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FAMILY ALTAR DAY

By A. F. TARR, President, Northern European Division

SABBATH, January 5th, is to be observed by Seventh-Day Adventists throughout the world, as Family Altar Day. Probably no subject could more fittingly occupy our thoughts on the first Sabbath of the New Year than that of prayer. And in no place could the altar of prayer be more appropriately erected—or reconditioned—than in the home.

The family altar is one of the oldest institutions we have in the world to-day, and certainly the most powerful. In those sacred moments of morning and evening communion, when hearts are turned to God, and souls are bared to receive His blessing, the presence of the divine One draws preciously near. The waiting, emptied hearts are filled with love, the open, upturned souls with light, as yearningly we crave not only a blessing for ourselves, but also to be made instruments of blessing and of power to others.

To the patriarch Abraham, that godly man whose family altars marked all his varied sojournings, the promise was divinely uttered: "I will bless thee . . . and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed." Gen. 12:2, 3. And again: "In blessing I will bless thee, . . . and in thy Seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed." Gen. 22:17, 18.

The blessings that came to faithful Abraham are available for praying families to-day. And how greatly we need them. We need them first of all for ourselves, for our own family circle. We are, all of us, daily beset by temptations, by the most subtle, the most insidious, the most persistent temptations that the devil ever launched. How else can we find help to meet them than by earnestly, humbly, reverently presenting ourselves to the One whose store-

houses are overflowing with the very resources and equipment that we need.

But it must not be with thoughts of self alone, or even of our loved ones, that we surround our family altars; it must be with a sense of others needs—of our neighbours', our friends', our fellow-countrymen's and even of those in lands afar—and a longing that in these closing days, and through our service and prayer, that glorious promise may be fulfilled, "In thee shall all families of the earth be blessed."

If there be homes in the Northern European Division where the old-time family altars are burning but feebly, let us on January 5th revive those flickering embers. Let us determine that both morning and evening our prayers, like sweet incense, will henceforth ascend to God, as with our families we seek both to be blessed ourselves and to be made a blessing to others.

What a wonderful thing it would be if amid the darkness that is engulfing the world to-day, there might be re-enacted in the home of every Seventh-Day Adventist that experience of ancient Israel's as they were about to set out from Egypt on their journey to the promised land: "And there was a thick darkness in all the land of Egypt; . . . but all the children of Israel had light in their dwellings." Exod. 10:22, 23.

That light must to-day be our most coveted possession. And it will surely shine in and from the home where the family altar is erected. May Sabbath, January 5th, mark the beginning of a new era of family worship in every home in the Northern European Division; and the God who honoured the prayers ascending from family altars in ancient days will honour our prayers to-day.

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Tuesday, Jan. 8th, at 4.15 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 11th, at 11 p.m.

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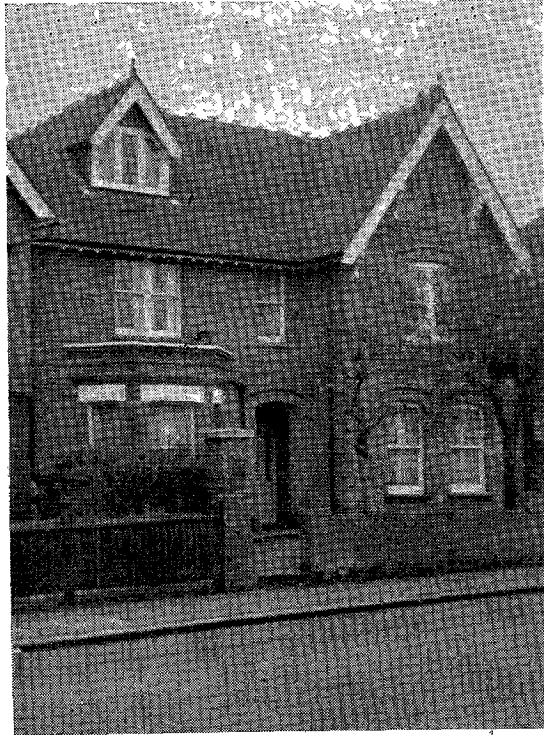
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UNION NOTES

It is with much sadness that we record the death of Sister Isa Madgwick, wife of the principal of Newbold Missionary College. This blow came suddenly and most unexpectedly. The whole Advent family extend to Pastor W. R. A. Madgwick and his son, Gordon, their deepest sympathy in this great loss, and pray that the strengthening hand of God may be over them to comfort in their sorrow, and to point them confidently to the glad day of reunion, soon to dawn.

