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The "Signs" Stands Without A Peer

STEEN RASMUSSEN

According to the reports presented by the Statistical Secretary of the General Conference at the Autumn Council of 1937, there are in North America 161,271 Seventh-day Adventists, and throughout the world 438,139. These believers are not scattered over North America and over the world by chance, because the Lord has planned that "this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness to all nations" before the end comes.

We are definitely told that "the Lord has His eye upon every one of His people; He has His plans concerning each," and "the Lord now calls upon Seventh-day Adventists in every locality to consecrate themselves to Him and to do their best, according to their circumstances, to assist in His work."—6T 122; 9T 132.

What is the work in which God requires the assistance of every Seventh-day-Adventist? "The publications sent forth from our printing houses are to prepare a people to meet God," and "if there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the public, thus leading them to search the Scriptures."—"Colporteur Evangelist," p. 80.

Literature is one of the most wonderful agencies of God for extending the message of a soon-coming Saviour into all the world. Marvelous are the results of the transforming power of the gospel message in printed form. Thousands of people now rejoicing as members of God's remnant people owe their acquaintance with the great fundamental truths of the Bible to their reading of our periodicals such as the *Sings of the Times*.

The blessed ministry and influence of this pioneer missionary periodical will never be known in this life, but in the kingdom to come, there will be a host of people who, because of their receipt and reading of this paper, their impressions received and deci-

sion to obey its teachings, will have words of gratitude to render and praise to express because someone placed the *Signs* in their hands or in their home.

Throughout its many years of service, the *Signs* has kept true to its soul-winning objectives. We believe that as an exponent of the great fundamentals of the last message of warning and salvation, it is without a peer. It should enjoy a circulation far in advance of its present list. We are hopeful that the year 1938 will mark a decided advance in the present mailing list.

In our plans for a greater "Win One" movement throughout North America, we would suggest that the *Signs* be made a strong cooperative agency in making the year before us the best we have ever experienced in spreading the glad tidings of the kingdom of our Lord.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY— DON'T MISS IT

For many years, the *Signs of the Times* has been a mighty soul-winning factor in the cause of God. In nearly all our churches and in all our conferences there are precious souls rejoicing in the light of this truth as a result of first learning of the message through the *Signs*. One of our evangelists in the Southern Union states that a year's subscription to this good, soul-winning periodical and a careful reading of it, is equal to hearing one of our best evangelists preach the message every night for ten weeks. The *Signs of the Times*, coming each week for 52 weeks is just brim full of live, inspirational, and up-to-the-minute material.

Every Seventh-day Adventist should not only be using the *Signs* in an extensive way for missionary work, but should be a reader of it, to keep abreast of the momentous and

rapidly developing issues of our day. The territory of the Southern Union, with its many unworked and dark counties having no churches or believers, presents a mighty challenge to every Seventh-day Adventist to rally to this *Signs* effort as one of the most effective means of finishing the work.

The *Signs of the Times* is entering its sixty-fourth year of service as a strong, soul-winning agency. Thousands of souls have been brought in touch with the truth through this paper. Every church should plan definitely for a good club of *Signs* with which to do missionary work during 1938. Most of our churches have had clubs. We urge that such churches plan to increase their club at least 10 per cent this year. Churches that have not been taking the *Signs*, by all means start now, and as a suggestive goal to start with, subscribe for a club equal in number to at least half the church membership.

The regular price for a subscription to the *Signs* is \$1.50 per year. Remember it comes every week, for 52 weeks. During the *Signs* campaign a special price is offered by the publishers, of \$1.10 in clubs of not less than ten, which are equal in number to one half the church membership. For clubs of less than ten or less than half the church membership, the price is \$1.25. For single subscriptions the special rate is \$1.35 per year. All clubs must come in one package to one address. Please take special note of the above prices.

We are depending on every minister and every local elder to present this to the churches during February. The campaign date is February 5 to 19. We trust many of our dear people will take advantage of this opportunity to do soul-winning work for the Master with the *Signs* during 1938. Place your order with the church missionary secretary immediately for your club or subscription. If a conference church member or isolated, send your order direct to the Bible House.

B. M. PRESTON.

SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE

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**Elder
M. N. Campbell**
says:

THE "SIGNS OF THE TIMES" has been the means of bringing thousands of people into the truth. A sister sent it regularly to the wife of a minister. She and her husband read it carefully, with the result that they both accepted the truth, and most of his congregation did likewise. The sowing of the seed by this method has been most effective in leading inquiring souls to the truth. The message is set forth in the pages of the "SIGNS" in a very appealing way, and our people would do well to use it freely as a missionary agent.

