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## IT IS FINISHED!

S. S. WILL, *Home Missionary Secretary, Southern Union Conference*

THE 1958 Ingathering in the Southern Union is completed! The Carolina Conference was the first, not only in the Southern Union but in the world, with a total of \$97,900. The second was Georgia-Cumberland with \$120,000; the third, Kentucky-Tennessee with \$129,500; the fourth, Florida with \$192,316.80; the fifth was Alabama-Mississippi with \$85,000. South Atlantic with \$86,279.97 and South Central with \$50,000 finish about the same time.

Many thousands of contacts have been made during this program telling people about the work of our church and giving them literature. All groups and all ages had a part in achieving success. A letter from Elder Elliston, Home Missionary secretary of Alabama—

Mississippi Conference, illustrates this:

"From the Muscle Shoals district and Pastor M. F. Kabool comes the thrilling report of Ingathering success by the young people of the Sheffield church who cooperated one hundred per cent with the pastor in reaching the district goal. These young people raised over \$500 and were instrumental in making this campaign a success.

"We appreciate the work of our children, young people, and laymen in the 1958 Ingathering campaign. God has abundantly blessed and it is such thorough and hard work as the above that has meant success in reaching our goals during the fall of 1957."

Some day we shall see the full results of this work. We wish to thank you, one and all, for all that you did.

## Help Wanted

J. ERNEST EDWARDS, *Asso. Secy.*  
*Home Missionary Department*

WHEN Martin Luther set out on the work which shook the world, his friend Myconius expressed good wishes. "But," he said, "I can best help where I am. I will remain and pray while you toil."

Myconius prayed day by day, but as he prayed he began to feel uncomfortable. One night he had a dream in which he saw the Saviour who showed him His hands and feet. He saw the fountain in which he had been cleansed from sin. Then, looking earnestly into his eyes the Saviour said, "Follow Me." The Lord took him to a lofty mountain and pointed eastward. Looking in that direction Myconius saw a plain stretching away to the horizon. It was dotted with white sheep—thousands and thousands of them. One man was trying to shepherd them all. The man was Luther. The Saviour pointed westward; Myconius saw a great field of standing corn. One reaper was trying to harvest it all. The lonely laborer was spent and exhausted. Myconius recognized in the solitary reaper his old friend Luther.

"It is not enough," said Myconius when he awakened, "that I should pray. The sheep must be shepherded; the fields must be reaped. Here am I; send me." He went out and shared his old friend's labors.

God does not intend that the harvest of the world shall be reaped by a great reformer or by conference workers. He calls you as His disciple to "come work today in My vineyard." Our Master is in a hurry to finish His work. He is waiting for you. Grasp the opportunity for aggressive Christian service. The best days of soul-winning are before us. Respond to God's "Help Wanted" by saying "Yes!"

### WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

THE FLORIDA CONFERENCE SURPASSED ITS 1958 MINUTE MAN GOAL OF \$192,316.80 ON DECEMBER 28. WE PRAISE OUR HEAVENLY FATHER FOR HIS BLESSING.

H. H. SCHMIDT  
H. F. ROLL  
W. L. MAZART

### WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

THE KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE CONFERENCE REACHED ITS 1958 INGATHERING GOAL ON DECEMBER 28 WITH A TOTAL OF \$129,500.00. WE PRAISE THE LORD FOR HIS BLESSING.

E. L. MARLEY  
A. L. LYND  
WM. C. HATCH

# I Am Your Review And Herald

W. L. BARCLAY

**Y**ES, it's a fact, I am YOUR *Review and Herald*, and I play an important part, not only in the life of the church but in the life of the individual. It has been my privilege for many, many years to visit the homes of our people and tell them many things about the progress of the work God has committed to His people.

All of our people love the leaders of our denomination, but there are many who do not know them personally. Through my pages, they become personal friends. Through their articles the hope in their hearts, their deep spirituality, their burning desire to finish the work of God is learned. By His grace their desire becomes yours.

Would you like to have Elder Figuhr as a guest in your home? When he travels in the world field in God's business, the missionaries always look forward to his arrival and feel honored by his presence and his visit. You, too, can have our General Conference president as a guest in your home, not just occasionally but every week, by seeing to it that I, YOUR *Review and Herald*, reach your home by mail each week.

Sometimes I hear people discuss certain doctrines. I shudder because

they seem to be so mixed up. If only they could read what is written on my pages, they would have a clearer understanding of our doctrinal beliefs.

Since the Great Commission to go into all the world with God's message has become a special project with Seventh-day Adventists, they have sent thousands of missionaries to the far-flung places of the earth. These faithful missionaries have opened schools, hospitals, clinics, welfare stations, churches, Sabbath schools, and other agencies to carry on God's work. As your *Review and Herald*, I carry on my pages very thrilling stories of their work. I become the weekly letter from your missionaries to you.

Do you wish to attend General Conference this coming year, 1958, and yet find that because of finances, or other circumstances, it will be impossible to go? You will miss the wonderful message given each day and many wonderful things. What tragedy, for there will not be another General Conference for another four years. But this does NOT HAVE to be. It is the plan that a daily issue of the *Review and Herald*, giving a complete report of the daily activities of the conference, will be sent to ALL

*Review and Herald* subscribers. It makes it simple, doesn't it? You can get most of the benefits of the General Conference DAILY and still stay at home.

