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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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"Big Week"

Week beginning November 23 has been designated as "Big Week" for Harvest Ingathering. More than likely many have been busy and not able to do much for the Harvest Ingathering during the fall of this year, and now is the time for us to lay aside our busy activities and go out to meet the public. We expect to publish the report just as it can be gathered, and we hope every Seventh-day Adventist in the Southern Union will have a record at least of good time put in if not dollars and cents. But we believe if every person will put in good time some of us will be able to receive some money. The Conference workers will take hold and help, doing their part. We invite the rural school people and every layman to now come to our rescue and secure funds to carry this message to the foreign fields. This plan has been approved of God. We have been told by the servant of the Lord that it is a means by which God will help His cause and His people. Let us take hold of it at this date and do our best, and God will add His blessing, and there will be a revival in our hearts as a result.

S. E. WRIGHT.

Shall We Reach Our Union Goal?

A few years back it was expected that we in this Union could not reach a goal equal to the so-called stronger conferences. But of late months conditions have changed. Our records in the colporteur work, and in other lines, have equaled and surpassed others. Today the eyes of our people from all over North America are turned this way to see whether or not we will reach our Harvest Ingathering goal. The success that has attended the efforts of those who have engaged in this work this year have repeatedly demonstrated that we cannot only reach our goal, but go over it if each will make the effort. Each one will answer this question not by word, but by what we do in this work.

Never has God spoken more plainly to His people through His servant than on this very subject. "To all who are about to take up special missionary work with the paper prepared for use in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign, I would say: Be diligent in your efforts... Search diligently for perishing souls... Letters have come to me regarding the advisability of carrying out the Harvest Ingathering plan. In answer, I would refer all to the example of Nehemiah... DO ALL IN YOUR POWER TO SECURE GIFTS. We are not to feel that it would not be the

thing to ask men of the world for means, for IT IS JUST THE THING TO DO."

This is a work in which all may have a part. Whatever your occupation, whatever your condition of health, whatever your surroundings, you can do something in this work if you will but make the effort. Angels of God are anxious to accompany you as you go from door to door, or to help you in writing appeals. But you must do your part, and show your willingness to co-operate with them.

The children have been richly blessed in their efforts. They have accomplished far more this year than in former efforts. A number of church schools have set apart one or more days, and not only have good amounts been secured for missions, but real blessings have come to the schools. The student, the conference and institutional worker, the busy housewife, the farmer, the mechanic, the old, the young, the sick and the well, can either do personal solicitation or do it by correspondence.

Some Harvest Ingathering, BE's and DON'T's

BE cheerful. Wear a genuine Christian smile.

BE thankful. Thank every one. If you cannot thank them for a donation, thank them for their kind attention.

BE earnest. Tell your mission in a low, confidential, distinct voice, using plain, conversational language.

BE natural. Preferably build your own brief canvass from your careful reading of the *Watchman*. As far as possible, avoid forms and set phrases.

BE enthusiastic. Do not begin work until you are all aglow with the contents of the paper, and then show your enthusiasm in every look and word.

BE vigilant. If in your territory there are questionable sections, two workers should go together, and discretion and tact be employed.

BE brief. Let your presentation of the paper be condensed. Don't tell all you know. Let the missionaries in the paper tell the story after you leave.

BE thorough. The territory assigned to you is your mission field, and every home should be reached.

BE courageous. The success of the third angel's message warrants this.

DON'T fail to set a definite goal and promise God you will reach it.

DON'T fail to keep constantly at the work until you joyfully say, "I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do."

DON'T procrastinate. Complete your task as quickly as possible.

DON'T ask to be excused.

DON'T conclude that if you give \$5 or more to the mission fund you are excused from taking a personal part in this work. Money consecrated by personal soul-winning service is of most value.

DON'T argue. If you lose the argument, you will also lose the donation. If you win the argument, your prospective donor will

not be in the right mood to give liberally to the cause you represent.

DON'T urge doctrinal points upon people. Talk about the love of God and the great privileges we enjoy as Christians.

DON'T forget that when the name of Jesus is mentioned in love, angels of God draw near to soften and subdue the heart.