M. N. CAMPBELL,
General Conference Vice-President
for the North American Division.

HIGH LIGHTS

In the "Signs" Story—1937

The story of the *Signs of the Times* and its ministry for souls during another year can never be fully told until eternity's records are opened. The editors know of the hours and days with articles and pictures and reports sent in for publication, and all the editorials, news, and comments. The linotype operators will not forget the many days they have sat at their machines putting this copy into type. In the press room two large presses have been kept running almost full time to get ready the large edition necessary to supply papers for the mailing list of clubs and singles. This has averaged more than 70,000 copies a week throughout the year.

It is an interesting fact that these presses have transformed more than 160 tons of beautiful fresh white sheets of paper into messengers of

truth and light in the form of the *Signs of the Times*. It took nine large freight-car loads of paper for the *Signs* during the year—a car every six weeks.

More interesting, however, is the work our people and churches are doing in distributing these transformed sheets of paper to those who need their messages of mercy and truth. On Sabbath morning you see the church missionary secretary in the church quietly passing among her associate members, giving to this member five *Signs*; to another, ten; to another, two, etc. During the week these members go to non-Adventist families with them. Into the missionary periods from time to time they bring their interesting reports. A portion of the club of papers is probably used by the mailing band. These are sent out in the good old-fashioned way, accompanied by letters written by various ones. The Correspondence Band, the Home Bible Study League, or whatever group is in charge of the mailing, finds that the *Signs* arouses interest. The letters they get in response thrill their members and others privileged to hear them.

Only eternity's records, we say, will ever fully tell the story.

Before me is a torn cover page from the November 20 *Signs*. A nicely written letter from a lady in Westfield, Mass., accompanies it, and she writes that she has found a part of a copy of this paper on the street. She is so impressed with what she could read she is anxious to have a complete copy of the *Signs* and expects to subscribe.

In a North Dakota home a few months ago the parents were called upon to lay away in death a beloved fifteen-year-old daughter. Just after that, the father now writes, while they were in deep sorrow, the *Signs of the Times* began coming to their home. "It has been a lot of help to Mrs. S. and myself," he says, "and we look forward to its coming each week." He is anxious to thank whoever it is who sent them the paper.

The *Signs of the Times* was sent this past year to friends in Chicago by a lady in Iowa. It has changed their whole attitude toward Seventh-day Adventists, she writes. On visiting them recently, she found them enthusiastic about the *Signs*. Even their meals now, they told her, are free from pork, hamburger, and other things they had learned to discard.

The manager of a large power company in a midwest city was sarcastic and bitter toward our church work two years ago when a local worker called on him for a Harvest Ingathering offering. After a short visit the minister offered to send him some literature, including the *Signs*, which went for a year. This year when he called on this business man again he found him very friendly. He had enjoyed the *Signs* so much that he had greatly missed it when it stopped coming. Said he had been passing it on to others; that he had also purchased a number of our Crisis Series books.

In Salt Lake City a leading business man, high in the circles of the Mormon church, had subscribed for the *Signs* and was receiving it at the time of the visit of one of our brethren during Harvest Ingathering. He gladly gave \$5 because of his appreciation of the *Signs*.

From East to West, and North to South, such experiences are flooding in. They are unexpected, and so many very unique. A Boston attorney, for example, writes that a woman called at his door and asked if the people in the home would care to read the magazine the *Signs of the Times*. "Since then she has mailed it to me regularly for about five months," he says. Then he adds: "I keep the latest issue on my office table, and it finds many readers. I would like to compliment you on your scholarly, well-written articles, and particularly editorials. In the men's class at church, in debate, and elsewhere, I have had occasion to quote them frequently."

A retired army captain in Alaska, there because he saw trouble brewing in the States, told Elder H. L. Wood, superintendent of the Alaska Mission, that he reads the *Signs* with great interest, and sends it around to five neighbors in his vicinity. He likes its explanations of what is taking place in the world.

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And from Elder C. E. Moon, superintendent of the Gulf Mission in Mexico, comes the accompanying picture of Don Ignacio Ortega and his daughter, whom he says are regular readers of the *Signs*, deeply interested in the truth, but not as yet baptized. Ortega, now a rich cattleman, was the owner of the stage line between Batipela and Chihuahua in 1910 when the notorious Pancho Villa held up his stage and took it from him.



Don Ignacio Ortega and daughter.

Many, many other interesting things are coming to light now when our churches are renewing and strengthening their work with the *Signs of the Times*.

The *Signs News Sheet* to be passed out to every family contains more of them. Everything is in readiness for a great *Signs of the Times* campaign during the weeks of February set apart for it. Conference officials, ministers, church leaders, and all are anxious to see thousands of more non-Adventist families added to the lists of *Signs* readers during 1938.

Some of the clouds looming upon last year's world horizon which called for more *Signs of the Times* have since then brought storms in various parts of the world. While the outlook for 1938 doesn't suggest more peace and easier times, it offers mighty opportunities for service, and the very conditions call more definitely for the message of the *Signs of the Times*.