On my pages there often appear articles dealing with prayer. When the Annual Week of Prayer takes place, what a wonderful treat I have in store for you! Just think of it—a SPECIAL number of the *Review*—filled with the spiritual thoughts of your best writers, just to guide you and strengthen you and to draw you closer to God. I am so happy to play such a part in your spiritual development. I AM GLAD I AM YOUR *Review and Herald*. Subscribe for me now!

## A REQUEST

"A study is being made of Mrs. E. G. White as a speaker. In addition to available source materials it is hoped that observations and comments concerning Mrs. White as a speaker may be secured from those who heard her. Some of our workers heard her in person while others may know of lay members or non-Adventists who had acquaintance with her speaking. We wish to make contact with them and secure their observations. While primary interest is in Mrs. White's platform and pulpit endeavors, it is hoped that any who observed her in conversation or in informal speaking situations will send their names and addresses to Ellen G. White Publications, 6840 Eastern Avenue, Takoma Park, Washington 12, D. C.

"Many of the readers of this union paper may not have seen this note in the *Review* of November 28, 1957. If you can provide information about Mrs. White as a speaker, please write at once. A. L. WHITE."

D. A. DELAFIELD, Associate Secretary  
Ellen G. White Publications

After the descent of the Holy Spirit, the disciples were so filled with love for Him (Christ) and for those for whom He died, that hearts were melted by the words they spoke and the prayers they offered. They spoke in the power of the Spirit; and under the influence of that power, thousands were converted. — *Christian Service*, page 22.

### NAMES OF YOUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES, PLEASE

The Detamore Evangelistic Team is coming to New Jersey. This is great news for the members of the Garden State.

Already the prayers of faithful, God-fearing men and women are ascending heaven-ward. They are praying for God's Spirit to be mightily manifested in these meetings. Your loved ones may be included in their prayers.

The Evangelistic Committee wishes to secure names of individuals who are relatives or friends of members living in other sections of the country. Please address a postcard to Elder Thomas P. Ipes, First Seventh-day Adventist Church, 202 Norman Road, Newark, New Jersey, stating the name and address of the person or persons to whom you want invitations sent. This information is urgently requested. Please help!

Then, you pray, pray for your relatives, pray for the evangelistic team, pray for New Jersey members—pray with us at the noon day hour daily that God will pour out His Spirit on the millions of New Jersey.



## PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT NEWS

*Southern Union*

ERIC RISTAU, *Secretary*

W. L. CROFTON, *Asst. Secretary*

### Another Soul Won to Christ

HERE is a picture showing Brethren Whitehead and Moore, Mr. Steele, Mrs. Cora Gordon, Mrs. Steele, and Elder W. E. Roberson, publishing department secretary, Alabama-Mississippi Conference. Mrs. Steele purchased the book, *Bible Readings*, from Mrs. Gordon a year or so ago. Elder Leggett held a series of meetings in Crestview, Florida, this past summer and organized a church there. Mrs. Steele was one of the charter members. When the church was organized, Mrs. Steele certainly was happy to see Mrs. Gordon in the group, and she expressed her appreciation to Mrs. Gordon for the message she had brought to her through *Bible Readings*. This is just one more incident showing how literature evangelism is winning souls in the Alabama-Mississippi

Conference. Mr. Steele has not yet been baptized, but he is a good friend. He gave a liberal offering toward the building fund for the purchase of the new church home for the Crestview Seventh-day Adventist church. We trust he will soon be a member of our church.

#### GOD ANSWERS PRAYER

ON A certain street where I have been working, I have made many friends. I have sold books in almost every house.

In one home a boy, age 8, had kidney or Bright's disease. I sold the mother the book and had special prayer for the boy. The next day, Thursday, I stopped by her house again. She told me her boy felt

100% better that day. Friday afternoon, the following day, she carried him back to the doctor for a check-up. The doctor ran a test on him and could not find anything wrong. The little boy looked up at the doctor and told him that Jesus had healed him. The doctor was puzzled so made another test. He still could not find anything wrong. Friday night the lady had my wife's sister call me to tell me this. She said she knew I would be glad to hear of the good news—and I certainly was!

I fell on my knees and thanked God. I went to visit them today and again had prayer. I know God hears and answers prayer.

E. N. CROOMS

#### SOUTH CENTRAL PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

A VERY fine colporteur rally was held in Mobile, Alabama, December 7.

The colporteurs of the Mobile district are doing an excellent work. There are two brethren there who are determined to deliver \$10,000 by General Conference time. These men are Brother Robert LaGrone and Brother T. J. Jackson. They are working on the new Pay-by-mail plan that is being sponsored by the Southern Union under the leadership of our two able leaders, Elders Eric Ristau and W. L. Crofton.

Another one of our workers in Birmingham, Alabama, is Brother J. E. Washington, who has said that neither of the other two men will go to the General Conference without him.

Each day brings us nearer eternity, and we must redeem the time while the day lasts, "for the night cometh when no man can work." You too, can join the ranks of the literature evangelists.

M. G. CATO, *Secretary*  
*Publishing Department*



Brother Whitehead, Brother Moore, Mr. Steele, Mrs. Cora Gordon, Mrs. Steele, and W. E. Roberson, Pub. Dept. Sec., Alabama-Mississippi Conference.

# SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE NEWS

## 1958 -- Era of Practical Skills

HARRY W. HULSEY, JR.

