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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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## Consecration

Only today is mine,  
And that I owe to thee.  
Help me to make it thine,  
As pure as it may be;  
Let it see something done;  
Let it see something won;  
Then at the setting sun,  
I'll give it back to thee.

What if I cannot tell  
The cares the day may bring?  
I know that I shall dwell  
Beneath they sheltering wing;  
And there the load is light,  
And there the dark is bright,  
And weakness turns to might.  
And so I trust and sing.

What shall I ask today?  
Naught but thine own sweet will.  
The windings of the way  
Lead to thy holy hill;  
And whether here or there,  
Why should I fear or care?  
Thy heavens are everywhere,  
And they are o'er me still.

Give me thyself today;  
I dare not walk alone.  
Speak to me by the way,  
And "all things" are my own,—  
The treasures of thy grace,  
The secret hiding place,  
The vision of thy face,  
The shadow of thy throne!

—Henry Burton.

## The Southern Field

Why is the South a Focal Point of Interest Today?

Perhaps there is no field that there has been more said about in the spirit of prophecy than the Southern field, and yet so many people look upon the South as a poor field, unworthy of the best efforts we possess. It might be interesting to say something concerning the development of the South along lines that will interest every person no matter whether he is contemplating working here or not.

The constituency of our schools throughout the field varies, some having only one union conference, and others two. The following table, giving the population of the conference tributary to the different schools of fourteen grades or more, together with the permanent investment of these schools and their Seventh-day Adventist constituency, will be interesting:

College	Union	Population	Permanent Investment	S.D.A. Memb.
Washington . . . . .	Columbia	19,500,000	\$ 97,549.52	8,174
Southern Junior So. & So. East		17,000,000	25,626.26	6,307
South Lancaster . . . . .	Atlantic	15,800,000	85,803.79	6,583
Emmanuel Missionary . . . . .	Lake	13,600,000	111,939.11	12,139
Union . . . . .	No. & Central	12,500,000	204,125.66	15,878
Southwestern Junior . . . . .	So. West	4,000,000	56,733.90	4,504
Pacific Union . . . . .	Pacific	3,000,000	167,131.28	11,153
Walla Walla . . . . .	N.Pacific	2,500,000	79,869.09	9,600

Thus the nine States in the South serving as the constituency of the Southern Junior College rank second among all the fields in the matter of demand of educational workers as viewed from the point of population. Yet we stand at the foot so far

as permanent investment is concerned. We often hear people referring to the populous centers of the North and East. This is true, but here in the South we have a field that demands the attention of our people just as surely as does the few large cities in the North. There is county after county here in the South that has never heard the voice of even a colporteur in the proclamation of this message. In Kentucky there are 2,800 cities, towns, and villages large enough to have a post-office where this message must go, and as yet we have record of but 39 out of the 120 counties where work has been done. Tennessee reports work as having been begun in nearly one-half of the counties in the State. Although there over 1,100 cities, towns, and villages to hear this message, as yet we have but 40 churches in the entire State. So we might go through State after State describing the great need of workers. North Carolina has over 1,800 villages, towns, and cities, and at present we are represented by church organizations in only 22 of these. Many a town has never heard anything about the truth we preach. They do not know what the name Seventh-day Adventist means. In Georgia so far our records report 28 out of 148 counties where not even a colporteur has been.

The population among the white here in the South in the nine States below the Mason and Dixon Line is increasing 221,000 every year. There are in these nine States 12,600 cities, towns, and villages large enough for a post-office that have the right to hear this message before it is too late. To meet the demand for workers in this large number of places, we have a constitu-

ency in both the Southern and Southeastern Unions at the present time of 6,240. Should we grant every member professing the Adventist faith two cities, towns, or villages, we would barely cover the field.

The South has all the qualifications for being the garden spot of the world, and the spirit of prophecy tells us that had it not been for the blight of slavery, it would today have been this very thing.

Workers are needed who are not afraid of hard work. Our whole church is to be a missionary church. Our laymen should realize the responsibility resting upon them to spread the truth to all with whom they associate. Just as the nation is calling today for men to sacrifice in behalf of the nation's good, so God is calling upon his people to use every talent at their disposal in the advancement of the work in this field lying at our very doors.

The spirit of prophecy says:

"Dear Brethren and Sisters in America:

I would appeal to you in behalf of the Southern field. If we would consult our own ease and pleasure, we would not desire to enter this field, but we are not to consult our own ease. The Southern field is beset with difficulties, and should I present the field to you as it has been presented to me, many of you would draw back and say, 'No, I cannot enter such a field.'"

But there is a wonderful privilege given those who will do the work down here that God wants to be done. The ten spies brought back the report that the people in Canaan were too strong for Israel to overcome. Many, after they have seen the work to be done in this field, have said, "It cannot be done." They realized that the development was what God wanted, and was the ideal, but they said it was an impossibility. Surely today when God speaks concerning the development of work in any field, we should not say, like the ten spies, that it cannot be done, but let us press forward in the strength he gives us and demonstrate to the world the privileges and blessings that are granted to those who will yoke up with him in the development of the work here in the South.

LYNN H. WOOD.

## Pertaining to the Union

### Union Conference Directory

S. E. WIGHT, PRESIDENT.

G. H. CURTIS, Secretary-Treasurer and Auditor.

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### News Items

Brother M. W. Shidler returned to Nashville Wednesday after spending some time in Memphis in institute work. Mrs. Shidler and daughter joined him at Memphis on their way to this field from the west. Brother Shidler has been working in our union for several months, and we are glad now to be able to welcome his family also.