THE annual Division Winter Council was held in Watford from November 26th to December 4th. Brethren E. D. Dick, R. R. Figuhr, and W. H. Williams were in attendance from the General Conference, in addition to the regular delegates from every country in the Northern European Division, with the exception of Poland. Unfortunately no representative could come from there, and our knowledge of our members in Poland is very slight.

A splendid spirit of unity prevailed throughout the session, and it was obvious that all had the same great objective, namely, to prosecute vigorously the work of God while time and mercy still linger. Discussions covering a wide range of subjects resulted in the passing of many important resolutions



The recently-acquired headquarters of the South England Conference.

which will, we trust, promote the extension of the work in hand and bring about greater unity of action.

A very pleasant social evening was spent toward the close of our council which helped us to realize more fully that we are all one in Christ. Strengthening and cordial words were spoken by Pastor A. F. Tarr, president of the Division, and Dr. A. Anderson from Denmark.

We here in the British Union wish our believers a very happy Christmas and a profitable time of relaxation as this season comes to us.

W. W. ARMSTRONG.

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New South England Conference Headquarters

WE are glad to announce to our constituency that the South England Conference has acquired a permanent headquarters for the administration of the Conference. The address of our new office is 25 ST. JOHN'S ROAD, WATFORD, HERTS., and the telephone number is temporarily, Watford 5800. We trust that all our church treasurers and other officers will take note of this change of address.

The property at 780 St. Albans Road has served as our office since 1939 when the conference headquarters was moved from Holloway owing to war conditions. It is not our own building and as a three-bedroom villa it was inadequate for our conference staff.

Three important objectives will be realized by the acquirement of the new premises. We will have adequate space for every worker on the conference staff. We shall also be enabled to house Brother C. H. Anscombe in the house vacated by the office, and we plan a self-contained flat on the top floor of 25 St. John's Road, to accommodate a minister for the Watford Town church.

We applied for permission to use this property back in September and were refused by the Town and Country Planning Committee, as the house is not on one of the five roads where business premises are being permitted. However, the matter was referred back to the Town and Country Planning Committee and word came through on November 27th that official permission was granted. We wish to express to the General Conference, the Northern European Division, and the British Union Conference our deep appreciation of the financial help needed to acquire this good property. We are close to the Congregational church in Clarendon Road; next door to the manse, and across the road is the Law Court. Thus we combine the law and the Gospel in our vicinity. We are only about 500 yards from

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Watford Junction which will be a great convenience to our visiting members and workers.

Pray with us that this new centre may radiate an uplifting and spiritual influence, not only in the neighbourhood, but throughout the conference.

J. A. McMILLAN.

The Stanboroughs Secondary and Preparatory School

WE are happy to pass on to the field the news of the good results gained by our pupils in the General Certificate of Education Examination this year. We contemplated this ordeal with more trepidation than usual; for the passing mark of the new examination, replacing the old School Certificate Examination, was raised to the equivalent of the old credit level.

We entered ten candidates, and of these all but one gained a certificate. Some did remarkably well, one passing in nine subjects, one in eight, one in seven, one in six, and two in five subjects. The average passes for all the subjects of the examination was 62.5 per cent. These results, compared with those gained by other pupils who were examined at our centre, are particularly gratifying, for only 20.9 per cent passes were gained, one school's average being as low as 9.4 per cent.

The Lord has blessed the hard work of our pupils and the faithful teaching of our staff. We would like to congratulate these young people and hope they will use their education in God's service.

Pray for our Secondary School, and, if you can, send us your boys and girls, so that they may be soundly educated to pass not only earthly examinations, but also the searching test of admission to the kingdom of Christ.

A. J. WOODFIELD.

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Literature Week-end in Hull

WE were very pleased to welcome Brethren B. Belton and W. McLeod in Hull over the week-end, November 11th to 13th.

In the Sabbath-school Brother McLeod took the lesson from the desk, and we had a very interesting class.

In the service that followed, Pastor Belton gave us many interesting colporteur experiences, which proved to us how God is leading our colporteurs into homes which would otherwise not be reached. One brother, in Scotland, visited the home of the sister of our Queen, and succeeded in placing one of our books in her home.

The afternoon was taken up by quite a lively discussion, our visiting brethren answering our many questions about the book-work.

At 6.30 in the evening we were all in our places once more, to see and listen to three films, which Brother McLeod had brought with him, and which inspired a number of our members to meet Brother McLeod on the Sunday morning, for a brief period, to help scatter the printed page themselves.

