



## Thirteenth Sabbath

*A. R. Ogden, Havana, Cuba*

The coming Thirteenth Sabbath offering is of greater interest and significance to me than any previous one made by our Sabbath schools, because the *overflow* goes to the great and needy work in the Inter-American Division Conference, of which the Antillian Union Mission is a part.

Having now visited the fields of Cuba, Jamaica, Haiti, Santo Domingo, and Porto Rico, I can speak from personal observation and write concerning the needs of this field which will benefit by the overflow from the thirteenth Sabbath offering the last Sabbath of 1928.

The special objects to be helped and benefited by this overflow offering are many and varied, but primarily to assist in fostering and developing the medical and educational and extension interests of the work in the Division Conference. Others have written of the general needs, and will stress a few of the opening providences of God in the various parts of this great field; but I wish especially to call attention to a few of our needs in the islands of the Greater Antilles. These needs are so many and varied that it just seems that the providence of God has gone before us in every direction, opening doors and making the way ready for a quick work among the ten million people of these wonderful islands. It matters not whether it is in the English Bahamas and Jamaica; or Spanish Cuba, Porto Rico or Santo Domingo; or the French speaking Haiti; the calls are numerous, and the openings on every hand are

calling for entrance with the message of truth.

As a result of the work of humble, uneducated laymen in rural districts, scores in places are accepting the light of the message, all prepared for development by our workers; but they are all too few to begin to answer the calls and fill the needs on every hand that are awaiting entrance.

A large overflow offering this coming thirteenth Sabbath will mean so much, oh, so much, in giving assistance in but a few of the many openings awaiting help. We therefore appeal to our people to make a supreme effort. Begin now planning definitely on a large offering for Inter-America, the largest thirteenth Sabbath offering ever made. God will bless and souls will be saved. Eternity will be the reward.

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### THEY DON'T BELIEVE IT

I would to God that I could stir the parents of the children in this church to realize that they have to study to know how to teach their children if they expect them to become pure, true, noble boys and girls, men and women. Children who are not taught truth will learn evil. Neglect to teach children true things, beautiful things, pure things, and just as surely as the devil lives, they will grow up sly, furtive evildoers.

I like to write bright, happy, cheerful articles about children,

and about fathers and mothers; and mostly I do. But just for once I am going to tell you some facts that ought to startle and stir parents who are neglectful, to do their duty. For years I have received reports from here and there over the country about sex evils among children of school age—not "children of the world," mind you, but children of our own church. I don't say much about this, preferring rather to stress the teaching of truth which will prevent such evils. Some of our parents are awake to the peril; but some others are, apparently, blind without wishing to see.

Right now I have another case before me, a repetition of scores of others. The children of two families are chiefly involved, but others are implicated. These boys and girls have been practising fornication, so far as preadolescent children are able to do it. Some of them brazenly admit it, and they give full information. But do you think their parents will believe it? Here is what one mother, a member of the church, replied when another mother, whose children were endangered by the association, went to her. She said: "If I wanted to sling dirt at *your* children, I could."

The parents in these two families have never attended the Mothers' Society or the Parents' Council. One of the mothers sometimes wished to go, but her husband, a church member, always ridiculed it and put something in the way. Yet the instruction those parents would have received there, in the studies of the parent-training course, would have enabled them to teach their children sex truth which,

by the grace of God, would have prevented this awful social condition. That is but a small part of what they would have learned, but they would have learned that.

The beauty, the wonder, the glory of the great gift of procreation which God gave to fathers and mothers to teach them of His divine love, is debased in these unfortunate children's minds into soul-and-body-destroying smut. And who but parents are responsible, parents who refuse to learn and to teach?

Children don't just slide up into beautiful plants of righteousness—they have to be taught and loved and disciplined and inspired. Parents don't just slip up into perfect parents—they have to study and work and pray. How many thousands of parents in our church are lying down on their God-given job, and letting their children go to the devil! "Oh, well," they say, "we don't believe in teaching children such things." No, let the devil attend to that! He will, if you don't.