We are most earnestly working and praying at the *Signs* office that the Lord may enlarge our visions and so direct the energies here and in the field that His plans may be met in every church in carrying out a program with the *Signs* that will mean that many more thousands of people will receive its saving message during 1938.

J. R. FERREN.

ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI

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

NEWS NOTES

The Long Island church building has just been completed, and Elder Graves has been holding a series of meetings. He reports a splendid attendance, and the interest has been so great that many have walked five miles every night to hear the sermons.

On Friday night, January 28, and Sabbath the 29th, there will be a district Sabbath School and Home Missionary rally for the Panama City district held in Dothan. Elder Preston will be there from the Union, and Elder Walker and Elder Graves from the local office. Following these meetings Elder Walker plans to hold evening services in the Malone church for a few nights, and Elder A. R. P. Johnson will open a Sunday night effort in the new Dothan church. Miss Lemon will assist Elder Johnson in this effort.

During the illness of Mrs. Westermeyer, Mrs. Van Campen is teaching the Montgomery church school. Miss Seitz accompanied Mrs. Van Campen to Montgomery.

Elder Butterfield stopped in the office Tuesday on his way to conduct a funeral service at Laurel. He plans to open an effort in Vicksburg Sunday night, February 6. Mrs. Walker will join him as Bible worker. They hope to have a new church in Vicksburg before many weeks.

Elder Garrett writes that he is starting an effort right away, and along with his radio work hopes to baptize a large number of people before camp meeting.

Elder W. W. Walker will begin a series of meetings and Bible classes in Laurel and Ellisville to last through the winter and spring.

Elder Charles Curtis will conduct evangelistic meetings in Columbus and hopes for more souls there.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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WANTED—Farm manager, teamster, and cook for permanent connection with missionary enterprise. Must be congenial, industrious, conscientious. Give references, full particulars. Rest Harbor, Lockport, Ky. 2t

Two for \$2

DID YOU KNOW that you can have two wonderful journals, the "*Signs of the Times*" and "*Health*," for a whole year for only \$2? (\$3 outside the United States.)

DID YOU KNOW that these can be sent to one address or to two separate addresses just as you may choose?

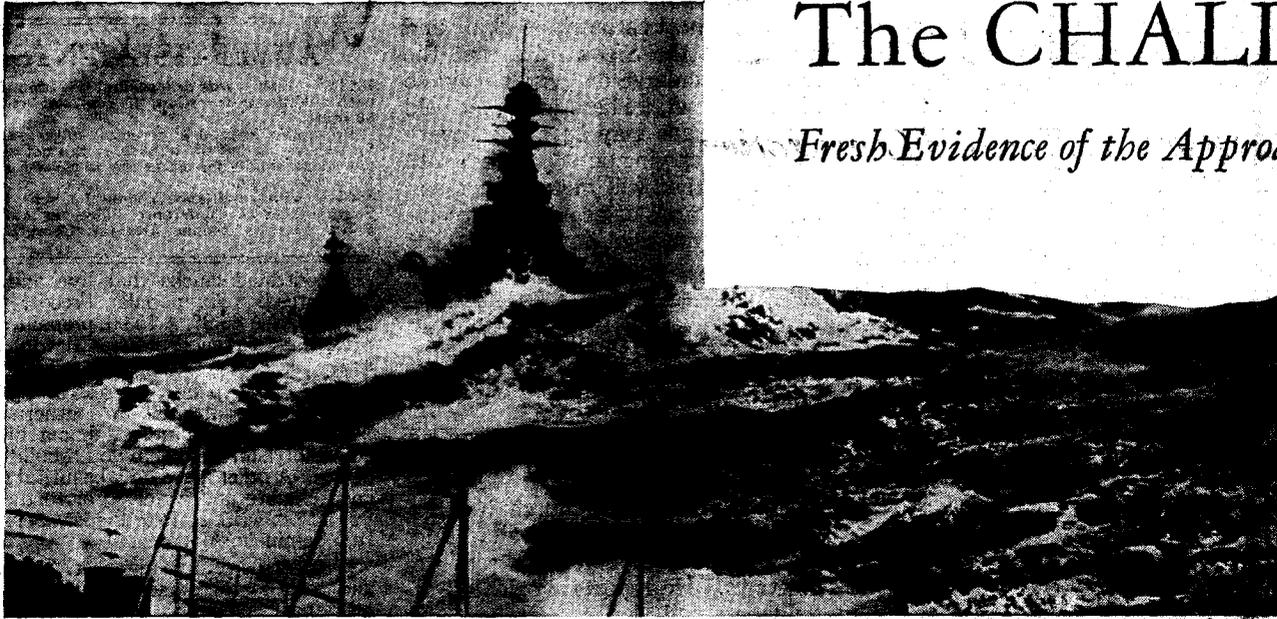
DID YOU KNOW that the "*Signs of the Times*" is our foremost missionary periodical?

