

"GLAD TIDINGS OF GOOD THINGS"

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Saw The "Signs" In A Dream

J. C. Klose

Elder R. S. Fries tells the following interesting experience of how a lady was providentially led into the truth, and what part the *Signs* played in it:

"There was a lady who felt deeply impressed by the Spirit of God to leave the Catholic church. She was not satisfied with its forms of worship and was unable to find peace of heart in her devotions. She did not know where to go for the truth she longed to possess. She had seen the different church advertisements in the daily newspaper, and thought she might be able to pick out the right place to attend in her search for truth.

"She was impressed with our advertisement on Spiritualism, for she had been to a medium several times for counsel. She attended our service that Sunday night. It was so different from what she expected, and the truth seemed so strange to her that she was puzzled. All her past life was filled with the teaching that the dead are alive. Now she heard that they were really dead. She thought she would attend another church in her search for truth. Looking over the notices in the paper she knew not which one to go to, so she prayed to the Lord for guidance. That night she had a dream. She saw the speaker holding up a magazine, and she even saw the name of it. A voice was heard that declared, "The ones who have this paper have the truth." Her search now was to find the church where the magazine she saw in her dream was to be found.

She determined to attend our church again.

"That Sunday night we called for names, and holding up one of the monthly *Signs* we told the people what the magazine contained and promised to send this prophetic weekly to all who would sign the card and give us their address. This sister looked in amazement and thanked God, for she was looking at the very magazine she had seen in her dream. She told us this story, and it was not long before she was rejoicing in the truth. Her husband was very bitter at her for leaving the Catholic church and threatened to kill her. She suffered persecution at his hand, yet remained faithful. In spite of her father's threat to kill her if she joined our church, it was my privilege to baptize her daughter just before I left Boston. Truly the *Signs* does win souls, and in every effort we are thankful for the great help the *Signs* gives us in winning souls."

Let us send this good messenger and scatter it in the highways and hedges that God may gather and save, and that the work may speedily be finished.

MISSIONARY WORK REVIVED, FIVE WON TO THE TRUTH

A Fine Example of the Influence
of a "Signs" Campaign

At the time the *Signs* campaign was launched in 1929, the Hillsdale,

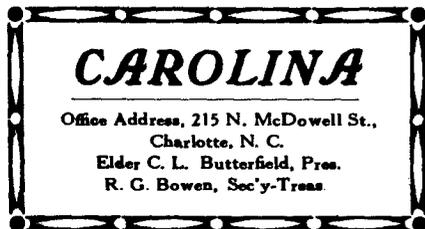
Michigan, church was not holding regular midweek prayer and missionary meetings, neither were they well organized in literature ministry. They accepted the challenge of the *Signs* campaign, however, and entered upon a plan of systematic distribution of the papers among their friends and neighbors. The membership of the church is composed very largely of rural people, quite widely scattered. While their club was not large at first, they took as many subscriptions as was felt they could afford, and in conjunction with these current issues they circulated old numbers. The interest in the work grew, and the prayer and missionary service was revived and organized. The attendance grew until it frequently exceeded in numbers the church membership.

The experience thus gained in literature ministry, and these midweek services, prepared the members for the Big Week effort, and they quickly reached the goal set for them by the conference. These steps in consecrated service proved but stepping stones to higher things. When the Harvest Ingathering campaign was launched, the church went over its goal of \$12 per member, and the members of their Gideon Band averaged \$15 each. The sequel to such consecrated service always has been, and ever will be, souls won for Christ. Their experience is no exception, since five members of this group were won to the message and baptized as a direct result of the efforts of certain other members of the band. These new souls are now counted among the most active ones, and all rejoice that they responded to

the Signs' call to service. They can truthfully sing:

"Sheaves after sowing, sun after rain,
Sight after mystery, peace after pain.
Light after darkness, gain after loss,
Strength after weariness, crown after cross."

