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An Appeal

J. C. THOMPSON

It will be of interest to the readers of SOUTHERN TIDINGS and to the friends of Southern Junior College to learn that definite improvement in the financial position of Southern Junior College is being made. At the beginning of the present fiscal year on June 1 there was a note indebtedness against the College of \$7,000—\$5,000 to the Southern Union Conference, and \$2,000 to the Chattanooga bank bearing six per cent interest. Some weeks ago the obligation to the Southern Union was met. The \$2,000 note became due at the bank on the eighth of January. It was taken up on January 7.

On the first of June 1937, the College owed the firms with which it does business \$15,000. On the first of January 1938 we owed \$10,000, an improvement in our accounts payable of \$5,000. This added to the \$7,000 liquidation of notes payable makes an improvement during the past six months of \$12,000 in our financial structure. We thank God for this improved position.

We regret that we have but little money with which to meet our December bills, totaling \$10,000. We should have desired on the first of the New Year to have cleared up all of the old year's obligations, but this we were unable to do.

There is on our books at the present time an accumulation of nearly \$20,000 of students' accounts. Some of these are many months old; some are new. We have been working hard for a number of months to collect on these accounts. We wish that we had met with a heartier response.

Where students have quit the school in days gone by owing money, it is difficult now to contact them and collect.

We are attempting to use a wise policy with the students now with us by suggesting to those who owe us considerable that they drop their school work the second semester and put in full time at labor. This is a

keen disappointment to some, particularly to those who were planning definitely on finishing certain courses this year, either to go to work next year or to start advanced training elsewhere. As students have come to counsel with us and have wept over their financial distress, we have wished that we personally had a large fund out of which we could help meet their obligations. About the only advice we have been able to offer is that they contact relatives, loved ones, and friends, and talk their troubles over with the great Counselor.

Knowing that there are people of means among us, some of whom have no children of their own and who should be glad to invest in young lives, and realizing that one of the most promising types of investment is in Christian young men and women who are training for service, we are appealing to any of our friends throughout these southern states who are in a position to do so to help certain of our students to meet their obligations toward the school and thus continue their training. If you have any certain young person in mind, well and good; if not, the administrative officers of the College will be glad to place your gifts to the credit of those students who are the most worthy, who have the heaviest obligations, and who are planning the most definitely for the Lord's work.

ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI

1703 Twenty-fourth Ave., Meridian, Miss.
Pres. H. W. Walker; Sec'y-Treas. C. O. Franz

WORKERS' MEETING

The workers of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference recently enjoyed one of the most profitable and helpful workers' meetings ever held in this conference.

We were happy to have every worker in the conference present at this

important meeting. We appreciated very much the presence and help of the following representatives from the union conference: Elder J. K. Jones, Charles O. Franz, Elder J. L. Shuler, Elder B. M. Preston, Professor C. A. Russell, and Elder H. F. Kirk.

The first meeting convened at 1:30 Monday afternoon, January 10. Since it was possible for Elder Shuler to be present for only a part of the meeting, the first afternoon was devoted to a study of plans for personal evangelism. The workers enthusiastically received this plan and expressed their determination to present it to their churches at the earliest possible moment.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, time was given to the various departmental secretaries to present the needs of their departments. A number of periods were devoted to round-table discussions covering various phases of our work for 1938. It is planned that each departmental secretary will give quite a full report of the actions taken and the discussions entered into concerning their respective departments. These will appear in early issues of the TIDINGS. We feel that you will want to give them careful reading.

It was felt by all the workers that the spirit of the Lord had been very near in all of our meetings and that during the year we are just beginning we may expect the richest blessings of heaven to rest upon the work in this field as it has in the days that are past.

Just before leaving for their homes the workers presented Brother J. D. Dobbs and his bride a set of the "Testimonies" as a wedding gift.

The conference committee and the auditing committee met during the time of this workers' meeting and reviewed the financial record for 1937 as well as taking care of routine matters of business.

As we take up the work of the new year, shall we not all pray that God will manifestly bless the work in this field? If all of us will co-operate as one great conference family in carrying out God's program for us, we can confidently expect great things in the year 1938. CLYDE O. FRANZ.

SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE

437 East Ponce de Leon Ave., Decatur, Ga.
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Departmental Secretaries

Field Missionary..... H. F. Kirk
 Educational & Y. P. M. V..... C. A. Russell
 Home Missionary..... B. M. Preston
 Religious Liberty..... J. K. Jones

NEWS NOTES

We are sorry to announce that due to unavoidable circumstances, it has been necessary for Elder H. K. Christman to postpone a part of his itinerary through this field. It will be impossible for Elder Christman to meet the churches that he was scheduled to be with from February 4 to 12. We trust that it will be possible for him to visit these churches sometime in the near future.

The Birmingham church enjoyed a Sabbath school convention on the week-end of January 15. A number of the conference workers attended this convention, and it is felt that a real blessing was received by the Birmingham church as well as the large number of visitors who attended this important rally.

Elder Walker and Brother Franz recently visited the Ellisville and Laurel churches, here they spent some time in conseling with Elder W. W. Walker, the district superintendent. These churches are enthusiastic over the new Bible study program which has been presented to them, and are expecting to begin soon in an earnest endeavor to increase the membership of their churches.

"The true object of education is to restore the image of God in the soul."

CAROLINA

P. O. Box 2369, Charlotte, North Carolina
 Pres. H. E. Lysinger; Sec'y-Treas. F. R. Boggs

CAMP MEETING

Perhaps it is not too early to say that arrangements have been made to hold our Carolina camp meeting this year on the same grounds where it was held last year. As there is only one date that we can get at Kanuga Lake, the date will be practically the same as last year—May 27 to June 4.

We hope that every one will plan to attend this meeting. Those who attended last year know that the accommodations at this beautiful spot

surpass anything that the Carolina people have ever enjoyed, and we look for a far greater number this year to be in attendance.

Begin now to make ready for the annual feast. H. E. LYSINGER.

BIBLE QUESTION BOX ON THE AIR

Through another miracle of His grace the Lord has made it possible for us to go on the air again. Winston-Salem's fine station WAIR has given us, free, two broadcasts a week to be known as "The Bible Question Box." The wave length is 1250 kilocycles. The schedule is as follows: Sabbath mornings at 11:15 o'clock and Wednesday afternoons at 4:15.

All of our people within range of this station are earnestly requested to send in questions to start this program off. For the time being it will be necessary to avoid the Sabbath question and the state of the dead and the punishment of the wicked. Later when a further announcement is made through these columns it will be time to send in leading questions on those topics. For the present our main business is to build up a strong radio interest in the truth. Our own people can help in this in a very material way. In the first place it will convince the station that they have done a good thing for the listeners in this area if they see a substantial mail response coming in. And in the second place our sending in questions may help to get our friends in the other churches sending in their questions. Here is another important opportunity to be wise as serpents and harmless as doves. So let every Seventh-day Adventist who hears these broadcasts send in a question soon. And don't stop with one. Send in one a week for a while and help to get the program established on the air. And be sure to pray for the success of this radio venture. DONALD F. HAYNES.

NEWS NOTES

The many friends of Elder and Mrs. A. E. Deyo are glad to welcome them back to the Carolina Conference. Brother Deyo will lead out in the colporteur work, and we expect great things to be accomplished during the year 1938.

The colporteurs are having some good experiences, and are pressing on, full of good courage. Let us remember

these faithful workers daily at the throne of Grace.

FLORIDA

Box 372, Orlando, Florida

Pres. L. E. Lenheim; Sec'y-Treas. H. E. Schneider

THE NEW SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

For some time our brethren have felt the need of a school where our ministers and missionaries could get advanced work without going to the universities of the world for such training. This proposed Theological Seminary is to be located in or near Takoma Park and will be conducted by consecrated Seventh-day Adventist teachers. The purpose of this school will be to give the much needed additional training which our ministers and missionaries need in these days of advanced intellectualism and education.