Elder S. E. Wight has just returned to Nashville from a short visit to Louisville and Lexington.

Prof. Lynn H. Wood has been spending the past week at the office in Nashville preparing material for the special campaign number of the *Bible Training School*, which will be out in August and will be sold in the interests of the Southern Junior College. The prospects are that the magazine will be the best representative of the college we have yet had in the field.

Brother G. H. Curtis is still looking after the work in the Louisville office, as the new treasurer, Mr. Burton Castle, was called away almost as soon as he arrived to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mr. Shaen Magan, who has been studying in Memphis the past winter, returned to Nashville last week and rendered valuable help for a few days in the union conference office. He expects to attend the summer school at Knoxville.

## Southern Junior College

### First Commencement

The first commencement exercises of the Southern Junior College were held Sabbath and Sunday, May 26 and 27. The graduating class this year numbered three members, Mr. Ralph Raymond, who finished the Academic Course, and Miss Addie May Kalar and Miss Sadie Rogers, who finished the Normal Academic Course.

In keeping with the principles of simplicity for which the institution stands, all the exercises were conducted on as simple a plan as possible. The class early in the year determined to set a precedent in this matter that would be worthy of other classes following.

Prof. L. H. Wood, educational secretary of the Southern Union Conference, delivered the baccalaureate sermon. He based his remarks upon the twenty-ninth chapter of first Chronicles and the fifth verse, using the last sentence of the text. Professor Wood made a stirring appeal for each of us to answer this question in the affirmative. He dwelt at length upon the requirements for the successful discharge of this consecration. He mentioned in particular the experience of Solomon, when he sent for one who was not of the faith and who was not interested in the immediate work that was being done save from a mercenary standpoint. Professor Wood emphasized the idea that we should not repeat the experience of Solomon and Huran in our work at Collegedale.

Saturday night the last meeting of the Collegedale Student League was held. At this time definite plans were laid for the furtherance of the work here. The treasurer reported that around \$400 had been brought in on the \$2,000 fund that the students and teachers expect to raise for the Southern Junior College. Great enthusiasm was manifested at this meeting, and several plans were laid for the furtherance of this work on the dormitory. Several of the young men voted to put in gardens, selling the proceeds to help pay their pledges on the dormitory fund.

Elder Carlyle B. Haynes delivered the commencement address. The theme of Elder Haynes' remarks was the necessity for adherence to principle. Elder Haynes quoted at length from the experience of the reformers and showed how necessary it was that they should be men loyal to what God had shown them to be right. Then he showed us how necessary it is for each of us to do the same. There is no excuse for our believing that the demands to be made on us are any less than those made on the earlier reformers.

It was planned to hold the commencement exercises on the lawn, and the first part of the exercises were held there. A rain storm came up and necessitated moving to the chapel, where the exercises were finished. Among the visitors at Collegedale for commencement week were noticed the following: Mrs. S. O. Rogers and her son, Earl Rogers, from Gilberton, Ala.; Misses Rochelle Philmon, Mary Anderson, Minnie Hildebran, and Bernice Williams, of Graysville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Starr Bumby and family from Orlando, Fla. We were glad to have quite a few friends from Ooltewah, Apison, and other parts of James County with us.

### News Notes From Collegedale

Miss Ruth Hale and Miss Lettie Harrold left for their homes last Tuesday morning. Miss Harrold lives in Gainsville, Fla., and Miss Hale in Macon, Ga. Both expected to stop in Atlanta to visit friends.

Miss Gwendolyn Widger left for her home in Hartford, Ky., Thursday evening.

Mr. Clarence Field left for Graysville last Sunday morning. There he expects to join a corps of colporteurs and will be engaged in that line of work this summer.

Mr. Norman Waters and Mr. Carl Holland are spending the summer canvassing in Hartsells, Ala. They left for their field of labor on the early train Sunday morning.

Mr. Jake Conger left for Atlanta Wednesday. Mr. Conger follows his occupation during the summer, that of putting our literature in the homes of the Georgians.

Misses Masie White and Ella Curtis are taking a few days' vacation, spending it at their homes in Nashville, Tenn. They left for Nashville Monday morning and expect to return to Collegedale the latter part of this week.

Lettie, Zader, and Arthur Coble spent a few days with their parents in Graysville. Arthur returned Sunday. Lettie and Zader are expected shortly.

Miss Sadie Rogers left for her home in Alabama Monday. She and her mother and brother, Earl, expect to go home by auto. They intend to stop at Graysville and other points on their way home.

Miss Josephine Franklin spent Sabbath and Sunday at the Southern Junior College. She returned to her home in Graysville with Miss Rogers in the automobile.

John Brooke is spending a few days at Alphretta, Ga. He expects to return to work on our building the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Curtis, Addie, Helen, and Glen left for Atlanta Monday on the six o'clock local. Miss Addie and Miss Helen expect to spend the entire summer at their home. Glen expects to return to spend the summer at Collegedale.

Mr. Floren Carr will spend the summer at his home in Trezevant, Tenn.

Miss Orelia Woolridge left for Lenoir City, Tenn., Monday morning. She expects to remain there practically all the summer.

Miss Grace Apple left Tuesday, June 5, for her home in Monroe, Iowa.

A card from J. R. Perkins and Hugh Moomaugh informs us that they are located in Mansfield, La. We expect big sales from these two boys this summer.