I am blowing the ram's horn of alarm; I admit it. But it isn't because I have suddenly learned of a condition which I never knew before. I have known of this all along. I know of a thousand beautiful and blessed things, too, in the experiences of parents and children, and mostly I shall write of them. But I ask you, parents, to look facts in the face. These are facts which I have written today. And they are facts not in one place alone, they are facts from New England to California, from Michigan to Texas, and everywhere else. The condition is all too common in the world. I do not say that the majority of our children are guilty of such gross sex perversion; but I say that all of our children are exposed to evil influence, and the only safety of any of them is in parental knowledge and vigilance:

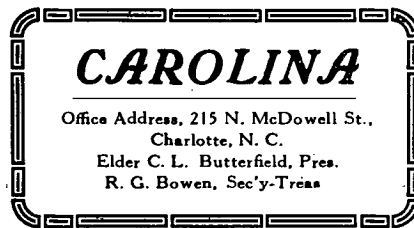
You can't remedy this condition by one convulsive effort and then settle back. You can't held it by getting all stirred up and excited and vehement. You have to keep the confidence of your children; you have to teach patiently, steadily, intelligently. And to do that, you have to study and learn how.

Not one year, not five years, but all through your children's lives. "There is no release in this war."

I am not just trying to sell a book or promote a magazine. I am trying to help save our children. And I tell you, parents, that unless all of us come alive and exert ourselves definitely to study and plan and pray and work, there is no other decree for us than to see our children go down to perdition. No parent is exempt. The Home Commission (Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.) is trying to help you. Will you take their help? And will you work? Or is it no matter to you?

"Work as if you were working for your life to save the children from being drowned in the polluting, corrupting influences of the world."—"Testimonies," Vol. 6, p. 199.

Arthur W. Spalding.



### CAROLINA NEWS NOTES

Another church, Raleigh No. 2, has joined the group of those "over the top" on the Harvest Ingathering goal. Greenville No. 1 has made a splendid gain during the past week, and we hope to see them soon among the happy number that have made the goal.

### A Victory Picnic

About 85 members and friends of the Charlotte church met on the old camp ground in Charlotte on Monday, Nov. 5, for a picnic supper in celebration of the fact that the Harvest Ingathering goal was reached. It was an ideal day for a picnic, and the camp ground was beautiful with autumn tints. Music was furnished by a portable victrola, games were played by young and old, marsh mallows were toasted over an open fire, and a very delicious supper was served by the ladies. Everyone present expressed his approval of this method of finishing the Harvest Ingathering campaign. The Charlotte church

raised \$766 in just six weeks time. The goal was \$720.

It is inspiring to see the reports coming into the office from the young people on the Harvest Ingathering. To date they report over \$990 raised. When we realize that the majority of the young people in this conference are of Junior age, this is indeed a fine record. By the time this appears in print the report will no doubt be well over the thousand dollar mark.

### A Young People's Social

The young people of the High Point, Kernersville and Winston-Salem churches met at the home of Sister Della Young, in Winston-Salem on Saturday night, Nov. 3, for a moonlight party. Sister Young's home is well adapted to this purpose, for it is surrounded by spacious lawns, and the house boasts a porch which easily accommodates sixty or seventy people. Marsh mallows were just nicely toasting over an open fire at the back of the house, when a shower came up. Every one repaired to the porch where Miss Mooney, who was present, led out in the games. The merriment was interrupted after an hour or so by the appearance of the refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cocoa, ice cream and cake. These were greatly enjoyed.

Occasions like this are always appreciated by our young people, and are a source of encouragement to them. Wholesome fun and supervised recreation are what our young people need today, surrounded as they are by every form of temptation.

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Our lives may seem in a tangle, but as we commit ourselves to the wise Master-worker, He will bring out the pattern of life and character that will be to His own glory.—*"The Desire of Ages,"* p. 331.

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"The Bible is the only rule of faith and doctrine. And there is nothing more calculated to energize the mind and strengthen the intellect, than the study of the Word of God."

## CUMBERLAND

Address, 1410 E. Magnolia Ave.,  
Knoxville, Tenn.  
Elder R. I. Keate, Pres.  
F. R. Boggs, Sec'y-Treas.

### CUMBERLAND NOTES

Up to the time of this writing a total Harvest Ingathering reported amounts to \$8806.63. Knoxville No. 1, Etowah, Knoxville No. 2, and Asheville No. 2 have reached their goals. November 4 to 12 is "over the top week." We are looking forward expectantly to see what will be the result of the reports at the end of this week. Many are working very faithfully, but some are not doing anything. If somehow we could arouse all our members to action, it would be truly wonderful what could be done.

