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## South Atlantic Progressive Report

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IT APPEARS that 1963 will be one of South Atlantic's most outstanding years in soul winning and one of our most prosperous years in church building accomplishments. The Lord has been good to us in every phase of our ministerial activities.

The following is a report of a few changes now in progress: Herman Vanderberg, who has been working with H. M. Barker in a tent effort in Jacksonville, Florida, began his internship in the Charleston, South Carolina, district during the middle of September. G. N. Smith, who has been serving as pastor-teacher in the West Palm Beach, Florida, district, began his internship in the Asheville, North Carolina, district also during the middle of September. C. R. Craig, from the Central States Conference, has been called to pastor the West Palm Beach, Florida, district. E. J. Lewis, who has been serving as part-time pastor of the downtown Miami church, will now become the pastor of the Columbus, Georgia, district. Joseph Hinson, pastor of the Fort Lauderdale, Florida, church, will pastor the downtown Miami and Liberty City churches. R. L. Woodfork, of New Orleans, Louisiana, has accepted a call to pastor the Bethany church in Miami, Florida. John A. Simons, our Book and Bible House manager, has now become the pastor of the Macon, Georgia, district. O. S. White of the Asheville, North Carolina, district is being transferred to the Kinston, North Carolina, district and L. G. Rahming of Kinston, North Carolina,

is being transferred to the Wilmington, North Carolina, district. R. E. Tottress has accepted a call to serve as dean of boys for the academy of Oakwood College. W. A. Darby, from Macon, Georgia, has accepted a call to Central States Conference, and C. B. Rock, former pastor of the Bethany church in Miami, Florida, has accepted a call to pastor the City Temple church in Detroit, Michigan. C. L. Cheatham, from Columbus, Georgia, accepted a call to Englewood, New Jersey. E. D. Brantley, field secretary of the publishing department, has accepted a call to Riverside Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee. Sister Ola Mae Harris, Bible instructor for South Atlantic, has accepted a call to serve as Bible instructor in San Diego, California.

The following is a partial report of the efforts now in progress. These early reports are just beginning to come in: L. G. Rahming has baptized 40 in a self-supporting church effort in New Bern, North Carolina. Willie Lewis has completed his first effort in Sumter, South Carolina, in which 21 have been baptized to date. F. W. Parker rented an empty house in Dunn, North Carolina, and preached from the porch of the house to folk gathered in the yard. To date, over 20 have been baptized. This was a unique self-supporting meeting. We had no believers in this city until this time. H. L. Cleveland has been running a church effort in Atlanta, Georgia, and was blessed with 61 in his first baptism. J. M. Phipps, the conference evange-

list, is now conducting an effort in Durham, North Carolina, and reports that there were 190 new believers out on the first Sabbath of services in the tent. This appears to be one of his most successful meetings.

The Atlanta believers began worshipping in their new church on June 1. This is said to be one of the most beautiful church buildings in the country. The Bethany members of Miami, Florida, began worshipping in their new church on the same date. We believe this is also one of the most outstanding church buildings in the country. Winston-Salem, North Carolina, has just completed the remodeling and beautifying of its church at a cost of nearly \$50,000. The members of the Greensboro, North Carolina, church began worshipping in the new auditorium upstairs during the month of June. Both these properties in North Carolina are a real credit to the conference. The Lord has blessed us with many fine, new churches in our field.

C. C. Cunningham, the educational and MV secretary of the conference, conducted two successful junior camps this summer. The first one was in Hawthorne, Florida, with 62 campers present and the second one was in Whispering Pines, North Carolina, at which 49 campers were present. An outstanding craft program was conducted at each camp and the juniors enjoyed their sight-seeing excursions, which were a part of the camp program. As a result of our activities, 14 youth were baptized.

Henry J. Barbour has accepted a call to become principal of the Berean Junior Academy in Atlanta, Georgia. He succeeds Mrs. J. R. Wagner, who has accepted a call to teach in Pottstown, Pennsylvania. We regret very much Mrs. Wagner's leaving our field, and we wish her much success in her new job at Pottstown. Herman A. Mills, formerly of the West Indies College in Mandeville, Jamaica, will be principal of the Miami Junior Academy in Miami, Florida.

