

Freely Ye Have Received - Freely Give DON R. REES

 $E_{\rm told}$ all of the members of the Southern Union of the great need of



the mission fields and of the plan which has been made to give them support and assistance. We of the Southern Union are all ready and willing to do our share to bring relief to our brethren who are working in er the handicap of

lands abroad under the handicap of insufficient funds and equipment. Though I am speaking as one only, as president of the union, I know our members are 100 per cent with me in their desire to support this emergency measure—ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR MISSIONS.

At each General Conference session and twice each year special offerings (Midsummer and Week of Sacrifice) are taken for missions. However, at this session of the General Conference and at the same time in the churches throughout the world, they wish to take one offering of ONE MILLION DOLLARS. It will include the two special offerings mentioned and will be the largest single offering this denomination has ever asked of its people.

This one is not just another offering. The change that happens to be in our pockets is not enough to put in the plate when it is passed. This is one we should plan for, pray about and make a real sacrifice offering. We should spend time on our knees asking the Lord to direct and guide in what we should give so that this message will go to the world quickly, hastening our Lord's return to put an end to sin.

At the General Conference there will be delegates from all over the world, from very conference organization. Let us give these missionaries a vote of confidence, showing them we believe in the work they are doing. Only their special requests will be considered, and to grant them is the least we can do.



Copy of envelope to be used for offering on June 7

As a church uniting hands around the world and moving forward together, we considered this offering with the workers here in the union office and also in Georgia-Cumberland. There was a spontaneous response. One worker promised to give a week's salary. After him one after another arose and pledged the same. We ap-peal to all of our institutional and conference workers in the Southern Union to think and pray seriously and do likewise. We also appeal to the officers and laymen in our churches to study, pray, and give liberally, according as God has prospered you, to help raise the Southern Union's share of the million dollars—\$78,000. Those who take the Lord at His promise to abundantly bless those who give liberally, sacrifically, to His cause will find the windows of heaven opened and the blessings pouring down. Be-gin now to plan for ONE MILLION DOLLARS JUNE 7!

Biennial Report Reveals Growth in Ga.-Cumb.

W^E welcome the delegates and visitors gathered here in Collegedale, Tennessee, for the 13th Biennial Session of

Biennial Session of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference." This was the opening remark of A. C. Fearing, president of the Georgia - Cumberland Conference, in his very comprehensive and unique report to the constituency.



A. C. Fearing

During the past two years, the president's report revealed, 661 had united with the remnant church through baptism. A new company

Remember June 7 -- The Million Dollar Offering

was organized; three churches were dedicated to the glory of God; four new church buildings were erected and three were remodeled; three new church school buildings were constructed; plans have been approved, and money is being raised for three other church edifices.

The financial picture of this biennium was encouraging for it showed increases in many items, such as the tithe. During the



tithe. During the two years \$1,500, 000 was given which was an increase over the previous biennial period of more than \$168,000. Through the Sabbath school and Ingathering almost one-half million dollars was

raised for our world mission program, an increase of over \$61,000. Many thousands of dollars were spent from the conference to help support denominational programs, such as the Voice of Prophecy, Faith for Today, the College of Medical Evangelists, Oakwood College, and others. This was in addition to the institutions within the conference, such as Southern Missionary College, our medical institutions and church schools. All this makes one understand that operating a conference is a big business. The treasurer, A. C. McKee, expressed his gratitude to each member for his faithfulness in giving.

The reports of each department within the conference showed marked increases also. Surely God has blessed this conference during this past biennial period!

Elder A. C. Fearing was re-elected to the presidency, and A. C. McKee was re-elected to the post of secretarytreasurer.

Each leader in the office was reelected. They are: Book and Bible House Manager, Ira C. Pound, Jr.; Home Missionary and Sabbath School, M. D. Oswald; Educational and Temperance, V. C. Hoffman; Missionary Volunteer, War Service and Public Relations, E. S. Reile; Publishing, E. A. Brodeur; Medical, Joe S. Cruise, M. D.; Field Secretary and Religious Liberty, R. E. Crawford. The following were chosen for the conference (Continued on page 10)

Looking Forward with Christian Education in The Southern Union

 A^{T} a recent Union Educational Board meeting, excellent reports of progress were presented by conference presidents and educational superintendents. All of the conferences are making plans for an expanded educational work in the immediate future.

The Southern Union now stands second in number of schools, and third in number of teachers and enrollment among the unions of North America.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT A NEW BAKING FLOUR

From Seventh-day Adventist Director of Research for the Viva Stone Flour Mills, Inc.

My dear fellow-believers throughout North America, we are happy to announce that Seventh-day Adventists are first in making the greatest discovery in milling history. This new flour is milled from wheat which is a perfectly balanced unit in itself. In the modern milling of white flour, less than 10% of its vital elements are retained. On the other hand, whole wheat flour, regardless of its food value, is being used by less than 2% of the American people. The reason is obvious; whole wheat flour just cannot take the place of white flour in general baking qualities.

With God's help, we have transferred almost 100% of these vital elements from the wheat in this new flour without sacrificing the baking quality of white flour. Besides this, we have concentrated it and it contains only 53% of starch in comparison to 70% of starch in white flour. We guarantee that every cup of this flour has more food value than over 10 cups of white flour. Brethren, the health of our people has been our first concern and consideration. Because of this fact, and because this flour is being produced in limited quantities, we are giving our people the first opportunity. LOOK FOR OUR ADVERTISE-MENT IN THIS ISSUE.

The following report was given by Elder L. J. Leiske, president of the Alabama - Mississippi Conference. Watch coming issues of TIDINGS for other reports.

