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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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Some Experiences in Louisiana

About six weeks ago I came to this needy field to join in the canvassing work. Three months before leaving camp, I reread the "Manual for Canvassers" several times, and although I had other plans laid, the definite messages I had read impressed me to take hold of this work.

Upon my arrival at my territory I found that last fall an agent had flooded this district with pictorial and reference Bibles, and many of the less educated people could hardly be convinced their book didn't contain all of "Bible Readings." A large percentage of the people are French-speaking Acadians. They are called Creoles here and often four homes out of five do not know a dozen words of English, but the children are beginning to get an English education, and I've sold a number of books for the young people in these homes.

We have had a very rainy month, which brought a feeling of pessimism, as it held back the cotton and made it impossible to keep up with the grass. In these doubtful hours, I would think of Eccl. 11:4 and 6: "He that observeth the wind shall not sow, and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap. In the morning

sow thy seed and in the evening withhold not thine hand; for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good. God will give a most wonderful experience to those who will say I believe thy promise; I will not fail nor become discouraged." He surely has blessed me in my work. I haven't missed a day since coming here, and the Lord has given me \$2,000 worth of orders in 27 days' canvassing. My aim, for the summer, is to deliver 1,000 "Bible Readings" before the close of September.

The Testimonies tell us "We are too easily satisfied, and that the Lord will not be satisfied with anything less than the best we have to offer. How could we expect to hear the "Well Done" unless we put in full time *now*, "instant in season and out of season."

In my Canvassers' Manual many of these inspired statements are underlined, and they are often referred to along the road to keep up my enthusiasm. It is always 8 o'clock before I try to find a place to stop, and four evenings this week I canvassed till 9 o'clock. Often I take more orders after 6 o'clock than I've received all day. Late one afternoon I walked four miles without getting an order. It was already after seven when I stopped at a neat-looking colored home and was told the man was three-quarters of a mile back in the field. As

I hurried across the field, I found two men repairing a fence, and took their orders. After crossing a wide ditch, I found the old man with two grown-up sons. He was deeply impressed and ordered three books for the boys and himself. A short distance further I got two more orders, so there were seven orders after I might thought the days work ended. It was dark by the time I got back to the road, and I got my feet wet in a swamp, but my heart was warm. I think it was Napoleon who replied to one of his generals, when informed the battle had gone against them: "There's time to fight another battle before sunset and win the day."

One of my customers phoned in to deliver her two extra books for some friends. She promised to get other orders for me. This lady is a Catholic and the mother of a young doctor who also ordered a book. About 50 per cent of my orders are from Catholics. I have sold to five doctors, sixteen colored preachers (one the head of the Baptist diocese), the son of a theatrical manager, four school teachers, and to several plantation owners, whose holdings are up to 6,000 acres.

In all these things I can't help but believe the "Loud Cry" must be here, and that it is time to push the battle to the gates. Soon the victory will be ours, and won't it be a grand rejoicing to have done our part faithfully?

ARTHUR J. THIELE.

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

As has already been mentioned, Elder Russell is holding a tent effort in Paducah. His tent is pitched between Tenth and Eleventh Streets, on Broadway, near the heart of the city. He is being assisted in his effort by Sisters Keele and Haggard, who are doing Bible work. Brother Paul Keele is acting as tent master. I trust that our people everywhere will remember this effort in their prayers. Some interest has already been created, and we hope to greatly strengthen the work in Paducah through this effort.

It was my privilege to visit some of the brethren at Murfreesboro, June 17th. I found them of good courage, and determined to be faithful to the end. Brethren Paul Zalabak and Kenneth McComas are now canvassing in the country around Murfreesboro, and are doing very well.

Brother Bland, our colored licentiate, is located at Brownsville, and will endeavor to strengthen the work in that place. We have several new Sabbath-keepers there, and hope to interest others in the truths of the message. We plan to conduct a short tent effort in Brownsville at the close of camp-meeting.

Brother and Sister Pound are visiting relatives in Kentucky. Brother Pound expects to return to the Hazel School, and will remain there until the property is sold and the business closed up. He will then connect with Elder Russell's effort in Paducah.

