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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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Earnestness and Prayer and a Paper

A brother in . . . put in a few minutes' time each week with a few copies of the *Signs of the Times*. Among others he visited was a talented and influential lady. When the first copy was delivered he received the assurance that it would be read. When he called with the second number and inquired if the first had been read, the lady replied that she had not read it. The brother remarked, "But you must read it, please. I am bringing them to be read, and I am praying for you." She promised to read them, and when he called again, in answer to his inquiry, she said that she had read a couple of articles and liked them. He said further, "But you must read all of them. If you do you will see that you are keeping the wrong day for the Sabbath." His method was hardly the one we would employ at first, but it was the very thing that sent conviction to the heart of the lady. She read all the papers that came for several months. She commenced to keep the Sabbath. Her husband, the leading physician of the town, united with her, and her sister, a Catholic, joined her also. The papers were mailed to her mother in Canada, and she accepted the truth. Then a minister was sent to the town and within a few weeks a church of 16 members was organized. Yes, the *Signs* does bring people into the Truth.

Harvest Ingathering for 1917

"Over the top!" It is very gratifying to find that we have passed our goal by nearly \$20,000. We wish to sincerely thank every one who took part in this grand united effort.

The circulation of considerably over 1,000,000 copies of the *Watchman* is a task. As a result of this united effort many thousands know more of our movement and message than ever before. Great blessings have come to us as we have put on the armor and gone forth to the warfare.

The following report by Union Conferences for 1916 and 1917 will be studied with interest. It is our plan to give a report by conferences in the columns of the *Review*. You will be interested to see just how your conference came out as compared with others.

Unions	1916	1917	Gain	Loss
Atlantic	\$15,721.41	\$17,742.02	\$2,020.61	\$
Central	13,531.53	10,403.23		3,128.30
Columbia	18,722.37	26,685.30	7,962.93	
E. Canadian	4,342.35	5,720.30	1,377.95	
Lake	19,748.69	25,242.15	5,493.46	
Northern	13,611.65	17,869.02	4,257.37	
North Pacific	9,508.35	14,603.53	5,095.18	
Pacific	13,303.45	21,227.14	7,923.69	
Southeastern	3,870.11	7,353.20	3,483.09	
Southern	4,265.24	6,121.80	1,856.56	
Southwestern	4,892.17	4,965.72	73.55	
West Canadian	4,435.78	11,013.32	6,577.54	
Miscellaneous		223.45	223.45	
Totals	\$125,953.10	\$169,170.18	\$46,345.38	3,128.30
Gain over 1916			43,217.08	

We wish that space would permit of our giving a detailed report of what some churches and individuals have done. We are certain that with more experience and better organization we can do more during 1918.

F. W. PAAP.

"If you want to serve your race, go where no one else will go, and do what no one else will do."

"Life, like the water of the seas, freshens only when it ascends toward heaven."

"It is in the mills of adversity that real grit is manufactured."

"Failure is only for those who think failure."

Minutes of Educational Convention

Held at the Southern Junior College January 17 and 18, 1918, by
the Southern and Southeastern Union Conferences.

This meeting was opened by the singing of a hymn of praise, announced by Professor Tucker. This was followed by an earnest season of prayer, led by Prof. Griggs.

A discussion of the Agenda papers prepared by Professors Wood and Tucker was immediately begun. The following are the topics in the order of their consideration:

OUR AIM—EVERY CHILD IN A CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Prof. Griggs was the first to respond, and stated that he believed it possible to accomplish this "aim," and that in his opinion the first step toward it would be a complete census, followed by vigorous agitation in the churches.

Prof. Wood suggested that perhaps we had best know that we have teachers before creating too much sentiment, lest we get deeper into trouble.

Prof. Tucker urged the matter of developing both teachers and schools.

A motion was made by Prof. Griggs, and carried unanimously, that the two Unions in convention put forth every effort to realize this "aim" during the present year.

REPORTING

The importance of reporting was given very extensive consideration by Professors Griggs, Tucker and others. Prof. Griggs especially emphasizing the point that we should be very careful to keep faithful records of our school work for Government inspection as well as for our own denominational use.

TEACHER'S CONTRACT

Some little time was given to instructing the Conference superintendents of schools as to their

duty in the matter of getting these contracts properly made out. The contracts are to be made out by the superintendent in triplicate; one to be held by the secretary of the school board, one held by the teacher, and one by the superintendent.

