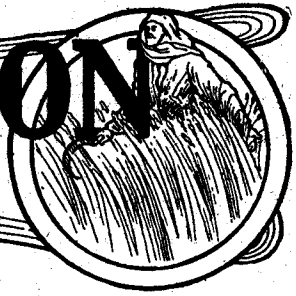


SOUTHERN UNION WORKER



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

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With the Men Behind the Books

Southern Union Goal Passed

At the beginning of 1917 the Southern Union set its goal for \$66,000.00 worth of book sales during the year. It will therefore be interesting to the "Men Behind the Books" to learn that the goal was not only reached, but *passed by nearly \$21,000*, as will be seen by the following sale figures furnished by the book department of the Publishing House:

Conference	1917 Sales	1916 Sales	Gain	Per Cent of Gain
Alabama	\$13,546.65	\$ 6,878.14	\$6,668.51	97
Kentucky	18,155.60	12,358.96	5,796.64	47
Louisiana	14,859.33	9,890.21	4,969.12	50
Mississippi	23,724.29	14,146.62	9,577.67	67
Tennessee River	16,583.35	10,120.93	6,462.42	64
Totals	\$86,869.22	\$53,394.86	\$33,474.36	63

This is indeed an encouraging report, and was only made possible by the special blessing of God and the earnest, untiring efforts of the faithful men and women in the field. However, from the reports reaching us from the institutes held thus far, the indications are that a considerably greater work will be accomplished the coming year. In writing at the close of the Alabama institute while enroute to Mississippi, Bro. Shidler says:

"It seems marvelous at the spirit that is taking possession of the workers at our institutes. I never saw them laying out for such great things as they seem bent on doing everywhere we have been thus far. Surely the Lord has some wonderful things ahead for us. You were busy last year there at the Publishing House, but from all appearances from this direction you might as

well plan to do one-half more than you did last year."

The Kentucky Institute was held first, setting her goal at \$30,000. At the Tennessee River Institute the goal set was \$25,000, while Alabama set hers at \$30,000. Hence the goals of three conferences amounted to \$85,000, with Mississippi and Louisiana yet to be heard from. It is little wonder then that Brother Shidler writes:

"I am not saying much about that one-hundred-thousand-dollar goal for the Union this year. I find that there is more faith in the field than I possessed."

The same note of courage and determination is heard in all parts of the territory of the Southern Publishing Association. The Southeastern and Southwestern Union Conferences are planning on greater things for the coming year than ever, and evidently

they have good reasons for doing so. With the local conferences throughout the field setting their goals higher than last year, and a larger force of workers, together with the unusual demand for Seventh-day Adventist literature, we may reasonably expect that a great work will be accomplished during 1918.

PUBLISHING HOUSE NOTES

The total sales of the Home Office of the Southern Publishing Association for 1917 *passed* the *half-million* mark by over \$35,000. This represents an increase of 106 per cent over our sales for 1916. The increase in book sales in the three Southern Unions amounted to 79 per cent.

The plates of Elder Spicer's new book, "Our Day in the Light of Prophecy," have been received, and an edition is now on the press. This is a subscription book of 380 pages, the retail prices being \$2, \$3, and \$4. The book is designed for sale in towns and cities as well as in the country. It is one of the most profusely illustrated books ever published by Seventh-day Adventists, and is expected to be a great seller. Price of prospectus is 75 cents, postpaid.

The Watchman Magazine seems to sell fully as readily at 15c as it did at 10c. In fact more are now being sold at the advance price than we ever sold of corresponding issues at the old rate. Never before have subscriptions "poured" in as they have for the past several weeks; and it has

been impossible for our Circulation Department to take care of them as promptly as is its custom. In order to keep pace with the increasing demands of the field, we have recently installed some new machinery in the Bindery, which will enable that department to double its capacity in binding the larger books. A new automatic job press has been ordered for the pressroom, and also a Miller saw-trimmer for the composing-room, both of which will effect a considerable saving in time and labor.

In harmony with the order of the United States Fuel Administrator affecting manufacturers east of the Mississippi river, the Publishing House shut down during the five days ending January 22, and will also be closed each Monday up to and including March 25. This, of course, is causing some delay in our work, but we are endeavoring to do the best that we can under the circumstances.

