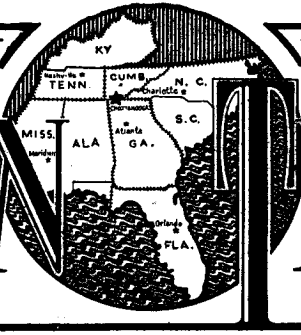


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Changes Affecting Our Field

C. G. Ortner

Before we left to attend the General Conference many of us as workers, as well as lay-members, felt confident that this important gathering which had not met since 1930 would result in great spiritual blessing for this people.

Both Sabbaths during the meeting from sixteen to eighteen thousand were in attendance to feast upon the inspiring experiences of our self-sacrificing missionaries abroad. The remarkable changes wrought in original devil worshippers, but who are now preachers of the gospel of righteousness, were inspiring beyond expression. Undoubtedly those of us who were there including our faithful laity felt greatly repaid for the sacrifice which we have made in contributing to the cause in the form of the Lord's tithes and offerings. However, as the work enlarges in the world field, the demands upon us become increasingly larger. This is not always confined to our means but also in the giving up of experienced workers.

The Southern Union Conference has furnished of its experienced workers repeatedly. It almost appears that some of the problems which confront workers in the Southern field are such as will prepare men for still greater responsibility in the great world field. Anyway, the Southern Union Conference was again called upon for its contribution in the way of leadership for other sections.

Elder G. A. Roberts, who came to our field as union conference president just recently, was invited to take the leadership of the Inter-American Division of the General Conference, which he accepted.

Professor J. E. Weaver, our educational and missionary volunteer secretary, was invited to become one of the associate secretaries of the Educational Department of the General Conference. He also accepted.

The Union Conference Committee in counsel with Elder M. N. Campbell, who is the newly elected president of the North American Division of the General Conference, unanimously elected Elder J. K. Jones as president of the great Southland. Elder

Jones has had a wide experience as a local conference president and has served the last four and one half years as president of the Atlantic Union Conference.

Elder E. W. Dunbar who has had a very successful experience in different sections of the field in the leadership of the young people's work was chosen to head up the Missionary Volunteer and Educational Departments in the Southern Union Conference.

I feel that I express the sentiment of the believers in the Southern Union Conference when I say that we will miss the efficient service of those who leave our field and that we wish them God's speed and blessing as they labor for the Lord wherever they may be, and when we extend a hearty welcome to those who have kindly accepted the call to come to the Southland to lead out in the respective phases building up God's work in the Southern Union Conference territory.

AN INTRODUCTION AND A FAREWELL

The third angel's message to which we as a people are called upon to give our lives is not a cunningly devised fable. We are following the lead of no man as we dedicate our all to the finishing of God's work in all the earth. Our commission from our Leader is, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." This call is to us as a people and in the discharge of our duty we should bend every energy possessed by us to the one purpose. Our churches, our institutions, and all other of our facilities should be fully dedicated to this heaven-appointed task. Anything short of this will not meet the privileges and responsibilities that are ours. The great commission is not, a denominational matter alone, for it is addressed first to the company of disciples and was accepted by them not only as a group but as an individual charge and they immediately went their several ways to their appointed tasks. Thus it is today

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the call comes to us as a people and at the same time and in the same call there comes to each the personal responsibility of responding in some way to the call. Some can respond with means, some with their sons and daughters whom they dedicate and educate for the work, others who have little means or other opportunities can render best service in their sincere prayers for the work. There are those who are able and who are thus under the greatest obligation to render service as home missionary neighborhood workers, and there are some who must personally go to some special part of "all the world" to fill the calls that come for personnels to man the foreign fields that are waiting.

Wherever or whatever our personal call may clearly be in this call to us as a people, we are and can remain clear before God only as we unreservedly do our very best. Only as we fully and heartily respond can we offer to God an offering in righteousness, an offering that is not sick or lame or blind. See Malachi 3.

At the General Conference Session calls came to many workers to enter foreign fields and this necessitated changes in the homeland. The writer received such a call and Elder J. K. Jones, formerly president of the Atlantic Union Conference, was unanimously and heartily elected to become president of the lovely Southern Union Conference.