Your Union Committee felt it would be a real inspiration to all of us to know that for the week of November 23-29 all of our people, both laity and conference workers, were all praying and working to the same end, that we here in this field should do our part in speedily finishing the work assigned us. Now if you and your church will do your part with the rest of us, *we will reach our goal*. We are fully expecting that you will do this. We know you can, and believe you will. O. R. STAINES.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Room 621 Crutcher and Starks Building
Louisville, Kentucky.

Our Need Is a Vision

There is one great desire that burns within the breast of every true Seventh-day Adventist,—that is to see the Third Angel's Message given to the world, and our God-given work finished. This desire is manifested by the individual in his efforts to help in every way possible to give this heaven-sent message and to finish the work.

If all of our people could only get a vision of the wonderful possibilities of the Harvest Ingathering campaign as a means to this end all would enter enthusiastically into it, I am sure.

Many of our members are doing fine in this effort, as our

Harvest Ingathering bulletins indicate, but what they are doing only demonstrates some of the possibilities of this effort. Our bulletin of November 6 shows the names of ninety members in Kentucky that have raised five dollars or more. The individual amount ranges from five to sixty-seven dollars. The total raised by these ninety members is \$1192.36, or an average of \$13.25 each. Less than one-seventh of our membership has raised over one-third of our conference goal. If our conference could show as high an average as this ninety do we would raise nearly \$10,000 for missions in this fall's Harvest Ingathering. If the membership in North America would average five dollars per member it would mean nearly \$500,000 for missions.

But this is not the only good the Harvest Ingathering work accomplishes. The papers distributed help to give our message at home and the visits we make in this work help us to find the honest in heart. One of our Bible workers in Louisville has found three people this year in her Harvest Ingathering work to whom she is now giving Bible readings. On the train a short time ago an entire stranger to me gave me \$5.00 for one paper and I spent three or more hours with him and the others that gathered round studying the Bible on the truths of the Third Angel's Message.

Truly wonderful are the possibilities of the Harvest Ingathering campaign. Remember, "The riches of the Gentiles" are to flow into us, and that "God's people are all to be willing in the day of His power." Let us all manifest our "willingness" by going out to gather the riches of the Gentiles in this grand Harvest Ingathering work.

R. I. KEATE.

Many are those who have enjoyed a good experience and a great blessing as they go from door to door explaining the special need of the cause of God. Those who have taken part in the Harvest Ingathering work all testify to the truthfulness of that ancient promise, "In blessing thou shalt be blessed."

Many have been the reports that have come to the office from week to week, telling of the rich blessings they have received. Space will not permit me to give many, but I just must tell a few:

Mrs. Ford, of Winchester, heads the list with \$67. She has been so busy that we have not heard much from her. She is a mother, does her house work, but also finds time to work for the Lord.

Miss Pearl Vermillion received \$25 in one afternoon in Lexington, Ky. She now has \$65, and her mother reports \$45, while the father says the Lord helped him to Get \$15. That makes \$125 from one family, and they live in the mountains 12 or 15 miles from a good town.

Mrs. Baily says she has not done much, and talked like she was almost ashamed of herself, but she turned in \$20.

One of our good church school teachers, who has to drive a mile or so to her school, thought she would be too busy to do much. The Lord blessed her efforts, and Sister Jacobs, of Hartford, heads the list of school teachers with \$20.00. Sister J.A. Schroeder went along and she reports the same amount.

The canvassers are doing their part. You can always count on them. Brother and Sister J. Hickman report \$52.00. Mary Aldridge sent in \$16.00 before she left the field for school. The working spirit is catching. When

one member of a family reports it is not long until we hear from another. And that is the way it should be. There is something wrong with the religious constitution of the man that is immune to the Harvest Ingathering fever.

The Missionary Volunteer Society in Louisville set its goal at \$100. They have almost reached it. The thermometer will have to be enlarged. The leader secured \$4.50 in one and one-half hours one evening "working the street."

The little Marr girls are Junior members here. One received \$1 for her first paper from a man in the depot. They have secured their grandmother's goal, and now they are working on their own.

Elder Keate received a \$5 donation for one paper from a stranger whom he met on the train.

Six have passed \$45, twelve are above \$20, and twenty above \$10. Almost a sixth have passed their goal.

O that all could catch a vision of our need, and the treasures that the Lord has stored near us. As the children of Egypt were to ask for the Egyptian treasure, so now the treasures of the Gentiles are to flow into the cause of God before they go down in the great mad sea of oblivion.