Report by Elder Leiske

The church schools show marked improvement this year over last. We are glad that our educational facilities are showing a good trend upward. We have a new school building this year at Huntsville, Alabama, valued at \$15,000. It is a very beautiful plant.

There is a very good chance that four new schools will open in Alabama-Mississippi this year. We have several new schools in our churches that have opened in the last four years. Pell City will be opening a new school. We also plan to open the first unit of our church school at our new academy site this fall, since folks who will be building the academy will have children who will need to attend church school.

Hattiesburg, Mississippi, plans to reopen its church school. We expect to have a church school in every church in Alabama-Mississippi. I do not have the complete figures, but around \$300,-000 has been pledged by the constituency for the academy, and around \$300,000 has been pledged for local improvements, making a total of \$600,000. Clanton and Biloxi have already sent their remittances in.

Mr. Ora Smith, who has directed the building of a number of buildings for our colleges—a graduate of Union and Walla Walla—is at the new academy site. We can begin immediately to remodel the one cottage we have on the grounds.

At camp meeting this year, each church is to present a registered heifer calf five to eight months old, of the Gernsey breed. The calves will be displayed, and then judges will present ribbons to the churches for the three best calves. These calves will be the beginning of the herd for the new academy. In this way a very fine dairy will be built up in *(Continued on page 10)*

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SCHOOL of BIBLE PROPHECY ... Station E, Box 188 - - Atlanta, Georgia

Thy People Shall Be Willing

E. L. CARDEY, Director, School of Bible Prophecy

We are witnessing a real fulfillment of the title of this article, quoted from Psalm 110:3, in our soulwinning work through the Bible school. In the Bible the statement concludes, "in the day of thy power." These are days of power—hydraulic power and explosive power. We are told that it requires more power to place a thousand pound satellite into orbit than is produced by the greatest hydroelectric plant in the world.

There is a wave of spiritual power sweeping the world today also, and the end result will be that God will have a people prepared for space travel—translation. We are seeing much evidence of it in the past few weeks. Our own people are arising to finish the work.

Enrollment Campaign

When the word went out that every church was to have a part in a campaign to secure 100,000 new enrollments by March 31, our people and workers responded in a wonderful way. We are glad to report that 53,-500 new Bible school students were enrolled by that date, and at the close of April the number had increased to nearly 65,000. The campaign is still on, and we hope to secure at least another 75,000 before the end of the year. From these names hundreds, even thousands, will acknowledge the testing truth for this time, and many will be baptized in 1958 and 1959.

Finance

We wish to thank our people all over the Southern Union for the wonderful offering given March 1 for the Bible school. It amounted to over \$6,300.00—nearly double the offering given in 1957.

We wish to say "thank you" for the continuous support so many are giving to this work. We move by faith from month to month. When our bills are paid at the end of the month, we may have but from two to four hundred dollars left in the treasury, yet we are keeping out of debt. We thank the Lord for the opportunity to exercise a little faith and turn no request down for free literature and lessons. It costs us over \$400.00 every working day to keep the school going; therefore, we are operating on a small margin.

Dark-County Work

There are between three and four hundred counties in our union ter-ritory that we call "dark counties." That means there is no church organization, and in many of them, no Sabbathkeepers at all. For nearly two years now, we have been working in about 75 of these counties. Our members who have an interest in this extention work for dark counties have given donations equaling \$100.00 a county. We have sent either an introductory Bible lesson or an especially prepared pamphlet, with a business reply card to all box holders in these counties. The response has been good, and many baptisms have taken place already.



Mrs. Crane and family with Brother Ward.

There is still much grain to be gathered that is ready for the harvester. Thousands in these counties have been studying with us from one to two years.

The Bible school has now employed Elder P. G. Crestakos, who had been our representative in the Carolina Conference, to give his full time to this dark-county work. He will organize Sabbath schools wherever possible and supervise them, while doing county-wide visitation. He will spend a month or so in a county when beginning and will return frequently to give further help and instruction. We believe many new churches will be the result. Pray that it may be so.

Precious Fruit Gathered

We receive word almost daily of students baptized. There are souls everywhere longing for light. Just this morning a wonderful letter came to us from Birmingham, Alabama, from a well-educated young man. We quote part of his well-written letter for the encouragement of our members, for doubtless some lay worker enrolled him.

"The booklet, *Prophecy Speaks*, came yesterday, and I sat down at once and began to read it. I couldn't put it down until I had read the whole thing. Even then I reread parts of it. No words can express how I was moved by it. This morning I felt compelled to write and express my heartfelt thanks and deepest gratitude for the opportunity to read it. Everything it says about the agnostic is true. I have been one for several years. Without belief in the Bible as the inspired word of God, every day is filled with uncertainty, despair, and a terrible dread of the future.

"I don't mean that all my questions have been answered nor do I expect they ever will be, but I have enough facts on which to build a lasting un-

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FROM THE CONFERENCES

Alabama-Mississippi

ALABAMA CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of a regular session of the Alabama Conference Association of the Seventhday Adventists, to be held in Meridian, Mississippi, at the time of the annual Alabama-Mississippi Conference camp meeting. The first meeting of this session is called for 2:00 P.M., June 7, 1958. The duly accrediated delegates to the Alabama-Mississippi Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are the constituency members of this corporation. LEROY I. LEISKE, President

L. E. ALDRICH, Secretary

ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE SESSION

Notice is hereby given that the thirteenth regular biennial session of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in Meridian, Mississippi, at the camp grounds during the time of the annual camp meeting. The first meeting is called for June 7, 1958, at 8:00 P.M. This session is called for the purpose of receiving reports, the election of officers for the ensuing term, and for transacting any other business that may properly come before the conference. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization and an additional delegate for each ten members or fraction thereof.

