


# SOUTHERN UNION WORKER



"My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me, and to finish His work."

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## Look for Goodness

Do not look for wrong and evil —  
You will find them if you do;  
As you measure for your neighbor,  
He will measure back to you.

Look for goodness, look for gladness;  
You will meet them all the while.  
If you bring a smiling visage  
To the glass, you meet a smile.

—Alice Cary.

## Publishing and Colporteur Work

### With the Men Behind the Books

ENCOURAGING reports are being received from all parts of the field. As was probably noticed in last week's WORKER, the canvassing report from Kentucky made a marvelous jump and nearly reached the thousand-dollar mark.

In a recent chapel talk by Elder J. W. Norwood, he stated that although the Tennessee River Conference had lost three of her best workers, yet every month thus far in 1914 had shown a gain over the corresponding month of last year. The other conferences are also showing substantial gains, while Mississippi still maintains the lead. However, if she keeps her place at the head of the list some of the other conferences are determined that it will only be by hard work and long hours.

### OUR PUBLISHING HOUSES BUSY

Our three leading publishing houses are keeping very busy. The following paragraph taken from a letter received a few days ago from the Pacific Press Publishing Association of Mountain View, Calif., well sets forth the demands being made upon that office, and which we believe will be of general interest to our readers:—

"The prospects for work in all our territory are very bright. Every department in our office is full at the present time. The facts are we are running our presses far into the night and some of the other departments are running overtime. This is quite a contrast to what some worldly firms are doing. There are some big houses in San Francisco that are laying off their employees on account of not having work. It is most remarkable that all our houses are crowded as they are. We have so much work in hand it is quite a problem to know just how we are going to get through with it. We may find it necessary to run two shifts of hands later on, especially in the pressroom."

The Review and Herald is also running overtime, while the Southern Publishing Association is keeping unusually busy

for this season of the year. This seems the more remarkable when we consider the prevailing conditions of the business and financial world. The dissolution of the United States Express Company has thrown 25,000 men out of employment, and at one time the Pennsylvania Railroad laid off the same number of their employees and stopped about a dozen of their fastest trains. Other large corporations are laying off men right along, and yet in spite of all this our book and magazine work is prospering. Surely this is evidence that the time has come when this work is to be carried forward with "increasing success" and that no local conditions are to hinder the onward march of the faithful colporteur and magazine worker. This is one of the great differences between working for God and working for the world.

### THAT LAST WEEK IN MAY

Our workers in the office are accepting the plan of the self-denial week in a most commendable spirit, although to a number it will mean a week of genuine sacrifice, and yet we believe the Lord will richly bless them for whatever it may cost. Fearing that they might forget (?) it, the pressroom boys have marked that week on their large calendar with red ink and placed it in a conspicuous place. From this it can be seen that they do not intend it to be overlooked.

We hope that many, if not all our lay members will unite with our field and Publishing House workers in making this week one of self-denial and special spiritual blessing and thus materially assist in paying off some of the heavy interest-bearing debts now resting upon our institutions.

### THE JUNE WATCHMAN

For several days mail orders for the June *Watchman* have been coming in very fast. As this issue is devoted to the Mexican situation in which the public is so intensely interested at this time and as it is also profusely illustrated with the latest Mexican war scenes, it can not help but appeal to the eye of all and we believe it affords a splendid opportunity for our people to present the message before their friends and neighbors in a most striking and attractive manner by placing this number of the *Watchman* in their hands. The cover design is a photograph of the United States dreadnaught, "New York," taken as she was preparing to sail for Vera Cruz, and is printed in colors. Some large orders are being received and we confidently expect that it will have the large circulation which it deserves.

In lots of fifty or more, price, four cents per copy. All orders should be sent to your tract society as usual.

R. L. PIERCE.

"EACH one professing the name of Christ is to be an interested worker, ready to defend the principles of righteousness."

## From the Union Field Agent

It will be impossible for me to express my feelings as I would like for the work that God is helping the colporteurs to do. Surely God is putting his hand to the finishing of the work. The report for March was more than four times the report for the corresponding month last year. April is not quite made up yet, but there is no doubt it will be far greater than April of last year.

The second conference has reached the one thousand dollars per week, counting their magazine sales. Kentucky has reached the desired goal which we have set for the whole field, that of one thousand dollars per week. Alabama was so near to the second place on this list that I was sure she would get there before any other conference did, but Kentucky is the second one on the list. Yet for the week just passed Alabama is making a great effort for one hundred dollars per colporteur, and it may be that they are going to get their book report to reach the mark for the week which is just closed. One report received is for more than one hundred dollars. All have not been heard from yet.

