



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

Southern Training School to Open at New Location

At a meeting of the school board, together with a number of the North American Division brethren, held on the proposed school farm at Thatcher, near Ooltewah, Thursday, July 6, definite action was taken to arrange for the opening of the Southern Training School at the new location this coming fall. Because of the fact, however, that all the money has not yet been gathered with which to buy the farm, it was voted that we open the school October 18, instead of the usual time in September. This will give a month more in which to get ready, and will not seriously hurt the school year. Temporary buildings will be used the first year, with what buildings are now on the place, and many of the students who attend this year will have the honor of assisting in the erection of the school buildings. I am sure that when the plant is finished, those who help to build it up, beginning at the first, will feel that it has been an honor to them to have had a part in the work, as the two unions and the division conference are uniting their efforts to build up there one of the strongest and best schools in the denomination. I am also sure that those who give will not regret the sacrifice they will have made.

Faculty

We are not in a position to announce just at present who all the members of the faculty will be, but the division brethren have agreed to undertake to secure for us at once the services of one of the very best educators in our ranks to head the school. We hope to be able to make a definite announcement very soon as to this matter. Then, Prof. A. N. Atteberry and Prof. and Mrs. Marshall will be with the school, and they are so well known that they need no introduction to the students of the South. Mrs. Thorne, who has acted as matron of a number of our institutions, has been asked to take the work of preceptress and matron. Others will be added whose names we are not able to announce at the present.

A School Free From Debt

I am sure that all our people will be glad to know that all the old debt that we have had hanging over the Graysville school, amounting to over \$14,000, has been fully paid or provided for. Also, that in the building up of the new plant there is to be no debt incurred, as the buildings will be put up no faster than the money is in hand with which to do it. Think of what it will mean, brethren, to have the new school all free from debt, and to have the debts of the old school all cleared off! Surely that will please the Lord, and also all those who have a part in bringing it about.

And this can be done. Already we have received in cash and pledges over \$20,000, and the territory has not been covered

as yet. Many have not given who would desire to do so, and by the help of the Master, whose work this is, we shall soon see a splendid plant here in the South that will be a credit to the entire field, and it will be paid for.

Of course, it means a big lift, a long lift, and everybody lifting at once; but it can be done. Everybody will desire to do something, and some can do a great deal. Of course a good portion of the above was given toward the liquidation of the school debt, and therefore will not all apply on the purchase of the farm and erection of buildings on the new plant.

Our Needs

At present we are in need of \$10,000 more, to be paid within the next sixty days, to help finish the fund to purchase the farm and enable us to get into working order. You may be able to give only a small share of it; but I am sure that every reader of the *WORKER* will desire to help raise this ten-thousand-dollar fund.

How much will you do toward helping us to raise this \$10,000 within the next sixty days, or before September 1?

A ten-thousand-dollar fund to get a strong school started in the South!

Of course this will not provide the permanent buildings that will later be needed, but it will enable us to get started.

Don't decide too quickly how much you will give, as you might not take God into your reckoning. Take time to pray, after you have read this statement, and ask God to impress you what you should do. Then ask him to open the way for you to get the money — and he will. Many times have we seen definite answers to prayer already in this school matter, and we know that God will help you to do all that you should do.

Then after you have prayed, don't wait too long before coming to a decision, as the devil will be on hand to take away the impression received from the Lord and will try to cause it to be forgotten.

All those who desire to enter the school this year should get in touch with Prof. A. N. Atteberry, Graysville, Tenn., soon, and make definite arrangements. Catalogs will be sent out to all our people in a few weeks, explaining all about the school and what it will offer. It will be a fourteen-grade school after the first year; but this year only twelve grades will be offered.

Money may be sent in the regular way through your conference treasurer or directly to the union treasurer, G. H. Curtis, stating that it is to apply on the new location for the school.

W. H. BRANSON,

Pres. Southern Training School Board.

Louisiana Conference

President's Annual Address

To the delegates assembled in the fifteenth annual session of the Louisiana Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Greeting:

Dear Brethren and Sisters: Swiftly another year has passed into eternity, with its joys, sorrows, failures, and victories. We can only praise God with hearts filled with rejoicing that we are permitted to quietly assemble once more in annual conference.

When we turn our glances backward over the past year, and see that all of the first-class powers of Europe are engaged in the greatest war that the world has ever witnessed, we can be grateful to God that we have not been drawn into that great maelstrom. If we stop and consider that Europe is shaking under the tread of her armed forces marching forward to become provender for the cannon; and that her soil is reeking with the blood of her fathers and sons to satisfy the greed for power, we should thank God that our lot is cast in pleasanter places.