EDUCATIONAL AND Y. P. M. V. DEPARTMENT IN THE UNION PAPERS

Inasmuch as the editors of the Union papers have consented to open this department, those assembled in convention expressed their pleasure and agreed to help to furnish material for its use.

Adjourned to meet 8 a.m., Jan. 18.

Second session—Prof. Wood in the chair.

The devotional exercise consisted of song and the repeating of the 23d Psalm, followed by a season of prayer.

A study of the Agenda paper continued:

BULLETINS AND MANUALS

Prof. Griggs, after having explained the use of the bulletins and manuals prepared for this department, stated that every teacher should have them all; that every church should own its own desk, copies of the text books and manuals.

Prof. Tucker stated that the most important work a church can do is to build up its own school as to equipment.

It was suggested that the children could help materially in this work.

It was voted that the chair appoint a committee on plans and resolutions, and that the matter of plans for securing equipment be referred to it. The following committee was appointed: Prof. J. A. Tucker, Mrs. Hattie L. Pickard, Mrs. C. N. Sanders, Mrs. Marshall.

TEACHER'S WAGE

Prof. stated that the average wage agreed upon at the last Council was \$40.00; that the capabilities, experience, and personality should be considered in the placing of the wage. He also stated that we should create a sentiment for college education and fine personality.

The matter of financing our church schools was given much consideration. Prof. Griggs presented the following plans as being used now:

1. The all-pledge plan. Pledges are secured from all members of the church for the entire year, thus insuring something on hand for the school opening.
2. Combined pledge and tuition plan.
3. All-tuition plan. Tuition set for all and arrangement made with some one to pay those who cannot pay for their own.

Other suggestions were made as follows: Prof. Wood stated that he had seen the following plan work nicely for the collecting pledges and tuition. An envelope marked thus:

Name
Due to date
Month of

These were passed out by the treasurer of the school board, and served their purpose very nicely.

Prof. Tucker stated that he found the budget plan worked nicely. Make a careful estimate of the cost of the school and divide it into shares and sell the shares, to be paid for in monthly installments.

The plan used by Bro. S. L. Stafford of Statesville, N. C., was considered with favor. Bro. Stafford had dedicated five acres of land to his school, and the proceeds supply funds for the running of the school. The church help to cultivate the land. The money received for the cotton

grown on this five acres of land the past year will more than pay his teacher for the year.

WHEN SHALL A TEACHER BE HIRED?

It was the unanimous sense of the convention that the time to hire a teacher is "right now." Do it just as early in the year as possible. Do not wait until camp-meeting. All the best teachers will be engaged before that time.

SUMMER SCHOOL

It was decided to hold our summer school June 4 to July 16 of this year, the same to be held at the Southern Junior College.

We are informed by Professors Wood and Tucker that the Conference will pay the railroad fares of their teachers to the summer school and back to the school to be taught, together with \$2.50 per week for board, and in turn the teachers shall work two hours each day for the Southern Junior College.

CHURCH SCHOOL BOARD

It was voted to adopt in these two Union Conferences the method of the election of school boards that is followed by the public school system. That is, the members of the first school board are elected for the term of one, two, and three years respectively. Each year following, the term of one member expires and must be filled.

CLASSIFYING TEACHERS

It was recommended that our teachers be classified by the use of questionnaires.

RURAL CHURCH SCHOOLS.

It was suggested that in rural districts a piece of land be dedicated to the school by the church, upon which a suitable school and dwelling house may be erected. The teachers, which should consist of a man and wife, or perhaps two ladies, are thus provided with home and garden, and should remain year after year.

Such a school would be permanent, strong and ideal.

ORDERING SUPPLIES

Inasmuch as so much valuable time is lost both by students and teachers because of the delay in the supply of school books at the opening of the school year, it was recommended that the Conference superintendent become thoroughly acquainted with her field as to books and other supplies, so they can be ordered by the Tract Society in time for the opening.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATOR

It was recommended that because of its mission, the Christian Educator be a part of the equipment of every school.

EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

Prof. Griggs stated that the examination questions for the finishing subjects should be ordered from the Union educational secretary by the local conference educational superintendent and forwarded to such teachers as have finishing grades. After the teacher has given the examination and has graded the papers, she shall add hereto the pupil's class standing and forward same to the superintendent, who will check up the grades and forward cards to the teacher. These grades shall be placed in the school register before it is delivered to the superintendent at the close of the school.

It was recommended that so far as possible the superintendent should attend both the opening and closing of her schools.

HOLIDAYS

Recommended that in general we try to give enough vacation to cover Christmas, New Year, Thanksgiving, and Washington's Birthday.

REPORTING DOMESTIC WORK

Recommended that as a stimulus to home work, we try the Pupil's Home Work report blanks

in our schools. They come in pads at a cost of 15c.

SCORE CARDS

The matter of a score card for our schools was considered. All agreed to its necessity, and the matter was referred to the committee on plans and resolutions.

Adjourned.

HATTIE L. PICKARD, Sec.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Office Mailbag

Brother W. H. Buckles, who recently joined the colporteur force in Kentucky, writes that he has been laid up with a lame foot for a few days.

Bro. F. S. Keitts tells us the Lexington (colored) church are taking hold of the work outlined by the recent Missionary Institute there.

Bro. R. J. Hyatt is of good courage, as usual, and is finding people who are interested in the truth for these last days.

Bro. Theodore Kroeger has been sick for a few days, but writes that he is anxious to get started in the work again. He is anxious to have a part in reaching the financial goal, and also the goal for souls.

A letter from Brother Andy Schroader informs us they are in their new field and have located at Fredonia. He and Brother Page expect to get to work at once.

Brother Hickman is kept busy starting new colporteurs and visiting those who are contemplating entering the work at an early date.

The Louisville (Chestnut St.) church have placed an order for one thousand No. 1 Present Truth and are planning to use them in house-to-house work at once. They have also placed a good

club of our papers in both the colored Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.
BURTON CASTLE.

An Appeal

Our liberties are in danger, and with the triumph of the temperance cause, the churches will turn their attention more than ever before to the passage of Sunday laws. And with the increased political power, gained as a result of women suffrage, they will not be slow in accomplishing the ends they desired. But we are not to sit idly by. It is our duty to do everything in our power to thwart their plans in this direction. Therefore we desire to send the Magazine "Liberty" for one year to all the State officials—the judges of the Court of Appeals, every County judge, every member of both branches of the Assembly, and every newspaper in the State with a circulation of over one thousand. This will mean about four hundred subscriptions. The "Liberty" costs 20c a year, and thus it will amount to \$80.00 of expense.

We would also like to put the *Signs* weekly into every library of the State and furnish our colporteurs and traveling laborers with "Present Truth" for free distribution on trains and elsewhere. As the Lord has said, the pages of Truth should be scattered like the leaves of autumn. I hope, brothers and sisters, that you will respond liberally to this appeal for funds for this worthy cause.

R. I. KEATE.

News Notes

Mrs. R. Y. Howard, who is taking charge of the work Elder and Sister Dow left in Covington, writes: "We are here now, safe and well, ready to do all we can for our Master's cause. So far I have the promise of three or

four new readers and I feel sure that I shall soon have my hands full. I feel sure I shall enjoy my work here. I am already intensely interested in it, and can hardly wait to do all I want to. We have met some very nice people who have invited us to attend their churches and also who have asked us to teach them the things we believe, so we feel that our work is opening up."

An excellent book as a help in the study of our Sabbath School lessons is "The Cross and Its Shadow." All the money paid for this book goes to help the Ooltewah school, as we have a supply that has been donated to that cause. Buy one now and thus help on the good work.

Mrs. M. Lucas began work as a Bible worker in Louisville the first of February. We feel that she will be a great help to the work here.

Elder O. L. Denslow is now a Kentucky Conference laborer, but he is still connected with the effort which Elder Martin is carrying on in Nashville.

Brother B. E. Wagner arrived home from a visit to his parents. His sister came with him. He is now at work here again.

A real interesting Home Missionary Institute closed Sabbath, Jan. 26, at the Louisville colored church. More than four dollars a week was pledged to Home Missionary work. All present signed the "Win One" pledge. Definite territory was selected and divided into districts. Bands were organized with every member's name in some band, and each band was assigned its district by drawing lots with the number of the district on it. They plan to put out at least 1,000 of each number of Present Truth. The first 1,000 has been ordered.