We have just been to the Oakwood Manual Training School, where we conducted an institute. Brethren Wilson and Cole were with me in this institute. The Lord came very near to the students, and as a result there will be a larger class enter the colporteur work this summer than they have ever had in the past. All are determined to make their scholarships and return to school. Our people everywhere ought to rally to the support of the school at Oakwood, for it is doing a most excellent work for our colored students. They are learning to do work that will help give this truth to their people. Think of nearly thirty students going from this school into the field to sell books this summer!

At the present we are at Graysville holding an institute with the students here. There is a live, interesting class who will enter the field this summer and sell the printed pages of truth. I have great hopes for the work in this field when all these students are out working with the already strong force of colporteurs we have. May will not miss the fifteen-thousand-dollar mark far, I hope; and for June it is to be hoped we are not going to come but little if any short of the twenty-thousand-dollar mark.

I am very glad to see the interest being taken in the prayer Friday evening and Monday morning in behalf of the colporteurs in the field. God is certainly answering these earnest prayers. We are glad to know that while we are in the field, working hard and away from the comforts of home, our brethren are praying for us. You are getting a blessing from this yourself.

Our hearts are made glad from time to time as the good words of cheer come from the field. But, dear people, while we enjoy this work, yet we are longing for the time to come when the Lord will say, "It is enough." This will never be spoken until the work is all done, so let us work a little harder and soon we will hear the words, "Well done," which will be said to every faithful Christian. J. W. DAVIS.

"PRAYER is the soul's sincere desire,  
Uttered or unexpressed,  
The glowing of a hidden fire  
That trembles in the breast.

"Prayer is the simplest form of speech  
That infant lips can try;  
Prayer, the sublimest strains that reach  
The Majesty on high."

## Mississippi Conference

### Conference Directory

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### News Notes

ELDER WIEST spent Sabbath and Sunday, the 9th and 10th, at Hushpuckena. He held two meetings while there, and reports good attendance and splendid interest. He also brought back a nice donation from one of our believers there.

Elder Burke spent Sabbath, May 9, with the Cedar Creek Church, which has just recently been organized, and spent last Sabbath, the 16th, with the Meridian Church.

On last Thursday, May 14, there was a meeting of the Conference Committee held here at the office, upon call of the president. Some important matters were considered, which will be mentioned later. All members were present but Brother Smith, who is out among the colporteurs.

Mrs. J. A. Morrow, our State Sabbath-school secretary, was in Jackson the first part of the month in the interest of the Sabbath-school work. The prayer-meeting service was given over to her on the evening she was here.

Elder Morrow and Brother J. D. McEachern returned to their homes on last Friday after having attended the committee meeting.

We are again pleased to call your attention to another splendid record which our colporteurs have made. Take a glance at the report appearing in this paper. See for yourself what has been accomplished, and then think what might have been done had all reported.

Two new names are added to the list this week,—those of Brethren R. D. Peterson and Claud Terry. You will see also that these boys made a fine record for their first attempt. They both express the hope that the good work will continue.

One of the boys in writing of how he feels toward the colporteur work says: "It used to make me nearly sick to think of being a colporteur, but now I think it beats being a farmer. Canvassing is just what all of us should be doing. If the Lord gives me strength, I am going to continue in this good work." This kind of a determination has the right ring to it. Surely the Lord will strengthen such workers.

Brother E. A. Taylor has been quite sick, as has his family also. Brother Chastain in writing of this says that these hindrances delayed their work some, but says that they are now all well. Brother Fry has also been feeling bad again and has not been able to work as well as he does when he is strong. He is much interested in his oncoming delivery, and asks that we remember him in prayer.

We hope that the month of May will show some splendid results in the colporteur work.

Elder A. C. Chatman, of the mission, passed through Jackson on the 10th on his way to connect with the tent effort to begin at Greenville the first of this week. He called at the office for a short time.

Mrs. C. Pearl Holt left Jackson on the night of the 9th for a few week's visit and business trip in Alabama.

Brother F. S. Halleck and family left Jackson on the 3rd for their home in Portland, Ore. They planned to stop awhile in St. Louis on their homeward trip. Brother Halleck was business manager of the Ridgeland School. They spent Sabbath, May 2, with the Jackson Church, and he left a nice pledge toward the Jackson church building fund. We wish them God's blessing in their new work.

## Tennessee River Conference

### Conference Directory

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### News Items

ELDER J. W. NORWOOD spent Sabbath and Sunday, May 16 and 17, with the Haran Church, Goodlettsville, Tenn. This is the first time he has had the privilege of visiting the church, and we are sure he enjoyed it.

On account of the growth of the work here in our office it has become necessary for us to secure more help, and to supply this demand, Miss Jessie French has recently arrived from Keene, Texas, and has entered upon her duties.

Brother Pound spent Sabbath, May 9, with the church in Memphis. He spent Wednesday and Thursday with Brother Joseph Samuel Moore, Somerville, Tenn. Brother Moore has been canvassing around Covington, but has now moved to Somerville. We trust he will have splendid success in the work there. Brother Pound reached Nashville Thursday evening.

