
September 29: *“Tract or Treat”*

Two high school boys - Savannah, Georgia

Youth is an exciting time. Nothing seems too hard, and everything is possible. The young men were a part of an exciting youth group. It wasn't long, and they both were born again. After trusting Christ, these boys were anxious to tell anyone who would listen about how they had trusted the Lord Jesus. Carl Hatch was an evangelist, and the boys loved hearing the stories he would tell while preaching. He'd talk about winning people to Christ on airplanes and restaurants. People had trusted Christ on street corners and hospital rooms. Testimonies from others in the youth group and church challenged everyone to find someone to witness to. Their minds constantly buzzed with ideas of *“How can we take any situation and be able to share Christ?”* Two months into their senior year of high school they had an idea. Why don't we go soul-winning on Halloween? The more they kicked the idea around the less they liked it. Too many people walking around; they won't want to stop and talk because they'd be more interested in candy and costumes. They decided Halloween night wouldn't be good, but they still liked their idea. Finally, it morphed into a plan. The decision was made that they would have some salvation tracts printed. They'd be orange and black. They'd be easy for people to understand. The name on the tracts, *“Tract or Treat.”* They decided to knock on doors in a certain neighborhood on the two nights **prior to** Halloween. October 29th and 30th were good nights for these two boys. They approached the first door around 6 PM. Walking up to a door they'd knock or ring the bell. When the door opened they'd say, *“Tract or Treat.”* The person would usually look at them puzzled and say something like. *“Boys, I think you may be a little early.”* They would go on to explain they didn't want candy and would then share Christ. During those two nights some of their greatest memories of their Christian life would be made. Thirteen people trusted Christ. There is never a Halloween that memories of those two nights don't come to mind in at least one of those boys.

If we truly want to share Christ, we will find a way.