Brother Barto has been with the Etowah church during the past week. Brother C. E. Smith is at the Cleveland church endeavoring to help them. Elder Watts has been making quite extended trips in his efforts to put Graysville over.

Both the white and colored churches of Knoxville have used the singing method successfully this year.

The colored believers are certainly to be complimented for their faithful efforts in this Harvest Ingathering campaign. All our colored churches are now over the \$10 per member goal except the Chattanooga church. We expect to see them reach their mark yet.

The Knoxville church building is quite rapidly moving toward completion. At this writing they are preparing to shingle the roof. The members are looking forward to getting into the new building about the first of the year.

Elder and Mrs. Keate spent the past week-end with the Greeneville church. It is interesting to note how that church is growing in numbers, due to the number that Dr. Coolidge is now employing in his sanitarium. He has 16 in his training classes, and the institution

is full. The new home for the nurses is nearing completion, and the nurses hope to be in it before long.

On their return, Elder and Mrs. Keate stopped at Morristown for a visit with Brother Davis, who is local elder of the Morristown church.

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Plan Now For  
Week of Sacrifice  
November 21 to December 1  
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There is a tremendous need; the Macedonian cry is going up from all the world. What will be the response?

All the business section of Etowah was worked this year by Brother A. B. Sunderland and Brother J. R. Roberson. The women of the church did unusually well soliciting on the street of the down-town section. More money was raised in the business section than any previous year.

## GEORGIA

Address, 547 Cherokee Ave., S. E.,  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Elder B. F. Kneeland, Pres.  
Cora Felker, Sec'y-Treas.

### GEORGIA NEWS NOTES

Word has just been received from Brother Strickland, saying that the Savannah church has reached its Harvest Ingathering goal, and that in six weeks from the time they started. That is certainly fine! Wonder which church will be next.

Elder Kneeland and Brother Mulholland are visiting the churches in southern Georgia, assisting in the Ingathering work. Before returning to the office, Elder Kneeland will attend an annual board meeting at the Orlando-Florida Sanitarium.

November 25 to Dec. 1 has been set apart for the annual Week of Sacrifice by the General Conference. At the recent Fall Council, the General Conference set a goal of

\$150,000 for this week. Prorated among the conferences, this makes Georgia's goal about \$1500, or an average of \$1.50 per member. We are very anxious that all our constituency join the conference workers in making this a real week of sacrifice in the interests of our work in heathen lands.

If you wish to earn some extra money at this time of the year for Harvest Ingathering, Week of Sacrifice, Annual Offerings, or to pay your camp meeting pledge, we would like to suggest the sale of our splendid line of Home Workers' books. These sell very readily now for holiday gifts, and we shall be glad to hear from anyone who is interested in this plan. A beautiful little book satchel, worth \$5, is furnished for only one dollar with every cash order of \$15 worth of these Home Workers' books. Please get in touch with our office at once.

Here's suggestion about birthday or holiday gifts for your own children or young people. It is "Decker's Bible Games," which furnish splendid educational, uplifting entertainment for the young folk. We have a new supply, and while they last will sell at the reduced price of 65 cents for a set which regularly sells for one dollar.

Remember the needs of the Inter-American field this quarter. The reports from that field which appear in the "Missions Quarterly" are indeed interesting.

The third volume of "Isaiah the Gospel Prophet" is off the press, and sells for the regular price of 25 cents net. We expect to have a supply of these by the time this paper reaches its readers. Order at once, for helps on the Sabbath school lessons next quarter.

The Augusta colored church last Sabbath reached its goal of \$200, and now write that they have set another goal of \$200, which will make \$400 in all. That certainly sounds fine, and we wish them success.

The new company at Tifton

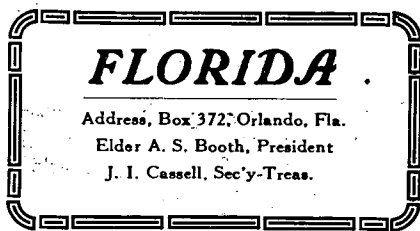
## FIELD TIDINGS

expect to reach their Ingathering goal today (Nov. 6). This is doing fine for a new company.

Brother Strickland writes that he now has \$504 Ingathering all told. His goal was \$500. This is more than anyone else has received in our conference so far.

Subscriptions for "Present Truth" ordered from now on should be begun with the first issue of the new series, beginning January 1, 1929. Subscription price 25 cents.