Elder Elliott has started his tent meeting in Memphis. From the reports we have received from there, the meetings are being well attended. We are sure that good results will be the outcome of the meeting. Let us remember this meeting in our prayers.

Brother G. H. Curtis returned to the office last week from his visit among the different conferences in the union, and he brings a good report.

Elder Sydney Scott, union mission evangelist, attended services in Bowling Green last Sabbath, and at Louisville Sunday night, returning Tuesday night to Memphis for a business meeting, where he met Elder Norwood.

Sunday, May 10, Elder S. E. Wight occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist Church, of Nashville. The discourse was well received by the congregation, and an invitation was extended for him to return.

"Present Truth for Perilous Times." Have you secured this book? It is now on sale at the tract society, price sixty cents, post-paid. We have just a few left, and the first orders will be the first filled. This is a one-dollar book, and you get it for only sixty cents, laid down at your home.

A copy of the book, "Stories Worth Rereading," which is given as a premium with the *Youth's Instructor* for \$1.75 a year, has just been received here at the office within the last few days, and we are sure you will find it very instructive as well as interesting. If you are not taking the *Instructor*, it would be well for you to subscribe for it and get this book, as it can only be obtained with the *Instructor*. If you are already taking it, just send in your renewal, and we will be glad to extend the date.

## Alabama Conference

### Conference Directory

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### News Notes

BROTHER R. I. KEATE called at the office on his return from Carbon Hill on May 6. After a few days at his home at Fort Payne, he expects to make a visit to Elkwood, and then to Gadsden, where he will conduct a tent effort this summer.

Elder John F. Wright passed through Birmingham on May 10 on his way from Borden Springs to Montgomery, where he and his wife will connect with Elder Bellinger in a tent effort this coming season.

Elder Miller left the office May 11 for Red Level, from whence there is a call for meetings. Elder Miller was with the Birmingham Church Sabbath, May 9.

Elder J. G. Dasent, colored, has moved from Birmingham to Montgomery, where he will take the oversight of the church in that place.

We have a few copies of the February number of the *Protestant*, containing Dr. McKim's speech entitled, "Why We Are Protestants." This article alone is worth the price of the magazine and should be in the hands of every Seventh-day Adventist. We also have some of the March numbers, containing the correspondence between the President of the United States and the editor with reference to the reported interference with the President's mail by his private secretary. While they last, we will furnish these two issues at five cents per copy.

We are in receipt of a copy of the book, "Present Truth for Perilous Times," bound in cloth. This is an excellent book for reference and should be in the hands of all our people. Write us for special terms in quantities.

Brother M. L. Wilson is attending an institute in Graysville.

## Kentucky Conference

### Conference Directory

B. W. BROWN, President.  
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W. H. WHITE, Y. P. M. V. Secretary.  
OFFICE ADDRESS, Nicholasville, Ky.

**OUR AIM FOR 1914, 426 SOULS; 47 WON.**

### Your Help Solicited

I AM sure that every member of our conference is only anxious to help push the work forward, and for that reason I am calling your attention to the fact that our mission funds have been coming in very slowly. At the present time every church in the conference is behind on the Twenty-cent-a-week Fund, and I am very anxious that we all get to work and make a desperate effort to reach the full amount we owe

for the first half of the year. In order for us to do so, it will be necessary for us to double our gifts to missions. When we see how fast prophecy is being fulfilled we are reminded that it will only be a short while that we will have the privilege of giving, and I am sure every Adventist will desire to have his money all laid up in the bank of heaven. The General Conference is looking to each member to do his part, and they have had so much faith that we would, that they have sent missionaries to the ends of the earth depending on us to support them. Now, brethren, unless we pay our part on the Twenty-cent-a-week Fund it will be necessary for some of these workers to go without food and clothing.

I know that none of us want to see this great message retarded. We must rally to the support of our missionaries. We have raised our quota for missions in the past and surely we will do it this year. If you are behind on your mission fund, why not pay in enough to clear you for the first six months? We will expect a large offering this month. Please do not disappoint the missionaries by a failure on your part.

B. W. BROWN.

### News Notes

ELDER LINDSAY spent Sabbath, May 9, with Brother Howard and the company at Irvington.

Brother Sharp visited with the brethren at Ford recently.

Brother Perry, one of our colporteurs, has been quite sick, but word just received tells us that he hopes to begin work by the 18th of this month.

Brother Winkler, who has been canvassing in Letcher County, was home to spend Sabbath, May 9. He reports the people anxious to get our books.

Sister Beulah Connor has been visiting with her parents, Brother and Sister Harris, at Ford, Ky.

Word has just been received from McHenry, Ohio County, that a series of meetings is very much desired. We wish it were possible to fill all these calls at once.