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## ALLEGHENY

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### Evangelism

ANOTHER big year of intensive public evangelism is under way in the church communities of the Allegheny Conference. As this report is being written, 12 Allegheny evangelists and their associates are engaged in binding off the harvest of souls from tent evangelistic campaigns. God is blessing the earnest efforts of ministers and lay evangelists. The 12 tent meetings are being conducted by the following evangelists in the locations listed below:

1. Leon Cox in Cincinnati, Ohio
2. D. L. Davis in Dayton, Ohio
3. Aaron Brogden in Columbus, Ohio
4. L. R. Preston in Charleston, West Virginia
5. C. D. Brooks in Cleveland, Ohio
6. Isaac Lester in Erie, Pennsylvania
7. Alfred Jones in Trenton, New Jersey
8. Nelson Bliss in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
9. J. E. Collins in Dover, Delaware
10. W. M. Fordham in Baltimore, Maryland
11. W. M. Starks near Silver Spring, Maryland
12. James Thomas in Norfolk, Virginia

W. L. Cheatham, conference president, points out that the Allegheny Conference is cooperating with the Columbia Union plan of Harvest Evangelism introduced by Neal Wilson, Columbia Union Conference presi-

dent. Under this progressive move, every district and every church is encouraged to conduct evangelistic meetings before Ingathering time with the aim that each minister can have a good baptismal report for the year 1963.

So far three baptisms have been reported from the tent efforts. In Trenton, New Jersey, Alfred Jones reported 27 baptized in his first baptism. In Norfolk, Virginia, James Thomas has baptized 26. In Dover, Delaware, J. E. Collins has baptized 15.

D. B. SIMONS

### Worker Transfers in Allegheny

TO MEET the needs of our growing work, and also to fill vacancies created when several Allegheny Conference workers were called to other positions and to other fields of labor, the Allegheny Conference committee has recently voted the transfer of a considerable number of its ministerial force.

The home missionary and Sabbath school secretary, D. B. Simons, was asked to carry the added responsibility of conference public relations director and radio-TV secretary. C. L. Brooks, former principal of Pine Forge Institute, was voted to become the educational superintendent of the conference.

Milton Thomas was transferred from Richmond, Virginia, to pastor the Bethel church in Cleveland, Ohio, and the Akron church, and U. S. Willis moved from Dayton, Ohio, to Richmond, Virginia. D. L. Davis came from the Englewood, Montclair, and Jersey City, New Jersey, churches to care for the churches at Dayton and Springfield, Ohio. Paul Bridgeford was called to assist in the Dayton-Springfield district. Charles Cheatham was called from Columbus, Georgia, to pastor the Englewood, Montclair, and Jersey City, New Jersey, district. Leon Cox was called from the North Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, church to the Cincinnati, Hamilton, and German-town, Ohio, district, to fill the vacancy made by the transfer of George Rainey to the Atlantic Union Conference as evangelist.

W. L. DeShay was transferred from the Toledo and Oberlin, Ohio, district to the North Philadelphia, and

### Furman D. Beatty

Furman D. Beatty was born October 4, 1904, in Fayetteville, North Carolina, the son of Isaac and Sophie Beatty, and died Sunday, July 14, 1963, at the South Side Hospital, Youngstown, Ohio, after a heart attack.

In June of 1919 Brother Beatty was baptized and became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church in Fayetteville, North Carolina. On December 25, 1926, he married the former Charlotte Harris.

He lived a sincere and dedicated life pastoring churches in Asbury Park, New Jersey; Charleston, West Virginia; Petersburg and Crewe, Virginia; Dayton, Ohio; Richmond, Virginia; Chester, Pennsylvania; Salem, New Jersey; and Wilmington, Delaware. In 1960 Elder Beatty moved from Chester, Pennsylvania, to pastor the Temple Emmanuel church in Youngstown, Ohio, where death terminated his service. He attended Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama.

Elder Beatty leaves his wife; three sisters, Mrs. Isabelle Evans of White Plains, New York, Mrs. Sophie Williams of Bronx, New York, and Mrs. Maggie Wright of Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Funeral services were conducted by W. L. Cheatham, Allegheny Conference president, in the Youngstown, Ohio, church on July 19 at 2:00 p.m. He was assisted by the writer.

D. B. SIMONS

West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania churches. J. C. Smith, former home missionary secretary of the Southwest Region Conference, was called to pastor the Toledo and Oberlin, Ohio, churches. His wife, a schoolteacher and also the former Miss Helen George, is welcomed back to her home conference. J. E. Farrow was transferred from the Petersburg and Crewe, Virginia, district to pastor Youngstown, Ohio, and Emlenton, Pennsylvania, churches. William Ervin was called as a ministerial intern to pastor Petersburg and Crewe, Virginia, churches. Paul Cantrell was transferred from the Washington, D.C., First church to the Newark and Washington, New Jersey, district; and John Wagner, Jr., from Newark and Washington, New Jersey, district took his place at the First church, Washington, D.C.

