

SOUTHERN UNION WORKER

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

Annual Address

To the delegates, brethren, and sisters assembled in the thirteenth annual session of the Alabama Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, greeting:

THE members of the conference committee extend a hearty welcome to all the delegates from the different churches, and also to all the laity that will be privileged to meet with us during this annual session. We wish it were so that every Seventh-day Adventist in the conference could be with us. Owing to various conditions and circumstances such a meeting is hardly possible in this sinful world. How blessed the thought, that the time is near when not only the faithful of this conference, but all the faithful of earth will meet in a grand assemblage around the great white throne. What a glorious meeting that will be!

Since we last met in annual conference, the mightiest war in earth's history has been raging. What the outcome will be no one can tell. Never has there been such a striking fulfilment of prophecy warning us that the limit of God's forbearance is almost reached. The end is right upon us, and the time for work will soon be over. God grant that we will be found among the faithful.

Our term of office now expires, and it devolves upon you during this session of the conference to select your officials for another term. May the Lord lead and direct you in the discharge of this and all other important duties that may come before you.

The icy reaper has laid his hand upon a few of the flock during the past year. While they are no more with us in this world, we hope to meet them in the earth made new. We express our heartfelt sympathy to those who have been called upon to mourn the loss of loved ones. We are grateful that the lives of our active working force have been spared and that all have been blessed with a reasonable degree of health and strength.

THE WORK

The work as a whole is onward. While no rapid strides are being made, yet there is a steady, healthy growth. In some lines there is not the progress that there was last year, but when we view all the branches as one work, and that work to save souls and give the final warning message, progress is being made.

EVANGELICAL

The aim of every department is to so give the third angel's

message that it will be a savor of life unto life, or of death unto death. This will be more apparent as we near the end.

At the close of the camp-meeting last year, Elder R. I. Keate and E. L. Marley returned to Gadsden to hold a short tent effort and bind off the work at that place. As a result of their work in Gadsden, the Attalla church was dropped, and the remaining members of this church, with the new ones brought out

by the tent efforts, were organized into the Gadsden Church, with a membership of fifteen. After the organization of the church Elder Keate and wife were called to make Birmingham their field of labor. Brother Marley was left at Gadsden until the first of the year. As he was employed only for the tent season, and as the funds would not warrant our retaining him longer than the first of the year, it was necessary to ask him to enter self-supporting work, which he did, cheerfully joining the corps of colporteurs.

Elder James Bellinger, J. F. Wright, and I remained a short time at Montgomery

to follow up the interest of the camp-meeting. We continued the meetings a short time in a tent on the camp ground and then thought best to bind off the interest by house-to-house work. Elder Bellinger was recommended to make Mobile and vicinity his field of labor and Brother Wright to labor in Montgomery. Since last camp-meeting, three tent efforts — the two already mentioned, one this summer in Birmingham, and six other meetings have been held. As a result of these meetings, the Bible work, and the good missionary work done by the churches, two churches have been organized — the Gadsden Church and the Lynn Haven Church; a church building has been erected and dedicated at Montgomery; and eighty-eight have been added to the church. These are accessions to the faith, not counting those added by letter. If we add to this the forty-five uniting with the mission churches, it makes a total of one hundred thirty-three additions during the year. To the Lord be all the praise. May the coming year be productive of even a greater harvest of souls.

HOME MISSIONARY WORK

The home missionary work mentioned above is on a much better working basis than a year ago. Our churches are beginning to realize as never before that they have an important part to play in the closing work of the gospel. When we think

Alabama Conference

Conference Directory

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Twenty-Cent-a-Week Fund

Membership	Quota to Date	Amount Paid	Amount Short
450	\$2,025.00	\$1,330.84	\$694.16

Sunset Calendar

Friday, August 18, sun sets 6:40

of the statement, "The work of God in this earth can never be finished until the men and women comprising our church membership rally to the work, and unite their efforts with those of the ministers and church officers," it should arouse every church member to action. We are glad to report that almost every church is doing more or less systematic missionary work.

FINANCIAL

God has not left it for man to devise what he should pay into the Lord's treasury for the support of the work. Knowing what was necessary for the maintenance of the gospel, the Lord has definitely outlined the financial policy, and made it a part of the gospel. If every believer were faithful in paying his tithe and offerings there would be no lack of means. Our constituency generally have not forgotten their duty in rendering unto the Lord his own, yet in looking over the different treasurers' reports we see that all are not paying tithe. Can the Lord say unto such "Well done thou good and faithful servant"? While the financial depression came about the time of last camp-meeting, our tithe will not fall much below that of last year according to present indications. In 1912 the tithe was \$3,770.03, in 1913, \$4,844.76, and in 1914, \$6,084.09. We may fall a little short of that this year, but we hope not.

THE BOOK WORK

This department of the work is one of greatest importance. It is the basis of almost every other work. It opens its arms to many to come and work in the Lord's vineyard. It promises all faithful workers a living and a reward of many souls saved in the kingdom. These souls are found in the highways and hedges," and many of them would never have been found had it not been for the faithful colporteur. Our orders this year are not quite as large as at the same time last year. Sickness and other unavoidable causes have hindered the work. However the per cent of delivery is much better. This work is getting upon a more solid foundation and the prospects for the future are bright.

SABBATH SCHOOL

Sabbath school is a name dear to every child of God. It is one of our best evangelistic agencies. More children and youth are brought to a knowledge of the saving power of God by the Sabbath schools than through any other source. This is in God's order, since the Sabbath school is the "nursery of the church." No other branch is so mighty a factor in educating the church in the principles of truth. This branch is also a fruitful source of bringing means into the cause of God. We have twenty-two white schools and nine colored schools with a total membership of six hundred ninety-seven.

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER

Upon our youth rests the great burden of finishing the work of God in the earth. The missionary volunteer movement is a great educator in the field of activity for our young people. It gives them a taste and preparation for filling important positions in the work. We are pleased to see a number of our churches, in fact about all, organizing the youth into volunteer societies. May the Lord especially bless our youth.

EDUCATIONAL

The greatest blessing and most important factor that has come to the children of this denomination, is our schools. Through our schools our children can receive a Christian education from the primary grade to the college course. Where it is possible no other training should be given to Seventh-day Adventist children. During the past year there were six white schools and three colored schools in operation, with an enrolment of 75 and 80 respectively, making a total of 155 pupils.

OUR NEEDS

Above all we need a daily death to sin, a complete surrender of ourselves and our all to God. When this is done there will be no lack of means and workers to finish the work. We need

every church thoroughly organized for home missionary work. We need about \$300 in the tent and camp-meeting fund. We need a church building in Birmingham and one in Mobile. We need to realize that soon, yes, very soon the Lord will come to receive his own. May the Lord richly bless you all.

A. I. MILLER.

Educational Work

DURING the past fall and winter, church schools have been conducted at the places given below. This list shows the number of pupils at the opening of the school and gives the name of the teacher.