It affords me great pleasure to write this letter of introduction for I esteem Elder Jones to be a man fully qualified under God to very successfully lead in administering the affairs of the great Southern Union Conference. Should Elder Jones receive the same kindly consideration and cooperation that has been accorded his predecessor, and I am certain he will, his heart will be full of joy and courage as he undertakes any and every line of work. The work is one and we are united to finish our task in this generation. The seas may separate us but we have access on behalf of each other to the same throne of grace. As Mrs. Roberts and I bid you farewell, we do so with a kindly request that sometimes when you pray you will pause to mention our names to our Heavenly Father, and that you will constantly hold up before the throne of grace your new president, Elder J. K. Jones, and his companion.

Sincerely yours in the Master's service,

G. A. Roberts.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION!

Although it is planned that no camp meeting will be held this year it has been decided to hold four general meetings. The locations and dates are as follows:

Talawah, Mississippi	July 3 - 11
Jackson, Mississippi	July 10 - 12
Birmingham, Alabama	July 17 - 19
Panama City, Florida	July 24 - 26

These meetings will be times of real spiritual feasting. Plan now to attend at least one of them. More complete information regarding these regional meetings will appear in a later issue of the Tidings. Shall we not all unite in praying for a rich outpouring of the Spirit of the Lord?

ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI ACADEMY

We welcome to our midst for work this summer, Lollie Vee Clark from Gilbertown, Alabama, and Blanton Everett from Florence, Mississippi. Dewey Beaubé is happy to have Gracie Mae, his sister, join him at A. M. A. Both of these young people are from Vicksburg.

Our principal, Miss Mildred Baldwin, is spending a few weeks with her sister in Columbus, Georgia. Miss Hazel King has returned to her home in Madison, Tennessee, for the summer while Miss Lois Duncan is taking further school work at Collegedale. Mr. and Mrs. Strickland and Brother McAnnally are remaining at the school.

The erection of the Sanitarium cottage is progressing steadily under the able supervision of our school contractor, Mr. W. R. McAnnally.

The Academy would like to get in touch with any older young men who are experienced in carpenter work. There is an opening for any desiring to further their education by work in this particular line.
 Mrs. T. D. Strickland.

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ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI NEWS NOTES

Have you noticed the good records that our colporteurs are making in the field this summer? Brother Ashlock is being kept busy assisting the student colporteurs in getting started. At present he is at Cullman, Alabama, where he is helping the Oakes brothers, Grantham and Warren. These are busy days for field secretaries.

We are pleased to have Miss Reiber back in the office again after her trip to the General Conference. Brother Walker and those who accompanied him have also returned. We expect Elder Keate back by the time this paper reaches the field.

Free for the taking: spiritual food at the four general meetings to be held in July. Can you afford to miss these spiritual feasts? Plan *now* to attend one of these meetings.

Brother Ewing writes a very encouraging word regarding the Columbus No. 2 church. He says that they are very active in the Greater Evangelism work, and have ten to twelve visitors out to services each Sabbath. Their Dorcas society is doing active and good work.

Elder Butterfield baptized three individuals Sabbath, June 13, into membership of the Ellisville church. This makes a total of ten who have been received into the Ellisville church as a result of the effort recently held there. The membership of the church is now 24, several members having been transferred from the Laurel church.

We wish to call to the attention of our members two interesting books which have recently been published by the Review and Herald Publishing Association. They are "Seventh-day Adventists in Time of War" and "College Days." We would like to give you a few of the chapter titles of these books, so that you may understand what the contents are of each. A few of the headings in the book entitled "Seventh-day Adventists in Time of War" are: "Recognized as Non-Combatants in the American Civil War;" "American Registration and Draft in the World War;" "Exemption of those of Non-Combatant Faith;" "Operations of Exemption Provisions in North America;" "In Training Camp and on Battle Field;" "South Africa in War Days;" and, "Military Service in Australia and New Zealand." This book is well written, and has over 400 pages. Because of the unusual character of the book the General Conference has selected it for both the Ministerial and the Missionary Volunteer Reading Courses. Each minister, young person, and parent should have a copy of this book in his library. W. A. Spicer, former president of the General Conference, made the following statement concerning this remarkable book: "I believe the book, 'Seventh-day Adventists in Time of War,' will be of great value to our young people, and to workers who have to counsel the youth. It contains the best we have on record on this subject."

The book entitled "College Days" is interesting. From cover to cover it is a true picture of the moulding influence of our colleges upon the young people. You can't afford not to read "College Days." Do not fail to place your order for both of these books with the Alabama-Mississippi Book and Bible House. The price of "Seventh-day Adventists in Time of War" is \$2 postpaid. "College Days" is 50 cents postpaid.

