have been able to show to our people the following films: 'See It Now,' 'Air Defense,' 'Guard Our Country,' and 'Let's Face It.'

"This is the type of religion that I like—one that shows love for one's neighbor in help given him in time of trouble."

YOU can take a very active part in putting our church in its rightful place in a Civil Defense program where we

can share our love for our brethren in the community in time of disaster. Start a strong First Aid program, teaching all of our members, and let us also enter into the new program prepared by the Red Cross in which nursing assistants are prepared to deal with the care of the sick and injured.

If the future curtain could be withdrawn, and we could see what is coming; we would be 100 per cent more

### Emmanuel Missionary College

#### ATTENTION, ALL ALUMNI

Please send your current mailing address to us at once. Your help is needed to keep our mailing list current. You should receive *Our EMC Alumni* which is sent free to all graduates. Other correspondence should reach you regularly as well. Write to Dorothy Towar, recording secretary, EMC Alumni Association, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

#### Canadian Union College

All former faculty members, graduates, and students are invited to make plans to attend the Fiftieth Anniversary Homecoming of Canadian Union College on June 9, 1957.

active in preparing our people to be equipped in saving life.

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### THE CIVIL DEFENSE OATH

AS our church members offer their services in Civil Defense in harmony with a resolution adopted by the 1956 Autumn Council, they should attach the following statement to the Civil Defense Oath:

"I am a Seventh-day Adventist, and as such, I keep the Sabbath day, Saturday, from sunset Friday to sunset Saturday. I am willing to minister to the suffering and dying on any day. I cannot engage in ordinary activity on the Sabbath day, nor do I bear arms."

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

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"The secret of success is constancy of purpose."—*Disraeli*.

### Ingathering Goal

Give me always a goal to try for;  
Let me fight till my breath be spent.  
Give me a dream to live and die for  
And I shall be content.

Keep for others your silken leisure  
Drowsy days in the shade or sun;  
I was never one to treasure  
Rest till my work is done.

No, for sloth is the worst of sinning,  
Give me the joy and zest of the fray;  
Finding my true reward in the winning,  
Not in the prize or pay.

And if victory be denied me,  
I shall not shirk another test;  
Nor care at all if my foes deride me,  
Knowing I did my best.

Give me always a goal to try for;  
Let me toil till my days be spent.  
Give me a dream to fight and die for,  
And I shall be content.

Somewhere still there are roads uncharted;  
Somewhere still is an unfound grail;  
Let me go forward, valiant-hearted,  
To the end of the long last trail.

—Author unknown.

# Parents' Exchange

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

## MY CHILD WAS STUBBORN

**M**Y little five-year old Cathy was stubborn. At times she would be as sweet as sweet could be, but at other times she could be as stubborn as they make them. Coaxing, pleading, urging failed to change her set notion. Scolding, whipping, locking her in her room, making her do without her meals availed nothing. Sometimes her daddy would say, "Cathy certainly has a strong will power." But to me it seemed that she had a strong "won't power."

Realizing that "stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry" and that it is classed with the sin of rebellion, I knew something had to be done to save my child. I examined myself to see whether there was something in me that was causing her to be that way. Was the tone of my voice irritating to her? Were my requests unreasonable? Was she trying to fight back at me for neglecting her for my other work? Did I manifest true love toward her? I tried to find the cause for her actions.

But whether inherited or acquired, I knew this thing had to be cured. One day about dinner time I called to her, "Cathy, wash your hands and get ready for dinner." She examined her hands and failing to detect any dirt on them saw no need for washing them. I gave her a chair and told her to sit there until she could do as she was told. When the rest of the family had gathered around the table, I asked her, "Cathy, are you hungry?"

"Yes," was her only reply.

"Wash your hands and you can have something to eat," I assured her. Her back stiffened and she sat looking into space. The rest of us sat down, asked the blessing and began eating. Several times during the meal I asked her, "Cathy, are you hungry?"

Each time she replied, "Yes."

"Wash your hands and you can have something to eat." Each time hearing those familiar words she would stiffen her back and set her lips firmly. The meal was finished, the dishes washed and put away. Still Miss Cathy sat on her chair. Slowly the hours of that day wore away. My afternoon

"Smile, parents; smile, teachers. If your heart is sad, let not your face reveal the fact."

—Ellen G. White

plans had been completely shattered. At last it was time for the evening meal to be served. The food was placed on the table, the other members of the family were called. Once more I asked Cathy the same question I had asked dozens of times that afternoon, with the same tone of voice and the same undisturbed look on my face. Again I got the same answer.