While the world is fighting for power and glory, we who are assembled here today should be fighting under the banner of our Lord and Saviour, fighting the good fight of faith, and for the crown of everlasting life. We should be able to say what Paul said when he was about to lay down his life, as recorded in 2 Tim. 4: 6-8.

The message which has brought us to these grounds is past due to the world. The question which should be uppermost in each mind is, Have I heeded the plaintive call from those in darkness, and done all I could by giving of my means to carry the third angel's message to them? Have I lived daily a victorious life? Has God been able to place in the ledger of heaven, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant?" These and similar queries should cause us to consider carefully how we are spending our God-given opportunities.

"When Jesus said, 'Love thy neighbor as thyself,' he laid down a rule of life that contains a world of wealth. If only we can succeed in looking on our neighbor's life with the same kind of interest as we regard our own, we shall find a key that shall unlock for us larger worlds than we have dreamed of." This, brethren and sisters, is a rule which should be answered by every Seventh-day Adventist, and which would be certain of fulfilling Matt. 24: 14, and our entering upon our eternal life. Let us here dedicate ourselves anew to the work we have accepted, and thus be sure of hearing the Lord say at last, "Well done, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

HOME MISSIONARY WORK

There can be no more effective way of discharging the tremendous responsibility resting upon us as a people than by home missionary work. This branch of God's work enlists every member of the family in the service of the Master. It opens the way for the minister, as it creates an interest to hear the truths for these last days. Much more can be accomplished along this line in the year to come than has been done during the last six months, if all our people in the conference will arise and take hold of this work.

COLPORTEUR WORK

We are glad to say that this work is on the gain. God has blessed our faithful colporteurs as they have left their home comforts and gone forth to carry the truth-filled books. I think we cannot say too much for our canvassers. It is largely through their efforts that our publishing houses are being supported. What a calamity it would be to this cause should our publishing houses be closed because their products were not being disposed of. God has blessed in a material way the canvasser who has put in faithfully forty hours a week in the field. I believe the largest number of orders were taken by one of our men who has

passed the three-score-year mark. He took orders to the value of over \$198 during one week's work. This kind of work will certainly bring souls to Christ, and will create openings for the ministers to further proclaim the truth.

Let us as laborers and laity carry this branch of the work of God, not only on our hearts, but may we all become recruiting officers for this department. May our prayers ascend daily for those, who with aching limbs and tired muscles are traveling the dusty roads and bringing to the homes along the byways and highways the knowledge of the third angel's message. Let us rejoice when these servants of God come to our neighborhood that we are permitted to entertain them, and thus help along this work. Let us show the same hospitality and willingness to aid them in their work as we would if our ministers or Bible workers should come among us.

EDUCATIONAL AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

This line of work is in its infancy, and our secretary, Sister Paul, has worked hard to bring it up to the proficiency which we all rejoice to see. We have a number of young people in our conference, and fathers, mothers, elders, and workers should have this work in mind when visiting the churches, and should encourage all who should be in the schools to attend, as well as organize young people's societies. One church has conducted a church school during the past year. There has also been one home school carried on.

SABBATH SCHOOL WORK

We can all rejoice that God has worked upon hearts, and that the offerings have increased so much. Our offerings for 1913 were \$1,099.98; for 1914, \$1,252.01; and for 1915, \$1,463.68. Thus we find that the gain for the past two years over 1912 and 1913 was \$682.14; and the gain of 1915 over 1914 was \$211.67. The offerings for the past six months of 1916 show a good increase over the first six months of 1915. Our hearts rejoice, and we can say, To God be the glory.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

The activity along this line has not decreased in the least. There have been several Sunday-law bills introduced into the national congress, but the Lord in his goodness has prevented their passing.

There has been no agitation along this line of legislation in our conference. The department has furnished the new senators and congressmen with the excellent book, "American Papers."

In some of our sister conferences a few of our brethren have been arrested for Sunday labor, and this shows us that sooner or later we shall feel the ire of the dragon in our own conference.

We would urge all our people to become subscribers, if they are not already, to that most excellent magazine, *Liberty*, and circulate it among their friends and neighbors.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

We are pleased to report that our offerings have gradually increased. I am sure that I voice the feelings of all the conference when I say we thank God for this. There is not a single one who has given, who would wish his money back. With each gift has been breathed a prayer that God's watchcare would be over it, and that souls would be saved.

I am sorry to be obliged to say that our tithe is falling off very materially. The reason for this perhaps lies in the fact that some of our rice-growing brethren have not harvested their crops, and their tithe will come later. This, no doubt, can be said of those who are raising sugar cane and cotton. We should

indeed feel sad if the deficit is caused by our people not obeying the Word of God on this important matter.