DID YOU KNOW that "*Health*" is a most beautiful, four-color-cover magazine, brimful of the Adventist message on diet, hydrotherapy, and other phases of healthful living?

DID YOU KNOW that at this time of the year when tens of thousands of "*Signs*" subscriptions are being taken it is a splendid time to combine your order with "*Health*" and get the two at a saving of \$1? (The list price is regularly \$3.)

DID YOU KNOW that if you will send two \$1 bills (or your check for \$2) to your **Book and Bible House today**, together with the address or addresses you want the magazines to go to, very soon these two great journals will be bringing their message into your home or into the homes of your friends?

The CHALLENGE

Fresh Evidence of the Approach

INTERNATIONAL

British battleships plow through raging seas in the Mediterranean, where England is holding fast her "life line" to India and Australia.

AS WE enter the shadowed portals of 1938 we all know in our hearts that we have begun to live in a great new time, in a period of history more tense, more perilous than ever, and preg-

nant with terrific possibilities.

The stupendous happenings of the past few months have not only changed the face of the earth, the map of the world, and the destiny of untold millions; they have altered the balance of power, turned the course of political thinking into new and unexpected channels, uprooted a thousand ancient landmarks, and set mankind adrift again upon a wild, uncharted sea.

"There has been a huge transformation of all former proportions and values in world affairs," writes that veteran author and editor, J. L. Garvin. "A new epoch has opened. We must be guided by a new sense of relativity; and let us see well to it that we are so guided in time."

There was a time when men were paramountly concerned with the fate of Austria and Czechoslovakia and the Free City of Danzig. Hungary made headlines, as did the Tyrol and the Balkans. But all these dangerous issues—even the Spanish civil war and the problems of Palestine—have shrunk into insignificance before the tremen-

dous new issues breaking open before our eyes in the Far East.

And what we see today, fearful and ominous as it is, is but the gigantic prelude of a development unparalleled in the annals of man—the establishment by one nation of political and economic ascendancy over the whole vast resources of the most populous country on earth, the uniting of the yellow races in one huge hegemony controlling more than one fifth of the population of the globe.

YELLOW PERIL LOOMS

"The Emperor is marching from the Island of the Rising Sun," writes General Sir Ian Hamilton. "His fighters drink up the great rivers of China. The smoke of their bombs makes dark the air. His road is clearly marked—Hankow, Hong Kong, Singapore, Bhamo, Burma, Assam, Bengal. That is the prospect if nothing is done. Nothing less than Europe can definitely hold up the army."

The so-called bogey of the yellow peril, so long laughed to scorn by many, is actually taking form and substance before us!

"World peace," according to Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, Japan's home minister, "awaits the liberation of the

colored races from the shackles of white supremacy." "I am determined," he says, "to eliminate all obstacles, whatever they may be, in attaining this sacred mission. The white races should not carry on trade in the Far East based solely on their own self-interest. A three-power entente of Japan, China, and Manchukuo can alone establish peace in East Asia. Whether or not this means the immediate exclusion of the white races constitutes one of the most serious questions facing the world."

The "kings of the East" have clearly prepared their program. And they are not only marshaling their forces to accomplish it; they are already sending them into battle, with sweeping victories that have amazed the world.

Thus the very developments that Seventh-day Adventists, for many years, have said would take place before the end are now—on a scale far beyond our feeble imaginings—coming to pass in grim and terrible reality.

And if, besides looking at the Far East, we consider the rise of the new autocracies of the Right and Left in Europe, the alliance of the Fascist powers, the passing of democracy,



EDGE of This Great NEW TIME!

and Demands Renewed Consecration to Service

*The "Signs" Campaign of 1938
Should Be the Greatest in
Our History*

ARTHUR S. MAXWELL

the decay of freedom, the collapse of the League of Nations, the feverish preparations for war, and withal the increase of crime and divorce and the fading faith of Christendom, we are constrained to say, in the words of the prophet Jeremiah: "Certainly this is the day that we looked for; we have found, we have seen it. The Lord hath done that which He had devised; He hath fulfilled His word that He had commanded in the days of old." Lamentations 2:16, 17.

NEARING THE END

Unquestionably we are living today upon the very eve of those final, rapid movements that are to bring us to the closing scenes of earthly history. We stand upon the crumbling crags of Time in sight of the eternal deep.

And these tremendous facts, these mighty issues, challenge us one and all as never before.

They challenge us to examine our innermost hearts and search out those

hidden weaknesses that may cause us to sink in the swelling of Jordan.

They challenge us to a complete re-dedication of our lives to God that we may be cleansed from all sin and strengthened to walk boldly through the valley of the gathering shadows.

They challenge us to rekindle the fading embers of our zeal for the Lord's service, and with hearts aflame with enthusiasm go forth to warn mankind of its impending doom.

