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Nobel prize winner, Dr. John R. Mott, searches the globe to enumerate the countries represented by contributors to the first international issue of The Upper Room, the world's most widely used devotional guide.

Honorary president of the World Council of Churches, this famed Christian layman was chosen to be the only American among the 60 overseas contributors to the September-October number. Two million copies are being printed, including editions in Portuguese, Spanish, Chinese, Armenian and Braille.

Dr. Mott is familiar with every land where Christianity is preached, having made 110 Atlantic and 18 Pacific crossings.

He holds that Christianity will never be fully understood until believers of all races and cultures have made their contribution to its interpretation.

Powell - Tucker Vows Are Spoken

Miss Lela Tucker, daughter of Mr. J. P. Tucker, Sr., and the late Mrs. Tucker of Magnolia, and Alvin Powell, son of Mrs. Donnie Powell and the late Mr. Powell of Wallace, were united in marriage on Saturday, August 6, in the Magnolia Baptist church. The Rev. J. P. Davall, pastor, performed the ceremony.

For the nuptials the church was decorated with Southern smilax, floor sandalwood with burning tapers, and tall baskets of lavender tithoni.

Prior to the ceremony Mrs. A. Q. Smith, pianist, and Mrs. Edwin Evans, sister of the bride, soloed, gave a program of wedding music.

David Powell, brother of the groom, of Wallace, was best man. Ushers were Jesse Hilliard of Wallace, Willard Brinson, brother-in-law of the bride, of Kenansville, and Jack Wells, and Herbert Tucker, brother of the bride, of Magnolia.

The maid of honor and only attendant was Miss Henrietta Tucker, sister of the bride. She wore an aqua suit with black and white accessories, and a corsage of pink roses.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a beige suit with brown accessories, and a corsage of purple orchids.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Powell left for a wedding trip to the western part of the state, after which they will be at home in Magnolia.

Cake Cutting
A cake cutting, following the wedding rehearsal was given Thursday evening by Mrs. Willard Brinson and Mrs. Edwin Evans, sisters of the bride, at the home of Mrs. Brinson, in Kenansville.

Throughout the home arrangements of mixed summer flowers were used. The dining table was

covered with a lace cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake. On either side of the cake were silver holders with white tapers.

Mrs. A. W. Croom served cake after the honorees had cut the first slice. Mrs. J. E. Tucker presided at the punch bowl. Misses Henrietta and Barbara Tucker assisted in serving.

There were approximately thirty guests, including members of the wedding party and close friends of the bridal couple.

Shower

Mrs. N. T. Pickett and Mrs. John R. Croom entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Lela Tucker, bride elect, on Friday, July 29th at the Magnolia Community Building.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. N. T. Pickett who directed them to the register. The registration book was presided over by Mrs. A. W. Croom, aunt of the bride.

The punch table was covered with a lace cloth decorated with smilax and tapers. Mrs. Willard Brinson, sister of the bride served punch, cakes and nuts. Assisting Mrs. Brinson in serving were Misses Henrietta and Barbara Tucker, Carol Sasser and Cynthia Bradshaw.

Arrangements of summer flowers were used throughout the building. The gift table, covered in white, was centered with an arrangement of verbena and white tapers.

Approximately fifty guests called during the evening.

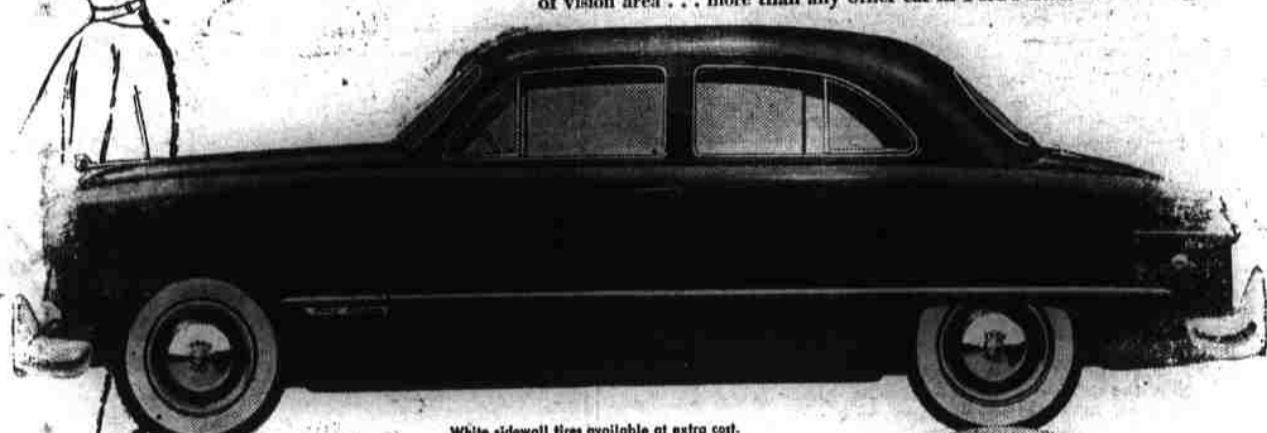
A 79-year-old Texas rancher, Arthur L. Wasson, has given \$500,000 in New Mexico lands to the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The land will be sold and the fund used for Christian education.



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