



## A Harvest Ingathering Experience

W. E. BAILEY

On a crowded bus between Lyons and Augusta, Georgia, I entered into conversation with a lady who kindly shared her seat with me. Finding out that she was from Washington, D. C., I mentioned the fact that my people were there in Takoma Park. "You must be a Seventh-day Adventist," she said. "What makes you think so? There are many people in Takoma Park who are not Seventh-day Adventists," I replied. "I know, but your speech betrays you. I have contacted Adventists before." I silently thanked God for the speech that betrayed. She told me she was a member of the Episcopal Church. She believed many things that we as Seventh-day Adventists teach, but there were some things she could not see our way. One of the teachings with which she could not agree was that of the support of foreign missions. In our little talk that followed I pointed her to the Home our Lord is preparing for us, its peace, joy, beauty, and asked her if she did not wish to be there away from all sin and sorrow. She replied that she would. I then told her that our Saviour was no respecter of persons; he intended that home for all, and that all might know of it, he told his disciples before he went to prepare it, "Go ye into all the world—" Not until that commission is fulfilled can we go there. The prophecy of Matthew 24:14 must be fulfilled. I was thankful that I could tell her thousands were at that hour giving their time and talents gathering in funds to make it possible for that task to be finished so that all who will heed the Master's invitation can

enter that kingdom soon. As the bus pulled into Augusta she said, "I shall never forget this visit." I gave her a Harvest Ingathering magazine and asked her to read it, also expressing the hope that she would thereby be convinced that we must answer the Macedonian call. She replied, "Mr. Bailey, you have already convinced me." Without any soliciting on my part, she gave me a crisp \$5.00 bill saying, "I trust this will be of some help in your God-given work."

### THE 1938 GIFT NUMBER OF THE HARVEST INGATHERING

The material which makes up the 1938 Yiddish and Yiddish-English Harvest Ingathering for the Jewish people will be attractive to these friends. They will be pleased to learn what is being accomplished by Seventh-day Adventists. The photographs of Rabbi Hyamson, Dean of Orthodox rabbis in the United States, and of Elder C. S. Longacre, Secretary of the International Religious Liberty Association, feature the two center pages of the paper. The efforts of these two men who have done noble work in defending God's ancient weekly cycle, will be of deep interest to the children of Abraham.

We sincerely hope this year not a Jewish person in your community will be missed during the Ingathering campaign. These friends of ours need the message this year's magazine contains, and the funds which they contribute will be of value to the onward progress of the work of God.

Please do not contact the Jews this year on September 26. This is the Jewish New Year. October 5 is the Day of Atonement. On these days the Jewish people handle no funds.

Be sure and tell them of our world work, and how we freely and gladly contribute our efforts to all classes and peoples. We hope our workers and people will express sympathy in behalf of the oppressed and down-trodden people of other lands.

Any further information will be gladly given by addressing the Jewish Department, Takoma Park, D. C., or Elder Samuel Kaplan, 628 West 139th Street, New York City, N. Y.

We hope the Lord will greatly bless the efforts of our people during the 1938 campaign.

Very sincerely yours,  
For the Jewish Department,  
F. C. GILBERT, *Secretary*.

### THREE SOULS WON BY A COLPORTEUR

In Birmingham a lady colporteur entered a home and began to explain some books that she was selling. The prospect said, "You are an Adventist, aren't you?" "Yes," was the reply. "I used to be," said the lady of the house. The canvass was no more an outline, but a heart-to-heart talk with such remarks as, "I believe the Lord sent you here, yes, I'm sure he did." About this time the husband came home. He was introduced to the colporteur, and told that she was an Adventist. The husband remarked that he knew she was an Adventist because she had on no rouge. The result of this Christian visit is that the man and his son accepted the truth and the wife took a new stand. The three of them have been baptized. If more of our people were going from

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door to door, selling our literature and doing Harvest Ingathering, instead of sitting idle and indifferent they would save their own souls and be the means of leading many others to hear and accept this message.