Word has been received from Washington that the Harvest In-gathering returns for 1917 amounted to \$169,170.18, thus *passing the goal by over \$19,000*. It is also reported that this amount is \$43,000 more than was received the preceding year. Of the 1917 issue there were 1,207,000 copies sent out. The cover designs for the 1918 issue have been selected, and work on them will soon be under way. It is quite a little different from anything that has been used heretofore, but is thought to be most appropriate in view of present conditions throughout the world.

It has been customary for each of our publishing houses to issue its own catalogue, but this year it was decided to publish a universal catalogue instead. In other words, with the exception of the covers, the Review and Her-

ald, Pacific Press, and the Southern Publishing Association will have the same catalogue. Each house, however, will print its own covers, together with the address of the respective tract societies in its territory, the same as in the past. All of the foreign publications are listed in the back of the catalogue on a different colored stock. This year the Pacific Press has printed the body of the catalogue for all three houses, and as soon as these "signatures" reach us, which were shipped on Dec. 26, they will be bound and sent out as soon as possible. This new catalogue contains some important changes, and every Seventh-day Adventist family should have a copy. Order of your tract society.

R. L. PIERCE.

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

News Items

Miss Sadie Rogers reached Nashville Sunday night, Jan. 27, and has taken hold of her work as Educational and Young People's Missionary Volunteer Secretary. She will in time visit the churches in this field, and will solicit the correspondence of our church workers interested in these lines.

Elder O. L. Denslow, former pastor of the Nashville Memorial Church, but more recently employed by the Kentucky Conference, occupied the pulpit at his former church Sabbath, Feb. 2.

W. R. Elliott, Conference President, reached Nashville Thursday night, Jan. 31, spending Friday in the office, and will spend a few days at his home at Goodlettsville, Tenn. Elder Elliott has been visiting the school at Hazel, Ky. and attending to business matters in the western part of the state.

The evangelistic effort continues to attract a goodly number of interested people, and the meetings have been attended in large numbers, considering the weather conditions prevailing. Elder Martin and his corps of workers are determined to bring success to the effort, despite the unfavorable weather.

Mr. Walter Brown and Miss Virginia Ritchey of the Nashville church were united in marriage Friday afternoon, Feb. 1, by Elder James Bellinger. They have a host of friends who will be interested in their plans.

Word has been received from Elder J. W. Norwood, former president of this conference, announcing the death of his daughter, Miss Bernice. She had been ill only a few days when she passed away. The many friends of Brother and Sister Norwood throughout the field will join with them in mourning the loss of their beloved child. Brother and Sister Norwood are making their home in Boise, Idaho, he being president of the Southern Idaho Conference, whose headquarters are in Boise.

Elder W. P. McLennan of the Louisiana Conference, who has been assisting with the effort in Nashville, was called to his home in Shreveport on account of the illness of his wife and child. In a letter received from him a few days ago, he stated that they had made improvement, and he might be permitted to return.

Bro. Milton Young, in charge of the Jackson No. 2 church, is in Memphis for a few days looking after affairs in connection with his registering under the selective service act. He writes that he has been placed in class one. As our denomination has been recognized by the Government as non-combatants, it is the privilege of every drafted man

who is a member of the church to claim this privilege. This does not exempt from service, but merely from bearing arms.

Requests have been sent to every church clerk to forward to the office an up-to-date list of their church membership equivalent to the report sent to the office of members in number. We hope that every clerk will make prompt response to this suggestion that there may be no delay.

Elder A. N. Allen, former president of the South Carolina Conference, together with his brother, E. R. Allen, were office visitors last week. They are

making their home at Leipers Fork, Tenn., about 20 miles from Nashville.

Brother Walter Jones of the Daylight Rural School, of Daylight, Tenn., was an office visitor a few days past. He stated that his brother Sam, formerly employed in the Southern Publishing Association, was with him now in the school work. The Daylight school is just beyond the boundary line of the Tennessee Conference, being located in the Cumberland Conference territory.

"In every gentle and submissive way, Jesus tried to please those with whom he came in contact."