Mr. Edward Parker is a recent arrival at Collegedale. He comes from Atlanta and will spend the summer working on the buildings.

Miss Addie May Kalar left for Jacksonville, Miss. Miss Kalar expects to return in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huxtable of Parkin, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Arkebauer, of Jacksonville, Fla., are recent arrivals at Collegedale. All four of these young people expect to work with us this summer and to attend the Southern Junior College next winter.

Mr. Richard Bumby accompanied his folks to Orlando, Fla., when they returned. He will spend the summer there.

A card from P. C. Ennis informs us that his canvassing work is going along nicely. He expects to easily make a scholarship and return to the Southern Junior College.

Hazel Lee Kelly is spending a few days' vacation with her folks in Anniston, Ala. She will return to work for the college this summer.

Recent arrivals at Collegedale are: Lewis and Glen Thompson, of Hammond; Mr. Alfred Bolinger and Fredrick Jones, of Panama City, Fla.; Percy Stewart, of Washington, Miss.; and Harold Killen, of Johnson City, Tenn.

A large corps of men and teams are engaged this week in putting through the new road at the foot of the campus. Because of the location of the new dormitory it was thought advisable to change the old road. The new road will run at the foot of the hill, and will be a very desirable location for a thorough-

fare. James County is spending \$80,000 on this road this year. When the work is completed the Southern Junior College will have a modern road on three sides.

Mrs. F. L. Adams is spending a few days at Reeves, Ga., taking treatments.

Misses Dorothy and Olive Graves, from Candler, N. C., spent Wednesday at the Southern Junior College.

Miss Cora Fox and Messrs. Wheeler Clark and Rennie Byrd, all of Banners Elk, N. C., arrived at the Southern Junior College Wednesday evening. They will work for credit this summer.

Mr. Bennie Wood, of Hammond, La., is a recent arrival at Collegedale.

The long-looked-for stone crusher came last Tuesday. It was set up Wednesday, and Brother Gorich is running it about eighteen hours a day to get a supply of crushed rock ahead to be used in the foundation of the new building. It is a very useful piece of machinery. When the foundation is in, the machine will be used to powder lime stone for agricultural purposes.

Mr. Marion Cox, of Orlando, Fla., arrived at Collegedale Monday. Mr. Cox will be employed on the building this summer.

Mr. John H. Talge, of Indianapolis, Ind., visited at the Southern Junior College Wednesday. Mr. Talge is very much pleased with our location.

Miss Ellen Terry, of Atlanta, Ga., is among the recent arrivals at the Southern Junior College. She came last Tuesday and will spend the summer working about the institution.

At the present time there are thirty-five boys and twelve girls employed by the Southern Junior College. We could use a few more boys to advantage.

## Mississippi Conference

### Conference Directory

C. J. BUHALTS, President.  
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 MRS. B. C. MARSHALL, Sabbath School Secretary.  
 OFFICE ADDRESS, 703 S. Gallatin St., Jackson, Miss.

### News Items

Brother Drue Bowen arrived in Jackson last week on his way to the canvassing field. He was taken ill and was delayed in reaching his field, but at this writing he is better and intends to leave for Claiborne County Wednesday, June 6. Brother Staton will accompany him and assist him for a few days in his work.

Brother Virgil Smith left this week for Copiah County, where he has a \$700 delivery to make. Let us remember Brother Smith in our prayers, and also the people from whom he has orders, that they will be ready to take their books.

Elder N. B. King called at the office Monday, the fourth. He was on his way from Sibley, where he reports the baptism of five persons. He left in the afternoon for Hattiesburg, where he will hold a few meetings. He goes from there to Brookhaven and will return to Jackson Sabbath. The first of the week he will go to Mound Bayou, where a tent effort will probably be conducted this summer.

We are very sorry to report that Brother Roscoe Watkins has left his field of labor on account of poor health. Brother Watkins has labored as a minister in this State for four years, and we regret very much to lose him. We hope, however, that his health will soon be so that he can return.

Elder C. J. Buhalts spent Sabbath, the second, with the company at Collins.

We have been receiving some very encouraging reports on the 'Christ's Object Lessons' and *Watchman* campaign. One person has sent in \$24.10 on this fund.

On account of his horse getting cut in the wire, Brother E. A. Taylor has not been able to work in the country for some time, until last week he sent in his report for over \$100.

We were sorry to hear that fire recently destroyed the home of C. B. Holloway at Hattiesburg. The loss is estimated at \$600. Brother Holloway is elder of the colored church at that place and is a liberal giver to the cause. This is a heavy loss for Brother Holloway just at this time when everything is so high.

Our colporteurs are still having excellent success taking orders. During the month of May we have taken over six thousand dollars' worth of orders. Let us remember this faithful band of workers in our prayers.

Miss Ethyl Clark closed a successful term of school at Jackson May 31. A very interesting program was given Thursday night to a large audience. This program was rendered in such a way as to give credit to both teacher and students, and showed that much progress had been made during the past nine months. Miss Clark left Friday morning for her home in Meridian.

## Kentucky Conference

### Conference Directory

R. I. KEATE, President.  
BURTON CASTLE, Secretary and Treasurer of Conference and Tract Society.  
JAMES HICKMAN, Field Missionary Secretary.  
MRS. R. L. LINDSEY, Y. P. M. V. Secretary.  
MRS. R. I. KEATE, Sabbath School Secretary.  
OFFICE ADDRESS, 2014 W. Walnut St., Louisville, Ky.