Without changing the request one iota, or offering to wash her hands for her, or hinting she might be allowed to leave her chair for any other reason whatsoever until she had complied implicitly with my request, I again told her the way she could come to the table. "Wash your hands and you can have something to eat."

Down she came from her chair, into the bathroom she ran, and scrubbed her hands until they were really clean. The victory had been won and she was proud of herself. Daddy gave her a big hug and told her what a wonderful little girl she was to win over



Chores can be fun when parents and children work together.

stubbornness. Big sister rejoiced with her, and of course I was very thankful. Cathy ate a hearty meal and has never had another real stubborn spell since.

I discovered that curing stubbornness is something like a silent endurance test. How long would I have left her on that chair if she had not gained the victory by suppertime? I do not know. I only know I would have slept on a pallet by her side if that had been necessary.

—A Reader of *Parents' Exchange*

## DID YOU KNOW?

—That a family schedule makes the home more attractive to all?

—That a schedule enables one to have more "free time"?

—That God counsels every Christian family to have a schedule?

—That this subject will be discussed at one of your Home and School meetings soon?

## READY FOR SCHOOL?

**R**EADY for school? At this time of the year, when the school year is just closing, it seems quite out-of-date and inappropriate to speak of being ready for school. But *now* is exactly the time to be thinking of those who will be first-graders next fall. After school has started, it is sometimes too late to care for some of the following items.

We offer you a check-list healthwise; is your child ready to enter school next year, and to get the most from his first all-important year?

(1) *Physical Examination.* Your family physician is the one best acquainted with your child's health problems. A thorough check-up by him this spring will allow for the remedying of defects, if necessary. Many conferences are now adopting the policy of requiring this examination before a child enters school for the first time and will provide the record blanks for this purpose.

(2) *Immunizations.* Those considered absolutely essential are the smallpox vaccination, diphtheria-whooping cough-tetanus combination, and now, of course, polio vaccine. Most children have already received these immunizations when small, but need to have them repeated before entering school. Your family doctor can give you the best advice on this.

(3) *Vision Screening.* It would be ideal if

# FROM THE CONFERENCES

## ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI

### MISSIONARY BOOK

WHAT JESUS SAID, by H. M. S. Richards, is the new \$1.00 missionary book for 1957. No title could have been chosen that could create more interest. People everywhere are anxious to know what Jesus said about the many Biblical subjects.

As I look it over I see that it fills the wishes of our people. So many times I have heard folk say, "We need a book that will first bring the reader to the throne of grace then present the doctrines of truth." Some of the first

all students could have a thorough vision examination by a competent eye doctor before beginning school. Visual readiness is a large part of being ready for reading. Since this type of examination is not always available, your child should at least have some type of vision check in connection with his physical examination, and in addition, a vision screening examination at the school after he enters next fall. You can help your teacher to provide this, if you will.

One child's vision matures at a different rate from others, just as does his other physical and mental characteristics. Just because one child's vision is ready for school work at six-and-a-half does not mean that every child's vision is ready then. Guard your child from undue strain too early in life. Do not insist on his accomplishing work for which he is not ready.

(4) *Dental Examination.* "Every six months" is the rule for dental examinations, but if you have neglected this, by all means take your child to the dentist this spring. If there is work that needs to be done, it is far easier to plan for it now and during the summer months than disrupting his school schedule next fall for this.

It's expensive business, this getting ready for school. At least it looks like that, when you read over the above-suggested examinations. But is it really expensive? Is it easier to prevent difficulty by examinations in time, or to treat that which arises later? Is not the health of your child to be as sacredly guarded as his character? (Read *Education*, page 195.) If you need further information, contact your conference medical secretary; he will be happy to help you.

JOYCE WILSON, M.P.H.  
General Conference  
Medical Department

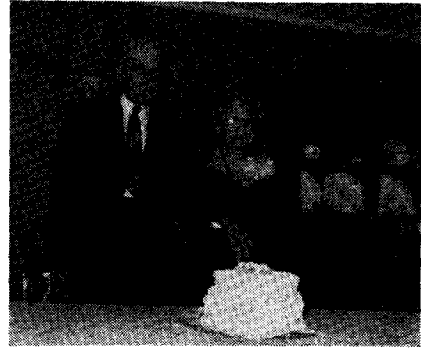
few chapters of this book are: "What Jesus Said About—Peace in Your Life," "Prayer," "Salvation," and "Faith." Then come the chapters that bring the entire message, from "What Jesus Said About His Second Coming," to "Days of Heaven Upon the Earth." I feel this is the most complete missionary book we have published thus far. I know you will enjoy reading it yourself and giving it to your friends and business associates.