I wish to call the attention of the delegates to the fact that our laborers have not yet received any pay for the month of June. We are unable to say how long they will be able to stay in the field. We have not heard a word of complaint from them. Brethren and sisters, this is the spirit of loyalty to this message, and we feel sure that it will touch the hearts of those who have been negligent in this sacred duty, and we hope to see a change for the better.

EVANGELICAL WORK

During the present year two tents have been in the field working for the white people, and one for the colored. While

we would have been glad to report more who have accepted the message, yet we have seen some fruit of the efforts put forth. Elder Frank held some meetings during the winter at Lake Charles, and some were added to the church. Elder Morrow also has seen some fruit from his labors in New Orleans.

The conditions in the world call for earnest efforts on the part of every lover of this message. It is time to arise and in God's strength finish the work which we have accepted. Let us here on this ground, and before God, rededicate ourselves, our families, our means, and our strength to the finishing of this work, and thus hasten the coming again of the Prince of Peace to this sin-cursed and war-torn earth.

C. N. SANDERS.

Conference Association Revenue Statement for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1915

EXPENSE	
Depreciation Personal Property	\$ 294 11
Repairs	96 08
Insurance	11 20
Interest	57 74
Expense	43 40
Depreciation, Buildings	93 32
Total Expense	\$ 595 85
INCOME	
Rent on New Orleans Church No. 1	100 00
Rent of Mission Building	447 53
Total Income	547 53
Expense in excess of Income	48 32
	\$ 595 85

Balance Sheet, Jan. 1, 1916

RESOURCES	
Real Estate	\$6163 61
Buildings	\$3350 25
Less Depreciation	186 64
	<u>\$3163 61</u>
Land	3000 00
Personal Property	105 75
Notes Receivable	26 35
New Orleans Church No 2	1046 61
Cash	105 69
Total Resources	\$7448 01
LIABILITIES	
Notes Payable	2000 00
Interest Payable	21 20
Total Liabilities	\$2021 20
SURPLUS	
Surplus January 1, 1915	\$5475 13
Net Loss for Year 1915	48 32
Surplus January 1, 1916	5426 81
	\$7448 01

Board of Trustees, Louisiana Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, Elder C. N. Sanders, President:

This is to certify that I have made an examination of the books of account of the Louisiana Conference Association of S. D. A. (a corporation) and believe the statement herewith presented to correctly represent the standing of the association on January 1, 1916. G. H. CURTIS, Auditor, So. Union Conference. New Orleans, La., April 26, 1916.

Mission Revenue Statement, Dec. 31, 1916

EXPENSE	
Administrative Expense	\$ 234 46
Expense	96 87
Tent and Hall	163 60
Salary and Traveling Expense	2050 03
Tithe	94 46
Sustentation	56 67
5% to Missions	47 23
Total Expense	\$2743 32
INCOME	
Appropriation	\$1550 00
Tithe	944 60
Donation	169 37
New Orleans No. 2 Ch. School Tuition	42 80
Total Income	2706 77
Expense in excess of Income	36 55
	\$2743 32

Balance Sheet

RESOURCES	
Bank	\$ 56 15
Cash	33 84
	\$ 89 99
SURPLUS	
Surplus January 1, 1915	\$ 126 54
Loss December 31, 1915	36 55
Surplus December 31, 1915	\$ 89 99

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Having completed the examination of the books of account of the Louisiana Mission, I find the attached statement to truly represent the standing of this department on Jan. 1, 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. CURTIS, Auditor So. Union Conference.

New Orleans, La., April 25, 1916.

Tract Society Revenue Statement for Year Ending
Dec. 31, 1916

Balance Sheet, Jan. 1, 1916

EXPENSE	
Expense Account	\$ 211 57
Postage	75 53
Depreciation Office Furniture.....	61 27
Sustentation	38 25
Interest	40 14
Freight and Drayage.....	27 30
Lost Accounts	110 02
Total Expense	\$ 564 08
INCOME	
Sale of Merchandise.....	\$4295 48
Inv. Dec. 31, 1914.....	1331 40
Purchase of stock	3075 47
Returns and allowances.....	469 60
	<u>\$4876 47</u>
Less Inv. Dec. 31.....	1003 40
	<u>3873 07</u>
Gross profit on Sales	422 41
Lost Accounts Collected.....	13 62
	<u>436 03</u>
Total Income	436 03
Net Loss for Year 1915.....	128 05
	<u>\$ 564 08</u>

RESOURCES	
Cash	\$137 23
Notes Receivable.....	190 35
Acc. Receiv'ble Ind. 632 55	
Less Res. slow Acc. 110 02	522 53
Total cash and accounts	\$ 850 11