Misses Gladys Knox, Gladys Lambert, and Dorris Dorman are engaged in the magazine work in Nashville, and are do-

ing quite well. These girls are endeavoring to earn scholarships by the sale of our magazines, and the prospect that they will succeed is good. W. R. ELLIOTT.

Colporteur Notes

We are glad to report the onward march of the book work in this part of the great vineyard. God is blessing in the sale of our truth-filled literature. Many of the workers report some of the precious experiences they enjoy while scattering the printed page. It has been my good pleasure to visit several of the workers during the past few days. While visiting Brother Wm. J. Keele, who is laboring in Paducah, showed me an apartment house where he had delivered six copies of "Daniel and the Revelation." Most of these were in the better bindings. At another place he delivered two. Since then he writes; "I had some most precious experiences last week in directing to Jesus some who were utterly cast down and heartbroken. It seems that one especially felt the touch of the Saviour. A new life came into her being." This lady is now taking Bible studies. Brother Keele makes a delivery about the first of each month. We need more colporteurs who will work in the cities.

Bro. H. G. Miller has been working in Graves County for more than two years. He has placed several hundred copies of our books in the homes in that county. Several are rejoicing in the truth as the result of his labors. Our books do bring people into the truth.

Bro. Louis Rayford one of our colored colporteurs, is having good success in Fayette County. Last week his sales amounted to nearly \$250.00. besides delivering \$48.00 worth of books.

Bro. Roy Story is on the

sick list, but hopes to be able to join us again soon. His labors are bearing fruit. Recently a young man accepted the truth as the result of Bro. Story's labors. He wants to attend one of our schools and fit himself for a place in the Lord's work.

Bro. John Williams says he sold three books to ministers and has orders from three more. He enjoys his work very much.

Several of the students from the Southern Junior College are now in the field. We confidently expect to see our sales increase because of their help. Two young ladies from Berrien Springs are with us. They report good courage.

It is gratifying to know that the work we are doing will prepare a people for translation. While the nations of the earth are struggling with momentous questions, while men are seeking the things of this world, while sin, suffering, despair, and death are abroad in the land, God's people are preparing for the soon coming of the Saviour. But before He comes a task must be finished. He has left it for us to do. He has made no other arrangements. Angels will help us, the Holy Spirit will direct us, but we must do the work.

There is fear in the hearts of many today. Men are afraid of losing their jobs. They are banding themselves together in order to make sure of their positions, but God's servants are not fearful of these calamities befalling them. There is plenty for all to do, their reward is sure. God is calling for more workers, He isn't laying off any of His men. Have you heard the call? We are in need of more colporteurs, men and women to visit homes of the sin-sick, the brokenhearted. Will you join the ranks of God's victorious army?

W. D. WADE.

Tennessee River Conference Funds Received for Month of May

	Memb.	Tithe	Local	General	Missions	S. S. Off.
Ashland City.....	11	\$ 7.39	\$.25	\$	\$.50	\$ 2.74
Bon Aqua.....	37	24.80	.50			5.81
Fountain Head.....	58	131.26	8.64			26.10
Goodlettsville.....	19	11.20	6.00	5.00		
Hazel.....	32	321.19	9.63			34.08
Hustburg.....	11	40.80		3.50		.60
Jackson.....	14	39.44			1.21	35.74
Kingsfield.....	18	22.25				5.10
Lawrenceburg.....	16	14.37				4.95
Leach.....	42	85.04	1.38		.91	4.69
Madison.....	30					
Students.....	50	10.50		85.05	49.00	
Memphis No. 1.....	98		25.00			
Nashville.....	249	884.88	9.50	.10	18.30	85.46
Paducah.....	27	48.26				15.91
Springville.....	24	7.10			.21	
Trezevant.....	10	52.29				17.42
Conference.....	71	33.88	8.50	2.60	3.50	
Total.....	817	1684.65	69.30	95.65	73.63	221.60
Mission						
Nashville No. 2.....	86				4.16	
Memphis No. 2.....	83	208.59				23.82
Jackson No. 2.....	23	50.13				5.61
Total.....	192	258.72			4.16	29.43

Remittances not received from Memphis No. 1 and Nashville No. 2.