D. B. SIMONS



Administration building, Pine Forge Institute, Pine Forge, Pennsylvania.

## Pine Forge Institute

PINE FORGE INSTITUTE's seventeenth academic year is under way with an initial enrollment of 140 students—75 girls and 65 boys—a new principal, four new faculty members, a new school bus, a new \$351,000 girls' dormitory, and a new sewage-disposal plant.

The beautiful new girls' dormitory, Kimbrough Hall, has 54 dormitory rooms, two guest rooms, a chapel, recreation room, and a dean's apartment.

Of the 140 students already enrolled for this school year, fourteen are from foreign countries. There are ten students from Bermuda. Other countries represented are Kenya, East Africa; Jamaica, and the Bahamas.

The new principal is L. R. Palmer from Cleveland, Ohio. He is a graduate of Oakwood College, Huntsville, Alabama, and obtained his Master's degree from Andrews University. He also earned a Master of Religious Education degree from Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio; and has studied toward a Doctor's degree in Education at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

In addition to the regular staff of dedicated teachers at the boarding academy, four new teachers are joining the staff this year. They are: Winston Silvera, a graduate of Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, Massachusetts, who heads the science department, replacing Clarence Nembhard who resigned to study for his doctorate at Howard University, Washington, D.C.; Robert Booker, a graduate of Lincoln College, Lincoln, Nebraska, heads the history department; Hazel Graham, a graduate of Emmanuel Missionary College, Berrien Springs, Michigan, has replaced Mrs. Margaret Williams as head of the commercial department; Benito Hodge, a graduate of Oakwood College, Huntsville, Alabama, is the new dean of boys, and also directs classes in physical education.

D. B. SIMONS

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C. D. Brooks, former pastor of the Glenville church in Cleveland, Ohio, is a new member of the Columbia Union Conference staff. He will serve as revivalist and assistant secretary of stewardship and church development.



Penny Harrison, of Springfield, Ohio, is a track star. She has won 18 ribbons, 5 certificates, and 5 patches for her track feats. She does the 440-yard dash in 65 seconds. Penny recently refused to take part in a State-wide track event scheduled for Sabbath in Dayton, Ohio. She is a member of the Tekoa Temple SDA church in Springfield, Ohio.

## Wedding

IDA CECILIA ANDERSON, daughter of Mrs. Ida Anderson and the late William O. Anderson, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Wilbert Augustus Cheatham, son of Elder and Mrs. William L. Cheatham, of Pine Forge, Pennsylvania, were united in holy wedlock on Sunday, July 14, 1963, at

6:30 p.m. in the modernistic, newly constructed Bethel A.M.E. church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Elder Cheatham, father of the groom and president of the Allegheny Conference at Pine Forge, Pennsylvania, officiated at the ceremony. He was assisted by Nelson Bliss, pastor of the Ethnan Temple SDA church of Pittsburgh, who read the Scriptures and offered prayer. C. L. Brooks, of Pine Forge, Pennsylvania, sang "Walk Hand in Hand by Me" and the "Lord's Prayer" by Malotte. Sandra Stone, music major of Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, served as organist. In attendance was a large assembly of relatives and friends, including guests from Washington, D.C.; New York City, Pine Forge, and Chicago.

The newly wedded couple are residing at 3412 25th Street, SE., Washington, D.C.

Both the groom and bride are alumni of Pine Forge Institute. Both are also 1963 graduates of Columbia Union College, Washington, D.C. The bride earned a degree in elementary education, and the groom obtained a degree in religion and sociology. The groom is presently employed with the District of Columbia Department of Public Welfare. Later he plans to attend Andrews University and after graduation to enter the ministry.

D. B. SIMONS

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## CENTRAL STATES

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## Farewell to the Reids and Craigs

THE ADVENT MOVEMENT is indeed a movement! Workers come and workers go. It now falls our sad lot to say good-by to two families of workers who have spent several years in the Central States Conference. Elder and Sister D. B. Reid have spent approximately 14 years in the Central States Conference. He has served as pastor in Kansas City, Missouri; Denver, Colorado; and St. Louis, Missouri. His min-

istry has been a blessing to the churches and to the conference. It is with regret that we announce that they have accepted a call to the Northeastern Conference to pastor the Emmanuel Temple church in Buffalo, New York.