B. F. Williams.



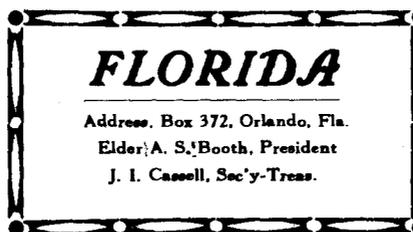
CAROLINA SABBATH SCHOOLS

Following is the standing of the Sabbath schools on the 30 cent-a-week goal for the fourth quarter of 1929:

School	Per Capita
West Union	.435
Wilmington	.38
Wilson	.36
Charleston	.36
Pine Grove	.31
High Point	.30
Greenville	.30
Columbia	.28
Goldsboro	.25
Hildebran	.235
Glen Alpine	.22
Durham	.21
Albemarle	.20
Spartanburg	.18
Charlotte	.16
Math Mountain	.08
Kernersville	.07
Winston-Salem	.07
Timmons ville	.05
<i>Colored:</i>	
Florence	.35
Orangeburg	.30
Greensboro	.265
New Bern	.26
Charleston	.25
Darlington	.22
Columbia	.195
High Point	.18
Wilson	.17
Charlotte	.16
Raleigh	.15
Fayetteville	.14
Sumter	.135
Salisbury	.135
Winston-Salem	.135

Greenville	.11
Lumberton	.06
La Grange	.055
Hemmingway	.035
Durham	.03
Marion	.03
Wilmington	.025

Conference .185
Pennant Schools: West Union, Wilmington, Wilson, Charleston, Pine Grove, High Point, Greenville; colored: Florence and Orangeburg.



HAVE YOU ANSWERED THIS QUESTION?

"Where is the flock that was given thee, thy beautiful flock?"

Fathers and mothers, ministers and teachers, church officers and all other church members, this imperative question must be answered. Your influence has been a savor of life unto life, or of death unto death, and you must give an account of your influence at the bar of God. What will your answer to this most of all important questions be? What will my answer be? May Heaven be merciful!

The golden streets of the New Jerusalem are to resound with the patter of little feet. Will your children be there? They may have grown up to manhood and womanhood, but will they be in the grand march through the pearly gates? Or will they be asked to depart from the Lord into outer darkness? God forbid that they should be lost.

But you boys and girls, you young men and women, are not excused from the responsibility, even if the older ones have neglected their duty. "Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth; and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of thine eyes; but know thou, that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment." Eccl. 11:9.

Where are the children and youth that have been in our midst for the past ten years? If they are out of the fold, let us, as true followers of the blessed Lord, win them back to the Master. Let us go to them with tender hearts, with love that is sincere, and with prayers upon our lips. When we have let the Lord cleanse our own hearts from sin, and when we pray as we go, the Lord will bless our efforts.

Who with me will unite in prayer for the boys and girls of the Florida Conference? Who will place the names of these youth on their prayer lists and remember them day by day? As I write these words I am wondering how many replies I will get to this request. Let only those who have a burden of heart for the young people make this vow unto the Lord. But let those who are thus moved, pray for a great revival of spiritual power among our young people.

Herbert M. Kelley.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE HARVEST INGATHERING \$25.00 HONOR ROLL, 1929

Conference Workers

Miss A. M. Kalar	\$550.30
Elder J. B. Locken	400.00
Mrs. A. J. Leighton	331.29
Miss A. C. Dewers	330.53
Elder R. E. French	329.75
Elder A. S. Booth	232.50
Mrs. E. Myrtle Hendy	224.93
J. I. Cassell	113.75
Mrs. T. D. Gibson	106.50
Elder E. C. Widgery	100.00
Cecil F. Graves	76.11
C. A. Rottmiller	76.00
Elder C. S. Baum	55.00
Mrs. E. C. Widgery	54.60
Elder L. T. Crisler	51.11
Elder W. G. Kneeland	50.00
Miss Lucy Page Emerson	50.00
Mrs. A. E. Graham	39.00
Thos. D. Strickland	37.50
John W. Cassell	35.06
Mrs. C. L. Stringer	35.00
Elder C. R. Magoon	32.02
Elder W. E. Bidwell	31.06
Dr. L. L. Andrews	30.00
Prof. W. E. McClure	29.72
Mrs. W. G. Kneeland	28.00
Mrs. W. E. McClure	25.87
Elder G. W. Spies	25.10
Elder F. H. Dudley	25.00

Colored Conference Workers, \$12.50

Elder F. H. Stevens	51.10
Mrs. Jennie Hankinson	50.00
Mrs. C. L. Taylor	33.18
Mrs. P. M. Boyd	25.45
Mrs. M. B. Stevens	14.24