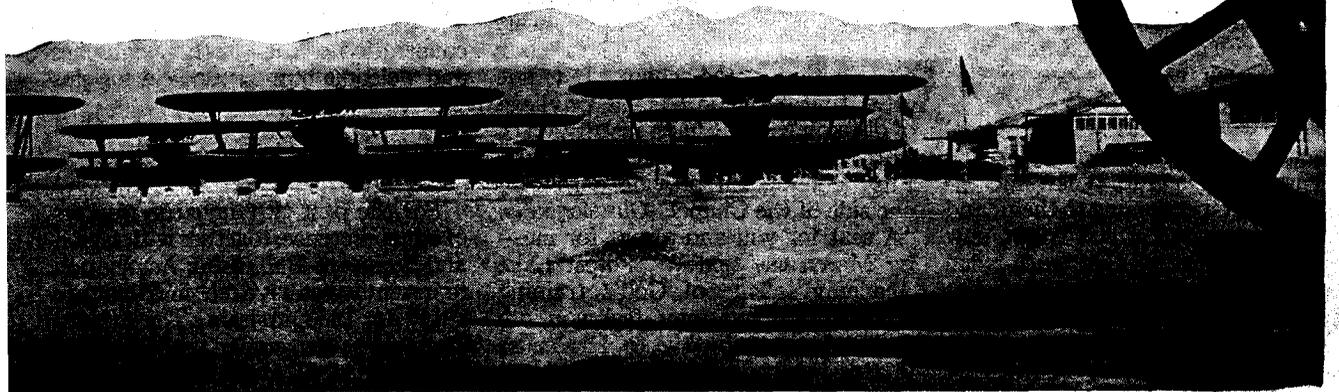
They challenge us to make use of every avenue the Lord has placed in our hands wherewith to accomplish this holy purpose. Books, tracts, papers,—message-filled literature of every kind,—should be scattered like the leaves of autumn before freedom's flickering torch goes out forever.

And above all, at this particular moment, they challenge us to consider the unique and powerful possibilities of witness made available to every member in the form of our great prophetic weekly. Surely today the *Signs of the Times*—the revitalized, scintillating *Signs*—with its strong, progressive program for 1938, should be circulated on a scale never yet contemplated by us as a people. The world is waiting for it. The world needs it. The world must have it.

This great new time demands that we shall do something greater than we have ever done in the *Signs* campaign, something commensurate with the magnitude of the issues at stake, something truly splendid in the eyes of God.

He is expecting us this day to do our best. We must not disappoint Him.

Under the shadow of this reveille gun, thirty pursuit planes of the Seventeenth Attack Squadron take off at March Field for maneuvers in Imperial Valley, California. The whole world is under the shadow of mighty armaments today.



CAROLINA

P. O. Box 930, Charlotte, North Carolina
 Pres. H. E. Lysinger; Sec'y-Treas. F. R. Boggs

NOTICE

Due to the fact that a change has been made at our local post office, it has been necessary for us to change our box number from 2369 to 930.

GOD PROVIDES FACILITIES

I think it was Luther who said: "Printing is the latest and greatest gift by which God enables us to advance the things of the Gospel." And through the spirit of Prophecy we are told that "In a large degree through our publishing houses is to be accomplished the work of that other angel who comes down from heaven with great power, and who lightens the earth with his glory."—7T 140.

"The light of truth is shedding its bright beams upon the world through missionary effort. *The press is an instrumentality* by which many are reached whom it would be impossible to reach by ministerial effort."—5T 388.

Having our memory refreshed concerning the facility of the printed page which God has provided for our use in this, the greatest and last religious revival that will ever come to this dark world of sin, may we remind our church members and believers throughout the Carolinas that from February 5—19, a special effort is to be made in behalf of our pioneer missionary paper—*The Signs of the Times*.

After God has provided this wonderful missionary paper, it is nothing short of sinful neglect and slothfulness for any church not to make use of it. Every one of the twenty-nine white and twenty-four colored local churches in the Carolina Conference should have a club of the *Signs* coming to them each week for use in this soul-winning work.

We urge that during this special campaign for the *Signs*, every church which now has a club, renew and enlarge the number coming to them; and that every church which is not now enjoying the use of this truth-laden paper start a club of five or more at once.

Will not God hold us accountable for neglecting to use the facilities He

has provided for the winning of souls and the **SIGNS DOES WIN SOULS** when it is used.

We also urge every isolated member to make use of the *Signs*. No other paper printed is so complete in messages and appeals to those who know not this truth. Let us use the *Signs* as never before. H. E. LYSINGER.

FLORIDA

Box 372, Orlando, Florida
 Pres. L. E. Lenheim; Sec'y-Treas. H. E. Schneider

NEW CHAPEL AT FOREST LAKE

On Thursday evening, January 21, we held our first service in the new chapel. It was the occasion of launching our project or campaign to secure seats for the new building. A goal of \$1500 to be reached by March 10, was set.