### News Items

Brother J. A. Davis, the new pastor of the Louisville church, is busy at the present time getting settled, his household goods having arrived, and in planning for the work for the summer in the city.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Louisville church was held Wednesday night to plan for the active service of every church member.

Elder S. E. Wight spoke to the Jefferson St. church Sabbath afternoon, while Elder R. I. Keate, president of the conference, spoke to the Chestnut St. church. In the afternoon a large meeting was held at the Chestnut St. church, at which Elder Wight spoke. The people of Louisville greatly appreciated the visit of Elder Wight in our midst and his most timely instruction. Elder R. I. Keate and Brethren G. A. Davis and G. H. Curtis also attended the afternoon services.

Brother Burton Castle and wife arrived Friday morning, the first of June, but in less than an hour were called back to Michigan by telegram on account of the death of Brother Castle's mother. They returned to Louisville the sixth, coming through from Hartford, Mich., by auto. Brother Castle has now taken up his duties as conference secretary and treasurer and will be glad to hear from friends in the various parts of the conference.

At the Sabbath forenoon services at the Chestnut St. church and on Wednesday night a splendid response was shown by the membership in the effort to have our people take hold of the campaign for selling *Watchman* and "Christ's Object Lessons" for the benefit of the Southern Junior College. Several hundred papers were ordered and a large number of books. The members of both churches were given drills on Wednesday night in the selling of these books and papers.

The conference committee was in session Friday, June 1, those present being Elder R. I. Keate, O. A. Dow, James Hickman, S. D. Bossing, and Burton Castle. We also had the presence and counsel of Elder S. E. Wight, president of the union. Plans

were developed for the carrying on of the work for the summer and for the camp-meetings to be held this fall. More will be said about this at a future date.

Elder Keate left Louisville for Birmingham Monday evening, the fourth, for the purpose of packing his household effects for removal to this city.

## To the Missionary Volunteers

You will no doubt be glad to know of the progress of the young people's work this year up to the present time. Since January 1 twenty-five reading course certificates have been issued. Several of our young people are reading all of the ten courses, and with one exception the following persons have received several certificates: Mrs. A. T. Bom, Mrs. B. E. Wagner, Mrs. W. H. White, D. E. H. Lindsey, and Mrs. Rose L. Lindsey.

I am thankful to report that we have already more than doubled our 1917 Standard of Attainment goal. The following seventeen members have earned certificates: James Hickman, Mrs. M. A. Ewald, Mrs. Mary T. Cronin, Cora Wood, Edna Kroeger, Mrs. Laura Hess, Ella Wilhelm, Theodore Kroeger, Mrs. H. U. Jacobs, Anna Hornung, Mrs. Vertia Beck, Andy Schroader, H. E. Beck, Dora A. Eubank, Mrs. Sallie Pound, Jesse E. Miller, and Mrs. A. T. Bom.

Besides these, four others have taken one examination and are preparing to take the other in September.

Mrs. R. I. Keate has been appointed to succeed me as secretary. I am leaving to take up work in Ohio, and wish to take this opportunity to thank the members everywhere for their co-operation during my stay in Kentucky.

MRS. ROSE L. LINDSEY.

## Tennessee River Conference

### Conference Directory

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J. W. GROUNDS, Principal Hazel Academy, Hazel, Ky.  
MRS. I. C. POUND, Sabbath School and Y. P. M. V. Sec'y.

### News Items

Among those returning to Nashville following the close of the schools were Miss Masie White, Miss Genevieve Robert, Mr. Gilbert Knox, Miss Alsie Gray, Mr. Shaen Magan, and Miss Minnie Brown. Miss White and Miss Gray are from Ooltewah; Miss Robert returns from Louisville, where she has conducted a very successful school; Miss Brown from the Memphis church school; Mr. Knox from Emmanuel College at Berrien Springs; and Mr. Magan from Memphis, where he has been in attendance at the University of Tennessee. We are glad to have these acquaintances with us again.

Miss Nellie Butler, of Iowa, has recently connected with the Madison school, but will spend some time in the paper and book work this summer. She has had good success in handling *The Watchman* in the past.

Mrs. Sevier, of Atlanta, Ga., is in Nashville for a few days engaging in the magazine work. She has had good success in her work here. Miss Claire Davis, of Memphis, is in Nashville preparatory to making an extended magazine tour with *The Watchman*. She expects to work for a scholarship for Ooltewah. Miss Davis, in company with Miss Salisbury, has had good success in selling papers the past few days.

Mrs. Charles Johnson, our local magazine worker, sold three hundred *Watchman* in two days, and besides, received contributions to assist in earning her tuition at Loma Linda College of over \$8. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson expect to raise the entire amount necessary through the sale of papers.

Elder Bellinger left Jackson Sunday, June 3, for Paducah, where he will connect with the tent effort that is to be conducted there. He will assist Brother Pound, and the effort will continue for some weeks. More of this meeting will be published from time to time.

Brother Peter Boyd, of Louisville, Ky., has been asked to connect with the tent effort to be held for the colored people in Jackson, Tenn., and reached his field of labor on June first.

Brother Charles Minnis, of Louisville, Ky., will connect with the effort to be held in Memphis, Tenn. Elder Lawrence will be in charge of the effort there, assisted by Elder Dasent and Brother Minnis. Elder Dasent made the trip from Nashville to Memphis the first of the week to join Elder Lawrence.