Elder and Sister C. R. Craig and family have been in the Central States Conference almost ten years. He began his ministry in this field, and has pastored in the St. Joseph, Atchison, Topeka, and Wichita districts. We have appreciated the good work that Elder Craig has done. He has made a real contribution to the growth of the work in this conference. We reluctantly announce that they have accepted an invitation to join the forces of the South Atlantic Conference to pastor the West Palm Beach church.

### News Notes

► Brother and Sister Richard Barron joined the Central States Conference staff July 14. He will serve his internship. Brother and Sister Barron assisted J. D. Parker in an evangelistic crusade in Kansas City, Missouri. Sister Barron is the former Vivian Steele from Battle Creek, Michigan. The Barrons came to us from Andrews University.

► Four evangelistic crusades were conducted in the Central States Conference this summer. H. C. Brewer was joined by Mrs. Priscilla Kelly Jackson and Patricia McClanahan in Topeka, Kansas. In Kansas City, Kansas, W. C. Scales, Jr., was assisted by W. C. Scales, Sr., Mrs. Ruby Robinson, and Mrs. Beatrice Hampton, the conference Bible instructor. In Kinloch, Missouri, Ronald Smith had Mrs. Rosa Pugh and Robert Booker associated with him. J. D. Parker utilized the services of Mrs. Anestine Draggon, Mrs. Ollie Wright Booker, Thomas Hicks, and the Richard Barrons in his effort in Kansas City, Missouri. To date, H. C. Brewer has reported 7 baptisms, J. D. Parker 17, and W. C. Scales, Jr., 23.

► We are happy to announce that E. F. Carter of the Northeastern Conference, and W. A. Darby, of the South Atlantic Conference, have accepted invitations to pastor our Kansas City, Missouri, and Wichita, Kansas, churches, respectively. We welcome the Carter and Darby families to the Central States Conference.

► G. Herfin Taylor and his family have moved to St. Louis, Missouri, where he has taken up his new duties as pastor of the Berean church.

► Mrs. Gaynell Brewer, wife of H. C. Brewer, the pastor of our College Avenue church in Topeka, Kansas, has accepted an invitation from the Kansas Conference to serve as one of the teachers in the Topeka church school. We are happy to congratulate Mrs. Brewer on being the first Regional worker to serve in the educational program of our sister churches in the Central Union.

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### Nine Evangelistic Meetings Ablaze for God in Lake Region Conference

THE summer of 1963 has presented a tremendous challenge to the evangelistic staff of the Lake Region Conference as they have had to cope with wind and rain storms, angry citizenry, and vandalism as they have held nine evangelistic meetings throughout the field.

B. F. Reaves and X. Butler pitched their tent on Chicago's West Side to challenge 400,000 of our people with the gospel of Christ, and their first baptism on Sabbath, August 31, saw 28 souls won for Christ. Earl Moore, C. A. Meyers, Simon Johnson, and company set up their tent in Altgeld Gardens on Chicago's far South Side, and their first baptism on Sabbath, August 31, brought 44 souls to the cross of Christ. S. D. Meyers and T. M. Kelly and company staked out their tent in the midst of Chicago's South Central Side, where they found the devil exceedingly busy, but God prevailed in their behalf as they have been preaching to a packed tent every night. The first baptism on Sabbath, August 31, saw 30 precious souls cross through the watery grave to the Lord's side.

In Gary, Indiana, Samuel Flagg and company set up their tent, and with the Lord's blessings their first baptism brought forth 43 souls in the harvest

for the Lord. In Indianapolis, Indiana, D. C. Batson, veteran evangelist, and company are proclaiming the gospel to a good audience, and as of this writing we have not received a report of their first fruits.

C. F. Warren, of the Burns Avenue church in Detroit, Michigan, conducted a three weeks' series of meetings, and the baptism held at the close cared for 29 souls won for Christ. L. O. Anderson and company are in the midst of a strong campaign in the city of Muskegon, Michigan, and word received to date says that they have a good baptismal class ready. Robert Jones is conducting a series of lectures in a school auditorium in Monroe, Michigan, and he writes that a good audience is attending. In East St. Louis, Illinois, Gerald Wells and company are holding down the evangelistic front.