Lay Members, \$25.00

Miss Delia Booth	300.35
Miss Eunice Magoon	138.56
Miss Madge Cooper	137.33
Mrs. G. H. Peterson	110.00
Mrs. H. P. Heiner	106.75
Mrs. M. Westmeyer	100.00
Roy Hudson	100.00
P. F. Seabloom	80.00
Miss Jessie E. Roper	71.28
Mrs. Chas S. Woerner	70.17
Mrs. J. F. Duncan	56.43
Mrs. Theda Deming	52.25
Mrs. Nellie I. Nash	51.75
Mrs. J. E. Urich	47.77
F. H. Fuller	42.00
Mrs. F. H. Fuller	42.00
John Pointek	40.00
Mrs. C. H. Ries	38.08
Fred Delane	36.00
S. A. Bretz	35.60
Mrs. S. A. Bretz	35.60
Mrs. A. L. Gunther	35.00
A. M. Watson	34.68
Mrs. A. M. Watson	34.67
Mrs. Walter Coker	32.35
Mrs. W. F. Timmerman	32.35
H. T. Nunn	31.00
Mrs. C. Frederickson	31.00
Mrs. R. W. Hubbell	27.92
M. C. Bird	27.01
Miss Abbie Lee Krum	26.98
Miss Lorena Philpott	26.74
Mrs. Mary Pooser	26.74
G. W. McNeil	26.35
Miss Pauline Hall	26.10
I. G. Andress	26.00
Mrs. P. B. Wever	25.77
L. A. Merrow	25.18
Miss Mary A. Churchill	25.03
W. S. Lockwood	25.00
Miss Sophia Schorr	25.00
Mrs. Ruby Carson	25.00
Frances Sands, 9 yrs.	17.10
Frances Pointek, 4 yrs.	15.11

Colored—\$12.50

A. W. R. Major	25.00
A. J. Bailey	25.00
Mrs. Evelyn Williams	20.00
Mrs. K. Arnold	19.25
Mrs. L. E. Reid	17.50
Joseph King	17.00
Mrs. M. E. Pegues	16.08
Philip Graham	16.00
Miss Margaret Francis	15.10
Mrs. Kate Covington	14.00

Mrs. Hattie Gullatt	13.81
Mrs. Cora Johnson	13.00
Mrs. Estelle Poitier	12.78
Total Harvest Ingathering figures	
when books were closed, \$13,544.30.	

FLORIDA NEWS NOTES

Brother L. L. Skinner is visiting the churches in the Tampa district in the interest of the *Watchman*. Last Sabbath he spoke at the Tampa church, and Sunday night at St. Petersburg.

The Sanitarium church enjoyed having Elder Chas. Bozarth with them last Sabbath; he spoke at the eleven o'clock service.

Elder Doolittle is spending some time in the Florida Conference visiting friends.

The meetings held by Elders Mitchell, Dudley and Macaulay at the First Miami, Wauchula and Plant City churches, are having excellent attendance, with overflow Sunday night congregations.

Elder Storey is preparing to hold a tent meeting for the colored in Tampa.

Elders Baum, Bellinger, Magoon, Kneeland, Widgery, Boyd and Stevens are holding Sunday night meetings in their various churches.

Elder C. B. Stephenson has been holding special meetings in a rural district near Gainesville. He reports good attendance and interest. He plans on giving the Sabbath question now.

Again we ask that all our people remember these various efforts before the throne of grace, that rich fruitage may result.

Sister Hendy held three weeks' meetings at Ft. Ogden.

Elder L. T. Crisler is holding a week's meetings with the church at Cocoa, and next Sabbath will speak to the First Jacksonville church.

Twenty-one new members have

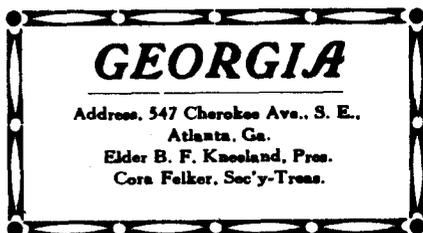
been added to the Florida churches during the month of January by the following workers:

Elder C. R. Magoon	8
Elder K. A. Macaulay	5
Elder J. H. Krum	5
Brother C. F. Graves	2
Sister Hankinson	1

The sum total of the goals of our workers for new members for the year 1930 amounts to 475. The list runs as follows:

