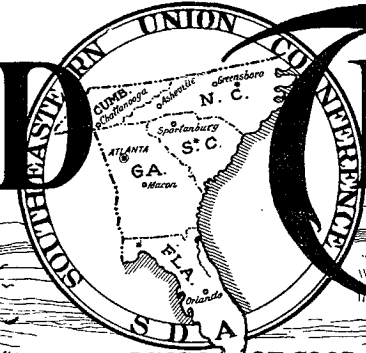


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The Sabbath

THE Sabbath—day of rest—

My heart inspires
With holy thoughts and high,
Intense desires,—

Desires to know my God,
My dearest Friend,
The One who'll e'er be true
Until the end;

To know more fully here
Eternal love,
My heart cries out for thee,
Jesus above.

The Sabbath, emblem sweet
Of Christ to me;
In him I stand complete;
He'll make me free,

Yea, free from sordid things
That vex and pain;
How small they seem compared
With Jesus' reign!

Eliza H. Morton, in Review & Herald.

No Small Matter

"It is no small matter for a fam-
ily to stand as representatives of
Jesus, keeping God's law in an un-
believing community. We are re-
quired to be living epistles, known
and read of all men. This position
involves fearful responsibilities. In
order to live in the light, you must
come where the light shines. Bro-
ther K, at any sacrifice, should feel
under solemn obligations to attend,
with his family, at least the yearly
gatherings of those who love the
truth. It would strengthen him
and them, and fit them for trial and
duty. It is not well for them to lose
the privilege of associating with
those of like faith; for the truth
loses its importance in their minds,
their hearts cease to be enlightened
and vivified by its sanctifying influ-
ence, and they lose spirituality.
They are not strengthened by the
words of the living preacher. World-
ly thoughts and worldly enterprises
are continually exercising their
minds to the exclusion of spiritual
subjects.

"The faith of most christians will
waver if they constantly neglect to
meet together for conference and
prayer. If it were impossible for
them to enjoy such religious privi-
leges, then God would send light
direct from heaven by his angels, to
animate, cheer, and bless his scat-
tered people. But he does not pro-
pose to work a miracle to sustain the
faith of his saints. They are requir-
ed to love the truth enough to take
some little pains to secure the privi-
leges and blessings vouchsafed them
of God. The least they can do is to
devote a few days in the year to a
united effort to advance the cause

of Christ and exchange friendly
counsel and sympathy." *Testimon-
ies for the Church, Volume four, pages
106, 107.*

How Will You Observe It?

Day Appointed

SABBATH, May 25, has been ap-
pointed by the General Conference
Committee as Young People's Day.
All our churches and companies in
the United States and Canada are
asked to devote that day to a study
of the organized work for the youth.
This work for our young people is
becoming more and more interest-
ing. Already the organization has
grown until its influence encircles
the earth, gripping thousands of
young people, drawing them into
the church, and quickening their
footsteps in service.

What It Does

Recently a worker wrote, "Our
conference is only six years old, but
from churches where young people's
societies have been organized sev-
eral workers have gone forth. One
young man has served as tent mas-
ter, another is principal in an inter-
mediate school, another is lecturing
in connection with his medical
course, still another is assistant sec-
retary of a tract society, and many
others are canvassers. Some of our
young ladies are church school teach-
ers, nurses, Bible workers, and one
is a matron in an intermediate
school." This is one of the many
evidences we have that with the
blessing of God the organized work
for the youth is helping to prepare
messenger to carry speedily the last
message of hope to a dying world.

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Do Not Forget

Friends, the salvation of our youth will depend largely on their own efforts for others. What are we doing to co-operate with God in helping our young people prepare to do the work for which he has chosen them? Upon every church, a divine hand lays the responsibility of doing her utmost to enlist and train her young men and women for Christian service; so I trust that nothing will hinder any church, large or small, from observing May 25 as Young People's Day. An excellent program appears in the *Review* of May 9. Study the work for our youth. Pray for its success. It merits our support. God has marvelously blessed this work in the past, and we cannot doubt its future success; but he is counting on your church to co-operate with him in utilizing to the best advantage, the organization which he has called into existence to help save our youth from the world and train them for service in the Macedonian field at home and abroad. Do not forget May 25. It is a special opportunity to study the Missionary Volunteer work. Make the most of it.