S. D. Meyers, preaching evangelist of the Chicago Bible Crusade Tabernacle, and his Bible Crusade Quartet.



Linda Hackney, Indianapolis, Indiana, winner of 1963 Lake Region spelling bee held in Chicago, Illinois. The Capitol Avenue School, Indianapolis, Indiana, has been awarded the loving cup for three years in succession.



Student colporteurs recruited by Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Crigler (Mr. Crigler right front row). Total sales of students ran from \$300 to \$2,100, with the top sale goal being achieved by one of the young men in less than 10 weeks. The students placed more than 50,000 copies of the *Message* and *Life and Health* magazines in the hands of non-Adventists throughout the Lake Region Conference territory.



The Mizpah SDA church of Gary, Indiana, presents their 1963 Vacation Bible School, with a record enrollment of 219 students.



Robert Andrews, ordained to the gospel ministry at the 1963 Lake Region Conference camp meeting, and family.

### News Notes

► Campground facilities were increased this year by the conference leadership. New facilities included ten new cabins, additional tents, the opening up of our wooded area with

twenty new picnic tables and a new well. Fans were added to the main pavilion and mosquito control equipment was secured and put into operation.

► A "Camp Meeting Souvenir Edition" of the local newspaper was initiated in behalf of better communications and public relations in the community for our churches with the area residents.

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### Evangelistic Campaigns

THE following from a letter written by R. T. Hudson, president of Northeastern Conference, dated September 6, 1963, gives an idea of the evangelistic program promoted in the Northeastern Conference this year.

"I am pleased to report that evangelism throughout the conference has accelerated to a very encouraging pace. Our men are preaching as I have never heard them preach before.

"There is promise of a very good harvest in the campaign that E. J. Humphrey is conducting in New Rochelle.

"I believe that by the time you receive this letter S. A. Hutchins will have had his first baptism of forty in Rochester. Other baptisms are to follow in Rochester which will increase his fruitage.

"S. W. Stovall of the Bronx church reports a baptism planned within the next two Sabbaths. I have visited his tent twice and the interest is very keen.

"B. T. Rivers is conducting a campaign in Syracuse in a very aggressive way. He will have a baptism within the next two weeks.

"James Edgecombe is holding an effort in Yonkers. This is new territory for evangelism among us and there was opposition from the very start, but he met it like a champion and is salvaging a harvest for the kingdom of God.

"Everett Alexander is doing an outstanding job in Westbury. He is planning for a baptism within the next two or three weeks.

"T. X. Perry is concluding an effort in the Brooklyn Temple church. He expects to baptize twenty-two this Sabbath. This will mean that almost fifty persons have been baptized in that church this year. Elder Perry will begin a series of meetings in the Christian Fellowship church in Brooklyn in October, and he hopes to build up the membership there.



Florence Edwards Welfare Center on Victory Lake campground, Hyde Park, New York, was dedicated recently at the Northeastern camp meeting. It was named in the honor of Florence Edwards, known as Mother Edwards, who spent her life making the lives of others happier and more pleasant.



Hanson Place church, Brooklyn, New York, purchased by the Park Place congregation, has seating capacity of 1,250, well-equipped classrooms, new finished basement, dining room-kitchen combination, small library, and large gymnasium-playroom. Elder A. R. Haig is the pastor.



Left to right: Judge Brummell, William Alleyne, and Beryl T. Rivers were ordained to the gospel ministry at the campground at Hyde Park, New York. These men have been successful in purchasing representative church buildings and building up their congregations. The three of them have purchased 6 churches.

"G. R. Earle of the Brooklyn Bethel church is planning for an evangelistic campaign in the Brooklyn Academy of Music, to begin this month. His advertisement is in the hands of the press already and we are expecting great things from him.

"G. H. Rainey, the union conference ministerial department associate secretary, will conduct evangelistic campaigns in Springfield, Massachusetts, and Hartford, Connecticut, in October and a major campaign in our new church in New Haven, which will be open early in November."

### News Note

► Nadine Wiggins, a recent graduate of Atlantic Union College, is now the personal secretary to W. A. Fagal, director of the Faith for Today television program.

### Connor-Furlow Wedding

ST. CATHERINE A.M.E.Z. church of New Rochelle, New York, was the setting on Sunday afternoon, August 11, for the marriage of Jacqueline Annette Furlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Furlow of New Rochelle, to Robert Clay Connor, son of Mrs. Ollie Mae Connor of Orangeburg, South Carolina.

Russell T. Wilson, of Boston, Massachusetts, an uncle of the bride, assisted by Robert H. Carter, of New York City, performed the 3:30 P.M. ceremony. Music was provided by Awilda Veradeja. A reception followed at the Bethesda Community Center.