Every person who purchases a copy of "Gospel Key Words" (regular price \$1.50) between now and the first of the year, or until the supply is exhausted, may have the same at the special price of 40 cents postpaid, and will at the same time receive a complimentary copy of that interesting missionary book, "In the Land of the Pagodas," absolutely free. This is the best offer you ever received, and these two are good books. "Gospel Key Words" is very helpful for ministers, workers, or anyone interested in Bible study. "In the Land of the Pagodas" is unusually interesting, written by Elder R. B. Thurber, regarding our work in Burma. Order at once.



## FLORIDA SUNBEAMS

Now that the camp meeting is over with, the workers have dispersed to their various fields of labor and are busy in their respective duties. At this time all are giving attention to the Harvest Ingathering work.

Florida did not take up the Harvest Ingathering until after the camp meeting, and thus we have but a short time for the finishing of this work for the year 1928; but we have reason to believe that a good work will be done.

Two of our conference workers went out for a few hours only,

and gathered in twice as much as they did last year in the same time, for the Harvest Ingathering. They received more than seventy dollars.

Brother H. W. Klaser was with us for the camp meeting, and will remain for the Sanitarium board meeting, Nov. 14. During the waiting time he is working on the books of Forest Lake Academy, Florida Conference, and Florida Sanitarium.

We were pleased to have with us for a few days, Elder J. L. Shuler. Elder and Mrs. Shuler have been spending some time up in the mountains to regain health; nevertheless they have been busy in evangelistic work. Elder Shuler has much improved healthwise. He remained a short time only, and has returned to the work he is doing in the Cumberland Conference.

The Forest Lake Academy has a nice garden of Irish potatoes, strawberries, squash, tomatoes, peppers, cabbage, etc. Indications are that they will have plenty of good things to eat.

The boys' dormitory is nearing completion. The carpenters are all at work, and it is planned that the work will not stop until the building is completed. At the opening of the school this year seventy pupils were enrolled.

A few new workers are to be added to the colporteur list. Brother E. V. Sykes, who was one of our canvassers in 1915, and is now living at Dothan, Ala., is returning to Florida to again take up this work.

Brother Marion Cox, who has been serving as tent-master the last few months, has joined the colporteurs, and is now working in Orange Co.

The prospect for those selling our literature this winter in various sections of Florida, is more encouraging at this time than at the same time last year. Brother Meister says, "We are planning on doing our part through the printed page."

A number of sisters who were at camp meeting are planning to be at work right away. They will use the "Home Workers' books."

A short time before camp meeting two churches were organized. One is at Okeechobee, and one at Bunnell. With pleasure these churches were received into the sisterhood of churches at the recent conference meeting.

We trust that every Sabbath school is planning for a splendid Thirteenth Sabbath day, December 29. The offering will go to the Inter-American Division. Now is the time to plan, work, and lay by in store for the needs of this field. The special Thirteenth Sabbath day comes during the holidays, when the world is lavishing much for that which is only vanity. Should not God's children, instead, lay up treasures for the kingdom to come! Should they not do that which will win souls to Christ? A great opportunity comes to us for this in the call for the Inter-American Division. Our goal for this offering is one dollar per church member. If no one comes short, what a wonderful offering it will be, and doubtless many will make it much more.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF A. S. BOOTH, PRESIDENT OF THE FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

(Continued)

## Missions Offerings

We are sorry to report further decline in our mission offerings. In 1926 the conference averaged, for the white, 85 cents for each member. Our average for the white last year was 56 cents. For the first nine months of this year, over the corresponding period of last year, we register a still further decline. Our average for last year was \$326 for the white, and \$216 for the colored; and for the first nine months this year, \$284 for the white and \$171 for the colored.

We are glad to report a turn in the road for the tithe of the conference, and we shall be rejoiced when we may pass on the glad word

that our mission offerings have begun to increase.

### Evangelistic Work

Altogether we have held thirteen tent efforts in the conference this year. As a result of these various efforts, 223 persons have been baptized and added to the church.

The following named workers have had part in these baptisms:

Elder Frank Dudley,	37
Elder J. G. Thomas,	36
Elder A. B. Storey,	33
Bro. K. A. Macaulay,	26
Elder C. R. Magoon,	19
Elder Chas. Baum,	13
Elder J. Bellinger,	12
Elder J. F. Crichlow,	12
Sister M. Asay, baptized by	
Elders Booth, Kelley and	
Kneeland,	12
Elder J. B. Locken,	10
Elder W. G. Kneeland,	6
Bro. F. H. Stevens,	5
Elder J. H. Krum,	2
Total,	223

This number is an average of seventeen converts for each tent effort held in the conference.

