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

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"Watch the Corners"

WHEN you wake up in the morning of a chill and cheerless day
And feel inclined to grumble, pout, or frown,
Just glance into your mirror and you will quickly see
It's just because the corners of your mouth turn down.
Then take this simple rhyme,
Remember it in time:
It's always dreary weather, in countryside or town,
When you wake and find the corners of your mouth turned down.

If you wake up in the morning full of bright and happy thoughts,
And begin to count the blessings in your cup,
Then glance into your mirror and you will quickly see
It's all because the corners of your mouth turn up.
Then take this little rhyme,
Remember all the time:
There's joy a-plenty in this world to fill life's cup,
If you'll only keep the corners of your mouth turned up.

— Selected.

Pertaining to the Union

Union Conference Directory

S. E. WIGHT, President.
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Twenty-Cent-a-Week Fund

Membership	Quota to Date	Amount Paid	Amount Short
2273	\$13,678.00	\$8,641.81	\$5,036.19

Mansfield General Meeting

ELDER R. W. PARMELE had for several weeks been holding tent meetings in this place, and Friday, September 17, a general meeting was called which continued until Sunday night, September 19. It was quite well attended by the people from the surrounding churches, and an interesting program was conducted.

On Sunday morning two were baptized and united with the church. A company of seventeen was organized composed of old members, and some who had recently accepted the faith. There are many people still interested, but it was thought advisable to close the tent meeting series. Brother R. W. Paul and wife will remain there to follow up the interest.

Sunday, the nineteenth, the ministers of the city spent most of their time during their church service speaking against Seventh-day Adventists. By their hard remarks a few friends were made for the truth, and it is hoped in the future many will be led to see that we have the message for this time.

Prof. L. H. Wood, the Union Conference educational secretary; Brother J. W. Davis, the Southern Union field agent; and the writer attended this meeting. Brother Davis remained in the field to help in the work, and Professor Wood and myself went to New Orleans with Elder Parmele, where we were joined by Elder Sydney Scott in an evening service at the colored church in that city.

The Lord has certainly blessed the laborers in this field, and the workers are all of good courage. S. E. WIGHT.

Mississippi Camp-Meeting

THIS meeting was unlike most camp-meetings in that it was held on the ground adjacent to the new church located in the city of Jackson. The church itself was used for the meetings instead of having a large tent. It was a small meeting, but the results in many ways were very pleasing.

Sunday, September 12, the church building was dedicated. The following is the program of the dedicatory service:

Solo	G. H. Curtis
Dedication Hymn	Christ in Song 422
Invocation	Elder C. S. Wiest
Male Quartet	"Christ Hath Arisen"
Address	Elder J. O. Corliss
Male Quartet	"The Wayside Cross"
Financial Report	Ben C. Marshall
Dedicatory Prayer	Elder S. E. Wight
Male Quartet	"Still, Still With Thee"
Benediction	Elder R. E. Burke

This is the best church building in the Southern Union Conference. It is a credit to the builders and to the denomination. The lot cost \$1,500 and the building without pews and carpet, but complete in every other way, cost \$5,900, making a total of \$7,400. The morning of the dedication the church was in debt approximately \$4,000. After the financial report a call for donations was made, and the congregation responded with \$2,500 leaving the church and lot indebtedness only \$1,500.

The auditorium will seat about 150 people. They have a baptistry and choir loft just back of the rostrum, a large church school room which when needed can be used to enlarge the church auditorium, and a tract society office and book depository room. The reader should not get the idea that money has been spent needlessly for adornment. It is a plain, modest, and yet a beautiful building. Visiting carpenters and builders expressed themselves as pleased with the architectural plan, and also with the economy used in its construction.

The only help in attendance from the North American Division Conference was Elder J. O. Corliss. His long experience in this cause made his services very much appreciated by all. The future prospect for the work in Mississippi was never better than at present. S. E. WIGHT.

Statement of Twenty-Cent-a-Week Fund, September 1, 1915

Conf	Quota for the year	Quota to date	Am't Paid	Shortage
Ala .	\$3510 00	\$2362 50	\$1607 24	\$ 755 26
Ky ..	3910 40	2632 00	2268 85	363 15
La ..	3452 80	2324 00	1307 04	1016 96
Miss .	2360 80	1589 00	898 16	690 84
Tenn.	7087 60	4770 50	2560 52	2209 98

Totals \$20321 60 \$13678 00 \$8641 81 \$5036 19

IN THE above report will be found our standing on the twenty-cent-a-week fund to September 1. It will readily be seen that there is a large amount yet to be raised before the close of the year, as we have paid only \$8,641.81 of our quota of over \$20,000. While our shortage is large, yet we find that we have made a better showing than one year ago at the same time, having paid \$1,211.88 in excess of the 1914 record. The amounts short in the several conferences are not large, and it is by no means an impossible task to make up this shortage. An excellent means has been provided in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign which opens officially October 3. However, our people are already at work in this campaign in many places.