School	Pupils	Teacher
Birmingham	24	Mrs. E. L. Marley.
Borden Springs	26	Miss Sylvia Gardneri.
Red Level	15	Mrs. Pearl Leitzman.
Elkwood	12	Miss Ruth Williams.
Long Island		Mrs. L. C. Scott.
Rockford, home school		C. Waldron.
COLORED		
Dothan	30	C. A. Blackwood.
Sylacauga		Sheppard Robinson.
Birmingham	26	Zilpha Jackson.

I have not been able to obtain a report from the schools that do not show the number of pupils. The schools at Red Level and Elkwood are private schools. The school at Long Island is a mountain school.

If parents could only realize the great importance of proper education in the development of character, and how much this cause needs consecrated, capable, well trained workers in all departments, I am sure we would have a greater number of church schools. One of our greatest needs in developing this branch of our work is more teachers.

R. I. KEATE, *Educational Secretary.*

Home Missionary Work

THE Alabama Conference has a population of about 2,400,000 within its territory. The laboring force of both conference and mission is four ordained ministers, three licentiate, two Bible workers, and six licensed workers, making a total of fifteen workers who are expected to use all their time in the work. If the 2,400,000 souls were equally distributed among these laborers it would give 160,000 to each worker. Can one laborer faithfully warn 160,000 souls in this generation? But we should include the colporteur list of fifteen additional laborers making a total of thirty active workers. For the thirty workers to faithfully warn the 2,400,000 will give 80,000 for each worker. Should each one warn 1,000 souls a year it would take 80 years to finish the work should all live and there be no increase in population.

Is it any wonder that the Lord has said, "The work of God in this earth can never be finished until the men and women comprising our church membership rally to the work and unite their efforts with those of the ministers and church officers." While this truth is to some extent burning its way into the hearts of the laity, it needs to quickly grip every soul and stir to action every heart. May the Lord help us all to see the shortness of time and to realize our individual responsibility.

"No one who professes to love Jesus can long retain the favor of God if he feels no interest for sinners around him. In hiding their talents in the earth they are throwing away their opportunities to obtain a star-gemmed crown."—"*Sowing Beside All Waters,*" pp. 20, 21.

"All can do something in the work. None will be pronounced guiltless before God, unless they have worked earnestly and unselfishly for the salvation of souls."—"*Testimonies for the Church,*" Vol. V, p. 395.

"Were every one of you living missionaries, the gospel would be speedily preached in all countries, to all peoples, nations, and tongues. This work must be done before Christ shall come in power and great glory."—*An Appeal to Our Churches*, p. 21.

While a good work was done by the churches last year, this taste of soul saving will no doubt spur us on to greater activities, with a zeal that will know no cessation until the work is finished.

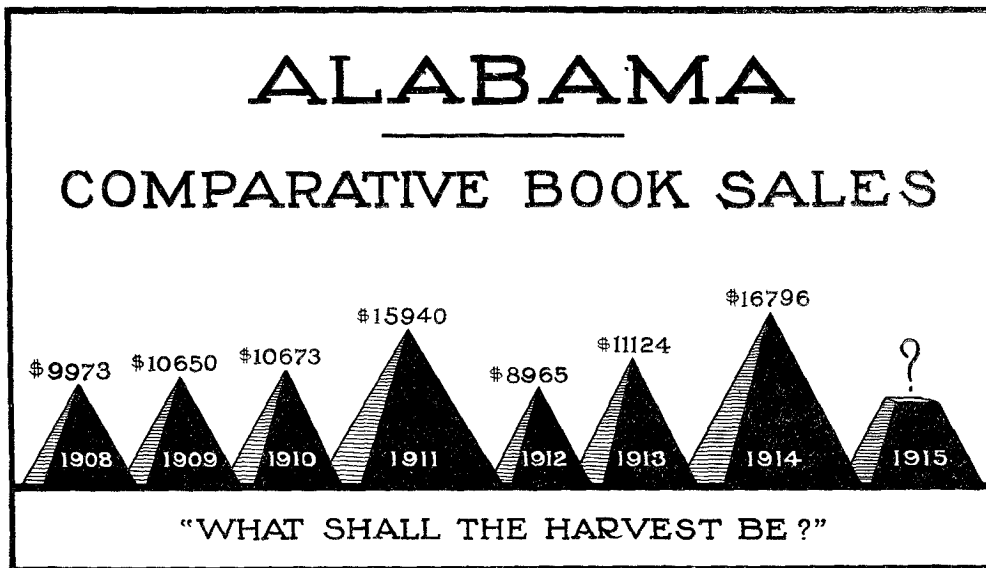
The following gives some idea of the work done beginning with the third quarter of 1914:

Number Reporting	103
Letters Written	706
Letters Received	385
Missionary Visits	4099
Bible Readings Given or Cottage Meetings Held	1146

Subscriptions, Periodicals	155
Papers Sold	2604
Papers Mailed, Lent, or Given Away	15057
Books Sold	546
Books Lent or Given Away	907
Tracts Sold	249
Tracts Lent or Given Away	12124
Hours of Christian Help Work	8438
Articles of Clothing Given Away	875
Number of Meals Provided	1061
Treatments Given	1108
Signers to Temperance Pledge	107
Offering to Home Missionary Work	\$264 21
Number of Conversions	47

This report covers only about one-sixth of the membership. May the Lord help all to work this year that six times as much may be done.
A. L. MILLER.

Annual Report of the Field Agent for 1915



"The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it," "And the gospel must first be published among all nations — and then the end shall come." "The great and wonderful work of the last gospel message is to be carried on now, as it has never been before. The world is to receive the light of truth through an evangelizing ministry of the word in our books and periodicals." Ps. 68:11. Mark 13:10. "Testimonies for the Church," Vol. IX. The last message of warning and mercy is to go to "every nation and kindred and tongue," to take out of them a people for his name." "And the earth shall be lighted with his glory."

One year ago in my report at the camp-meeting held in Montgomery we were able to report twenty-seven active colporteurs in the field. Today, though it is with regret, we can only report twenty-one active workers in the field. There are a number of things we might speak of as a reason for this apparent falling off in the number of workers. One is, that last year we had ten student colporteurs from the Oakwood and Graysville schools, which we do not have this year.

ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK

Notwithstanding these losses and in the face of war conditions, which all know have affected every line of industry in the South, we are glad to report that with a less number of men in the field, our sales per capita are but little less than last year. On the other hand our deliveries are better.

Including all those who have taken part in the work during

the year, both regular and irregular workers, we have had thirty-two canvassers in the field. Of this number twenty-five are white and seven are colored. In viewing the field and the work, the future outlook is very encouraging, and we feel the colporteur work is on a firmer basis and that the men in the field are better prepared to meet the issues of the day than at the same time last year. It is our earnest prayer that God will move upon the hearts of his people to enter this great work, and that he will give us men who feel the burden for lost humanity.

INSTITUTES

During the year we have held three institutes; two of these were general, and one local. These meetings were very much appreciated by the colporteurs and a great help and encouragement to the workers in the field. We are indeed very thankful for the support we have received in the institute work; but these meetings can be made a far greater success than they have been in the past by a hearty cooperation on the part of church elders and our people in encouraging young people and others who would make successful colporteurs, to attend.