Some of our efforts have just closed. The interest will be followed up; and we are hopeful of other additions.

We are very thankful to the Lord for these additions, and greatly appreciate the efforts of our workers, who have been laboring to do everything possible to pass on the word of truth to those who are in darkness.

### Medical Work

The Florida Sanitarium, which is a Union Conference institution, represents our greatest effort along medical lines. This institution, under the leadership of Dr. L. L. Andrews, medical director, and Brother O. Hudson, manager, has enjoyed a prosperous year. I believe this is the only Seventh-day Adventist Sanitarium that is out of debt.

Besides the Florida Sanitarium, Dr. Gilbert, at Tampa; Brother Thompson, at Jacksonville; and Brother Meyers, at Miami, are conducting treatment rooms with good success.

### Home Missionary Department

Three successful campaigns directed by the Home Missionary department, were made the past

year—Institutional Relief, Big Week and Ingathering.

Owing to a continued financial depression resulting from the slump following the Florida boom, and as a result of the West Indian hurricane, we did not do quite so well in our fall campaign for Ingathering as the year before. The total of offerings received last fall was \$17,536.91, and for the year before, \$18,410.33, or a difference of \$843.42. However, all who engaged in the campaign last fall will testify that it was much harder to secure offerings last year than the year before.

The Big Week campaign resulted in gathering \$1984.08 this year, and \$1,078.16 last year, a gain of \$905.92.

Our Institutional Relief secured \$3,615.83 this year, a gain of \$1,185.23. It amounted to \$2,430.60 last year. The money secured this year was applied on the development of Forest Lake Academy.

### Young People's Department

We have altogether sixteen Senior and fourteen Junior young people's societies, with a total membership of more than eight hundred.

We appreciate greatly the co-operation of our various young people's societies in the church campaigns during the year. During last fall's Ingathering campaign, our young people went out in singing bands, with boxes and other means, and were very successful securing offerings. We believe there would have been a better showing if all amounts secured by the young people had been so reported. Greater effort should be put forth to secure the co-operation of our young people in all of our church work.

### Educational Department

There are ten church schools in the conference this year carrying the eighth grade, and six carrying the ninth and tenth. These schools have approximately five hundred young people in attendance.

Forest Lake Academy has made rapid progress for the financial conditions we have in the State. We trust to be able to follow our outlined program of finishing the boys' dormitory this year, and be ready for the administration build-

ing next year. The Academy has seventy-five students, with a very bright outlook for the year. We are now giving the eleventh grade.

### Sabbath School

At present we have forty white Sabbath schools and nineteen colored, with a membership of 3,025,—2,301 for the white, and 724 for the colored.

The total Sabbath school offerings for the past four years are as follows: for 1924, \$30,666.22; for 1925, \$39,254.28; for 1926, \$40,656.13; and for 1927, \$31,491.93.

For the first six months of last year the Sabbath school offerings were \$17,077.91, and for the corresponding time this year, \$16,083.71.

### Field Missionary Department

Florida has indeed been passing through trying times in connection with the colporteur work. Since financial conditions have been extremely bad, it has affected the sales of literature perhaps more in proportion than any other line of our work. However, Brother Fred Meister has been doing all that he can to encourage our workers to continue praying more and working harder, to make up for poor sales and deliveries. We are hopeful that this fall and winter, with the influx of tourists, things will pick up and our faithful colporteurs will do much better.

### Conclusion

We shall want to do all that we can along evangelistic lines to give the light of truth to others, having special care not to receive members into the church who are not properly instructed.

We shall encourage our workers to give more attention to proper pastoral care of our various churches, to do as much as possible to close the back door of the church, that we do not suffer so heavily in members getting discouraged and leaving the truth.

Since we have a most interesting and remarkable field, and necessarily need a large force of workers to properly handle the work, and since many efforts should be held to give the light of truth to the thousands that visit us every winter, we shall make every effort to properly instruct our people that they pay a faithful tithe.

## COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR SOUTHEASTERN UNION

COLPORTEUR Book Mag. Hrs. Ord. Value Mag. Value Helps Total Del.