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BOOKS

Books—An appeal from Oconee County, the farthest west in South Carolina, has come from one of our sisters who is interested in helping the young people. She asks for some of the "Bedtime Stories" and others of our good children's books for a school near her. Used books will be acceptable and will be much appreciated. Send them direct to Rosa Alexander, Route 1, Tamassee, S. C. In many a home are books that could be sent out on an errand of missionary helpfulness if we would stir ourselves to wrap and address them.

More Books—We know there are many of our Missionary Volunteer library books in the homes of our members throughout Carolina. We have no adequate record of where these books are. But we do know they belong to *all our young people*, who are being denied the use of them because they are lodged in various homes and almost forgotten. Probably no one *intends* to keep our books, but their neglect to wrap them and send them back accomplishes the same result. We can only appeal to your interest in all our youth and to your sense of fairness to *please send our books back* to Box 577.

W. S. Mead.

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FOREST LAKE ACADEMY NEWS NOTES

Although it has been about a month since the close of school, we are happy to announce that the school campus is a scene of busy activity. The students who number about fifty are busily engaged in work to secure funds for their expenses for the ensuing year.

Mrs. A. W. Peterson has made it possible for us to enjoy a pleasant Saturday evening entertainment and also an inspirational Young Peoples' meeting. We appreciate her help in the institution.

The school has also been pleased to extend hospitality to our new Educational and Missionary Vol-

unteer Secretary, Professor K. A. Wright, from Union Springs Academy, who has made his home here at the school with his family, while getting located in his new home in Orlando.

The school bus which has been used for many years to carry students, has now been transformed into a truck which will be very useful in general use about the place, especially in our wood department.

Flood lights are being placed on the bath house and tennis court in order that students may enjoy these recreations during the evening.

Many of our students are busily engaged, under the supervision of Mr. Knight, in canning about one thousand gallons of tomatoes. These will be used during the next school year.

We have several new students among whom are the following: Paul Beaty from Richland; Ruth and Betty Cove, Tampa; Eileen Conger, Belle Glade; Harold Flynt, Jacksonville; Oliver Hendricks, Gwendolyn Kenny, and Richton Peavey, Miami; Emory Rogers, Gilbertown, Alabama; Hubert Richardson, Dade City; James Seeley, New Smyrna; Linwood Shepard and Donovan Wadlow, Ft. Lauderdale.

The hearts of the farm boys are made glad as they see the new building for the farm nearing completion.

Several improvements are being undertaken this summer which will make our next school year more successful and efficient. Among these is the installation of a new sewage system, for the girls' dormitory and improvements in our water system, general clean up about the campus, interior and exterior painting, and the improvement of the roads.

We should appreciate hearing from all students either new or old who are thinking of coming to school next year. Be sure to have your application in early as we shall have room for only a limited number.

The new school calendar will be ready for distribution about the last of June.

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WE ARE ABLE

While the twelve spies brought back concrete evidence that Canaan was a goodly land that flowed with milk and honey, their cheering report was soon changed by the majority who made a very gloomy and discouraging representation of the grave difficulties that would face them. Flatly they declared their inability to take the land. In spite of the fact that God had miraculously led them from Egypt's land, they had not learned the lesson of trusting in Him. Right on the border of Canaan, they said, "We be not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we." Surely the tone of their report

is utterly unworthy of men who had seen what the mighty hand of God could do for His people.

In spite of the promises God had made to them assuring them again and again that He would give them the land, faith in God was entirely absent. How different was the experience of the minority. Caleb and Joshua held that they were "well able to over-come" the inhabitants of the land. The fortified cities and the giant people did not appall these men. They were confident that Israel could vanquish the Canaanites and take the land. And their confidence was neither in the strength and courage of their army nor in the skill and spirit of their leaders, but in the Lord their God. They profoundly believed that walled cities or armies of giants could not withstand the power of God. Their simple faith rested in God.