Several of our new members discovered what a pleasure it was to meet and to talk with people in their homes, and all returned from their morning's missionary endeavour inspired to do further service in this way for the Master in the future.

Altogether, we spent a very profitable and happy week-end. Hull is a missionary-minded church, and we are sure that the seed sown has fallen on good ground, and will bear fruit to the glory of God and the salvation of other souls in this city.

HILDA M. FORD.

More Fruitage on the Tees-side

ON Friday⁴ evening, November 16th, we were happy to witness the addition by baptism of two souls to the membership of the Darlington church.

Prior to the baptismal service, Pastor J. H. Bayliss gave a soul-searching address in the Advent church, after which we made our way to the public baths for the service of immersion.

The hall was large and the believers few, but this did not mar the joy and happiness that is always present on such an occasion.

To the strains of the usual baptismal hymn Pastor L. Murdoch buried these souls with their Lord in baptism. This service was a foretaste of the morrow when the new believers in Middlesbrough testified to their faith in the Advent message.

DAVID R. LOWE.

Newbold Correspondence School

Principal: Pastor E. B. Phillips

Address: Newbold College, Bracknell, Berks.

A Great Discovery

"I do wish I could go to College this year," sighed Rosemary to her friend Maureen as they left the prayer meeting: "If only my uncle had given me this £25 earlier in the year! But it's no good: I'll have to wait till next September now."

"Oh no, you needn't," said a friendly, familiar voice behind her. "Have you forgotten that Newbold has a Correspondence School? You've quite a lot of money saved up, and the long winter evenings are ahead. Why not take a class by correspondence? It will lighten your load of studies next year."

"Well, Pastor," replied Rosemary, "I never thought of that. Of course I could. Since leaving school and working in this laboratory I've had my evenings free. And it wouldn't cost much, would it?"

"No," said the pastor, "about two or three pounds, according to the length of the course."

Statement of Tithes and Mission Offerings for the Third Quarter ending September 30, 1951