At the Institute several of the colporteurs promised to sell a certain number of the "Christ

Object Lessons" which we still have on hand. We would be pleased to hear from these brethren as to when they would like to get these books.

An Experience

I had a canvassing experience last Sunday, among coal-miners, which did me much good, spiritually, that I will relate. I was about to enter a large boarding-house, and upon seeing a man and woman entering another building about one hundred yards further down the road, I felt impressed to go to this building first. I did not have any trouble getting into the house. There were two men and two women present. One of the men said, "You talk like a Seventh-day Adventist." I said, "Yes, I am a Seventh-day Adventist." He began to try to justify himself in eating hog meat, but after a study of the Bible for half an hour he agreed with me, and by this time the house was full of people, and among them were two Holiness preachers and an old man whose whiskers came down like Aaron's beard below the skirts of his garments. This old man led out about the Sabbath. He said that Sunday was the seventh day of the week, and asked me why I kept Saturday for the Sabbath. I took a Bible and gave them a reading and answered every one of their questions, which were many. Every one present was much interested and they believed the things that I told them, and I took three orders for "Bible Readings," two of them from the preachers. This was the most interesting little meeting that I was ever in. I hope that much good will come forth as a result of the meeting.

R. F. HICKMAN.

NOTE.—This brother delivered \$1118.78 worth of books last year in 750 hours.

Ford, Ky.

Over three months have now passed since I took up the work here at Ford, so will make a brief report of the Lord's blessing during that time—and surely He has blessed us as we have sought to do His will. Of course there have been perplexities and difficulties to meet in carrying forward our church-school work; but these only cause us to seek God more earnestly for His guidance and help. We have been sorry to lose one of our number who started at the beginning of the school.

In regard to the church work, I might say that I have been busy from Sabbath to Sabbath visiting the members of our church at Richmond, the Locust Branch church, and spending about two Sabbaths each month here.

Our members are all rejoicing over the fact that our full quota as a church for Missions was raised for 1917. Also that their Harvest Ingathering goal of \$130.00 was far exceeded, over \$150.00 being raised during the fall campaign. We are glad to say, also, that our members at large are faithful in the payment of the tithe. We feel that with these things as they are, and a good missionary spirit alive in the church, as is evinced from the fact that we are using 150 copies of the "Present Truth" a week and from 75 to 100 copies of the *Watchman* a month, that the outlook is good for the new year. We are determined that with the Lord's help we will do our part toward reaching the 1918 goals.

W. H. WHITE.

OBITUARY

HARRIS—Rostean Harris, aged 78 years, two months and three days, passed quietly away at his home near Panola, Kentucky, on

COLPORTEURS' REPORT

SOUTHERN UNION, FOR WEEK ENDING JAN. 26

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

Name	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv'd
H G Miller	DR	75	14	51 00	18 00	69 00	8 50
R H Hazelton	BR	20	27	101 50	75	102 25	53 00
Wm J Keele	DR	27	12	56 50	11 25	67 75	6 50
B P Keele	BR	26	40	16 00	5 25	21 25	
Total		148	93	225 00	35 25	260 25	68 00

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

R B Rowe	DR	11					75 00
W H Buckles	BR	2			1 00		1 00
F E Trees	GC	20	10	48 00	4 25	52 25	
J C Gaevert	GC	22	9	37 00	8 75	45 75	2 00
Total		55	19	85 00	14 00	98 00	78 00

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

G W Brown	BR CK	84	6	21 00	2 50	23 50	6 50
R J Cook	BS BF	66	79	36 85	16 00	52 85	14 25
B D Crawford	BR	3	3	14 00		14 00	
H L Edwards	BR	19	7	30 00	2 00	30 00	
J W Harrison	BR	17	5	24 00	13 25	37 25	
Mrs P Rainwater	CK	21	50	100 00		100 00	
Mrs W Garrigan	WW	30					200 00
Total		240	150	225 85	33 75	259 60	220 75
Grand total		443	262	535 85	83 00	617 85	366 75

Jan. 12, 1918. His wife, one sister and nine children survive him, besides 47 grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren. At an early age he joined the Christian church, but in 1906 accepted the faith of this people, which he continued to believe until his death. Words of comfort and exhortation were spoken by the writer.