MATILDA ERICKSON, *Corresponding Secretary, General Conference Missionary Volunteer Department.*

The Relief Campaign

Two years ago Seventh-day Adventists got up a "relief campaign" for the benefit of our sanitariums, but already two years of the four given to this work have passed and not much has been done. We realize that it takes time to get a campaign organized and working, but, brethren, have we not been very slow in getting to business? Suppose every Seventh-day Adventist were, this spring, to devote one day of his time to the relief of our sanitariums by selling "Ministry of Healing" to his neighbors. In so doing he would bless them, and give a very needed aid to the message we are giving the world. He could help in the sanitarium campaign and not be out one cent, by taking a few books and placing them in the homes of his neighbors. Then the books are so good. They contain the message of healing for soul as well as body.

The author has done her part in writing the book; the book makers

have done their part in putting up the book. Have we borne our part in selling it? Will we let the time pass, and not see our sanitariums relieved of debt, that they may pursue their work without paying the heavy interest which now encumbers them? "Come over and help us", brethren.

A. L. GREGORY.

Cumberland Items

ELDER Stanley has returned to the office after an absence of several days, spent in Knoxville and Sweetwater.

Brother W. H. Maynor reports a splendid interest near Vestal, a small place three miles south of Knoxville. The outlook there is very encouraging.

Brethren R. L. Williams and D. W. Dillen made the office a visit while on their way to attend a committee meeting at Sweetwater. Plans were laid and arrangements made for the summer's work. An aggressive campaign has been planned for the summer.

It has been definitely decided that our campmeeting this year be held at Sweetwater. Let all remember the date, August 22, to September 1.

The Chattanooga church is planning on erecting a more commodious building with room for a church school.

Brother J. L. Shuler recently held several meetings with the church at Athens. The services were much appreciated and a liberal response was

made when the needs of the tent fund were presented.

The conference has recently purchased a new 40x60 tent. Quite a number have made pledges toward paying for the tent who have not yet paid them. We will appreciate it, if they will send in their pledges to the tent fund as well as others that have been made.

Mrs. Kathleen Williams, our magazine worker in Chattanooga, is having many encouraging experiences in her work. Sister Williams is, and has been for some time, doing regular, systematic, house to house work, and she finds it a profitable business financially as well as spiritually. Let others who desire to take part in this phase of the Master's work, correspond with D. W. Dillen, Graysville, Tenn.

A. B. RUSSELL.

"Should Be Circulated by the Million"

is the brief of the editor of a Southern S. D. A. periodical about the tract, "Darkness of Millennial Dawn". Already three editions of the tract have been printed. Send to your tract society or to John N. Quin, Takoma Park, D. C., for a supply, and help overthrow the Millennial Dawn delusion. Two cents each; discount for large quantities.

Canvassing Report

Southeastern Union Conference

(week ending Apr. 27.)

Name,	Book,	Hrs.,	Ords.,	Value,	Helps,	Total,	Del.
NORTH CAROLINA							
A. L. Underwood	CK	35	16	24.50	5.00	29.50	8.00
W. E. Patterson	CK	19	9	14.00	1.50	15.50	4.50
R. P. Patterson	CK	33	21	32.50	5.75	33.25	8.25
N. D. Ingram	CK	20	21	37.50	3.00	40.50	3.00
J. W. Siler	CK	35	27	40.50	2.75	43.25	2.75
J. P. Allran	CK	31	21	32.50	5.00	37.50	5.50
H. W. Safret	CK	35	9	13.50	.50	14.00	.50
G. L. Kerley	DR	42	25	76.00	1.90	77.00	5.00
A. P. Lance	DR	18	9	26.00	.75	26.75	3.75
John Allran	DR	32	20	73.00	8.50	81.50	8.50
R. L. Underwood	PPF	37	31	48.00	3.25	51.25	3.25
Mrs. E. A. Wing	Misc.	14	9	8.50	.25	8.75	5.75
Oscar Page	BF	28		4.50	.75	5.25	1.75
Irregular							22.50

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CUMBERLAND

Walter Kirkham	PPF	29	14	25.50	5.00	30.50	
Mrs. J. D. Finley	PPF	12	11	17.00	.50	17.50	
John Finley	COS BS	12			5.75	5.75	
J. B. Rhyne	CK	26	8	7.50	2.00	9.50	1.00
J. D. Finley	PPF	35					119.50
W. B. Parkins	PPF	35					95.00
R. E. Hicks	CK	40	25	42.00	5.72	47.72	2.00
Fred Chapman	CK	50	38	63.50	12.20	57.70	1.50
Mrs. K. E. Williams	L & H, W,	40	92	9.20		9.20	9.20