INVENTORIES	
Stock on hand	1003 40
Furniture and Fixtures.....	229 28
Expense (Office Supplies, etc)	6 00
Postage	2 40
Total Inventories	1241 08

Total Resources \$2091 19

LIABILITIES	
Notes Payable	\$900 00
Accounts Payable Pub.....	174 85
Abeysance.....	5 95
Accounts Payable Indiv....	2 08
Louisiana Conference	5 00
Accrued Interest.....	2 71
	<u>1090 59</u>

SURPLUS	
Surplus January 1, 1915 ...	1024 15
Net Loss Operating.....	128 05
	<u>896 10</u>
\$1000 Fund	104 50
Surplus January 1, 1916 ..	1000 60

\$2091 19

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I have made a careful examination of the books of the Louisiana Tract Society, together with such vouchers and original correspondence as was necessary, verifying all inventories and accounts, and believe the attached statement to correctly represent the operating of this department for the year 1915 and standing of same on January 1, 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. Curtis, Auditor, So. Union Conference.

New Orleans, La., April 26, 1916.

Conference Balance Sheet, July 1, 1916

LIABILITIES	
Abeysance	\$ 1 00
La. Mission Dept.....	283 95
Religious Liberty	43 69
Tent and Emergency	33 82
Young People's Tent	15 57
Laborers' Accounts Unpaid	504 93
Total Liabilities	\$ 882 96
RESOURCES	
Cash	\$ 365 19
DEFICIT	
Loss for Six Months	\$635 86
Surplus Jan. 1, 1916.....	118 09
	<u>\$ 517 77</u>
Deficit July 1, 1916.....	\$ 517 77
	<u>\$ 882 96</u>

Conference Revenue Statement for Six Months Ending July 1, 1916

EXPENSE	
Camp-meeting Expense.....	\$ 31 45
Expense (general).....	31 04
Office Expense	91 44
Salary and Traveling Expense	2823 29
Tent and Hall Expense	128 41
Southern Union Worker.....	69 23
Tent Chair Fund	5 68
5% to Missions	96 07
Sustentation	115 14
Tithe to S. U. C.....	192 14
Total Expense	\$3583 89
INCOME	
Appropriation	\$ 867 52
Book Sales	17 45
Donations	33 68
Negro 8%	108 09
Tithe	1921 29
Total Income	\$2948 03
Expense over Income	635 86
	<u>\$3583 89</u>

The publishers anticipate a sale of 75,000 copies of the August *Watchman*. Are you using it in your missionary work? If not, try a club of ten of the August number and watch results.

\$3583 89

Operating Statement of Mission for First Six Months of 1916

INCOME		
Appropriation	\$ 915 00	
Tuition	51 40	
Tithe	426 16	
Total Income		\$1392 56
EXPENSE		
Administrative Expense.....	\$ 106 09	
Expenses (general).....	53 05	
5% to Missions	21 32	
Salary and Traveling Expenses	877 06	
Sustentation	25 57	
Tent and Hall Expense	3 67	
Tithe to Union	42 61	
Total Expense	\$1129 37	
Income in Excess of Expense	263 19	
		\$1392 56
SURPLUS		
Surplus Jan. 1, 1916.....	\$ 89 99	
Gain for first six months	263 19	
Surplus July 1, 1916.....	\$ 353 18	

Report of Sabbath Schools for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1915

	Mem.	Av.Att.	Miss.	13thSab.	Avr.p.Mem.
Alexandria.....	19	14	\$81 39	\$22 28	\$ 4 28
Arcadia	23	15	13 68	2 98	59
Cleora	8	6	1 96	51	24
DeRidder	21	12	31 86	1 75	1 03
Evangeline	11	10	12 52	2 07	1 13
Hobart	17	12	42 71	4 34	2 51
Hammond	23	18	71 37	7 07	3 10
Lena Station.....	15	11	13 63	3 59	91
Lake Arthur	8	6	22 18	4 60	2 77
Lake Charles	19	15	51 70	17 72	3 04
Mansfield	16	15	32 97	4 45	2 06
New Orleans No. 1.....	68	62	518 57	103 53	7 63
New Orleans No. 2.....	89	70	116 11	27 46	1 29
Natalbany No. 2.....	10	7	4 02	40	40
Natalbany No. 1.....	16	12	11 17	2 35	69
Shreveport No. 1.....	40	31	141 28	33 61	3 53
Sugartown	22	15	39 02	9 39	1 86
Welsh	40	33	138 70	31 08	3 47
Home Department.....	25	25	94 01	29 68	3 76
Totals	579	389	\$1439 05	\$288 86	\$ 2 48

MRS. E. L. MARLOW, Secretary.