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CHURCH OR COMPANY	Membership	Tithe	Tithe per capita	Sabbath-school Offering	M.V. Offering	Ingathering	Week of Sacrifice and Annual Offering	Miscellaneous Offerings	Missions' Extension Offering	Total Regular Offerings	Regular Offerings per capita	Famine Relief and Special Gifts to Missions	Grand Total All Offerings
Bath	27	29 12 6	1 1 11	12 11 11	8 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 0 7	9 8	.....	13 0 7
Bournemouth	102	260 9 7	2 11 1	65 2 1	3 14 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	68 16 1	13 6	.....	68 16 1
Brighton and Hove	67	184 8 0	2 15 1	24 4 11	1 11 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 16 6	7 9	.....	25 16 6
Bristol, Arley Hill	127	305 3 2	2 8 1	38 7 0	14 8	612 17 9	.....	.....	.....	5 2 8	.....	.....	651 19 5
Bristol, Lodge Causeway	43	146 3 8	3 8 0	21 16 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 16 8	10 2	.....	21 16 8
Cambridge	22	56 10 4	2 11 4	7 7 10	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	7 8 1	6 9	.....	7 8 1
Chelmsford	31	87 9 6	2 16 5	16 19 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 19 0	10 11	.....	16 19 0
Cheltenham	21	71 7 1	3 7 11	9 5 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 5 11	8 10	.....	9 5 11
Chiswick	105	736 11 7	7 0 3	46 5 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46 5 3	8 10	.....	46 5 3
Clacton	11	27 15 6	2 10 6	6 7 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 7 2	11 7	.....	6 7 2
Clapham	40	128 6 0	3 4 2	18 3 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 0	18 13 6	9 4	.....	18 13 6
Colchester	27	98 17 11	3 13 3	9 8 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 8 2	7 0	.....	9 8 2
Croscombe	26	90 19 0	3 10 0	21 16 8	1 19 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 16 1	18 4	.....	23 16 1
Croydon	70	137 7 1	1 19 3	20 15 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 15 9	5 11	.....	20 15 9
Ealing	47	180 14 8	3 16 11	20 7 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 7 0	8 8	.....	20 7 0
Edgware	35	131 11 11	3 15 2	35 1 5	.....	10 0	.....	.....	.....	35 11 5	1 0 4	.....	35 11 5
Edmonton	90	128 0 6	1 8 5	25 3 1	2 1 9	1 0 0	.....	.....	.....	28 4 10	6 3	.....	28 4 10
Exeter	23	54 4 2	2 7 2	17 15 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 5 6	15 11	.....	18 5 6
Folkestone	28	54 10 6	1 18 11	19 13 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 13 11	14 1	.....	19 13 11
Gillingham	26	99 0 10	3 16 2	17 5 11	11 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 17 3	13 9	.....	17 17 3
Gloucester	44	110 3 10	2 10 1	21 16 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 16 5	9 11	.....	21 16 5
Hastings	60	76 2 8	1 5 5	20 6 10	.....	5 14 7	.....	.....	.....	26 1 5	8 8	.....	26 1 5
High Wycombe	21	38 14 8	1 16 11	9 17 8	.....	10 0 0	.....	.....	.....	19 17 8	18 11	.....	19 17 8
Holloway	140	576 17 6	4 2 5	63 9 6	2 13 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 2 9	9 5	.....	66 2 9
Ilford	67	156 9 7	2 6 8	36 12 10	1 8 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 1 4	11 4	.....	38 1 4
Ipswich	22	72 13 8	3 6 1	10 12 6	.....	1 9 11	.....	.....	.....	12 2 5	11 0	.....	12 2 5
Lewisham	78	276 1 4	3 10 10	54 3 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 3 11	13 11	.....	54 3 11
Lowestoft	53	70 19 5	1 6 9	19 15 9	1 6 10	.....	.....	.....	5 0	21 7 7	8 1	.....	21 7 7
Luton	31	99 14 8	3 4 4	15 19 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 19 10	10 4	.....	15 19 10
Newbold	122	416 8 9	3 8 3	49 12 4	5 0 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 12 10	8 11	.....	54 12 10
Norwich	61	216 2 8	3 10 10	35 8 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 8 5	11 7	.....	35 8 5
Plymouth	94	245 0 1	2 12 2	60 3 6	4 1 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	64 4 9	13 8	.....	64 4 9
Portsmouth	37	130 2 10	3 10 4	17 14 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 3 4	9 10	.....	18 3 4
Reading	54	150 19 3	2 15 11	28 16 11	1 3 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 0 4	11 1	.....	30 0 4
Richmond	19	134 15 10	7 1 11	16 16 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 16 6	17 9	.....	16 16 6
Romford	15	19 14 8	1 6 4	3 16 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 16 0	5 1	.....	3 16 0
Slough	27	58 1 9	2 3 0	22 8 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 8 2	16 7	.....	22 8 2
Southampton	45	132 3 11	2 18 9	22 14 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 14 0	10 1	.....	22 14 0
Southend	76	107 3 11	1 3 11	28 7 0	7 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 14 9	7 7	.....	28 14 9
Stanborough Park	523	2197 17 0	4 4 1	265 12 7	51 7 11	210 3 5	2 5 0	.....	.....	529 8 11	1 0 3	.....	529 8 11
Taunton	30	39 15 0	1 6 6	12 11 1	1 6	12 12 7	8 5	12 12 7
Torquay	51	117 10 4	2 6 1	25 18 2	2 2 9	28 0 11	11 0	28 0 11