The principal of the school acted as chairman and speakers on the program were Brother H. E. Schneider, the treasurer of the conference; Brother H. Lester, associate elder of the academy church; Mrs. Harry Lodge, secretary for the campaign; Mr. Fleming, treasurer of the campaign; Mattie Mae Carter, representative of the senior class; Lois Bowen, representative of the junior class; Marie Rometry, representative of the sophomore class; Louis Walters, representative of the freshman class; and Dick Kellog, representative of the church school. The words to an excellent campaign song were written by Evelyn Ekstrom.

Dear Readers, we need and solicit your help in this Memorial Seating Project. Five dollars will provide a seat for our chapel and we will place your name upon it as the donor.

The students of the academy are writing for the project and one of them may write to you within the next few days, however, do not wait for an invitation but send in your contribution to the school. It is not often that a person has the privilege of obtaining a seat in an institution of learning for as little as five dollars. Fifty dollars will provide a row on one side of the Chapel. Our slogan is, "A seat for you and a seat for me—by March the tenth." Forest Lake Academy is one of God's training schools and you may feel you are definitely contributing to His cause in this campaign.

Pray for our boys and girls as they are trained for the finishing of this great message. K. A. WRIGHT.

NEWS NOTES

Elder Lenheim spent last Sabbath with the Jacksonville church, and after returning to the office for a few days made a trip to West Palm Beach in the interest of Conference business.

Brother Russell spent a week with Brother Moore who has just come to Florida. They reported good sales as you will notice by the colporteur report. He is working with Brother Patrick this week in Lake Wales.

Brother Klose is in the office for a few days after spending some time with the Sarasota and Lakeland churches in the interest of Harvest Ingathering.

Elder Gilbert is spending a week with the Tampa No. 1 church and when he finishes there will start a series of meetings with the Tampa colored church. From there he will go to St. Petersburg. We appreciate the splendid help Elder Gilbert is giving our churches.

We were glad to have Mrs. Messenger from Fort Pierce pay the office a visit this week. We are always glad for our members, when in the city, to come to the office and pay us a visit.

GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND

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

ITINERARY OF DR. FORD

We are happy to announce the following itinerary for Doctor H. E. Ford of the Riverside Sanitarium:

Augusta,	Feb. 15 & 16
Savannah,	Feb. 17 & 18
Albany,	Feb. 19 & 20
Atlanta,	Evening of 20th and 21st.

We are soliciting for him the hearty cooperation of each of these churches and welcome him to our field for this visit.

NEWS NOTES

For the past two days the workers of our conference, together with Union and Southern Publishing Association representatives have met in Atlanta to study our 1938 program. The Atlanta Dorcas Society, under the leadership of Sister A. C. Helms furnished ex-

cellent meals for the thirty people assembled at this Workers' Meeting, which were greatly appreciated and enjoyed. Brother C. A. Wilhelm added to the pleasure of several meetings by selections on his violin.

While representatives from every part of the field were assembled here in Atlanta, we thought perhaps our constituents would appreciate a word from each of them directly. Following are such messages:

C. J. Ashlock: There are eight newly interested people keeping the Sabbath in Columbus and four more practically ready for baptism. One of those ready for baptism is now studying the canvass for "Our Times" preparatory to entering the colporteur ministry.

J. R. Perkins: Greeneville and Morristown are going to lead out in an aggressive soul-winning program during 1938. The Greeneville church is composed mostly of young people who are putting forth a special endeavor using the new series of tracts entitled, "Truth for Youth." We are looking for great results.

A. C. Griffin: The missionary slogan of the Knoxville church for 1938 is "If we but sow, some seed will grow." We expect to add 100 new members to the Knoxville church this year.

V. A. LaGrone: Our Chattanooga young people are planning to engage in a strong effort for the youth of that city. The attendance at our Y.P.M.V. services has passed our expectations. Under the blessing of God we are expecting great things.

S. M. Schleifer: Atlanta is busy organizing for a year of special missionary endeavor and soul-winning work. The young people will have a definite part in such plans and in anticipation of same a Seminar and Bible Training Class have been organized.

J. S. Jameson: Deerlodge is proud of its church school which boasts thirty-five pupils. At Crossville we hope to soon have a little church building of our own in which to meet. The interest in my district is good and a number are ready for baptism.

Leslie R. Shultz: The Athens-Cleveland-Etowah district showed an increase in membership at the close of 1937 and it is our plan to continue this increase during 1938. As a means to this end we will cooperate with the 1938 Bible Study League program in literature distribution.

H. F. Kirk: The most interesting hour was devoted to the literature work and practically every worker present pledged himself to encourage and help at least one to enter the colporteur work.