V. R. JOHNSON.

### WITH OUR CHURCHES IN KENTUCKY

It was the privilege of the writer to spend ten days, August 4-14, in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference in company with Brother H. E. McClure visiting some of our churches in northern Kentucky. All along the line we found our people ready to enter enthusiastically into the Harvest Ingathering program. The first four days we spent in the Covington district. The Covington church has a good start on their goal. Elder All, the pastor, plans for an intensive, enthusiastic campaign there. They are planning for field days each week, have two singing bands going out several evenings each week, and already the church school children, under the leadership of one of the teachers, Miss Wallace, have nearly raised their goal.

We enjoyed the privilege of meeting with our people at Lockport and joined them in a field day, leaving them with less than ten dollars to raise to reach their goal. At Lawrenceburg we found a most enthusiastic congregation for an evening meeting, and the following day we joined them in a field day, raising about \$60 which is over half their goal. Lexington has not started their Ingathering yet, but we do wish to extend congratulations to Lexington colored for having reached their goal at such an early date. They are over the top on a \$310 goal. It was truly an inspirational sight at Louisville on Sabbath to witness the large number of people in that church reporting their Ingathering for the previous week. They are not leaving a stone unturned, under the leadership of Elder Whitsett, to reach their goal at an early date. Their total that Sabbath amounted to \$1,300. They had well-

laid plans for the following week which quite possibly may put them over the top.

Just as we are writing this note for the TIDINGS, the Western Union boy has handed us a wire from that conference, reporting a total of \$4,243.71, week ending August 13. Surely Kentucky-Tennessee is to be congratulated for this fine start, even before the official opening date of the campaign. They may quite possibly be the first conference over the top on their Ingathering goal.

B. M. PRESTON.

### ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI

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### OVER THE FIELD

Miss Marion Seitz, conference educational and young people's secretary, V. R. Johnson, field missionary secretary, and the writer just returned from an extended trip through the southern part of the conference. We spent Friday night, August 12, at Hattiesburg, and held meetings with both the white and colored believers. Their courage was good and they have already made progress in the Ingathering work; especially is this true in the white church. Brother H. O. Rogers is leading the church on to an early victory.

#### OVER THE LINE BY OCTOBER 29

Sabbath morning we spoke to the new believers at Picayune, where Brother Dobbs has been holding a summer effort. In the afternoon eighteen were buried in baptism, and we will shortly have a newly organized church there of about thirty members. Besides those baptized, four were accepted on profession of faith, and Brother Dobbs tells me that six or eight more will be added to this number in a few weeks.

#### BE A MINUTE MAN FOR GOD

From Picayune we went on to Mobile, but stopped at Gulfport to visit Sister Annie Bosarge. We found her courage strong in the message, and other members of the family thinking seriously of becoming members of the advent movement. We also visited with Brother and Sister Connell in Biloxi for a few minutes on our way through.

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 ONE MINUTE**

In Mobile we found the church members all busy with the Harvest Ingathering. Elder Graves was of good courage because they already had nearly \$800.00 in hand, and were pressing on toward their thousand-dollar mark. Certainly we appreciate the loyal support the church members there are giving to this campaign.

#### DON'T PUT IT OFF—PUT IT OVER

Our next visit was near Brewton, Alabama. Brother Oakes is there doing a strong work in placing books in the homes of the people. We also had a very pleasant visit with Brother and Sister Lonza Welch. We found them all of good courage and active in God's work.

#### OUR GOAL IS \$14,000

When we arrived at Pensacola we found Elder W. W. Walker just moving into his new home. Brother Walker has just completed an effort at Panama City, where he baptized eighteen new people and expects several more to take their stand in a few weeks. Assisted by Miss Lemon, the Ingathering is going forward there in a strong way. We were made very sorry to hear that Brother Foley, elder of the Pensacola church, is ill in the Florida Sanitarium. We hope that our people will pray for his speedy recovery.

#### OVER THE LINE BY OCTOBER 29

It was a very pleasant experience to speak at the church in Panama City Wednesday evening, and to meet a number of the new believers. The same day we took a load of Ingatherers to Apalachicola and enjoyed a fine visit with Brother and Sister Patterson. Although they are far from any church, we found their courage good, and they are both planning to reach their Minute-Man goal in the Ingathering.