**A**NTHROPOLOGISTS tell us that we humans have arrived where we are today largely because it is the good fortune of our species to possess the apposite thumb. Men's ability to use his thumb in apposition to his fingers makes his hand a useful and delicate tool. God created man in "His own image," and through the application of these God-given attributes of intelligence and manual dexterity, humans have been able to greatly multiply their scant physical powers. Examples of these facilities which we take for granted today are giant earth-moving machines, electronic "brains," ocean liners, transport planes, automobiles, atomic and hydrogen power potential, and hundreds of others.

From the beginning of time to the Industrial Revolution almost every man who survived was skilled in the use of his hands. The swift rise of industrialization seemed to ring the death knell for hand craftsmanship as individual artisans became less and less able to compete in the market place with mass production methods.

Today, however, we seem to be on the threshold of a great renaissance of the useful arts. Automation is freeing men from the monotonous routine of the assembly line to more creative and satisfying endeavors. Educational programs everywhere are providing facilities for training people, particularly young people, how to use their native faculties to best advantage. Almost without exception, new schools are being built with particular emphasis and planning going into departments of Home Economics and Industrial Arts; so that no student need suffer the stigma of manual and technical illiteracy.

Southern Missionary College is keeping abreast of this trend. The Industrial Education students are erecting a commodious addition to our present space which will provide a two-car auto mechanics laboratory with a Gilbarco hydraulic lift. The College Board, in full recognition of the in-

creasing importance of Industrial Arts training for our Adventist young people, appropriated the necessary funds for materials and equipment.

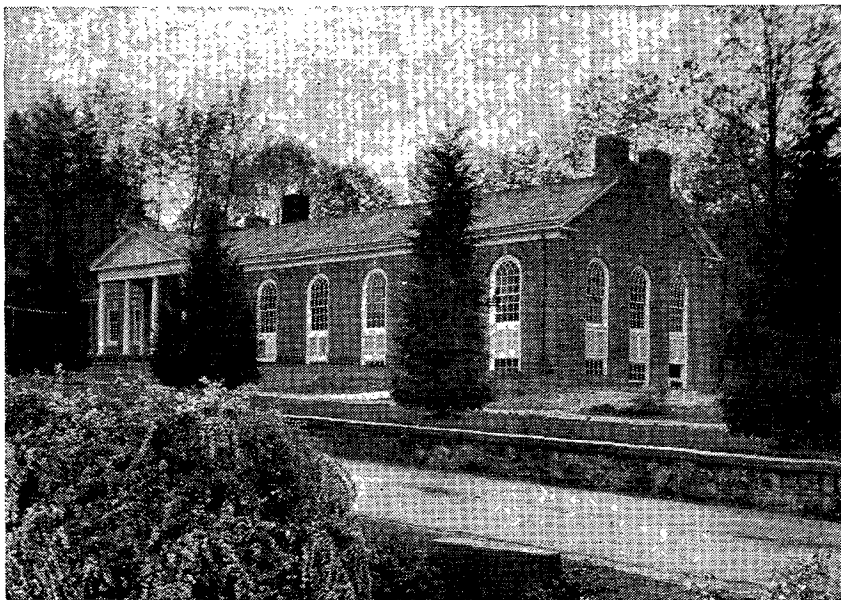
Plans are now being formulated which will very definitely link the college industries with the instructional program. Each job area will be considered a laboratory where the student will receive college credit for attending class discussions dealing with his particular work and meeting certain collateral assignments. This places one's job-training on a scientific plane. "Every youth on leaving school should have acquired a knowledge of some trade or occupation by which, if need be, he may earn a livelihood." Education p. 218.

A spearhead class of two young men and nine young ladies are enrolled in the course "Practical Home Arts" this year. They are elementary teacher trainees who are learning to fabricate, assemble, and finish woodwork projects, cut, grind and join metals, set up a small workshop, and make numerous common household re-

pairs that they might have this knowledge to convey to their pupils.

Young ladies particularly of the Southern Union will be happy to know that good progress is being made on the new Home Economics building. It is anticipated that at the beginning of next school year, this department will already be enjoying their new, modern quarters.

A certain Greek philosopher once stated that "whoever neglects his learning in his youth loses the past and is dead for the future." Never feel, young people, that one is wise to quit school in order to get a job and earn money. The U. S. Employment Office has 1,700 branch offices over the country. They are certainly in a position to issue authentic observations on occupational cross-sections. They recently wrote in a report that 90% of the high school "drop-outs" who apply for jobs do not know their capabilities nor what they would like most to do. The old statement is still true that "to make the road to success a little shorter, go to school a little longer." Southern Missionary College stands ready to help you realize your ambitions.



A. G. Daniells Memorial Library

# FROM THE CONFERENCES

## Carolina

### CHAPLAIN DAVIS A. THOMAS

Chaplain Davis A. Thomas has been serving with the Marines at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, for six months. The chaplain is a native of



Palmetto and Bradenton, Florida, and is a graduate of Pacific Union College in California and the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary in Washington, D. C. At Pacific Union College he was awarded a Bachelor of Arts Degree in the field of Greek and Hebrew. He received his Master of Arts Degree in the field of Religion and Bachelor of Divinity Degree in Practical Theology. Both degrees were awarded at the Seminary in the years 1955 and 1957 respectively.