BIRMINGHAM

The general institute for the white colporteurs was held with the Birmingham Church the last week in February, and in a special way the Lord blessed in this meeting. In addition to sixteen colporteurs in attendance at this institute, a number of the church members took the class drills. Elder Wight,

Elder Miller, and Brother Davis, the Union secretary, were with us in this meeting. We are glad to report that a number of the workers who went out from this meeting have done good work, but some have "petered" and fallen out.

RED LEVEL

In company with Elder Miller, we held an institute for the colporteurs in the southern part of the State at the school of Sister Leitzman, the second week in April. There were not so many in attendance at this meeting as we had hoped, yet the Lord came very near and we had a good meeting, which was appreciated very much by the company of believers at that place. Two new workers entered the field from there and have been doing excellent work.

MONTGOMERY

The colored institute was again held with the Montgomery church. There were not so many in number at this meeting as we had a year ago, but they were all men of mature age and well established colporteurs. All appreciated the meetings very much and went back to their field of labor with new courage, and with few exceptions have been doing good work. The colored work has suffered more the last year from the financial strain than any other department, which no doubt is due to the indigent conditions of the colored people of the South.

PROGRESS MADE

There have been some unavoidable obstacles to meet in the progress of the work this year, apart from the financial strain and war conditions. Brother H. G. Miller, was called in the early part of the year, to the bed-side of his mother who has been at the point of death for some time. Brother R. T. Jacks was held out of the field for two months during the early spring with bronchial pneumonia and rheumatism. Brother C. L. Ryals was confined to his bed for five weeks with typhoid fever. Others have been called out of the field because of sickness and for other reasons, yet God has been with us and we are glad to have a good report to give.

Our orders to date, including Bibles and magazine sales, amount to \$8,369.50 which is \$4,485.25 less than for the same time last year; yet we feel that the increased per cent in the deliveries will make our final total for the year exceed that of last year. With fewer men in the field, and war conditions in the world, we have sustained but little loss. We thank God and take courage, believing the future holds great things for the faithful colporteur. M. L. WILSON.

News Notes

FROM a very interesting letter from Brother Jacks, we quote. I am sending you herewith my report for the week just passed. I believe that it is your prayers united with mine and others that has made this delivery what it is. I never made a delivery in my life where I was opposed so much by the powers of darkness, as I was this time. The ——— were having a revival here in a tent and most of my subscribers were ——— people. I had two books to deliver in homes where the preachers were staying and one book especially I delivered while they stood by, telling the people that if they took it they would get an Adventist book, which would be dangerous for their children to read and that it would tear down everything that had been taught them. After I had delivered this book one minister started out to notify the people, but to most of the people he warned, I had delivered the book. He also used the telephone. He preached against me in one service and spoke evil against the book and told the people they should make me take the books back or burn them, and that they should not have bought the book unless they had seen the ministers name subscribing for one." Brother Jacks refers to Elijah's experience when the Lord so greatly blessed him in his combat with the prophets of Baal. Success will always attend the Lord's work. Remem-

ber Brother Jacks in your prayers, that the Lord will continue to bless in his work.

Brother U. Bracy writes from Selma, "Last week while delivering my books a policeman arrested me for selling books without a license. He kept me in for about an hour and a half, but when the chief of police came, he asked to see my contract. I presented it and he said that everything was all right. I was very thankful and went on delivering my books." It pays for our colporteurs to carry their contracts with them. It shows just the kind of work they are in and in this case it proved a real help.

The thirteenth Sabbath offering envelopes will be mailed early enough this quarter so that each Sabbath school secretary will have a bountiful supply several weeks in advance of September 25 which is the thirteenth Sabbath of this quarter. Your school will receive considerable more than its membership calls for, each member to receive more than one envelope. The plan is for each Sabbath school pupil and church member to take a supply of these envelopes and go to their friends and neighbors presenting the object of our Sabbath school offerings. Others are interested in foreign missions and will be glad to help. The children will be interested in this kind of work and by saving the pennies and nickels, each one will have a goodly offering when the time comes.

THE Y. P. M. V. Department, is urging the young people's societies to take an active part in sending to the newspaper editors and prominent people, the magazine, *Liberty*. The Birmingham white society has subscribed for twenty copies for the coming year at a cost of \$4. A committee composed of Mrs. M. L. Wilson, Elder R. I. Keate, and Brother J. F. Wright was appointed to decide to whom the magazines shall be sent. It is planned as far as possible to send the magazine within the vicinity of Birmingham, expecting the Montgomery, Mobile and Marlow societies to give attention to their localities. We are pleased to see our young people taking hold of this work.

Brother N. H. Waters writes that with this week's work he has very nearly enough orders to make his scholarship and he expects the coming week to more than reach the mark. We are pleased with his work; in fact Brother Waters stands at the head of the list of colporteurs for the month of June, with an individual report of \$252.55. Brother Waters made up his mind to attend school this coming term, and by the Lord's help he will reach his aim.

Word From One of Our Workers

It has been a long time since I have reported in the WORKER but this has not been from any lack of interest in the work.

I came here to Sterling in March to visit and help care for my mother who is now ninety years of age, and who was not then expected to live.

When I left home in March I had no thought of being away from my work more than two weeks but now have been here more than four months. I feel it my duty to help care for my mother as long as she lives, and although I am her chief nurse, I find a little time to send and give away papers and tracts and to hold Bible readings.

I have two Catholic families interested in the truth from readings held with them. They seem anxious to learn and want me to come two or three times a week. I had two readings with them last week and plan to go again tonight. I have been supplying two people at the creamery with our papers now for about two months.

While I am very anxious to get back to my regular work, yet I realize that duties do not conflict, and so I am happy in my work here and am trying to be a blessing in every way possible, and to live the truth here in this home where considerable prejudice exists. H. G. MILLER.

Financial and Statistical Report Alabama Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Tract Society Revenue Statement for Year Ending December 31, 1914

INCOME	
Gross Profit on Sales..	\$ 728 03
Lost Accts Collected..	4 56
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Total Income	732 59
EXPENSE	
Sustentation Fund....	\$ 61 65
Lost Accounts	205 59
Telephone	11 85
Postage	98 94
Printing, Stationery, etc	30 57
Colporteurs' Expense..	60 88
Rent & Misc. Off. Ex..	56 81
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Total Expense	526 29
Net Gain in Operating	206 30
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	\$ 732 59