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Walthamstow	81	384	18	5	4	15	1	66	1	6	1	14	7	12	0	68	8	1	16	11	68	8	1			
Watford	87	236	17	7	2	14	4	31	18	0	2	12	1	13	15	0	48	19	9	11	3	48	19	9		
Wembley	39	147	15	5	3	15	9	20	2	10						20	2	10	10	4	20	2	10			
Weston	23	69	7	6	3	0	4	12	14	9				5	0	0	18	0	0	15	8	18	0	0		
Wimbledon	145	521	17	4	3	12	0	66	15	10	4	12	0				71	7	10	9	10	71	7	10		
Wood Green	73	212	19	3	2	18	5	39	9	1	1	15	9				41	4	10	11	4	41	4	10		
Yarmouth	24	43	9	1	1	16	0	12	2	3							12	2	3	10	1	12	2	3		
Bodmin	8	28	13	0	3	11	7	16	3	5				2	9	4	18	12	9	2	6	7	18	12	9	
Ely	16	76	4	0	4	15	3	16	18	6							16	18	6	1	1	2	16	18	6	
Godmanchester	10	38	19	10	3	18	0	7	8	4							7	8	4	14	10	7	8	4		
Hutton	11	50	12	8	4	12	1	8	14	1							8	14	1	14	11	8	14	1		
Maidstone	11	34	14	3	3	3	1	15	0	4							15	0	4	1	7	4	15	0	4	
Medstead	9	17	6	6	1	18	6	16	9	8							16	9	8	1	16	7	16	9	8	
Redruth	10	45	4	2	4	10	5	20	6	11							20	6	11	2	0	8	20	6	11	
Rye	6	20	9	9	3	8	3	9	5	0							9	5	0	1	10	10	9	5	0	
St. Austell	12	39	10	0	3	5	10	14	0	0							14	0	0	1	3	4	14	0	0	
Salisbury	6	13	13	3	2	5	6	7	6	2							7	6	2	1	4	4	7	6	2	
Southstoke	5	20	17	6	4	3	6	3	3	3							3	3	3	1	4	8	3	3	3	
Stroud	15	42	2	2	2	16	2	4	6	0							4	6	0		5	9	4	6	0	
Swindon	27	66	10	3	2	9	3	15	8	1							15	8	1	11	5	15	8	1		
Winslow	8	35	1	2	4	7	8	12	14	7				2	2	4	14	16	11	1	7	1	14	16	11	
Isolated	432	2056	9	5	4	15	2	110	11	4	5	0	103	11	8	51	19	8	15	0	267	2	8	268	2	8
TOTALS, 1951	3696	12656	9	4	3	8	6	1823	13	4	92	13	0	968	14	3	55	11	4	1	15	3	2942	7	2	
TOTALS, 1950	3676	13034	1	0	3	10	10	1877	19	4	62	5	3	29	18	8	17	4	8	219	3	1990	7	2		
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Barnsley	26	33	19	5	1	6	2	5	10	3				121	10	11	127	1	2	4	17	9	127	1	2		
Birmingham Central	39	56	17	7	1	9	2	11	17	11				177	1	10	188	19	9	4	16	11	188	19	9		
Birmingham Handsworth	90	236	3	9	2	12	6	21	6	10	1	13	7	594	0	10	617	1	3	6	17	2	617	1	3		
Birmingham South	42	197	4	2	4	13	11	18	8	9	12	7	259	16	4		278	17	8	6	12	10	6	6	279	4	2
Bolton	20	73	0	10	3	13	1	12	17	10				184	5	5	197	3	3	9	17	2	197	3	3		
Bradford	41	92	6	1	2	5	0	14	15	2				159	2	5	173	17	7	4	4	10	173	17	7		
Bramley	14	68	13	4	4	18	1	17	1	1							17	1	1	1	4	4	17	1	1		
Conventry	63	226	0	6	3	11	9	30	19	4				367	14	7	398	13	11	6	6	7	398	13	11		
Darlington	14	37	14	7	2	13	11	7	12	1				335	2	3	342	14	4	24	9	7	342	14	4		
Derby	69	323	2	2	4	13	8	27	14	5	2	5	3	381	14	9	411	14	5	5	19	4	411	14	5		
Grimsby	18	33	0	11	1	16	9	11	4	9	15	6	133	6	6	145	6	9	8	1	6	145	6	9			
Huddersfield	17	44	7	4	2	12	2	9	9	0				48	6	0	57	15	0	3	7	11	57	15	0		
Hull	87	232	10	2	2	13	5	50	10	6	2	18	6	1010	11	7	1064	0	7	12	4	7	1064	0	7		
Kettering	28	97	12	6	3	9	9	24	13	10				100	1	5	124	15	3	4	9	1	124	15	3		
Leeds	66	168	9	6	2	11	1	21	10	0				500	0	5	521	10	5	7	18	0	523	17	5		
Leicester	40	111	6	0	2	15	8	24	7	4				148	18	9	173	6	1	4	6	8	173	6	1		
Lincoln	22	57	18	9	2	12	8	9	8	7	12	0	84	9	2	94	9	9	4	5	11	94	9	9			
Liverpool	67	188	13	10	2	16	4	20	5	2	7	4	271	10	4	292	2	10	4	7	2	292	2	10			
Manchester	67	164	10	9	2	9	1	27	2	2	1	18	7	355	17	7	384	18	4	5	14	11	384	18	4		
Middlesbrough	38	113	3	5	2	19	7	23	14	6	15	6	371	1	9	395	11	9	10	8	2	395	11	9			
Newcastle	91	220	6	10	2	8	5	35	10	0	3	19	8	362	13	1	402	2	9	4	8	5	402	2	9		
Nottingham	110	377	17	6	3	8	8	50	6	0	3	5	2	717	7	6	770	18	8	7	0	2	770	18	8		
Rochdale	20	41	2	11	2	1	2	10	13	6				217	7	11	228	1	5	11	8	1	228	1	5		
Rotherham	19	48	17	6	2	11	5	3	4	10				51	5	8	54	10	6	2	17	5	54	10	6		
Rushden	7	18	7	6	2	12	6	4	5	4				55	0	7	59	5	4	8	9	4	59	5	4		
Sheffield	68	135	8	7	1	19	10	21	3	1				236	14	7	257	17	8	3	15	10	257	17	8		
Shields	16	31	10	3	1	19	5	2	1	7				52	11	0	54	12	7	3	8	3	54	12	7		
Stockport	25	80	3	6	3	4	2	9	9	6	13	6	155	0	0	165	3	0	6	12	1	165	3	0			
Stoke	78	191	18	7	2	9	3	33	8	0	1	7	9	529	12	0	564	7	9	7	4	9	564	7	9		
Stretford	38	56	14	10	1	9	10	9	14	3				265	2	11	274	17	2	7	4	8	274	17	2		