Elder J. G. Mitchell	50
Elder K. A. Macaulay	50
Elder Chas. Baum	35
Elder James Bellinger	35
Elder H. M. Kelley	25
Elder C. R. Magoon	25
Elder N. J. Waldorf	12
Elder J. B. Locken	12
Elder W. E. Bidwell	12
Elder J. H. Krum	12
Brother C. Graves	12
Elder W. G. Kneeland	10
Elder E. C. Widgery	10
Elder C. B. Stephenson	10
Elder G. W. Spies	6
Elder L. F. Trubey	6
Prof. W. E. McClure	6
Brother T. D. Gibson	6
Sister E. Myrtle Hendy	6

Total	340
Elder A. B. B. Storey	50
Elder J. G. Thomas	25
Elder P. M. Boyd	25
Elder F. H. Stevens	25
Sister J. Hankinson	10
Total	135
Conference goal	475



ATLANTA COLORED CHURCH

One of the things which we feel will prove a great impetus to our colored work in Atlanta, is the erection of a fine new church and school building on the double lot recently purchased on Ashby St., at the corner of Palmetto St. The former church property on Greens-

ferry Avenue was sold last summer as part of the site of a large new library for the colored people. After careful investigation the church selected the Ashby St. lot as being the best available location for the new building. A great deal of careful study was given to the plans for the new structure, so that the best possible accommodations might be provided with money on hand without incurring debt. Work was finally started under the direction of Brother J. M. Levering, but several redrafts of plans had to be made in order to provide the facilities desired by the church, and at the same time keep within the limits of the funds on hand.

The new building 45x85 over all, faces on Ashby Street, and is constructed of high-grade cinder block, covered with stucco, and trimmed with brick. The roof is asbestos slate, and the church, both in its exterior and in its interior arrangements, presents the appearance of being a much more expensive structure than could be built with the money the building committee had at its disposal.

The church as completed contains an auditorium, with vestry, seating 400 people, with baptistry, pastor's study, dressing rooms, and room for Sabbath school and missionary supplies on the upper or main floor. The lower floor has its main entrance on Palmetto St., and contains three large, well-lighted and ventilated school rooms. Two of these are so arranged that they can easily be thrown together as a school auditorium which has nearly as large a seating capacity as the auditorium of the old church. In addition to this the first floor has toilet and furnace rooms, and a well-lighted room for the school library. The furnace is of modern type with electric fan system, which provides both heat and ventilation to the entire building.

The dedication of this new church home and school was held on January 11, 1930, in connection with the annual colored church officers' and conference workers' convention. Elder J. G. Thomas, of Macon, Ga., the Southeastern Union colored evangelist, read the scripture lesson. Elder L. E.

Christman, of Washington, D. C., associate secretary of the General Conference Home Missionary Department, offered prayer. Following this Elder W. H. Winston, pastor of the church, gave a short history of the church and its activities. A very stirring dedicatory address was given by Elder W. H. Heckman, president of the Southeastern Union Conference; he also led the congregation in a very impressive responsive service of dedication. The writer followed with the dedicatory prayer, and the benediction was pronounced by Elder C. E. Martin, pastor of the Second Augusta church. During the service the choir rendered a number of choice selections, and the members of the church joined heartily in rededicating themselves as well as their new house of worship, to the service of God.

We are extremely grateful that through the providence of God we have been able to dedicate, free of debt, this beautiful church edifice, which we trust will help usher in a new era of growth and progress for our colored work in Atlanta and the State of Georgia.

B. F. Kneeland.

DEDICATION OF THE SECOND ATLANTA CHURCH

Sabbath, January 11, while the church officers' convention was being held and delegates assembled from all over the State, visitors from Atlanta and the large membership of the Second Atlanta church caused almost every seat to be filled with worshipers ready to take part in this very solemn consecration service.

Elder W. H. Heckman, guided by the Holy Spirit, brought a great message to us upon consecration; and as he concluded his discourse he left every mind impressed with this truth, that the end draweth nigh. And as the building was offered, the people willingly offered themselves anew to God for faithful service until the work is finished. Elder Kneeland, in the dedicatory prayer, praised God for what has been done in this great city. He also pleaded earnestly to God to accept our renewed consecration this day, and that the Holy Spirit would lead us on until

the truth triumphs, and the saints are all gathered home.