#### BE A MINUTE MAN FOR GOD

Since our return to the office, inspiring news has been coming in from other spots in the field.

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Elder Garrett had a fine district meeting Sabbath, August 20, in the Birmingham church, and plans were laid to put the district over the top in the Ingathering in six weeks. When Birmingham says six weeks, it means just that, and with a goal of \$2,000 they have no small job ahead of them, but we feel that "it can be done."

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Elder W. H. Westermeyer of Montgomery writes that they expect to be three-fourths of the way with their Ingathering before you read of it in this note. We appreciate the strong support the people of that church are giving to the campaign, and would rejoice to hear of their victory by the time of the workers' meeting on September 13.

**DON'T PUT IT OFF—PUT IT OVER**

Elder Wilkins of the Birmingham colored church reports five baptisms, and expects another baptism in Montgomery this week. He has also been invited to Mt. Hebron to baptize five people there within the next few days.

**OUR GOAL IS \$14,000**

Brother Ashlock certainly is getting the Ingathering stirred up in his field. Good reports are already coming into the office that sound very encouraging. He also reports six or eight ready for baptism in Andalusia.

**OVER THE LINE BY OCTOBER 29**

Meridian has set its goal to be a Minute-Man church within six weeks. Last Sabbath we came within a few dollars of having one-sixth of our goal, and with the temperature of our members rising, there is little doubt but what we will exceed the goal in that time.

**BE A MINUTE MAN FOR GOD**

Everywhere we hear a note of courage, and we give God the glory for the measure of success He is giving us. Let us all consecrate ourselves to Him anew for the great work He has given us to do.

H. W. WALKER.

**BOOK REVIEW**

A timely book has recently come from the press entitled "The Early and Latter Rain." If you have read in that wonderful book "Early Writings," you will remember having read in the chapter "Preparation for the End," that many will enter the time

of trouble without a shelter, having neglected the needed preparation to receive "The Refreshing" and "The Latter Rain." One who has bought this book writes that it is one of the most timely books that he has ever read. He also stated that he believed every church member would greatly profit by reading it.

This book should have a wide distribution and should be read by every Adventist who is desirous of getting ready for the coming of the Lord. It may be secured at your Book and Bible House for \$1.75 postpaid.

J. M. JANSEN.

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**CAROLINA**

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**COMPEL THEM TO COME**

The King's palace is full of light and warmth, His banquet has been apread, music fills the air, the guests are clad, they congratulate each other that they have been invited to the lavish hospitality of the King.

But what of the throngs out on the streets, on the highways, byways, and hedges, chilled by the storm of this unsettled world, hungry for truth? For them, too, the lights are blazing. For them the fires burn. For them the tables are spread, for them a kingly welcome was prepared. Why are they not here? Do they really *know* about the feast? Have they been told that they also are on the list of welcome guests? Do they realize that the Royal Host is disappointed? Have you no concern, O happy guests, for the starving ones in the streets?

Out, out of the light and warmth! Out in the chilling storm! Out into the dismal streets! *Invite* them to join you at the royal banquet, *invite* them to come. That is not enough, persuade them to come. That is not enough, *compel them to come!*

One day I overheard two Christian people say, "I am so glad I heard this great truth. I am glad I am no longer following the ways of the world." Are there Christians planning to enjoy the royal feast without compelling someone to come?

We find many people out of the ark of safety who are satisfied with reading the newspaper. Others are satisfied to listen to the preacher, but the most compelling thing is the

searching of the Scriptures. This is the work of the printed page, for we read, "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. Colporteurs, stick to your *compelling* work; laity, why not start compelling the people to come?"

A. E. DEYO.

**NEWS NOTES**

It gives us great pleasure to pass on the news of two more churches being over the top in the Ingathering. These two churches are Union, South Carolina, and Florence, South Carolina. These, added to the five churches already over, namely; Sumter, Salisbury, Wilmington, Old Fort, and Banners Elk makes a total of seven over-the-top churches. Which church will be next to join this list?

The church at Union, South Carolina, reached their goal in only three days.

Elder M. E. Chapman is assisting the churches at Winston-Salem and Kernersville this week, and we expect to hear good reports from them.