Notice

A campaign is now on to raise funds for the purchase of electrical lighting equipment for the Southern Junior College at Ooltewah, Tennessee. The school will be well equipped, but just now find it very inconvenient to light the dormitories and campus with kerosene. Through the kindness of Elder Haskell, we have been donated a large number of copies of his new book, "The Cross and Its Shadow." Every Seventh-day Adventist should own a copy of this book, as well as sell one to his neighbor. The price of the book is \$1.50, every penny going to the school to assist in the purpose stated above. The campaign closes February 20, so don't delay to send in your order at once. Send it to the Tennessee River Tract Society, 322 Jackson Building, Nashville, Tenn. All orders will be promptly filled.

Honor Roll

Figures represent additional \$5

NASHVILLE NO. 1

- James Bellinger
- Mrs. James Bellinger
- M. F. Knox—4
- R. L. Pierce—4
- H. A. Varney
- Mrs. L. O. Moore's Band
- Miss Anna Adams
- Mrs. W. F. Alexander
- J. W. Hoover
- Mrs. M. J. Shockley
- W. A. Harvey—4
- W. R. Elliott—2
- F. E. Pfeiffer—1
- Mrs. J. Haggard's Band
- Mrs. Fred Robert
- Mrs. J. W. Hoover
- Mrs. Eastman's Band
- Mrs. Bradleys's Band
- Mrs. Jennie E. Miller
- Mrs. C. L. Harding
- F. C. Bruce
- Miss E. Hamilton
- Mrs. E. C. Widgery
- Dr. A. J. Harris
- Mrs. A. J. Harris
- Mrs. A. McClanahan
- Mrs. Nora Parker
- N. L. Hill
- Mrs. N. L. Hill
- T. J. Pipkin
- Mrs. B. A. Knox
- Junior Y. P. Society
- Young People's Society
- Miss Anna Adams
- S. E. Wight.
- Mrs. Bryner— \$4.00

NASHVILLE CHURCH SCHOOL

- Lucile Gleason
- Daniel Hale
- Rachel Simshauser
- Jennie Stagg

SPRINGVILLE

- Mrs. T. F. Dortch
- Mrs. Annie Parker

HAZEL

- J. R. Kennedy—3
- Dr. and Mrs. Will Mason
- Mrs. Jas. H. Ball
- Mrs. Myrtle Maddox
- Grace Holt

JACKSON

- Mrs. H. E. Howell
- S. J. Fry

PADUCAH

- I. C. Pound
- Mrs. C. C. Fetty
- Mrs. I. C. Pound—1
- Thelma Hough

NASHVILLE NO. 2

- Lillian Harlins
- Mrs. Garrett.
- Almetta Davis—1
- Alex Hyde
- Tennie Abbey
- Miss E. P. Berry
- Frances Hart
- Mrs. L. J. Rhodes
- Frances Martin
- Maggie Nicholson
- Mrs. J. G. Dasent
- Mary Williams—1
- Frances Taylor
- Robert Wilson
- Clara Wilson
- Frances Abbey
- Ala Irving
- Sallie Wilson
- Milton Young
- Elder J. G. Dasent—1
- A. W. Gray
- Mrs. W. F. Herron

MEMPHIS NO. 2

- Mrs. M. McKinney
- Mrs. Jennie Boyd
- Mrs. Susie Ford
- Mrs. L. B. Getter

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Honor Roll

Figures represent additional \$5

- JACKSON**
- Mrs. Ida Harrell
- Mrs. Edna Ugarte
- M. J. Buhalts
- Mrs. Offutt
- Mrs. C.H. Smith
- VICKSBURG**
- Mrs. Henry Balsbaugh—1
- Henry Balsbaugh—1
- VICKSBURG COLORED**
- Battie Erwin—2
- Callie Baxey—1
- GREENVILLE COLORED**
- B. E. Stafford
- HATIESBURG COLORED**
- C. B. Holloway
- H. M. V. Holloway
- CONFERENCE**
- Mrs. Ethel Warren—3
- Mrs. B. W. Watson—3
- Mrs. J. N. McLeod—5
- Mrs. Geo. H. Knapp

Mississippi News

Bro. N. L. Taylor arrived at the office Feb. 4th. He takes the office work, as Bro. B. C. Marshall

has been asked to take up office work in the Alabama Conference.

Brother Staton and Elder Buhalts are at Greenville attending the colored institute there. We have not heard as to the attendance at this meeting.