GEORGIA

M. B. Scoggins	BF	10	11	11.00		11.00	
J. R. Wilbur	BF	26	34	40.50		40.50	
J. A. Sudduth	BF	33	22	25.00	2.00	27.00	2.00
E. L. Sherrell	BF	33	19	27.00		27.00	
C. D. Scroggins	BF	34	63	91.00		91.00	
Mrs. R. E. Williams	BF	5	6	8.50		8.50	
Dora Morris	BF	33	51	72.00	3.75	75.75	3.75
C. W. Hester	CK	10	10	12.00		12.00	
W. C. Cheek	CK	33	12	19.50		19.50	1.50
J. D. Andrews	PPF	56	17	33.50	.50	34.00	
M. J. Weber	PPF	40	55	87.50		87.50	
Mrs. M. J. Weber	PPF	24	32	56.00	1.50	57.50	1.50
L. D. Wright	GC	42	11	34.00	1.75	35.75	34.75
E. E. Kurtz	GC	24	11	35.00	.75	35.75	.75
Miss Scroggins	W, S, I,		150	15.00		15.00	15.00
Mrs. R. E. Williams	W,		8	.80		.80	.80
Dora Morris	,,		20	2.00		2.00	2.00
Vara Lynch	I,		27	2.70		2.70	2.70
Mrs. M. C. Kenyon	W, L & H,		300	30.00		30.00	30.00
Mrs. K. Andre	W, L & H,		300	30.00		30.00	30.00

SOUTH CAROLINA

C. H. Holland	CK	55	43	101.00	4.50	105.50	10.00
C. L. Belue	PG	35	25	93.00	4.25	97.25	1.00
J. N. R. Moore	BF	52	40	61.10		61.10	
D. L. Jones	CK	35	29	49.50	3.50	53.00	10.50
Robert Thomas	PPF	24	17	46.00	2.75	48.75	
G. B. Case	CK	44	19	31.00	3.00	34.00	5.00
J. S. Reynolds	BF	22	23	25.50	5.30	30.80	
Henry Reckling	BF	17	2	2.10	2.80	4.90	32.00
W. M. Fee	DR	26	7	21.00		21.00	9.00
Mrs. G. W. Cornwell	PPF	13	6	14.25	1.25	15.50	
Lillion Saxon	BF	30	6	7.50		7.50	
Louise Lawrence	BF	30	4	4.50		4.50	
Emily Ingram	L & H,	15		10.20		10.20	10.20

FLORIDA

Hattie Reed	BF	26	38	20.30	17.58	37.88	21.30
G. S. Vreeland	DA	16	8	24.00	6.85	30.85	15.00
E. W. Hampton	PPF	15					52.25
Celestia Wilson	BF	8			3.15	3.15	
Joseph Currier	DR	13	8	25.00	1.50	26.50	22.00
M. T. Lawrence	BF	8					3.00
Miss F. M. Haegart	S of P	28	2	3.50	7.50	11.00	
Miss Anna Orr	GC	28	2	6.00	4.00	10.00	
F. H. Slevens	CK						11.00

Summary

North Carolina	Total	389	221	431.00	38.00	469.00	83.00
Cumberland	Total	239	96	164.50	31.17	195.87	228.20
Georgia	Total	423	1159	633.00	10.25	543.25	125.25
South Carolina	Total	393	221	516.65	27.35	544.00	76.70
Florida	Total	136	58	78.80	40.58	119.38	124.55
Grand Total		1580	1755	1823.95	147.35	1871.50	637.70

May 25

THE Lord, thru the heads of his organized body on earth, has set aside May 25 as a time of special endeavor for our young people. He designs that every thing be done that can be done to make this day a turning point in the lives of our young people — a mile post as it were, on which are pointers to the eternal world.

Fathers, mothers, teachers, Sabbath-school workers, and ministers, I appeal to you to plan, pray, and work that this may be a day of unprecedented blessing — a day which shall surely be the beginning of a great missionary zeal on the part of our young people.

I have found our young people, in the main, warm hearted and responsive. I believe they need only a little encouragement to cause many of them to give their lives to the service of God.

Our young people everywhere have the privilege of deciding for what they will use their offerings of the day

It is good to have a nice library. A collection might be taken for this purpose if we decide this is our greatest need

With only a slight increase over past donations, a missionary in a foreign field could be supported by the young people of Georgia. "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Remembering this, let us ask wisdom for making a right decision.