In a letter recently received from the General Conference office we learn that rush orders are reaching the Pacific Press daily. The Greater New York Conference recently wired an order for 10,000, and in two hours they were off for the seaboard city. The church in Portland, Maine, has set a good lively pace. It ordered the first 100 papers and realized therefor something over \$100, an average of more than \$1 a copy. This one church is attempting to harvest \$1,000 in the campaign this year.

Our goal for the North American Division Conference is \$100,000. Last year the full amount raised was \$57,598.73. Shall we not do our part in this Union to bring this up to the full amount of our goal? In many parts of the country our people are setting for themselves an individual goal anywhere from \$2.50 to \$100, and encouraging reports are being received of the progress being made in the campaign even at this early date. The Maine Conference has made up its full quota on the twenty-cent-a-week fund for this year already, the Harvest Ingathering campaign playing a large part in this excellent result.

A beautiful paper has been prepared for our use this year in this work, the Pacific Press Publishing Association having worked hard to present the best that is possible on the paper in the way of workmanship. If you have not yet placed your order for papers with your conference secretary, do so at once, and join with us in this campaign. It means a great deal to our work in this Union.

We shall wait with interest the report of your experiences in this work. These reports will be gladly received by your conference officers, and we trust will find their way into this paper for the encouragement of others.

G. H. CURTIS, *Treasurer.*

Harvest Ingathering Report. Record of Orders to September 14, 1915

Conference	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
Alabama	4107	2341	2997	4970	3652
Kentucky	3094	3355	3853	4715	3593
Louisiana	3247	3450	3972	4844	2445
Mississippi	2600	1715	3363	5224	1394
Tennessee River.	2920	4990	6150	7645	7670

Totals 15968 15851 20335 27398 18754

RESULTS

1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
\$807 26	\$981 25	\$1972 56	\$1728 12	\$388 70

BELIEVING that our readers are interested in the Harvest Ingathering campaign now beginning, we are presenting in the above report a statement of the number of papers used by the various conferences in this Union during the past four years and the orders thus far in this year. It will be noted that in most of our conferences there has been a steady increase in the number of papers distributed, and an increase each year for the Union except for the year 1912.

We trust that our church officers and others interested will not fail to place their orders promptly so our record in this respect may not be lowered for the present year.

We are sure every one will be interested in the results obtained from the distribution of the papers as shown in the above table. Shall we not make this our banner year up to date in the receipts for this fund? The report for 1915 is for funds sent in so far this year.

G. H. CURTIS, *Treasurer.*

Enthusiastically Beginning the Harvest Ingathering Campaign

OUR Harvest Ingathering work is starting off very encouragingly. In a letter from the Pacific Press, dated September 8, we are told that at least three conferences have already ordered more than twice as many papers as they used last year in the entire campaign.

One conference conceived the idea of presenting in each church the suggestion that every member, after carefully and prayerfully considering what he would be able to do, write on a slip of paper the goal he set for himself. Some chose one amount, some another. We believe this is an excellent plan. Every one places for himself the mark he means to strive to reach by the blessing of the Lord. "Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind," is the word of Scripture for it.

By the above mentioned date, more than 260,000 papers had been sent out. Orders are received by wire, some marked "rush."

There is a "sound of going in the tops of the mulberry trees," and the indications are that this will be the best campaign yet in behalf of missions, as we go out among the people this autumn with the beautiful *Signs Missions Special*.

We hope all the church treasurers will be prompt in reporting, and in sending the Harvest Ingathering money received to your conference office, so that it shall reach there by the close of each month. As soon as the figures reach Washing-

ton from the union treasurers, a compiled statement by unions and conferences will be gotten out.

God's choicest blessings will rest upon all who, in love for the Master and perishing souls in distant lands, go out in faithful service for him with the *Ingathering Signs* to solicit a gift in behalf of missions. Let us not fail to receive the blessing awaiting us.

T. E. BOWEN.

Washington, September 16.

With the Men Behind the Books

Progress in Oklahoma

To nearly all the readers of the *WORKER* the name of W. A. Woodruff is familiar. Brother Woodruff was formerly secretary of the Mississippi Tract Society, but is now filling a similar position in Oklahoma. In a letter just received from him, he writes:

"Our deliveries so far are indeed very encouraging. A number of our students have already delivered sufficient to entitle them to their scholarships. We are sending one man to Loma Linda, another one to Washington, (D. C.), several to Keene, and also some to our own intermediate schools, all of whom have earned scholarships. Besides, the regular men are doing splendid work. We feel very much encouraged, and I think this year will make a splendid showing considering the circumstances. Brother Priest seems eager to get harnessed in, and just as soon as his delivery is over, he will go right after business. I think he will make us a splendid man."