LEROY J. LEISKE, President L. E. Aldrich, Secretary

1958 Camp Meeting Reservation Blank

June 6 to 14, 1958 Alabama-Mississippi Conference

Box 1311, Meridian, Miss.

| Please make the following camp meeting reservations | for me: |
|---|--------------------|
| 12 x 14 tent, with floor and shelf@ | \$12.50 |
| Electricity service (limited)@ | 2.50 |
| Cot and mattress@ | 1.00 |
| Chairs@ | .25 |
| Trailer space (with electricity)@ | 5.00 |
| Motel for 2, per day@ | 5.00 |
| Motel for 4, (double) per day@ | 6.00 |
| Motel for 4 (two-room unit), per day@ | 8.00 |
| Motel for 6 (two-room unit), per day@ | 10.00 |
| Motel rates are subject to revision. We are quoting as in previous years. (These motel reservations are made for y | charged ou with |

in previous years. (These motel reservations are made for you with private owners and are not on our grounds.)

We have arranged for fifty more tents this year than we had a year ago, so will have plenty of them and can avoid the uncertainty and disappointments experienced by many last year. However, orders are given priority as to location in order received by us, so we would advise you to get your order in early. A deposit should be made with your request—to be refunded if reservations are properly concelled.

NAME _____ADDRESS _____

ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given of the regular biennial session of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, to be held in connection with the annual camp meeting of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, in Meridian, Mississippi. The first meeting is called for 2:00 P.M., June 7, 1958. The duly elected delegates to the Alabama-Mississippi Conference session comprise the constituency for this corporation meeting.

LEROY J. LEISKE, President L. E. Aldrich, Secretary

LOUISIANA-MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given of the regular biennial meeting of the Louisiana-Mississippi Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, to be held in Meridian, Mississippi, on June 8, 1958, at 2:00 P.M. The delegates to the Alabama-Mississippi Conference session are the constituency members of this corporation.

LEROY J. LEISKE, President L. E. Aldrich, Treasurer

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given of a regular meeting of the Mississippi Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, to be held in Meridian, Mississippi, on June 8, 1958, at 2:00 P.M. The delegates to the Alabama-Mississippi Conference Session are the constituency members of this corporation.

LEROY J. LEISKE, President L. E. ALDRICH, Secretary

Carolina

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Mrs. T. L. Jolly, formerly of Route 2, Hiddenite, North Carolina, please notify Mrs. J. M. Jansen, clerk, Carolina Conference, Box 930, Charlotte, North Carolina.

June 3-17 is drawing near—Camp Desmond Doss—Young man, do not fail to enroll. "The training at Camp Doss was invaluable to me. I am grateful for such a camp."—Byron Steele, Fairmont, Ga.

Carolina Dorcas Federation Meetings

CATAWBA FEDERATION—Sabbath, May 10—4:30 P.M. Hildebran SDA Church—Hildebran, North Carolina PIEDMONT FEDERATION—Sunday, May 11—10:00 A.M. Pittsboro SDA Church—Pittsboro, North Carolina SKYLAND FEDERATION—Sunday, May 18—10:00 A.M. Pearson Hall—Fletcher, North Carolina GUEST SPEAKER—Elder G. R. Nash, President, Carolina Conference

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA and SOUTH CAROLINA COLUMBIA SDA Church—Tuesday, May 13—10.00 A.M. All those interested in Dorcas in the churches located in South Carolina are invited to attend. GOLDSBORO SDA Church—Wednesday, May 14—10:00 A.M.

All those interested in Dorcas in the Kinston, Rocky Mt., Wilmington, Greenville, North Carolina, districts are invited. GUEST SPEAKER—S. S. Will, Southern Union Conference Home Missionary Secretary

CAROLINA WELCOMES NEW PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT HEAD

"Men may come and men may go but God's work goes on forever." This seems a fitting way to paraphrase



the lines of a wellknown poem, as it fits so well the work of God in the Advent movement. William P. Blake,

whiliam P. Blake, who has been the assistant publishing secretary in the Carolina Confer-

W. P. Blake ence for a number of years, now steps into the leadership of the department. Elder I. W. Young, who has been the publishing secretary in the Carolinas for the past six years has accepted a call to the Potomac Conference to begin labors in a new field.

Brother Young has served our conference well and has endeared himself to the hearts of God's colporteur army as well as to the members of our church throughout the two states. We wish him Godspeed as he takes up his labors in this new field.

We are happy to have an able and capable leader with experience in the Carolinas to take over the duties that have been left by Brother Young. Already Brother Blake has taken over the reins of leadership and is carrying on an energetic program in an enthusiastic way.

We welcome him to the leadership of the Publishing Department here in the Carolina Conference.

G. R. NASH

Florida

FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the 50th session of the Florida Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held on the grounds of the Forest Lake Academy, Maitland, Florida, on Thursday, May 29.

The first meeting will be called for 7:30 P.M. This session is called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term and the transaction of such business as may properly come before the session. Each church in the conference is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each ten members or major fraction thereof.

H. H. SCHMIDT, President H. F. Roll, Secretary

FLORIDA CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the Florida Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation, is called to meet on the grounds of

CHARLOTTE, N. C., REGIONAL CAMP MEETING

JUNE 6-7

PLACE:

- Friday Night Charlotte Seventh-day Adventist Church 1011 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N. C.
- Sabbath Elizabeth School, 1601 Park Drive, Charlotte, N. C.
- CHURCHES INVITED:
 - Albemarle, Asheboro, Burlington, Charlotte, Dockery, Greensboro, Hildebran, High Point, Kernersville, Laurel, Lenoir, Lexington, Morganton, Shelby, Salisbury, Statesville, Table Rock, Winston-Salem
- General Conference, Union and Local Conference Speakers

Don't miss this spiritual feast. Make your plans now to attend and stay until the closing evening meeting. We invite all to join us in praying for rich blessings.