F. E. Thompson.

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

Tennessee River News Items

Brethren Harrison and Franz left the office last Friday morning for Ooltewah, where they went to attend the "Workers' Bee."

Word comes from Brother Brooks, who is assisting Bro.

Louis Rayford in making his delivery, that they delivered \$112 worth of books in one day's time.

Elder Martin, who has been finishing up his evangelistical work in Birmingham since campmeeting, will return to Nashville to take up active work about the 15th.

Brother Paul Keele, who has been canvassing in Madison County since campmeeting, writes of an experience he had as follows: "I was out until nine o'clock Thursday night trying to get a place to sleep, and also using the time in work. I sold two "Christ Our Saviour" after 6 p.m., and at the last house where I stayed I got the old man out of bed and he said he could not keep me, as he had a boy out from town, but at 9:15 when I got through showing him the book, he took a cloth 'Daniel and Revelation' and said he would keep me."

Elders McComas and Gray have just closed a successful tent effort which has been in progress on the north side of Nashville since campmeeting. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the crowds were good until the last. As the result of these meetings eight were baptized on the last Sabbath of October and eighteen on November 8th.

Elder M. N. Campbell of London, England, was in the city and spoke to a large crowd at the last meeting in the tent Sunday night, November 9th, on "Why I Am a Seventh-day Adventist," which seemed to be enjoyed by all.

Work has begun on the new Paducah church, and we feel sure that the members there will appreciate same when it is completed, as they have had no church building heretofore.

Lucile Ritter.

Colporteurs' Report Southern Union

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

The Harvest Ingathering Work in Mississippi

We are glad to receive reports this week on the Harvest Ingathering work from those who have not reported anything before this year. We were wondering if some who did so well last year were going to spoil their reputation this year. Some reports which came in today show that our good people are working, even though they haven't said anything about it. That is right, keep the good work going, but don't forget to report it to us, for we are all interested in what you are doing.

Mississippi has been a little slow in getting started on the Harvest Ingathering work this year, but now she is started there will be no stopping until she has reached her goal. Come on, let us all push together and put Mississippi over her goal in the next few weeks.

Quite a number have already reached their goal. Below is a list of those who are entitled to have their names on the Honor Roll. The stars after each name each represent \$5 that has been raised by that person. Is your name on the Honor Roll? If it isn't, it will be soon, won't it? Here are the names:

Henry Balsbaugh*****
Mrs. Henry Balsbaugh*****
E. L. Crawford****
Mrs. R. V. Pearson**
Eld. W. P. McLennan*****
T. C. Cotrin**
Mrs. J. E. McNeil*
Mrs. G. H. Cameron*
Mrs. N. B. King*

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Name	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv'd
P Schuster [2wk]	BR	95	100	\$475 00	\$25 00	\$500 00	\$320 00
W A Hunt	BR	33	29	134 00		134 00	76 00
R R Coble	BR	31	25	113 00		113 00	12 00
A Pendas	BR	17	21	86 00		86 00	4 00
W C Causey	BR	24	15	68 00		68 00	
J A Bennett [3wk]	BR	22	11	58 75		58 75	12 00
E Burke	BR	36	13	52 00	4 25	56 25	26 25
J B Hardy	BR	15	11	51 00	3 70	54 60	15 60
E Fournett	BR	36	11	45 00	2 55	47 55	6 15
G B Richardson	BR	10	9	35 00		35 00	
Mrs J B Hardy	OD, BR	13	5	23 00	3 00	26 00	7 00
M B Wilson	DR	52	16	16 00		16 00	89 00
R W Babylon	OD	32	3	7 50	1 00	8 50	123 50
B Wiggan [2wk]	DR	27			1 00	1 00	93 00
W D Bush	DR	20					29 00
C J Starkweather	BR	19					18 00
R Harris	OD	24					14 00
R N Kerr	OD	8	2	5 00		5 00	
Bibles				29 10		29 10	
Total		514	255	1198 35	40 40	1238 75	821 50