Several freight shipments have been sent forward to the colporteurs the past week, and we are expecting some good delivery reports next week.

Brother Wade is in Clinton, Ky., where he will make deliveries for Brethren Ernest Templeton and Barnes Broiles. He will finish there the last of the week.

It has been decided to hold the camp-meeting in Nashville, Tenn., September 13 to 23, and plans are on foot to make it the best meeting ever held in the conference. The exact location has not yet been found, but this will be arranged for in a few days. One brother has already ordered his tent and cot. Who will be next?

The Memphis No. 2 church had good success in disposing of their "Christ's Object Lessons" and *Watchman*. Their church treasurer sends in \$25 to apply on the erecting of the new dormitory. This is splendid work for the church there and should be a good example for our other churches to follow.

Plans are being arranged for the purchase of a lot and the erection of a church building in Memphis, Tenn., for the white church. Elder Wood and his assistants are quite busy in arranging the details.

The reports from the laborers have been received the past week, showing that every one has been unusually busy during the month of May in giving Bible readings and holding meetings. The calls are indeed many, but the laborers are few.

We call attention to our good colporteurs' report appearing in this issue. The colporteurs are not dead, but are out on the firing line, putting in forty or more hours each week. The registration booth is still open for others that would like to engage in this work. This is a grand and noble work, and the colporteurs will surely have their reward in the new earth.

The week commencing Monday, June 11, is known as "Big Week" in the Tennessee River Conference, and it is expected that every worker will pass the hundred dollar mark. Forty or more hours for each worker, and the goal will be reached.

### Back to the Colporteur Work

With pleasure I tell you that I am once more actively engaged in the Lord's work. The past summer I worked on the school farm at Hazel, Ky., but since school closed this year Brother Jesse Allen and I have located at Somerville, Tenn. Our first week has been filled with rich experiences and success. The Lord blessed us with \$280.50 worth of book sales.

Dear brethren and sisters, when the call comes to you, will you not send back the answer, "Here am I; send me."

We earnestly solicit the prayers of God's people in behalf of our success here in the work.

CHALMER CHASTAIN.

### For Sale

A farm of 178 acres has recently been given to the Tennessee River Conference to be sold and the proceeds used in the improvement of the school at Hazel, Ky. About fifty acres are in cultivation, the remainder being woodland, consisting principally of oak, poplar, beech, and magnolia, with now and then

a pecan tree. Nearly all the woodland is thickly covered with switch cane, which makes an excellent winter pasture. The land is quite fertile, is easily cultivated, and produces fine crops of clover, corn, and other grains. There are two tenant houses on the place. The farm is located on a splendid road, more than half of which is an oiled pike, only fourteen miles from a splendid city market where good prices can be had for milk, butter, poultry, eggs, and other farm produce. The farm is well adapted to the raising of stock, or to dairying. The location is healthful, and there is an excellent opportunity in the neighborhood to do missionary work.

The farm is for sale, and we are in a position to make you a price that will interest you, as the money is needed for the improvement of the Hazel School.

If you are interested and desire any further information regarding the farm, call at the office, or write the Tennessee River Conference, 322 Jackson Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.

### Farm for Sale

Located in Henry County, Tenn., is a farm of 112 acres; 85 acres in cultivation and pasture, the remainder in timber. Forty-five acres are level, the remaining seventy-seven gently rolling. Corn, cotton, wheat, oats, sorghum, and hay grow well. The buildings consist of one seven-room frame dwelling, one three-room tenant house, modern stock barn, tool houses, poultry house, and other outbuildings. There are two wells of soft water on the place, also two bearing orchards. There are about two miles of new fence on the farm. This farm is three miles from Springville and three miles from Big Sandy, on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, one mile from a Seventh-day Adventist church and church school. When this place is sold a large portion of the selling price goes to the Southern Junior College and other worthy enterprises. Price \$3,500. Terms reasonable.

For further information correspond with W. D. Wade, 322 Jackson Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.

S. E. WRIGHT.

## Alabama Conference

### Conference Directory

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### Conference Sabbath School Secretary

Elder R. I. Keate and wife have been called to the Kentucky Conference, Elder Keate to take the presidency of the conference. Sister Keate, owing to this call, handed in her resignation as secretary of the Sabbath School Department, to take effect the first of June.

In casting about for some one to fill the vacancy, the committee selected Mrs. J. F. Wright, 1 McGill Ave., Mobile, Ala.

We wish all local Sabbath school secretaries to take note of this change. Hereafter all correspondence should be addressed to Sister Wright and not Sister Keate.

We are sorry to lose Sister Keate from this conference. Remember the secretary now is Mrs. J. F. Wright, 1 McGill Ave., Mobile, Ala.

A. L. MILLER.

Sister Frida Olsen, a member of the Mobile church, at present located in Camden, is disposing of our magazines while busily engaged as a nurse.

## Louisiana Conference

### Conference Directory

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 C. B. CALDWELL, Secretary and Treasurer of Conference and Tract Society.  
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 MRS. C. N. SANDERS, Educational and Y. P. M. V. Secretary.  
 MRS. E. L. MORROW, Sabbath School Secretary.  
 OFFICE ADDRESS, 810 Jackson Ave., New Orleans, La.

### Home Missionary Institutes

Elder R. I. Keate, our former union missionary secretary, and the writer held four home missionary institutes during April and May,—one at the No. 1 church in New Orleans, two at Shreveport, and one at Lake Charles. It was our plan, as far as circumstances would permit, to begin our meetings Friday evening and close Tuesday night, holding two meetings daily.