W. H. WHITE.

work done by Brother Woodruff the past year, and wish him success in his new field.

Mrs. Hattie Elstrom, in renewing her subscription to the *WORKER*, makes this remark: "I enjoy the *WORKER* immensely and am thankful that I am able to subscribe for it."

Brother G. H. Curtis left today for New Orleans, where he will spend a few days.

The following was received recently from Loxley, Ala.: "Please find enclosed check to pay for three "Christian Sabbaths" to be sent to three of my friends. I purchased one of these books in Fort Worth, Texas, and liked it so well that I want as many to read it as I can get to."

The Birmingham Missionary Society No. 2 placed a nice order

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Alabama Notes

Bro. T. M. Woodruff, one of our 1917 colporteurs, was in the office a few hours Tuesday. Brother Woodruff is on his way to Texas, where he will make his home for the present. We appreciate the

for Church Officers' Gazette and the Sabbath School Worker.

Bro. L. Frazier of Montgomery orders the Review Family Group for his personal use.

Miss Jennie E. Washam sends in order for two clubs of the *Signs* weekly and a 15-months subscription to the *Watchman*, to be used for missionary purposes.

Mrs. M. V. Haight writes they have recently organized a Sabbath school of six members at Jackson. They are recently from Illinois, and are planning to distribute "World War" and some of our smaller books in their locality.

Mrs. P. R. Rainwater is beginning work around Cardiff with "Coming King." She plans to make her first delivery about Feb. 15.

Sabbath, Jan. 29, the Birmingham Young People's Society held quite an interesting meeting. This society is planning to do aggressive missionary work during the year 1918. They have divided the membership into active working bands.

After the Colporteurs' Institute at Montgomery, M. L. Wilson and the writer visited Ashford for a few days. We had hoped to get a place in town for about a week's meeting, but in this we were not successful. Our meetings were held in the church about four miles out in the country. We had some splendid meetings, which were greatly appreciated by the church. We were pleased to have with us Brother Hasty of Crosby and Brethren Edwards and Harrison of Dothan.

The Methodist minister of Ashford asked us to occupy his pulpit Sunday night, Jan. 27. We accepted the offer, speaking upon the subject of "Everlasting Peace" to a well-filled house. Fully 300 were present. All seemed well pleased.

As a result of our meeting,

nine books were sold, two subscriptions for Review taken, one for the WORKER, 100 copies of Present Truth for a year, two persons were baptized and one united with the church. This church expects to meet its 20c-a-week this year. A. L. MILLER.

Word from Mobile

It has been some time since we have sent in a report of the work and its progress here in Mobile. The days as they have come and gone have been not only busy ones for us, but many rich blessings have been showered upon us by our Heavenly Father. Since Elder Martin and the two Union Bible workers have gone to Nashville, Tenn., for the large city effort there, the work here has been left in charge of the writer, who is assisted by Sister Rassmussen as Bible worker. Our time is well taken up conducting meetings, holding Bible readings and visiting the interested ones. The membership of the church has been more than doubled, and others will soon be ready to unite with us.

The work on the church building has been somewhat hindered because of a delay in our material being shipped. But we hope to see things moving again soon, and thus have our place of worship completed in the near future. A good corps of officers were elected at the beginning of the New Year, so the outlook is very bright. The church is taking right hold of the Home Missionary work in an encouraging manner, and we expect to see some excellent results ere long. Our church treasurer, Brother C. G. Meyer, will make a report through the WORKER concerning the financial part of the work, so will not mention it here. One item of special interest will no doubt be that of our quarterly service,

which was conducted Jan. 5, it being postponed for one week. The Lord gave us a nice warm day, and the attendance was large. Of course this service was new experience for many who have just recently taken their stand for the "Present Truth." However, God blessed in a most wonderful way. A little time was spent in studying the Scriptures relative to the ordinances, after which we enjoyed a feast of good testimonies from those present, many of whom stated their thankfulness of the light of present truth. Then we separated for the ordinance of humility. Sister Rassmussen and Mrs. Wright assisted the sisters, while the writer looked after the brethren. Nearly all took part, and it was gratifying to see the splendid spirit manifested. There were several present who are not members of our church, and they, with those who are so deeply interested, were moved by the Spirit of the Lord and profoundly impressed. Above everything else we have mentioned, we want to add a word concerning the interested ones at present. Some are weighing the matter very seriously as to taking their stand for the truth. Only the Spirit of God can bring them to a right decision and help them to surrender all. So while we who are here work for them, we ask that those who read these lines will remember us at the throne of grace, and let us unitedly pray! pray! pray! that God will help us to win the honest souls in this city for the kingdom of heaven.