G. R. Nash

Forest Lake Academy, Maitland, Florida, May 30, at 10:00 A.M. The delegates of the Florida Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are the constituents of this corporation.

H. H. SCHMIDT, President H. F. ROLL, Secretary

ORLANDO CENTRAL CHURCH OBSERVES RECOGNITION DAY

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A recognition day honoring the members of the church construction committee was observed by members of the Central Church in Orlando on Sabbath, April 19. The congregation's new house of worship has now been in use for some six weeks. Members of the construction com-

Members of the construction committee are:

George Gartley, M.D., Lloyd Simkin, George Long-treasurer, Albert Bradwell-chairman, John Rauchsecretary, Dwight Berkey, Olsen Fairchild, Pastor Earnest Lutz, Jr., Leslie Sheffield, Ray Nicholas, Max Tindall, R. A. Wilkinson, W. P. Davis, Rufus Lloyd, and John Hughey.

Also celebrated on April 19 was the second anniversary of the financial

Plan now to have a definite part in the MILLION DOLLAR OFFERING which will be taken June 7.



The construction committee which has taken the lead in making the new house of worship possible.



Elder Lutz tells of the prophets depicted in the special art windows of the new sanctuary.



Part of the congregation looking toward the chancel and the choir.

program for the building fund. During the past two years, according to latest reports, the members of Central Church have given in a program of sacrifice about \$100,000.00 which, with funds previously given, combined with generous aid from the conference and funds raised from the sale of the former property, has made it possible to occupy the new sanctuary.

The Sanctuary provides accommodations for 850 with an overflow chapel seating an additional 150. In the section of the new church which contains the sanctuary ten individual Senior Division classrooms make the evangelistic potential of the Sabbath School one of tremendous significance.

The educational wing of the building provides spacious rooms for each of the five Sabbath School departments, with one of the three floors to provide individual classrooms.

The entire plant is made comfortable in both summer and winter by a Central Carrier Air-conditioning plant.

The twelve art windows in the sanctuary feature original art work by Jose Escudar. They depict the messages of the prophets from Moses to Ellen G. White, and their particular significance to the Seventh-day Adventist church. Pastor Ernest E. Lutz is currently preaching a series of sermons on these prophets.

The pastor and members of Central Orlando Church invite the prayers of all TIDINGS readers that God's blessing will be with them in the evangelistic responsibility this new house of worship affords. And they also extend an invitation to visitors to worship here. CECIL COFFEY

Georgia-Cumberland

ATLANTA PATHFINDER PET AND HOBBY SHOW

A first in Atlanta was held at Atlanta Union Academy Saturday night, March 1. The Atlanta Pathfinder Pet and Hobby show was conducted in the school. Attractive booths were set up all around the auditorium and the proud owners of each exhibit described and displayed their crafts and pets to a large and interested audience.

Needlework, paintings, weaving, various collections were a few of the hobbies shown. It was a most difficult task for the judges to decide on the winners because of the large number of excellent exhibits. Prizes were awarded as follows: Junior-Pets 1st Vicky Lee 2nd Marion White 3rd David Zachary Hobby 1st Beverly Beem 2nd James Arnall 3rd Terry Newlon Adults-Pets 1st Mrs. L. F. Herrmann 2nd Mr. Glenn Blankenship 3rd Mr. John Hally Hobby 1st Mr. Bob Laue 2nd Mr. Al Hess 3rd Mrs. Hazel Allen

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Tune In "FAMILY WORSHIP HOUR" with Elder Harold Metcalf Station WTRP, La Grange, Ga. 620 Kilocycles

> Station WRPB, Warner Robins, Ga. 6:45 and 9:15 A.M. each week day

YOU WILL BE INTERESTED

To know that Joseph S. Cruise, M.D. was recently elected president of the Atlanta Tuberculosis Association at their annual meeting.

To know that Eugene F. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson of Atlanta and a student at Forest Lake Academy, was recently commissioned a lieutenant in the Medical Cadet Corps. He has also been asked to be an instructor this summer at Camp Desmond T. Doss, Grand Ledge, Michigan.

ANDREW FEARING

ATTENTION!

Some evangelistic meetings are in prospect for Baxley in Appling County. Extensive preparations in the way of contacting individuals are now in process.

We wish that all readers of this announcement would send us the names of people or loved ones in that county who should be contacted in connection with this effort.

MAGDALENE WEHLING BOX 4929 ATLANTA 2, GEORGIA



Elders Fearing, Hoffman, Reile, and Brother Paul Gates in the Investiture Service in Valdosta, Georgia.

BIBLE SCHOOL WINS SOULS

It pays to contact every Bible School interest! This fact was indelibly impressed upon my mind when I recently visited four students from the School of Bible Prophecy. They live in outlying areas and the round trip in visiting these four students was over 200 miles.

However, it was time well spent, because all four students revealed a keen interest in their studies and belief in the Advent message. Recently it was my privilege to admit all four into church membership, and it truly was a day of great rejoicing.

May the Lord continue to bless the Bible School in its effort to reach souls.

A. C. RAWSON, Pastor Cleveland District



Jim and Mary Ann Edmister were the first to apply to Camp Cumby-Gay for the Georgia-Cumberland summer camp of 1958. Have you sent in your application yet? We are looking for it!