E. G. Truitt: The one thing that strengthens our educational and Mis-
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KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE

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

ADVANCE IN 1938

Last week we held a conference workers' and lay preachers' convention for white and colored. The attendance and interest were very good. We are happy to secure the names of 42 white and seven colored laymen who plan to specialize in presenting the message to the public.

Ten churches have begun Home Bible Study League work since January 1. These are calling on homes totaling over 2,000. They plan to follow up the interests themselves, giving Bible readings and holding cottage or hall meetings. With every church a training school and a center for giving the message as the Lord has directed, we believe we will see results.

Already the map of our territory is attracting considerable attention inside and outside our field. Three churches have requested a dark county each as their field of endeavor in the "Win One" movement. Two lay believers write that the map has stirred their souls to enter the colporteur work and thus shed the light. We have room for one hundred new colporteurs right away, and we believe these can be found among our church members. We hope our church officers will keep watch for all who can and should enter these dark counties.

We are encouraged with reports of revivals of Dorcas societies and their work, and of interest in Bible Training and Home Hygiene classes. When our churches get busy giving the message from door to door, all lines will revive. Literature distribution is the starting point. The Home Bible Study League is a fine, simple method of distribution.

Our Sabbath schools fit nicely into the program through the branch Sabbath school work. Its members can

follow up interests stirred up from reading. A branch Sabbath school is likely to grow into a new church. Such work for others will enliven the school and help find and enroll the 600 believers in the conference who today are not even enrolled. Yes, we are working for and expect to see advancement in our soul-winning endeavors in 1938. To that end let us all pray and work. GEORGE BUTLER.

Schedule of Offerings

To Be Observed in All Churches

Feb. 5—SOUTHERN TIDINGS

Feb. 12—Special Mission Offering

Feb. 19—Local Expense

Feb. 26—Local Expense

MISSING MEMBERS

For some time we have been very much concerned because of a long list of names on our conference church rolls of individuals from whom we have not heard a word for two years and more. If any of the readers of the Tidings knows of the whereabouts and the spiritual condition of any of the following, we shall be very glad to have you write the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, 2001 Twenty-fourth Ave. N., Nashville, Tenn. We are making this last attempt to contact these people, not willing to drop their names from our church rolls without another effort to locate them. If nothing is heard from them or of their whereabouts, they will automatically be dropped at the end of this quarter.

C. V. Anderson,

Pauline Bain

Mrs. Addie Benton

Mrs. Bessie Brown

Mrs. J. L. Centers

Mrs. A. Z. Coates

Mrs. Josephine Cole

Mrs. Kate C. Davis

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder

Virginia Fisher

Susan Goddard (colored)

W. C. Haubrich

J. Ewalt Henkel

James E. Miller

Gladys Page

Mrs. Georgia Regenshardt

C. S. Ross

T. J. Salleng

Mrs. Lillie Bell Speck

Mrs. S. J. Tilley

George Walker

Mrs. Annie Winslow

Miss Sarah Winslow

Leman Wilson

Mrs. Young

SOUTHERN JUNIOR COLLEGE

J. C. Thompson, - - - President

Collegedale, Tennessee

SEMESTER RECITAL

The music department can now boast of the largest enrollment in the history of the school. Well over one hundred young people are taking private lessons in piano, voice, string and wind instruments.

The evening of January 22 gave evidence of the work done thus far this year, in a program of piano and voice, which delighted the large audience. There was a hearty response to the lovely songs and vigorous piano solos. The students showed careful training in their artistic renderings. In this program, Professor Miller's pupils were featured.

Two expression students, from Mrs. Olive Batson's department, assisted with readings, which were thoroughly enjoyed. Under the wing of the music department is this growing department of expression. Mrs. Batson's work is greatly appreciated.

The evening's entertainment demonstrated that Southern Junior College can offer valuable music study and guidance to young people who are sufficiently interested to pay the price in sustained effort. There is no better place for the youth of this Union to seriously study music and prepare for service in the cause of God along this line of music ministry.

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sionary Volunteer work is that the pastors and leaders in the field are behind the program.

W. E. Lanier: I have been especially pleased over the large plans which are being made in behalf of our young people. The progressive class work as outlined should aid in holding the youth of this denomination and I for one am going back to Savannah with a determination to carry on this work in a stronger way than heretofore.

G. C. Phillippi: I have appreciated the Workers' meeting a great deal. I have received much helpful information which I shall be able to use in my future work.

J. R. McWilliam: We certainly appreciated the hearty cooperation given by our workers to the publishing department. Truly the outlook for 1938 in our conference for the

colporteur work is very bright and we hope to see many books sold and many souls "booked."

G. Medairy: The thing that has impressed me the most and over which I have the greatest enthusiasm is the impetus that is being given to the Bible Training Course. It is bound to bring the laity up to the expectations of the spirit of Prophecy. I also appreciated the captivating music which Brother Wilhelm gave on his violin.