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Sutton	32	107	1	6	3	6	11	14	18	4	1	5	0	176	2	11	192	6	3	6	0	2	192	6	3									
Wakefield	15	63	4	4	4	4	3	7	6	7				61	3	2	68	9	9	4	11	4	68	9	9									
Wallasey	25	41	14	6	1	13	5	7	3	2				111	8	4	118	13	6	4	14	11	118	13	6									
Wellingborough	15	128	18	3	8	11	11	5	12	9				55	0	7	60	13	4	4	0	11	60	13	4									
West Bromwich	28	90	15	6	3	4	10	13	8	0				140	0	0	153	8	0	5	9	7	153	8	0									
Wolverhampton	23	75	8	0	3	5	7	9	19	6				52	6	5	62	5	11	2	14	2	62	5	11									
Worcester	16	70	6	6	4	7	11	10	2	1				149	2	6	159	4	7	9	19	0	159	4	7									
York	48	133	14	6	2	15	9	34	15	6				408	1	10	442	17	4	9	4	6	442	17	4									
Accrington	9	15	14	9	1	15	0	3	6	7				109	0	0	112	6	7	12	9	7	112	6	7									
Beeston	10	50	3	0	5	0	4	13	11	1				77	16	1	91	7	2	9	2	9	91	7	2									
Blackburn	16	29	3	5	1	16	6	7	0	6				244	3	1	251	3	7	15	14	0	251	3	7									
Blackpool	22	20	5	6		18	5	10	1	1				322	17	7	332	18	8	15	2	8	332	18	8									
Burnopfield	10	23	8	9	2	6	11	10	11	10				86	0	0	96	11	10	9	13	2	96	11	10									
Burton	13	23	6	6	1	15	11	5	10	10				146	0	0	151	10	10	11	13	2	151	10	10									
Carlisle	16	24	14	5	1	10	11	4	14	9				106	11	2	111	5	11	6	19	1	111	5	11									
Denton	10	108	1	3	10	16	2	10	11	7				290	3	7	300	15	2	30	1	6	300	15	2									
Halifax	12	42	13	2	3	11	1	6	19	5				148	8	11	155	8	4	12	19	0	155	8	4									
Keighley	17	34	2	2	2	0	2	2	16	4				58	1	3	60	17	7	3	11	7	60	17	7									
Kidderminster	6	14	19	0	2	9	10	2	4	3				24	0	0	26	4	3	4	7	5	26	4	3									
Killamarsh	6	24	15	8	4	2	7	10	13	1				176	15	0	187	8	1	31	4	8	187	8	1									
Lancaster	5	2	19	0	4	11	10	2	13	11				105	14	2	108	8	1	21	13	7	108	8	1									
Morecombe	10	32	10	6	3	5	1	7	9	5				103	13	8	111	3	1	11	2	4	111	3	1									
Northampton	20	40	15	6	2	0	9	6	7	7				103	0	6	109	8	1	5	9	5	109	8	1									
Oldham	24	36	4	3	1	10	2	5	1	5				153	19	0	159	0	5	6	12	6	159	0	5									
Peterborough	6	8	16	0	1	9	4	4	1	0				15	11	6	18	2	6	3	0	5	18	2	6									
Rugby	16	9	6	0	1	9	4	4	10	7				90	0	2	94	0	9	5	17	7	94	0	9									
Scarborough	6	184	12	10	30	15	6	21	7	6				50	10	0	71	17	6	11	19	7	80	7	6									
Skegness	10	30	5	10	3	0	7	12	11	1				132	6	3	144	17	4	14	9	9	144	17	4									
Southport	12	8	1	0	1	13	5	6	6	10				51	12	5	57	19	3	4	16	7	57	19	3									
Ulceby	10	16	2	10	1	12	3	3	19	0				46	12	8	50	11	8	5	1	2	50	11	8									
Ulverston	14	30	6	6	2	3	4	5	18	6				28	15	1	34	14	0	2	9	2	34	14	0									
Conference Church	237	1017	4	2	4	5	10	30	6	11				530	15	6	582	19	6	2	9	2	† 1 0 0	583	19	6								
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TOTALS, 1951	2059	6298	19	3	3	1	2	917	2	0	22	9	11	12603	0	10	20	15	0	1	4	6	13564	12	3	6	11	9	12	3	6	13576	15	9
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* Jamaica Relief.