Up, ye Christian Volunteers!
Forward let us go,
Onward into battle,
Conquering every foe.

Jesus is our captain,
Full of power and might,
Leading on to glory,
Out of this dark night.

DAISY TERRY.

Cumberland Conference Church-school Items

THE Copper Ridge school closed April 5, after a successful term of seven months. Miss Marguerite Miller has done faithful and thorough work in this school for two years, and it is with deep regret on the part of all that she leaves, not to return again.

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Cumberland School Notes (Continued from page 3)

The school at the Brayton church, closed a seven months term the first Friday in April. The final program seems to have been appreciated in the same manner as was the entire term of school—to the satisfaction of all concerned. The patrons are pleased that Miss Flora E. Templeton has contracted to teach the school next year.

The Knoxville church No. 2, has had the benefit of an eight months school. The term ended April 19. Under the efficient management of Miss Irene Campbell the school has prospered. The closing program was rendered on the night of the 18th when the church met for a social gathering at the home of Brother R. A. Lovell. The following Sabbath, the service assumed the form of an educational convention. A number of papers on timely subjects having been prepared by various ones.

Because of the prompt action of the church-school board, Miss Campbell's services have been secured for next year.

Judge Simmons' family school has been favored with an efficient teacher in the person of Miss Nellie Travis, who expects to return there the coming year. This school has not yet closed, as it begins and ends with the Training School term.

We are glad to see the brethren of the Cumberland Conference engaging teachers, and arranging so early for the next year's school. Thus, much more satisfactory results are secured than when arrangements are delayed.

The school at the Knoxville church No. 1, is still in session. Sister W. H. Maynor has taught this school for several successive years. Quite a goodly number of pupils have attended. The school is preparing a temperance program for its closing exercises.

April 4-5, I visited the the school at College. During the winter, this school numbered fifty pupils. The brethren who have located at this place and started this mission school are doing a most commendable work. By this means, the third angel's message is being brot to the favorable consideration of many.

Miss Jessie Foote has taught the school for two years. Her faithful, self-sacrificing labors are worthy of praise. The nine months term of school continues until May 24.

MRS. METTIE S. LENKER.

South Carolina Notes

THE meetings at Chester opened Friday night. Some of those who were interested last fall are coming again and the people are friendly. Elder Branson is in charge, assisted by Robert Case as a tent master.

Brethren C. G. Manns and W. E. Strother began the tent meeting for the colored people in Spartanburg, Thursday night, with a fair attendance. One family has begun keeping the Sabbath as a result of Bible studies held since Brother Manns has been laboring here.

Miss Eliza Warner spent Sabbath with the Cherokee church. The young people are very much interested in their newly organized Missionary Volunteer Society, and are doing

commendable work both in their meetings and along missionary lines among their neighbors and friends.

W. K. Turner has returned from the sanitarium at Takoma Park, D. C. where he has been taking treatment.

It is expected that treatment rooms will be opened in Spartanburg about June first.

Graysville Current

MONDAY, May 6, the teachers and students of the Training School, together with the members of the church, spent the day at the home of Brother and Sister Lenker. The Training School Band furnished music for the occasion. Dinner was served under the trees, on the lawn. All seemed to enjoy the day.

A number of the teachers and students of the Training School went to Chattanooga Tuesday, April 30, to hear the famous violinist, Kubelik. They report a very pleasant and profitable day.

Miss Mable Patterson of Asheville, North Carolina has recently joined the nurses' class at the sanitarium.

An institute for the benefit of students desiring to canvass during the summer vacation, began Monday, April 29. Quite an interest is being manifested and several are planning to engage actively in the work this summer.

Tuberculosis a House Disease

TUBERCULOSIS or "The Great White Plague of the North," as Oliver Wendell Holmes so aptly called it, is pre-eminently a disease of civilization, of confinement, if you please. Tame the savage of the forest, confine him to the houses of modern civilization, and he speedily becomes exceptionally susceptible to tubercular infection, and often a victim of the disease. The lot of the North American Indians who are rapidly disappearing is a striking illustration. Domesticate the beasts of the field, and they too, become peculiarly susceptible to tubercular disease. Cage the wild birds of the air, and subject them to the vitiated atmosphere of the average home, and they show the same susceptibility. There can be no question but that the close life of imprisonment in cages, which we call houses, of itself renders the human being more susceptible to the white plague, and aids materially in multiplying its ravages.

—A. B. Olsen, M. D., D. P. H., in *May Life and Health*, Washington, D. C.