Conference Balance Sheet, Jan. 1, 1916

RESOURCES		
Cash on hand	\$ 154 04	
Accounts Receivable	6 50	
Louisiana Tract Society	5 00	
Total Resources		\$ 165 54
LIABILITIES		
Abeysance	\$ 10 00	
Religious Liberty Balance..	\$ 4 93	
Appropriation S. U. C.....	15 00	
Donations	5 79	
	\$25 72	
Payments	1 50	24 22
Tent and Emergency		
Balance Jan. 1915.....	88 24	
Receipts in 1915	110 24	
	198 48	
Payments		
Camp-meeting Overdraft..	\$ 3 80	
Shreveport Tent.....	69 40	
Special Appropriation.....	5 15	
Inst. Expense	106 90	
	185 25	
Balance	\$ 13 23	
Total Liabilities	\$ 47 45	
SURPLUS		
Net Gain for year	237 75	
Less Deficit Jan 1.....	119 66	
Surplus January 1, 1916.....	118 09	

Conference Revenue Statement for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1915

INCOME		
Tithe	\$4713 33	
Appropriations S. U. C.....	1975 00	
Negro 10%.....	234 46	
Donations	105 60	
Book Sales	61 27	
Total Income		\$7089 66
EXPENSE		
Administrative Expense	\$6862 12	
Salary and Traveling.....	\$5301 60	
General Expense.....	106 15	
Tent and Hall Expense....	106 61	
Southern Union Worker...	131 47	
50 issues	\$144 12	
Receipts	12 65	
Office Expense	216 29	
General	989 79	
So. Union Conf. Tithe.....	471 33	
Sustentation	282 80	
5% to Missions.....	235 66	
Total Expense	6851 91	
Income in Excess of Expense	237 75	
		\$7089 66

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have completed a careful examination of the accounts of the Louisiana Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, verifying the source of all income, the transfer of trust funds, and vouchers for all expenditures. The accompanying statements correctly represent the business of the conference for the year 1915.

G. H. CURTIS, Auditor, So. Union Conference.

Statement of Funds Received for the First Six Months of 1916

Church	Mem.	Tith	Tent&Emerg.	T.M.Chairs	CONFERENCE					Miss.	Weekly	Total
					M.Hosp.	R. Lib.	RuralSch.	S. S.	H. Ing.			
Alexandria	14	\$65 27	\$	\$	\$ 76	\$	\$	\$40 10	\$ 1 40	\$	\$	\$41 50
Arcadia	23	2 86						6 50		1 35		7 85
Conferece Church	34	247 75	5 70		1 00	2 50	2 00	104 25	2 20	47 43		153 88
Hammond	19	96 58		5 15				51 01	4 55			55 56
Hobart	45	130 40						39 24	5 50			44 74
Lake Arthur	9	30 27						1 25				1 25
Lake Charles	19	173 71	3 91			90	57	37 78	3 00	5 81	40	46 99
Lena Station	13	24 18						7 55		25		7 80
New Orleans	61	729 46	5 91	98 84		4 36	4 00	282 39	42 48	16 50		341 37
Ringgold	8	2 03						11 95				11 95
Shreveport	49	226 01	1 45	14 20				89 65		1 45		91 10
Sugartown	14	48 86	71			75	66	31 71		2 28		33 99
Welsh	43	143 90	2 91			12 75		40 28		4 03		44 31
Totals	351	\$1920 04	\$20 59	\$118 19	\$ 1 76	\$21 26	\$ 7 23	\$736 31	\$59 13	\$79 10	\$ 40	\$882 29

Church	Mem.	Tith	Tent&Emerg.	T.M.Chairs	MISSION					Weekly	Total	
					M.Hosp.	R. Lib.	RuralSch.	S. S.	H. Ing.			
New Orleans No. 2	104	\$321 08	\$	\$28 90	\$	\$ 1 21	\$	\$52 13	\$ 9 80	\$ 4 64	\$ 4 13	\$70 70
Newellton	14							1 30				1 30
Mission Church	9	1 00						2 12				2 12
Shreveport No. 2	31	104 08						36 84	1 60	1 31	21	39 96
Totals	158	\$426 16	\$	\$28 90	\$	\$ 1 21	\$	\$92 39	\$11 40	\$ 5 95	\$ 4 34	\$114 08