When ordering ten or more, the books will be sent postpaid. When ordering less than ten, please remember to add 15c postage for the first book and 5c for each additional one. Don't forget to add sales tax if you live in the state of Mississippi. Take advantage of this wonderful offer today. Give your order to your church missionary secretary, or order directly from the Alabama-Mississippi Book & Bible House, P. O. Box 1311, Meridian, Mississippi.

J. HENSON WHITEHEAD  
Manager, Book & Bible House

### FIFTIETH WEDDING

Brother and Sister H. L. Edwards, of Pensacola, Florida, are shown cutting



H. L. Edwards of Pensacola, Florida

the cake at the recent celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Brother and Sister Edwards accepted the advent message in Ashford, Alabama, in 1915 and he entered the colporteur work soon afterward. In 1892 they moved to Andalusia, Alabama, where Brother Edwards served as local church elder for nineteen consecutive years. They have been faithful members of the Pensacola, Florida, church since 1948. A consecrated Christian and a wonderful Bible student, Brother Edwards is one of the commissioned laymen of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference.

LEROY J. LEISKE

## CAROLINA

### GREENVILLE CHURCH SCHOOL VISITS CAPITOL

"Members of the Senate! I take pleasure in introducing to you the students of the Seventh-day Adventist Church School from my home city of Greenville." These were the words of Senator P. Bradley Morrow, Jr., as he introduced the boys and girls of the Greenville, S. C., church school to the South Carolina Senate in session in Columbia, March 14.

This came as a climax to a sight-seeing tour that took twenty-two students and six chaperons to the points of interest between Greenville and Columbia.

The trip was highlighted by visits to the Columbia Junior Academy, beautiful Lake Murray, The Biology Department of the University of South

### NOTICE

The Alabama-Mississippi Conference has a vacancy in its office secretarial staff and would be grateful for any contacts or leads that might present an opportunity to discuss the position with someone who may possess the proper qualifications. The ability to type is necessary and a knowledge of shorthand would be of much help, though it is not absolutely essential since most of the dictation is handled by dictaphone. The operation of the transcriber one can learn very quickly.

We would appreciate corresponding with anyone interested in this type of work. Write to the Alabama-Mississippi Conference, Box 1311, Meridian, Mississippi. . .



Greenville church school children on steps of capitol building, Columbia, S. C.

Carolina, and the State Capitol building. Several hours were spent touring the Capitol building including the senate, the house of representatives chambers, the governor's office, library, supreme court, and relic room. The students were fascinated by the visible signs that remain of the damage inflicted to the capitol building by cannons during the war between the states.

The boys and girls enjoyed a brief but pleasant visit with the young people of the Columbia Junior Academy, and lunch on the shore of beautiful Lake Murray.

One of the most interesting visits was the tour of the Biology Department of the University of South Carolina. Specimens of mineral and wild life on display completely captured the interest of the young people. They also watched while university students dissected frogs.

#### WANTED!!

A small portable folding organ for use in dark county work is urgently needed for one of our ministers. Should you know of one or have one which could be used for this purpose, please write the Carolina Conference, Box 930, Charlotte, North Carolina.

The day was one long to be remembered by the Greenville church school students.

J. N. MORGAN, *District Pastor*

#### INTRODUCING MR. AND MRS. FRANK McMILLAN

We are happy to have two very efficient workers join our office staff here at the conference headquarters. May we take this opportunity to introduce them to you?

The McMillans are both graduates of Southern Missionary College, class of '55. Mr. McMillan majored in business and Mrs. McMillan in secretarial work. While at Collegedale, Mrs. McMillan, the former Nancy Matthews, was secretary for the dean of the College and continued this work for a year after her graduation. Mr. McMillan was manager of Southern Mercantile.

Frank accepted a call to be treasurer of the School of Bible Prophecy in Atlanta immediately after graduation. Frank and Nancy were married in May, 1956, and she went to work in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference office.

They recently accepted the call to the Carolina Conference to fill vacancies left by Mary Boughman, cashier, and Wilma Port, secretary to Elder Young. Wilma and Mary left to fill posts of duty in California.