Sister Katie Johnson, of Bowling Green, has ordered a supply of magazines and will put in her spare moments selling them. We ought to have at least fifty persons who would sell our magazines regularly every month in Kentucky. As you read this you may desire to join this band. If so, send in your order to the Kentucky Tract Society at once.

Brother Beck is in the northern part of the State assisting Brother Harrison, who has just begun selling the printed page.

Brother W. B. Wilson has just completed his delivery and his report shows nearly a hundred per cent. We are glad for Brother Wilson, and hope that from now on he will be able to put in more time taking orders, as his wife is now much improved in health.

Brother M. Jones has just ordered a supply of magazines for June, and writes that he is full of courage.

Have you read that new book, "Present Truth for Perilous Times"? If not, you should secure a copy at once from the Kentucky Tract Society. The price post-paid is only seventy-five cents.

We are still looking for men and women who will volunteer to sell our good books and papers. If you desire to enlist, write Brother H. E. Beck at once, and he will gladly give you territory.

Elder Brown spent a few days the past week with the Ford Church. He reports the work onward there. He was able to secure a number of missionary pledges, which will help to raise the Twenty-cent-a-week Fund.

We have on hand a few books that are slightly damaged,

which we will sell post-paid at the following prices: "Great Controversy," plain, 90 cents; "Uncle Ben's Cobblestones," board, 50 cents; "Christ Our Saviour," board, 25 cents; "Man That Rum Made," cloth, 30 cents. We only have a few copies of each book; so if you desire to get this reduction, order at once from the Kentucky Tract Society.

Brother Greenfield has ordered a supply of papers for the colored Sabbath-school in Louisville.

Brother Winston reports his children recovering from the measles, and adds that they hope to soon pitch the tent in Louisville.

We still have a supply of those excellent Sabbath pamphlets entitled, "From Eden to Eden." The price is only five cents each. You should not miss reading this and handing it to your neighbor.

Brother Osterman writes that the colored believers in Bowling Green are of good courage. He has been selling that new book, "Present Truth for Perilous Times," and orders some more. People will buy this book.

*(Left over from last week.)*

ELDER BROWN has returned to the office after having visited with the churches and companies in the southern part of the State.

Misses Mary Chapman and Amy Coble, who have been attending school at Hazel, have gone to Hinsdale, Ill., where they will take the nurses' course.

Brethren M. Wheeler and H. Ethington spent Sabbath, May 2, with the church in Nicholasville. Brother Ethington has decided to sell "Daniel and the Revelation." We are sure this is a good decision and would be glad to know of others doing the same.

The Lord has blessed our colporteurs the past week, and we are glad for the good reports which show that five of our men have passed the one-hundred-dollar mark in taking orders.

The month of May has been chosen to make a special effort with our literature, and we are anxious for every member of the conference to have a part in this work by selling some books or magazines. We are greatly in need of your prayers. If all will pray earnestly, we will see good results.

Brother Beck, who has been out in the field for several weeks, was at home Sabbath, May 2. He is now assisting Brother Jacob White in Madison County.

Brother J. B. Reichenbach, from Ohio, was at the office the past week. He will sell a few books while in the State.

Brother F. F. Harrison, of Covington, has entered the colporteur work, and is handling the good book, "Daniel and the Revelation." We welcome this brother into the band of workers already in the field.

Brother Winkler writes from Letcher County that he is of good courage. His report shows fifty hours and \$137 worth of orders.

Brother Smith, our youngest colporteur, seventeen years of age, who is selling "Bible Readings," reports \$103 worth of orders for last week. We have several young men in our conference who should be out selling our books. Please write to Brother Beck for territory at once.

Elder Lindsay is pitching the tent in Louisville. It will be located at Thirty-first and Grand Avenues.

Brother C. L. Hornung is holding meetings at West Point. He has ordered a supply of magazines to help him in his work.

Sister Dow is now located at Auxier, where she reports some interest in Bible studies.

Sister Anna Hornung reports two new Sabbath-keepers in Louisville.

Brethren Hickman, Wilson, and Perry are delivering this week.

Sister Harpe, of Lockport, has been very sick, but is now able to be up. We trust she will be fully restored to health.

Brother H. U. Jacobs and family spent Sabbath with the church at Nicholasville.

A letter received from Sister Scott, of Frankfort, tells of her desire to see that city warned of Christ's coming.

Brother and Sister Sharp write from Winchester that they are of good courage. They are using a number of tracts to warn the people in their neighborhood.

Sister Scott, of Owensboro, writes that her husband has decided to obey the truth. She also sends in their tithe.

Sister Steele, our colored colporteur in Louisville, has been confined to her bed for three months, but is now able to be up. She writes of her desire to be out selling books again.