Statement of Funds Received for 1915

Church	Tith	Tent&Emerg.	Can.Fd.	R.Lib.	Col.Wk.	CONFERENCE					Weekly	M.V.	Total
						S. S.	Ann. Off.	H.Ing.	Md.S.Off.	Miss.			
Alexandria	\$ 83 58	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$43 06	\$ 3 75	\$ 8 91	\$ 50	\$ 1 65	\$	\$	\$57 87
Arcadia	84 23					18 42				3 54			18 96
Conf. Church	648 18	37 86				146 74	12 80	17 65	3 30	99 30	15 38		295 17
Hammond	111 32	1 25				75 07	5 80	20 91	2 75	11 43			138 09
Hope Villa	189 87					51 29		5 50	4 40				61 19
Lake Arthur	86 98	1 00				20 08		2 30	2 10	5 00			29 48
Lake Charles	293 29	6 49	5 00	1 00	4 06	78 80	5 50	24 05	11 05	11 17			130 57
Lena Station	67 49					13 28		6 25		1 05			20 58
New Orleans	1716 86	17 47		1 28		521 31	17 87	106 34	14 10	82 25	3 00		744 86
Ringgold	20 70					3 17		60					3 77
Shreveport	807 48	22 06	1 00			162 59	3 65	19 05	9 30	26 85			221 44
Sugartown	62 31			2 77		61 60			5 00	7 10			73 70
Welsh	541 04	10 68				153 34	15 00	4 35		69 54		1 18	243 41
Totals	\$4713 33	\$96 81	\$ 6 00	\$ 5 05	\$ 4 06	\$1370 86	\$64 37	\$215 91	\$52 50	\$315 88	\$18 38	\$ 1 18	\$2039 10

Church	Tith	Tent&Emerg.	Can.Fd.	R.Lib.	Col.Wk.	MISSION					Weekly	Total	
						S. S.	Ann. Off.	H.Ing.	Md.S.Off.	Miss.			
New Orleans 2	\$843 17	\$	\$	\$	\$17 32	\$118 38	\$ 8 72	\$70 87	\$	\$14 36	\$17 53	\$	\$229 86
Newellton	33 90					8 90	1 00		1 00				10 90
Mission Ch.	15 50					5 57				25			5 82
Shreveport 2.	52 03					18 67	4 25	16 95			1 15		41 02
Totals	\$944 60	\$	\$	\$	\$17 32	\$151 52	\$13 97	\$87 82	\$ 1 00	\$14 61	\$18 68	\$	\$287 60

Tennessee River Conference

Camp-meeting Time Drawing Near

The time for our annual camp-meeting is near at hand, and our brethren and sisters should begin to lay plans to attend this meeting. A beautiful location has been secured in Glendale Park, on one of the best car lines in the city, which maintains a close schedule of cars to and from the city. The management of the park have promised to give us the ground, furnish electric lights for all the tents, arrange for good water supply, and provide a separate car-station within fifty feet of the encampment for the benefit of incoming visitors. They have also promised to give us advertising on every car in the city. The committee

felt that this was certainly a good proposition, and have decided to accept it.

It is planned to make the night meetings of such a nature and interest that large crowds will be in attendance. A series of lectures on the various points of present truth will be presented in their logical order, with strong speakers for the occasion. Large quantities of advertising matter will be distributed throughout the city, so that every home in Nashville will have an opportunity to know of the meetings. It is hoped that each evening the sermons given the night before will appear in the daily papers, and two of our brethren have been appointed to act as reporters.

There are many reasons why we should attend the camp-meeting. We read in Volume VI the following impressive statements:

"It is important that the members of our churches should attend our camp-meetings. The enemies of truth are many; and because our numbers are few, we should present as strong a front as possible. Individually you need the benefits of the meeting, and God calls upon you to number one in the ranks of truth.

"Some will say, 'It is expensive to travel, and it would be better for us to save the money and give it for the advancement of the work where it is so much needed.' Do not reason in this way: God calls upon you to take your place among the rank and file of his people. Strengthen the meeting all you possibly can by being present with your families. Put forth extra exertion to attend the gathering of God's people.

"Brethren and sisters, it would be better for you to let your business suffer than to neglect the opportunity of hearing the message God has for you. Make no excuse that will keep you from gaining every spiritual advantage possible. You need every ray of light. You need to become qualified to give a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear. You cannot afford to lose one such privilege."

Where parties of ten or more can arrange to leave at the same time, a two-cent rate may be secured upon request of the ticket agent. This will reduce the traveling expense considerably. We trust that a number from each church can be present.

Meals will be served in the dining tent on the cafeteria plan. Prices will be very reasonable, and good wholesome meals will

be provided each day. Meal tickets will be sold at two dollars each. Brother A. L. Nay will have charge of the dining tent. Further announcements will appear in this paper as the time draws near.