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Name	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv'd
Andrew Toms	DR	73		\$	\$	\$	\$399 00
C R Cannada	DR	52					320 00
R S Little	BR	70			5 00	5 00	303 00
M Hasting	DR	43					297 00
C H Gordon	BR	37			1 20	1 20	273 00
H D Brooks	BR	35			50	50	217 00
A U Johnson	BR	30			85	85	172 00
J E Jarvis	DR	62					151 00
A L Hamm	DR	24			4 15	4 15	139 00
L H Conolly	BR	31			2 20	2 20	135 00
J L Water	DR	40					63 00
Aaron Rodgers	BR	35	19	105 00		105 00	
West Brown	BR	44	12	37 00		37 00	
Ruby Hamm	BR	18					22 00
Alma Wells	DR	8	2	10 00		10 00	
Mrs I Harrell	GC	3	1	4 00	2 00	6 00	
Total		575	34	156 00	15 90	171 90	2491 00

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

Name	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv'd
B F Swan	BR	17	5	\$21 00	\$ 75	\$21 75	\$ 75
H S Baskerville	BR	50	17	62 00	3 40	65 40	3 40
E J Hyatt	BF	9		13 00		13 00	2 75
B Paul Keele	DR	45	10	46 00	22 10	68 10	12 75
Hollus Schneckloth	BR	33	26	81 00	5 10	86 10	6 80
Wm J Keele	DR	28	21	47 00	7 45	54 45	3 20
S H Cheshier	DR	20			3 40	3 40	49 40
Louis Rayford	DR, BR	40					279 00
Frances Hart					30 20	30 20	
John Williams	DR	8					24 00
Bibles				24 40		24 40	4 50
Total		308	89	294 40	72 40	366 80	368 60

Conference for Week Ending Nov. 8

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Name	Code	Members	1	2	\$	\$	\$	\$103 00
Frank Banks	GC	36						
Almeta Brown	BR	24	1		4 00		4 00	14 00
G W Brown	BR	44	2		10 00	5 10	15 10	14 00
Ralph Cantrell	COL	5						3 50
R D Capps	BR							213 00
J E Foley	BR	7						18 00
Fréd E Fuller	BR	16				85	85	52 00
George Fuller	BR	36			2 20	2 20		85 00
J C Goodner	BR	28						203 00
J C Holland	BR							509 00
		111			1 70	1 70		973 00
Wm C Jackson	BR	18				85	85	19 00
Clayton McNeill	BR	31	23		104 00	9 60	113 60	
C A Powers	BR	23			4 00	4 00		23 00
G W Powers	GC	30			5 10	5 10		74 00
R L Smith	BR	30						228 00
R Thompson	BR	54			1 20	1 20		114 70
M B Watts [2wk]	BR	43	60		254 00		254 00	
G S Vreeland	BR	24						90 00
J T Weed	BR	55						429 00
J A Williams	BR	49				5 30	5 30	98 00
E C Widgery	BR	3			13 00	85	13 85	82 00
A Willis	DR	39				4 50	4 50	48 00
Bibles					13 15		13 15	49 84
Total		743	86		398 15	41 25	439 40	3386 04

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Name	Code	Members	1	2	\$100 00	\$3 00	\$103 00	\$99 80
D R Allman	DR, BR	32	22					
A J Bishop	BF	14	9		21 50	9 00	30 50	1 50
G T Ashlock	OD	30	26		65 00		65 00	
Lavina Davis	BF	2	8		12 50		12 50	
Claud Hughes	BR	27	25		110 00		110 00	64 00
M L Howard	OD	48	29		84 50	2 55	86 05	
Jeff Hickman	BR	24	37		163 00		163 00	69 00
F F Harrison	BR	26	13		62 00	6 00	68 00	26 00
R Y Howard	BR	40	19		76 00	9 00	85 00	
F A Mote	BR	33	19		88 00	24 40	102 40	
Wm Martin	BR, OD	23	5		24 50	9 60	34 10	10 50
Lee Page [2wk]	BR	41	13		57 00		57 00	287 15
J W Rowe	BR	00						326 30
C B Sherer	DR	22	10		48 00	9 35	52 35	25
Total		347	237		907 00	72 90	979 90	883 00
Grand total		2487	701		2953 90	241 95	3196 75	7897 17

Shelby Watkins**
 Randall Johnson*
 Henry Stewart* Mattie Erwin*
 Mary Mundy* Hattie Manry*
 C. B. Holloway***

Remember Mississippi's goal is \$2,000. At this writing only \$715.85 has been reported and only seven weeks left of this year in which to raise the remainder, but we can do it. Mississippi always reaches her goal, and she can't fail this time.

