

# Field Tidings

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### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF THE SOUTHERN TRAINING SCHOOL

Commencement Week opened with the Sabbath service on June 4, 11:45 A. M. with the Baccalaureate Sermon, which was delivered by Judge Simmons of Knoxville, at the Adventists church in Graysville, Tenn. The subject of the address was announced as, "Why Are We Here?" The speaker handled his subject ably, and gave a very interesting discussion along the line of duty and needs of the cause of God, and the reasons why young people should be here. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, and all expressed themselves as having enjoyed the treat.

The afternoon consecration service was conducted for the young people, by Professor Miller. A good spirit prevailed during the meeting.

At 7:30, after Sabbath was past, the Junior class rendered an interesting program at the school chapel. The chapel was taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the students and the friends from the village.

On Sunday, at 5:00 o'clock P. M. the Alumni Society elected its officers for the coming year. President Sam. Moyers; Vice president, L. B. Spear; Secretary-treasurer, Etta Reeder; Assistant Secretary-treasurer, Nellie Travis. Since there were so few reports received from absent Alumni, it was thought best not to hold an open meeting.

On Monday night the Senior class rendered their program to a large and appreciative audience, and while our Senior class this year numbered only six, yet the exercises were of the character, which showed careful preparation and honest purpose, and the impressions left upon the audience were most excellent.

On Tuesday night, June 7, the commencement address was delivered by Elder Chas. Thompson, President of the Southeastern Union. He gave as the title of his address, "The

Divide." The subject was ably handled, and many examples illustrating the divide in life were given, showing us that the right side might be easily chosen, when one is divinely imbued with the Spirit of God. At the close of the address the class received diplomas at the hand of the principal.

As the school year closes, and the students separate to go to their respective homes, an excellent Christian spirit seems to go with them. Tuesday morning at chapel, the last morning of the year, the exercises were turned into a social meeting, and in one way or another, practically every student responded. Many hearts were warm and tender as the Spirit of God came in and as new consecrations were made, the Lord blessed by his presence.

A goodly number of our students go out this year into the field. A number of young ladies go out to sell papers to earn their way through school next year. One member of the graduating class goes with a tent, another of the class finishes the nurses course in the sanitarium this year; one goes to sell papers that she may earn money to take more advanced work in our school; another goes to accept a position as stenographer; the other two are planning to work some where as the way may open. There seems to be good prospects that the entire graduating class will be connected directly with our work in the near future. For this we are thankful.

Our Training School is in position to offer well defined and practical courses to students. It is the hope of the management and faculty that young people of the proper age will be inspired with a desire to obtain a proper education.

The new calendar will be ready for mailing about the first of July. Persons desiring calendars should write the principal who will see that they are properly mailed.

M. B. VANKIRK.

### NORTH CAROLINA

The time for our camp-meeting is fast approaching, and we should begin now to plan to be there. Keep the date in mind, August 18-28, and plan to be there for the first meeting and remain the entire time.

We have planned to hold the meeting at Kernersville, this year, if the way opens and providence indicates that it should be held there; this is farther East than we have heretofore gone with the camp-meeting, but there has never been a public effort in this section, and the committee felt that the brethren living in the vicinity where the meetings have generally been held would be glad to make a greater sacrifice, if need be, to come and help by their presence to raise the standard of truth in a new section of our conference. Surely the brethren in the Eastern part of the conference will make every effort to attend.

More definite instruction regarding the place and meeting will be given later, but it is hoped that none of our brethren will PLAN to remain at home. The blessings obtained at these gatherings better fit us to carry on the work of God, and none can afford to let things of a minor interest keep them away.

Before this article appears the tent meetings at High Point will doubtless be in progress, and we crave the earnest prayers of God's people for the success of the work.

G. W. WELLS.

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### CANVASSING WORK IN FLORIDA

The work in Florida is not discouraging in the least, although the departure of our tourist canvassers has left our ranks considerably thinned.