Tract Society Balance Sheet, December 31, 1914

RESOURCES	
Cash and Bank	\$ 205 57
Accts. Receivable Indiv	2978 23
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	3183 80
Department Accounts:	
Alabama Conference	23 35
Alabama Mission...	36 21
Suspense	4 25
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	63 81
Inventories:	
Merchandise	699 59
Office Fur & Fix....	480 11
Expense	64 08
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	1243 78
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	\$4491 39
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	
Accts. Payable Pub'ers	\$2546 70
Reserve for Bad Accts.	401 33
Nashville Food Factory	38 68
Unpaid Sustentation..	48 07
S Union Worker Fund.	6 50
Tenn. River Conference	1 13
Ministry of Healing...	6 45
Louisiana Tract Society	1 06
Accts. Payable Indiv..	33 19
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Total Liabilities....	\$3083 11
Surplus Jan. 1, 1914...	\$ 567 42
Net Gain in Operation.	206 30
Donation Furniture...	378 56
Colporteur Fund	256 00
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Surplus Jan 1, 1915.	1408 28
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	\$4491 39

Mission Revenue Statement for Year Ending December 31, 1914

EXPENSES	
Administrative:	\$ 3376 15
Salary and Expense..	2696 82
General Expense....	150 83
Office Exp (F&F) ...	100 00
Administrative 10%	315 63
Camp-meeting Exp.	112 87
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General:	375 43
Tithe	171 63
5% to Missions	85 82
Sustentation	102 98
School Fund	15 00
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Total Expense ...	\$3751 58
INCOME	
Tithe	\$1716 33
Appropriations	1440 00
Tent Fund	8 00
Donations	48 00
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Total Income	\$3212 33
Expense in excess of Income	539 25
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	\$3751 58

Mission Balance Sheet, December 31, 1914

LIABILITIES	
Alabama Conference ..	\$ 279 17
Alabama Tract Society	37 88
Brewton Church	18 00
J G Dasent	57 83
Ministry of Healing ...	1 50
Sou Union Conference.	2 00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 396 38
RESOURCES AND DEFICIT	
Cash and Bank	\$ 7 91
Personal Accounts Receivable:	
J G Dasent	40 63
S D Miller	51 42
R Roberts	96 48
Stella McAllister ...	2 14
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Total Resources ..	198 58
Loss Dec. 31, 1914....	\$ 539 25
Surplus Jan. 1, 1914...	341 45
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Net Deficit Dec. 31, '14	197 80
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	\$ 396 38

MAKE good! Make it a rule, whatever is given you to do, whatever responsibility is thrust upon you, to make good. Do not leave things half finished, nor do them in a slipshod, slovenly manner. Build them to a complete finish; put your trade-mark upon whatever passes through your hands, so that it will stand the test of your employer's scrutiny and increase your own self-respect.— O. S. Marden.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I have made a careful examination of the records of the Alabama Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, the Alabama Mission, and the Alabama Tract Society, having verified all entries from original vouchers and remittances and find the work to be correct. Sufficient funds were found on hand and in bank and in the safe to meet the requirements of the books. The accompanying Revenue Statements and Balance Sheets I believe to be a correct representation of the standing of that conference and these departments at the end of the fiscal year, December 31, 1914.

Respectfully submitted,
 G. H. CURTIS, Auditor,
 Southern Union Conference.

Conference Revenue Statement, for Year Ending December 31, 1914

EXPENSES			
Administrative:	\$	\$7461 30	\$
Salary and Expense ..	6370 56		
General Expense ...	392 70		
Expense	275 76		
Camp-meeting Exp ...	27 64		
Freight and Drayage	2 25		
Sou Union Worker ..	81 90		
Office Expense (F&F)	310 49		
General:		1318 72	
Tithe to S U Con' ...	\$ 608 41		
5% to Missions ...	304 21		
Sustentation	365 05		
Teachers' Sal Appro.	39 79		
Abeyance	1 26		
Total Expense ...		\$8780 02	
INCOME			
Tithe	\$6084 84		
Appropriation	1558 26		
S U Worker Subscrip's.	28 09		
Donation	30 39		
Negro Dept 10%	315 63		
Total Income		\$8017 21	
Expenses in excess of Income		762 81	
		\$8780 02	

Conference Balance Sheet, December 31, 1914

RESOURCES			
Bank and Cash	\$	\$ 371 32	\$
Bills Receivable		25 00	
Alabama Mission		279 17	
Overdraft Accounts:		444 68	
Relig Liberty Fund			
Jan. 1, '14 overdraft.	\$ 23 21		
Paid out	30 40		
		53 61	
Income		15 54	
		\$ 38 07	
Ministry of Healing.		32 42	
Tent Fund		373 44	
Negro Mission 10%.		75	
Personal Accounts:		3 50	
A L Miller	3 50		
Miscellaneous:			
Rent and Telephone.	10 70	27 60	
Gadsden Church ...	14 40		
Meter Deposit	2 50		
Total Assets		\$1151 27	

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Ala Conf Association ..	\$ 238 88		
Alabama Mission	45 90		
Credit Checks	83 01		
R I Keate	3 60		
Sarah Parker	1 24		
School Fund	73 50		
Total Liabilities	446 13		
SURPLUS			
Surplus Jan. 1, 1914 ..	\$1467 95		
Less Net Loss Dec. 31, '14	762 81		
Surplus Dec. 31, 14 .	705 14		
		\$1151 27	

NEVER speak to the disadvantage of one over whose conduct you have no charge; look rather to yourself, and repair the evil you find there.— *Thomas a Kempis.*

Statement of Funds Received for Year 1914—Mission

Church	Memb	Tithe	S School	Weekly	Miss	Annual	M S NegDept	RelLib	H Ing	Self-denial	Huntsvle	Total
Birmingham	36	\$254 51	\$48 09	\$	\$ 61	\$ 25	\$ 10	\$ 1 05	\$ 1 59	\$ 8 35	\$	\$314 55
Dothan	19	157 07	40 61	67	2 16			75	3 58	12 60	8 00	225 44
Decatur	8	114 96	16 24			1 00				2 75		134 95
Gadsden	4	14 97	2 55									17 52
Huntsville	24	261 08	18 06	1 91	4 31	1 75	50		30	9 15		297 06
Mobile	21	88 17	25 88	50	1 21	2 50			25	9 80	8 00	136 31
Montgomery	36	253 49	68 67	11 21	7 64		5 23	2 50	1 00	11 10		360 84
Oakwood	54	259 77	192 56			55 55						507 88
Pensacola	37	198 81	53 89							3 45	5 00	261 15
Sylacauga	20	54 26	15 25	85	4 54		19		40	1 25		76 74
Individual		59 24					10				25 00	84 34
Totals	259	\$1716 33	\$481 80	\$15 14	\$20 47	\$61 05	\$ 6 12	\$ 4 30	\$ 7 12	\$58 45	\$21 00	\$25 00\$2416 78