Dear brothers and sisters, as we look out into the world and see the conditions that exist there, we can read in unmistakable language that the end of all things is upon us. The only thing between us and the second coming of Christ is an unfinished work. There are millions yet to warn, and God is calling; just now, upon those of us here in the homeland to furnish the means and hasten it to those who are sacrificing everything in heathen lands, that the work may soon be finished.

The Harvest Ingathering work is one in which everyone can have a part. Let us all be faithful in doing the work that God is calling us to do now. As sure as there is a place for us in heaven, just so sure is there a place for us in the Lord's work here on earth.

Now watch the Harvest Ingathering work grow in Mississippi and let each of us grow with it. See to it that your name gets on the next bulletin. May the Lord bless each of you in your efforts to do His work, and may each of you have stars in your crown in the earth made new as well as stars after your name now. N. L. TAYLOR.

F. W. Schmehl*
 Mrs. F. W. Schmehl*
 Mrs. Ida Hayreh*****
 E. D. Scales** Mrs. G. Z. Clark*
 Mrs. Z. B. Thweatt*
 Elder W. R. Elliott*****
 Mrs. Geo. Knapp**
 Mrs. Ella Payne* J. T. Cowart**
 Mrs. E. D. Scales*
 Mrs. W. H. Waite*
 N. L. Taylor* H. O. Rogers*

Mrs. H. O. Rogers*
 Mrs. Delta Barrett*
 Mrs. Hietzler*
 Mrs. J. L. Waller*
 Miss Nannie May Smith*
 Mrs. I. Noels* Mrs. J. H. Miller**
 Carrie Jackson* Mattie Lee*
 Lorena Taylor* M. L. Williams*
 H. M. V. Holloway* S. C. Cole*
 Fannie Cox* F. R. Perkins*
 Eugene Burtin* Delta Greer*

Mississippi Briefs

Elder Elliott and Brother Smith are at Ooltewah attending the Workers' Bee. They report that the work is progressing nicely, but that there is still much to be done.

Elder McLennan came over from Hattiesburg this week, and is taking his family back with him. A little reception was given them at the home of Mrs. G. W. Brannon Tuesday evening. We regret losing them here in Jackson, even temporarily, but our loss is our sister churches' gain.

Sister Mayberry is getting hold of the work nicely in Jackson. She has four regular readers and several prospective readers. She also has an invitation to hold services in two of the city's public institutions.

Miss Hazel McIntyre of Pittwood, Ill., has arrived to assist in the Tract Society office as stenographer. We are glad to welcome her back to the office again.

Brother Randall Johnson is busy these days visiting the Mission churches. He reports that he has baptized a number of new believers since campmeeting.

Sister Dora Wilson reports a number of people interested at Hinchcliff and in the surrounding country where she is laboring at present.

The colporteurs are still trudging on through the mud trying to carry our good books to the people who ordered them earlier in the year. It is very trying, but they all seem of good courage. A number report a 100% delivery, regardless of the mud and water. The mud is so bad that some are carrying the books on their backs in sacks, as it is impossible to get through in many places with a horse and buggy. Let us pray for these faithful workers, pray that they may have good weather to finish their deliveries, pray that the

Lord may give them the needed strength and courage to finish their work which has been so well begun this year. Their zeal and determination has put many of us to shame. Let us take hold of the Harvest Ingathering work as they have the colporteur work and push it through to a glorious finish, even through mud and rain.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Sister Joanna Taylor recently. Sister Taylor was one of our faithful colporteurs. Even though she now sleeps, her work still goes on, for Sister Anderson is now delivering the books she had taken orders for during the past summer. We regret very much to lose such a faithful worker, but God knows best.

N. L. TAYLOR.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

The Call of the Hour

The promises of God are always sure. They are conditional. If we fulfill our part we can rest assured that God will His. Shall we not now, as never before, relate ourselves to them so God can fulfill His part?

We find a prophecy for the last days in Isa. 60:5. We understand that we are to go to the Gentiles (or the world) and receive their wealth. This can be done in no better way than with the Harvest Ingathering papers. The promise is sure. This makes a failure impossible, if we are willing to take God at His word.