The Brother Priest referred to is the new state agent of Oklahoma, having been appointed to that work on account of Brother C. L. Collison being called to the state agency of the North Texas Conference. We understand that Brother Priest has about a \$1,500 delivery of "Practical Guide to Health" to make before he can devote his full time to the new work to which he has been elected.

Camp-Meeting Sales

Brother Woodruff also adds: "For your information I will state that our camp-meeting sales, i. e., the actual cash sales over the counter, amounted to \$1,034 and a few cents, besides quite a number of books we put out on account. We had a large sale of tracts, and secured also a goodly number of subscriptions for different periodicals."

Good Deliveries in Other Places

From practically all parts of our three Unions, reports are being received of good deliveries this fall. The only trouble is that we have not more orders to be filled, and more workers in the field. Inasmuch as financial conditions are so much different than they were last fall, it only goes to prove that there is an increasing demand for literature published by Seventh-day Adventists and that the people are anxious to know the real meaning of the events now taking place; also, that the success of this work is not nearly so dependent upon the high price of cotton and favorable financial conditions, as it is upon the faith, determination, and consecration of the individual colporteur, coupled, of course, with the power of God.

With the possible exception of one or two conferences, the percentage of deliveries in all the others throughout the three Unions, is the highest ever made.

More Workers Needed

A letter recently received contains this information: "Concerning the prospects for the work in this Union, I see nothing discouraging except the lack of workers. As yet, we have not received a report of delivery but what was excellent, and this will help to encourage other workers to enter the field. . . . Of late we have been mailing out quite a few prospectuses, and from this it seems evident that there are new workers preparing to enter the ranks."

In a number of instances one hundred per cent deliveries are being made this fall, while in a few cases even better than one hundred. In other words, besides delivering every book for which an order had been taken, additional copies have been sold outright during the delivery, thus making more than the one hundred per cent mentioned.

During the camp-meetings quite a large number of new recruits were enlisted. Some are already in the field, while it is expected that the others will enter in the near future. With the exceptionally good deliveries being made this fall, there is an opportunity presented before our colporteurs during the next few months that has not been experienced in the past. Indeed, a class of people can now be reached with our literature whose interest and attention it has seemed impossible to secure heretofore.

This year such men as Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States; William Jennings Bryan, ex-secretary of State; and other prominent persons have subscribed for our books. Not long ago a young lady canvassing in Oklahoma, secured an order from the governor of that State for "Bible Readings" in the \$5 binding.

Surely the waiting fields of ripening grain are beckoning for the reapers. The Lord is indeed going before our colporteurs, preparing the way for the reception of the truth as contained in our books and magazines. It becomes more and more evident that he will soon cut the work short in righteousness. Let us therefore strive to be the more faithful, that we may act well the part that he has given each one of us to do, while probation lingers.

R. L. PIERCE.

Alabama Conference

Conference Directory

A. L. MILLER, President.

O. R. GODSMARK, Secretary and Treasurer of Conference and Tract Society.

M. L. WILSON, Field Missionary Secretary.

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HELEN M. KEATE, Sabbath School Secretary, 715 18th Street, Birmingham, Ala.

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Twenty-Cent-a-Week Fund

Membership	Quota to Date	Amount Paid	Amount Short
450	\$2,362.50	\$1,607.24	\$755.26

Sunset Calendar

Friday, Oct. 1, sun sets 5:45

Highways and Hedges

"THE importance of the canvassing work is kept ever before me. Canvassers have been called from their evangelistic work to engage in other labor. This is not as it should be. The world is to be warned, and as never before we are to be laborers together with Christ. That which is to be done in warning the world must be done without delay. . . . To every man God has appointed his work: not work in his fields of corn and wheat (worldly pursuits), but earnest persevering work for the salvation of souls."—*Manual for Canvassers*."

After the refusal of the guests to come to the supper as bidden by the king, he was wroth and said into his servants: "Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled." Luke 14:23. This is the house in which Jesus says, "I go to prepare a place for you." But we are told that just as sure as the Lord has a place for us in heaven, he has a place for us in his work here.

Just at this time, when conditions are so favorable and the

people are seeking for light on the passing events, who will answer the call to go into the highways and hedges with the printed pages of truth? There are whole counties in Alabama which, as far as I know, have never had the privilege of hearing or buying the truth or of seeing a Seventh-day Adventist. Oh! that a greater burden for the vast multitudes living even in our own midst, may be impressed upon us! Who will say: "Here am I; send me." Isa. 6:8.

M. L. WILSON.

News Notes

ELDER A. L. MILLER left the office Friday, September 17, intending to visit the following places on the dates named, no providence preventing: Rockford, September 18-24; Montgomery, September 24-27; Linwood, September 27, 28; Troy, September 28-30.