Statement of Funds Received for Year 1914 — Conference

Church	Mem	Tithe	S School	Weekly	Miss	Annual	M S NegDept	RelLib	H Ing	Self-denial	Total	
Attalla	5	\$56 35	\$ 7 11	\$20 70		\$ 1 00		\$ 1 00			\$86 16	
Ashford	15	151 60	27 76	1 20	2 50						186 82	
Birmingham	63	1790 39	303 51	1 60	130 22	13 58	14 63	3 02	6 61	39 53	2336 09	
Borden Springs	49	337 33	38 36	1 20	48 91	12 29	9 97		4 00	8 85	460 91	
Citronelle	4	98 09	44 26							2 50	144 85	
Carbon Hill	8	181 15	24 94		20	2 50			2 25	7 50	218 54	
Conference Church	49	281 92	39 88	2 60	31 63	9 00	1 00		2 70	7 50	376 23	
Elkwood	33	226 51	46 15	2 55	6 59	2 47			2 25	3 15	289 67	
Long Island	23	263 23	29 91		7 95	8 55	6 25		2 15	17 37	355 41	
Lynn Haven	11	65 80	14 71		51					7 70	88 72	
Marlow	54	355 39	105 29		4 85	16 58	25	50	1 25	7 60	492 46	
Montgomery	11	215 80	72 70		12 50	18 85	6 00		1 50	35 49	362 84	
Mobile	35	800 83	226 97		30 95	9 63	21 80	80	5 65	9 15	1105 78	
Sheffield	21	170 82	27 34		1 74		1 86			8 55	210 31	
Stapleton	9	15 49	9 43		2 00				1 00		27 92	
Santa Rosa	19	136 34	12 73		1 00						150 07	
Individuals		937 05	178 70	87 93	64 51	5 55	50			24 90	299 14	
Totals	409	\$6084 09	\$122975	\$117 78	\$346 06	\$100 00	\$62 26	\$ 4 32	\$30 36	\$183 55	\$23 00	\$8191 92

Statement of Twenty-Cent-a-Week Fund — Conference

Church	1914 Entire Year				1915 First Six Months				
	Paid	Due	Short	PerCapita	Per Capita	Paid	Due	Short	
Attalla (now Gadsden)	\$ 28 81	\$ 52 00	\$ 23 19	\$ 11	\$ 07	\$ 19 72	\$ 59 80	\$ 40 08	
Ashford	35 22	156 00	120 78	05	03	11 30	88 40	77 10	
Birmingham	526 07	655 20	129 13	16	11	224 30	436 80	212 10	
Borden Springs	119 58	509 60	390 02	05	03	25 68	218 40	192 72	
Citronelle	46 76	41 60	*5 16	23		29 63	20 80		
Carbon Hill	35 14	83 20	48 06	08	06	12 53	41 60	29 07	
Conference Church	91 61	509 60	417 99	04	08	56 09	153 40	97 31	
Elkwood	60 91	343 20	282 29	04	04	23 25	135 20	111 95	
Long Island	09 03	239 20	149 17	08	05	19 92	93 60	73 68	
Lynn Haven	22 92	114 40	91 48	04	04	10 65	57 20	46 55	
Marlow	134 57	561 60	427 03	05	04	52 89	254 80	201 91	
Mobile	298 50	366 00	655 01	16	23	144 80	132 60	*12 20	
Montgomery	145 54	114 40	*31 14	25	06	29 32	106 60	77 28	
Santa Rosa	13 73	197 60	183 87	01	01	6 00	93 60	87 60	
Sheffield	39 49	218 40	178 91	04	04	17 00	98 80	81 80	
Stapleton	11 43	93 60	82 17	02	02	4 30	52 00	47 70	
Individual	362 09		*362 09			97 58			
Totals	\$2062 40	\$4253 60	\$2191 20	\$ 10	\$ 07	\$ 784 96	\$2043 60	\$1258 64	

Conference Receipts, First and Second Quarters 1915

Twenty-Cent-a-Week Funds

Church	Annual	MidSum	HarIng	Miss	SabSch'l	Total	PerCapita	Due	Short
Ashford	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$11 30	\$11 30	\$ 03	\$88 40	\$77 10
Birmingham			80	38 81	184 69	224 30	11	436 80	212 10
Borden Springs		50	1 25	6 90	17 03	25 68	03	218 40	192 72
Carbon Hill			15		12 38	12 53	06	41 60	29 07
Citronelle			3 60		26 03	29 63		20 80	
Elkwood			30	11 46	11 49	23 25	04	135 20	111 95
Gadsden			1 40	8 60	8 72	19 72	07	59 80	40 08
Long Island				1 33	18 59	19 92	05	93 60	73 68
Lynn Haven			1 85	1 81	6 99	10 65	04	57 20	46 55
Marlow		4 00	4 75	1 95	42 19	52 89	04	254 80	201 91
Mobile			2 50	1 35	140 95	144 80	23	132 60	*12 20
Montgomery					29 32	29 32	06	106 60	77 28
Santa Rosa					6 00	6 00	01	93 60	87 60
Sheffield			50	1 00	15 50	17 00	04	98 80	81 80
Stapleton					4 30	4 30	02	52 00	47 70
Individual		14 00	25	20 70	18 94	43 69			
Conference Church			2 50	3 68	49 91	56 09	08	153 40	97 31
Totals	\$18 50	\$ 25	\$40 30	\$96 83	\$629 08	\$784 96	\$ 07	\$2043 60	\$1258 64

* Overpaid.

Conference Receipts, First and Second Quarters 1915

Church	Mem	Tithe	PerCap	Misc	HM	Emerg'y	Tent	CM	RelLib	ChEx	Total	PerCap
Ashford	17	\$18 30	\$ 56	\$ 30	\$ 56	\$25 00	\$ 1 00	\$	\$56 46	\$ 1 78		
Birmingham	84	989 18	5 92	255 11	9 06	41 00	8 36	474 15	1999 06	11 92		
Borden Springs	42	73 80	87			10 10		2 50	114 18	1 36		
Carbon Hill	8	61 75	3 65	1 00	2 21			2 80	80 29	5 42		
Citronelle		58 20							87 83			
Elkwood	26	48 81	93		45	4 25	2 90	3 78	83 44	1 66		
Gadsden	12	46 48	2 04				1 10	6 00	73 30	3 21		
Long Island	18	63 30	1 69	1 30			05	2 50	87 07	1 37		
Lynn Haven	11	73 22	3 33				55	2 00	86 42	3 92		
Marlow	49	145 73	1 53			2 50		2 50	203 62	2 12		
Mobile	26	474 22	9 83	2 02	2 55		1 25	42 23	667 07	13 90		
Montgomery	21	192 22	4 66	4 39	3 00	5 00	60	83 69	318 22	7 74		
Santa Rosa	18	16 37	45		72			2 82	25 92	74		
Sheffield	19	55 18	1 53	1 22		20 37		7 50	101 27	2 73		
Stapleton	10	36 79	1 90					23 55	64 64	6 46		
Individual		497 71		1 00	26 00				622 29			
Conference	30	170 55	2 87	1 00	1 40			5 00	234 04	3 94		
Totals	393	\$3021 81	\$ 3 85	\$267 34	\$45 95	\$108 22	\$15 81	\$661 03	\$4905 12	\$ 6 24		