J. F. WRIGHT.

FOR SALE.—I have a large lot of Unpolished Table Rice to sell in 100-pound bags. This rice is from 60 to 85 per cent more nutritious than the rice you buy from stores, as the germ or heart which contains the oil is left in my rice. This is taken out in polished rice. Price of my best Unpolished Rice is 8 1-2c per lb., f. o. b. here. Have a cheaper grade that contains more broken grains if wanted.

CHAS. A. LANTZ, Welsh, La.

Mission Colporteurs' Institute

The institute for the colored workers will be held with the Bessemer Church, beginning Feb. 7, lasting ten days. These annual meetings are times of great refreshing to the faithful colporteurs who have been out on the battle-front meeting with the many hard knocks by the enemy. It is a time when we can come apart, as it were, and rest awhile, telling of the many good experiences and recounting the many blessings of God to us in the work.

We will have with us in this meeting Eld. A. L. Miller, president of the conference; Eld. T. H. Buckner, Bro. M. W. Shidler, the Union missionary secretary, and the writer. But the best of all, we will have the Holy Spirit, the great teacher and leader, the one that has gone before us and prepared the people for the message that we have brought to them. God has great things for His people, and now as never before we need to draw closer to Him, to one another, and to this great cause of truth. The times demand a greater efficiency and a deeper consecration. God desires it; we need it; come and unite with us in seeking for it.

Arrangements will be made for free entertainment during the meetings, and the car fare will be refunded on the 5 per cent basis. Let nothing keep you from attending this meeting. All correspondence in regard to the meetings should be addressed to the writer, 316 Lyric Bldg., Birmingham, Ala.

M. L. WILSON, Field Sec'y.

"God alone is a thousand companions; He alone is a world of friends. That man never knew what it was to be familiar with God who complains of the want of friends while God is with him."

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

A Good Report

On Friday, January 18, I ran down to Leiper's Fork, on the Middle Tennessee R. R., and spent the Sabbath with four families of our people who have recently moved into that section. They desired to be organized into a church, and at the 11 o'clock service this was done. Eleven united with the church, and officers were elected, and the light of one more church began to shine out. They have located in this section with the idea of establishing a school. We gladly welcome these brethren into the field, and trust the Lord will greatly bless their efforts to advance the truth in that corner of His vineyard.

I am now at Hazel, visiting the school and church in this place. The church is of good courage, and the Lord is blessing them.

They did well in their Harvest Ingathering last year. They set their goal at \$200.00, and, though the church is small, they were able to reach it, and a little over.

Since coming to Hazel I have received a letter from Bro. Miller, one of our canvassers, and he says, "I took \$37.25 worth of orders last week in four days. Monday it snowed, rained, and sleeted, so I did not get out. Farmers were glad to see me, as they were kept at home by the snow." This only serves to show what many of our people could do if they only had the love of souls to get out as this brother did. Just as he says, when it is snowing, raining, and sleeted, is a good time to find the people at home. Brethren, I do not believe it a good plan to allow the snow and rain and sleet to get on the inside. If we will only keep it on the outside, and buckle on the armor, the Lord will give us all some very precious victories.

W. R. ELLIOTT.

Sabbath School Report of the Louisiana Conference for Quarter Ending December 31, 1917