† French West Africa.

Welsh Mission

Barry	22	39	3	8	1	15	7	11	14	10				173	12	5	185	7	3	8	8	6	185	7	3			
Cardiff	50	163	10	6	3	5	5	29	12	0				377	7	0	406	19	0	8	2	9	406	19	0			
Hereford	8	28	1	1	3	10	2	5	11	4				211	10	6	217	1	10	27	2	9	217	1	10			
Newport	102	263	1	10	2	11	7	30	0	0	2	9	0	450	16	5	483	5	5	4	14	9	483	5	5			
Porth	9	14	0	6	1	11	2	3	9	1				50	6	7	53	15	8	5	19	6	53	15	8			
Rhyl	24								15	0				202	2	2	202	17	2	8	9	1	202	17	2			
Shrewsbury	17	51	1	0	3	0	1	12	12	5				382	10	0	395	2	5	23	4	10	395	2	5			
Swansea	38	146	11	1	3	17	1	80	3	2				300	1	0	380	4	2	10	0	1	380	4	2			
Aberdare	11	23	7	3	2	2	6	4	6	7				88	18	0	93	4	7	8	9	6	93	4	7			
Abergavenny	12	18	7	0	1	10	7	4	10	2				150	0	0	154	10	2	12	17	6	154	10	2			
Caerphilly	18	31	15	0	1	15	3	4	13	0				114	3	6	118	16	6	6	12	0	118	16	6			
Gellygaer	20	66	3	7	3	6	2	9	19	0				90	0	0	99	19	0	4	19	11	99	19	0			
Rhos	7	14	3	5	2	0	6	1	11	6				14	15	10	16	7	4	2	6	9	16	7	4			
Isolated	120	254	12	6	2	2	5	17	18	11				149	8	1	167	7	0	1	7	11	167	7	0			
TOTALS, 1951	458	1113	18	5	2	8	8	216	17	0	2	9	0	2755	11	6	2974	17	6	6	9	11	2974	17	6			
TOTALS, 1950	472	1273	16	5	2	14	0	239	3	4	3	18	1	2653	19	4	5	3	6	2902	4	3	6	3	0	2902	4	3
Increase	-14	-159	18	0	-5	4		-22	6	4	-1	9	1	101	12	2	-5	3	6	72	13	3	6	11		72	13	3

"Which subject would you recommend me to try?" asked Rosemary.

"Well now, you've got your General Certificate, so you'll start right away with College subjects." Being a keen youth leader, the pastor had taken care to acquaint himself with College requirements, for he had a burden to see many of his young people train for the Lord's work. "But," he continued, "they will require you to take some Secondary School Bible classes. Why not try Denominational History? And Youth Problems goes along with it. If you have time you could do that too. They're both short courses."

All this time Maureen had been silent. She had not had the advantage of a secondary education, but she too felt a longing to train for the Master's service, especially since the Week of Prayer, when her friend, in response to the call for conse-

cration, had resolved to turn her back on a promising worldly career and prepare for the Bible work.

"Do you think, Pastor," she now asked earnestly, "that I could manage a Correspondence Course, too? I'm not a good student, but I do want to go to Newbold as well in a year or two, and this might help me to get into the way of study."

"I'm sure you could, Maureen," answered the pastor, for he had great faith in his consecrated young people, "if you'll only work hard at it. Your best subject would be the first-year Bible class, Elementary Doctrines. Your baptismal classes last year should be a great help to you in that."