Elder Lawrence reports the addition of two members to the colored church in Louisville.

Brother W. H. White reports a number of new readers in Covington. He writes that there are prospects for several new Sabbath-keepers soon.

Sisters Katie Johnson and Florence Overstreet are selling some books in Bowling Green. There are a number of our sisters who could sell some books and magazines. Only give it a trial and be convinced.

Word has just been received telling of two new Sabbath-keepers in Bullitt County.

Brother Dow reports a new Sabbath-keeper at Davisville, where he is laboring.

Brother Jefferson Hickman sends in a remittance for tithe, and orders some books to sell during his spare moments.

## Louisiana Conference

### Conference Directory

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### An Opportunity You Have Looked For

A SHORT time ago the whole country was stirred over the impeachment proceedings against Governor Sulzer of New York. It was generally supposed that these proceedings were brought against him by Tammany Hall, because Mr. Sulzer was not sufficiently subservient to the demands of "Boss" Murphy.

Recently Professor W. W. Prescott, editor of the *Protestant Magazine*, had a two-hour interview with Mr. Sulzer, and concerning this interview, Brother Prescott writes:—

"He submitted incontestable proof to show that he was impeached by Tammany Hall simply because he refused to sign some bills which would place the Church of Rome in control of the public school system of the State of New York, and especially of Greater New York."

Brother Prescott has permission from Mr. Sulzer to write this whole matter up for publication in the June number of the *Protestant Magazine*, which will be ready for circulation May 11. This is the chance you have been looking for to interest your neighbors in our literature, and to get started

yourself in the sale of our magazines. The magazine will sell readily as this was such a noted case.

The editor further writes: "It is my purpose to put into this same number some special matter of a positive character which will give the readers of the magazine a further insight into the real situation, and which will bring to their attention some special phase or phases of the truth for this time." Order at once a good supply of them, from the Louisiana Tract Society, 810 Jackson Ave., New Orleans, La.

R. W. PARMELE.

## Miscellaneous

### Study at Home

MANY young people are prevented from attending school by circumstances over which they have no control. But they need not despair. They should avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by the Fireside Correspondence School to keep up their studies until circumstances permit them to attend a resident school. One lady writes as follows: "I am enjoying my study (Bible Doctrines) very much indeed, and I find that the message as outlined in the study is clearer to me than at any time during the ten years I have been an Adventist. I thank you for urging me to start in when I did." Another student, engaged in ministerial work, says: "I assure you that from actual experience in both, I place the 'Fireside' above the International Correspondence School in every respect." Certainly he does not refer to the number of courses offered.

The Fireside Correspondence School has some thirty courses prepared, including history, Bible, English, Greek, Latin, commercial, and mothers' normal subjects. For further particulars address the principal, C. C. Lewis, Takoma Park, D. C.

### A Valuable Lesson Help

To assist in the study of the present series of Sabbath-school lessons you ought by all means to have at hand "The Acts of the Apostles." For the historical data, and for the application of the practical lessons Paul teaches throughout his epistle to the Romans and to the Corinthians, there is no help that will compare with that given in this book. One lesson, for example, deals with civil government. "We are to recognize human government," says "The Acts of the Apostles" (page 69), "and teach obedience to it as a sacred duty, within its legitimate sphere. But when its claims conflict with the claims of God, we must obey God rather than man." This is only one reference on this important subject.

The relation of the Gentiles to God's plan of salvation constantly enters into the lessons of the quarter. The quotations bearing on this subject are easily found, and throw great light on its study. On the studies bringing in the sacrifice of Christ, the unity essential in the work of the church, and practical lessons of obedience to the law, special help is given. In each case the general index enables you to find exactly what you want.

In fact, you can find something bearing on practically every point brought out in the quarter's lessons to add to your store of knowledge and to make them intensely interesting and profitable. In this book 401 pages are devoted to the life of Paul. Of these, 61 relate to his experiences in Rome. Although containing more than 600 pages, this book is light and convenient to handle. Thin paper, limp leather edition, costs only \$2; durable cloth binding, \$1.50. (Prices ten per cent higher in Canada.) Order at once from your tract society.

## The "Watchman" for June

A STRIKING cover design, two leading articles by our editor, and a number of the latest views illustrating the Mexican situation make the June *Watchman* one of the very best numbers ever published.

The cover design is one of the most striking that has ever appeared on the *Watchman*. It is a reproduction of a photograph in two colors of one of our largest battle-ships preparing to sail for Mexican waters. Our editor has two leading articles in this issue, one on the conditions in Mexico and another on "Are We Entering Perilous Times?" A beautiful cover design with these two leading articles and a number of appropriate views gives the June *Watchman* four clinching selling points. A few other articles in this excellent number are:—

"Religion at the Panama Canal."

"The Real Issue in Ireland."

"The Right of Free Speech."

"Predestination."