The pastor, Elder W. H. Winston, gave the history of the church, showing steady progress since its organization more than twenty years ago. This new structure is one of the best buildings, finished and neatly furnished, well located for the colored people in the whole Southland. The church is well organized in almost every department, and growing under the present leadership, and an inspiration to all who will visit them. As the services of the day ended, we all realized the fact that it had been a high day in Zion.

John G. Thomas.

GEORGIA HARVEST INGATHERING REPORT

Church	Goal	Raised	Per cap
Atlanta	3,260	3,277.88	11.00
Augusta	140	154.55	11.05
Boston	150	49.57	1.65
Columbus	300	339.41	8.90
Douglasville	100	100.45	5.58
Griffin	30	38.34	19.16
Macon	380	381.64	8.30
Marietta	50	19.56	1.95
Moultrie	35	41.45	6.90
Reeves	100	109.00	10.90
River Road	160	76.35	2.46
Rome	180	217.59	12.09
Sanitarium	120	104.40	8.70
Savannah	860	864.55	10.05
Stonewall	50	10.50	1.31
Thomaston	150	78.00	5.57
Tifton	125	142.00	15.82
Waycross	25	47.15	15.70
<i>Colored:</i>			
Atlanta	1,000	642.11	3.89
Augusta	225	110.65	2.91
Austell	65	70.10	4.50
Columbus	300	68.86	1.06
Macon	300	177.02	7.08
Mission	65	74.06	9.26
Savannah	300	111.15	1.85

V. A. LaGrone.

GEORGIA NEWS NOTES

A conference committee meeting was held in the office last week, to consider plans for the work in the conference.

Brother Dart left last week for a

trip among the schools, and expects to be gone about a month.

"Bed Time Stories No. 5" has been placed on the subscription basis, and may now be included in sets with the other four as used by our colporteurs. "Story Hour No. 2," is also a fine seller. If you have not seen the new book, "Bible Story Primer," order one at once. This promises to be a "best seller" by our colporteurs, and certainly takes well with the children.

Elder A. T. Robinson, and Brother and Sister Stearns made a

pleasant call at the office last week. They are making their first trip through the South.

Elder Behrens, the new pastor of the First Atlanta church, has engaged the church in an aggressive campaign with "Present Truth." They are working the northeast section of the city, and we believe that splendid results will be realized from these activities.

Mrs. W. H. Heckman is visiting Miss Felker and other friends in Atlanta this week.

Last week Brother LaGrone was

pleased to have his parents visit him on their way to Texas. Brother and Sister LaGrone accompanied them on their trip, and Brother LaGrone is taking a few days of well deserved rest after the close of the strenuous winter campaigns.

Prospects are fine for colporteur work in Georgia this spring and summer. Already a number of students have written in, asking us to reserve territory for them, and some from schools outside our union.

CUMBERLAND CONFERENCE STATEMENT OF TITHE, TWELVE MONTHS

	Ending December 31, 1929				Per C 1929	Per C 1928	Mem 1928	
	Mem 1929	Rec'd 1929	Rec'd 1928					
Church								
Asheville	88	2036.94	3238.92	1201.98	21.57	38.11	85	
Athens	12	443.53	423.39		20.14	36.96	32.57	
Banners Elk	40	370.03	365.02		5.01	9.25	9.60	
Brayton	9	156.07	195.71	39.64	17.34	21.75	9	
Bristol	24	1140.04	908.26		231.78	47.50	43.25	
Chattanooga	92	5221.03	5343.66	122.63		56.75	47.71	
Cleveland	26	848.23	737.55		110.68	32.62	21.69	
Collegedale	168	5188.77	4300.77		888.00	30.89	27.75	
Copper Ridge	4	170.32	247.46	77.14		42.58	49.49	
Conference	104	1144.29	2031.46	887.17		11.00	21.38	
Cumberland Mt.	11	204.35			204.35	18.58		
Daisy	8	87.68	134.51	46.83		10.96	12.23	
Dayton	13	254.69	206.58		48.11	19.59	18.78	
Daylight	9	31.79			31.79	3.53		
East Ridge	24	812.49	708.31		104.18	33.85	32.19	
Etowah	11	138.31	490.81	352.50		12.57	37.75	
Fletcher	34	575.02	170.38		404.64	11.03	4.87	
Graysville	99	2541.25	3149.81	608.56		25.67	29.99	
Greeneville	33	2110.16	1390.13		720.03	63.94	47.90	
Harriman	12	243.78	275.61	31.83		20.32	22.97	
Hendersonville	32	748.90	738.17		10.73	23.40	23.81	
Johnson City	12	433.81	418.48		15.53	36.15	29.18	
Knoxville	127	6691.00	6311.33		379.67	52.68	48.93	
Lenoir City	8	499.69	447.90		51.79	62.46	55.99	
Morristown	23	452.31	282.22		168.09	19.67	12.35	
Pisgah	52	1384.60	1229.25		155.35	26.63	16.39	
Turtletown	9	203.96			203.96	22.66		
Valle Crucis	24	140.50	191.33	50.83		5.40	7.93	
Wolf Creek	15	210.54	134.85		75.69	14.04	10.37	
Totals	1079	34484.08	34073.87	3419.11	3829.32	31.96	30.70	1110
<i>Colored:</i>								
Asheville	27	871.82	993.71	121.89		32.25	38.22	26
Chattanooga	62	1261.30	900.44		360.88	20.34	14.07	64
Conference	7	280.30	105.59		174.71	40.04	15.85	7
Knoxville	78	1234.31	1311.74	77.43		15.82	17.97	73
Hendersonville Co.	5	58.07			58.07	11.62		
Totals	174	3705.80	3311.48	199.32	593.64	21.30	19.48	170