There are great possibilities in the Harvest Ingathering work. First, it enables us to secure means for carrying the third angel's message to those who are sitting in darkness. Second, it gives us the opportunity of visiting our friends and neighbors and calling their attention to the nearness of the end. Then it gives them the privilege of returning to the Master some of the means He has entrusted to them.

God has blessed every effort which His people have put forth to hasten the coming of the Saviour and thus cut short the reign of sin. The Psalmist says, "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." We all know that the Harvest Ingathering papers contain the result of the seed sown.

Let us ask God to give us a vision of those who are daily sinking into a Christless grave who might have been saved if we had only taken them the truth contained in the Harvest Ingathering paper. Not long since we read of thirteen who had embraced the truth through reading a copy of this paper. What a reward awaits the one who was the means of those embracing the blessed truth. Who could say this work does not pay?

The Lord has blessed the efforts in Louisiana along this line this year. Bro. L. E. Christman, our Home Missionary Secretary, organized the New Orleans Church No. 1 into bands, then went out with the different companies, and the church up to Oct. 31 has raised \$500. Their goal is \$1000, and they are determined to make it. We are sure they will, too. He, with Elder King, organized Church No. 2, and they are hard at work with their goal of \$500. We cannot tell how many souls this will save. We thank God for the \$1,500.00 which we shall be able to obtain from this strong Catholic city.

We thought all would be interested as they read how God had blessed those who engaged in this work. Sister Russell, of Alexandria, who is past 70 years of age, decided she would redeem last year, as she failed to work with the Harvest Ingathering papers. She has now \$18.00, and is still working. Sister E. J. Baily, of New Orleans, who is

also past 70 years, has secured \$11.00, and Sister Collie of the same place has nearly as much. She has reached the threescore and ten years, is quite deaf, but she does not stop even though she is somewhat handicapped. Then there are several of those who accepted the truth during the effort conducted by Elder T. G. Bunch who have secured amounts ranging from \$20 down to \$5. Surely God is willing to help those who will go forth in the Spirit of the Master.

Then what is the call of the hour if it is not to work while it is day, for the night will soon come when we cannot work. Let us get a new vision of Matt. 24:14 and do our part so the Lord of glory will come.

Brethren and sisters, let me urge you in the name of the Master to do all you can to at least make the goal of \$5 per member as set by our General Conference brethren. It means the finishing of the work and the salvation of souls. Who will say, "Here I am, Lord, send me?"

"O speed the work of gathering souls.

For night is coming on;
A night in which no man can work;
A night of awful gloom;
A night with not one ray of light
To guide the wanderer home,
For mercy's wing is folded then,
And sealed, the book of doom.

"Then speed, O speed the work of love;
The warning must be given.
And all must help send forth the call
Who hope to rest in heaven;
For none can rest in that hest home
Whose brows have never here
Been moistened by a toil for souls,
Or furrowed by that care.

"Then let us toil and let us pray,
The shining mansions wait;
The Master longs to call us home,
And close each pearly gate;
And honest souls are still unwarned,
And we must speed the call,
Or share the fate of those distressed
On whom His wrath shall fall."

—C. N. Sanders.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Alabama's Progress

October has gone and its deeds

are now mere records. To some it has been the best of all the year, while others have just "marked time" as God's great army of workers have marched on, leaving them behind. October has been the big month thus far in our Harvest Ingathering Campaign, some churches passing their entire goal during the month, and others have made big strides and are now nearing the goal they have set.

The Mission church at Mobile, with only a few members and a church goal equaling over \$8 per member, have written the office that they have "gone over." This church has the honor of being the first in Alabama to pass its goal. The company at Anniston also has done fine work in this campaign, having been forced to raise their goal two or three times to keep ahead of the money brought in by the members.

Birmingham is well over half way up the thermometer and still going strong. The Birmingham church goal is \$1000. Elder O. F. Frank leads this church by a small margin, while others are running a close second. In this church Sister Morgan deserves special mention, as she has raised \$81.50 thus far soliciting from house to house while carrying heavy responsibilities in the Bible work. Birmingham has several members who have gathered over \$50 each. One quite feeble sister reported \$17 gathered at odd times as her strength permitted.