CAROLINA, WEEK ENDING NOV. 3. A. E. Deyo, *Field Secretary*

W. E. Adams	RJ	W	50							67.00
Mrs. W. E. Adams	RJ	W	24							19.50
Mrs. J. E. Gracey	BF	W	42	4	13.00	4	4.00	11.75	28.75	2.25
J. E. Gracey	RJ	W	42	6	18.00	2	2.00	24.25	44.25	1.25
G. W. Kimberlin	DR	W	42							232.75
J. A. Livingston	RJ	W	35	12	37.00			12.25	49.25	
Erwin Owens	GC	W	13	6	24.00	6	6.00	1.25	31.25	.25
N. R. Pond	Helps		10					6.25	6.25	6.25
Willie White	OD	W	69	8	45.00	4	4.00	6.00	55.00	150.50
W. B. Wynn	OD	W	53							450.00

Totals 380 36 137.00 16 16.00 61.75 214.75 929.75

CUMBERLAND, WEEK ENDING NOV. 3. J. Hickman, *Field Secretary*

Dewey Ballard	RJ		30	20	64.00			9.00	73.00	6.00
H. H. Guffey	RJ		33					3.25	3.25	14.25
R. L. Underwood	GC-DR		48							57.00
L. F. Pierce	RJ		27	12	38.00			5.25	43.25	

Totals 138 32 102.00 17.50 119.50 77.25

GEORGIA, WEEK ENDING NOV. 3. A. Priest, *Field Secretary*

Thos. B. Seward	RJ		38	3	15.00			23.00	38.00	
M. F. Pirkle	RJ	W	37							376.50
Eliza. Holsonbake	RJ		1							6.00

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W. H. King	OD		47	9	34.50			7.75	42.25	
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Totals 123 12 49.50 30.75 80.25 382.50

FLORIDA, WEEK ENDING OCT. 31. F. Meister, *Field Secretary*

A. J. Sharpe (2)	PG		77	17	64.50			17.50	82.00	32.05
H. J. Lester (2)	BML	W	74				5.10	32.25	37.35	37.35
G. & A. Reese (2)	BML		72					38.25	38.25	38.25
W. H. George	GC		30	20	112.00			25.00	137.00	137.00
Chas. A. Park (3)	DR		87	9	43.50	6	6.00	5.00	54.50	3.25
E. W. Anderson (2)	RJ		57	11	38.00	2	2.00	15.75	55.75	2.50
Mrs. E. Y. Smith	OD		23	4	14.00			6.25	20.25	19.50
O. A. Redman	RJ		14					9.25	9.25	8.25
Mrs. Brewer (2)	GC		20	3	10.00		.25	14.00	21.25	38.75

Totals 454 64 282.00 8 13.35 163.25 458.60 316.90

Union Grand Totals 1095 144 570.50 24 29.35 273.25 873.10 1706.40

Florida Conference members have always been sympathetic to missions and have given liberally. We are confident that as soon as conditions revive, our mission offerings will increase. Let us labor and pray to this end.

Doubtless we shall be able to complete the boys' dormitory at Forest Lake this year. Plans should be laid to continue the development of the school, and if possible, to build the administration building the coming year.

Personally, I have enjoyed my association with the workers and

members of the Florida Conference perhaps better than any other field I have been privileged to labor in. I trust that the Lord will abundantly bless the work in Florida, that the conference will prosper and be a great factor in advancing the message, not only within our own border, but in the needy mission fields beyond.

That God will continue to guide each one of you, and that in the end we all may have a home with the blessed, is the prayer of your friend and brother in the Master's service,

A. S. Booth.

## OBITUARY

**Vansant**—Mrs. Lou Henley Vansant was born in Wilkes County, Georgia, June 27, 1848, and died at Douglasville, Ga., Oct. 12, 1928, being over 80 years old. She was married to John Vansant Sept. 18, 1868, and to the union twelve children were born, eight of whom, together with her husband, are left to mourn. Sister Vansant accepted the truth under Elder McCutcheon at Douglasville over thirty years ago, and has been a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church all these years. She died in full assurance of a part in the first resurrection. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from John 14: 1-3.

J. Russell Mitchell.

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**Campbell**—Mrs. Celia Earnestine Campbell, nee Poland, was born in Perry, Georgia, on the 13th of February, 1870. She was united in matrimony in 1888 to Charles Wallace Campbell. To this union was born one daughter. Mr. Campbell died in 1893.