F. L. HARRISON, Treas.

Young People's Missionary Volunteer Goal for the First Quarter of 1919

	Conference Goal	Amount Attained First Quarter
Young people converted	34	16
Reading Course Certificates	48	35
Standard of Attainment Certificates	16	40 Studying
Persons to read the Bible through	28	33 Reading
Youth's Instructor subscriptions	175	202
Reporting membership	178	207
Money for Missions	\$500.00	\$90.58 Foreign \$190.39 Home

Although this appears in the WORKER a little late, after reading over the above figures which were handed us by Miss Rogers, we thought all throughout the conference would be interested in them. Notice the splendid gain which has been made.

Miss Rogers left the office Friday to go to Bon Aqua, where she expects to hold a Sabbath School convention for the four Sabbath Schools which make up the Bon Aqua Church.

Brother V. O. Cole, the Union Field Agent, was a caller at the office Wednesday, the 25th. He had just come from Memphis. Brother Cole spoke at the No. 2 church in that city on Sabbath. He reports several new recruits for the colporteur work.

Brother Wade assisted his

brother in getting started in the canvassing work in Fulton County, Kentucky, the first part of the week. He went from there to Humboldt, Tenn., to see Brother Walter W. Walker, who contemplates entering the book work. Brother Wade also spent several days with the workers at Memphis.

Brother B. F. Swan entered the canvassing field Monday, June 30th. He is going to work in Murray County. We shall watch for his reports.

Elder Elliott spent a couple of days at the office the first of the week. He left Wednesday evening for Jackson, where he will make definite arrangements for the Campmeeting, also council with Bro. Young in regard to remodeling the Jackson No. 2

Church. He expects to spend a few days in Memphis the last of the week.

Sister Viola Bradwell has taken up the sale of our magazines in Memphis, and we shall look for many magazines to be sold there in the near future.

F. L. HARRISON

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Office Mail Bag

Elder Keate is spending a few days with the believers in Lexington.

Sister M. L. Howard of Cave City had a small but 100% delivery.

Brother F. E. Thompson has just returned to the office after a visit to several places in the interests of the church school work.

Brother John Brownlie reports a profitable visit at Denniston, Ky. A lady took her stand for the truth, and desires to unite with the Church.

We have just a few more copies of the bound volumes of Present Truth. The price is 50c postpaid. The Bible Readings class in Louisville find this an excellent help in their work.

Brother Hughes sends us the following interesting item: "In finishing up my work, I saw a section foreman to whom I had sold a book; he told me he would not take \$10.00 for it, if he knew he could not get another."

Brethren C. B. Sherer and E. Harp are located near the Davisville Church. They are of good courage, and believe the Lord has a work for them to do there.

Orders for small books continue to come in. Do not forget that the books, "The Other Side of Death," "Spiritualism versus

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Colporteurs' Report Southern Union

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

MISSISSIPPI

Name	Book	Hours	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv'd
W E Adair	BR	33	33	\$181.00	\$7.05	\$188.05	\$6.00
Carl Aiken	BR	16	7	32.00	1.70	33.70	4.00
Robert Bagley	BR	42	17	75.00	.85	75.85	
Frank Banks	GC	39	45	196.00		196.00	6.60
Chas A Berry	BR	40	39	197.00	7.05	204.05	
Roy Campbell	BR	38	48	226.00	1.00	227.00	
R D Capps	BR	35	33	152.00		152.00	
R J Cook	GC	46					45.00
W A Crowson	BR	45	35	166.00		166.00	9.00
J Davis	BR	62	67	316.00	12.70	328.70	
Lenora Eldon	BR	34	22	92.00		92.00	
J E Foley	BR	54	37	171.00	10.05	181.05	
Thos Fountain	BR	54	64	319.00		319.00	
Fred E Fuller	BR	31	31	131.00		131.00	
Geo N Fuller	BR	34	20	87.00	4.00	91.00	
John Gardiner	BR	51	30	133.00		133.00	
C E Giles	BR	47	25	121.00		121.00	4.00
W C Giles	BR	39	17	73.00		73.00	
J C Holland	BR	47	57	256.00	6.00	262.00	6.00
N Henderson	BR		9	18.00	2.50	20.50	
Chas Hubbard	BR	39	30	124.00	3.05	127.05	
H W Jones	BR	30	5	20.00	3.00	23.00	
Ed Locket	BR	48	90	118.00	4.85	122.85	
E McCoy & Wife	GC	54	33	143.00	11.10	154.10	
Wilmer Nelson	BR	37	50	35.00		35.00	8.00
C A Powers	BR	28	11	100.00	3.40	103.40	
G W Powers	GC	41	21	113.00	16.90	129.90	
Q Tew	BR	39	24	103.00	2.90	105.90	
R I S Thomson	BR	57	73	328.00	3.00	331.00	
N H Waters	BR	53	55	260.00		260.00	
J T Weed	BR	51	47	213.00	2.50	215.50	
M E Whatley	BR	30	17	81.00	.50	81.50	
E Widgery	DR, BR	32	16	66.00	2.55	68.55	
J A Williams	BR	57	22	110.00	2.00	112.00	14.00
Bibles				19.45		19.45	11.25
Total		1403	1147	4775.45	108.65	4884.10	113.85