At our white institute that closed a few days ago the goal of \$52,000 was set for 1918. This means just \$1000 per week, and no doubt our faithful workers will reach this amount. Watch the reports from Mississippi.

Elder Henry Balsbaugh, who is doing colporteur work in the city of Vicksburg, was in Jackson for two weeks attending the institute. He reports some good results coming from his work in that city. Sister Balsbaugh also is there doing Bible work. She reports some interested ones from the Present Truth she has been putting out.

Bro. M. Hastings, from Laurel, Miss., spent Sabbath the 9th in Jackson. Brother Hastings is one of our new colporteurs and was on his way to Greenwood, as he is going to work Leflore county for "Daniel and Revelation" this year. Brother Brooks expects to join him in the near future.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Office Mail Bag

Bro. John Brownlie, writing from Davisville, says the work is making progress there. The members are all of good courage.

Perhaps some of our people do not know that we have a new worker, Bro. O. L. Denslow. At present he is assisting Elder Martin in a large public effort in Nashville. He expects to be with us in Kentucky soon.

Bro. B. E. Wagner is enthusiastic in his efforts to sell the book, "The Cross and Its Shadow," for the benefit of Ooltewah.

Sister Carnie Pierce, writing from Sewellton, gives the following account of the recent flood in that locality: "We have had the most distressing time any of us have ever known on account of high water. Many dwelling houses have been washed away. We had to move. Our home is a mile from the river, but the water got into the upper story of

our house. Several things were ruined. We have not been able to move back yet."

A short Missionary Institute was held in the Louisville church last Sabbath and Sunday, conducted by Elder Keate and Brother Davis. Much interest is being aroused along the line of selling our small books and magazines.

We have just sent in 161 sub-

Honor Roll

LOCKPORT \$43.15
Mrs. Bettie Wallace
Mary Aldridge—5
C. L. Hornung

CONFERENCE CHURCH
\$191.50

J. P. Salmon—1
Mrs. C. F. Mounhan
Mrs. Una Patton—2
Jesse E. Miller—1
Mrs. Lee Page
Jefferson Hickman
Mrs. M. E. Cannon
Mrs. Ora B. Ford—2
N. C. Bennett
Geo. C. Bartlett
Sallie L. Bartlett
Roscoe G. Bartlett
Howard G. Bartlett
C. T. Schwartz
Mrs. Etta Johnson
Margie Hickman

LEXINGTON (WHITE)
\$70.51

Mrs. B. E. Wagner—2
Sister Steele—1
A. R. Tyrer
Mr. B. E. Wagner—2
Mrs. A. R. Tyrer
Mrs. T. O. Bivens—1

LOUISVILLE \$635.51

James Hickman—6
Mrs. McNabb—30
James McNabb
R. I. Keate—4
Miss Woodie Hollis
Mrs. Toops—2
Mrs. A. Todd—2
Mrs. Lizzie Hollis
Mrs. E. Glenn—2
Mrs. M. Lucas
Mrs. Anna Hornung
Mrs. Geo. Young
Walter Pfund
Mrs. E. Banks
Miss Gladys Clark
Mrs. C. Meyer
Mrs. R. I. Keate
Miss Ethel Wascom

Mrs. L. Gattton
Miss Mary Foree
Miss Lillian Marr
Mrs. M. Young
S. D. Bossing
Mrs. P. L. Buss
Mrs. M. Schornberg
Mrs. M. Pfund
John McNabb
G. A. Davis—1
Mrs. M. Ewald—1
Chas. McNabb
Mrs. S. D. Bossing
Mrs. Burton Castle
Mrs. L. Schickli
Mrs. F. Martin
Mrs. John Wilhelm—3
Mrs. Leon Sachrader—1
Theodore Kroeger—1
Miss Edna Kroeger—1
John Hornung
Mrs. L. Hess—1
Burton Castle
Mrs. R. Priest
Mrs. A. Kroeger
Mrs. F. Dobbs
Mrs. D. Harrison
Mrs. N. Peterson
Mrs. C. Hornung
Mrs. M. Marr
Mrs. C. Heinig—2
Mrs. K. Hornung