"Will the Coming of Christ Be Secret?"

Also many other interesting articles for thinking people. Get your order in early. Send for a sample copy. Send all orders through your tract society.

WATCH the *Review and Herald* for a series of articles now appearing in its columns on the work of the College of Medical Evangelists. All who are contemplating the study of medicine should open correspondence at once with the college to ascertain if requirements are fully met and to plan for summer school work if it is necessary to make up studies before entering this fall. School opens September 13. The prospects for the next school year are most encouraging.

Address all correspondence to Dr. W. A. Ruble, president, Loma Linda, Calif.

## Colporteurs' Report for the Southern Union Conference, Week Ending May 9, 1914

| KENTUCKY CONFERENCE    |      |       |        |           |          |           |            | Summary from January 1 to date |           |            |
|------------------------|------|-------|--------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| NAME                   | Book | Hours | Orders | Value     | Helps    | Total     | Deliveries | Orders                         | Helps     | Deliveries |
| Sie H Green .....      |      |       |        | \$        | \$       | \$        | \$         | \$ 383 15                      | \$        | \$ 98 85   |
| F F Harrison ...D&R    |      | 17    | 4      | 12 00     | 2 40     | 14 40     | 5 40       | 46 80                          |           | 11 40      |
| James Hickman .D&R     |      | 50    | 1      | 3 00      | 9 50     | 12 50     | 164 50     | 1051 25                        |           | 439 75     |
| Jesse E Miller ...D&R  |      | 43    | 36     | 121 00    | 4 25     | 125 25    |            | 565 00                         |           | 25 00      |
| Alexander Perry ...    |      |       |        |           |          |           |            | 151 30                         |           | 1 80       |
| J B Reichenbach BR     |      | 45    | 25     | 81 00     |          | 81 00     |            | 111 00                         |           |            |
| R B Rowe .....D&R      |      |       |        |           |          |           |            | 376 70                         |           | 55 50      |
| J D Smith .....BR      |      | 36    | 24     | 73 00     | 60       | 73 60     |            | 384 55                         |           | 3 40       |
| M Wheeler .....D&R     |      | 13    | 4      | 15 00     | 2 05     | 17 05     | 4 00       | 490 90                         |           | 93 65      |
| E A Williams ...D&R    |      |       |        |           |          |           |            | 59 70                          |           | 1 20       |
| W B Wilson .....BR     |      | 28    |        |           |          |           | 100 00     | 99 40                          |           | 100 00     |
| P M Winkler ...D&R     |      | 12    | 12     | 37 00     |          | 37 00     |            | 467 00                         |           | 166 50     |
| Irregulars .....MISC   |      | 22    | 31     | 69 00     | 9 35     | 78 35     |            | 183 05                         |           | 55 00      |
| Bibles .....           |      |       |        |           |          | 142 67    |            |                                |           |            |
| Totals (Agts. 12)      |      | 266   | 137    | \$ 411 00 | \$ 28 15 | \$ 439 15 | \$ 273 90  | \$4369 80                      | \$        | \$1052 05  |
| MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE |      |       |        |           |          |           |            |                                |           |            |
| H C Balsbaugh ...GC    |      | 29    |        | \$        | \$ 7 05  | \$ 7 05   | \$ 27 00   | \$ 445 00                      | \$ 34 85  | \$ 187 00  |
| Emily Billups ...PP&F  |      | 38    |        |           |          |           | 47 00      | 625 00                         | 13 20     | 254 00     |
| Annie Boyd ....PP&F    |      | 38    |        |           |          |           | 27 00      | 326 50                         | 5 75      | 90 00      |
| L M Campbell* ...BR    |      | 95    | 44     | 144 00    | 4 00     | 148 00    |            | 725 00                         | 25 50     | 136 00     |
| C R Canada ....D&R     |      | 35    | 23     | 70 00     | 6 75     | 76 75     |            | 663 50                         | 70 30     | 101 50     |
| Elmer Chastain .D&R    |      | 53    | 37     | 115 00    | 3 35     | 118 35    |            | 966 00                         | 30 25     | 63 00      |
| H C Conner ...PP&F     |      |       |        |           |          |           |            | 131 50                         | 70        |            |
| Millie Conner ...PP&F  |      |       |        |           |          |           |            | 137 00                         | 2 10      |            |
| Lamar Cooper ...BR     |      | 42    | 29     | 90 00     | 2 45     | 92 45     |            | 253 00                         | 8 05      |            |
| W E Covington .BR      |      | 43    | 17     | 58 00     | 2 75     | 60 75     |            | 413 00                         | 14 75     | 71 50      |
| Fannie B Dorsey BF     |      | 28    | 46     | 82 00     | 1 40     | 83 40     |            | 273 50                         | 5 25      |            |
| Annie M Finley ..BF    |      | 39    | 28     | 41 50     | 2 70     | 44 20     |            | 178 00                         | 10 65     | 38 00      |
| J S Fry .....D&R       |      | 34    | 10     | 32 00     | 2 60     | 34 60     |            | 659 00                         | 43 35     | 8 00       |
| W H Haddon* MISC       |      | 90    | 54     | 83 00     | 23 00    | 106 00    | 12 50      | 157 50                         | 34 35     | 57 50      |
| Hattie Jacob .....CK   |      |       |        |           |          |           |            | 154 00                         | 9 55      | 33 00      |
| Ella Johnson ...PP&F   |      |       |        |           |          |           |            | 1753 00                        | 27 40     | 111 00     |
| C H McColrey ..BF      |      |       |        |           |          |           |            | 831 50                         | 62 75     | 224 50     |
| Lou J McElroy PP&F     |      |       |        |           |          |           |            | 1215 00                        | 38 30     |            |
| M A Murphy ...PP&F     |      | 47    | 95     | 273 00    | 1 75     | 274 75    |            | 1054 00                        | 20 15     | 46 00      |
| R D Peterson ...BR     |      | 39    | 62     | 201 00    | 6 90     | 207 90    |            | 201 00                         | 6 90      |            |
| Miss M P Sparks BF     |      |       |        |           |          |           |            | 213 00                         | 26 25     | 63 50      |
| E A Taylor .....BR     |      | 25    | 13     | 49 00     | 95       | 49 95     | 9 00       | 929 00                         | 28 95     | 37 00      |
| Claud Terry .....BR    |      | 36    | 44     | 170 00    | 2 95     | 172 95    |            | 170 00                         | 2 95      |            |
| Annie Watts ....PP&F   |      | 39    | 53     | 92 00     | 3 15     | 95 15     |            | 356 50                         | 9 65      | 144 50     |
| Irregulars* .....BF    |      | 90    | 100    | 158 50    |          | 158 50    |            | 518 00                         | 26 70     | 108 00     |
| Bibles .....           |      |       |        | 32 90     |          | 32 90     | 4 00       | 367 05                         |           | 123 65     |
| Totals (Agts. 24)      |      | 840   | 655    | \$1691 90 | \$ 71 75 | \$1763 65 | \$ 126 50  | \$13709 05                     | \$ 561 65 | \$1897 65. |

