



SOUTHERN STATES MISSION PRESIDENT

Elder Charles A. Callis, who succeeds Elder Ben E. Rich as president of the Southern States mission, was born in Belfast, Ireland, May 4, 1865, of English parentage, and came to Utah with his widowed mother and other children, when he was ten years old. The family located in Bountiful, Davis county, for a few years. Elder Callis then moved to Coalville, where he labored in the coal mines for a number of years, much of the time as engineer. He was an active Church worker from his youth. He served as a home missionary, in Summit stake, for six months, and later filled a 26 months' mission in England and Ireland, presiding over the Irish conference part of the time in Jacksonville, where a nice chapel was built and great interest aroused in the missionary work there and throughout the entire conference. After 22 months they were released to return home, but in six weeks he was called to go back to South Carolina, to preside over the entire conference. He will be home for the fourth month, when, on Aug. 26, he was called to preside over the Southern States mission.

President Callis was a member of the Utah State legislature, and filled the office of county attorney for Summit for three successive terms (six years). While in Florida, he was admitted to the bar of the supreme court of that state, and while in South Carolina, he was admitted to the bar of that state. He will be home for the fourth month, when, on Aug. 26, he was called to preside over the Southern States mission.

WORK IN THE SOUTH.

Ohio—Elder J. Elmer Johnson, baptized one convert in Cleveland, Aug. 14. Elder Raymond Hammond, one of Ohio's energetic workers, has been honorably released.

Kentucky—Elder A. T. Willis and J. C. Walker, held successful street meetings in Ramsey, and also in a new Methodist church.

Alabama—Mr. Charles Brewer of Lanett, who has been suffering from fainting spells for years, was administered to by Elders J. C. Walker and J. P. Pace and is now rapidly recovering. Brother Sandy Best, a faithful member of the Church, died at his home in Crenshaw county, Aug. 14.

East Kentucky—At the close of a meeting at Amba, Sunday, Aug. 9, Elders J. C. Walker and J. P. Pace were confronted by a Methodist preacher who took it upon himself to confound the elders. The elders gave ready answers to all the questions, the reverend gentleman turned to the crowd and said, "These gentlemen have preached you the truth."

Virginia—Elders J. A. Toone and Alma Donaldson baptized five converts at Elkton. On the evening of Aug. 3, Elders J. C. Walker and J. P. Pace, assisted by the little son of Sister Maria J. Rolando. Although the boy had been sick for some time, he was able to be around the morning after the administration.

Georgia—On August 2, two converts were baptized at Macon, Ga. Aug. 3, Elders L. L. Myer and companion held a successful meeting in a Christian Science church in Macon. Elders K. H. Macfarlane and E. C. Walker administered to the little son of Sister Maria J. Rolando. Although the boy had been sick for some time, he was able to be around the morning after the administration.

Florida—Three converts were baptized during the week ending Aug. 11. The street meetings in Jacksonville are well attended. July 16 Elder Thomas Jones and Elder J. C. Walker held funeral services over the remains of Mary Durrance, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Durrance. The girl was a faithful Latter-day Saint, and died at her home in Espanola, Aug. 15.

Middle Tennessee—Three converts were baptized July 27. Elders Christian Bandy and W. A. Walker had a lively experience one night while returning from a meeting. Some men were more bigoted than religion, threw rocks at them. The elders escaped.

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unhurt. Sister S. M. Grimes of Memphis, who had been suffering from malarial fever, was restored to health by the power of God through the administration of Elders Henry Sudweeks and J. A. Crosby.

North Carolina—Elders N. D. Bischoff and R. J. Bradshaw were refused permission by the mayor of Salisbury to preach on the streets of that city, although other preachers were granted the privilege. The editor of a local paper published at Swan Hill gave Elders W. G. Burke and H. L. Layton a nice write up. A telegram from home brought to Elder N. D. Bischoff the sad news that his youngest daughter

frontiers or western part of the state, that all might hear alike—not only in the cities but in the country also. Elders R. H. Anderson and Earl F. Carlisle write from Pampa, Gray county: "We are well and enjoying our labors. This is a scattered country, but we have been treated fine so far. Some people here in this part of the state never saw a Mormon before, and they have been told many bad stories about us, but they seem to be interested in our message."

South Texas Conference. Elders J. D. Pratt and J. C. Quailman have been assigned to labor in Llano county. Elder Charles R. Cox, who has been laboring in San Antonio, has been transferred to East Kansas conference.

Independence Conference. Elder Ben J. Bingham has been released to return to his home in the west. Elder John H. Jones, upon entering the mission field, was assigned to labor in the Independence conference.

Elder George Edinborough has been released from his missionary labors in the office of Llano, the elders' journal.

Brother George labored in the Southern States for over a year. He returns home today. Elder D. H. Fowler, assistant editor of the journal, who went west some two months ago, has returned to the scene of action. Sister Fowler thinks she will like Independence pretty well.

Mississippi—President C. S. Carter met with six elders in conference at Booneville Aug. 1. The meetings were held in a school house. At the opening of the conference, a bundle of switches was found on the table, with a note warning the elders to leave. The elders paid no attention to the note, but went ahead and held some most excellent meetings.

Some hoodlums attempted to break up a meeting held by Elders H. M. Hodgson and George J. Gray in a Methodist chapel. Rocks were thrown through the windows, but no one was hurt. Friends of the elders dispersed the law breakers and stood watch while the meeting was in progress.