Andrew Toms	BR	40	1
Alex Cox	BR	56	1
Claude Gordon	BR	60	1
Fannie Cox	BR	49	
R S Little	BR	59	
J E Jervis	DR	60	
T J Connors	BR	59	
L J McElroy	BR	56	
Susie Beasley	PG	62	
L H Conolly	BR	38	
H O Rogers	BR	24	
Jacob Sougths	BR	30	
W Pergande	BR	50	
H D Brooks	BR	49	
C R Cannada	DR	52	
Emily Billups	BR	35	
S J Thigpen	BR	26	
E Chastain	DR	53	
E S Scales	BR	16	
Harvey Howard	BR	54	
R S Clark	BR	41	
Byron Young	BR	50	
A A Johnson	BR	32	
Bertha Cade	BR	21	
Laurine Woods	BR	25	
Cyril Courville	BR	45	
Fred Rahm	BR	36	
M J Patrick	DR	40	
P Hampton	BFL	18	
James Miller	BR	16	
Mrs I Harrell	GC	14	
H Balsbaugh	GC	31	
M A Murphy	DR	12	
Bibles			
Total		1291	15

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

A J Thiele	BR	48	100	519.00		519.00	
Wm Watson	BR	32	43	229.00		229.00	10.25
Israel Landry	BR	39	38	162.00		162.00	
E Hyams(4wk)	OD	110	60	156.75		156.75	
G B Richardson	BR	8	28	146.00		146.00	4.00
E Kelly	DR	31	28	116.00	.60	116.60	
W D Bush	BR	35	21	93.00		93.00	
Hardy Mann	BR	25	19	88.00		88.00	4.00
A Sawyer	BR	10	17	77.00	4.05	81.05	
W V Wilfong	DR	45	17	76.00		76.00	
M B Wilson	BR	33	15	69.00		69.00	
L G Dyson	DR	62	11	49.55	14.05	63.60	
H W Sellars	DR	22	13	57.00	2.75	59.75	6.75
J B Hardy	BR	10	11	50.00	3.00	53.00	30.00
Grace Holt	OD	14	10	28.00	14.40	42.20	1.85

R N Kerr	BR	12	
W H Mann	BR	9	
E L Hunt	BR	13	
H Lanoix	BR	39	
J R McWilliam	BR	12	
C Starkweather	BR	33	
L B Spear	BR	17	
Mrs J B Hardy	BR	6	
R A Freed	BR	18	
W M Hampton	DR	15	
Mrs C H Butler	OD	9	
Oliver Stephen	DR	15	
Mrs C P Holt	OD	6	
*Emily Dawson	OD	14	
Bibles			
*(2wk) Total		796	