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| NAME               | Book  | Hours | Orders | Value     | ALABAMA CONFERENCE |           |          | Deliveries | Summary from January 1 to date |       |            |
|--------------------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|----------|------------|--------------------------------|-------|------------|
|                    |       |       |        |           | Helps              | Total     |          |            | Orders                         | Helps | Deliveries |
| T Allen .....      | BR    | 17    | 6      | \$ 21 00  | \$ 95              | \$ 21 95  |          |            | \$ 210 00                      | \$    |            |
| U Bracy .....      | GC&BF | 16    | 7      | 19 00     | 2 35               | 21 35     |          |            | 332 50                         |       | 93 95      |
| Geo Brown .....    | BR&BF | 56    | 11     | 30 00     | 1 70               | 31 70     | 14 00    |            | 132 50                         |       | 14 00      |
| E D Coleman ....   | BF    | 16    | 10     | 25 00     |                    | 25 00     |          |            | 45 00                          |       |            |
| B D Crawford ....  | BR    | 21    | 5      | 17 00     |                    | 17 00     |          |            | 445 00                         |       | 18 50      |
| S S Guilford ....  | BR    | 33    | 19     | 63 00     |                    | 63 00     |          |            | 366 50                         |       | 41 50      |
| Perthia Hampton .. | BF    | 42    | 12     | 17 50     | 3 70               | 21 20     | 2 50     |            | 52 00                          |       | 9 00       |
| M L Ivory .....    | D&R   | 53    | 33     | 112 00    | 2 50               | 114 50    |          |            | 456 00                         |       | 27 50      |
| R T Jacks* .....   | GC    | 55    | 22     | 67 00     | 5 40               | 72 40     | 36 00    |            | 313 00                         |       | 151 50     |
| C Jensen .....     | GC    | 23    | 8      | 22 00     |                    | 22 00     |          |            | 225 00                         |       |            |
| E W Jones .....    |       |       |        |           |                    |           |          |            |                                |       | 7 50       |
| P H Jones .....    | GC    | 27    | 11     | 35 00     |                    | 35 00     |          |            | 566 00                         |       | 29 00      |
| H Mathews* .....   | BR    | 69    | 21     | 72 00     |                    | 72 00     |          |            | 273 00                         |       | 3 00       |
| M L Mathews ....   | CK    | 14    | 2      | 3 00      |                    | 3 00      |          |            | 3 00                           |       |            |
| I W Peevy .....    | D&R   | 35    | 6      | 18 00     |                    | 18 00     |          |            | 272 50                         |       | 37 50      |
| J H Reams* .....   | BR    | 68    | 36     | 116 00    | 2 55               | 118 55    |          |            | 626 00                         |       | 173 50     |
| F R Wilson .....   |       |       |        |           |                    |           |          |            | 8 30                           |       |            |
| Bibles .....       |       |       |        | 15 60     |                    | 15 60     |          |            | 15 60                          |       |            |
| Totals (Agts. 17)  |       | 545   | 209    | \$ 637 50 | \$ 19 15           | \$ 656 65 | \$ 52 50 |            | \$4329 30                      | \$    | \$ 645 90  |