Brethren and sisters, we are on the borders of the Heavenly Canaan. The majority as in the days of Israel, lack faith in God. Their hearts fail "for fear," "and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth." May we have the faith and courage to say "it is a goodly land and we are well able to go up and possess it." True, a mighty task lies between us and the coming of the Lord, and as we examine ourselves we may see much to be accomplished in character building before we enter that better country, but thank God we are able to possess it because "He is Able." Let us rest in His promises and repeat them over and over:

1. "What He has promised, *He is able* also to perform." Rom. 4: 21.
2. "And *God is able* to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work." 2 Cor. 9: 8.
3. "For in that He himself hath suffered being able to succor them that are tempted." Heb. 2: 18.
4. "Now unto *Him that is able* to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy." Jude 24.
5. "Yea, he shall be holden up; for *God is able* to make him stand." Rom. 14: 4.
6. "And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of His grace, *which is able* to build you up and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified." Acts 20: 32.
7. "Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto His glorious body, according to the working whereby *He is able* even to subdue all things unto Himself." Phil. 3: 21.
8. "Wherefore *He is able* also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them." Heb. 7: 25.
9. "For I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that *He is able* to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day." 2 Tim. 1: 12.
10. "Now unto *Him that is able* to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us." Eph. 3: 20.

H. E. Lyninger.

The Bible Study League

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Scripture: "And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree." Rev. 7:1.

Quotation: "Solemn, serious times are upon us, and perplexities will increase, to the very close of time. There may be a little respite in these matters, but it will not be for long."—"Testimonies to Ministers," p. 200.

Announcement: The angels are now holding the winds so that God's servants can finish the work He has given them to do. But holding the winds does not allay the fury of the blow when it finally starts. The pressure increases as the days go by and one of these times God will command that they be loosed. Then world-wide catastrophe will sweep the earth.

But in the meantime, little respites are occurring. Since all things work for the good of those that love the Lord we can properly conclude that these respites are for us. The earth began in 1929 what may be her final list, to use the language of the sea, before taking the inevitable plunge. Every attempt to right things since that time has been but a postponement of the evil day—in other words, a holding of the winds. Let us view all these happenings with solemn eyes to learn aright the lesson they are designed to teach.

We are told that when Jerusalem was surrounded with armies that property values took a terrific drop. Every commodity aside from food was valueless because every one feared to buy. Then, to give God's people an opportunity to flee, the Roman armies were led to withdraw. The price of property began to soar for the Jews felt that their might had filled the Romans with fear causing them to flee. In a brief while they returned and terrible was the disaster that overtook that people. This contains a lesson for us. When things begin to look a little better, let us not permit ourselves to be persuaded that the Lord's coming is a great way off. Instead, let us, as God's providence permits, release ourselves from worldly entanglements and encumbrances and look for the dawn of the glorious day.

The bonus money being paid this week will bring a little respite. May all who receive it do what they know they should do. If all are faithful in the matter of tithe a large amount of means will pour in to help in this hour of possible advance. Let us not forget to give a thank offering to God also. A goodly number will contribute liberally to the Bible Study League. In this way a still greater advance will be made possible in a cause that has already received the signal blessing of God.

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CAMP MEETINGS

On account of the General Conference recently closed, and the strong series of tent efforts being held in the conference, it has been decided not to conduct a general camp meeting this year. However, that the spiritual gain received from the camp meeting shall not be missed, it has been arranged to hold the following week-end regional meetings—more may be announced later.

The places and dates planned for these meetings are as follows:

Memphis (white)	July 10 - 12
Memphis (colored)	July 10 - 12
Madison	July 17 - 19
Nashville (colored)	July 17 - 19
Louisville (white)	July 24 - 26
Louisville (colored)	July 24 - 26
Covington	July 31 - Aug. 2

General Conference help will be in attendance, the conference officers and departmental workers will be there, an attractive display of our denominational literature at camp meeting prices will be shown; and best of all, according to God's promise in Exodus 20:24, the Holy Spirit will be present to strengthen and direct hearts.

Members of all other churches in the conference are invited to attend the meeting nearest them. Let us come up to these conferences with hearts filled with thankfulness to God for the way He has led in the past and with assurance that He will keep us unto the end. Chas. O. Franz, *Secretary*.

THE JUNIORS AT MADISON

Who in the audience at Madison, Tenn., last Sabbath afternoon, June 13, did not wish to be a Junior again? The occasion was the Investiture service for seventeen Juniors and their leader who were awarded the Friend insignia. What this accomplishment means can only be appreciated by those acquainted with the Junior law and pledge and the various activities promoted by the Junior organization.

The very interesting program included memory work, songs, and explanation of the Friend activities. As a climax to the program, Archa Dart, who invested them with the Friend insignia, charged them to be always loyal to the class standards. This was followed by a consecration prayer.