Chaplain Thomas received his commission in the U. S. Navy Chaplain's Reserve Program in 1955 and came on active duty in June of this year after receiving his Bachelor of Divinity Degree.

Serving with the Marines as a chaplain is in keeping with the chaplain's background. During World War II he was himself a U. S. Marine and at one time during his tour in the Marines he was stationed at Camp LeJeune as an enlisted man. Just before being discharged from the Marines he

was converted to the Seventh-day Adventist Church and has been, since this time, preparing for the Lord's work until coming on active duty this year.

We are most fortunate to have someone with Chaplain Thomas' background and training to assist in the church work at Jacksonville and Camp LeJeune. We earnestly pray that heaven's richest blessings will rest upon Chaplain Thomas, Elder H. A. Wilmot, the district leader, and the local leaders as they continue to push forward the work in that important center.

G. R. NASH

### YOU CAN WIN SOULS IN '58

Yes, you can win souls in '58 by participating in the greatest coordinated evangelistic program in the history of the Carolina Conference. We have a splendid opportunity to influence our friends and neighbors by inviting them to the evangelistic decision meeting to be held in your church during the first quarter of 1958.

In the book, *Desire of Ages*, page 826, we read, "The gospel is to be presented, not as a lifeless theory, but as a living force to change the life. *God desires that the receivers of His grace shall be witnesses to its power.*" Also in *Testimonies*, Volume 6, page 16, "We should now feel the responsibility of laboring with intense earnestness to impart to others the truths that God has given for this time. *We cannot be too much in earnest.*"

Decided efforts should be made to bring the message for this time prominently before the people. This plan of coordinated evangelism climaxing with a decision meeting is heaven ordained and will assist us greatly in the building of the membership of our churches.

This is the answer to the prayers of many of our laymen on how to get individuals with whom they have worked to make their decision for Christ. Work, pray, and plan for a large harvest of souls in your church during 1958. Enroll more in the School of Bible Prophecy, hold more Bible studies and distribute more literature than

ever before. The hour is late, Win Souls in '58.

W. O. COE  
Home Missionary Secretary

### FACING THE NEW YEAR

"God has made man the steward of His goods. In doing this, He reserved and set apart a tithe or tenth of man's income for gospel work. 'All the tithe . . . is holy unto the Lord.'" Leviticus 27:30.

"The path of peace and prosperity for the Christian is the way of obedience, and Heaven has promised to bless the one who is faithful in rendering to God His own. This is the gracious promise: 'Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground: neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts. And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightful land, saith the Lord of hosts.' Malachi 3:10-12.

"The promise has been verified in numerous instances through the years. Thousands could testify today of the rich blessings which have come to them, both spiritually and in the temporal things of life, by willing and loving obedience to the requirements of the Master." *Proving the Lord*, p. 2.

As you face the new year—1958—can you expect the temporal and spiritual blessings of God? We must choose between God's blessings or curses! Peace and prosperity come as a result of faithfulness and obedience. During the past year many of us received extra gifts and income. Possibly there may be some among us who neglected to tithe these smaller amounts. As this is the time of year when people in general figure up their loss and gain, income and expense, both for personal and for tax reasons, it may be quite simple for all of us to

make a definite check on ourselves to see whether we have been paying a faithful and honest tithe.

The Lord has richly blessed us here in the Carolina Conference during the past year, both financially and spiritually. Good progress has been made along several lines. Truly, we can say with the psalmist, "The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad." Psalm 126:3. We feel sure that our loyal members throughout the conference will do all in their power to keep the good work moving forward in order that this gospel of the kingdom may go to all the inhabitants of this great field.

My sincere prayer is that the Lord will richly bless and prosper each one of you and that 1958 may be a good year in both spiritual and temporal blessings. This is in harmony with God's promise to us. Let us therefore make a personal check of ourselves and make restitution where necessary, then expect the promised blessings of our loving Father.

G. R. NASH

## Alabama-Mississippi

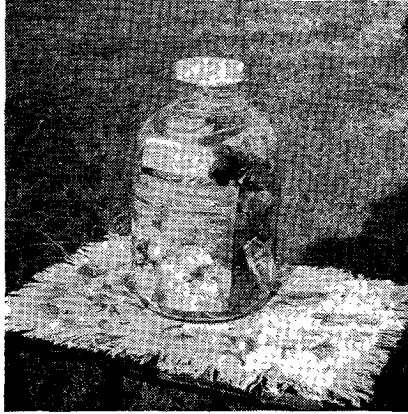
### INVESTMENT FOR GOD

By investing a special object or project to the Lord's mission program through the Sabbath school investment each year, we give God a special opportunity to pour out His blessing upon our humble efforts for the mission fields abroad. This is one of the Lord's ordained methods of helping to carry the mission program of Seventh-day Adventists to every nation, kindred, tongue and people; and through this process of cooperation with God comes thousands upon thousands of dollars each year to help spread the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour.

Beginning in January of 1958 the Sabbath schools in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference are giving 100% participation in the Investment program. It is interesting to see how many hundreds of projects are being carried on by our faithful Sabbath school members all over the conference.