| LOUISIANA CONFERENCE |      |     |    |           |          |           |           |  |           |    |           |
|----------------------|------|-----|----|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|--|-----------|----|-----------|
| E E Ballard .....    | GC   | 24  | 9  | \$ 29 00  | \$       | \$ 29 00  | \$        |  | \$ 434 50 | \$ | \$ 36 00  |
| J J Ballard .....    |      |     |    |           |          |           |           |  | 3 00      |    | 17 50     |
| C P Bodwell .....    |      |     |    |           |          |           |           |  | 241 80    |    | 87 50     |
| John Harzman .....   | PP&F | 33  | 41 | 69 00     | 1 50     | 70 50     |           |  | 635 40    |    | 264 00    |
| W J Hirst .....      | GC   |     |    |           |          |           |           |  | 236 15    |    | 63 50     |
| M S Hubbell .....    |      |     |    |           |          |           |           |  |           |    | 214 00    |
| H D Leavelle .....   | PP&F | 30  |    |           |          |           | 133 00    |  | 285 50    |    | 176 50    |
| Lura Reed .....      | BF   | 18  | 6  | 6 50      |          | 6 50      |           |  | 145 00    |    | 16 00     |
| Pearl Reed .....     | BF   | 23  | 10 | 14 50     |          | 14 50     |           |  | 66 50     |    | 3 00      |
| James Turner .....   | BR   | 51  | 2  | 6 00      | 10 65    | 16 65     | 234 00    |  | 1077 15   |    | 407 00    |
| Irregulars .....     |      |     |    |           |          |           |           |  | 312 00    |    | 350 75    |
| Totals (Agts. 10)    |      | 179 | 68 | \$ 125 00 | \$ 12 15 | \$ 137 15 | \$ 367 00 |  | \$3437 00 | \$ | \$1635 75 |

| TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE |      |     |    |          |          |          |          |  |           |          |           |
|----------------------------|------|-----|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|-----------|----------|-----------|
| C G Bishop .....           |      |     |    | \$       | \$       | \$       | \$       |  | \$ 195 75 | \$       | \$ 117 00 |
| C F Dart .....             | sofp | 38  | 1  | 1 50     | 9 00     | 10 50    | 99 00    |  | 441 55    | 9 00     | 312 50    |
| Berdon Hampton ..          | D&R  | 52  |    |          | 7 50     | 7 50     | 49 00    |  | 99 95     | 11 05    | 49 00     |
| R H Hazelton ....          | GC   | 35  | 12 | 29 00    | 1 55     | 30 55    |          |  | 408 60    | 2 75     | 100 00    |
| Mollie Hurdle .....        |      |     |    |          |          |          |          |  | 5 50      |          |           |
| J T Jones .....            |      |     |    |          |          |          |          |  | 72 00     |          | 33 00     |
| J B Krauss .....           |      |     |    |          |          |          |          |  | 272 00    |          | 145 00    |
| J S Moore .....            | BF   | 39  | 2  | 3 00     | 5 95     | 8 95     | 54 00    |  | 271 05    | 20 55    | 215 50    |
| Sibyl Strawhun ....        | BF   |     |    |          |          |          |          |  | 65 00     |          | 16 50     |
| F E Wagner .....           | GC   |     |    |          |          |          |          |  | 567 85    |          | 150 00    |
| J A Young .....            | P&P  |     |    |          |          |          |          |  | 104 20    | 1 05     |           |
| Irregulars .....           |      |     |    |          |          |          |          |  | 190 50    | 6 00     | 98 75     |
| Totals (Agts. 11)          |      | 164 | 15 | \$ 33 50 | \$ 24 00 | \$ 57 50 | \$ 20 20 |  | \$2693 95 | \$ 49 35 | \$1182 25 |

Grand Totals (A. 74) 1994 1084 \$2898 90 \$ 155 20 \$3054 10 \$1021 90 \$28539 10 \$ 611 00 \$6413 60

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| Agent             | ALABAMA CONFERENCE |  | No. | Value |
|-------------------|--------------------|--|-----|-------|
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| Totals .....      |                    |  | 7   | \$ 35 |

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EDITOR.

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