Elder I. M. Martin, our union evangelist, was with us during the meeting at New Orleans. The church entered heartily into the spirit of the institute. A large number of small books and magazines were sold during the meeting. They are co-operating with their pastor, Elder J. A. Morrow, and are doing good work in the distribution of *Present Truth*.

April 27 we began meetings at the Shreveport No. 1 church, closing Wednesday evening. The church attended quite well, and from reports which we have received we know the members see the necessity of putting forth more strenuous efforts in missionary work for their neighbors and friends. While Elder McLennan, the pastor, had organized the church for work, it was thought best by all to reorganize and assign definite territory for systematic distribution of literature. All heartily entered into the plan, and with the cooperation they are giving their pastor we look forward with much interest to see a great work accomplished.

We held an institute during the day with our colored brethren, and they entered enthusiastically into all plans laid. Brother R. Roberts, who has been located here for a year, will push the work, and he has the cooperation of the brethren and sisters. They seem anxious to bring the truth to their people.

There were 117 small books sold and a club of twelve *Signs of the Times* taken by the churches at Shreveport. We feel sure that God will bless the work done at Shreveport.

We began at Lake Charles May 4 and closed Sunday night, the sixth. We were a little handicapped at this place, as the farming brethren could not attend the day meetings on account of their being so far behind in the work of getting in their crops. They did well, however, in their cooperation. There were about as many books sold as at Shreveport.

Elder Keate was obliged to go from this institute to Kentucky, where he has been asked to take the presidency of the conference. We know from the reports coming from these churches that the meetings have been a help in encouraging and enlisting them in doing a more aggressive work along home missionary lines.

From Lake Charles we went to Welsh, at which place they have been hindered from attending the Sabbath services, as they usually are, because of the bad roads. We find the brethren and sisters willing to help this message all they can. Brother T. S. Stegall and wife are deeply interested in the school work as well as in all other branches of the cause. Brother Stegall has pledged the gross proceeds of twenty acres of rice to the school at Ooltewah, and of twenty acres to the foreign missions. This shows one way that our people living on farms can help along this good work. Let us all seek God anew that the work may soon be finished and the Saviour return for his faithful children.

C. N. SANDERS.

The following good report from Sister Franklin Berry, of Robeline, La., was received this week at the union office.

"I am so thankful to our dear Father for the report I am sending you, for this is my first experience in any kind of book work. I have sold some papers before, but no books. While this is not much, yet I know it is better than not trying at all. I have sold three "Christ's Object Lessons" at \$1.50 each and have the promise of another order. I have sold nearly all of the ten *Watchman*. I sold one book and paper on Sunday. One lady paid for the book, but said she did not care for it herself and asked me to give it to some old person who was not able to buy the book. The amount I am sending to the secretary of the conference to help on the Dormitory Fund is \$5.50.

"We are of good courage and can plainly see that the coming of our dear Saviour is near at hand, and we hope to be ready to meet him. While we have no church to attend, and very seldom do our preachers come around, yet we are strong in the truth and have our good papers to encourage us.

"In closing, I ask your prayers for us here."

### Obituary

CHEEK.—Brother A. B. Cheek peacefully fell asleep in Jesus at the home of his daughter in Lake Charles, June 1, 1917, in his seventieth year. He was born near Gainesville, Ga. When thirty-five years of age he moved to Harrison, Ark., where he heard and accepted the faith of Seventh-day Adventists in 1886 under the preaching of Elder Wood. In 1902 he moved to Welsh, and later to Lake Arthur, La. Brother Cheek spent several years in the colporteur work, and was never so happy as when engaged in spreading the third angel's message. Until three weeks before his death he was canvassing for "Bible Readings" in Marion, La. He was a devoted Christian and has had the joy of seeing several accept the truth through his colporteur work. He was buried in Lake Arthur by the side of his companion, who died two years ago. Five children are left to mourn their loss, but they hope to meet him at the time of the first resurrection. The funeral services were conducted by the writer.

O. F. FRANK.

HOLM.—Hannah Holm was born in Denmark Nov. 16, 1855, and died in Shreveport, La., April 20, 1917. About two years ago she and her twin sister embraced the third angel's message, uniting with the church in the place of her decease. We feel confident that she sleeps in Jesus. Her sister and two brothers mourn.

W. P. McLENNAN.

### Summer Special No. 2

The July *Signs Magazine* just from the press is fine throughout. It would be difficult to say which of the ten or twelve articles is best; all are so good. Here are the titles:

"The Destiny of Freedom"; "Transformations in the Land of Luck"; "Christian Science Under the X-Ray"; "Mustering the Last Legion"; "When Princes of Industry Fail"; "The Teapot and Degeneracy"; "Fattening on Exploitation"; "The Death Warrant of the Turk"; "Interning the Nobel Peace Prize"; and the Current Topics, coupled with which are Bible prophecies that foretold them.

For three reasons the publishers confidently expect a record-breaking sale. First, scores of students will enter the field to augment the large force already at work. Second, our people are aroused to the need of doing something and that at once. Third, the July magazine, as its many friends will find, is the peer of any other recent issue.

No war tax on prices yet. No telling what a day may bring forth, however, so let us take hold strongly while conditions are still favorable. Five to 40 copies 5 cents each; 50 or more 4 cents each.