Nephi Jensen.

CENTRAL STATES MISSION.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

President George E. Cahoon is visiting the northern cities in his conference, outlining and making plans for the work of the elders during the next few months. He states in a letter that three more persons have applied for baptism.

Sister Minnie Anderson, who has labored in Independence, and for the last several months in St. Louis, has been released to return home. Sister Phebe Harding has been Sister Anderson's companion and Sister Hilda V. Prince of Panguitch, Utah, who has recently joined the mission, will join Sister Harding in St. Louis.

Elder P. P. Olsen, in charge of company B reports a very pleasant time in the little town of Rhineland. He says that the population of the place was reported at 150, but over 200 attended each meeting. One good man thought it not very pleasant for the old people to be asked to listen to the elders on the street, and so provided benches which were arranged in a park near by, and thus made it more pleasant for all.

The editor of the paper of this place was prompt in announcing that meetings would be held by the Mormon elders and many drove from a few miles out of town to hear them.

Elder J. P. Robinson writes that in the evening while holding a meeting on the street an ex-minister joined them in their singing and as he went to leave he asked for an interest in their faith and prayers in behalf of his health, which was not very good. He said that he had begun to realize the good that the Latter-day Saints are doing in the world.

ST. JOHN CONFERENCE.

President A. T. Butterfield visits company A this week at Logan, Kan. More people are becoming interested in the Book of Mormon. The words and songs of the elders always find place in the heart of some one.

A letter signed M. B. from Tescott, Kan., reads: "Please send a copy of the songs of the Latter-day Saints. I have been singing 'Love at Home' and one which begins 'Let us off speak kind words to each other.' I heard the elders sing these songs on the street. Elder Albert C. Geigle has been released to return to his home in Salt Lake City."

LOUISIANA.

Elders J. J. Bodine and A. M. Harder, upon finishing their labors in the little town of Urania, write that they are in good health and spirits and are meeting with many good people, some of whom are investigating the gospel. There are some, they say, who are not willing to listen to them, but where there is one against them they have two who are for them. As they called upon one gentleman he said: "I have entertained the elders many times in the last 10 years, and have never lost anything by it."

Brother George W. Brown writes from Olive Branch of a visit of President R. H. Church, thereafter baptizing five in the Church at Priddy.

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Some of the elders are laboring in Dallas and some have gone out in the

craft, have gone from Los Angeles to the west. Elder Morris has been secretary of the mission for the last six months, and now takes charge at San Diego, and Elder Reuben F. Burton has been called to succeed him in the secretaryship.

Elder Jacob Magley, who has been presiding over the Los Angeles conference, has been granted the privilege of taking up the study of agriculture in this state and will soon leave here for that purpose. He will visit the model farms and experiment stations on different parts, but will devote most of his time near Sacramento. His studies will be in a general way and it is with the view of assisting in one of our home industries that he is accepting the undertaking. He has been a devoted worker and has won the love and respect of his fellow laborers and the saints, and they will all regret his leaving. It is now just about a year since he came into the mission field, and though loath to see him leave, all wish him success.

The Los Angeles officials have restricted speaking on the street, owing to political disturbances, prohibiting street meetings in the main parts of the city, and this has made it very hard to secure a suitable place for such meetings, and for this reason, that part of the work is considerably curtailed, but all look for a renewal of past privileges in Utah when they are very busy but that all are in excellent spirits and health.

We were pleased to greet at our meeting last Sunday, Elder E. L. Taylor, counselor in the bishopric at Colonia Juarez, Mexico, who is on his way to Salt Lake City; also, William Sears of the Z. C. M. of Salt Lake City, who has just recently arrived for the purpose of enjoying a rest in southern California.

The elders all spoke forcefully and well, bearing strong testimonies of the truth of the gospel as restored through the Prophet Joseph Smith.

A very interesting feature of the conference was the testimony of the native brethren and sisters bore faithful testimonies for two and a half hours, not losing a minute of time between speakers. In fact, the meeting was so spirited that several times as many as seven arose to their feet at once. All the speeches were full of passion, and many were moved to tears during the meeting.

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With a very much improved feeling and the Lord is greatly blessing His work in this far off land. The laborers are indeed few, but warm friends and converts are being made. Many of the converts have been baptized during the last six months an average of one per month for every missionary in this field. We thank the Lord for His blessing and for the success that is attending our humble efforts, and our prayers are that His work may continue to grow in this far off land. Righteousness reigns supreme.

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CONDITIONS IN DENMARK.

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and it will be better for the children starting to school if you feed them a little less meat and more

**HUSLER'S
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CONFERENCE IN MEXICO.

Calzada de Santa Maria, Mex., Aug. 27.—On the 22nd and 23rd of August a very interesting and successful conference was held in Ouzumba, District de Chalco, Mexico. There were present President R. K. Hardy, nine elders and one sister from Zion, with a native attendance of saints and investigators of more than 300. Ten meetings were held including priesthood, testimony and Relief society authorized. President Pratt presided throughout the conference; Elder P. William Foutz conducted the singing and Sister Della Lena Wilkins presided at the meetings.

Notwithstanding the fact that the weather was very unfavorable, it rained most all day of both Saturday and Sunday, there was a large turnout throughout the conference. More than 300 people were present at our previously held in the mission. At the meetings of Sunday afternoon and evening the hall, which holds but 200 people, was filled to overflowing, and many were standing on the outside listening at the doors and windows.

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