Conference for Week Ending June 21

CONFERENCE

2.00		602.00	
5.00	12.65	507.65	
4.00	22.50	516.50	5.00
5.00		455.00	
4.00	7.20	431.20	
5.00	9.60	452.60	
11.55		281.55	
4.00	67.40	321.40	
1.00		291.00	
5.00	4.70	237.70	
6.00		236.00	
6.00	6.00	202.00	
7.00	13.00	160.00	
2.00		232.00	
4.00		4.00	348.75
2.00	9.00	181.00	
9.00		149.00	
7.00	9.50	136.50	
9.00	1.80	140.80	
7.00	11.90	118.90	
4.00	6.15	120.15	
1.00	19.55	100.55	
6.00	7.65	93.65	
7.00	5.50	92.50	
1.00	4.70	85.70	
2.00	10.10	72.10	
1.00	1.00	72.00	
0.00	3.55	63.55	
5.50	3.40	48.90	
3.00	1.75	94.75	
8.00	2.25	20.25	
9.00		9.00	44.00
	6.00	6.00	30.00
		243.45	
8.05	246.85	6578.35	439.75
2.00		42.00	18.00
12.00		42.00	33.00
11.00	1.00	42.00	
10.00	.75	40.75	
10.00		40.00	48.00
39.00		39.00	
36.00	2.00	38.65	
34.00	3.00	37.00	3.00
36.00	.85	36.85	21.00
24.00		24.00	
20.00	3.10	23.10	
12.00		12.00	35.00
9.50		9.50	
	5.00	5.00	2.50
24.60		24.60	11.85
56.40	54.55	2410.95	228.20

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Cleo Adams	BR	43	18	74.00	7.20	81.20	
Mary Aldridge	BR	41	19	81.00	2.25	83.25	2.25
Lindsay Cooper	BR	22					60.00
Don Courville	BR	35	10	42.00	1.00	43.00	
Lee Crutcher	BR	38	11	49.00		49.00	7.50
Doris Davis	BR	50	22	100.00		100.00	
E Harp	BR	38	13	54.00		54.00	2.25
R W Harris	BR	35	30	118.00		118.00	
*K Harris	OD	28	13	33.50		33.50	23.00
*F F Harrison	BR	48	46	195.00	7.50	202.50	55.50
M L Howard	BR	47	6	26.00	.85	26.85	341.15
Mrs M Howard	OD	2					12.50
R Y Howard	BR	39	11	44.00	13.50	57.50	
Claud Hughes	BR	26	15	65.00		65.00	118.50
Julia Inabinet	BR	50	22	105.00		105.00	
F T Jacobs	BR	51					332.85
Lydia Marsh	BR	35	24	102.00	13.50	115.50	
G Hagerman	BR	12					79.65
No name	BR	38	51	231.00	14.90	245.90	1.25
No name	RR	6					43.10
*Lee Page	BR	36	37	154.00	8.25	162.25	38.00
H W Perrin	BR	37	19	81.50	2.00	83.50	83.50
Leonard Ramey	BR	45	11	45.00		45.00	
A B Rhodes	OD	38	39	118.50	7.75	126.25	7.75
Lester Sevener	BR	35	20	83.00	3.00	86.00	
C B Sherer	BR	41	20	82.00	.50	82.50	.70
G H Slaughter	OD	16	25	67.50	2.00	69.50	1.00
*M Thompson	OD	18	31	79.50		79.50	
John Wilhelm	BR	20					306.00
O Wilsey(3wk)	OD	45	80	220.00		220.00	
E Whittier	BR	8	8	34.00		34.00	.25
*(2wk) Total		1023	601	2284.50	84.20	2368.70	1516.70

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

Mollie Hurdle	BR	12	9	38.00	.50	38.50	
W R Tolman	BR	38	2	9.00	4.80	13.80	
Clifford Grout	BR	52	5	24.00	21.75	45.75	3.05
Wm Keele	DR	37	10	42.00	31.45	73.45	14.80
P Zalabak	DR	17	4	17.00	2.55	19.55	2.55
P Zalabak(6-14)	DR	21					118.70
L F Lambert	BR	30	4	19.00	5.95	24.95	2.55
Susie McGee	BR	27	2	8.00		8.00	11.15
L Rayford	DR, BR	49	39	185.00		185.00	
John Williams	DR	38	4	18.00		18.00	12.00
H G Miller	OD	51	14	36.00	5.00	41.00	4.15
H C Jones	DR	18			9.65	9.65	5.50
R J Hyatt	Misc			41.60		41.60	13.05
H Cheshier	DR	43	9	36.00	.25	36.25	53.00
L B Getter	DR	12	3	18.00	35.00	53.00	43.00
Ruby Johnson	BR	40	9	38.00	24.65	62.65	1.70
P Keele	DR, Helps	11			14.55	14.55	18.00
Bibles				52.55		52.55	4.20
Total		496	114	582.15	156.10	738.25	407.40
Grand total		5009	3742	16,086.55	650.35	16,980.35	2706.40

KENTUCKY

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Christianity," "His Glorious Appearing," and "Shadow of the Bottle," are still good sellers.