Kentucky-Tennessee

OF INTEREST

• Covington and Newport, Kentucky, churches enjoyed the visit of our conference president, Elder Marley, on Sabbath, April 12. On his part, Elder Marley was happy to be able to visit the brethren and was much pleased with their enthusiastic response to the appeal for funds to finish the boys' dormitory at Highland Academy.

• Elder Marley and our treasurer, R. W. Dunn, visited the Sewellton and Stearns, Kentucky, churches on Thursday, April 10, and then Brother Dunn met with the Versailles and Lawrenceburg churches on the following Sab-bath. They are glad to see a real consecration on the part of the members as they share their faith in those areas. • A large number of the youth in Kentucky-Tennessee attended College Day at Southern Missionary College. Elder Teddric Mohr, our educational secretary, and Elder Marley were also present. Applications for enrollment for next year exceed any previous year at this time. There is a wonderful spirit among the college students, and we anticipate one of the best years coming up that SMC has ever had.

• Elder Marley and Brother Dunn met with the Raleigh church board in Memphis on April 17. Raleigh has begun work on their church building and are progressing nicely with their new sanctuary.

• Pewee Valley Sanitarium and Hospital in Kentucky, one of our fine selfsupporting institutions, held their board meeting on April 19 which was attended by our conference president and treasurer. Certainly the conference officers and constituency greatly appreciate the contribution to the Lord's cause made by this institution.

• Visitors' Day in Sabbath school in the Tullahoma, Tennessee, church brought forth real fruit. Brother Myron Harvey, our Book and Bible House manager, was the speaker for the eleven o'clock service and he reports a goodly number of visitors, including the president of the Tullahoma Ministerial Association. Reverend Walters, a Christian minister, and his daughter seemed to enjoy the service very much. At the close of service, the pastor of the church, Elder Wayne A. Martin, baptized a junior girl. We are sure many other of our churches had a wonderful Visitors' Day and we are anxious to hear the results from the field.

• Brother Harvey, manager of the Book and Bible House, conducted a book sale at the Tullahoma Lake pavilion in Tullahoma, Tennessee, Saturday night, April 19, for members of the church there. Sales were brisk and he was pleased with the number of books sold.

• A Dorcas Federation Meeting for the Nashville area was held at Madison College, Tennessee, Sabbath afternoon, April 19. Elder Rees, president of the Southern Union, was the principal speaker. We know this meeting was an inspiration to those who attended. • Elder E. L. Marley, our conference president, assisted by the local pastor, Elder Wayne A. Martin, will be holding a revival in the Tullahoma, Tennessee, church from April 26 through May 10. Let us pray earnestly that God will use them to bring a spiritual blessing to the members and to bring others to make a decision for the Lord Jesus.

NEW WELFARE CENTER

Pictured above are left to right, Elders K. M. Mathews, Wm C. Hatch, and J. C. Vetter, with ladies of the Dorcas Society in the background, in front of the new location of the Paducah area Health and Welfare Center. The building has a sewing machine, ironing boards and irons, disaster kits, and food for the needy. It is equipped with clothes: some packed ready to be sent to the New York depot and Kentucky-Tennessee warehouse, and an ample supply in nice condition for local needs. The Center will also serve



The Health and Welfare Leaders of the Paducah area and (front row, l. to r.) Elders K. M. Mathews, W. C. Hatch, and J. C. Vetter.

as a place for socials and dinners for the church members.

It was used for a dining-room for the forty members who attended the Kentucky-Lake Dorcas Federation which was held in Paducah on April 13. Elder Hatch, conference home missionary secretary, was the guest speaker and Miss Lilly Ashby, federation president, led out in the meeting.

The official opening for the Welfare Center is planned for summer before the 1959 Ingathering campaign is begun. We must be prepared for the time of need. When trouble strikes, it will be too late to make preparation. We must act now.

K. M. MATHEWS, Pastor

South Atlantic

SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE SEVENTH BIENNIAL SESSION

Notice is hereby given that the seventh biennial session of the South Atlantic Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Hawthorne, Florida, on Sunday, June 1, 1958. The first meeting is called for 10:00 A.M. This session is called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term and for the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the session.

Each church in the conference is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each ten members or major fraction thereof.

> J. H. WAGNER, President N. G. SIMONS, Secretary

SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that there will be a legal meeting of the South Atlantic Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, incorporated under the laws of the state of Georgia, in connection with the seventh biennial session of the South Atlantic Conference, which will be held at Hawthorne, Florida. The first association session will convene at 2:00 P.M., on Sunday, June 1, 1958. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and trustees and to transact any other business that may come before the association at that time.

The delegates of the seventh biennial session of the South Atlantic Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are the delegates to this association.

J. H. WAGNER, President N. G. SIMONS, Secretary

CAMP MEETING FORECAST

Two preachers who have been mightily used of God will be present this year to rekindle the old advent



fire. They are Elder E. E. Cleveland and Elder H. S. Walters.

Elder Cleveland is an associate secretary of the Ministerial Department of the General Conference. He comes to South Atlantic from

E. E. Cloveland a highly successful evangelistic crusade in metropolitan Washington and a fall tour of the Far East.

The color pictures with which he illustrates his report on Adventism in the Far East are a thrilling visual pano-

rama of progress under the cross.

Elder H. S. Walters is the newly reelected president of the West Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. His experience is replete with distinguished accomplishments in evange-

H. S. Walters

listic and administrative responsibilities.

For several years West Jamaica has baptized in excess of 1000 new believers; and in his own dynamic way Elder Walters will bring the same challenge to South Atlantic.

You may have to miss a camp meeting some year-but you cannot afford for it to be this year!