The loss of our state agent just at this time of the year, and the natural irregularities that suddenly follow, and unexpected changes, as well as the loss of several, who were spending the winter here, have been hard for our workers to bear.

We feel thankful for the help that our brethren have rendered during the past winter and trust they will return. Had they known how pleasant the summers are, they need not have left us. Here we can work the year around. Florida has thousands of people, who have never seen one of our agents or the books that contain the last warning message.

Our regular agents are keeping right be-

hind the work, and are determined to see it advance, of course we cannot hope to keep up the "Tidal Wave" reports during this part of the year, but the outlook is good for an excellent summer's campaign.

We are having some additions to the ranks and are constantly praying that many more will be visited by the Spirit of God and burdened, with a longing desire to go forth, with the precious invitation to souls, for whom Jesus gave His life.

We have much territory as yet untouched where the people, though many of them poor must be offered the message of mercy. How can we with a knowledge of God's truth be indifferent to the salvation of those for whom God's love was so great that, "He gave His only begotten Son?"

The great privileges of this work are not appreciated as they should be. The time will come, when we will praise God for the opportunity of going from house to house to carry the message from heaven.

Our daily prayer should be for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that will give us the spirit of labor for those who have no knowledge of the truth.

One very encouraging feature of the work in Florida is the unity and co-operation of all the workers and their live interest in the book work. None treat it with indifference. All put their shoulders to the wheel to help carry forward the work in every line. The Lord has signified that in union there is strength; such a spirit of union and interest in behalf of the work will surely bring success. Brethren and sisters pray for those who are in the field. Write them good cheerful letters; let them know that you are praying for them; that their success is your success, and that you regard them as messengers of the church sent forth for the saving of the lost. Pray, and God will give success.

W. L. BIRD,

*Field Agent.*

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### RAPIDLY APPROACHING

What is rapidly approaching? A blessing from God. The opportunity to receive a great blessing from the Lord will be afforded us by the return of the time for our Mid-Summer offering July 2. Do not forget the date and thus lose the blessing, but though we do remember the date and forget or neglect to bring a liberal

offering, we will surely miss the blessing, for "Blessed are they that do."—"Be not forgetful hearers, but doers of the word."—That is, that part of the word, which says, "Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name: bring an offering and come into His courts." Ps. 96:8. Mal. 3:8-10. Let us worship the Lord as the wise men did by bringing gifts, gold, frankincense, etc. Matt. 2:11.

Please watch for the Mid-Summer readings and make a strong effort to encourage every member of the church and Sabbath-school to manifest his or her interest in this precious message which has brought joy and hope to our own hearts, by giving. Elders and teachers should make special efforts, beginning now to make this collection the best in the history of their churches.

May God inspire us, by His spirit, to appreciate the great gift heaven has made for us in the death of His Son, by whom all our needs are supplied, that in turn we may feel that burden and interest in the progress of His work, which finds satisfaction only in sacrificing and giving to the support of a cause so blessed and worthy,

C. B. STEPHENSON.

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#### SPECIAL NOTICE TO NORTH CAROLINA

We are very glad to see so many of our people in North Carolina becoming interested in the magazine work. The report of sales during the month of April was very encouraging, yet all did not report. In order to secure the best results, and promote harmony and systematic effort, we make three requests of our people in North Carolina. Please do not forget them, for they are important.

1. Please send all applications for territory in which to sell magazines, to the missionary secretary. Persons, who desire to sell a few in their own neighborhood, can do so without having territory assigned them, but those who desire to sell them as a business, should apply for territory, the same as book canvassers.

2. Please send all orders for magazines to the missionary secretary.

3. Please report to the missionary secretary, at the close of each month, the number of magazines sold during the month, specifying the number of each kind. We would be glad to have all, who sell magazines, order them from the state office, and report their sales, as requested above.

The state agent has charge of the book work, and the missionary secretary has charge of the magazine work. This is the plan recommended by the General Conference, and adopted by our conference.