C. G. Ortner: I was glad to see all of the workers at this meeting and to note the courage manifested by each one for making the year 1938 the best in the Georgia-Cumberland history. We are already beginning to see evidences in the book work and in the *Liberty* campaign which would indicate that this will be so.

C. A. Wilhelm: This meeting has been a source of inspiration to me. I return to the field not only absorbed with all that has been planned by our leaders for us to help complete the Lord's program but determined with the Lord's help to work the plan.

R. E. Crawford: I found inspiration in the following note which I read to the workers assembled and am passing it on to the field: "Bible Study League, etc. Just a note to express my appreciation for the *Present Truth* you have been sending me. Have enjoyed reading them very much. I received your questionnaire but I have already accepted the truth and so am writing this to inform you that I am now a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church, having joined December 26, 1937."

W. G. Kneeland: I am glad to report real enthusiasm in the *Liberty* work in Brunswick. Our people have actually gone out and procured subscriptions from the mayor, postmaster, leading Jewish firm, and a dozen or so others. These are not subscriptions for which our people have paid—they were paid for by those who are receiving them. We are pleased over the success of this campaign in our church and plan to get our full goal in this way.

W. E. Bailey: This meeting will go down in the records as one of those wonderful meetings. There has been a spirit of determination manifested by every worker and I for one have pledged the support of our South Georgia churches 100 per cent for the 1938 plans.

W. M. Kellogg: I have thoroughly

THE COLPORTEUR EVANGELISTS

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

Report for week ending Jan. 15

Ala.-Miss., W. B. Johnson, Field Sec'y			
Name	Book	Hrs. Sales	Del.
L. Galjour	RJ	36	60.75 25
T. Hilderbrandt	OT	27	48.00 1.00
Mrs. S. Kelly		13	3.70 3.40
Mrs. C. Tully	RJ	11	14.00 13.50
Mrs. L. V. Crawford		11	3.70 2.70
B. H. Ewing	BML	1	1.00 1.00
W. Whitehead	M		3.00 3.00

Total 99 134.15 24.85

Carolina, A. E. Deyo, Field Secretary			
Name	Book	Hrs. Sales	Del.
Thelma Sykes	BR	42	91.75 14.25
W. H. White	HR	40	52.75
T. Flanagan	BR	38	80.50 11.75
J. E. Vest	BML	19	53.25
S. Alexander	HR	2	2.75

Total 141 278.25 28.75

Ga., Nathan Russell, Field Secretary			
Name	Book	Hrs. Sales	Del.
B. Wynn	GC	41	33.25 4.50
C. Campbell	OT	39	47.96 26.00
J. Moore	BR	31	101.75
G. B. Case	CK	25	31.30 17.25
W. E. Bidwell	RJ	12	8.40 4.70
Mrs. H. Bishop	W	24	10.10 20.20
Part T. Worker	Misc	11	25.75 25.75
Misc.	Misc		17.85 17.85

Total 183 276.36 116.25

Ga.-Cum., J. W. McWilliam, Field Sec'y			
Name	Book	Hrs. Sales	Del.
L. H. Spurgeon	OT	35	79.50 15.25
C. Stanley	HR	35	1.50 3.50
B. N. Arnold	OT	34	8.50
C. A. Woolsey	BR	30	154.75
Earl Shedd	OT	29	15.00 3.50
P. Beale	OT	25	4.25
Grace Arnold	OT	23	13.75
W. M. Kellogg	CK	15	24.00 6.00
A. J. Sharpe	GC	22	9.00 6.25
Mrs. Sharpe	BR	10	9.50
Hazel Carroll	LB	3	11.75 1.00
E. E. Goforth	OT		44.20
C. M. Custard	Mes.		25.00

Total 261 232.20 204.00

Ky.-Tenn., Arva Nickless, Field Secretary			
Name	Book	Hrs. Sales	Del.
R. B. Sheets	BR	47	70.00 109.50
M. L. Howard	BR	46	33.75 39.00
R. E. Wilson	M	43	17.00 10.00
H. A. Noble	BR	39	11.75
J. Weatherington	HR	39	32.75 7.25
J. Nichols	RJ	33	36.50
Mrs. V. Boehrig	W	31	17.90 17.90
Fred Meister	BR	27	42.00 8.25
John Berry	BR	25	11.75
Clarence Hall	RJ	20	10.25
W. O. Berry	OT	19	64.00 11.50
Mrs. W. Berry	OT	12	53.60 2.50
Mrs. H. Noble	BR	9	1.25 1.25
L. B. Huffaker			17.50 17.50

Total 390 420.00 224.65
Union Grand Totals 1074 1340.96 618.50

enjoyed the Workers' meeting and have derived real spiritual help from it. We should carry this spirit with us back to our various churches.