N. G. SIMONS

LAURINBURG WELFARE CENTER **RECEIVES WRITE-UP**

The following letter was received from Brother Willie J. McClelland, local leader of our Laurinburg church:

"Dear Elder Thomas,

I am enclosing a clipping that appeared in the Laurinburg paper last week concerning the work of our Dorcas Center here. We are somewhat proud of our work here, and this article may be an inspiration to other centers, or it may help other churches to begin one.

7th Day Adventist Church Gives Aid (Reported to The Exchange)

"Recently a clothing center was set up by the Seventh-day Adventist church in our community. This center is for the purpose of giving aid to the needy in our locality.

"The clothing center has been doing a wonderful work, in that several weeks ago a family was burned out in the Carolina Park section. The leader of this organization investigated the case and found out that the family was in need of clothing, furniture, and other items. The center was able to help. Several families in the Washington Park area have also been aided, and many others who know of the center and its works have received aid.

"Several weeks ago the center sent two shipments of clothing to the needy overseas. The center does not pinpoint its giving to the burned out only, but to all who need assistance.

'At the present our supply is somewhat exhausted because of the rapid output and the gradual intake of things at the center. Therefore, there is a great demand for used clothing, furniture, bedding, canned foods, and kitchen utensils. Anyone wishing to contribute to this worthy cause please call one of the following numbers: CR 6-2701 or CR 6-0395.

"The clothing center is located at 425 Green Street in the New Town section, and is open each Wednesday afternoon from two until five o'clock. Mrs. Mattie B. Gaddy is leader of the center, and she states that visitors are welcome here.

"Elder R. E. Tottress is pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist church which is located on the corner of South Caledonia Road and Foraker Street. Willie J. McClelland is the assistant.'

"We have on a drive now for clothing, cash, canned food, and other useful things. So pray for us here that we may continue to push forward.

Sincerely yours, (Signed) WILLIE J. MCCLELLAND"

South Central

CHURCH AND COMPANY ORGANIZATIONS

• Greenville, Alabama. On Sabbath morning, March 22, we met with a group in Greenville, Alabama. Mrs.



The Greenville, Alabama, Company

Bland, one of our members, led out in conducting the Sabbath school, which was very inspiring.

The 11:00 A.M. hour was conducted the conference president, Elder W. W. Fordham. During this service a group of approximately eight was organized into a company of the conference.

Brother Richard Bland, Sister M. Herbert, Sister Richard Bland and Sister Adams were chosen as officers of the company.

• Atmore, Alabama. In the afternoon of March 22, at 4:30 P.M., we met with a company at Atmore, Alabama. This company was organized about a



The Atmore, Alabama, Church

year ago, through the evangelistic efforts of Elder H. L. Jones and a group of laymen from the Mobile church.

A spirit-filled message was given by Elder Fordham. After the message the company was organized into a church with a membership of 28. Church officers were elected and the local elders and deacons were ordained.

• Springfield, Tennessee. Elder N. A. Lindsay, our conference home missionary secretary, conducted a tent effort in



The Springfield, Tennessee, Church the city of Springfield, Tennessee, during the summer of 1957. He was assisted by laymen of the Meharry Boulevard and Riverside Sanitarium churches. As a result of this effort a company was organized and has been holding meetings in a store front.

On Sabbath, April 5, at 3:00 P.M., the Springfield, Tennessee, company was organized into a church by Elder W. W. Fordham. He was assisted by Elders N. A. Lindsay and V. Lindsay.

We give praise and honor to God and to the ministers and laymen for these additions to our conference. At each organization a number of our office personnel was present.

W. W. FORDHAM, President



SOUTHERN UNION YOUTH AT CME

A part-time fellowship has been given to Burton Everett, College of Medical Evangelists School of Dentistry student, from the Southern Union Conference who took his undergraduate work at Southern Missionary College. The fellowship, provided by the National Institutes of Health, is for \$600 and extends for a period of one year.

Everett, a junior in the dental school, will do a project on dental materials.

Six students from the Southern Union Conference have been accepted to the 1958 freshman class of the College of Medical Evangelists School of Medicine. They will form a part of the group of 88 men and eight women who will mark the fiftieth class of incoming students to the CME school.

The students will spend the first two years of the four-year course on the Loma Linda campus of the College studying basic medical sciences, and the last half of their training will be taken in Los Angeles at the Los Angeles County and White Memorial hospitals.

Students accepted from this union are Paul Allen, Ronald Haupt, Carl Jansen, Harold Messinger, Jerome Niswonger, and Vernon Sparks.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN THE SOUTHERN UNION

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several years. The churches are looking with favor on the idea. Tuscaloosa accepted the idea with a great deal of enthusiasm and already has its calf.

Last week, Mr. Bass, who donated the land for the new academy, phoned us that he had 1,000 peach trees he would like to plant and that he would take care of them until the academy was able to take over. We can hardly keep up with him. He is very interested in and enthusiastic about our project.

about our project. We feel the Lord is guiding in this project. We believe in the next five years the number of church schools in our conference will double and there will be approximately 900 young people in our church schools, conference academy, and private academy.

BIENNIAL REPORT REVEALS GROWTH

(Continued from page 2) committee: A. C. Fearing, A. C. McKee, H. R. Beckner, Roger F. Goodge, V. C. Hoffman, Arnold Kurtz, R. W. Numbers, O. D. Wright, B. F. Summerour, L. O. Coon, and T. S. Hill.

The future of Georgia-Cumberland is bright. The goal for baptism for 1958 is 700. Six evangelistic companies are working aggressively for souls, and pastors are seeking the help of the laity in winning hearts for Christ through co-ordinated evangelism. Series of decision meetings are planned so that the personal efforts of the laity might come to fruition. Thousands of enrollments are coming in for the School of Bible Prophecy, and it appears that over \$500,000 worth of our books will be placed in the homes in this conference in 1958. The teen-agers are also co-operating in evangelism in Operation Fireside, and multiplied thousands of tracts will be distributed. These combined efforts should reach many of the 4,-900,000 judgment-bound souls living within the borders of Georgia-Cumberland.