## Colporteurs' Report

For Week Ending June 2, 1917

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE						
Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv.
Susie Beasley . . . HM	25	28	\$70 00	\$11 55	\$81 55	\$
Emily Billups . . . SHM, PG	37	26	103 00	3 75	106 75	
Floyd Booth . . . BR	21	8	31 00	35	31 35	3 50
Henry Balsbaugh . . . BR	42	16	68 00	2 50	70 50	9 50
Perthia Hampton . . . HM	40	28	90 00	1 45	91 45	
A L Hamm . . . D&R	58	95	456 50	7 75	464 25	14 50
Hattie Jacob . . . HM	19	41	97 10	2 65	99 75	
AA Johnson . . . PPF, D&R	39	51	158 50	1 10	159 60	
L J McElroy* . . . D&R	84	30	112 50	4 25	116 75	8 50
E A Taylor . . . D&R	45	29	105 50	5 40	110 90	
Annie B. Watts . . . HM	38	29	110 50	5 15	115 65	
J L Waller . . . D&R	45	24	84 00	1 10	85 10	
Bibles . . . . .			26 55		26 55	

Totals (Agts. 12) 493 405 \$1513 15 \$47 00 \$1560 15 \$36 00

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE						
Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv.
I E Bradley . . . BF	10	9	\$16 00	\$ 2 85	\$18 85	\$ 3 50
W H White . . . BR	37	14	50 00	1 00	51 00	
R F Hickman . . . BR			50 75		50 75	242 00
Elsie Tatman . . . BR	20	10	36 00	1 50	37 50	
Geo Tatman . . . BR	17	8	31 00	1 25	32 25	
C B Sherer . . . BR	45	23	76 50		76 50	
Jno Browlie . . . BR	14	7	24 50	75	25 25	
Felia Pierce . . . BR	40	33	118 50		118 50	
Lee Page . . . BR	19	11	38 50		38 50	
Andy Schroader . . . BR	33	12	43 00		43 00	
W P Ethington . . . BF	11	4	8 00		8 00	
J H Clark . . . BF	43	21	70 00		70 00	
Jesse Miller . . . D&R, GC	65	42	175 50	36 30	211 80	
B E Wagner . . . BR	32	15	52 50	3 50	56 00	
Arthur F Owens . . . D&R	41	132	121 50	50	122 00	
F L Harrison . . . BR	40	23	85 50	1 00	86 50	
Miscellaneous . . . . .			282 319 15	13 00	332 15	319 15
Bibles . . . . .			55 17 00		17 00	

Totals (Agts. 16) 467 651 \$1333 90 \$61 65 \$1395 55 \$564 65

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE				
Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps
F W Schmehl . . . BR	52	45	\$165 50	
J B Hardy* . . . BR	40	30	114 50	
M B Wilson . . . BR	36	33	130 50	
Bibles . . . . .			6 90	

Totals (Agts. 3) 128 108 \$417 40 \$417 40

ALABAMA CONFERENCE						
Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv.
U Bracy* . . . BF, GC	20		\$ 4 50		\$ 4 50	\$34 85
G W Brown . . . BR, BF	48	3	9 00	60	9 60	
H L Edwards . . . BR	36	9	28 50		28 50	40 50
R L Etheredge . . . BF	14	8	12 50	3 00	15 50	16 00
J C Holland . . . BR	33	15	60 50	35	60 85	
G W Powers* . . . BF	51	55	120 50	4 90	125 40	10 00
Q Tew . . . . . HM	50	13	36 50	1 80	38 30	
N H Waters . . . BR	37	26	96 00	1 75	97 75	
T M Woodruff . . . BR	45	19	68 50	1 05	69 55	3 00
Bibles . . . . .			3 45		3 45	3 00

Totals (Agts. 9) 334 148 \$435 45 \$17 95 \$453 40 \$107 35

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE						
Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv.
Jesse Allen . . . BR	47	31	\$117 50	\$ 8 50	\$126 00	\$
Barnes Broiles . . .	20					50 00
Chalmer Chastain . . . BR	48	36	142 00	7 25	149 25	
R H Hazelton . . . BR	42	12	42 00	1 85	43 85	
M Hixson . . . BR	27	11	42 50	3 25	45 75	
Mr & Mrs Howard . . . BR	27	21	79 00	2 50	81 50	21 50
W J Keele . . . D&R	47	13	55 50	6 75	62 25	
Mollie Miller helps	12	4		6 75	6 75	
H G Miller . . . CK	45	15	23 50	3 00	26 50	16 50
Cleve Smith . . . D&R	32	18	63 00		63 00	
Mrs. Philpott . . .	10					17 60

Totals (Agts. 11) 357 161 \$565 00 \$39 85 \$604 85 \$105 60

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### Summary to Date

	Hours	Orders	Helps	Total
Alabama Conference . .	4937	\$5866 20	\$ 299 20	\$6165 40
Kentucky Conference . .	5475	8634 50	337 51	8972 01
Louisiana Conference . .	2544	6385 80	58 30	6444 10
Mississippi Conference .	5964	15507 10	715 12	16222 22
Tenn. River Conference	3457	3671 35	424 70	4096 05

Totals . . . . . 22377 \$40064 95 \$1834 83 \$41899 78

### Magazine Agents' Report for Week Ending June 2, 1917

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE			
Agent	No.	Value	
Jones . . . . .	260	\$26 00	
Gatton . . . . .	50	5 00	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	50	5 00	

Totals . . . . . 360 \$36 00

### Polish and Rumanian Magazines

To assist in meeting the need for Polish and Rumanian literature, a special magazine has been printed in each language. These are called *Signs of the Times*, and like the other magazines in foreign languages they have twenty-four pages and attractive cover in colors.

