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SOUTH CAROLINA

The Fourth Session of the South Carolina Conference was opened at Union, S. C. August 5, 1910.

During the meeting a total of fifty delegates were in attendance, and a spirit of harmony and loyalty prevailed through the entire session.

Resolutions were adopted:—

Expressing gratitude to God for His care and blessings; pledging renewed efforts in behalf of home missionary and liberty work, haste in making up our quota on the \$300,000 Fund, and greater faithfulness in tithes and offerings;

Favoring the giving of all Sabbath-school donations to missions;

Encouraging work with "Ministry of Healing" and "Life and Health" for the benefit of the medical missionary work;

Urging the importance of the Scholarship plan as a means of giving training to our young people, and the importance of attending schools under denominational control;

Recommending the use of the Morning Watch Calendar as an aid to Bible study and prayer;

Establishing a state tract society.

Pledges amounting to \$52.50 were made for the \$300,000 Fund, \$137.50 for foreign missions, and \$202.50 for the purchase of a new meeting tent.

The treasurer's report for the year showed a gain which makes the financial condition of the conference about even at the present time.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President, T. H. Jeys;

Secretary and Treasurer, Eliza Warner;

Field Missionary Agent, A. L. Manous;

Sabbath-school and Missionary Volunteer Secretary, Eliza Warner;

Educational and Missionary Secretary,

Eliza Warner;

Religious Liberty Secretary, E. W. Carey;

Executive Committee,—T. H. Jeys, E. W. Carey, A. Manous, W. C. Rahn, J. M. Swofford;

Negro Mission Committee,—T. H. Jeys, J. M. Swofford, E. W. Carey, Sydney Scott, J. F. Crichlow;

Tract Society Secretary, Eliza Warner.

Ministerial Credentials were granted to T. H. Jeys, E. W. Carey;

Missionary License to A. L. Manous, Eliza Warner, Anna L. Boehm, H. B. Gallion;

Canvasser's License to J. B. Rise, G. B. Case, Harry Park, Mrs. Effie Park, W. C. Rahn, S. H. Swingle, George Jeys, C. L. Belue, J. M. Swofford, Miss Ethel Hunt, Miss Mae Foote, Clarence Crowe, Jeff Stevens;

Negro Mission Ministerial Credentials to Sydney Scott;

Missionary License J. F. Crichlow, Mason Jackson, Fannie Scott.

The results of past efforts are not all that could be desired, but renewed courage for greater efforts in the future seemed to be the sentiment that was carried home.

T. H. Jeys, Chairman.
Eliza Warner, Secretary.

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WORDS OF APPRECIATION

The summer institute held at Orlando, Fla., June 20 to Aug. 1, came to a successful conclusion. Certificates were issued to the teachers who passed in the examinations. This simply gives the grade attained in each study, but does not necessarily warrant the other qualifications that are necessary for a church-school teacher. We believe, however, that the church-schools in Florida for the coming year will be better manned than ever before. From the number of applications sent in we note an increased desire on the part of our people for more church-schools.

The inclosed testimonies were given by a few of those in attendance at the institute, which show their appreciation thereof, and their desire for its recurrence another year.

"I am truly thankful for the opportunities given at the Summer School. As for myself, it has proven a Niagra of knowledge, such as my meager mind could scarcely do justice to. I am in favor of its recurrence another year, as one cannot estimate the good results obtained therefrom."
A. A. McKelvey.

"Having appreciated the great privilege of attending the institute on the sanitarium grounds, I write a few lines to encourage others who missed this opportunity, to prepare to attend another year. I arrived the third week of the session,

and of course, lost much, but gained so much from the valuable instruction given, that I felt well repaid for coming. Boarding with the institute family on the club plan was very pleasant. We are also glad to see our educational work systematized; requiring each teacher to hold a certificate before being authorized to teach."

Blanche Hanson.

"I have appreciated and enjoyed the privilege of attending this Summer Institute, and have learned many valuable things. Not only is this beneficial to teachers but to every one who has a mission in life, for 'not one of us liveth to himself.' I shall consider it a privilege to attend again if it may be that this is only the first of the Summer Institutes to be held from year to year."

Loulie Horn.