In order for our leaders to meet the rising tide of modernism, evolution, and science falsely so called, it is necessary that they be well educated in the things of God and it is also necessary for them to have a knowledge of history and various true sciences together with a fundamental knowledge of the great basic doctrines of the Bible. It is planned that this school shall meet the crying need of the hour and give opportunity to our workers for advanced training along lines which will better fit them for service in the cause of God.

At the recent Fall Council an action was passed authorizing the construction of a building known as the Theological Seminary to be operated by this denomination. The General Conference has set apart this coming Sabbath, January 29, as the day on which a special offering is to be taken up in all of our churches to help raise enough funds to construct this building.

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As a conference we are asked to raise an amount which would equal an average of at least twenty-five cents per member. In order to make this average it will be necessary for some to give much larger amounts such as five and ten dollars. Let us come prepared this coming Sabbath to give a liberal offering for the erection of this new Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary.

L. E. LENHEIM.

OVER THE TOP IN NINE WEEKS Congratulations!

I assure you it was a very interesting time around the conference office when all of the reports were in from the churches and figures were compiled and we were assured beyond any doubt that the Harvest Ingathering campaign was over and the full goal of \$20,000 was reached.

This achievement has been made possible by the faithful efforts of the workers and all the members of our constituency. We wish to extend our heart-felt appreciation for your energetic labors and your loyalty to the program of God in helping us achieve this wonderful victory.

LEWIS E. LENHEIM.

GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND

P. O. Box 4929, Atlanta, Georgia
Pres. R. I. Keate; Sec'y-Treas. C. G. Ortaer

NEWS NOTES

Some interesting reports have come to us about the Religious Liberty Offering of January 15. Sometime ago Brother W. E. Bailey wrote that Valdosta and Fitzgerald would get their full goal. Wildwood also assured us that they would get theirs.

Brother Taylor Hammond, a lay-preacher, has reported that Thomaston turned in 17 subscriptions; their goal was 12. On the same day they also raised their quota on the school buildings.

Brother Harvey reports that Augusta received 15 subscriptions more than their goal.

Brother Crawford reports that East Ridge and Chattooga reached their full goal and that Southern Junior College ran 75 subscriptions over the top.

These encouraging words cheer us and we are expecting many more such

good reports. If your church has not yet raised its full goal it is not too late. Don't fail to do your part.

Remember—we are counting on each church raising its full amount for the Advanced Bible School and Oakwood Junior College buildings. The amount for both of these has been combined into one goal. The offering is to be taken up Sabbath, January 29.

Brother Truitt is making a trip through the northern section of our conference in the interest of our educational work. He is making a health inspection of the schools.

Brother C. H. Spurgeon, one of the colporteurs, sent in a very good report this past week. He took \$77 worth of orders in 36 hours and received \$11 as advanced payments.

Friends of Brother and Sister E. F. Fenner will be glad to know that they are returning to the Georgia-Cumberland Conference to engage in the canvassing work.

We are glad to give a good report from Savannah. Elder Lanier is not only broadcasting but he is using the newspapers in a very acceptable manner. While Brother Crawford was recently in Washington Elder Bergerhm of the General Conference Press Bureau, showed him some articles that had come out in a Savannah paper that were wonderful. We wish that more of our folks, both ministers and laymen, might use this avenue to present the truth to those who know it not.

Savannah also raised the largest amount ever raised in Ingathering this year. They also raised \$50 additional in an attempt to help the conference make up the deficit it had of reaching its goal. More than that, they helped the Brunswick church. Those deserving of special mention not heretofore featured are Mrs. Roxie DeRevere and Miss Esther Sapp.

The General Conference and several of the unions are at the present time laying emphasis on the matter of Nature Study and teaching. It is time that parents, as well as teachers, were taking hold of this long-neglected phase of Christian education. There are several wide-awake teachers of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference who are really doing things in Nature Study. Mrs. Spaulding of the General Conference has just put out a most excellent outline for Nature Study and teaching. This is available through your educational department.

KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE

2001 Twenty-fourth Ave. N., Nashville, Tennessee
Pres. C. V. Anderson; Sec.-Treas. W. E. Abernathy

OUR FIRST 1938 INSTITUTE

A very profitable Home Missionary and Sabbath School Institute was held at Louisville, Kentucky, January 5 to 9. A series of fifteen recommendations were voted by the board in the Thursday evening session, governing the organization and activities. Attending the institute as instructors were the pastor, Union and local secretaries, Elder Hunter of India, and Miss Hass representing the Book and Bible House. Papers and talks were presented by various church officers and interesting discussions were entered into by others.

Among other activities, it was voted to conduct a Home Bible Study League effort, to be accompanied with Bible readings. The leader and Missionary Volunteer leader are uniting in a lay preachers' effort in a dark county soon, the church backing them up in expenses. Other members plan to conduct a house-to-house effort in the city, aiming to call upon one to three thousand families every week through the course. They enthusiastically voted to do their best in the "Win One" movement.

The conference missionary secretary brought a supply of literature, offering a variety of more than one hundred kinds. With no expense for wrapping and mailing, this literature was offered at camp meeting rates, and about \$150 worth was purchased by the church members and their friends.

The appreciation shown by all for the institute and the literature, and the plans entered into by the members for advanced missionary work in a variety of avenues, were very encouraging to those in charge. Under the leadership of their enthusiastic, aggressive, new pastor, Louisville is blazing ahead to warn all within their reach as soon as possible.

GEORGE BUTLER

Schedule of Offerings

Jan. 29—Theological Seminary
"If those to whom God's money has been entrusted will be faithful in bringing the means lent them to the Lord's treasury, His work will make rapid advancement."—9T58.

SOUTHERN JUNIOR COLLEGE

J. C. Thompson, . . . President
Collegedale, Tennessee

NEWS NOTES

During a recent Firday night Vesper service, Miss Gant gave some very interesting facts concerning science and the Bible. She said that the study of the Bible and science make an ideal combination for developing our reasoning powers. From sodium chloride or plain table salt many lessons were drawn. If all the salt in the earth were piled on the state of Tennessee it would make a great plateau 150 miles high. Salt had an important place in the service of God in the days of Israel, and today we should show forth the saving qualities found in salt.

Brother R. E. Crawford spent last Sabbath at Collegedale. At the Vesper hour he spoke on the words of the Psalmist, "Put not your trust in princes nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help." Sabbath morning he continued his study, closing with an appeal in behalf of religious liberty.

When asked who would join him in raising a club of subscriptions to *Liberty*, a large number responded. In all a total of 323 subscriptions were ordered. It is planned to send this excellent magazine to many of the business friends of the College who live in Chattanooga.

NOTICE TO SOUTHERN UNION BENEVOLENT SOCIETY MEMBERS

(Colored)

This is to inform the members of the Southern Union Benevolent Society that Mrs. Ella Clark of Yazoo City, Mississippi, died October 31, 1937, and Mrs. M. L. Mobley of Tampa, Florida, died December 8, 1937. Both of these members having been in good and regular standing with the Society received burial benefits in harmony with the rules of the Society.

Both of these burials are included in one assessment since the membership is large enough at this time to cover these two items of expense with one assessment. Notice of an assessment was mailed to each member as of the latest address on file.

Please let each member mail his assessment at once. The Southern Union Conference office should be no-

tified of any changes of address on the part of the members of this Society.

CHAS. O. FRANZ, *Secretary*,
SOUTHERN UNION
BENEVOLENT SOCIETY,
437 E. Ponce de Leon Avenue,
Decatur, Georgia.

NOTICE

The sixth annual meeting of the Mutual Burial Association of Graysville, Tenn., is called for 2 p.m., January 30, at Graysville, for the election of officers and other business.

R. L. WILLIAMS, *President*.

Obituary

Wilson—Hannah C. MacDonald-Wilson was born at Springport, Mich., Oct. 8, 1866, and died at Dade City, Fla., Dec. 23, 1937, aged 71 years.