EVANGELISTIC EFFORTS

Twelve tent and church efforts are at present being conducted throughout the conference. Encouraging reports have been received from a number

of these. The last effort to be started is the one at Powder Mills, Kentucky. This is under the direction of Professor Archa Dart, our Sabbath School and Educational Secretary. From Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, Elder Garrett reports continued good attendance of as high as 400 to 500, while at the first publicly announced Sabbath school over 100 were in attendance, of which nearly 60 were not members of our church.

Elder Storey sends an encouraging word from the effort at Jackson, while Elder Jones at Memphis is just starting, having Brother William Bates to assist him.

Obituaries

Pearson—Mrs. Dinarza Pearson was born April 2, 1856, at Leach, and died April 7, 1936, at Trezevant, Tenn. She is survived by four children, Mrs. Geo. Blanks of Washington, D. C., General Pearson of Humbolt, Tenn., Claude Pearson of Trezevant, and Mrs. Eula Howell of Lambert, Miss., also a sister, Mrs. Clio Severs of Trezevant.

Mrs. Pearson has been a Seventh-day Adventist for fifty years and was a faithful, true mother in Israel. She was laid to rest at Trezevant to await the call of her Redeemer.

V. G. Anderson.

Grimes—Sullivan Grimes was born November 17, 1859 and died April 26, 1936. He leaves five brothers, one sister, a son, and daughter to mourn. Brother Grimes was elder of the Sand Hill Seventh-day Adventist church for about 38 years and was a great Bible student as well as preacher. He fell asleep confident of the soon return of Jesus. He was buried at Sand Hill near Bowling Green, Kentucky.

V. G. Anderson.

Hickson—Matt Hickson, Jr. was born February 4, 1924, at Orangeburg, S. C., and died April 13, 1936, at Charlotte, N. C., age twelve years. He leaves to mourn their loss, a devoted mother, five sisters, and many friends.

He became a Christian during a week of prayer at Orangeburg, where he joined the church. Later his mother moved to Charlotte. Here he attended the church school. He also became a member of the Charlotte No. 2 church and served as a faithful missionary volunteer. Funeral services were conducted by the writer.

P. M. Boyd.

Land—George W. Land was born near Sylvester, Oct. 30, 1896, and died after several years of failing health May 2, 1936, at Pelham, Georgia. Brother Land accepted the Adventist faith in 1931 at Albany remaining faithful until the end. We laid our brother to rest in the little country burying ground near his parents to await the call of the Life-giver.

F. W. Harvey.

Turner—Mrs. D. S. Turner was 86 years of age when she passed away at her home in Valdosta, Georgia, April 21, 1936. She had been a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church since 1920. Sister Turner was laid to rest in beautiful Sunset Hill at Valdosta to await the resurrection morn.

F. W. Harvey.

May—Fannie Rebecca Colyar May was born April 27, 1857, in Kosciusko County, Indiana. She received her education at Ft. Wayne Academy, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and at Cottey College, Nevada, Mo., where she specialized in music, later taking up the teaching of piano as her life work.

On May 28, 1882 she was married to Thomas Madison May at the family home near Melvern, Kansas. She became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church while residing in Oakland, California, in 1890.

For many years she operated the May Conservatory of Music in Kansas City, Kansas, where she was much beloved. She was a splendid teacher, believing that music had a fine and ennobling influence on the lives of all, and while she taught music she was always conscious of the fact that she could

influence her pupils to higher things and often gave Testaments to them as awards of merit in their studies. She distributed thousands of pages of literature on the message.

She is survived by two sons Wm. E. of Chattanooga, and Tom of Oakland, Cal., one grandson, Robert M. May Milwaukee, Wis., two granddaughters, Rosemary and Genevieve May of Chattanooga.

She died March 4, 1936, at the home of her son in Chattanooga, and was buried at the family plot, Ramona, Oklahoma. Words of comfort from the Scriptures were read by the writer for the relatives and friends gathered at the funeral. She died in confident hope of a part in the first resurrection.

S. M. Schleifer.

Millard—Ida Matlock Millard was born near Athens, Tenn., Feb. 25, 1872, and died in Chattanooga, May 7, 1936. She was married to William Addison Millard, deceased, on October 20, 1897. To this union were born three children who survive the parents, Mrs. F. H. Thomas, Jack M. Millard, and Clay S. Millard.

