

ANDERSON, EARL W.

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and combined his service on the field in the practice of medicine and evangelism. He was married to the former Vera Anderson on June 6, 1906, and following preaching and medical commitments in Georgia and Alabama, sailed for the field in 1914. His appointments were at Severance Union Medical College, and Wonsan Hospital in Korea.

The Division is profoundly grateful for the Christian life and work of Dr. Anderson, and his ministry to both the body and soul. He will continue to endure unto eternity in the lives of those whom he helped with spiritual and physical guidance. Deepest sympathy is expressed to Mrs. Anderson and the family in this dark hour of sorrow. Courage and strength are found in the knowledge that their loved one has entered peace and joy in the Redeemer's presence.

Earl Wills Anderson

The Division has been informed of the death on March 4, 1960 of Dr. Earl Wills Anderson, retired missionary, who served as a missionary from 1914 to 1949 in Korea.

Earl Wills Anderson was born in Winder, Georgia, on September 1, 1879. He received his education at Emory and at Tulane University Medical School,

Rev. E. W. Anderson, M. D.

Dr. E. W. Anderson is a native of Georgia, having been born in the town of Winder. He was educated at Emory College and took his medical training at Tulane University, New Orleans. He was a first honor graduate at Emory and also stood first in his class at Tulane. After practicing medicine for three years in the state of Alabama, Dr. Anderson felt the call to preach and joined the South Georgia Conference. Here he did splendid work for five years, when he volunteered for foreign missionary service.

Prior to sailing for Korea in 1914 Dr. Anderson took a post graduate course of medicine in New York that he might be fully qualified to give his best to missionary service. Although he went out as an evangelistic missionary, he has used his medical knowledge often to splendid advantage to advance the cause of Christ. Dr. Anderson has held some important posts in Korea and has been wonderfully successful in his work. He was, for some time, connected with the work of Wonsan Christian Hospital at Wonsan, and for the past six years or so has been on the staff of the Severance Union Medical College and Hospital in Seoul. He is in charge of the Eye Department.

Severance is a splendid institution supported by six co-operating Missions. The primary emphasis is given to the college work and to the training of the young Korean doctors for future service among their own people. The enrollment in the Severance Medical College is more than 150, and entrance is by competitive examinations and is limited to high school graduates. In addition to the medical college there is a nurses' training school. Severance graduates rank high in the medical profession in Korea and are now in all the mission hospitals throughout the country, many of them being in full charge. Christian teaching is emphasized strongly and most of the young physicians go out as Christian doctors.

Dr. Anderson is enthusiastic over his work at Severance, and he is rendering a magnificent service there. He is the only Southern B. Theol. representative on the hospital staff.

Dr. and Mrs. Anderson have two children, aged 20 and 11.

The salary for them for 1938 is \$2,275.00

Rev. H. H. ANDERSON, M. D.

Dr. H. H. Anderson is an ordained minister as well as a physician. Since going as a missionary to Korea in 1914 he has served his Church most successfully in both capacities. He has held some of the important charges and has also served on the staffs of both the Wonsan Christian Hospital and the Severance Union Medical College and Hospital, at Seoul, Korea.

Severance is the great medical center for training young Korean doctors and nurses for work among their own people. It is a union institution, supported by six of the leading denominations doing missionary work in Korea. The enrollment in the School of Medicine runs around 150 or more. While the main emphasis is placed upon the college and training work, nevertheless Severance Hospital is rendering a fine service, taking care of about 3,000 in-patients each year and giving some 20,000 treatments in the dispensary. Dr. Anderson has been the Southern Methodist missionary on the staff of this medical center and hospital for more than seven years. He is at the head of the Eye Department.

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A physician on three continents, and a pastor on three continents: that is the record of the Rev. Earl Wills Anderson, M.D., who will be the guest-speaker at _____ on _____ .

Dr. Anderson will speak of his experiences as a missionary-physician-evangelist in Korea, from which he has just recently returned, and in La Paz, Bolivia where he served while war detained him from Asia.

Dr. Anderson's missionary service began in 1914 when he first went to Korea. He remained there until 1942, when, because of the war, he was appointed to pastorates in the South Georgia Conference; then in 1943 and 1944 he was assigned to the La Paz Hospital, in Bolivia, during the furlough of Dr. Frank S. Beck; then to the medical staff of the Board of Missions; and then back to Korea for a brief service at Ivey Hospital, Songdo, near the communist-dominated border. He will retire from active service in the fall of 1949.

Most of Dr. Anderson's missionary career was spent in Seoul, the capital of Korea, where he was on the staff of the famed Severance Union Medical College, which through the years trained many hundreds of young Koreans as doctors and nurses. In addition, in those days, the Hospital cared for some 3,000 inpatients and gave about 70,000 treatments in its dispensaries each year. It is believed that the Hospital was used by the Japanese military during the recent war years. Later Dr. Anderson was in charge of the Wonsan Christian Hospital until his return to the United States.

Dr. Anderson is a native of Milledgeville, Georgia, and was educated at Emory College, and Tulane University Medical School. Before his appointment as a missionary in 1914, he preached for five years in the South Georgia Conference, and practiced medicine for three years in Alabama.

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