Statement of Twenty-Cent-a-Week Fund — Mission

Church	1914 Entire Year				1915 First Six Months				
	Paid	Due	Short	Per Capita	Per Capita	Paid	Due	Short	
Birmingham	\$ 57 40	\$ 374 40	\$ 317 00	\$ 03	\$ 04	\$ 40 22	\$ 231 40	\$ 191 18	
Decatur	19 99	83 20	63 21	05	03	2 56	36 40	33 84	
Dothan	64 04	197 60	133 56	07	03	17 25	98 80	81 55	
Gadsden	2 55	41 60	39 05	01	03	1 65	20 80	19 15	
Huntsville	35 68	249 60	213 92	03	02	26 72	122 20	95 48	
Mobile	47 89	218 40	170 51	04	03	17 11	102 40	84 29	
Montgomery	103 85	374 40	270 55	06	08	76 09	187 20	110 71	
Oakwood	248 11	561 60	313 49	09	11	150 50	286 00	135 50	
Pensacola	62 34	384 80	322 46	03	03	25 23	192 40	167 17	
Sylacauga	22 08	208 00	185 92	02	01	3 33	104 00	90 67	
Individual	10					14 91			
Totals	\$ 664 03	\$2693 60	\$2029 57	\$ 05	\$ 06	\$ 375 97	\$1380 60	\$1017 40	

Mission Receipts, First and Second Quarters 1915

Church	Twenty-Cent-a-Week Funds									
	Annual	MS	H Ing	Miss	S School	Weekly	Total	PerCapita	Due	Short
Birmingham	\$ 02	\$ 01	\$ 03	\$11 80	\$28 35	\$ 01	\$40 22	\$ 04	\$231 40	\$191 18
Decatur					2 56		2 56	03	36 40	33 84
Dothan			55	3 98	12 72		17 25	03	98 80	81 55
Gadsden			1 50		15		1 65	03	20 80	19 15
Huntsville	42	44		3 29	22 57		26 72	02	122 20	95 48
Mobile	2 00		1 25		13 86		17 11	03	102 40	84 29
Montgomery	4 20			4 68	66 46	1 15	76 09	08	187 20	110 71
Oakwood	37 24		45 70		67 56		150 50	11	286 00	135 50
Pensacola			5 00	41	19 82		25 23	03	192 40	167 17
Sylacauga				25	3 08		3 33	01	104 00	90 67
Individual	2 00			8 50	4 41		14 91			
Totals	\$45 88	\$ 45	\$54 03	\$32 91	\$241 54	\$ 1 16	\$375 97	\$ 06	\$1380 60	\$1017 40

Tract Society Sales Report, First Six Months 1915

	Sub Books	HomeWrks	Bibles	Tracts	Misc	Magazines	Total
January	\$ 99 89	\$	\$ 4 60	\$ 11 13	\$ 55 66	\$ 236 10	\$ 407 38
February	102 89	25		2 46	28 68	127 30	261 58
March	151 44	75		2 78	62 48	99 47	316 92
April	264 54		5 00	1 08	19 92	75 00	365 54
May	446 30	4 00	10 70	1 35	20 32	98 50	581 17
June	232 90		85	1 20	36 09	102 13	373 17
Totals	\$1297 96	\$ 5 00	\$ 21 15	\$ 20 00	\$ 223 15	\$ 738 50	\$2305 76

Mission Receipts, First and Second Quarters 1915

Church	Tithe	PerCap	Misc	HM	Emer'gy	Tent	CM	Rel	Lib	Tent	Seats	ChEx	Total	PerCap
Birmingham	\$139 24	\$ 3 48	\$ 3 58		\$ 68	\$ 1 01	\$ 1 12					\$24 95	\$210 30	\$ 5 16
Decatur	16 57	2 37										1 30	20 43	2 97
Dothan	73 80	3 88		45	60	2 50		45				52 32	147 37	7 75
Gadsden	2 30	57										50	4 45	1 11
Huntsville	125 95	5 36		73	30			80				10 31	164 81	6 99
Mobile	75 57	3 90										31 45	124 13	6 39
Montgomery	124 91	3 46			42					2 00		57 50	261 32	7 26
Oakwood	812 37	14 96	55 35							5 08		44 76	1068 06	19 55
Pensacola	77 94	2 11										17 50	120 67	3 25
Sylacauga	23 57	1 17	1 00		20			92				5 45	34 47	1 71
Individuals	53 90												68 81	
Totals	\$1526 12	\$ 5 87	\$61 11	\$ 2 20	\$ 3 51	\$ 3 29	\$7 08	\$246 04	\$2225 32	\$ 8 44				

Conference Revenue Statement for Seven Months
Ending August 5, 1915

EXPENSES			
Administrative:		\$	\$
Salary & Expense	\$3510 84		
General Expense	39 39		
Tent & Hall Expense	88 18		
		3638 41	
Audit Committee	25 67		
Camp-meeting Exp.	3 92		
Office Expense	155 81		
Sou Union Worker	83 32	268 72	
General:			
Tithe to Union	338 78		
5% to Missions	169 39		
Sustentation	203 27		
Summer School	21 30		
		732 74	
Total Expense			\$4639 87
INCOME			
Tithe	3387 78		
Appropriations	700 00		
Negro Department	222 48		
Donations	39 59		
Total Income		\$4349 85	
Exp in excess of Income		290 02	

Miscellaneous:

Gadsden Church Loan	13 40	
Meter Deposits	5 00	
Suspense	14 42	
Total Assets		\$ 802 39
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		
Ala Conf Association	\$ 238 88	
Ala Tract Society	19 71	
C R Waldron	8 31	
Tent Funds:		
Emergency Fund	46 87	
School Fund	73 50	
Total		\$ 387 27
Surplus Jan. 1, 1915	705 14	
Less Net Loss Aug 5, 1915	290 02	
Surplus Aug. 5, 1915		415 12
		\$ 802 39

Conference Balance Sheet, August 5, 1915

RESOURCES			
Bank and Cash	\$	\$ 255 90	\$
Alabama Mission		173 27	
Overdraft Accounts:			
Religious Liberty	3 62		
Ministry of Healing	32 42		
Tent Fund	282 80		
		\$ 318 84	
Personal Accounts:			
O R Godsmark	21 53		
Sou Union Confer'ce	03		
		21 56	

Report of the Missionary Volunteers for the Year
Ending June 30, 1915

Letters Written	929
Letters Received	612
Missionary Visits	3029
Bible Readings Held	1035
Subscriptions Taken for Periodicals	285
Papers Sold	1811
Papers Mailed, Lent or Given Away	5536
Books Sold	316
Books Lent, or Given Away	274
Tracts Sold	3468
Tracts Lent or Given Away	8446
Hours of Christian Help Work	2441
Articles of Clothing Given Away	424
Meals Provided	492
Signers to Temperance Pledge	64
Offerings for Foreign Missions	\$68 36
Offerings for Home Missions	36 91
Number of Conversions, or Added to the Church	43

HELEN M. KEATE, Secretary.