The bride is a graduate of New Rochelle High School where she majored in music and art. She also attended Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama. Her husband will graduate from Oakwood College next year. He is a ministerial student.

### PACIFIC UNION

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### News Notes

► Ted Jones is conducting a tent evangelistic meeting in Bakersfield.

► Earl Canson is engaged in evangelism in San Jose.

► W. E. Galbreth, of Fresno, is busy with tent evangelism at the same location that was used last year.

► M. L. Mayne conducted church evangelism in the Richmond church during the month of September.

► A beautiful baptismal service was conducted by G. N. Banks of the Elmhurst church in Oakland recently. The services were conducted in the Grand Avenue church. There were about 15 who followed their Lord in baptism.

► On Sunday, July 14, E. C. Ward and company began the first evangelistic tent effort to be held in San Diego in 25 years. There was not room enough for the people who attended this opening session. The tent and the tent car lot both were full. Chairs were placed outside the tent on the lot. Many hundreds were turned away.

► A number of workers from the South Atlantic Conference are with E. C. Ward in the San Diego meeting. All the churches in the area are co-operating. Pastor Robert Taylor and wife, who left for the Seminary in September, worked with Evangelist Ward; also the assistant pastor of the church, David Taylor. The meetings are conducted each night except Saturday night. Every meeting is well attended.

► B. R. Spears is in the midst of his meeting in the Airetorium in Fontana, near the Juniper Avenue church. The attendance is excellent, and a great harvest of souls is expected. Thirty-six were recently baptized in an evangelistic effort in Santa Ana by Elder Spears.

► The Pacoima church building is rapidly taking shape. They are looking forward to the time when they can be meeting in their own place of worship. W. R. Robinson is leading out in a strong way.

► The Berean church accelerated its building pace as they worked to enter their new building during the summer. D. T. Black's unusual talent in building is seen throughout the building.

► The following men are conducting tent evangelistic meetings in the greater Los Angeles area: Herman Kibble, Long Beach; Harvey Kibble,

Compton; R. H. Robertson, West Los Angeles. This promises to be a good year in evangelism.

### SOUTH CENTRAL

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### News Notes

► Evangelism is the prime target in the South Central Conference and God is blessing the work along this and many other lines. A baptism was held in each district this year. A revival was held in each district when a pulpit exchange was effected with the South Atlantic Conference ministers. This exchange proved to be very beneficial.

► Four major efforts are now in progress. C. R. Graham is conducting a meeting in Louisville, Kentucky. In his first baptism, 33 precious souls were buried with their Lord. The interesting thing about this meeting is that the church members are doing the Bible work. In Laurel, Mississippi, S. H. Cox, a ministerial intern, is conducting his first tent meeting, and has baptized 15. This is a very good start for Pastor Cox. At Mobile, Alabama, J. R. Wagner and C. D. Joseph are conducting a meeting and their first baptism added 62 souls to the church. In Springfield, Tennessee, N. A. Lindsay held a church meeting and baptized 11 souls. In Huntsville, Alabama, V. Lindsay reports 33 persons baptized thus far. J. H. Laurence, of Seattle, Washington, has been conducting revivals in our field. He has worked at Huntsville, Florence, and Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and Columbus, Mississippi. To date, L. W. Williams reports five precious souls buried in baptism in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. M. M. Young is conducting a series of evangelistic meetings in Greeneville, Tennessee. W. J. Mitchell has opened a dark county in Bertha, Alabama, and has added five to the church. H. L. Jones is working wonderfully with his laymen in Montgomery, Alabama, and four persons have been baptized. E. T. Mimms is conducting a Bible school in the Birmingham, Alabama, church which promises to be very fruitful. R. C. Brown and G. I. Pear-

son are conducting meetings in Jackson, Mississippi, and the prospects for baptisms look very good.

► A new school is being opened in Louisville, Kentucky. F. H. Jenkins, educational superintendent, reports that we should have a sizable increase in enrollments around the conference. A new school building has been purchased in Nashville, Tennessee, by J. E. Cox, and a goodly number of students will be attending there this fall.

► The doctors in our conference have been faithfully visiting the churches each week, giving health lectures and conducting clinics whereby the members can "prosper and be in health." We are thankful to our doctors—C. A. Dent, G. L. Dixon, G. N. Benson, and W. E. Coopwood—for the services they are rendering. In Mobile, Alabama, a blood bank has been established by the church. Dr. W. E. Coopwood and C. E. Dudley conducted the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking at the Riverside Hospital. The results were very encouraging. One woman who attended the meetings had smoked for 10 years. She stated that she will never smoke again.