Elder James Bellinger, writes that he has collected \$1.45 for six Harvest Ingathering Signs.

The Birmingham Church started its campaign Monday morning, September 20. The Missionary Society and the Y. P. M. V. Society met at the church for a season of prayer before beginning work, then the different bands separated to reach their territory. All were encouraged over the results of their first day's work. The Birmingham Church has set for their mark \$5 per member and expect to raise \$400 as their part of the Harvest Ingathering work. The Young People's Society of sixteen members is working to reach its goal of \$80.

Elder Wright sends the word from Montgomery that each Seventh-day Adventist home in that church has subscribed for the *Review and Herald*. This is a splendid sign that the Montgomery Church is alive and desires to keep in close touch with the work in general.

Up to and including the week ending September 14, 1915, the Alabama Conference has ordered 3,652 Harvest Ingathering Signs. For the entire year 1914, 4,970 copies were used; for the entire year 1913, 2,997 copies; for the entire year 1912, 2,341 copies. We are glad to note this improvement.

We still have at the office a few sample copies of the Yiddish magazine, printed for the Jews. This magazine contains many interesting articles, among which are: "The Old Candle on a New Candlestick," "A Great Truth Lost and Found," "A People Who Are Doing a Work in the World That Jews Ought to Do." This last article gives a description of the work Seventh-day Adventists are doing and what they believe.

Two other good articles are: "Why a Daughter of Abraham Should Believe" and "How Much of the Bible is Inspired." This magazine is very interesting and should be in the hands of your Jewish friends and neighbors. Remember, a sample copy is free.

The Long Island Church sends a rush order for fifty copies of the "World's Crisis" and fifty copies of the October *Watchman*.

Sister H. E. Eggleston of Foley requests fifty copies of the Harvest Ingathering Signs. She plans to place one in every home in her locality.

Sister C. E. Kelley of Anniston orders the Sabbath school supplies for their school and includes an order for the Memory Verse Picture Roll for the next quarter. Several of our schools are using these rolls and obtaining good results. Brother Joseph Self orders a Picture Roll for the Elkwood Sabbath school.

Brethren Oscar Forland and Evertt Gudmundson are working in Oneonta, Blount County. They have several deliveries to make during the next few weeks.

Robert Cook has a delivery of "Bible Footlights" to be made in Childersburg. We are glad to see the truth being placed in Talladega County. Brethren Ernest and Norman Waters

have a delivery to make in Cullman County, following which they plan to attend school.

Sister Mary E. Miles is finishing a small delivery in the suburbs of Birmingham. A little later she has a large delivery to make in Bessemer.

Brother G. H. Ward is making his delivery near Stapleton. Brother H. L. Edwards is working on his delivery in Ashford. Brother C. L. Ryals is in the midst of his delivery in Covington County. Brother J. H. Reames has a delivery to make in Anniston. Brother R. T. Jacks of Decatur has had the best of success in his delivery.

Among the Churches

After camp-meeting I stopped a few days at Jasper. Brother and Sister Franklin and their three oldest children and Brother J. M. Smith were baptised and united with the Carbon Hill Church.

Last Sabbath I visited at Amory, Miss, where my father lives, and held meetings there. The Lord came near and all present received a blessing. Some for the first time gave themselves to God. I spent a few days there, then visited the Mobile Church, and afterwards answered calls at Cottage Hill, Pensacola, and Santa Rosa, Fla. At Cottage Hill one dear sister followed her Lord in baptism. At Pensacola four were buried in baptism in beautiful Pensacola Bay. Two of these and Sister Foley of Cottage Hill united with the Conference Church, and two with the Santa Rosa Church.

We had good meetings at Santa Rosa. On Sabbath afternoon, one young man was baptized and united with the church. We thank God for these dear souls and desire to press on in the work until all the fruit is gathered home and there enjoy our eternal rest. We ask the prayers of the WORKER family.

JAMES BELLINGER.

Mississippi Conference

Conference Directory

C. S. WIEST, President.
BEN C. MARSHALL, Secretary and Treasurer.
BEN C. MARSHALL, Tract Society Secretary.
VIRGIL SMITH, Field Missionary Agent.
JAMES A. MORROW, Religious Liberty Secretary.
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Twenty-Cent-a-Week Fund			
Membership	Quota to Date	Amount Paid	Amount Short
311	\$1,589.90	\$898.16	\$690.84

Sunset Calendar

Friday, Oct. 1, sun sets 5:45

Resolutions

THE following are the resolutions passed at the annual conference and camp-meeting of the Mississippi Conference held in Jackson, Miss., Sept. 9-15, 1915.