Sister Wilson accepted the third angel's message at the age of 17 years at Otterville, Mich., under the labors of Elder S. H. Lane. She later attended the Bible school at Battle Creek, conducted by A. T. Jones and J. H. Durland. She spent ten years in Bible work mostly in the Colorado Conference. For twenty years of her life she was active in selling books and magazines. On one trip from Florida to Michigan she sold 5000 *Bible Training School* published by Elder Haskell.

Besides her aged husband, J. L. Wilson, to whom she had been married 29 years, she leaves one sister, Lida Sikes, of Albion, Mich.; and one brother, Henry MacDonald, of Charlotte, Mich.

Funeral service was conducted by the writer and burial at Zephyrhills, Fla.
B. H. SHAW.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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THE COLPORTEUR, EVANGELISTS

H. F. Kirk, . . . Union Field Secretary
Report for week ending Jan. 15

Ala.-Miss., W. B. Johnson, <i>Field Secretary</i>			
Name	Book	Hrs.	Sales Del.
L. Galjour	RJ	84	56.25 24.50
P. Seard	HR,M	64	120.15 14.00
S. Kelly	HR,M	38	23.15 12.55
Mrs. Crawford	BTS	36	6.15 6.15
J. D. Norris	OT,W	10	43.00
Laura Perry		5	6.35 8.35
M. Williams	W		4.00 4.00
No Name			.90 .90

Total		237	216.95 113.45
Carolina, A. E. Deyo, <i>Field Secretary</i>			
W. H. White	HR,W	80	95.25 3.50
T. Flanagan	BR	30	79.50 4.75
T. Sykes	BR	20	89.50
Mr. & Mrs. L. Wolcott			
Ed. Sumpter	PP	22	8.50 2.00
	HR	10	21.75 .25

Total 162 294.50 10.50

Florida, Nathan Russell, <i>Field Secretary</i>			
Hattie Abner	HR	47	36.00 12.25
W. E. Phelps	Mag		51.40 51.40
W. B. Wynn	GC	30	43.00 27.75
W. E. Bidwell	Rt	52	20.10 20.55
G. K. Campbell	OT	22	36.25
Mrs. Phelps	Mag	22	20.00 20.00
Mr. Pennock	W	20	10.00 10.00
D. & C. Waldo	BR	20	13.50 57.50
Dorris Young	GC	18	3.50 53.50
Mrs. Hendricks	W	15	5.00 5.00
Mrs. G. Case	CK	12	31.65 5.25
Mrs. R. Cherry	Mag	3	4.00 4.00
G. B. Magie	Mag		56.00 56.00
Mrs. Niehaus	W		4.50 4.50

Total 261 334.90 327.70

Ga.-Cumb., J. W. McWilliam, *Field Sec'y*

Mrs. J. Grout	HW	125	225.00
L. Stanley	HR	77	19.50 13.75
S. W. Stovall	RJ,M	68	36.10 4.10
C. H. Spurgeon	OT	56	98.50 11.25
Ed. Goforth	OT	36	23.50
C. A. Woolsey	BR,W	67	88.00 10.25
Mrs. Pelot	BTS	53	47.95 1.25
P. Beale	OT,W	26	4.25
Mrs. Arwood	WLH	19	21.10 21.10
Earl Shedd	OT	14	8.25 8.70
L. E. Graham	BML	10	.50 .60
Mrs. Henritze	WLH	2	1.20 1.20

Total 553 348.85 297.20

Ken.-Tenn., Arva Nickless, *Field Sec'y*

M. L. Howard	BR	39	43.50
R. E. Wilson	W&M	39	9.00 8.00
R. B. Sheets	BR	35	117.25 10.25
M. Pitchford	M	32	2.00 2.00
J. Weathington	HR	28	60.20
J. Nichols	RJ	26	17.75
Mrs. Boehrig	W	20	9.35 9.35
Clarence Hall	OT	16	9.75
H. A. Noble	CK	15	18.75
R. E. Wilson	W&M	14	3.50 3.50
Fred Meister	BR	14	14.50
Jesse Miller	Misc		8.55 8.55

Total 278 314.10 41.65
Union Grand Totals 1491 1509.30 790.50