The following are a few of the leading articles in the Rumanian *Signs Special*: "Greatest of All Events," "Understanding the Times," "Christ Comes as King," "Christ and the Law," "Standard of Christianity."

In the Polish *Signs Special* are the following: "He is Risen," "Mystery of Redemption," "True Source of Light," "Church Fathers and the Bible," "God the Source of Wisdom," "Nearer the Lord through Prayer," "Second Coming of Christ," "Armageddon."

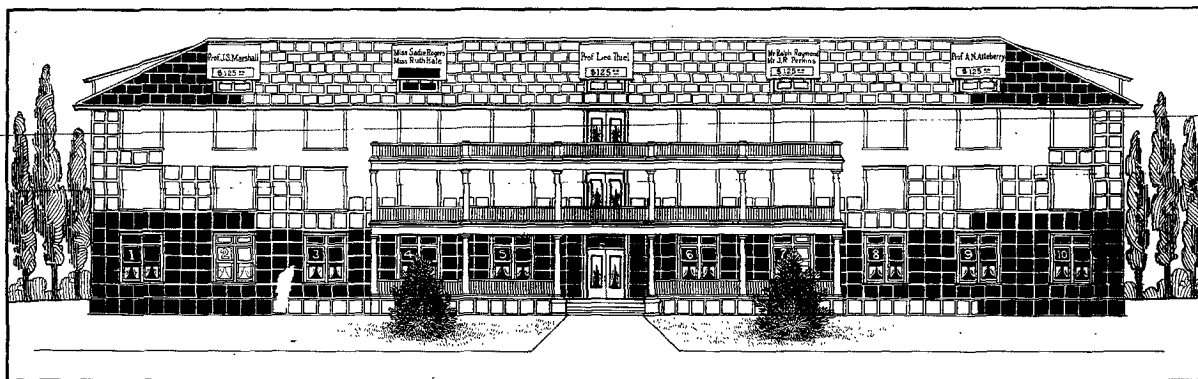
Will you not help to place these magazines, with their message of truth, in the hands of any Poles or Rumanians in your neighborhood? One dollar will pay for 10 copies of each, or 20 copies in either language. These magazines are not available at one cent a pound, but take the same rate of postage as tracts. The price of each is 10 cents. In quantities the rate is 5 cents a copy, postpaid. Order through your tract society.

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\* Two weeks.

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All will be pleased to see the progress made in the picture since its last appearance. Special attention is called to the fact that Miss Sadie Rogers and Miss Ruth Hale have completed their pledge of \$125, thus blocking in their window in the roof. In addition to this there has been \$285 brought in, which is represented by the shingles. The results from the *Watchman* and book campaign are not complete yet, but to date they total \$3,331.80. This is after some of the expense of the campaign has been taken out, and does not represent the entire gross receipts. It is expected that more than this will be turned over to the school when the final reckoning is made.

Now that school is out and all the energies of both teachers and students can be devoted to the erection of the buildings and the preparation of the school for another year's work, I am sure all will have a keen interest in the growth of the plant at Collegedale. God is surely blessing the work, so let us take courage and press forward as never before. We need about \$8,000 in pledges to complete the building. I trust that some individual or individuals who read these lines and see the development made, will be impressed that now is the time to put in their money so that our young people can have the chance to get in school this fall. We have nearly two hundred on the waiting list who are not able to get into the school because we have no place for them to stay. The only way to change this condition will be to erect the buildings, and we have pledged ourselves to an iron-clad policy of not building until we get the money.

God is with us, and we are sure that the opening of school this fall will see this building for the girls erected and ready for us. However, it will mean sacrifice and the enthusiastic cooperation of every member throughout the two unions to make it possible. We have, however, the same message for our brethren that was given the children of Israel in days of old, namely, "Let us arise and build, for the Lord is with us."

LYNN H. WOOD.

## Results June 6, 1917

	Pledged	Paid
School Board .....	\$1250.00	\$530.00
Faculty and Students .....	2000.00	410.00
Windows .....	2000.00	1742.00
Southeastern Union .....	1591.50	753.50
Southeastern Union (Cond.)	1000.00	
Southern Union .....	1575.00	1040.00

## WATCHMAN AND BOOK CAMPAIGN

Southeastern Union .....	2000.00	2000.00
Southern Union .....	1331.80	1331.80

Totals ..... \$12748.30 \$7807.30

## Key

Each outlined square represents \$25 pledged.  
 Each outlined shingle represents \$5 pledged.  
 Each outlined window represents \$200 pledged.

The squares and window curtains are blocked in solid as the money is paid.

## WINDOW HONOR ROLL

1. Mrs. C. D. Elford
2. Elder W. H. Branson
3. Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Curtis
4. Sarah Richardson
5. Sarah Richardson
6. Sarah Richardson
7. Hildebrand Church
8. Mr. John Bizzell
9. The Boathouse
10. Mr. John Bizzell

"Write your name in kindness, love, and mercy on the hearts of thousands you come in contact with year by year, and you will never be forgotten."

Love is the pilot by which God is to guide this old staggering world through darkness and storms into the haven of rest.  
 —Henry Ward Beecher.

"If you lose your religion because of the example of some weak brother, you stamp yourself weaker than he."

"Extract the lesson out of yesterday, borrow sunshine from tomorrow, but do today's work today."

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