IMPORTANT NOTICE

The date for the *Signs of the Times* campaign is February 9 to 22. Every church and company of believers should take a club. Remember the "*Signs* wins souls."

Price: Five or more single subscriptions ordered at one time to separate addresses, each \$1.40 for a year. Five or more to one address one year, each \$1.25. Let's put our evangelistic paper to work.

H. W. Bartow.

CUMBERLAND NOTES

The church officers' convention held in Knoxville January 31 to February 2, we believe, was the best attended meeting of its kind that has been held in this conference in recent years. The general testimony was that it was the most practical and helpful in their experience.

Arrangements had been made at two conveniently located hotels for rooms for those coming from outside of the city, and Mrs. Crowder of Knoxville had been engaged to look after the meals. These were served in two of the conference office rooms. All felt that the meals were excellent, and as far as we have learned everyone enjoyed his stay, as well as the good

COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR SOUTHEASTERN UNION

COLPORTEUR	Book	Hrs.	No.	Value	Helps	Mag.	No.	Value	Total	Del
CUMBERLAND, WEEK ENDING FEB. 1. C. H. Spurgeon, <i>Field Secretary.</i>										
Archie Page	GC		8							57.00
H. H. Guffey	PS	49	6	31.50	1.00	W	6	6.00	43.50	10.00
James Hickman	RJ	31	13	38.35	1.25				39.60	1.25
Mrs. G. B. Case	RJ	22	18	54.00	21.95	W	25	25.00	102.70	
Philip Miles	GC	19	6	49.25		W	6	6.00	55.25	
Mrs. P. M. Miles	PS	13	4	15.00		W	6	6.00	36.30	9.50
Mrs. S. Alexander	RJ	19	3	9.00	.25				11.25	.25
H. M. Crowder	GC	29	8	32.00	.50	W	8	8.00	40.50	.50
Dewey Ballard	OT		16			W	3	3.00	22.50	
Totals		206	58	229.10	24.95		54	54.00	351.60	78.50
GEORGIA, WEEK ENDING FEB. 1. F. Meister, <i>Field Secretary.</i>										
D. C. Frazier	GC	31	2	9.00	27.65	W	2	2.00	45.90	
G. C. Phillippi (2)	OT	45	6	24.00	51.25				75.25	
W. E. Bailey	RJ	33	11	35.50	2.75				38.25	
Frank Shattuck	RJ	24	12	36.00	1.50				37.50	
W. M. Kellogg	RJ	25	6	18.00	5.50				23.50	
Mrs. W. E. Bailey	Helps		24		19.25				19.25	
W. C. Cheek	Helps		15		1.50				1.50	1.50
Totals		197	37	122.50	109.40		2	2.00	241.15	1.50
Union Grand Totals		403	95	351.60	134.35		56	56.00	602.75	80.00

profitable meetings. We really believe that this meeting will mean much for the advancement of the work in the Cumberland Conference.

We are glad to report that Elder Shuler is well enough again to assume some responsibility, and he will now begin looking after the work at Hendersonville, Fletcher, and Brevard.