Perhaps at this very moment you are giving some study to the Investment program and are wondering what you can do. He will help you and bless you as you set aside a project. Take, for instance, the story of the lady who said she would save pennies for the year. At the end of the year she had

saved over \$38 for the mission program; also the instance of the man who said he would give the little bull calf. At the end of the year that fattened calf brought \$83 for the Investment program. A row of potatoes or a setting hen with a hatching of chicks sold as fryers; some crochet work or the baking and selling of a



pie a month—all of these things will enable the Lord to show His bountiful blessings for your faithfulness to Him.

We are praying for each and every project all over the conference, and we know that the Lord is going to give us wonderful funds for the carrying on of His mission program through the 1958 Investment for God in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference.

M. B. ELLISTON  
Sabbath School Secretary

### ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI CAMP MEETING Meridian, Mississippi June 6-14, 1958

The Conference Session will be held on the evening of the 7th and the morning of the 8th.

We thought our people might appreciate knowing the camp meeting dates now so they could begin to make their plans to attend. We are looking forward to a wonderful spiritual feast together.

LEROY J. LEISKE

## Florida

### THANKS FOR YOUR HELP IN 1957

The Cemer evangelistic team wishes to thank the pastors and members for the wonderful support and the earnest prayers in behalf of our campaigns this past year. We had the privilege of working with the St. Petersburg, Fort Lauderdale, Sarasota, Sanford,

Cocoa, and Ft. Myers churches in Florida, and all of our churches and members in Birmingham during this time. Because of the Lord's blessing and the help of these churches over 300 decisions have been made for Christ in these campaigns and 170 people have actually been baptized. Even though city-wide evangelism is getting harder, by the power of Christ and his Spirit and with the loyal support of His dear people, we look forward eagerly to the campaigns of 1958. Our first one begins Sunday night, January 19, in the municipal auditorium at Clearwater, Florida. The church there under the leadership of Brother and Sister Warren Strawn have been working for weeks to prepare the way.

Please pray for us and all our workers as they labor for souls. Let us make 1958 the greatest year of all.

ROLAND K. CEMER

### INVESTMENT PAYS

There is no greater factor for the financing of our work in foreign fields than the Sabbath School Department. Every Sabbath day there comes to us an opportunity to stand shoulder to shoulder with our missionaries in foreign lands by our offerings. Our love for human souls is manifested by the sacrifices we make. The giving of our offerings to mission fields has been a blessed inspiration to all.

An interesting letter came to our desk from Elder Herman Ray, Chaplain of the Walker Memorial Hospital, in which he states:

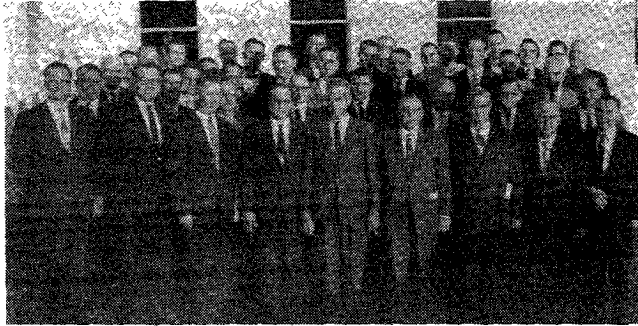
"There was an air of expectancy in the Walker Memorial Sanitarium Sabbath school on Investment day as Miss Serpouhi Tavoukdjian, Investment secretary, made her introductory remarks.

"A miniature missions pageant was a part of the program with members of the primary and junior departments dressed as natives of various countries. To make it a bit more realistic, several juniors repeated John 3:16 in different languages as they were called by the Investment leader to take their places on the platform. These also were dressed in native costume.

"Throughout the year, Miss Tavoukdjian had displayed from time to time a man's coat dedicated to a missionary, Elder Raymond Hartwell, brother of Dr. D. C. Hartwell, a member of the Walker Memorial Sabbath school. On Investment Sabbath, the coat was to be covered with bills and the pockets filled with Investment coins.

"Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Baldwin, who

# MINISTERS and LAYMEN



## JOIN FORCES TO LAUNCH *Alabama-Mississippi Conference* THIRD ANNUAL *United Crusade*

January 12-25

DE FUNIAK SPRINGS .....	O. B. Gerhart
BIRMINGHAM ROEBUCK .....	Obed Graham
HANCEVILLE .....	Doyle Phillips
VICKSBURG .....	Mike Kabool
GULFPORT .....	LeRoy J. Leiske
TALOWAH .....	Walter Wright
HATTIESBURG .....	C. R. Spangler
FLORENCE .....	R. W. Stephens
JACKSON .....	O. L. Heinrich
MOBILE .....	W. E. Peeke
FRICHARD .....	M. B. Elliston
MONTGOMERY .....	LeRoy Albers
PANAMA CITY .....	C. R. Lickey
TUPELO .....	Bert Benson
LAUREL .....	G. Kenney-C. E. Stewart
GREENVILLE .....	G. S. Holland-W. M. Abbott
COLUMBIA .....	James Roddy-William Hasty

When you read this announcement the January meetings will be in the past, but the reports about them will be more interesting because you will know what was planned. Since we omitted two issues and published a special, there has been no opportunity to place this announcement in the TIDINGS until now.—Editor.