I. WHEREAS, In the providence of God the lives of all our workers have been preserved and success has attended their labors in bringing an increase of membership, and

WHEREAS, The hand of God has been manifested in advancement made in various departments of our work; therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby express our deep and sincere gratitude to our Heavenly Father for his loving kindness and tender mercy, and devotedly pledge to him our lives anew for his service.

2. WHEREAS, We have recently suffered one of the greatest losses that has ever come to us as a people in the death of the servant of the Lord, Mrs. E. G. White, whose messages of reproof, warning, appeal, and encouragement we acknowledge we have often neglected to our own loss, and

WHEREAS, We have now even greater reasons to give these precious counsels from the Lord our careful and prayerful consideration; therefore be it

Resolved, That we make this the occasion of an earnest determination to take up a systematic study of the Testimonies in our homes the coming year.

3. WHEREAS, We are already far behind in the thorough organization of our young people as instructed through the spirit of prophecy, that they may be speedily educated and trained for service; therefore be it

Resolved, That we heartily cooperate with our conference missionary volunteer secretary by helping him to get in touch with every Seventh-day Adventist youth in the conference. Also by encouraging the youth by every means possible to observe the Morning Watch; to take the Reading Course, and Standard of Attainment; to do their part in reaching the financial goal, and to engage actively in the missionary work planned for them.

4. WHEREAS, Our periodicals contain such important matter that is essential for every Seventh-day Adventist, in order that we may keep abreast with the message; therefore be it

Resolved, That we put forth a special effort to interest every family in the Mississippi Conference to subscribe for our church paper, the *Review and Herald*, and our local Union paper, the SOUTHERN UNION WORKER, and furthermore,

WE RECOMMEND, That each church officer become a subscriber for the *Church Officer's Gazette*, and that where the officers are unable to do so, our churches see to it that they are provided with this excellent medium of instruction.

5. WHEREAS, We have been instructed by the spirit of prophecy that where there is a church, schools should be established if there are no more than six children to attend, and since such schools have proved to be not only feeders for our academies and higher schools, but important factors in the salvation of our young people; therefore be it

Resolved, That every church-member cooperate in the effort to organize and sustain these schools both by his influence and financial support.

6. WHEREAS, It has been demonstrated that the missionary and other operations of our general work require an amount equal to twenty cents a week per member to carry them forward, and

WHEREAS, A sum short of this brings embarrassment to our work and retards the progress of the message, and

WHEREAS, Our conference shows a shortage in this fund of \$545.41 to August 1, 1915; therefore be it

Resolved, That we assume the responsibility placed upon us by this deficit and that we pledge ourselves to untiring efforts to raise the amount of the shortage in our treasury by renewing our pledges of twenty cents a week per member and avail ourselves of the opportunity afforded us by the Harvest Ingathering Campaign to raise our quota of \$2.50 per member.

7. REALIZING, That our Sabbath schools are an important factor in raising means with which to make up the twenty-cent-a-week fund,

WE RECOMMEND, (a) That our Sabbath schools set a goal in the matter of offerings to missions to which each school should work from quarter to quarter, and would suggest that this goal be an amount not less than fifteen cents a week per church member.

(b) That some device be adopted by each Sabbath school whereby the secretary shall inform the school of its standing each week, thus giving opportunity for making up any shortage in the amount.

Our Camp-Meeting

THE conference and camp-meeting has just closed, and although the attendance was not large the meetings were very good, and those who were in attendance feel that they have been helped very much spiritually. Elder J. O. Corliss and Elder S. E. Wight were in attendance and rendered splendid help. The dedicatory sermon by Elder Corliss has been very highly commended. The Watchman Quartet from Nashville was also with us, and was highly appreciated by the outside people, as well as by our own people.

At the dedication of the new church building, \$2,500 was raised toward liquidating the indebtedness. Also \$300 was raised in cash and pledges for missions, besides \$100 being pledged for a young people's tent.

Kentucky Conference

Conference Directory

B. W. BROWN, President.

CHAS. L. BAINER, Secretary and Treasurer of Conference and Tract Society.

JAMES HICKMAN, Field Agent.

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Twenty-Cent-a-Week Fund

Membership	Quota to Date	Amount Paid	Amount Short
426	\$2,632.00	\$2,268.85	\$363.15

Sunset Calendar

Friday, Oct. 1, sun sets 5:44

News Notes

BROTHER TYER of Pewee Valley made a trip to Louisville the past week. He spent the Sabbath with the church there and reports a good meeting.

Sister Hess, who has been quite sick and was compelled to have an operation at the hospital in Louisville, has returned to her home at Arell.

Brother J. R. Staton has been elected field agent of the Mississippi Conference. We will miss Brother Staton's reports and his encouraging letters, but we are glad that he can be called to a broader field of usefulness. We feel sure that we voice the mind of the people throughout the conference when we bid him God-speed in the work to which he has been called.