Sister Campbell first united with Christ by union with the Presbyterian church at Thomasville, Georgia; but in the year 1912, this truth having been brought to her through the labors of one of our colporteurs, she united with the Seventh-day Adventist church, and has continued since that time to live an earnest, godly life. Through the last years of intense suffering, her vision was brightened by the blessed hope of the soon-coming Saviour.

For twenty-five years Sister Campbell devoted her life to training the youth, and has had the comfort of seeing hundreds of boys and girls grow into maturity with the principles of manhood and womanhood blessing them for the teaching which they had.

On the thirteenth of October, 1928, the angel of death closed our sister's eyes. She leaves to mourn: one daughter, Mrs. Max Graeb, of Berne, Switzerland; one nephew, who was practically reared by her tender care, Mr. James Chappell, of Atlanta; and five nieces. These are: Misses Gladys, Elizabeth,

Karletta and Annie Chappell, and Mrs. Maggie Chappell-Gardner, all of Atlanta.

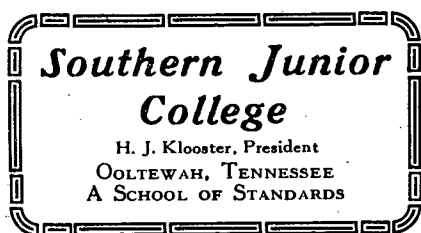
The promises of the Saviour were recalled to the minds of the bereaved ones and assembled friends by the writer. Interment was at the cemetery in Dublin, Georgia.

R. G. Strickland.

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**Waters**—Sister Almira Waters departed this life October 14, 1928, leaving to mourn her loss two brothers, five children, and many friends. She was a faithful member of the New Bern, N. C., colored church for 14 years. Comforting words were spoken by the writer.

N. B. Smith.



### COLLEGE DALE NOTES

Our enrollment to date in the higher grades has now reached 224, and still they come.

Brother and Sister Crowder, from Knoxville, spent a recent week-end at Collegedale, much to the pleasure of their two sons, who are in school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, from Chattanooga, gave their daughter, Oletha, a pleasant surprise by visiting her at Collegedale on her birthday one day last week.

Mrs. A. B. Russell, of Clanton, Ala., visited her daughter, Coralee, recently.

Our Harvest Ingathering total has now reached the sum of \$722.90. Unfavorable weather has hindered us in some of our plans of late, but we are still planning. At this writing Professor Klooster and Mr. Rottmiller plan at once to visit certain business men with whom the school does business, for their offerings to missions. And our students have plans for further solicitation in bands. Watch for later reports.

At a recent Y. P. M. V. meeting on a Sabbath afternoon, a report was made of the work of the Correspondence Band of the society. This band is now organized as a "Home Bible Study League," and at a recent meeting they mailed 153 papers, and 170 letters to persons who have been receiving literature, asking for replies as to how the literature is being received, and concerning the interest of the readers. It is planned to continue the efforts in behalf of those who express an interest in the papers.

Last week quite a shipment was received of new laboratory equipment for classes in Biology. This equipment is in the form of enlarged models of typical forms of animal life, as the amoeba, earthworm, crayfish, locust, etc. Other models show the various steps in the process of cell division. All of which will make for thorough work in our Biological Department.

The highway authorities of Hamilton County have recently done some important grading on a stretch of road over which all our coal and other freight has to be hauled from the switch located on the east side of the College farm. This part of the road lies along the railway, adjacent to the Wolftever Creek, so is usually flooded in time of high water. This grading will greatly improve the road, and make traffic over it much easier.

Just after dinner one day last week the fire alarm sounded. Five blasts on the siren indicated the young ladies' dormitory. Instantly all was stir and bustle as the members of the Fire Department got into action. Hose trucks rattled over the driveway; chemical extinguishers were hurried from other adjacent buildings; a tall painter's ladder was quickly hoisted to the third floor porch, and a hose was soon in position to play a strong stream of water on—. But there wasn't really any fire; just a drill. The Fire Department is well organized again this year, with Mr. J. T. Jones as captain. So if a fire should ever break out, the boys are prepared to put up strong fight against it.

At the chapel hour last Wednesday, Mr. Horton McLennan, president of the Sojuconians, our student association, called on the members for suggestions as to the most desirable object for a brief, snappy campaign this year. Slips of blank paper were passed out, and all were invited to write out their suggestions. Watch for further developments as these young people set themselves to some project for the improvement of the school they love so well.