As there is a possibility of our being short of family tents, we would urge that orders be sent in at once. Tent rent will be \$3.50 for the time of the meeting. Baggage will be hauled free of charge on the first and last days of the meeting. On other days those who have baggage will have to secure some one from the city to transport their trunks, and as the distance from the depot is seven miles or more, the charges will probably be heavy. So we hope that those who are planning on coming to the meeting will be on hand Thursday morning, August 3, and remain until Monday morning, August 14. It is on these two days that all baggage will be hauled free, but ONLY on these two days. Cots and mattresses will be secured, also small furniture. Orders should be sent to the conference office at once. A number have already ordered their tents.

Those coming into the city over the N. C. & St. L. and L. & N. railroads will take any car passing the depot east-bound, ask for transfers to Glendale car line, and transfer on 8th Ave., and Broadway (Postoffice corner), and take the car line marked "8th Ave. Glendale" and remain on same until the campground is reached. A committee will meet those reaching Nashville the first day of the meeting and take baggage checks, and see that the baggage is safely delivered. F. C. BRUCE.

Southern Union Conference Colporteurs' Report, Week Ending July 8, 1916

ALABAMA CONFERENCE						
Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv.
Jno Fahrner . . . GC	23	1	\$ 3 00	\$ 7 95	\$10 95	\$
Thos Goodman BF	22	17	25 50		25 50	
Luther Miller . . BR	16	6	20 00		20 00	7 00
Mrs Clara Miller BR						12 00
RH McAllister . BR	9	2	7 00		7 00	
Norman Waters BF	40	27	43 50	2 45	45 95	4 00
M E Whatley D&R	16	2	13 00	70	13 70	6 00
Totals (Agts. 7)	126	55	\$112 00	\$11 10	\$123 10	\$29 00

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE						
Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv.
JB Reichenbach BR	34	11	\$33 00		\$33 00	\$
R W Harris . . . BR	15	10	32 00		32 00	
Felia Pierce . . . BR	40	18	54 00		54 00	
Alex Perry . . . BR						87 00
F L Harrison . . BR	48	36	117 00		117 00	40
Jacob White . . . BR	35				1 00	1 00
A Schroader . . BR	39	13	40 00		40 00	
DEH Lindsey D&R	40	18	54 00		1 50	55 50
B E Wagner . . D&R	47	35	87 00		4 50	91 50
Bibles			4 75		4 75	25 20
Totals (Agts. 9)	298	141	\$421 75	\$ 7 40	\$429 15	\$155 20

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE						
Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv.
J M Boyce . BR&BF	27	12	\$25 00	\$	\$25 00	\$
Drue Bowen . . . BR	31	15	45 00	2 10	47 10	
Elmer Chastain BR	37	26	90 00	2 10	92 10	
A A Johnson . . HM	18	15	31 00	1 75	32 75	
Mattie Lee . . . HM	10	9	19 00	50	19 50	2 00
L McElroy PP&F, HM	38	39	79 50	9 80	89 30	
W F Nance . . . CK	20	13	21 00		21 00	
V Smith D&R, BR . .	35	20	59 00	3 40	62 40	
Roger Tinsley . BR	26	16	50 00	2 35	52 35	
W W Tinsley . . BR	34	9	27 00	95	27 95	
E A Taylor . . . BR	36	22	67 00	3 60	70 60	3 00
Annie Watts . . HM	20	22	44 00	70	44 70	
Totals (Agts. 12)	322	209	\$557 50	\$27 25	\$584 75	\$ 5 00

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE						
Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv.
Barnes Broiles . BR	29	15	\$52 00	\$ 1 95	\$53 95	\$
E B Edwards . . BR	23	18	63 00	1 45	64 45	
M Hixson BR	23	13	41 00	2 25	43 25	
R Hazelton . . . GC	40	17	35 00		35 00	
Wm J Keele . . D&R	41	17	53 00	3 75	56 75	
W McEachern . BR	28	17	60 00	2 10	62 10	
Paul Stuyvesant BR	39	12	44 00	1 20	45 20	
Bibles			7 00		7 00	
Totals (Agts. 7)	223	109	\$355 00	\$12 70	\$367 70	\$

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE						
Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv.
R R Coble* . . . BR	90	63	\$193 00	\$	\$193 00	\$
A B Cheek . . . BR	22	10	34 00		34 00	
F W Schmehl . . BR	41	33	111 00		111 00	
J Harzman . . PP&F	53	38	76 00	1 70	77 70	20 00
J B Hardy . . . BR						15 00
L B Facundus . BR	10	4	13 00		13 00	
Bibles			15 55		15 55	
Totals (Agts. 6)	216	148	\$442 55	\$ 1 70	\$444 25	\$35 00