Brother F. F. Harrison says: "I have a new reader, a carpenter contractor, and wife; they are interested in the truth. They know I am a Sabbath-keeper." He also speaks of another Catholic lady who is much interested. She ordered a copy of 'Bible Readings.' "

Brother Roy Mote writes: "I was canvassing along a pike and came to a mountain path. I inquired if there were many houses on the hilltop, and found out there were but two, about a mile back in the woods. I decided to go up the hill. I soon found a house, and gave the people a canvass. The man ordered a book, and could hardly get through thanking me for coming up and finding him, for he had always wanted a Bible Book."

A letter just received today from Brother Wilhelm says: "As you know, I am taking up the work in the Carolina Conference as assistant field man. This call came rather unexpectedly to me. By the Lord's help I shall do all in my power to give the message in that field. It is with regret that I leave my friends and colporteurs in Kentucky, but I feel that I must obey the Master's call. This will be new work for me, and in a strange land, so I ask you to remember me in your prayers that I may be successful. I can never forget Kentucky. It brings great joy to my heart to know that I was one in the field to see such great progress made in the book work here. I will always remember my friends as they go through the highways and byways, proclaiming the Advent Message. I trust they will more than reach their goals."

BURTON CASTLE.

Reasons for Learning Short-hand and Typewriting

1. Because by stenographic work one can earn his way through college.

2. Because it is a very pleasant and sure way of earning a good living.

3. Because stenographers and private secretaries are in great demand in the work of God.

4. Because good stenographers work up quickly into positions of great responsibility.

5. Because it is the shortest road into the permanent association of the most cultured and progressive men and women.

6. Because the worker in any line who knows how to write shorthand and operate the typewriter has a great advantage over others.

7. Because letters, essays, reports, lessons, articles and all literary productions can be written from two to four times as fast on the typewriter as in long-hand, and several times as legibly.

8. Because there is no other one study—God's word excepted—which equals shorthand in cultural value. It develops concentration, accuracy, neatness, spelling, pronunciation, grammar, and mental and manual alertness.

9. Because there is a great need of expert reporters, able to catch the fleeting words of powerful speakers and put them down in black and white, so that thousands may read what only a few could hear, and fewer still could remember.

10. Because the use of the typewriter is rapidly becoming more and more popular and universal, and every rising young man and woman should know how to operate one. Those who

do not learn will some day wish they had, as thousands of older ones do now.

If you would like to learn the best method of typewriting, in the shortest possible time, with the greatest possible assurance of getting a good position at the close of the course, but cannot attend one of our own colleges write at once to The Fireside Correspondence School, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

Thorns and Grace

A thorn in the flesh is no pleasant thing, yet it may be made a pleasure and a cause of rejoicing. Paul had a thorn in the flesh. Three times he prayed that it might be removed. His prayer was heard, but not for the removal of the thorn; grace was given him in sufficient measure to bear the thorn. After that, he most gladly bore his infirmities, and took pleasure in them—not only one thorn, but more. He even gloried in them. 2 Corinthians 12:7-10. Instead of wanting to be rid of the thing that pained or annoyed him, he now learned how to make the most of that which he could not get rid of. And in this new way of looking at his infirmities, reproaches, necessities, persecutions, and distresses, Paul found greater help and power and strength than he could have realized had he not had the thorn and learned how to live with it.

Does a thorn prick you? Have you prayed for its removal? And does it remain? Then there is something given with it that can more than make up for the thorn. You may glory in the fact that you have learned more of the fulness of His grace in living with the thorn than you could, perhaps, if God took it away.—

L. A. Hansen, in the *Signs*.

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Review and Herald

There are 705 copies of our church paper, the Review and Herald, going to the Southern Union Conference.