Elder J. H. Lawrence spent a few days in Louisville the past week. He will close his tent effort in Lexington this week.

The Harvest Ingathering papers are now in the office and many have been ordered. If you have not sent your order, do so at once. Brother Bainer will fill your order promptly. Now is the time to solicit funds before the other churches begin to gather money as they always do in December.

Brother C. W. Vermillion sends in a good report for the past week. He and his son are of good courage.

Brother Dow writes from the eastern part of the State that he is visiting the brethren and that he finds there is much work to be done in saving souls.

Brother Bossing sends in his check to pay his pledge to missions made at camp-meeting. We are glad for this mission money for it will help us raise our quota. We should do all we can with the Harvest Ingathering papers. Begin to work at once.

Brother Harry Jacobs and family spent Sabbath in Nicholasville. They are anxious that a meeting be held in their home town.

Brother Winkler made a good delivery the past week. He is now working in Lee County.

Brother H. Ethington was a caller at the office the past week. He spent the Sabbath with the church at Nicholasville.

Brother Hickman is in Larue County helping Brother Shoemaker who has just entered the field with "Bible Readings."

Elder Brown spent last Sabbath and Sunday in Louisville. He reports a good interest at the three churches there.

Our churches are ordering a good many tracts for their missionary work which is a step in the right direction.

Have you ordered a supply of the new book, "The Vatican and the War"? If not, you should order at once. Your neighbor will enjoy reading the book.

Brother Osterman has left the tent company and gone to Bowling Green where he will assist the church in that place.

Brother R. W. Harris has made a good delivery the past week. He plans to locate his family at Ford soon.

Tennessee River Conference

Conference Directory

W. R. ELLIOTT, President.

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PROF. S. L. CLARK, Principal, Hazel Academy, Hazel, Ky.

Twenty-Cent-a-Week Fund

Membership	Quota to Date	Amount Paid	Amount Short
699	\$4,770.50	\$2,560.52	\$2,209.98

Sunset Calendar

Friday, Oct. 1, sun sets.....5:44

Church Clerks, Attention!

As the third quarter of 1915 is now drawing to a close, the General Conference is calling for the statistical reports from our churches. The necessary blanks have been forwarded to the church clerks throughout the conference, and we desire that these be filled out promptly and mailed to the office. Please be prompt so that we will not have to delay our report to the statistical secretary.

F. C. BRUCE.

News Items

BROTHER C. G. BISHOP and Brother R. H. Dewberry made a very pleasant visit to Nashville, on Friday, September 17, remaining over Sabbath and Sunday. Arrangements were made for their territory after they complete working in Rutherford County. Both report good success for their past week's work.

Brother Keele writes that he is going forward with the Harvest Ingathering, and while waiting for the papers to reach him, collected several dollars from the 1914 Ingathering Review. Let every one take some of the Harvest Ingathering Signs and solicit money for the missionaries. The work in the foreign fields calls for all we can give.

Brother Young writes that he has been ill for some time, and is not able to put in full time. It is our prayer that the Lord will speedily restore Brother Young to health again so that he may continue to labor for souls.

Brother Wheeler and Brother Bruce visited Bon Aqua, Sabbath, September 25. Several from that place are expecting to take up the canvassing work when their crops are harvested.

Brother Elliott writes that the meetings in Hazel are well attended and that the people are taking an interest in the truth. The business men carry the Bible to their shops, and talk it while on the streets. Pray for the success of the meeting, that

the Lord may strengthen the little company at that place.

A church with sixteen members was organized Sabbath, September 18, at Paducah, Ky. Four or five others will unite with them in the very near future. They are anxious to have a house of worship, and plans are being laid for the erection of a building as soon as possible.

The reports coming in to the office indicate that the school at Hazel, Ky., is largely attended this year, and the faculty is hopeful of making this the best school year in the history of the Hazel Academy. At the present time, they have twenty-six students, with more to come, and the outlook is as good as it has ever been. Nearly all of the work this year is in the ninth and tenth grades, and there are about twenty-two in the algebra class.

Memphis

On the night of the fourteenth, the Watchman Quartet visited the Memphis Church. The meeting was very much appreciated. The scenes thrown on the screen interwoven with song were interesting, and the Memphis Church will be glad when the brethren can come to give us another meeting. The quartet is made up of Brethren Curtis, McConaughy, Gray, and Morphew.

Sabbath and Sunday-night meetings were well attended and the Lord gave freedom in the presentation of his Word.

Our church school began September 20. Miss Hibbin and Miss Brown are well equipped for the work after attending the summer school, and enter it with considerable enthusiasm. Our quarters for school work are not what we want and we hope the plans to build a new church with basement large enough for both Sabbath and day school will be fully realized before this time next year. We are glad to say the Lord is blessing the work here.