W. H. BROWN,

*Missionary Secretary.*

#### GREENVILLE SOUTH CAROLINA

Dear Brethren and Sisters. A card came to me yesterday which read like this:—

"All are invited to attend the closing exercises of the Piedmont Mission School, 601 Green Avenue, Greenville, South Carolina, Monday May 30, 1910, 8. P. M. conducted by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crichlow, West Indies. (British) Admission 10 cents."

It was with pleasure and great satisfaction that I accepted this invitation, and noted the success of this school of thirty-four students.

Although there was an admission fee, there was an overflowing house. We trust there will be a commodious auditorium to accommodate all the interested friends before the closing exercises of the next term.

L. C. JARNAGIN.

#### THE JULY WATCHMAN

The cover design and announcement of the July Watchman has been received. Its design is certainly attractive and appropriate.

A large number of attractive and important articles have been secured, a few of which are listed below. Among the most important headings are, "Dishonoring the Flag," "Is America in the Trail of Rome," "The Antichrist," "Recognition of Divine Sovereignty," "The Great War Between Russia and Japan."

Prices, yearly subscription \$1.00, six months 50 cents. Agents rates single copy 10 cents. 5-40 copies 5 cents, 50 or more copies 4 cents per copy. Order from your conference tract society.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE

Mrs. Martha W. Starr, writes in a letter just received that she will be present to take part in the instruction in our teacher's institute to be held at Orlando, Florida, from June 20 to August 1. She will give a course in Drawing and Sloyd, and, if desired, in Basketry. She comes from Groton, Conn., and those who know her say, she is a most excellent teacher. She taught in Battle Creek when the college was in operation.

#### OBITUARY

WOODELL:—Enoch Claude Woodell died at Morganton, N. C., May 24, 1910, being 40 years, 1 month and 23 days old. He had been sick some three years, and was a great sufferer.

He leaves an aged father, a wife, three brothers, and two sisters to mourn his loss. Funeral services were conducted by the writer at Brother Woodell's residence in High Point, N. C.

W. L. KILLEN.

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## GEORGIA TITHE

For the Month of May

Atlanta No. 2	\$ 37.30
Conference church	53.20
Atlanta No. 1	159.60
Savannah	176.40
Alpharetta	216.5
Boston	22.32
Brunswick	4.37
Gainesville	33.45
Macon	32.99
St. Simons Mills	4.34
Total	\$545.68

Mrs. HELEN D. DOWSETT, Treas.

## SUMMARY OF THE CANVASSING WORK IN THE SOUTHEASTERN UNION CONFERENCE FOR MAY, 1910

CONFERENCE,	AGTS.,	HRS.,	ORDS.,	VAL.,	DEL.
Florida	15	1315	1235	\$193.10	\$864.43
N. Carolina	16	1822	1015	1797.10	219.85
Georgia	14	944	333	979.70	324.90
S. Carolina	9	763	252	634.85	73.15
Cumberland	12	777	260	522.50	374.80
Total	62	5621	3095	5837.25	1857.13

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	Val.	Ords.,	Del.
From Jan. 1, to May 31, 1906;	\$11119.55		\$4194.70
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The above report deserves to be studied with care. It seems to me that every true Seventh-day Adventist in the Southeastern Union Conference should send forth a prayer and praise to God for what He is doing for us through this department of His work, yet I am sure that every true loyal subject of the soon coming Kingdom will not want to rest satisfied with present attainment.

Respectfully submitted. V. O. COLE,  
General Missionary Agent.

## CANVASSING REPORT

Southeastern Union Conference for week ending June 4.