Mission Revenue Statement for First Seven Months
of 1915

		INCOME			
Title	\$	\$1735 05	\$		
Appropriations		1025 00			
Donations		18 58			
				\$2778 63	
		EXPENSE			
Administrative:				2367 28	
Salary and Expense ...	1845 73				
Tent and Hall Expense	55 46				
Expense	28 70				
General Expense	25 04				
Church Schools	10 00	1964 93			
Oakwood School	352 35				
Huntsville Church	50 00	402 35			
General:					
Title to Union Mission	133 91				
Sustentation	104 10				
5% to Missions	86 75		324 76		
Total Expense			2692 04		
Income in excess of Expense			86 59		
			\$2778 63		

Mission Balance Sheet, August 5, 1915

		LIABILITIES			
Alabama Conference ..	\$	\$ 173 27	\$		
Alabama Tract Society		28 46			
Brewton Church		18 00			
Sou Union Conference		2 00			
Emergency Fund		2 36			
Religious Liberty		2 17			
Tent Fund		4 51			
Total Liabilities					\$ 230 77
		RESOURCES AND DEFICIT			
Cash and Bank			42 07		
Personal Accts Rec		22 14			
Seat Fund		47 46			
Suspense		7 89			
			77 49		
Total Resources			\$ 119 56		
Deficit Jan. 1, 1915	197 80				
Net Surplus	86 59				
Net Deficit Aug. 5, 1915			\$ 111 21		
					\$ 230 77

Sabbath School Report for the Year Ending June 30, 1915

School	Memb	Off	13th	Off	Total	Baptisms	REPORT OF MISSION SCHOOLS					
Birmingham	61	\$239 43	\$99 64	\$339 07	10		Oakwood	87	83 23	62 86	146 09	15
Mobile	26	137 74	66 42	204 16			Montgomery	45	44 34	40 23	84 57	
Home Schools	30	70 63	17 50	88 13			Dothan	21	38 51	25 01	63 52	
Silverhill	16	59 09	14 79	73 88	8		Birmingham	51	39 52	10 70	50 22	
Montgomery	9	52 33	15 05	67 38	3		Huntsville	26	31 66	8 00	39 66	4
Fairhope	10	31 82	12 27	44 09			Pensacola	59	24 89	4 09	28 98	7
Elkwood	29	26 53	9 82	36 35	3		Mobile	23	16 02	6 52	22 54	10
Citronelle	6	24 48	8 64	33 12			Home Schools	12	8 18		8 18	
Red Level	24	19 17	9 88	29 05			Sylacauga	24	4 82	1 20	6 02	7
Ashford	23	23 64	5 12	28 76			Bessemer	19	75	26	1 01	1
Sheffield	16	16 88	8 98	25 86			Camp-meeting		8 00		8 00	
Gadsden	10	18 60	7 22	25 82	4							
Borden Springs	46	20 62	3 34	23 96			Totals	367	\$299 92	\$158 87	\$458 79	44
Long Island No. 2	7	9 52	6 54	16 06			Grand Totals	807	1161 95	467 32	1629 27	82
Summerdale	12	13 24	2 64	15 88	10							
Lynn Haven	14	10 18	4 05	14 23								
Long Island No. 3	35	9 31	4 59	13 90								
Long Island No. 1	17	15 05	6 28	21 33								
Rockford	5	9 85	80	10 65								
Stapleton	8	7 02	2 35	9 37								
Santa Rosa	25	3 60	2 44	6 04								
Headland	11	1 24	09	1 33								
Camp-meeting		42 06		42 06								
Totals	440	\$862 03	\$308 45	\$1170 48	38							

The total offerings for the white schools show an increase of \$74.65 over 1914 and fifteen cents less on the 13th Sabbath offering. There has been an increase of twenty-six in membership.

The colored schools show an increase of sixty-two cents in the total offering and \$20.53 in the 13th Sabbath offering with an increase of four in membership.

HELEN M. KEATE, S. S. Secretary.

For today guard against the point where you failed yesterday, not by power of resolution alone, but by placing God between you and that danger. He is ever the secret of victory over sin.
— J. Wilbur Chapman.

I AM not careful for what may be a hundred years hence. He who governed the world before I was born will take care of it likewise when I am dead. My part is to improve the present moment.— John Wesley.

Colporteurs' Report Southern Union Conference for
Week Ending August 7, 1915

ALABAMA CONFERENCE							
Name	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv.
U Bracy	BF	25	4	\$ 6 00	\$	\$ 6 00,	\$10 50
Robert Cook	BF	43	11	20 00		20 00	3 50
H Edward	CK&BR	33	5	15 00		15 00	
D A Fisher	BR	16					9 00
E Gudmundson	BR	38	19	24 50	1 35	25 85	
S S Guilford	BR	49	9	32 00		32 00	
Carl Holland	BR	39	14	42 00	70	42 70	
M L Ivory	D&R	56	3	9 00		9 00	
R T Jacks	BR	2	1	3 00		3 00	
S W Lorren	BR	30	10	28 00	1 05	29 05	
H A Lynd	BR	4	2	7 00		7 00	
Mary Miles	BR	48	10	30 00	2 00	32 00	6 00
Mrs M Miller	stoc	6					1 50
J H Reams	BR	16	5	14 00	1 30	15 30	
R D Ringgold	BR	24	8	25 00	1 75	26 75	
Q Tew	BR	49	5	15 00		15 00	
G H Ward	BR	10					22 00
Ernest Waters	BR	14	2	7 00	35	7 35	23 00
Alex Wood	D&R	38	11	33 00		33 00	
Bibles				5 00		5 00	6 30

Totals (Agts.19) 540 119 \$314 50 \$ 8 50 \$323 00 \$81 80

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

R W Harris	BR	32	13	\$39 00	\$ 2 25	\$41 25	\$
Alex Perry	BR	28	15	45 00		45 00	
E Harp	BR	40			11 10	11 10	100 00
H E Beck				1 00		1 00	
Luther Bowles	BR	42	1	3 00	11 25	14 25	141 00
Felia Pierce	BR	5					3 00
P M Winkler	D&R	34	5	15 00		15 00	
M E Jacobs	BR	29	12	37 00		37 00	
Andy Schroader	BF	8	1	3 00		3 00	
H Ethington	BR	45					98 00
A E Hallsted	GC	36	16	48 00		48 00	
Jacob White	BR	18	2	7 00	2 10	9 10	60 00
C C Oaks	BR	21	9	27 00		27 00	
L I Marcum	BR	38	10	31 00		31 00	
CW Vermillion	BR	40	20	69 00		69 00	
C B Sherer	BR	8	3	9 00	75	9 75	3 00
J B Reichenbach	BR	32					54 00
Jeff Hickman	D&R	25	8	21 00		21 00	
H I Winders	BR	9	10	32 00		32 00	
ST Page	BR	30					72 00
Bibles				7 66		7 66	21 90

Totals (Agts.20) 520 125 \$394 66 \$27 45 \$422 11 \$552 90

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Jas Turner*	BR	40	17	\$55 00	\$	\$55 00	\$
R R Coble*	BR	49	32	101 00		101 00	
Florence Page	BF	6	3	3 50		3 50	