Frank is the new cashier and as-



Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMillan look over colporteur sales figures at the Carolina Conference office.

sistant to J. M. Jansen, treasurer; Nancy is secretary to I. W. Young of the publishing department. We are happy to have these two consecrated young people join our office family.

L. H. PITTON

#### TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR A GROWING CHURCH

1. Thou shalt have no selfish pleasure before thy duty to God.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any personal engagements nor trifling excuse for being away from the services. Thou shalt not bow thyself down to any questionable amusements nor to any conduct unworthy of a good example before those with whom you have influence.
3. Thou shalt not take the responsibility of the Christian life in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who taketh lightly this God-given task.
4. Remember all the church services to keep them alive and growing.
5. Honor God's Word that thy days may be long in the success which thy God hath given thee.
6. Thou shalt not kill or hurt the good name or influence of thy brother.
7. Thou shalt not steal away the Sabbath day for thy own selfish use.
8. Thou shalt not commit any act in business which might reflect upon the church of thy Lord.

9. Thou shalt not bear false witness before the Lord by wearing His name while not following His teaching.

10. Thou shalt not covet authority in the church which belongs only to thy God.

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### THOUGHTS FOR MEDITATION

**QUESTION:** What effect does withholding the tithe and offerings have upon men?

**ANSWER:** "When they acknowledged the claims of God and complied with His requirements, honoring Him with their substance, their barns were filled with plenty. But when they robbed God in tithes and offerings, they were not only robbing Him but themselves; for He limited His blessings to them, just in proportion as they limited their offerings to Him."—*Testimonies*, vol. III, page 395.

**QUESTION:** Should those who are in debt pay tithe?

**ANSWER:** "The man who has been unfortunate, and finds himself in debt, should not take the Lord's portion to cancel his debts to his fellow men. He should consider that in these transactions he is being tested, and that in reserving the Lord's portion for his own use he is robbing the Giver. He is debtor to God for all that he has, but he becomes a double debtor when he uses the Lord's reserved fund in paying debts to human beings. 'Unfaithfulness to God' is written against his name in the books of heaven."—*Testimonies*, vol. 6. p. 391.

### FLORIDA

#### REVIVAL AT LAKE WORTH

We were privileged to have Elder M. R. Garrett with us in the Lake Worth church for a week of revival services. We were all greatly blessed with the instruction in practical godliness which he presented. Our members gave wonderful support and the church was filled almost every night.

The Holy Spirit worked in a marvelous way upon the hearts of all. As a result of these meetings six were baptized, two uniting with the church in Lake Worth and four with the church in West Palm Beach.

We are indeed grateful for Elder Garrett's ministry in our midst and our prayers go with him as he con-

tinues to conduct revivals over the conference.

A. M. KAROLYI, *Pastor*

### GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND

#### POSITIVE LIVING CLINIC

A "Positive Living Clinic" will be conducted in the Greeneville, Tennessee, church by Elder and Mrs. G. A. Coon, beginning Friday evening, April 19, at 7:30 o'clock. The series will continue for seventeen days, closing Sabbath afternoon, May 4, at 3:30 o'clock. There will be no meetings on Monday nights or Saturday nights. The following topics are to be presented the first week:

Friday, April 19, 7:30 P. M.—  
"Jesus Only."

Sabbath, April 20, 11:00 A. M.—  
"Christ's Place and Ours."

Sabbath, April 20, 3:30 P. M.—  
"The Attractive Christ."

Sunday, April 21, 7:30 P. M.—  
"The Humble Christ."

Monday, April 22—No meeting.

Tuesday, April 23, 7:30 P. M.—  
"The Persuading Christ."

Wednesday, April 24, 7:30 P. M.—  
"The Positive Christ."

Thursday, April 25, 7:30 P. M.—  
"The Saving Christ."

Friday, April 26, 7:30 P. M.—  
"The Unifying Christ."

Sabbath, April 27, 11:00 A. M.—  
"The Courting Christ."

Sabbath, April 27, 3:30 P. M.—  
"The Drawing Christ."

Those living in the area are invited to come and bring their friends. A special blessing awaits each one.

### KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE

#### CAMP MEETING TIME

The time for Camp Meeting is fast drawing nigh. In our Conference this year we are to be doubly blessed. It is our hope and prayer that more of our members may be able to attend this year since there will be a camp meeting nearer home for the members in both states—Kentucky and Tennessee. We look forward to good meetings for the General Conference and Southern Union brethren will be with us and there will be other spiritual features. The pastors should have by this time information and the order blank:

They can help you plan and arrange to attend one of the camp meetings in our conference this year. Come and make this a good time of spiritual communion together!

