



Mrs. N. L. Martin

### Outstanding Work

Outstanding achievements were made during the year 1962 by two of our women literature evangelists, Mrs. N. L. Martin and Mrs. Georgia Lasley. Mrs. Martin delivered over \$9,400 worth of our truth-filled literature and Mrs. Lasley delivered the next highest amount, \$6,881.

Mrs. Martin is proudly showing her beautiful trophy for being among the number of women of the Southern Union literature evangelists who delivered over \$7,000 worth of literature. From the expression on her face, it seems as if she could be saying, "If God blessed me to do it, He'll do the same for you. Why not try Him?"

If God is calling you to the literature ministry, contact the publishing secretary of your conference. Do not delay. Do it today!

M. G. CATO  
*Associate Publishing Secretary*

### Veteran Worker Dies

Elder John Frederick Crichlow died May 13, 1963, at the Riverside Sanitarium in Nashville, Tennessee.

Elder Crichlow was born in Barbados, British West Indies, March 12, 1865, where he received his formal education. He gave up preparation for the Methodist ministry to become a Seventh-day Adventist. He served as a colporteur in the islands of Barbados, Monservelt, Trinidad, St. Keits, and other Caribbean areas.

Elder Crichlow continued the colporteur ministry after coming to America. In 1912 he was called to the ministry and worked as a pastor in Tennessee and California. In 1915 he returned to the Southern Union where he served as pastor and state secretary of the colored



More than half a century ago Mrs. James Herbert accepted the advent message in the southern part of Alabama and stood through the years as a lighthouse in the community of Greenville telling others of the truth that was dear to her heart. Not only did she give a testimony by word but by deed also and became a symbol of Adventism. Last June Mrs. Herbert passed away and in memory of this faithful steward of God, her husband is erecting a beautiful church monument. The picture attached shows a ground breaking service for this lovely brick structure. From left to right are Sister A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Crawford, Foster Hickson, Mr. James Herbert, Mr. Tyrone Moore, and Mrs. Ethel Morgan. Plans for completion and dedication of this building have been set for June 22.

work in North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

His passing brought to a close the life of the oldest minister in the regional department. Elder Crichlow gave many years of dedicated service, and we feel that he will receive the reward of the faithful and hear the "Well done" from the lips of the Master.

### News Briefs

▶ On Sabbath afternoon, May 18, ten precious souls were baptized at the Oakwood College by the pastor, Elder V. Lindsay. His total baptisms for the year stand at 26.

▶ Elder J. H. Laurence, of the Washington Conference, will be conducting revivals in South Central during the month of July.

▶ Ninety-four-year-old Mrs. Pearl Crawford of Memphis, Tennessee, one of the original Fisk Jubilee singers, is still selling *MESSAGE* magazines to help promote the cause of God.

▶ Elder N. A. Lindsay reports that more than 3,000 subscriptions for *MESSAGE* have been reported to this date.

▶ The church building erected by Elder White and his associates in Columbus, Mississippi, is soon to be replaced by a new structure.

▶ Elder R. P. Peay has been transferred from the Chattanooga, Tennessee, district to the Memphis district; Elder C. R. Graham has been transferred from the Memphis, Tennessee, district to the Louisville, Kentucky, district; Elder D.

L. Crowder has accepted a call to pastor the Spruce Street Church in Seattle, Washington.

▶ A new church school building and church site has been purchased in Nashville, Tennessee.

▶ In a small community in Florida near Pensacola, a minister purchased a *MES-SAGE* magazine, enrolled in the Bible Correspondence Course, and since that time has been teaching his members the truths he has studied. It is our understanding that this entire church is interested in becoming members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

▶ Elder J. R. Wagner and members of the Mobile, Alabama, church have opened a welfare center to serve the people of this city. This is the second center opened in the South Central Conference.

▶ Pastor S. H. Cox, who has baptized 13 precious souls thus far this year, is conducting a very successful revival in Hattiesburg and Gulfport, Mississippi.

▶ Elder T. M. Rowe has been called to serve as chaplain for the Riverside Hospital. We welcome Elder and Mrs. Rowe to this field.



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