Sister Millard has been a faithful Seventh-day Adventist for several years. She was patient in suffering and passed away with the confident assurance of acceptance by her Heavenly Father and eternal life. Words of comfort and admonition were spoken by the writer to the loved ones and friends assembled in the Methodist Church at Riceville, Tenn., where interment was made.

S. M. Schleifer.

Dunn—Mrs. Eliza C. Dunn, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Findlay, was born in Geneva, Ill., and died at Asheville, N. C., April 10, 1936. Sister Dunn accepted present truth and united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church about twenty years ago. She is survived by her daughter, Luella Dunn of the Asheville church. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

M. C. Guild.

Williams—Mrs. Frances Williams was born April 28, 1857 in Charleston, S. C., and died March 5, 1936 at her home in East Palatka, Florida. She leaves to mourn one sister, five sons, four daughters, five grand children, and three great grandchildren.

Sister Williams accepted the third angel's message over thirty years ago. She was one of the first colored believers in the state of Florida and was a charter member of the East Palatka church. After hearing and accepting the message, it was her ardent desire to have others know the truth she held so dear.

During her illness, even to the last, she gave admonition and counsel, and spoke words of cheer and encouragement to those with whom she came in contact. We believe she sleeps to await the call of the great Life-giver. Words of encouragement were spoken by

F. H. Stevens.

Bowers—William G. Bowers was born in Lancaster County and died near Heath Springs, S. C., April 4, 1936, aged 68 years. About four years ago he accepted this message and united with the First Seventh-day Adventist church of Charlotte. He leaves a widow and one son, who with other relatives and friends mourn their loss. Words of comfort were spoken at the funeral services by the writer assisted by Reverend Griffin, pastor of one of the local churches.

B. F. Kneeland.

Stillwell—Mary Jane Stillwell was born in Burke County, January 27, 1876, and passed away April 27, 1936, at her home in Mecklenburg County, N. C., after a short illness. December 13, 1897, she married Henry F. Stillwell, to whom she was a most faithful and devoted helpmate. She leaves her husband, three sons, three daughters, nine grandchildren, three brothers, and two sisters, who with a host of friends mourn their loss. The Gilead A. R. P. Church was packed with relatives and friends at the funeral services. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer, who was assisted in the services by the pastor of the Gilead church. During a long and useful life she was always a faithful and devoted wife, mother, and friend, who will be greatly missed in her community.

B. F. Kneeland.

Ford—Alphonso Ford was born in Wisconsin in 1855, and died at Ooltewah, Tenn., May 21, 1936. For more than forty years Brother Ford was a faithful colporteur in Canada and the North Central States. He leaves a widow, one brother,

one sister, and two sons to mourn their loss. Words of comfort were spoken by Elder C. E. Boynton assisted by the writer and interment was at the new Standifer Gap church.

D. C. Ludington.

Yates—Myrtle Yates was born on Roatan Island, Spanish Honduras, May 5, 1919. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yates, moved to Tampa, Fla., in 1921. Myrtle was converted at the age of twelve during a tent meeting that was held in Tampa in 1933 by the writer. The life she lived was an example for the young people of the church. She departed this life Feb. 27, 1936. Words of comfort were spoken by Elder B. H. Shaw, pastor of the Tampa No. 1 church.

L. J. Pryor.

Gilliard—Mrs. Mary Best Gilliard was born in Wilson County, N. C., February 1, 1885, and died March 15, 1936. She was one of the charter members of the Wilson church. In the year 1915, during the evangelistic effort of Elder G. E. Peters, Sister Gilliard embraced the message, and endeavored to live a consistent Christian life to her death.

She filled various offices in church work until her health began to fail. She had been ill nearly a year, but was very cheerful throughout her sickness. About two years ago, her husband, Brother Isaiah Gilliard, was laid to rest.

She leaves to mourn a son, one sister, and other relatives and a host of friends. She died with the assurance that when the voice of the Life-giver is heard she will hear his voice and will come forth out of her grave to meet Him. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

F. A. Osterman.

Young—Miss Mildred Young was born in Raleigh, N. C., August 13, 1914, and died April 1, 1936. Sister Young attended to her church duties until two weeks before her death when she was compelled to take her bed.

When only a girl of seven her parents embraced the message during the effort of Elder B. W. Abney. She grew up in the faith, attended the church school, and was converted to Christ in her early life, and continued a consistent Christian. She was beloved by all with whom she came in contact.

Sister Young was a faithful church worker; not only in her church, but in her community.