—A. L. LYND

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### COLPORTEUR'S LETTER

March 30, 1957

"I just received my new prospectus for *The Triumph of God's Love* and am I thrilled over it! It is wonderful, exceptional, and phenomenal! For once I can sell the book I have always been especially interested in and feel that the customers are really getting a wonderful value. I have canvassed for five days now and find that it sells just as well as *Golden Treasury*.

"I believe more people will be interested in the literature evangelistic work now that they can really sell the book that should be sold. At least two customers told me this volume answers the questions they have always wanted answered. They asked me questions for an hour and I had to answer them."

TED MARTSCH

P. S. I am leaving my *Golden Treasury* and *Bible Readings prospectus* at home so I won't be tempted to sell them. In order to sell successfully *The Triumph of God's Love* we must burn the bridges behind us and lunge forward. I carry a few children's books in case I can't sell this fine volume. They are *The Story of Jesus* and *Bedtime Stories*.

### SOUTH ATLANTIC

#### OVER ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN FIVE WEEKS

It all happened after Mrs. Mildred Parker, the church school teacher in Ft. Lauderdale, asked the church board to give her permission to organize the church to work for the completion of the new school.

She organized the members into ten companies of ten. Each member was to raise \$10.00.

To climax this drive, the evening of March 3 a \$1,000 Lemon Sip was given at the school, followed by a short program at the church.

After each company leader reported, the total amount placed on the table was \$1,050.00. To God be the glory. Pray for the completion of the new school in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

C. C. CUNNINGHAM



**SUNSET TABLE**

	April 19	April 26
Atlanta, Georgia .....	7:12	7:17
Birmingham, Alabama ....	6:21	6:26
Charlotte, N. Carolina ....	6:59	7:04
Collegedale, Tennessee ..	7:17	7:22
Huntsville, Alabama .....	6:21	6:27
Louisville, Kentucky .....	6:22	6:29
Memphis, Tennessee .....	6:36	6:41
Meridian, Mississippi ....	6:27	6:32
Nashville, Tennessee .....	6:24	6:30
Orlando, Florida .....	6:52	6:57
Wilmington, N. Carolina ..	6:46	6:52

**EVANGELISM**

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time H. L. Cleveland was called to serve as pastor of the Savannah district nine months ago, the church had about \$6000 in the treasury for a new church building. Since his arrival the pastor has conducted an evangelistic effort and baptized 130 precious souls. Under his leadership the church raised \$3,760 for Ingathering and around \$9,000 for the church building program. Elder Cleveland's motto is not "you build," but rather, "let us build together a sanctuary for our God." His personal solicitation showed he lived by his motto. He received \$500 from one business man, \$200 from another and hundreds of small amounts from still others. He personally solicited around \$1,000.

More than \$1,400 was raised at the ceremony. Brother and Sister O. B. Murphy gave \$350, F. H. Byner gave

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

- May 4—Dorcas and Welfare Evangelism, Home Missionary Offering
- May 25—Disaster and Famine Relief Offering (Alternates with Service-men's Literature Offering)



*Listen Every Sunday*

**The Voice of Prophecy**

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**Sermon Titles**

- April 21—In the Garden of the Resurrection
- April 28—From the Mount of Ascension

\$100 from his funeral home, S. A. Jones gave \$25.00 from the Jones Funeral Home, other members of the church gave \$100 or more each and others less. Everyone did his part, holding nothing in reserve.

It was because of the wholehearted cooperation and personal sacrifice of each member of the church that Elder Cleveland was able to break the ground. He said, "The people have a mind to work."