Obituaries

Cox: John Joseph Cox was born May 1, 1887, and fell asleep to await the awakening angel January 12, 1958.

ing angel January 12, 1958. Although he was in feeble health he attended Sabbath services frequently, coming many miles when weather conditions permitted.

He leaves behind three sons: Oscar Cox and Roy Cox of Cincinnati and Virgil Cox of Harlan, Kentucky; three daughters, one of Williamston, West Virginia, and two of Williamsburg, Kentucky; and a host of grandchildren.

He was a quiet, unassuming man whose pattern of life seems worthy of following. He is missed by his family, the church, and the community.

ABERSOLD: Godfred Abersold was born in Bern, Switzerland, September 21, 1877, and passed to his rest January 10, 1958, in Louisville, Kentucky.

He became a Seventh-day Adventist a number of years ago and was a faithful member of the Louisville Fourth Avenue church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pauline Hildenbrand Abersold of Louisville; three daughters: Mrs. Bertha Cardin, North Hollywood, California; Mrs. Alma Ash, Nashville, Tennessee; Mrs. Ruth Keller, Louisville; four sons: Lloyd, Alfred, Louis, and Charles of Louisville; eleven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

CONFIRMING VISIT OF FRANCIS R. LINE with his all-color film MONUMENT VALLEY ADVENTURE at Collegedale Tabernacle-Auditorium May 17, 1958, 8:30 P.M. See Marvin and Gwen Walter, SDA missionaries to the needy Navajos of the "Four Corners Country" of America's last frontier. To reserve a seat, write Lyceum Reservations Adults—50¢ Children-25¢

KROEGER: Amelia Kroeger was born in Louisville, Kentucky, May 2, 1868, and was called to her rest March 9, 1958, less than two months before her ninetieth birthday.

She accepted the truth of the third angel's message many years ago and reared her family in this truth. Through the years she and her family have had a profound influence for good on the Louisville church.

She is survived by five daughters: Mrs. J. W. Wilhelm, Louisville, Bible instructor in the Kentucky-Tennessee conference; Mrs. Edna Dresher, Mrs. Florence Peters, Mrs. Mary Hugh of Louisville; and Mrs. Helen Sanders of Chattanooga, Tennessee; two sons: Carl of Louisville; and Elder Theodore Kroeger of Chicago Heights, Illinois; twelve grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

VAN DOREN: Florence Stowe-Van Doren was born into an Adventist home in Statesville, North Carolina, on June 1, 1890, and passed to her rest in Savannah, Georgia, April 8, 1958. Early in life Sister Van Doren accepted Jesus as her Saviour. She is remembered by all who knew her as a genuine and practical Christian. On October 3, 1912, she was united in marriage to Arthur W. Van Doren, himself also a Seventh-day Adventist.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters: Mrs. Gladys Purvis, Apopka, Florida; Mrs. Elmer Pillsbury, Palmetto, Florida; three sons: William H. Van Doren, Walter B. Van Doren, and Lawrence E. Van Doren, all of Savannah, Georgia; three sisters, one brother, nineteen grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

JARMON: George Jarmon was born in Monroe County, Aberdeen, Mississippi, in 1884, and died April 3, 1958, at the age of 74. He served as local elder of our Indianola SDA church for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife, one sister, six nieces, three nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Words of comfort were spoken by Elder W. J. Mitchell, assisted by Pastor J. L. Jackson.

PRECIOUS FRUIT GATHERED

(Continued from page 3) shakable faith. That is all anyone can ask for.

"I am sending my book to my stepfather who has always been an agnostic. He has been miserable for years as he sees death inevitably approaching and yet, like me, he has had nothing on which to build a belief. I'm hoping this will give him some solace and peace of mind."

There are many others like this young man whom we trust will soon be led into the full message.

A little over a year ago, our colporteur, Brother Ward, was canvassing in Kannapolis, North Carolina. He came to the home of a Mrs. Crane who liked his books but felt unable to purchase at that time. He, like a good colporteur should, enrolled her in the Bible school. She was a good student, and when she came to the Sabbath truth, wrote and said that she would like to keep God's Sabbath and attend a Sabbathkeeping church. We wrote at once to Brother Ward, who was also acting pastor of the Greenville, North Carolina, church to look her up. He did so and learned to his joy that he had enrolled her some months previously. Now she is baptized and attends church and Sabbath school. Their picture, with Brother Ward, is here seen.

Thus thousands of others have been baptized who have studied with us. We look for greater things this year.

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HIALEAH HOSPITAL: Modern new 140bed Hospital near Miami, has employment available for laboratory technicians (ASCP), registered nurses for operating rooms and general duty, also for qualified dictitian and male cooks. Contact immediately Don-ald W. Welch, Administrator, 651 East 25th St., Hialeah, Florida. (16-18)

SPRING SALE: High potency Food Supplement. Nationally advertised brand, contains 30 vitamins, minerals plus base of concentrated extract of alfalfa, watercress, and parsley. \$12.50 value, limited quantity at \$4.95 postpaid. Life Laboratories, Inc., 18 Newberry Street, North Quincy, Mass. (16.17.18)

FOR SALE: Homes and lots near Orlando, Florida, or Forest Lake Academy, about fifteen minutes from Orlando and Florida about Sanitarium. Before you buy see Omar B.