She leaves to mourn a grandmother and one sister. She died with the blessed hope that she will see her Saviour when He comes the second time to gather His loved ones home.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

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THE COLPORTEUR EVANGELISTS

H. F. Kirk, - - - - Union Field Secretary

Report for Week Ending June 13

ALABAMA-MISS., C. J. Ashlock, Field Secretary

Name	Book	Hrs.	Ord.	Helps	Total	Del.
Cecil Petty	OT, W	62	11	2.75	49.50	
Walker Oliphant	OT, W	57	49	13.25	227.50	
Philip Parker	OT, W	55	19	12.00	93.75	
Warren Oakes	OT, W	53	5	1.25	22.50	
Grantham Oakes	OT, W	51	25	6.75	115.00	
T. Hilderbrandt	OT, W	51	43	11.75	196.50	
J. D. Norris	OT, W	47	20	5.50	90.50	
H. T. M. Palmer	CK	40				62.25
James Stewart	BML	38		5.75	5.75	
Ethel Hilderbrandt	PG	36	1	2.25	6.50	.50
B. H. Ewing	HR, W	23	11	.50	59.50	4.65
Billie Clark	CK	19	2	1.00	8.00	

Total 532 186 62.75 875.00 73.15

CAROLINA, W. H. Atherly, Field Secretary

Name	Book	Hrs.	Ord.	Helps	Total	Del.
Wilson, Woodrow(2)	OT, W	89	56	7.00	252.00	
Nyberg, Miles(2)	OT, W	84	50	9.25	274.25	
Wellman, Wallace L.(2)	OD, W	81	62	22.25	273.00	
Sykes, Thelma(2)	OD, W	74	12	2.75	32.00	17.50
White, W. H.	HR, W	53	20		64.00	3.75
Todd, C. D.	OD, W	52	39	9.75	185.25	

Reynolds, Wm. O.
Hoskins, Standish
Watt, Everett
Crestakos, Pete
Reynolds, Mack
Vest, J. E.
Manz, Alfred
Thomas, Geo. H.
Alexander, S.
Tompkins, Ralph J.
Young, I. W.
Williams, J. B. E.
Sumpter, Ed.
Engen, Hartman
Westbrook, Lloyd

BL, W	45	77	32.00	384.50	
RJ, W	40	50	13.75	200.50	
RJ, W	39	28	7.00	121.00	
OD, W	37	33	20.25	169.00	
OT, W	35	39	15.00	179.25	
	32			69.00	
RJ, W	26	14	12.50	69.00	.50
WCS	25		13.00	13.00	17.50
HR	25	2		5.50	5.50
RJ, W	23	19	9.00	73.10	
BR	35	21	2.25	105.00	1.00
HR, W	23	8		21.00	11.00
	20				16.75
RJ, W	14	6	7.50	33.00	
OD					4.75

Totals 852 536 183.25 2523.35 78.25

FLORIDA, Nathan Russell, Field Secretary

Name	Book	Hrs.	Ord.	Helps	Total	Del.
W. B. Wynn	DR&GC	37	9	9.50	40.00	.25
L. D. Buck	Bibles	31		48.70	50.70	15.75
M. H. Gaines	DR	15	4	4.00	16.00	
Anna K. Litvin	Mag.	8		1.20	1.20	.95
Mrs. E. Brewer	BMP	6		3.25	3.25	

Totals 97 13 66.65 111.15 16.95

GA-CUMBERLAND, A. E. Deyo, Field Secretary

Name	Book	Hrs.	Ord.	Helps	Total	Del.
Gaines, Tommie(2)	HR, W	129	112	67.55	441.55	.70
Fenner, E. F.	BR, W	89	25	6.00	135.75	19.75
Fenner, Lucy	BR, W	88	21	5.50	96.25	7.00
Pitton, Leslie	OT, W	60	28	2.50	138.50	
Levering, Irad	OT, W	56	7	4.50	36.00	
Boynton, Paul	OT, W	55	28	1.25	138.25	
King, W. H.	HR, W	54	14	7.55	51.05	
Robinson, W. R.	HR, W	54	27	6.75	108.00	
Thompson, Albert	HR, W	54	26	6.50	104.00	
Barrett, Everett	OT, W	53	25	29.60	149.10	
Guthrie, Joseph	HR, W	53	21		160.00	2.10
Cornelius, Leila	HR, W	49	30	14.75	124.25	1.70
Williams, Bretha	OT, W	46	13	4.25	67.00	1.25
Morgan, B. H.	HR, W	45	47	21.25	170.75	
Richards, C. T.	HR, W	44	42	11.25	165.00	
Moyers, Marie	OT, W	43	12	7.25	63.25	
Deal, Bowman	OD, W	43	31		127.00	
Kirkham, Marshall	OD, W	42	33	13.65	141.40	
Hicks, R. E.	OD, W	61	29		102.00	
Kellog, W. M.	CK, W	71			42.00	1.00
Stovall, S. W.	OD, W	37				17.55
Scott, Francis	OD, W	36	33	3.25	152.00	1.75
Carter, E. U.	HR, W	35	41	30.75	174.50	
Lester, J. H.	HR, W	30	40	7.50	130.00	
Stanley, L.	HR, W	30				32.50
Hill, Marian	M	30			4.75	4.75
Hoard, A. B.	M	30			3.60	3.60
Pelot, Mrs. J. F.	BF, W	22	7	.75	12.75	10.00
Carroll, Hazel	BF, W	20	7		21.00	