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**WANTED:** Operator for new modern Esso station, Permanent. No Sabbath work. Near Collegedale. Contact Bill Battle, Box 2077, Collegedale, Tennessee. Telephone EXport 6-3071 or MA 9-0471. -13,14,15

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**FOR SALE:** Acreage, six-room house, and other buildings. Berries and other fruits. Three miles from Collegedale. Albert Anderson, Box 2017, Collegedale, Tenn. -15

**FOR SALE** in East Palatka, Florida, on St. John's River and highway. Six acres of land, six-room house with artesian well water, electricity. Good farming and poultry location. For information write Mrs. M. F. Swedenberg, 700 Pacific Avenue, Dallas 23, Texas. -15

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**FOR SALE:** Lots and homes walking distance Forest Lake Academy and permanent camp meeting grounds. Fifteen minute drive to Orlando or Florida Sanitarium. Plenty of good buys. See or write O. B. Ringer, real estate broker. Route 2, Box 160, Maitland, Florida. -14-17

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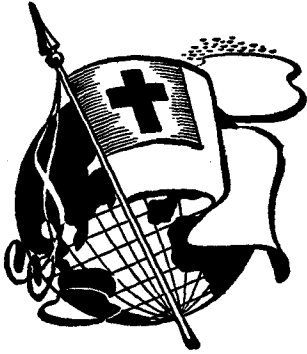
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# Evangelism

IN THE SOUTHERN UNION



## Savannah Breaks Ground for New Church

SAMUEL THOMAS, *Secretary, Public Relations, South Atlantic Conference*

ON SUNDAY, MARCH 31, the Savannah church broke ground for a new building under the enthusiastic leadership of its pastor, H. L. Cleveland. The members finally realized the fulfillment of their dream of the day

when the way would be prepared for the construction of a much needed edifice.

The site of the ground-breaking was on the corner of 41st and West Broad Streets. West Broad Street is

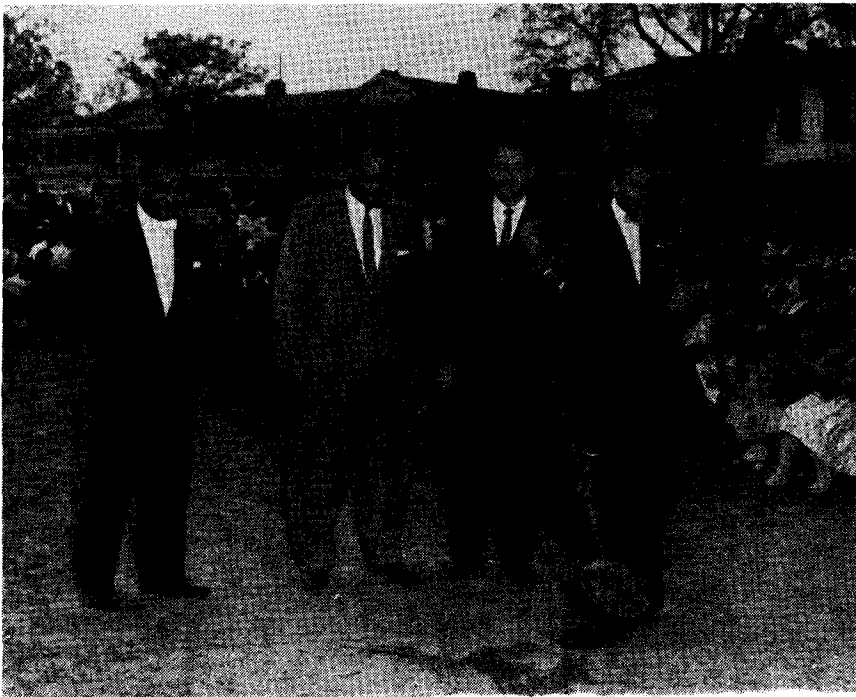
one of the city's most prominent boulevards. This site was purchased about ten years ago through the wisdom and foresight of the late Sister Rhina Miller during the pastorate of J. W. Jones. To purchase this beautiful location, it was necessary for the members to sell their church and worship in their church school that was built during the administration of D. E. Davis.

Guests of honor at the ceremony were J. H. Wagner, president of South Atlantic Conference, N. G. Simons, secretary-treasurer, Samuel Thomas, public relations secretary, the Honorable W. Lee Mingledorff, mayor of Savannah, F. H. Bynes, director of Bynes-Royall Funeral Home, S. A. Jones, director of Jones Funeral Home, and a prominent lawyer of the city. The keynote address was given by J. H. Wagner with words of praise and encouragement from the mayor and other platform guests.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Beach High School band, local church choirs and visitors. Five hundred or more witnessed the ceremony. After the ground breaking, refreshments were served in the school dining room for out-of-town guests.

In order for this dream to be realized, it was necessary for the church to have \$15,000 on hand. At the

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J. H. Wagner breaks the ground as F. H. Bynes, N. G. Simons, Mayor W. Lee Mingledorff and H. L. Cleveland and the members and visitors look on.

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

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