A fine Harvest Ingathering remittance was received from Pensacola. While we do not know the total amount they have raised this month, we feel sure Pensacola will "go over" in this campaign as it does in everything it undertakes. A recent letter from Bro. Ernest

Lohr of Pensacola says: "We are rejoicing to see others becoming interested in the Truth as a result of the Harvest Ingathering work." We rejoice with Brother Lohr. Not only do we gather funds for Missions, but souls are won to Christ through this work.

Word comes from Brother Wilson at Sheffield that they are pushing things and expect to arrive at their goal on time.

November is here with all its opportunities to work for the Master, and it is Thanksgiving month also. What a thanksgiving it would mean to all our dear Mission workers if we would raise our quota this month in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign! And we can, *if we will*.

November 23-29 has been set aside as a special week in which we are to devote our best energies to gathering money in this campaign. Let us lay definite plans and put them into execution by the most earnest effort we have ever undertaken for God. Plan to spend some time each day in this work and God will bless you in your efforts for Him.

Space will not permit to tell all the good experiences that have come to those who are working. The old, the young, and even the children, and those of no previous experience, are enjoying great blessings in this work. On every hand it is evidenced that God stands ready to finish His work. How long do you think God is going to wait on you to do your part? Will you not unite your efforts with those of every believer in this great Southland during this special week, November 23-29, to do your part in this work? God is depending on you to do your best.

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News

Notes

Sunday, Nov. 16.

On account of rain, work on the barn was somewhat delayed last week. School was dismissed Wednesday at Chapel for the rest of the week in order to give the students an opportunity to help on the building. At present a part of the roof has been put on the main section, and the framework of the wing is being erected.

Norman H. Waters, who has been doing successful work in the canvassing field this summer, came last week. He entered school at the beginning of the second period.

Miss Eunice Keller returned recently to her home in Mobile, preparatory to moving to Canada. Miss Keller will continue her school work in the Canadian Junior College, at Lacombe, Alberta.

Mrs. C. L. Bainer, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J.

A. Tucker, left last week for her home in Texas.

Col. J. P. Brooke and daughter, Miss Marian, of Alpharetta, Ga., visited relatives and friends at the school recently.

Mrs. Leo Thiel and children are spending a few days with Mrs. Tucker, en route from Florida to their home in Walla Walla.

Robert and William Wynn, of Hubert, N. C., enrolled for work at the S. J. C. Robert was one of our students last year, but this is William's first year with us.

Work on the cottage which is to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lusting and Mr. and Mrs. Walker is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. This cottage is located in the edge of the woods northwest of the boys' dormitory.

Mrs. Hugh Moomaugh spent a few days with her mother and sister, Mrs. Curtis and Helen, last week.

ALABAMA

Just a Word for "Big Week"

In the providence of God the Harvest Ingathering work has been inaugurated. Each year has brought greater blessings to us as we have engaged in the campaign. And the present year, with so much money in circulation, affords splendid opportunities to us for gathering funds to aid our work abroad. Surely we must not let the time pass by unimproved.

In the past we have had "big weeks" for the book work. A wonderful inspiration has come to those who took part in the campaign as well as a season of special blessing. So we feel that we ought to have a "big week" in so important an endeavor as the Harvest Ingathering Campaign. Your attention has been called to this matter in a recent

issue of the WORKER. Everyone, both conference workers and laymen, are urged to take an active part. Let us for once, all at the same time, unite our efforts and prayers for success.

WHAT WILL WE ACCOMPLISH? That is rather hard to forecast. However, it is the opinion of many that if all in the Southern Union will take part during this "big week" we will surely reach the goal. But some may ask, **WHY THIS BIG WEEK?** Why be so much in earnest? Well, if each of you could have heard our returned missionaries render their reports during the Fall Council recently held in Boulder, Colorado, you would never question **WHY THIS BIG DRIVE?**

My brethren, as we listened to their messages our hearts were deeply stirred. Their appeals were intensely in earnest. They stated clearly that the fields are white; the calls are many; and the means must be quickly raised to send help, or souls will soon perish who might now be reached. So may God help every one of us in Alabama to do well our part in securing much money during this "big week." Let there be no "slackers" among us; what do you say? But as brave soldiers, may we make a heavy charge for victory.

J. F. WRIGHT.

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