► Laymen are on the move. Approximately 20,000 persons in our conference area have been enrolled in the Bible school so far. Two welfare centers have been opened, one in Nashville, Tennessee, and the other at Mobile, Alabama. We are a bit ahead on our *Message Magazine* subscriptions for the year. More than 2,000 paid subscriptions have come through our office this year and more are coming in.

► We have begun construction on a new church building in Columbus, Mississippi. The church being razed there was built by Elder and Mrs. James Edson White in 1895. L. W. Williams is pastor of the Columbus church. In Huntsville, Alabama, and Fayetteville, Tennessee, lots have been bought and paid for. The pastor, V. Lindsay, reports that new church buildings are in the making for these cities. Churches around the conference have been cleaned, repaired and painted, and others are in the process of being beautified. In September three new churches were dedicated—Greenville and Athens, Alabama, and Greeneville, Tennessee. The church at Florence, Alabama, will be dedicated later this year.

► A new campsite has been found for camp meetings and junior camps on the beautiful Old Hickory Lake in Tennessee. Approximately 75 acres will be used for camping purposes.

► O. L. Mackey reports that we have added more than 30 part-time colporteurs to our conference thus far, and 6 new full-time workers. Sales far exceed those reported by the colporteurs last year. In the Book and Bible House, our sales are on the increase with the trade books. F. H. Jenkins reported more than 1,500 were in attendance at our Youth Congress held in Louisville, Kentucky, last April. Four youth rallies have been conducted this year, one in each of the States of the conference. About 70 youngsters attended the youth camp this summer. L. E. Ford, our treasurer, reports an increase in tithe of \$10,000 thus far.

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## SOUTHWEST REGION

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### Evangelism

THE evangelists of the Southwest Region Conference are being blessed of God. L. B. Baker has had record crowds in Dallas, Texas. L. G. Newton baptized 35 persons in his first baptism in Fort Worth, Texas. W. J. Cleveland in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, has carried a fine interest. L. D. Henderson reports unusual attendance in Coshatta, Louisiana, especially at his Sabbath meetings. He is opening up new work there. E. D. Rudley has had good baptisms in Muskogee, Oklahoma. A new company of 14 members was recently organized in Kerrville, Texas, as a result of an effort by W. C. Jones.

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### Changes in Southwest Region

ON AUGUST 19 the Southwest Region Conference made several changes in the field: W. C. Jones, of the San Antonio district, became Sabbath school and home missionary secretary; G. J. Chissell, of the Austin district, now pastors the San Antonio district; W. J. Cleveland, of the Baton Rouge district, pastors the New Orleans dis-

trict; Van Runnels, of the Houston district, pastors the Baton Rouge district; Jerome James, of the Lake Charles district, has been moved to the Houston district; C. M. Bailey, of the Albuquerque district, to the Lake Charles district; and E. D. Rudley, of the Tulsa district, to the Albuquerque district.

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### Human Relations Committee

ON TUESDAY, September 10, a meeting of the General Conference Human Relations Committee was held at the General Conference office. R. R. Figuhr, the president of the General Conference, is the chairman of this committee and F. L. Peterson, vice-president of the General Conference, is the secretary. Local Regional conference personnel who are members of this committee are C. E. Bradford, W. W. Fordham, and W. L. Cheatham. A number of forward moves were outlined and progressive plans laid.

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### Evangelistic Effort in Cairo, Egypt

LATE in February R. R. Figuhr, then attending year-end meetings in the Middle East, wrote that the Egyptian brethren wanted my services for an evangelistic series of meetings in the new Cairo Center.

My flight to Cairo was begun on Thursday evening, April 4, and at 5:00 P.M. on Friday, April 5, I had reached my destination.

Sabbath, April 6, had hardly ended when the ten happy men of the ministry who were to assist in the meetings, along with three Bible instructors and I were plunged into planning for action. The center was in readiness and funds were in hand for our use.

After two weeks of intensive study of preliminary plans, which combined a ministerial and evangelistic institute, the meetings were under way. Sunday night, April 14, made history, for our evangelistic center overflowed with Coptics, Catholics, Armenian Christians and a sprinkling of Moslems.