Name,	Book,	Hours,	Value,	Del.
CUMBERLAND				
E. D. Haskell	GC&CK	26	\$ 30.50	\$ 3.25
R. A. Judy	PPF	40	32.25	
Jas. Donaldson	PPF	13	14.10	8.00
Ruby Wagar	BFL	20	6.50	.75
Mrs. A. D. Day	BFL	26	10.25	
Fred Meister	PPF	50	52.00	1.00

Name,	Book,	Hours,	Value,	Del.,
Fannie Fine	COS	5	1.00	
J. A. Caldwell	GC	20	9.75	3.50

## SOUTH CAROLINA

G. B. Case	GC	45	70.00	1.00
J. B. Rise	DR	37	4.25	4.25
H. Park	GC	40	22.50	
Mrs. Effie Park	GC	31	10.50	2.00
W. C. Rahn	SP	82	128.25	18.00
G. H. Jeys	GC	13	16.00	4.00
Mae Foot	BFL	13	14.00	

## GEORGIA

I. T. Merchant	DR	?	92.85	3.50
R. O. Terry	DR	27	8.85	16.00
David Fisher	GC	11	7.50	
C. S. Clement	GC	57	33.25	
C. N. Bivens	GC	35	48.25	16.50
Blaine Clement	CK	20	36.50	
Miss E. Zook	CK	25	22.50	2.00
J. A. Kimmel	PGH	35	42.45	2.90
R. M. Carter	PGH	40	64.50	
E. E. Kurtz	PGH	6		15.00

## NORTH CAROLINA

Bertha Graham	GC	44	89.00	4.00
W. H. George	GC	21	37.50	2.50
J. W. Siler	GC	47	29.50	1.50
R. L. Underwood	DR	42	59.00	
Alby Paul	DR	44	17.00	4.00
M. L. Branch	DR	45	31.75	.75
J. P. Allran	CK	50	70.00	3.00
T. J. Woodall	CK	40	33.00	4.00
Mead Graham	CK	47	30.50	2.50
Hazel Graham	CK	37	22.00	4.00
W. E. Lanier	Misc.	40	40.50	
Mrs. E. A. Wing	S of P	16	9.00	7.00
Ross Underwood	BS	43	7.00	

## FLORIDA

Jas. Currier	PPF	36	58.55	
Royal Hubbell Jr.	PPF	40	74.35	
Royal Hubbell Sr.	PPF	35	92.35	
W. A. Morris	PPF	28	18.05	8.70
K. L. Osteen	PPF	5	3.10	
T. C. Grant	PPF	9	17.50	
Ruth Hubbell	BS & GC	22	14.15	

FLORIDA for week ending May 21.

Grace Hunter	BFL	31	3.60	6.00
W. A. Morris	PPF	21	34.60	22.65
W. A. Philpott	PPF	71	34.60	23.65
Chas. Dyre	PPF	14	11.50	
A. Orr	Lur	18	20.50	10.75
J. W. Haegart	Lur	19	17.50	8.00
L. L. Whitfield	Bibles	64	148.00	

FLORIDA for week ending May 28,

Royal Hubbell Sr.	PPF	44	188.55	.45
Royal Hubbell Jr.	PPF	22	40.60	22.0
Joseph Currier	PPF	22	36.35	56.00
W. A. Morris	PPF	21	9.25	10.50
W. A. Philpott	PPF			43.40
Hattie Reed	Bibles	22	22.40	14.50
C. D. Wolff	CK&BS	84	12.50	164.75
J. M. Boyce	PPF	22	45.75	25.00
K. L. Osteen	PPF	22	54.85	

## Florida Totals

Week ending May 7,	14 agts.	487	703.65	170.50
Week ending May 14,	13 agts.	334	503.90	89.63
Week ending May 21,	7 agts.	238	245.30	48.40
Week ending May 28,	9 agts.	259	410.25	336.60
Week ending June 4,	7 agts.	173	278.05	8.70

## Summary

South Carolina	Total	281	265.00	29.25
Georgia	Total	256	356.65	55.90
North Carolina	Total	496	481.75	33.25
Cumberland	Total	200	156.40	16.50
Florida Grand Total		1489	2161.15	653.83
Grand Total		2752	3420.95	788.73