	Membs.	Av. Att.	13th Sab.	Total to Missions	Av. per Membs.
Alexandria	9	8	\$ 5 00	\$ 24 57	\$2 73
DeRidder	17	12	4 40	19 83	1 17
DeQuincy	8	8	3 00	6 52	81
Hammond	15	13	3 50	24 77	1 65
Hammond No. 2	44	32	9 60	20 00	41
Hobart	11	12	1 07	10 14	92
Lake Charles	28	20	3 69	22 05	79
Lena Station	4	4	1 50	3 79	93
Mansfield	9	7	3 00	15 39	1 71
New Orleans	83	78	77 25	208 43	2 51
New Orleans No. 2	57	46	13 53	39 18	68
Natalbany	17	14	1 00	5 97	35
Newellton	14	7	24 80	39 80	2 84
Ringgold	11	10	7 10	18 71	1 70
Shreveport	45	31	20 00	86 40	1 92
Shreveport No. 2	25	16	6 13	20 45	82
Sugartown	15	14	3 90	9 75	65
Fullertown	10	8	2 00	11 00	1 10
Welsh	21	19	9 00	44 61	2 12
Home Department	40	40	36 10	83 57	2 08
	483	399	\$235 57	\$714 93	\$1 48
Gain over corresponding quarter of 1916			64 44		159 43
Gain over third quarter of 1917			96 35		194 06
Perfect Attendance cards 68.					

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Pertaining to the Union

Union Conference Directory

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M. W. Shidler, Union Missionary Sec'y.

O. R. Staines Home Missionary Sec'y.

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Institute Dates

Mississippi (Col.), Jan. 31 to Feb. 10

Alabama (Col.), Feb. 7 to Feb 17.

Notes of Travel

In company with Prof. M. E. Kern, the writer left Nashville January 22 for Memphis, Tenn. The Professor was enroute from Washington, D. C., to Keene, Texas, stopping one day in Nashville to council regarding the Educational and Young People's work in the Southern Union.

One day was given to visiting in Memphis. After looking over the building recently purchased for the colored people to use as a church, for a time, my time was spent with Elder D. P. Wood and the Bible workers, Miss Beulah Cothren and Mrs. Eder, *nee* Moore. They are all of good courage and report excellent interests. The new church under construction is nearing completion. It is a beautiful building, and we believe it will give the work in that city an uplift. They are now using the basement for school and Sabbath services.

S. E. WIGHT.

Union Items

Tuesday night, January 29, week night meetings were started at the Parthenon Theatre here in Nashville, and nearly every seat in the theatre was taken. The Sunday night meetings will be continued in the Orpheum. The workers all feel that the Lord has blessed in a remarkable way in the securing of these favorable places for the services, and thus far, considering the weather, the attendance has been more than could have been expected.

Elder S. E. Wight left Jackson, Miss., the latter part of last week for points in Louisiana, where he will visit for a few days.

Brother G. H. Curtis left Birmingham last Wednesday for Mobile and other places in Southern Alabama, going from there to New Orleans, Louisiana, where he will audit the books of that conference for the past year.

At the close of the institute in Jackson, Mississippi, Brother M. W. Shidler went to Shreveport, Louisiana, for their Colporteurs' Institute.

Prof. O. R. Staines left Nashville Thursday, Jan. 31, for Jackson, Miss., where he has gone to conduct a Home Missionary Institute.

March Watchman Now Ready

The March number of the *Watchman* is now ready. Among the leading articles are "Benedict XV and the Belligerents," "The Orient and the Next War," "The Land of Liberty," "The End of the Age," etc. The cover design shows a little Adventist miss in a country school knitting a sweater during the recess period for some soldier at the front. It is very impressive and has a strong patriotic appeal. Orders of 250 or more may be telegraphed free if you are in a hurry.

Southern Junior College Notes

Mr. Nathan Gross, of Long Island, Ala., visited friends at Southern Junior College last week.

Prof. L. H. Wood was a visitor at the College last Monday. He was accompanied by Brother Woodall.

Students are now arriving at Southern Junior College for the beginning of the second semester. Among those who arrived this week are Charles F. Dinsmore, of New Orleans, La.; Harold J. Killen, of Graysville, Tenn., and Miss Dorothy Tolman, of Long Island, Ala.

A carload of study tables was received last Friday. The students now say the home folks can look for letters they can read.

Last Thursday evening the students met in the dining-room for a social hour. Many selections were rendered on the Victrola. Games were played, and some time spent in a ciphering contest which resulted in a tie between the bookkeeper and preceptress.

Notice

All persons other than regular delegates planning to attend the General Conference session to be held in San Francisco, California, March 29th to April 21st should communicate with Elder J. L. McElhaney, Secretary Locating Committee, 537 25th Street, Oakland California, for room or board accommodations.

Honor Roll

It was our intention to publish the Harvest Ingathering Honor Roll this week, but owing to the late arrival of some of the reports, we postpone the matter, and will run them all together in our next issue.