W. R. BURROW.

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Membership	Quota to Date	Amount Paid	Amount Short
387	\$2,324.00	\$1,307.04	\$1,016.96

Sunset Calendar

Friday, Oct. 1, sun sets 5:45

Lake Tent Meetings

I HAVE just closed my series of tent meetings in Lake, La., where I began them one month ago. I conducted this series of meetings alone, but our own people took a lively interest and helped out what they could. Their prayers were always sustaining to me. We succeeded in borrowing an organ, and also lumber to make all the seats we needed. Help was given to do all the work that ordinarily would have had to be paid for, and so the expense of the meeting was almost nothing.

With the exception of a few times, when Brother L. B. Spear spoke, I spoke nine times a week, and we did not miss a service. The last Sabbath afternoon of the meetings I spoke to an unusually large congregation on the subject of "The Church."

When I gave opportunity, eight signified their desire to join us by baptism and two on profession of faith. All of these were adults with the exception of one, the eleven-year-old daughter of a brother and sister. At our last meeting Sunday night, two others joined, subject to baptism, one, an old confederate soldier nearly eighty years old; the other his little granddaughter, aged twelve. Her father is a believer and partially obedient, and her mother is in the church. At this same meeting this old confederate's wife who has been an Adventist for many years, requested to be baptized into the faith, as she had become dissatisfied with her Baptist baptism.

In all, twelve joined the church at the close of this meeting. It will be remembered that eleven joined at the close of the Hope Villa series, and two at the close of Hobart. Thus it will be seen that twenty-five have joined the church as the result of the meetings held in this vicinity in the last three months. About as many more have confessedly begun the keeping of the Sabbath. It is to be hoped they will soon unite with us in our church work. These results, in the eyes of worldly Christians, are insignificant. But those of us who are true Seventh-day Adventists will thank God and take courage, for we know it is a work infinitely more fruitful of good to get one soul wholly saved, than to get ten thousand souls almost saved but lost.

Another good result of the meetings is that the whole surround-

ing country gives evidence of being mightily stirred. It seems like a great field of grain all ripe and ready for the harvest. If we do not stay in the field, and pray for more laborers to be sent forth into the harvest, it is certain that much of the precious wheat will be lost forever.

Never have I had a series of meetings so well attended as a whole, as this one. Some have often driven thirty miles (round trip) to attend the services. One well-educated young Baptist preacher, a Frenchman, reared in the Roman Catholic Church, but now for eight years a Baptist, has come about eight times in the last ten days, a distance of twenty miles (round trip), to hear the present truth. He has several of our best books, and already seems to believe quite strongly in the distinguishing features of our faith. His wife and parents are also very favorable. This preacher is now asking me to come down near his home and hold a series of meetings.

Brethren, we *must not* fail to pray the Lord that he will lead all these truth-seekers into his way; that he will give us wisdom to know how to work for him as we should; that he will give to us the help we must have to do the right thing well. And in our prayers we should remember these dear souls who have started in the right way, and pray our heavenly Father to keep them strong in the love of his truth, even unto the end.

O. F. FRANK.

Colporteurs' Report Southern Union Conference for Week Ending Sept. 18, 1915

ALABAMA CONFERENCE							
Name	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv.
U Bracy . . . GC & BF	25	3		\$ 7 50		\$ 7 50	
H L Edwards . . . BR	21	2		7 00	75	7 75	
S S Guilford . . . BR	25				35	35	12 00
Carl Holland . . . BR	53	16		52 00		52 00	
M L Ivory . . . D & R	37	2		6 00		6 00	9 00
H A Lynd BR	8	2		7 00		7 00	
Mrs Rainwater . BF	11	9		9 00	8 35	17 35	
Quinnie Tew . . . BR	44	4		12 00		12 00	
G H Ward BR	40	5		16 00		16 00	6 00
E F Waters . . . BR	38	7		22 00	70	22 70	
N H Waters . . . BF	30	6		10 00		10 00	
Bibles				12 60		12 60	
Totals (Agts. 10)	332	56		\$161 10	\$10 15	\$171 25	\$27 00

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE							
Name	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv.
C C Oakes BR	30			\$	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$12 00
C W Vermillion . BR	50	17		54 00		54 00	
D E Pound BF	15	5		7 50	35	7 85	
D R Allman . . . D & R	20	5		15 00	3 75	18 75	48 00
J L Vermillion . BR	45	12		37 00	1 25	38 25	
H E Beck BF	33	19		23 00	2 00	25 00	
Jeff Hickman . . BR	24	20		61 00	75	61 75	51 00
Seth Walker . . . GC	39	5		15 00	3 00	18 00	
R W Harris . . . BF	30	17		30 00		30 00	
W G Michael . . BR	44	43		81 50		81 50	
JB Reichenbach . BR	40	4		12 00		12 00	
Frank Freeman . BR	7	12		37 00		37 00	
C B Sherer BF	26	3		3 50	3 00	6 50	6 00
Luther Bowles . BR	41	10		30 00	1 50	31 50	
Andy Schroader . BF	40	19		21 50	75	22 25	
Bibles				14 50		14 50	20 35
Totals (Agts. 15)	484	191		\$442 50	\$17 10	\$459 60	\$137 35