Totals (Agts. 3) 95 52 \$159 50 \$ \$159 50 \$

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

C A Abbey	BR	7	7	\$20 00	\$	\$20 00	\$
Elmer Chastain	BR	37	5	15 90	9 35	24 35	
C Chastain	BR	31	2	6 00	2 60	8 60	
W McEachern	BF	41	11	56 00	2 45	58 45	
C A Howard	BR	30	27	81 00		81 00	
Roger Tinsley	BR	40	10	30 00	3 50	33 50	
Bibles							13 50

Totals (Agts. 6) 186 62 \$208 00 \$17 90 \$225 90 \$13 50

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

Bessie Cotton	BF	15	10	\$14 00	\$	\$14 00	\$ 1 50
E L Crawford*	BF	74	33	35 50	1 40	36 90	
R H Dewberry	D&R	44	9	26 00	2 35	28 35	
R H Hazelton	GC	35	10	20 00	3 00	23 00	14 00
R A Judkins	COL	42	11	12 75		12 75	
L F Judkins	COL	37	4	4 50	1 10	5 60	
Wm J Keele	D&R	38	9	32 00	6 00	38 00	3 00
Lucinda Sill	BF	20	15	16 00		16 00	
Lloyd Swallen	BR	29	5	16 25	2 00	18 25	24 00
Chas R Smith	BR	30	7	26 25	3 25	29 50	13 50
W B Tyus	BF	29					56 85
J N Womack	BF	41	19	19 00	1 00	20 00	

Totals (Agts. 12,) 434 132 \$222 25 \$ 20 10 \$242 35 \$112 85

G'd Totals (A.60) 1775 490 \$1298 91 \$73 95 \$1372 86 \$761 05

Summary from January 1 to Date

Conference	Orders	Helps	Deliveries
Alabama Conference..	\$7314 15	\$ 147 10	\$1053 45
Kentucky Conference.	13385 48	611 72	6909 59
Louisiana Conference.	4312 96	173 00	1166 75
Mississippi Conference	14850 10	542 80	2090 20
Tenn River Conference	4494 85	600 20	1270 35
Totals	\$44357 54	\$2074 82	\$12490 34

Magazine Agents' Report for Week Ending
August 7, 1915

ALABAMA CONFERENCE			
Agent	No.	Value	
H L Edwards	21	\$ 2 10	
S S Guilford	3	30	
Mrs Mollie Miller	5	25	
KENTUCKY CONFERENCE			
Frieda Fleisher	105	10 50	
TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE			
Bessie Cotton	4	40	
R A Judkins	3	30	
Wm J Keele	6	60	
Mrs M Ryan	200	20 00	
Lucinda Sill	7	70	
Totals	354	\$ 35 15	

Memorial Number "Signs of the Times"

FIVE pages or more are given to a sketch of Sister White's life work. A special symbolic cover design, together with several pictures of the deceased at different stages in her career, with others of her Elmshaven home family, worker groups, etc., effectively illustrate this Memorial Number.

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* Two Weeks.

Nothing Overlooked

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2273	\$1,724.00	\$7,963.00	\$3,761.00

Camp-Meeting Dates for the Southern Union

Alabama, Birmingham August 20-29
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The Annual Convention of Self-Supporting Workers

THE Seventh Annual Convention of self-supporting workers will be held at the Nashville Agricultural and Normal Institute, Madison, Tennessee, Aug. 26-30. This convention brings together men and women who are giving their lives to pioneer work in needy portions of the vineyard, together with others who are interested in the spread of the third angel's message. Friday, the twenty-seventh, will be given to reports of the work in various highland schools and will be a day of special interest to those who are looking toward the South as their future field of labor. Many hard problems are being solved by these workers. We have been told for years that hundreds of Seventh-day Adventists should locate in the South establishing little centers of light, and that there is a practical way to spread the message is witnessed by the schools represented at this convention. Various phases of the work will be under discussion during the convention, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested. For details, address E. A. Sutherland, Madison, Tennessee.

Alabama Conference

THE thirteenth annual session of the Alabama Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held August 19-29 in connection with the camp-meeting at Birmingham, Ala. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transacting of any other necessary business. Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one additional delegate for every ten members. Delegates should be selected by August 8 and the list sent to the Secretary, O. R. Godsmark, 316 Lyric Building, Birmingham, Ala. We hope every delegate will be present at the first business meeting, Friday, August 20, at eleven o'clock.

A. L. MILLER, *President*.
O. R. GODSMARK, *Secretary*.

Alabama Conference Association

THE annual session of the Alabama Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in Birmingham, Ala. in connection with the State Conference August 19-29, to elect a board of trustees and transact such other business as is deemed necessary. All accredited delegates to the Alabama Conference are delegates to the Association. The first meeting will be held Monday, August 23, at eleven o'clock.

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"When It Was Evening"—"And When Evening Was Come"

"AND when it was evening, his disciples came unto him, saying, This is a desert place, and the time is now past; send the multitude away, that they may go into the villages, and buy themselves victuals. But Jesus said unto them, They need not depart; give ye them to eat. And they say unto him, We have here but five loaves, and two fishes. He said, Bring them hither to me. And he commanded the multitude to sit down on the grass, and took the five loaves, and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed, and brake, and gave the loaves to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude. And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up of the fragments that remained twelve baskets full. And they that had eaten were about five thousand men, beside women and children. And straightway Jesus constrained his disciples to get into a ship, and to go before him unto the other side, while he sent the multitudes away. And when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray: and when the evening was come, he was there alone." Matt. 14: 15-23.

It is supposed by a few that the Bible teaches that the day has two evenings, one beginning about three o'clock in the afternoon, and the other, correctly, at sunset. Mark 1: 32. The supporters of this three-o'clock-evening refer to the foregoing passage to prove the doctrine, asserting that the evening in the fifteenth verse refers to this so-called first or three-o'clock-evening. But now to the facts in the case. Do Biblical scholars understand this passage to teach that the day really has two evenings, or do they understand the passage to teach that the day has only one evening (Gen. 1: 5, 8, 13, etc.), and that the evening here first mentioned means late in the day, and only "towards" the evening? Or, to make the question still clearer, if possible, let us put it in another form. What time of the day was it when the disciples here came to Jesus with their request?

"And when it was evening." Matt. 14: 15. "And when the even drew on." (Cranmer.) "But when the evening drew near." (S. Clark.) "But when the evening was approaching." (Weeks.) "And when evening was at hand." (By a layman.) "And towards evening." (Thomson.) "And towards evening." (Boothroyd.) "Towards the evening." (Campbell.) "When the day began to wear away." (Luke 9: 12.) "When the day was far spent." (Mark 6: 35.)

"At length the day was far spent. The sun was sinking in the west, and yet the people lingered. . . . The disciples finally came to him, urging that for their own sake the people should be sent away. Many had come from far, and had eaten nothing since morning."—"The Desire of Ages," by Mrs. E. G. White, chap. 39, pars. 4, 5.

(See the Sabbath school lesson for August 21, 1915.)

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