Totals 1459 699 252.35 3061.20 103.65

KY.-TENNESSEE, Arva Nickless, Field Secretary

Name	Book	Hrs.	Ord.	Helps	Total	Del.
Berry, W. O.(2)	CK	83	39	16.00	172.00	48.00
Gardner, Robert	OD, W	40	13	9.55	49.80	11.00
Huffaker, L. B.	RJ, W	27	9	6.50	40.25	9.00
Mowry, George	RJ, W	44	7	14.50	39.75	6.00
Huffager, Mrs. L. B.	RJ, W	24	8	9.25	35.50	7.25
A worker	RJ	45	8	3.25	28.25	.25
Clark, Frieda(2)	WLH	35			18.70	18.70
Hammond, Evelyn	WLH	27			16.20	16.20
Clark, C. N.	RJ	12	4	3.00	14.00	
Berry, Mrs. W. O.	OD	10	3	1.00	13.00	
Mowry, Ben	RJ, W	19	9	4.25	38.00	9.00
Rper, Frances	W	17			7.60	7.60
Coppage, Ila	W	17			6.00	6.00

Totals 400 100 67.30 479.05 139.00

Union Grand Totals 3340 1534 623.30 7049.75 411.00



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COLLEGEDALE NEWS NOTES

Several months ago Brother William Reynolds, one of the ministerial students at the College, began a systematic distribution of *"Present Truth"* each week, in and around the community of Apison, hoping and praying that he might find an opening so that he could give Bible studies. But there had been some prejudice in this community for a time, and people didn't seem very interested in the message. Brother Reynolds continued praying that the Lord would go before him and open the way, and finally an elderly couple agreed to have Bible studies in their home.

As their interest grew, friends and neighbors were invited to the studies and soon Professor Snide and several young people from the College were asked to assist Brother Reynolds in his work. It was not long before a Sabbath school was organized, and today there are twenty-eight members who attend regularly.

Satan is never idle where the work of God is going forward, and in this place he made his presence known by influencing the owner of the house where the meetings were being held to order that no more Seventh-day Adventist meetings be held in that house. Though this was disappointing, the members were not discouraged but prayed earnestly through the week that the Lord would provide another place where they might worship, and would turn this seeming defeat into triumph for His cause. And with "all things working together for good" the way was opened for this little company to meet at another home where Bible studies are being given but where the man of the house is an invalid and can not get out to attend the Sabbath services. Thus, through what at first seemed victory for the enemy, God's message is being brought to those who otherwise would not be able to hear it.

As Brother Reynolds is canvassing during the summer, Mr. Fuller and Brother Ray Olmstead are carrying on the good work, holding cottage meetings two nights a week, besides conducting

regular Sabbath school and preaching services on Sabbath.

This has been a hard field to enter, but now that there is a good interest, we need the prayers of God's people that He will continue to bless His work.

We are glad to welcome President Klooster back to Collegedale. He reports a very profitable time at the General Conference.

Another welcome is extended to Prof. A. J. Wheeler, who has just joined the staff of Southern Junior College. He will teach Agriculture and Biology.

Three young men have arrived recently and are working, preparatory to attending school the coming year. They are, James Johns from Statesville, North Carolina, Cecil Brown from Birmingham, and John McKee from Chattanooga.

The school family always enjoys having Brother Crawford visit them. At the Vesper Service Friday night his inspiring talk was based on the fifth chapter of Revelation.

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