Brother Swallen writes that he has now started on the church building for the believers in the vicinity of Montecagle. He hopes to have the building completed by the first of March.

Request has been made of the Federal Radio Commission for the privilege of installing a radio broadcasting station in the Knoxville church.

Remember that Brother I. A. Hewitt at Old Fort, North Carolina, has a variety of "glad" bulbs that he is wanting to dispose of, and part of the returns will go to missions. Sister Hewitt is an invalid and has been confined to her bed for some years now.

Our faithful colporteurs are going strong on the combination plan. All who attended the institute are combining the *Watchman* with every order. According to the reports that are coming in, every colporteur has increased his orders per hour almost one third over last year. The combination plan is responsible for this good increase. This earnest soul-winning band is of good courage, and every one is determined to reach his goal this year.

Let us work and pray to make the year 1930 the greatest soul-winning year in our history.

The Graysville church reports another Sabbath keeper, the result of missionary work on the part of the lay members. A band of workers is now visiting the county jail every Sabbath. Besides singing and praying, a short Bible talk is given each time.

The following are the pennant Sabbath schools for the fourth quarter of 1929 with their per capita:

Copper Ridge	.86
Bristol	.64

Johnson City	.44
Lenoir City	.39
Dayton	.35
Athens	.33
Collegedale	.33
Greeneville	.33
Knoxville	.31
Harriman	.30
Turtletown	.30
Asheville No. 2	reached a per capita of 30 cent, but did not have a dollar-day, and so the pennant must come back to the office. We are sorry and hope that next time they will plan for a dollar day on Thirteenth Sabbath.

HENDERSONVILLE AND BREVARD

I spent the Sabbath with the church at Hendersonville. At present it appears as if the work on the building ought to be complete now in a few weeks. It is plastered, part of the woodwork is already stained, the floor is nearly laid, and Brother E. L. Jones expected to complete the rock work this week. He did some beautiful work, and the believers at Hendersonville are very proud of their new church.

Sunday I went to Brevard, where I had a visit with Elder Shuler. He now feels well enough to assume some work and responsibility. We are expecting him to visit Hendersonville and Fletcher quite regularly, and we hope to see a prospering Sabbath school at Brevard.

R. I. Keate.

LONDON PEACE CONFERENCE

Direct from London, in anticipation of the Peace Conference now in progress, Brother W. L. Emmer-son furnishes an interesting story of the outlook in an article entitled, "The Dogs of War and the Dove of Peace—Which Will Win?" In the March color *Signs*. A splendid number to pass to your friends and neighbors. Only four cents each in lots of ten or more to one address. Ask your Bible House secretary for a supply.

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H. J. Klooster, President
COLLEGEDALE, TENNESSEE
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COLLEGEDALE NOTES

On Sabbath, Feb. 1, the Collegedale church was favored with a visit from Elder J. L. McElhany, who occupied the time at the morning service. In his discourse he reviewed world conditions and the progress of our world-wide work, and drew lessons of hope and courage from the present situation.

Elder A. T. Robinson and his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stearns, were visitors at Collegedale for several days, over a recent week-end. Elder Robinson is one of our veteran ministers, and is now serving as chaplain of the New England Sanitarium at Melrose, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Stearns have spent some years in missionary work in South Africa.

Brother Stearns gave a stirring review of the Sabbath school lesson on Sabbath morning. Elder Robinson occupied the time at the Y. P. M. V. meeting in the afternoon. He reviewed the rise of the third angel's message, and recalled some of his own experiences in connection with the starting of the work in South Africa.

Evening after Sabbath, Feb. 1, certain students of the science department gave an interesting and entertaining program in the chapel. There was a demonstration with a gyroscope; electrical experiments illustrating induction, also results with a high-frequency current; a demonstration showing the effects of concave and convex lenses on parallel rays of light; and experiments with prisms to show the refraction of light, ending with the production of an artificial rainbow. There were also several chemical experiments designed to show some of the wonderful results to be obtained in this field of science. Prof. R. W. Woods, in charge,

promised the audience another science program in the near future.

The monthly meeting of the parent-teachers association was held in the normal building on Sunday evening, Feb. 2. Following are the topics presented and discussed: Mrs. Artress presented the problem of "Petty thievery;" Miss Maxwell's topic was "Children's quarrels and fights." The presentation of these topics provoked considerable discussion, that it is hoped will prove profitable to both parents and teachers.