DAVISVILLE \$86.56

Mary Ramey—3
Halah Ramey—4
Lytha Ramey—3
O. R. Staines—1

LOUISVILLE (COLORED)
Chestnut St. Church
\$166.03

Julia Slaughter—5
Margaret Miles—1
Dora Wages—1
Mrs. Ada Fort—1
J. M. Campbell
George Slaughter—1
Mrs. L. Steele
Wm Fort—1
Mrs. Jannie Faris
Mrs. Ellen Marable
Mrs. J. Thompson—1

LEXINGTON (COLORED)
\$56.96

Dr. Mary Britton
Mary Taylor
J. A. Chiles
Mrs. Ella Brown
Mrs. Ada Saulter
Fred S. Keitts
Mrs. Fannie Chiles
Miss Jessie Thomas

LOUISVILLE, SHELBY ST.
(COLORED) \$5.45

OWENSBORO (COLORED)
\$26.70

Mildred Lewis
Wm. Winston—1
Cora Winston—1
FORD \$173.19

D. R. Allman—2
Mrs. Mollie Kindred
Mrs. D. R. Allman—1
R. W. Harris
Elder W. H. White—1
Mrs. Lucy White—2
Mrs. C. W. Vermillion—2
Pearl Vermillion—3

Coleman Kindred
C. W. Vermillion—3
Mrs. Mattie Oaks—1
Mrs. R. W. Harris

TRI CITY \$79.19
Mrs. Edith Johnson
Mrs. O. A. Dow—4
Elder O. A. Dow

Mrs. Garnett Webster—2
BOWLING GREEN \$11.10
Mrs. T. A. Potter

HENDERSON \$20.31
Mrs. Lena Bom

SAND HILL \$14.15
Mrs. Annie Beck—1
Mrs. Verna Beck

GROVE \$32.25
Mrs. H. U. Jacobs
Mrs. G. A. Diehl
H. U. Jacobs
Adah C. Jacobs
Harry B. Jacobs

HARTFORD \$7.60
SEWELLTON \$10.60
LOCUST BRANCH 85c

Each name represents \$5 and each figure an additional \$5.

Total amount reported: \$1623.25. Total amount paid: \$1639.46.

The Ford and Lexington Churches reached the \$5 per member goal.

scriptions to the Liberty magazine. The names include the Governor and his staff, both houses of the Assembly, and others. Who will help to extend this good work to every newspaper of the State having a circulation of more than a thousand, and to the County Judges? Send in your contribution as soon as possible.

The Bible class which is conducted by Sister Keate each Tuesday is well attended. A real interest is being manifested by the members to become proficient in giving Bible studies in the homes of the people of Louisville.

Elder and Sister Dow write as follows: "We are now located in Natchez and have our house about settled. We like the looks of the place." The many friends of Brother and Sister Dow will follow them to Mississippi by their prayers. They will be greatly missed in Kentucky where they have labored so long and faithfully.

BURTON CASTLE.

The following is our report of Home Missionary work for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1917:

Number of churches and companies	19
Membership of churches	663
Membership of Conference church and isolated members, including Missionary Volunteer isolated members	86
Number of Conference church and isolated members reporting, including Missionary Volunteer isolated members	8
Letters written	396
Letters received	187
Missionary visits (personal work)	2108
Bible Readings or cottage meetings held	602
Subscriptions taken for periodicals	108
Papers sold	1907
Papers mailed, lent, or given away	6040
Books sold	1217
Books lent or given away	707
Tracts sold	543
Tracts lent or given away	2768
Hours of Christian Help work	3025
Articles of clothing given away	333
Number of meals provided	442
Treatments given	196
Signers obtained to the temperance pledge	29
Offerings for home missionary work	\$63.54
Harvest Ingathering cash turned in to Union this year	\$1639.46.
Raised or reported about	\$1600.00.
Lots more papers have been used than this shows.	

No question but that we have done much more work than this report shows. For example:

This Conference received over

13,000 Harvest Ingathering papers, and yet this report only shows 6040 given away. *Please report the work you do.*

No report was received from the following churches: Sand Hill, Grove, Hartford, Locust Branch, Lockport, Henderson, Sewellton, Powder Mills, and Bowling Green No. 2.

We sincerely hope that all our churches will soon be organized and at work and sending in their reports regularly.