"I wish to express my appreciation of the Teachers' Institute held at Orlando June 20 to August 1, 1910. The benefit I derived, not only in educational lines, but also in Bible study cannot be easily estimated. May there be many more." Geo. G. Green.

LEROY T. CRISLER,
Educational Sec. Florida conference.

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MIAMI, FLORIDA

It has been sometime since a report has appeared in FIELD TIDINGS concerning the work in Miami, and no doubt many of our brethren and sisters throughout the state are anxious to know just what has been accomplished.

After closing the regular tent effort the tent was left up to serve as a temporary meeting place until a church building could be erected. Sabbath meetings, also Sunday and Wednesday night services were continued. Besides this a cottage meeting was conducted every Thursday night by Brother Whitford which was well attended and resulted in some new ones obeying the truth.

The brethren all felt that the time had fully come to build a church building. June 20 the work was begun and by August 5 we had a neat and convenient building practically finished. This greatly encouraged our people and strengthened the work in general.

August 7, Elder Parmele made his first visit to the new company and remained a week holding services in the church every night. He gave some good and timely instruction in regard to the importance of thorough organization and the work of the church.

Sabbath, the 13th, the believers were organized into a church. Twenty-four presented their names for membership, all of whom were accepted. After the organization was perfected ten of these were baptized, the ordinance being administered in the church baptistry. The ordinances of the Lord's house was also participated in and enjoyed by all.

On the following Sunday night three more

were received into the church and three received baptism. Three had previously been baptized by Elder Webster who was forced to give up the work on account of his health. This gives us a total membership of twenty-seven, and as some were not able to be present who desired to unite with us it will no doubt be somewhat increased in the near future.

The brethren and sisters expressed their appreciation of Elder Parmele's work among them, only regretting that his stay must be so short.

Let us pray that every member of this new church may continue faithful unto the end.

Leaving Miami, August 16, Mrs. Branson and I spent two days at home, and on Friday the 19th, began meetings in the Lockhart church. Several of the members of this church have recently moved away, and it was thought best to "strengthen the things which remain." From here we go to Leesburg to assist in the work there.

W. H. BRANSON.

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FLORIDA NOTICE

There will be a canvassers' institute held on the camp-ground at Leesburg, from September 25 to October 9. The annual conference session will begin October 10, and the camp-meeting proper, October 13. A series of meetings will be in progress for several weeks prior to these meetings, and will continue until the close of the camp-meeting.

During the canvassers' institute and conference there will be no charge for tent room, and the board will be as low as it is possible to make it, doubtless not exceeding 15¢ a meal. Our Union conference agent, and state agent will be present to give instruction during the institute, also during the conference and camp-meeting. We expect Elder Daniels, Elder Charles Thompson, Elder Dowsett, and Professor VanKirk to be present.

Owing to a new ruling of the Passenger Association, we are unable to secure reduced rates on the railroads this year, but these favors have already become so small as to be almost incon siderable.

We earnestly urge our brethren of this conference to avail themselves of the occasion of spiritual refreshing, and invite any contemplating spend the winter in Florida to assemble with us. Let all come praying that the sweet, sympathetic spirit of the Master to be present in rich measure.

R. W. PARMELE, President.

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FROM GEORGIA TO SOUTH CAROLINA

At Cartersville, Ga., on Aug. 8, we received a telegram from Elder Jeys, president of the South Carolina conference to come to Union, S. C. at once. Obeying orders we left Cartersville August 9, for our new field of labor.

We are now located at 478 South Church St., Spartanburg, S. C., and we are ready for business, and desire to become better acquainted with our people in this conference.

We hope that every Seventh-day Adventist in the state is a reader of our Union conference paper, FIELD TIDINGS, for this is the paper which tells us about the work that is being done, and that should be done in the state.

In conclusion I wish to make a little request of all our people in the conference. And as the people of South Carolina have the reputation of being very obliging; we of course expect that all will respond to the small request. I will place it in the form of questions that all may understand it.

1. How old are you?
2. How long have you known and obeyed present truth?
3. To what church do you belong, and pay your tithes?
4. What has been your occupation since you have known the truth?
5. Has your county been canvassed for any of our books?
6. If so, when, for what book, and by whom?
7. Have you ever canvassed?
8. If so, when, where, how long, for what book, and with what success?
9. Have you recently, carefully read and studied Mark 13:34; Matt. 25:14-30; 20:1-7; Isa. 6:8?