Elder B. H. Shaw, and Mrs. Shaw, the missionary leader of the Collegedale church, and J. C. Haussler, Sabbath school superintendent, attended the recent church officers' convention at Knoxville.

Monday, Feb. 3, was a notable day in the experience of President Klooster, the same being his thirty-fourth birthday. At the close of the evening chapel hour one of the older students stepped forward, and in an appropriate address, presented Professor Klooster with a fine brief case. Next a chord struck on the piano brought the students to their feet, as they joined in singing a song prepared for the occasion, the burden of which seemed to be the advice to "Pack up your troubles in your new brief case, and smile, smile, smile." Professor Klooster responded in words fitting the occasion, and expressing his appreciation of this proof of student affection and loyalty.

But a further surprise awaited him. As he left the chapel he was invited into the sewing room, where he found the faculty members assembled. After a brief introduction, refreshments were served. Then followed a program of musical and literary numbers, at the close of which Elder Behrens, after a brief address, on behalf of the faculty, presented Professor Klooster with a new desk lamp. Some time was then spent in a social way, thus bringing to a close a day that we trust will always be recalled with pleasure by our honored president.

The So-ju-conian campaign for a

concert grand piano is progressing apace. These students will do all they can to help, but they can't do it all; so the plan is to write to their friends, who are also friends of our school, soliciting their cooperation in the form of offerings to the grand piano fund. According to the latest report, 956 such letters have been written. Reader, have you received such a letter? If so, will you not respond favorably and soon? For it is the plan to finish the campaign in six weeks. And if any reader has not received a personal letter, please accept this note as such, and send your offering to the So-ju-conian leader, Mr. LaVerne Smith, Collegedale, Tenn.

Mr. J. C. Thames has recently come to Collegedale from Atlanta. He will have general charge of our pecan shelling industry. A considerable part of his time will be spent in the field, securing customers for the product of this work. This industry continues to furnish work for a large number of students, and the prospects are good for making it a permanent feature of our industrial program.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and their two children, and Mrs. Vance and her four children, all from Birmingham, have recently come to Collegedale on account of the educational advantages offered here. The children, of course, will attend our preparatory department. We welcome these new comers, and wish for them a very profitable time at our school.

The College dairy continues to win honors in the records of the Hamilton County Herd Improvement Association. In the December report our herd took first place. The record cow of the county, owned by the College, produced 1277 pounds of milk for the month. The average production for our herd was 557 pounds, or 30 pounds more than that of the nearest competitor. Cows producing 800 pounds of milk or 40 pounds of butter fat, are placed on the Honor Roll; and more of our cows secured this honor than any other dairy in the county.

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"The world is to receive the light of truth through an evangelizing ministry of the Word in our books and periodicals. Our publications are to show that the end of all things is at hand."—"Testimonies," Vol. 9, p. 61.

The purpose of the *Signs of the Times* is primarily to fulfil the above inspired statement. It is a faithful witness to the meaning of world conditions just before the coming of Christ. But it also carries messages bearing on every phase of God's great truths for today.

During 1929 the *Signs* carried 703 articles or forms of presentation on forty subjects, covering every phase of present truth, this representing the thought and earnest effort of one hundred twenty-nine men and women among our best writers.

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One church last year decided to provide and use one hundred *Signs* a week. A recent report from that church tells of nine people accept-

ing the truth as a result of the *Signs* work planned for in that church.

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The *Signs* this year will be pre-eminently evangelistic in its influence. Along with the discussion of the signs of the times and the usual presentation of points of doctrine, there will be continuous features especially prepared with a view to bring readers systematically and all the way to a full knowledge of and acceptance of the truth.

In clubs of one hundred copies the *Signs* costs \$1.00 a year. In clubs of five to ninety-nine it costs \$1.25. To single addresses, \$1.50.

J. C. Klose.

SOUTHERN JUNIOR COLLEGE CONSTITUENCY MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the constituency of Southern Junior College will be held at the College, Collegedale, Tenn., March 4 and 5, 1930, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the constituency at that time. The first meeting is called for March 4, at 9 a. m. in the ladies' parlor.

The Constituency of Southern

Junior College consists of the members of the executive committees of the Southern and Southeastern Union Conferences, the principal of each accredited academy within said Southern and Southeastern Union Conferences, also such members of the General Conference executive committee as may be present, and the members of the faculty of Southern Junior College.

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