Items

A short but effective Home Missionary Institute was held last Sabbath and Sunday at the Louisville Jefferson St. church. The territory surrounding the church was selected. The church was organized into bands and an

order was placed for 1000 of Present Truth No. 1. Tuesday, Feb. 12, was set as the time to start this new effort in the "Win One" campaign.

This is only one part or phase of the great drive for the membership goal of 1000. We hope to see every member take an active and earnest part in this great effort. Pray for it to succeed.

Plan now to attend campmeeting. Is has been decided to hold it in Lexington, August 29 to September 8.

The weather in Kentucky has been very severe, but some books are being sold, as you will note on the colporteurs' report. Brother Page has averaged nearly \$5.00 per hour for his time reported.

COLPORTEURS' REPORT

SOUTHERN UNION, FOR WEEK ENDING JAN. 26

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Name	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv'd
G W Brown	CK BR	35	3	10 50	1 50	12 00	1 50
R J Cook	BF BS	33	32	31 20	5 50	36 70	2 75
B D Crawford	BR	31	6	22 50	1 25	23 75	
H L Edwards	BR	20	6	24 00		24 00	
J W Harrison	BR	34	31	140 00	5 00	145 00	
M S Peppers	BR	4	1	4 00		4 00	
Mrs P Rainwater	CK	20	40	60 00		60 00	
Q Tew	BR	31	11	59 00		59 00	
Totals		208	130	351 20	13 25	364 45	4 25

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

A Schroader(2wk)	BR	18	11	25 00		52 00	
Lee Page(2wk)	BR	19	22	90 00	25	90 25	12 00
F E Trees	GC	23	13	55 00	3 75	58 75	
J C Gaevart	GC	26	10	42 00	7 00	47 00	2 00
Jannie Farris	OD	5	4	10 00		10 00	
Miscellaneous	OD	6	5	12 00		12 00	
Total		97	65	261 00	11 00	270 00	14 00

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

H G Miller	DR	42	5	18 50	9 50	28 00	3 00
R H Hazelton	BR	25	10		1 00	1 00	36 00
Wm J Keele	DR	29	5	19 50	6 95	26 45	44 45
B Paul Keele	DR	12	2	9 00	3 25	12 25	7 00
Total		108	22	47 00	20 70	67 70	90 45

Grand total 413 217 659 20 44 95 702 15 108 70

Magazine Sales--Kentucky--January		
Name	Number	Amount
Meaux	50	\$ 7.50
Allman	25	3.75
Ford	200	30.00
White	50	7.50
Jones	50	7.50
Fallon	10	1.50
Ky. Tract Soc'y	50	7.50
Total	435	\$65.25

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Huntsville and Decatur

Receiving an urgent invitation to visit the church at Huntsville, I planned to be with them Sabbath, Feb. 2. Mapping out some other work in connection with this visit, I left Friday morning, taking with me three "Cross and Its Shadow."

On the way to Cullman, where was my first stop to visit two isolated members, I sold one of the books on the train to my seatmate. At Cullman we had a pleasant visit at the home of Sister Fuller and her mother. These two sisters have been holding up the light of truth for some time in Cullman. We trust the seeds of truth they have sown will bring fruit for the Master. We left another of the books in this home.

Our train for Decatur, the next stop, was an hour late, so late we feared for our connection for Huntsville. But upon arriving at Decatur we found the Southern train an hour late, giving me an hour there. Having time to make a visit, I did so, and sold the third book.

It was arranged for me to speak at the school that evening, but our train was so late we could not fill the appointment. Sabbath morning Prof. Beardslly accompanied me to the church in town where we had a good service. The selection of church elder was attended to at this service; a good

spirit prevailed at the meeting, we trust, and believe the church was much strengthened by the visit.

At the close of the Sabbath we spoke to the students upon "The School Preparation."

That evening and next morning ere leaving we sold four "Cross and Its Shadow" and one "Prophets and Kings." Leaving Huntsville Sunday morning we again stopped at Decatur, phoned to Brother Harris to see if we could hold a meeting with church at 2 o'clock. Being so arranged we held this meeting with the church, sold another book and took a subscription for the Review.

May the Lord speed the work to its completion.

A. L. MILLER.

The following word is received from Brother Tew: "Am of good courage. Had a pretty good week. Put in 32 hours and took \$59.00 in orders. The roads are very muddy, owing to the snow that was on the ground when I arrived here. Pray for me."