February 9-22

BESSEMER .....	Joel Tompkins
BIRMINGHAM FIRST .....	H. V. Leggett
NATCHEZ .....	T. H. Bledsoe
CLANTON .....	Don Holland
SELMA .....	J. H. Whitehead
BONIFAY .....	John Pitts-Lambert
DOTHAN .....	A. L. Dickerson
OZARK .....	W. E. Roberson
FLORAL CREST .....	Bob Ammons
FORT PAYNE .....	W. G. Zima-O. L. Carroll
HUNTSVILLE .....	W. M. Abbott, Jr.
MERIDIAN .....	T. J. Mostert
ATHENS .....	M. R. Lyon-Joe Ring
SHEFFIELD .....	W. D. Wampler
PENSACOLA .....	H. G. Crowson
MCCOMB .....	A. E. Powell-A. Brown
GADSDEN .....	W. B. Moore-Newton MEEKS
CRESTVIEW .....	C. Martin-Bob Santini
FORT WALTON .....	R. E. Glass-Stanford
MARIANNA .....	J. N. Morgan-Walter Kohler

A group of laymen who will leave their business duties for a portion of their time to form teams to preach the message during the first quarter of 1958.

Fifty ministers and laymen gathered in Meridian in a four-day concentrated evangelistic council in preparation for the launching of the third annual conference-wide Crusade. Ninety-two were baptized the first quarter of 1957 as a result of services held simultaneously in twenty-seven churches of the conference.

These fifty men will preach over 370 sermons in four weeks' time. Their messages will lift up the truth and present the eminence of the Lord's return in thirty-seven churches.

A full agenda of evangelistic topics was covered during the four-day convention. Counsel came from General Conference leaders, Elders R. R. Figuhr and G. W. Chambers; Southern Union Conference officers: Elders Don R. Rees, S. S. Will, L. M. Nelson, H. S. Hanson, and Eric Ristau; and Evangelist R. K. Cemer.

Church members will no doubt give the same co-operation as previously to help make this year's united crusade another great soul-winning program.



are soon to leave for the mission field, both had a part on the program. Mrs. Baldwin dressed in costume read an appropriate poem and made an appeal. Mr. Baldwin donned the Investment coat and the audience eagerly pressed forward to pin on the bills or drop coins into the pockets. When the amount was totaled it came to \$486."

Let us promote Investment in all our Sabbath schools.

W. L. MAZART, *Secretary*  
*Sabbath School Department*

## FLORIDA SANITARIUM GRADUATION

The Florida Sanitarium School of Nursing graduated a fine class of eleven December 1, 1957, who have gone out to minister efficiently and faithfully to suffering humanity. The president and valedictorian of the class was Homer Grove of Orlando, Florida; the vice president, Emily Genton of Bradenton, Florida; secretary, Shelby Jean Hamer of Asheboro, North Carolina; and treasurer, Jeanene Ruth Hurst of Miami, Florida. The accompanying picture will show you all the members of the class.

To several in the class were given special awards: The Kate Macey Scholarship: first award, Homer Grove and second award Shelby Jean Hamer. The W. B. Calkins award to the student of the year was given to Yvonne Castillo, class pastor, and the second award

given to a member of the incoming senior class, Gertrude Thomas. The principal speakers in the graduation exercises were Elder H. V. Reed, pastor of the Miami Temple church, consecration service; Elder F. W. Foster, Florida Conference youth leader, Sabbath morning baccalaureate; and Elder Don R. Rees, Southern Union president, Commencement address.

Our sincere wishes for the success of each graduate go with them as they yield to the guidance of the Spirit of God. Their's is a great privilege and a great responsibility as they follow in the footsteps of the Master.

## WALKER MEMORIAL SENDS MISSIONARY AND WELCOMES NEW HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR

Brother H. M. Baldwin, manager of the Walker Memorial Hospital, has accepted a call to the Bangkok Hospital in Thailand. We say farewell to Brother and Sister Baldwin with mixed feelings because we have learned to love them from the depths of our hearts. They have been located at the Walker Memorial Hospital for the past ten years—from the very beginning of the institution.

We are grateful to God as we think of how the Walker Memorial Hospital was given to the denomination and how over the past ten years that confidence which was placed in us has



Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Baldwin

increased. It has been possible through the able leadership of its manager and faithful employees. Much has been done to broaden the favorable influence of Seventh-day Adventists and to establish a sound medical institution in the heart of the State of Florida. The institution has been operating on the right side of the ledger and each time as the board meets at the institution there are improvements and advance-



Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lynd

ments noted along every line of medical endeavor. On behalf of the board we express our sincere appreciation for the leadership of Brother and Sister Baldwin in making this institution what it is today.

After Brother Baldwin accepted the call to the Mission field the board gave study to the selection of someone to succeed him as manager of this institution. It was voted unanimously to invite A. L. Lynd, who has for the past two years served as secretary-treasurer of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference. Previous to this Brother Lynd had a well-seasoned experience as hospital administrator for Highland Sanitarium and Hospital. He has given his life to the service of God and most of his experience has been in institutional work. We feel sure the Lord has definitely led in his selection for an important work—to organize and to carry on what has been begun within the institution and to continue to spread the influence and good will which has



Graduates of the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital: Front row, l. to r.: Jeanene Ruth Hurst, Darline A. Durant, Salatha Buckhalter, Carole Travelstead-Hall, Emily Genton. Back row, l. to r.: Ruby Lowe (hidden) Shelby Jean Hamer, Wilma R. Kennedy, Yvonne P. Castillo, Barbara Wash-Lee, Homer N. Grove.