Our goal is 917. This goal is one-third the church membership as it stood January 1, 1918, after making deduction for foreign believers who cannot read English. About 76 per cent of the goal has been reached.

That goal is conservative. There are about 1,750 families in the Southern Union Conference in which a Seventh-day Adventist resides. This means that the circulation of our church paper ought to be about 1,750 in our Union, because "the Review is a valuable paper; it contains matter of great interest to the church, and should be placed in every family of believers." Vol. 4, p. 599.

Southern Union, let us not only reach that goal, but pass it by several hundred. NOW—during the SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY month of the publication of our church paper—is the time to do it. Remember the special offer—FOURTEEN MONTHS for \$2.50. This applies to renewals as well as to new subscriptions, but the offer is limited to July. Send orders to your Conference Tract Society office.

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Alabama, white.....Aug. 21-31
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Southern Junior College Notes

We were glad for the abundant rains which fell in this vicinity last week. The farm and garden are looking very much better as a result. The project gardeners have harvested their Irish potatoes, and found a good market for them in Chattanooga.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Anderson, of High Point, N. C., arrived at the School on Friday. Brother Anderson has come to do the plastering of the Boys' Dormitory, work on which will be begun immediately.

Students and teachers took advantage of the opportunity to secure books they wanted at very greatly reduced prices during the visit of Brethren Staines, Wright and Staton. These brethren

had quite a display of various books arranged in the Chapel, looking almost like the bookstand at a campmeeting,—but we're glad they came and brought these books along with them.

Some very much needed repair work on the porch of the big yellow farmhouse is being done at the present time. A new floor has been put in, and other needed work done.

Summer School Enrolment

Our Summer School is almost half over. We have as large an enrolment as we have ever had in the Summer School. The teachers are putting in long hours at study, and we hope that this year will mean much to our teachers in helping them to become more efficient in the service. The following have enrolled to date:

Mrs. Mary L. Ballard, Mrs. Marie Bechtel, Gertie Brown, Thelma Brown, Virginia Caradine, Ethyl M. Clark, Gladys R. Clark, Elizabeth Cowdrick, Evelyn Cowley, Margarite Frey, Elizabeth Hayward, Loretta Heacock, Pearl Hendershot, Juanita Hibben, Mrs. Ada Hughes, Mrs. Fannie M. Izlar, Mrs. F. T. Jacobs, Lottie Jasper, Elsie Jones, Alice Keith, Amy M. Kellogg, Marcella Klock, Euphemia Macauley, Bessie Morgan, Mrs. Clara Norton, Virginia Russell, Bessie S. Shoemaker, Helen Spicer, Beatrix Spohr, Mrs. Marye Staton, P. W. Stuyvesant, Mrs. Mary Wallace, Mrs. J. L. Waller, Mary M. Welch, Mabel J. West, Masie A. White, Ruby Williams, Mrs. E. T. Wilson, Jean Wingate, Oreila Woolridge.

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Keep Up the Gardens

Mr. Charles Lathrop Pack and the distinguished gentlemen associated with him who organized the War Garden Commission early in 1917 did a great service for this nation and for the world. Not only did they stimulate throughout the nation the work of gardening, but they also conducted an important campaign in educating the housewife to preserve her own vegetables and fruit by canning them right in her own kitchen.

Mr. Pack and his commission, after their campaign in getting the gardening under way for this year in the back yards of our homes, are discontinuing their labors, but the good work that they so splendidly inaugurated should be kept up. The need for food was never greater in our world than it is at the present time, and the more each family can supply and preserve for themselves the greater the assurance that hunger and starvation can be greatly minimized.

Besides this, the medical world is making new discoveries right along in the value of the vegetable foods that come fresh from the garden, in building up and maintaining the highest point of stamina and efficiency. The vegetables raised in the home garden are far superior to any that you may find, for the reason that their freshness can always be assured. Then when you raise your own stuff, you can guard against any possible contamination in either the raising or the handling. Let the enthusiasm in gardening be kept up.—*Signs.*

Special Offerings for 1919

Midsummer.....July 12
Colored Work.....Oct. 11
Annual Offering.....Dec. 20