Miss Beauchamp, our school nurse, occupied the chapel hour one morning last week, with a talk on health and how to conserve it. The rostrum was adorned with about half a dozen illustrated mottoes, among which were the following:

"Bad air is bad business."

"Activity is the law of life."

"Stand, sit, and walk erect."

"Have you had your vitamins yet?"

Miss Beauchamp's talk was replete with valuable suggestions for preserving health; and the occasion was enlivened and the interest increased by recitations given by Miss Ruth Kneeland, Miss Bonnie Coggin, and Mr. Horton McLennan.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 3, the students assembled for the first time in the spacious basement of the new Normal building. The time was spent in marching, to the music of the Boys' Band. The musicians occupied the vestibule at the front, leaving the full space of the main floor to the marchers, who spent a very enjoyable hour, from eight o'clock till retiring time.

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"To obtain an education worthy of the name, we must receive a knowledge of God, the Creator, and of Christ, the Redeemer, as they are revealed in the sacred word."

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The book of nature and the book of Revelation are filled with riches and more important lessons than all the works of human art and learning.—Philip Schaff, *D. D.*



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## THE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE FINISH YOUR INGATHERING MAKING IT GO EFFORT

Although the general feeling seems to be that money is more scarce this year than last, the young people have raised considerably more than they had a year ago at this time.

The Fletcher school lacked only \$5 of reaching their goal over a week ago. The Carolina young people had nearly a thousand dollars when last reporting. Charlotte had exceeded their goal by \$100, having raised \$325; and still they are working.

The Cumberland church schools are nearing their goals, and we have reason to believe that they will go far beyond it. Atlanta must have a surprise in store for us, as we have not heard from them for several days.

It is an interesting work, and the more we get acquainted with it the more interesting it becomes. Florida is just beginning. Several bands started the singing method, and were well repaid for the short time they were out. We are thankful that our young people can be engaged in a work which brings results. It will be interesting to see the amounts raised by the societies and schools when the campaign comes to a close. F. R. Isaac.

When our friends give of their means to send missionaries who carry the third angel's message to heathen lands, their interest is often such that they are anxious to investigate the doctrines we teach. Note these lines from "Christian Service," page 167: "As those not of our faith have been made acquainted with the progress of the third angel's message in heathen lands, their sympathies have been aroused, and some have sought to learn more of the truth that has such power to transform hearts and lives."

Surely, we cannot think of neglecting this great opportunity offered to us by failing to follow up the interest created during the campaign. Many of our contributors will gladly give \$1 for a year's subscription to the *Watchman Magazine*.

A letter just came to our office from a Harvest Ingathering contributor, in which she requested the price of a year's subscription to the *Watchman*. She says, "I am very much interested in the magazine." In this letter she mentions that she is the leader of a missionary society, and that she believes the magazine would be of great benefit to her organization.

There are others to whom every Harvest Ingathering solicitor should send yearly subscriptions to the *Watchman*, as it not only completes the effort for this year, but prepares for next year's solicitation. One worker reported recently that he received \$5 from an individual, and decided to send a year's subscription to the *Watchman*. The following year the offering was increased to \$15 accompanied by expressions of appreciation for the splendid magazine that had been coming each month.

Here is a paragraph from a minister's letter: "Someone has been kind enough to make me a present of your splendid magazine. I am very thankful for it and read every issue."

You have the privilege of sending the *Watchman* for only 90 cents when three or more subscriptions are sent by you at one time. Isn't this a splendid investment when it brings such pleasing results? Send your orders at once so that these friends can have the December issue, and if you desire we shall be glad to send them a Christmas greeting card from you.

The *Watchman* wins souls to the message! J. F. Ashlock.

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### NOVEMBER

will be a month especially marked throughout the world as the end of the first decade since the Armistice. It is fitting that some real prophetic review of these ten years be placed before people that they may see the trend of the times. Featuring this important topic in the November color *Signs*, Prof. George W. Rine will discuss the paradox of a world talking peace but preparing for war; and in a following article will give the Bible's answer to the present diplomatic maze. Get a supply for your neighbors and friends. Your Bible House secretary will furnish them at only four cents a copy in lots of ten or more to one address.

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"Human love may change; but Christ's love knows no change. When we cry to Him for help, His hand is stretched out to save."