The following placed orders for "Teachers' Reading Course" books for their Sabbath School officers: C. L. Trawick, Mrs M. E. Fuller, and Mrs C. A. Wilson.

Bro. G. H. Ward spent a few hours in the office Wednesday on his way to Stapleton. Brother Ward is a student of Oolte-wah, and expects after a few days' visit at Stapleton to resume his school duties at the Southern Junior College.

Bro. G. W. Brown writes: "I am sending to you my weekly report. My success was very good for the time put in, as you will see from the enclosed report."

Miss Ruby Worley placed a nice order for Present Truth, 1918 series, for Missionary work in Montgomery.

Honor Roll

Figures represent additional \$5

BIRMINGHAM

A. L. Miller—2
Mrs. W. R. McLure—1
M. L. Wilson
Mrs. C. D. Elford—3
Mrs. J. R. Whitaker
Mrs. Belle Ash—1
Mrs. Freckhoffer
Mrs. T. J. Hoskins—2
Miss Eloise Hoskins—8
Mrs. Newsome—1
Mrs. Clara Miller—5
Mrs. M. L. Wilson
Mrs. J. L. Kelley—1
E. E. Spencer
F. J. Rowland
Mrs. E. E. Spencer
Mrs. Lovell
Mrs. N. C. Freeman
C. T. Burroughs—1
Mrs. C. Burroughs—4
Mrs. A. C. Helms—5
Mrs. W. E. Joiner
Mrs. A. L. Miller
Mrs. Briggs
Mrs. F. J. Rowland
Miss V. Goodner
Mrs. Hakanson

MOBILE

Miss Anna Hornung—2
Miss Frida Olson
Mrs. Walpole
Miss Frances Williams
C. G. Meyer
Christian Hornung
Mrs. Wallenstine

HUNTSVILLE

C. A. Powers
Classie Powers
Emmet McCoy
Emma Brandon
Bessie Powers
G. W. Powers
W. C. Cleveland
Effie McCoy

PENSACOLA

C. A. Wilson—3
Mrs. F. R. Wilson

BIRMINGHAM No. 2

Miss Delia Wilson—2
Miss J. R. Allison

GADSDEN

Mrs. D. G. Cotton

CONFERENCE

Mrs. D. C. Fuller
Mrs. C. E. Kelley
Mrs. Martha Davis—1

BESSEMER

R. J. Cook
U. Bracy

DOTHAN

C. A. Blackwood

MONTGOMERY

Miss Jonnie Powell
J. F. Dennis—1
Mrs. H. O. Williams
R. E. Chapman

MONTGOMERY No. 2

L. Frazier

SILVERHILL

Arthur Schwartz
OAKWOOD

W. E. Adams

SHEFFIELD

Mrs. J. W. Reynolds

LOUISIANA

CONFERENCE

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Home Missionary Department

SOUL-WINNING CAMPAIGN

At no previous time in the history of Seventh-day Adventists has the demand for such an effort seemed more imperative. We should all be putting forth strong Home Missionary efforts. Strangely solemn events are now happening every day, and to even the most optimistic there is an uncertainty connected with human things. Of this fact we are assured. Soon the days of human probation will have gone, "the harvest past, the summer ended," and some souls unsaved. Shall we not in this year of opportunity and privilege do our best, individually, that we each may be the means in God's hands of saving *at least one* soul from the fearful fate of the lost? Think what it will mean to those

we may save, and then think, too, what it will mean to us, bye and bye, when star-gemmed crowns are placed upon the immortal brows of the soul-winners! Let what we might wish for ourselves at that supreme moment be the desire that will urge us to service now. 1918 should be our banner soul-saving year.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Many new names have been added to our lists during the past few weeks, but if your name or any other that you may know of is not already there, do not fail to attend to the matter now. Truly *every* Sabbath-keeping family in our Union should at least have the *Review and Herald* and the Union WORKER. Let not the fact that this was not attended to before Feb. 1 bars you from having the weekly visits of the papers which will do so much to cheer and encourage you.

SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON QUARTERLIES

Our isolated brethren and sisters would find it an excellent plan to send their subscriptions to the Tract Society office for the Sabbath School Lesson Quarterly. The price, per year, is 25 cents.