Now if all our people in the state will have the kindness—and I believe they will—to write me, giving the desired information by answering the above questions, it will be greatly appreciated, and will help me to get hold of the canvassing work here.

A. L. MANOUS, State Agent.

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SOUTH CAROLINA

I have just returned from Chester, S. C., where we spent a week together with, I trust, much profit. Brother F. D. Hunt is just starting in to canvass here. His wife, who is a number-one paper seller, will help some in the book work also. We believe that Bro. and Sr. Hunt will make good workers for the Master if they continue to rely on, and live close to Jesus.

Brother Case is also located at this place. He too is of good courage and is doing some very faithful work. We hope to see many books delivered in this county this fall by the help of the Lord.

Remember these dear workers in your prayers, readers, that they may live close to God, and do much good in the cause of God.

We are of good courage and believe that there are better days just ahead for the work in South Carolina.

A. L. MANOUS, State Agent.

AMONG THE CHURCHES IN FLORIDA

At the close of our teachers' institute I started on a tour among the churches. I first visited Jacksonville. Brother W. K. Achenbach has been laboring there for two years, and has had the joy of seeing some fruit of his labors. Recently two have begun the observance of the Sabbath as a result of his work, and he reports three others about ready to step out. He is holding Bible readings in the homes of some of the best people in the city. He is also holding readings with several ministers. One of these ministers recently invited him to preach to his congregation. Last fall the brethren fitted up a room on the west end of their church, and a church school was begun in it. The blessing of God attended the effort, and the teacher reports that by the close of school nearly every pupil had yielded to the wooings of divine grace. The church is contemplating fitting up a larger room for the school the coming year. At Daytona two meetings were held. I was very greatly pleased at the size of the congregations I met there, and the interest manifested in the truth presented. It is hoped that a church building may soon be erected for the accommodation of this church.

R. W. PARMELE.

A GOOD LETTER

In last week's mail one of our faithful and tried canvassers inclosed a letter to me which he had received from a new Sabbath-keeper in a family where he had labored some time ago. It had a good ring to it, and it does one good to see the results of our labor so soon. So let us be faithful and labor on till Jesus comes. "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." Psalms 126:6.

Dear reader, South Carolina is a good field in which to demonstrate the truthfulness of the foregoing scripture. Let us try it. Who will be the next to go forth with the precious gospel as a canvasser? A. L. MANOUS, State agent, 478 South Church St., Spartanburg, S. C.

THE TIME TO CANVASS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven," Eccl. 3:1.

From this text we learn that there is a particular time to canvass, for canvassing is one of the things which is to be done "under the heaven;" and therefore we conclude that there is a particular time when the canvassing work is to be pushed in South Carolina. That is now. "The time has come when a large work should be done by canvassers. The world is asleep, and as watchmen they are ringing the warning bell to awake the sleepers to their danger." This is the work the Lord desires his people to do at this time." See Manual for canvassers ps. 5-8 old edition.

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"Who then is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the Lord?" (Chron. 29:5) - Who will answer the call and say, "Here am I; send me." Isa. 6:8. Let us hear this answer dear brethren and sisters. We shall be glad to render you any help to get started that we can. A. L. Manous, State Agent.

SOUTH CAROLINA NOTICE

One of the encouraging indications of the progress of the work in South Carolina is that a state tract society organization was perfected at a recent meeting at Union. This step is in harmony with recommendations of the Union Conference, and means that those in charge of the work in South Carolina have pledged themselves anew to do everything in their power, in a more systematic way than ever before, and to build up the home missionary work throughout the conference.

Outwardly the organization of the state tract society with Sister Eliza Warner as secretary and treasurer means that all isolated members, church societies, and conference workers, also magazine workers, and everyone in South Carolina conference, except regular book canvassers, should henceforth address all their orders for books, tracts, periodicals, etc., to the South Carolina Tract Society. In the past the Atlanta Branch Office has been acting in a measure as tract society office for South Carolina, but the Atlanta Branch will no longer receive orders from anyone in South Carolina, other than the regular book canvasser. Any orders that may be sent to this office will be referred to the State Tract Society.