G'd Totals (A. 41) 1185 662 \$1888 80 \$60 15 \$1948 95 \$224 20

Summary from January 1 to Date

Conference	Orders	Helps	Deliveries
Alabama Conference . .	\$5779 00	\$ 119 70	\$ 954 00
Kentucky Conference . .	8838 75	262 42	3883 70
Louisiana Conference . .	4935 95	35 80	743 60
Mississippi Conference .	17085 20	732 65	1020 45
Tenn. River Conference .	6891 25	488 00	1207 51
Totals	\$43530 15	\$1658 57	\$7709 26

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Camp-Meeting Dates

Louisiana, Alexandria.....	July 20-30
Mississippi, Meridian	July 27-Aug. 6
Tennessee River, Nashville	Aug. 3-13
Alabama, Montgomery.....	Aug. 10-20
Kentucky, Bowling Green.....	Aug. 17-27
Mississippi (Colored) Hattiesburg.....	Aug. 24-Sept. 3
Rural School Institute, Madison, Tenn.....	Aug. 31-Sept. 4

News Items

Elder S. E. Wight is incapacitated in his labors by an attack of typhoid fever, and has been at the Madison Sanitarium for the past two weeks. He has passed the crisis now, but will not be able to attend any of the camp-meetings. The North American Division Conference, however, is providing a man to take his place. We know all will join with us in prayer that God will soon restore Elder Wight to his usual health that he may continue in the work that needs him so much here in the South.

Prof. Lynn H. Wood has spent the past five weeks at the summer school held at the Oakwood School, Huntsville, Ala., but on the recommendation of the committee has given up the last week in order to make plans for the new school, which will appear in the calendar. The Southern Training School calendar will probably be out in a few weeks, and we are planning to put it in every home in the South. If any person interested in the education of the young people does not receive one, we will be glad to mail one upon application.

Brother G. H. Curtis spent some time last week at the Oakwood School auditing the books for the year. He visited Birmingham Sabbath, the fifteenth, in the interests of the school work.

Brother J. W. Davis is now at Pineville, La., holding a meeting with the canvassers and workers prior to the camp-meeting in that conference.

Are you keeping up with Elder B. G. Wilkinson's series of articles now appearing in *The Watchman* on "The Far East Against the Far West"? The second of the series appears in the August number and carries a message.

Scripture Post Cards

Like Bible studies on Baptism, the Sabbath, Second Coming of Christ, Mortality, etc. Eighteen different kinds. Price 1 cent each; 125 for \$1.

Order of your tract society, or address S. H. Logan, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, 214 Underwood Block.

Mississippi Conference Association

The sixth annual session of the Mississippi Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists is called to convene at Meridian in connection with the camp-meeting at 10 A. M. Monday, July 31, to elect officers, change the by-laws, and transact such other business as may be deemed necessary. All accredited delegates to the camp-meeting are regarded voters at the association meeting.

C. S. WIEST, *President*,

BEN C. MARSHALL, *Secretary*.

Tennessee River Conference Association

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Tennessee River Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the conference and camp-meeting, August 3-13 at Nashville, Tenn., for the purpose of electing a board of trustees, changing the by-laws to provide for the election of officers for a term of two years instead of one, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the constituency. All properly accredited delegates to the Tennessee River Conference are delegates to the Tennessee River Conference Association. The first meeting will be held at 10 A. M. Monday, August 7.

W. R. ELLIOTT, *President*,

F. C. BRUCE, *Secretary*.

Reporting

I take this opportunity of thanking our home missionary and missionary volunteer secretaries for being so prompt this quarter in sending in their reports. With the exception of two or three reports, all were in on time. This is certainly encouraging and is as it ought to be. The Lord looks with a loving smile upon the one who is on time and diligent in his service. May this splendid cooperation continue in the future, is our earnest desire.

J. F. WRIGHT.

How to Find the Mississippi Camp Ground

After getting off at the Union Station, the camp ground is twelve blocks from the station, six blocks west and six blocks north. To take a street car, go one block west and two blocks north, then have the conductor put you off at Twenty-sixth Ave., and walk two blocks north to the camp ground.

The camp ground is on Tenth St. and Twenty-sixth Ave.

If you will drop us a card telling us what train you will be on, some one will meet you.

Come smiling, and with the expectation of receiving a blessing. We are preparing for a good meeting, and it will be to you just what you make it. Expect a blessing, receive a blessing, and take home a blessing.

R. E. BURKE.

Home Missionary Secretaries, Attention!

Have you sent in your report yet? If not, please do not delay, as the time is past when these should be in. Send them at once to Elder James Bellinger, Box 35, Jackson, Tenn.