MISSIONARY REPORTS

It is a source of very great encouragement to learn of the large amount of work being done along missionary lines by our isolated members. Our churches and companies are also doing a great deal more than they are receiving credit for. We are sorry that this is the case. If all isolated members would report their missionary work on the regular report blanks at least once each month, and all others report theirs each week, we would see reports in our Union that would astonish us.

ORGANIZE FOR SERVICE

Every organized church should support either a church missionary society or a society of Missionary Volunteers, or better still, both. Few if any of our churches are working up to their full capacity. There is often much latent, idle talent in the church. If the church was awake, and had a clear vision of its mission in the world, we would see many live missionary agencies within her giving the message of warning to the world. Is your church standing in her appointed place in the missionary program of today? Is your church making itself felt in all the community where it is situated? We should get under the burden for souls and make the present a time of great missionary activity. Let the leaders lay broad plans for definite campaigns, and then may the membership of our churches follow their leaders to the finishing of God's work.

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Notes of Travel

January 29, in company with Bro. C. B. Caldwell, the writer left New Orleans over the Texas Pacific Railroad for Shreveport, where the Louisiana Colporters' Institute was being held. We found an interesting group of workers studying methods of work. This institute was unlike many in that the greater proportion of those present were old workers and did not need the usual routine of work conducted in an institute. Eld. Eastman had been with them from the first. Bro. Shidler was in attendance at the last half of the meeting. Elder C. N. Sanders gave Bible instruction each day during the meeting, and Brother Boswell carried his part of the instruction work. It was a most profitable meeting in every way. The colporteurs set for themselves larger goals than ever before.

At the close of the institute Thursday night, January 31, Elder Eastman went to the Southwestern Union and Brother Shidler to Greenville, Miss., to attend another institute in the Mississippi Conference. It was my privilege to remain with the church in Shreveport and speak

to the church on the Sabbath. Sunday Brother Boswell drove with Elder McLennan, Brother Caldwell and myself to Mansfield, where we visited the little company of Seventh-day Adventists located there. Brother Caldwell and myself remained over Monday and returned to New Orleans Tuesday morning, where we found Brother Curtis waiting to audit the books of the conference.

The work in Louisiana is certainly prospering. The Tract Society and Conference Association are now entirely out of debt. The Conference has a substantial sum of tithes on hand with which to conduct its work during the year 1918. The Lord has certainly greatly blessed in the work in Louisiana.

S. E. WIGHT.

Southern Junior College

Notes

Elder and Mrs. W. H. Heckman were visitors at the College this week. They were on their way from Orlando, Fla., to New Jersey, where Elder Heckman has taken up work as Conference President.

Mr. Tom Hayward, of Reeves, Ga., spent Sabbath with friends at Collegedale.

Mrs. W. E. Abernathy and little daughter, Edna Earl, returned Sunday from Atlanta, where they had spent a week visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Eunice and Ruth Felker spent Sabbath, Feb. 12, at Tyner, Tenn.

Mr. Roy Bowen, from Camp Gordon, was a visitor at the College this week.

Mr. Tom Henderson left Thursday for his home in Columbus, Ga.

Miss Bessie Permenter, of Atlanta, Ga., is spending a few days with friends at the Southern Junior College.

Miss Gradye Brooke spent Sabbath in Graysville, visiting Miss

Rochelle Philmon. She returned to Chattanooga Sunday to spend a few hours with her brother, Carter, at Camp Greenleaf.

Miss Toig Mirakian left this week for Chattanooga to undergo an operation. We are glad to report that she is getting along nicely.

Mr. P. C. Enniss, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting relatives at Collegedale.

Prof. L. F. Thiel went to Dayton, Tenn., last week to attend to legal business for the College.

Notice

The NASHVILLE SANITARIUM-FOOD FACTORY is being moved to the Madison School and Sanitarium and we have on hand a small stock of Veg. Cheese and Veg. Roast which we offer at the following low prices while it lasts.

These prices are net.

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STUDY AT HOME--If you cannot attend one of our training schools, why not form the habit of studying at home? The Fireside Correspondence School will teach you how. Elder A. G. Daniels, President of the General Conference, says: "I believe your school is conferring an unspeakable benefit upon our people." Let us tell you more about this matter. Address C. C. Lewis, Prin., Takoma Park, D. C.