

was not complete in every detail, but we were able to use it with just a minimum amount of inconvenience during the camp session. We can praise God for making this facility available to us and for a dedicated constituency interested in the onward progress of His work.

T. W. CANTRELL, *PR Secretary*



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Mrs. Thelma Brunner Harris, dietitian, was selected the Alumna of the Year by the Loma Linda School of Nutrition and Dietetics. Mrs. Harris is the author of the book *Good Food for Good Health*, recently published by Southern Publishing Association, which is a compilation of the material from the Food for Health column that appeared in the *Message Magazine*.

News Notes

► C. J. Barnes, former pastor of the Hyde Park-Altgeld Gardens district in Chicago, has accepted a teaching position in the history department of Oakwood College.

► Lake Region Conference is happy to add to its working force James Wray, who pastors the Hyde Park-Altgeld Gardens district; and R. P. Stafford, who pastors the Capitol Avenue church in Indianapolis, Indiana. We welcome these workers and families to our conference.

► Lawrence Shepherd, former pastor of Capitol Avenue, now pastors the Battle Creek-Kalamazoo district. Robert Douglas, formerly of Battle Creek-Kalamazoo district, pastors the Benton Harbor-Dowagiac district.

OBITUARIES

► William Adolphus Osborne, Ph.D., born April 14, 1904, Guyana; died September 1, 1975, Huntsville, Alabama. He served as a teacher and academic dean of Caribbean Union College; teacher and president of West Indies College; academic dean of Winston-Salem State College; teacher at Fisk University; dean, School of Business Administration, Alabama A & M University; academic dean and teacher of Oakwood College, Huntsville, Alabama. Survivors include his wife, Pauline; and two sons, Courtney and Selby.

► Frank Leon Bland was born in Newelton, Louisiana, 1908. He was united in marriage to Alga Bailey in Atlanta, Georgia, by the late J. G. Thomas in 1934, and it was here that they worked with Elder Thomas in many campaigns throughout the South. From that historic moment until 1973 Frank and Alga rendered a service in this church that is unparalleled in exploits for God in evangelism and church administration.

He pastored churches in Birmingham, Alabama, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; was treasurer of the newly organized Allegheny Conference; president of Central States Conference, with headquarters in Kansas City; and president of South Central



Elder Frank L. Bland

Conference, with headquarters in Nashville, Tennessee. Through it all God was preparing him for a weightier and much wider service. At the General Conference session in San Francisco in 1962 he was elected secretary of the Regional Department. He was immediately recognized as a man of unusual financial and administrative acumen, and consequently at the General Conference session in 1966 in Detroit, Michigan, he was elected as a general vice-president, a position held until retirement in 1973. While in this position he was also

chairman of the Oakwood College and Riverside Hospital boards. He served the church with distinction for more than 40 years. He parted this life September 10, 1975, and leaves to mourn a loving, devoted wife, Alga; one sister, Ophelia Brown; one sister-in-law, Mrs. L. H. Bland; nieces and nephews; and around the world a host of friends.

► Mrs. Josephine Reynolds Washington was born in Abbeville, South Carolina, May 25, 1889, and died after a brief illness in Oberlin, Ohio, September 10, 1975. She was left a widow within a few years after marriage when her husband was accidentally killed on a hunting trip. More than a decade passed before she married Oliver Earl Washington. Following his death in 1943, she lived in Chicago. Her older son, George, predeceased her in 1974. Her first contact with Seventh-day Adventists came when she attended tent meetings in Cincinnati conducted by T. M. Rowe, and she was baptized by him. She leaves to mourn her loss her son, Louis B. Reynolds, field secretary of the General Conference, and his wife, Bernice; her granddaughters, Mrs. Dawn Jones and Mrs. Joan Cruz; and other relatives and friends.

► John Paul Dykes, age 22, was drowned while on an outing with friends in Connecticut, September, 1975. Survivors include his father and mother, James E. and Ethel Dykes, of Oakwood College; two brothers, James, Jr., and William Earl; two sisters, Dorthea and Karen; and other relatives and friends.

► James Newman Jackson was born in Somerset, Virginia, August 17, 1883, and passed away in Benton Harbor, Michigan, in May, 1975. He accepted the third angel's message in Washington, D.C., and was baptized by Elder Seeny in 1920. He served as a deacon for fifty-five years. He was an expert carpenter and builder, and his skills were utilized to assist in the erection of Moran Hall at Oakwood College, the Danville and Roanoke churches in Virginia, and in major improvements at both Allegheny and Lake Region conferences. Those who remain to cherish the memory of a life well lived are his wife, Alice Jackson; one son, Robert; three daughters, Mrs. S. Wimberly, Mrs. E. Nunez, and Mrs. D. Goodman; and a host of relatives and friends.