We trust that our brethren and sisters in South Carolina will enter heartily into the tract society plan, organizing local tract societies where such do not already exist, and cooperating in every way possible with the conference in carrying forward aggressive lines of missionary work.

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION,
Atlanta, Ga.

Report of the Canvassing Work in the Southeastern Union Conference for August 1910

CONFERENCE,	AGTS.	HRS.	ORDERS,	VALUE,	DEL.
Florida	7	648	624	\$1299.00	\$284.00
Georgia	16	526	237	697.70	103.60
Cumberland	13	930	295	655.50	276.10
North Carolina	16	838	216	558.85	543.95
South Carolina	4	219	25	118.05	33.65
Total	56	3161	1411	3329.10	1241.30

My Dear Fellow-worker:

I trust that each may study this report with interest. It is true that it is not a very large one, but as it was camp-meeting month it was not expected to be as large as some of the past year. A comparison of last year however, with the same month, will show a gain in orders of \$1244.20.

At present we do not know whether the Southern Union will have to "bow" to us again this month or not; for we are not so much concerned about running

ahead of her record, as we are our own. We are indeed glad to beat our own record, yet a little friendly chase with our sister Union is all right, if it will help us to draw out a little of that reserve energy that we may have stored away. If no other way, it may help our God-fearing canvassers in getting in that extra hour's work that some have lost in getting a late start on Monday morning. V. O. COLE.

FLORIDA NOTICE

Those coming to our camp-meeting on the Atlantic Coast line can obtain reduced rates on the following plan:—

Buy a five-hundred mile family mileage book. This will cost but \$11.25, three-fourths of the regular fare, and is good for the whole of one family. The book is good for one year from date of purchase.

R. W. PARMELE.

GEORGIA \$300,000 FUND

Savannah	\$15.00
Conference	22.05
Dixie	5.00
Atlanta No. 1	129.00
Atlanta No. 2	37.00
Gainesville	18.20
Macon	11.50
Alpharetta	16.80
Fitzgerald	2.65
Brunswick	2.00
Total	\$259.20

HELEN D. DOWSETT, Treas.

CANVASSING REPORT

Southeastern Union Conference for week ending August, 27

Name,	Book,	Hours,	Value.	Del.
GEORGIA				
R. O. Terry	DR	23	37.65	
J. A. Sudduth	BFL	41	52.00	.50
S. T. Walker	GC	17	20.00	
D. A. Fisher	GC	12	2.25	3.00
M. B. Scoggins	BFL	29	20.00	
B. F. Brown	CK	18	12.25	
Mrs. P. R. Rainwater	BFL	40	54.00	50.00
R. M. Carter	PGH	25	41.95	15.00
J. A. Kimmel	PGH	22	41.30	3.00
SOUTH CAROLINA				
Mrs. F. D. Hunt	PPF	2	2.00	.50
F. D. Hunt	GC	4	3.75	3.75
G. B. Case	GC	40	24.10	7.90
H. Park	GC	17	4.00	1.00
Mrs. H. Park	GC	25	14.25	2.75
J. B. Rise	DR	37	7.50	4.00
Mrs. A. L. Manous	DR	6	11.20	

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Allen Walker	BFL DR	39	120.00	
Gracie Hunter	BFL	37	6.00	30.00
Ruth Hubbell	BS BFL	4	9.00	
I. M. Haegart	S of P	12	18.75	25.00
A. Orr	S of P	12	20.25	25.00
Jos. Currier	PPF	24	94.00	
R. Hubbell Jr.	PPF	39	133.50	
R. Hubbell Sr.	PPF	47	171.90	

FLORIDA For week ending August 20

Jos. Currier	PPF	32	137.00	
R. Hubbell Sr.	PPF	41	97.20	
Gracie Hunter	BFL	31	6.00	
I. M. Haegart	DP	15	15.75	25.00
A. Orr	DP	15	15.75	25.00
Ruth Hubbell	BS BFL	15	8.75	
G. G. Green	CK	19	28.00	

Summary

Florida	Grand Total	382	\$81.85	130.00
South Carolina	Total	128	56.80	19.90
Georgia	Total	227	281.40	71.50
Grand Total		737	1220.05	221.40