"Yes," laughed Maureen, "I shan't forget those memory texts in a hurry. I'm going to try it. Come along, Rosemary, let's hurry home and write off for our first lessons at once." D. J. DUNNETT.

Until the Day Break

PARKER.—It is with deep regret that we report the death of our Sister Parker of the Hove church, at the age of fifty-six years, who fell asleep in Jesus on September 15, 1951, after a long illness most patiently borne. Sister Parker was a very faithful member and accepted the truth under the ministry of Pastor S. G. Hyde. She was laid to rest in the Brighton Cemetery in the presence of many relatives and churchmembers. The service was conducted by Pastor Harlow. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the relatives, especially to Michael. We are sure that our sister will be one of those whom the Lord will raise at that day to be with Him in His glorious kingdom.

G. RICHARD,
Church Clerk.

GUNTHORPE.—The Rugby church has suffered the loss of another of its faithful members, Brother Arthur Gunthorpe, who passed peacefully away in his seventy-ninth year, on September 17, 1951. Brother Gunthorpe was brought to a knowledge of the Advent message through the untiring efforts of his son Cyril, and was baptized by Pastor R. S. Joyce at Coventry in 1944. His faithfulness to the church will long be remembered. The funeral service was conducted by the writer at the home of the deceased in the presence of several relatives and friends who deeply mourn their loss, and he was laid to rest in the Stockton Cemetery, there to await the call of the Life-giver. F. EDWARDS.

DEAN.—Brother Albert Enson Dean, elder of the Clapham church, passed to his rest on September 25, 1951, at the age of sixty-seven years. This will come as a great surprise to many throughout the conferences who have learned to know and love Brother Dean during his many years of association with the message in Britain. Brother Dean had not been in the best of health for some months and when his condition became serious he was admitted to the St. James Hospital, Balham. There he seemed to be rallying, which made his sudden and peaceful end the more unexpected. Brother Dean was baptized by Elder O. A. Olsen more than forty years ago, in Australia, and he took the nurses' training at Avondale. On his return to England he associated with his family in business, but five years before his retirement, he returned to nursing in the Tooting Bec Hospital.

We had offered special prayer for his healing, for Brother Dean was anxious to continue his work for the Lord, but in His providence the Lord saw fit to lay him to rest. Our Christian sympathy and love go out to Sister Dean, and her daughter Ruth, in the loss which they have sustained, together with the membership of the Clapham church. The funeral services were conducted by the writer, and Pastor H. T. Johnson, who represented the South England Conference. The interment was at the Streatham Cemetery, Garratt Lane, S.W., on Thursday, September 27, 1951. G. M. HYDE.

WRIGHT.—We regret to announce the death of one our faithful Stanborough Park churchmembers, Mrs. B. M. Wright. Sister Wright accepted the truth through the influence and home missionary labours of Sister Stockford some twenty-five years ago. She spent about three years on the Sanitarium staff and her work was much appreciated. On October 26, 1951, after several major operations, she passed to her rest at the age of fifty-nine years. Our dear sister will be greatly missed. She leaves a son and married daughter to cherish her memory. The service was conducted by the writer and our sister was laid to rest in the North Watford Cemetery to await the return of her Lord. A. K. ARMSTRONG.

EVANS.—The Stretford church has suffered the loss of another faithful member in the passing of Sister Fanny Evans, on October 24, 1951, in her eighty-fourth year. Our sister accepted the message in Salford through the ministry of Pastor W. R. A. Madgwick, in 1939, and attended the church regularly until her health began to fail. Brother E. A. Butters spoke words of comfort to her relatives and friends in the Chadderton Cemetery chapel and afterward at the graveside, where she was laid to rest to await the call of the Life-giver. To her sorrowing relatives we extend our deep sympathy. CHURCH CLERK.

MAILEY.—On October 25, 1951 Mrs. A. Mailey of Galgorm Street, Ballymena, an isolated member of the North Irish Mission, passed to her rest at the advanced age of eighty-three years. For many months she had patiently borne intense suffering, being kindly and tenderly nursed by her two daughters and blind son, who will very much miss their beloved mother. Sister Mailey first heard the message from Elder Hutchin-

son and was later baptized by Pastor Whiteside. Through the years she has remained a faithful witness to the truth, and now rests in the sure and certain hope of a resurrection to eternal life at the appearing of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The funeral service took place on Sabbath afternoon, October 27th, and was attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The writer was assisted at the service by the Presbyterian minister from Kells, a relative of the family. O. M. DORLAND.

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