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been established in the community. As both of these workers for God have been called to take up new responsibilities we wish them God's blessings and our prayers.

## Georgia-Cumberland

### CHANGING TIMES

Great changes are soon to take place in our world and the final movements will be rapid ones. (Volume 9) This was reimpresed very graphically upon my mind the other day on reading a report that came to my desk.

A man, who had been a professional writer for 35 years, said in substance, "I have seen some things come and go," and then he mentioned some of the things that had come and they are all miracles: Radio, TV, regular passenger travel by plane, automobiles in mass, good roads everywhere, trucks—a new way to haul, farm tractors, diesels, earth movers, oil as a fuel, inter-city dialing, jet planes, electronics, man-made fibers, the atom. He said he had seen the significance of some of these; some of them he simply couldn't believe or imagine.

Other items that he mentioned—the rise of the suburbs, shopping centers, supermarkets, streetcar and interurban tracks torn up, decay at the center of cities, women working in droves . . . changing attitudes. Income tax starting in 1917 at 4%; some people fearing they might even go up to 12%, and public men pooh-poohed the fear.

Organized labor was a trifle. He had a vague idea that unions might grow, but never dreamed they would reach present stature.

The public debt was 24 billions, and then it was cut to 16 billions. Then when it reached 40 billions, the expert said if it reached 50 billions it would mean sure disaster. Now we have a 274 billions dollar debt with serious talk of raising the ceiling to 350 billions.

Some of us have been privileged to see the unfolding of all the items mentioned above by this famous writer. The very reviewing of these things is startling. Great changes have already taken place in our world and we may be sure (and we are writing concerning religious liberty) that the very liberties we have cherished so long will just as quickly disappear. In fact, never was there a greater crisis in this regard than now.

Let us all, as loyal Adventists and as

lovers of liberty, dig deeply when the offering is taken this year for the circulation of the *Liberty* magazine.

R. E. CRAWFORD  
Public Relations Secretary

## Kentucky-Tennessee

### THANK YOU!

We want to take this way of thanking each one of you for your generous gift to the Voice of Prophecy and Faith for Today annual offerings. Our hearts were touched recently when Elder James Chase, associate secretary of the General Conference Radio and TV department, told us of the self-sacrificing spirit of the members of the Faith for Today and Voice of Prophecy staffs as they did more than their share to help lift the financial burden under which these soul-winning programs are laboring.

Remember, friends, a line of thanks to the radio stations carrying the Voice of Prophecy and to the TV stations carrying the Faith for Today show in your area will mean much in keeping these two great evangelistic media before the public.

Do not forget to continue reminding your friends and neighbors of the time and stations where they can hear and

see the message of truth in these uncertain times.

ROY R. BOWES, M.D.  
Radio-TV Sec., Ky.-Tenn. Conf.



Ruben Lopez, superintendent of the Youth Division, Charles Mills of the Junior Division, and Mrs. Gerald Dunham, superintendent of the Highland Academy Sabbath School stand in front of the Christmas tree that was used to inspire the Highland Sabbath School to give \$227.00 for their Thirteenth Sabbath offering, December 21, 1957.

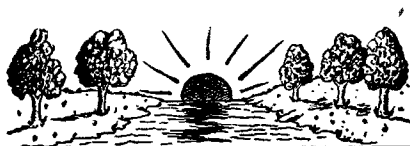
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### UNTIL THE DAY BREAK

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

**HARTWELL:** Sarah Elizabeth was born December 20, 1879, in Baltimore, Maryland, and passed to her rest December 13, 1957, in Orlando, Florida. She was the daughter of Elder and Mrs. John F. Jones, who started the first Seventh-day Adventist church in Baltimore, Maryland. She was the sister of the late Elder J. K. Jones, who was president of the Southern Union Conference for several years.

In 1902 she was united in marriage to Herbert C. Hartwell, a young minister who served as president over five conferences during his life. For over fifty-five years she stood faithfully by him in his work. She taught school in Maryland and carried departmental work in the New York Conference.

She is survived by her husband and two sons: Raymond H. Hartwell, president of the East Mediterranean Union Mission; Dr. Donald C. Hartwell, of the Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital at Avon Park, Florida; and two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Gaitens of the College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, California; Mrs. Hazel Simon of the Pacific Press at Mountain View, California.

**THOMAS:** Delia S. Summerall Thomas was born February 5, 1885, in Appling County, Georgia, and died November 26, 1957, in Baxley, Georgia. She was the

daughter of Dave Summerall and Jane Carter Summerall. On January 16, 1907, she was married to E. D. Thomas in Baxley, Georgia.

About eight years ago she became a member of the Baxley Seventh-day Adventist church.

She is survived by one daughter, five sons, 14 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

**BRODEUR:** Ethel Johnson Brodeur was born October 4, 1897, in Aiken County, South Carolina, and died January 2, 1958, in Augusta, Georgia.

On December 23, 1915, she was united in marriage with Emile A. Brodeur.

In the year 1934 Mrs. Brodeur became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. She gave unsparingly of her time to her church. Because she loved all, she was loved by all.

She is survived by her husband, Emile A. Brodeur of Augusta, Georgia; one son, Emile, Jr. of Atlanta, Georgia; two grandsons: Larry and David Brodeur of Atlanta; two sisters, both of Augusta, Georgia.