Seven hundred and fifty persons found seats and a good fifty more stood and witnessed the ministry of the word. These returned night after night for seven weeks—an average of more than five hundred persons nightly throughout the campaign.

The meeting ended with a refreshing in spiritual things for both church bodies in the city. Thirteen persons, previously receiving studies, were brought to a decision and baptized, and another group of fifty-seven persons were entered in a baptismal class.

Nothing but unending praises to God must be offered for the results here presented, for this full-length evangelistic thrust was my first in twenty-eight years.

C. E. MOSELEY, JR.

### New Personnel at Riverside

MERNEATHA BUCKMON has joined Riverside as dean of students for the practical nursing school and John Bradshaw as chief of laboratory service. His wife is with the nursing service. E. D. Brantley now heads up the maintenance staff at Riverside. His wife is serving as principal of the Riverside Elementary School. Neal Collins has also joined the maintenance staff.

### National Licensed Practical Nurses Scholarship Award

THE National Licensed Practical Nurses Educational Foundation, Inc., established early this year, has announced the names of those who have been granted its first scholarships for basic training in approved schools of practical nursing.

Marian Reaves, 21, a graduate of the Carter G. Woodson High School, Hopewell, Virginia, and a former student at Virginia State College, will receive the Lula A. Snow Scholarship Award of \$500, which will enable her to enter the Riverside Hospital School of Practical Nursing.

Scholarships are granted on the basis of scholastic achievement, character references, consideration of the contribution which the applicant can make to practical nursing, maturity, and motivation, and the need for financial assistance.

Headquarters of the foundation are located at 250 West 57th Street, New York City. Mrs. Mildred L. Bradshaw, R.N., is the foundation's director-consultant.

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### News Notes

► Oakwood College moves ahead to develop a "new image." This phrase is being repeated more and more in administrative committees and is being picked up by the student body.

► The admissions committee has accepted 404 students as of Sunday, August 25, for the college. The academy also expects an increased enrollment.

► Moran Hall is having a complete face lifting—new roof, floors resanded, amber-tinted window panes, new ceiling, nylon runners down the aisles to cushion the sound of footfalls, new draperies, and new ultra-modern ceiling lights with side lamps to match. Parking lots beside Moran Hall and at the rear of Peterson Hall have been blacktopped.

► The location for the new fine arts building has been staked off and footings have been laid.

► Dairy manager, Lawrence Jacobs, Jr., reported to Adell Warren, the business manager, that they just received their A-1 health permit to sell raw milk. This is a real achievement.

► The barn roofs have all been repainted with rustoleum to preserve them and the color is robin's egg blue, easily seen and identified from the air by passing planes as buildings on the Oakwood College grounds.

► The library has added more than 1,000 new books and there are hundreds to be accessioned as the total volumes approach 25,000. Jannith Lewis was voted a special buying trip for library books.

► Oakwood College is thankful for the suggestive help and referrals by the denominational college presidents, deans, and executives in the General Conference Educational Department, treasurer's department, and the top administrative echelon in their efforts to secure new faculty members. Newly added to the staff in the department of religion is Dr. Paul E. Quimby; in biology, Dr. Harry Y. C.

Wong; in education, Dr. Earl N. M. Gooding; in physics, Dr. F. W. Geiger and mathematics anticipation is high for Dr. S. A. C. Doss, University of Poona, India, if the way is cleared. Dr. Natelkka Burrell, in education; Miss L. Thomasine Longware, in home economics; and E. E. Rogers, in religion, are returning to the campus.

► The Oakwood College Offering is now history but expressions of thanks and praise are still heard for each of our loyal members throughout North America who responded; for the General Conference officials and their faith in setting the goal figure of \$100,000; for those who wrote special appealing messages in the headquarters office; the Union Conference presidents who displayed unprecedented interest; the Regional Conference presidents who leaned far out in their promotion; the local ministers and elders who followed through; the 10 Union Conference papers that carried the appeal, and last, but not least, for friends in public relations departments. They cleared the channels. We especially give thanks to Don A. Roth, Columbia Union Conference public relations secretary, for technical know-how and direction. The entire college is thankful and indebted.

► It is felt that Oakwood's accreditation has been strengthened. In truth a "new image" of sterling religious zeal and adherence to the blueprint for the college as designed by God is taking shape in every facet of its program, beginning with the administration, and permeating every member of the faculty, and emulated by the entire student body. Oakwood welcomes its returning faculty members and students as they address themselves to the "new image."

A. V. PINKNEY, President

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