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE							
Name	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv.
E W Radeke . . . D & R	14	7		\$23 00	\$ 1 25	\$24 25	
G B Boswell . . . BF	24	15		10 00		10 00	
Totals (Agts. 2)	38	22		\$33 00	\$ 1 25	\$34 25	

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE							
Name	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv.
C G Bishop . . . D & R	42	33		\$106 00	\$ 1 35	\$107 35	
E L Crawford . . BF	46				1 45	1 45	27 00
RH Dewberry . . D & R	45	5		13 00	1 70	14 70	
M Hixon BF	30	14		15 00	1 00	16 00	
R H Hazelton . . GC	36	9		18 00	1 20	19 20	
R A Judkins . . . COL	20	1		1 25	4 50	5 75	
Wm J Keele . . . D & R	44	9		34 00	3 50	37 50	
Mrs Mae Keele . BR	20	5		17 00	1 50	18 50	
Chas R Smith . BR	42	7		23 00	1 75	24 75	
L Swallen BR	42	18		55 00	1 75	56 75	
W B Tyus Hofm	44	9		18 00		18 00	2 00
F E Wagner . . . GC	42	14		42 00	2 00	44 00	3 00
J A Young GC	15	2		6 00	1 75	7 75	
Bibles				15 85		15 85	3 25
Totals (Agts. 13)	468	126		\$364 10	\$23 45	\$387 55	\$35 25

G'd Totals (A. 40) 1322 395 \$1000 70 \$51 95 \$1052 65 \$199 60

Summary from January 1 to Date			
Conference	Orders	Helps	Deliveries
Alabama Conference . .	\$8636 60	\$ 174 85	\$1314 45
Kentucky Conference . .	15597 08	795 17	8373 24
Louisiana Conference . .	5045 56	189 30	1255 00
Mississippi Conference .	14850 10	542 80	2090 20
Tenn. River Conference .	6211 15	761 60	2059 85
Totals	\$50340 49	\$2463 72	\$15092 74

Magazine Agents' Report for Week Ending Sept. 18, 1915

ALABAMA CONFERENCE			
Agent	No.	Value	
U Bracy	12	\$ 1 20	
TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE			
Bessie Cotton	140	14 00	
Lucinda Sill	148	14 80	
Mrs Jennie Robertson . .	100	10 00	
R W Robertson	95	9 50	
Totals	495	\$ 49 50	

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Our Training Schools

Southern Training School Opening

THE Southern Training School opened its doors for the 1915-16 school year last Wednesday, September 15. A goodly number of students were on hand for registration at the beginning of the time for registration. The spirit of earnest work was everywhere manifest.

The student coming on the grounds could not but feel that abundant preparation had been made for the opening of school. The lawn had been cut and the whole appearance of the S. T. S. was one of readiness. The interior of the building also showed care and forethought. The hall has been neatly papered. The principal's office has new white curtains, and last and most pleasing of all, the chapel has a fine new coat of tan calcimine. Few of our schools can boast of finer chapels than the S. T. S. The boys' dormitory was mopped and scrubbed and presented a far different appearance than it did at the beginning of summer school. The rooms were cleaned and ready for the boys. The

girls are occupying the Kilgore house on the corner of the campus. The library too has had some attention given it. A fine new book stack with adjustable shelves is the chief improvement.

The first chapel exercise was held at 9 A. M., Wednesday morning. Principal Atteberry emphasized the necessity of a Christian education in these times. The peculiar importance of our own times and their relation to our message also were considered as a basis of a Christian preparation. Most of the members of the faculty responded, as did Elders Stephenson and Sharpe, and Professor Baber and the writer. There was a busy scene when the students began the usual work of registering. At dinner time nearly sixty had registered.

Professor Atteberry and his faculty need and are entitled to the prayers and support of every believer in the field of the Southern Training School. They occupy important positions and have many and trying situations to meet. Pray for them. Give them and the school they represent your heartiest cooperation.

LEO THIEL, *Educational Secretary, S. E. Union Con.*

Obituary

HILL.—Harriett Lucile Hill was born at Loveland, Ohio, Sept. 13, 1896 and died in Nashville, Tenn., September 17, 1915. She had been a believer in the third angel's message from her childhood. At the time of her death her faith was strong in the Lord. Services were conducted by the writer assisted by Dr. A. J. Harris.

O. L. DENSLOW.

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