**BARROW:** Mrs. Nell Frances Ricky Barrow was born March 30, 1890, in Roanoke, Illinois, and died December 26, 1957. Mrs. Barrow lived as a girl in Rocky Ford, Colorado, and on February 5, 1912, was united in marriage to Frank Martin Barrow. They were baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist church at Labana, Colorado, on March 30, 1919.

Left to mourn are her husband; two sons: Joseph and Robert; two daughters: Rebecca and Maud; 11 grandchildren and one sister.

**COOPER:** Irene Cooper was born January 27, 1872, in McCormick, South Carolina, and died November 22, 1957, in Cocoa, Florida. She became a Seventh-day Adventist in Charlotte, North Carolina, seventeen years ago.

She is survived by two brothers: W. A. Cooper of Orlando, Florida; and a number of nieces and nephews.

**WEAR:** Mrs. Margarette Gatten. Born in Columbus, Ohio, in 1910 and died November 17, 1957, in Paducah, Kentucky. She was a loyal Seventh-day Adventist, holding the position of treasurer of the Paducah church at the time of her death.

Besides her husband, Mr. Ralph Wear, she leaves to mourn a daughter, Mrs. Jackie Wear Simpson and three sisters, Mrs. Lindstrom of Johnson City, Tennessee and Mrs. Stringer and Miss Gatten of New York City.

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**SUNSET TABLE**

	Jan. 24	Jan. 31
Atlanta, Georgia .....	6:01	6:08
Birmingham, Alabama .....	5:10	5:17
Charlotte, N. Carolina ..	5:43	5:51
Collegedale, Tennessee ..	6:01	6:09
Huntsville, Alabama .....	5:06	5:14
Louisville, Kentucky .....	4:57	5:05
Memphis, Tennessee .....	5:28	5:35
Meridian, Mississippi .....	5:28	5:34
Nashville, Tennessee .....	5:13	5:20
Orlando, Florida .....	6:04	6:09
Wilmington, N. Carolina ..	5:41	5:48

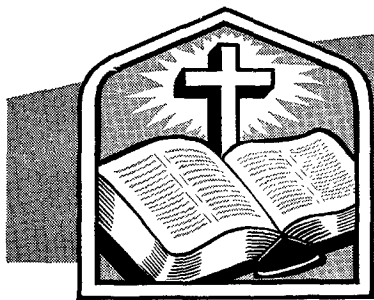


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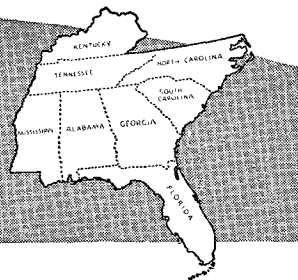
**CHURCH CALENDAR**

February 1-7—Christian Home and Family Altar Week  
 February 1—Home Missionary Offering



# Evangelism

## IN THE SOUTHERN UNION



### Short Church Revivals Bring Success

**I**N AUGUST we launched out in a new soul-winning program in the Carolina Conference. The first of a series of two-week decision revival services was held in the Spartanburg, South Carolina, church. The results assured us that the Lord was leading in this new endeavor.

We went into this program with a three-fold purpose as a goal—first and foremost, to strengthen and revive our own church members; second, to help those who were interested in the message to make definite decisions; third, to create new interest that could be developed in the future. To date this has been accomplished through each revival.

In one church where the customary attendance at prayer meeting was from six to ten, the attendance since the revival ranges from forty to seventy each Wednesday evening. In another where prayer meeting had been dispensed entirely it has now been resumed with an excellent attendance each week.

We have experienced many thrilling facts by having these meetings in our churches. People do not hesitate to attend services held in our churches; and there is not the tendency for them to drop off as the Sabbath is presented, because they expect to hear it. Our members' faith and courage is increased as they see non-Adventists coming to their church night after night, and in each series attendance has increased nightly. Personal contact is the best and the least expensive form of advertisement, and the expense of these meetings can be cared for from the evening offerings. Above all else, we have found that this is an effectual way to win souls to Christ.

We have started each series on Sun-

day night and run for fifteen consecutive evenings, concluding on the third Sunday night. The central theme of the meetings is the second coming of Christ, and on the second night of the series we start a Bible class which is conducted after the main service. Only those who wish stay for this class, and the central theme of the studies is the true church and the false church. It is during these studies that the more testing truths are presented. It has proved to be amazing the large number of the people who stay for this after meeting, and in this way only those who are actually interested hear the truths that may offend the casual visitor.

To date we have completed six of these short campaigns and forty-nine people have been baptized into the fold of God. Many more made definite decisions and are studying in preparation for baptism. This success could not have been possible without the complete co-operation and interest of the

church members and local pastors, and I want now to thank each of them for the tremendous part that they have played in this program.

#### THE PROOF THEY PAY

Our union evangelist, B. L. Hassenpflug, for the past few months has been conducting revival meetings in various places in the union and he can testify to the effectiveness of that method of evangelism. The picture of his baptismal class in Cleveland, Tennessee, and the fact that he baptized more several weeks later is tangible proof that revivals bring results.

During the month of December of last year he conducted two more meetings in Louisville, Kentucky, where thirty-six took their stand and sixteen were baptized. Others will come a little later.

Let us pray each day that God will guide and will bless our ministers and laymen as they endeavor to reach the honest in heart with the truth of God.

DON R. REES



Group baptized in Cleveland, Tennessee.

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