Ringer, SDA Realtor. Office near FLA on Lake Brantley Road. Address Route 2, Box 160, Maitland, Florida. Phone, Winter Park, VA 8-5241. (17-20)

FOR SALE: A new four-room house with bath, hot and cold water. Located on SDA school bus route, one mile from church. Priced for quick sale. Call V. B. Mitchell, HE 7-3421, or write Route 4, Box 437 Morganton, N. C. (17-19) (17-19)

FOR SALE: Breeders and distributors of fine dairy cattle. Springing Holstein heifers a specialty. Delivered all over the South. Also quality eggs from healthy hens. John and Don Pierson, Collegedale, Tennessee. Phone: Chattanooga, EXport 6-3672 (18, 19)

NEW SDA CAR EMBLEM ready. Lasting two-tone luminous paint, 3 x 5 inches. Clips under trunk lid. Helps make friends on long trips. Order one for General Conference trip. \$3.00 each, two for \$5.00. Prepaid. H & D Enterprises, 1126 Walnut St., Roseburg, Oregon. (18, 19)

IDEAL FOR RETIREMENT: Five-room home with sleeping porch; two other buildings; three 50 x 150' lots; citrus and mango trees, two miles from beach, paved streets. Located in Bonita Springs, Florida. S. W. Letson, Box 734, Bonita Springs, Florida. (18)

WATCH REPAIRING at special prices. All work guaranteed. Mail your watch or contact us at camp meeting. Ask about prices on new watches and bands. Carlson Watch Service, 22 E. Main St., Avon Park, Florida. (18, 19, 20)

WANTED: Girl to do general office work. Must take dictation. Also have openings for men and women on production line. Opportunity to work your way through college. McKee Baking Company, P. O. Box 1141, Collegedale, Tenn. (18-20)

NEW, SDA Natural, Organic, Vitamin-mineral Food Supplement without fish or animal organs. Three months' supply. Every sixth unit FREE. Need representative every city. Prefer SDA. Up to 100% more potency for 50% less money. Carlson Distributors, Coalmont, Tennessee. (18-22)

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CHURCH CALENDAR

May 10-Servicemen's Literature Offering

June 7-Literature Evangelism



Sermon Titles May 11---Praying Mothers May 18-1 Have a Question



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SUNSET TABLE

| | May 9 | M ay 16 |
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| Atlanta, Georgia | 7:27 | 7:32 |
| Birmingham, Alabama | 6:36 | 6:41 |
| Charlotte, N. Carolina | 7:15 | 7:20 |
| Collegedale, Tennessee | 7:33 | 7:38 |
| Huntsville, Alabama | 6:38 | 6:43 |
| Louisville, Kentucky | 6:41 | 6:48 |
| Memphis, Tennessee | 6:52 | 6:57 |
| Meridian, Mississippi | 6:41 | 6:46 |
| Nashville, Tennessee | 6:41 | 6:46 |
| Orlando, Florida | 7:04 | 7:09 |
| Wilmington, N. Carolina | 7:02 | 7: 0 7 |



THERE are several types of evangelism, as we can see from the reports on our page this week. The public meeting, the private work of pastor and laymen in coordinated evangelism and, most important perhaps of all, the gathering of the children into God's family. The three items on this page will bring to you more good news of the work of the Spirit in our union.

DON R. REES

Decision Meetings in Hendersonville, N.C.

G oD blessed in many ways during the recent two-week decision meetings held in the Hendersonville, North Carolina, church. The entire church was grateful for the services of the Carolina Conference evangelist, Elder Rainey Hooper and his wife.

The members of the church were faithful in passing out handbills, writing letters to Bible School names, in inviting and bringing in their friends and their neighbors, and in attending regularly themselves. On the opening night there were 29 visitors, and nearly 100 of the church members present. The attendance averaged about 100 during all the meetings, with an average of 20 visitors.

The public relations secretary for the church, Brother Frank Broyles, did a splendid job of keeping the

L. A. WYNN, Pastor

meetings before the public. All total we were given 110 inches of free space in the local paper. These articles were printed nearly every day, including the scriptures and synopsis of the sermon. Then we have a commercial sign painter in the church, Brother Kendall Abbott, who painted a nice sign for the front of the church, and who was successful in securing free space for placards on the local city busses. God blessed us in giving us many dollars worth of free advertising.

On Sabbath, March 29, a baptism was conducted, when 18 precious souls went into the watery grave. Eight of these being added to the Hendersonville church and ten to the Fletcher church. Some of these made their decision during the meetings, and



L. A. Wynn, pastor, (extreme right) and R. A. Hooper, conference evangelist, (extreme left), with eighteen persons baptized after decision meetings in Hendersonville, N. C.

class preparing for the next baptism. We are so thankful for the goodness and blessings of God during these meetings, and we believe that the whole church was blessed. Sunday night meetings are to be continued.

there are still others who made their

decision, who are now in a baptismal



Elder Don B. Martin baptized two young girls after the Week of Prayer services he conducted in the church school in Winter Haven, Florida.

CO-ORDINATED EVANGELISM

T^{HIS} is the most far-reaching program that I have had the privilege of promoting in the church. It fixes the attention of our members on definite interests and brings a larger percentage of the membership into participation." These are the words of a successful church missionary secretary, Brother Haswell, of the Nashville Church.

Giving members something to do for others is according to God's blueprint, and this is the heart and basis of Co-ordinated Evangelism.

> S. S. WILL Home Missionary Secretary Southern Union Conference

Elder Leiske sends word that two meetings not listed last week for May will start soon. They are a Voice of Youth meeting in Pensacola and a meeting in Crestview, Florida, to be conducted by Elder O. B. Gerhart.

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