Professor A. D. Kaelin is spending some time with the Pisgah church in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering.

Many of those actively engaged in the Harvest Ingathering work report that they are enjoying it more this year than ever.

Elder A. E. Deyo is spending his entire time, assisting the student colporteurs in their deliveries. They are having good success.

Have you heard about the special offer on the *Youth's Instructor*? A three months subscription, beginning with September, for only 25 cents. Send your orders in at once to the Book and Bible House.

**FLORIDA**

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**FLORIDA SIDELIGHTS**

A lay evangelistic effort is being conducted at Longwood by Brethren Ray and Keslake of the Florida Sanitarium. These brethren are holding meetings two nights a week and report that they are having a nice little attendance and good interest.

We are happy to see our members engage in lay evangelism when it is

carried on in the proper way. We trust these brethren will have good success in winning many souls as a result of their efforts.

We are happy to announce that Dr. Ross Stromberg is located in Orlando and is practicing dentistry. We welcome Dr. and Mrs. Stromberg to this conference and trust that he will have good success in his dental practice. His office is located in the Autrey Arcade.

Brother F. D. Meintzer reports that twenty-one have taken their stand for the truth in the Daytona effort.

The Lake City company is over the top in their 1938 Ingathering goal. We are anxious that all of our churches in the northern part of the state begin their campaign not later than September 1. We shall be looking forward with interest to receiving a good report from our churches in the northern section of the conference.

The Tampa church is now carrying on an aggressive campaign to raise funds for a new church building. They have made a fine start and we sincerely hope they will be successful in raising enough funds for a new building. Their present church building is altogether inadequate and it is very necessary that they have a new building in which to worship.

We expect to complete the new Ft. Lauderdale colored church building in about two weeks. This will give the believers there a very fine little building in which to worship.

We are glad to report an increase of \$500 in our Sabbath school offerings for the month of July. We appreciate the faithfulness on the part of our leaders and people in helping to increase our per capita in mission giving. We are living in perilous times and it behooves every one of us to be faithful to God in paying an honest tithe and giving liberally to the cause of missions. L. E. LENHEIM.

### OPENING OF SCHOOL At Forest Lake Academy

On September 5, students will begin registering for the new school year. We are looking forward with interest to the time when the young people will return, and it looks now as if we will have more applications than we can accommodate.

We are happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Clymer and their son, Dale, as members of our academy family. Brother Clymer will be super-

intendent of our printing plant. He comes to us with many years of successful experience at the Canadian Watchman Press, of Oshawa, Ontario.

All students who plan to be here for registration should send or bring their grades to the registrar in order to make proper registration.

The following statements from "Counsels to Teachers," p. 166, are especially pertinent for our parents this fall:

"The experience of the children of Israel was written for us 'upon whom the ends of the world are come.' 1 Cor. 10:11. As in their day, so now the Lord would have the children gathered out from those schools where worldly influences prevail, and placed in our own schools, where the word of God is made the foundation of education.

"If ever we are to work in earnest, it is now. The enemy is pressing in on all sides, like a flood. Only the power of God can save our children from being swept away by the tide of evil. The responsibility resting upon parents, teachers, and church-members, to do their part in cooperation with God, is greater than words can express."

We earnestly ask your prayers that the Lord will bless our school year.  
KENNETH A. WRIGHT, *Principal.*

### NEWS NOTE

We are very happy to welcome to Orlando Dr. and Mrs. Ross Stromberg. Dr. Stromberg was recently graduated from the Atlanta Southern Dental College and has set up practice here in Orlando. We feel sure these young people will find a hearty welcome from their many friends and believers here in Florida.

### YOUTH'S INSTRUCTOR SPECIAL

How many of you would like to read a really, truly love story? If so, read the first article in the August 16 issue of the *Instructor* entitled, "All Aboard for True Happiness." You'll like it. And then, there is the series entitled "The Roman" or "Historia Barbarorum." If you are not reading this you are missing something. Everybody likes it.

Here is the SPECIAL. You can subscribe to the *Youth's Instructor* for September, October, and November, receiving thirteen issues for only 25 cents. Where can you find a

cleaner, better, and more up-to-date weekly for our youth than the *Youth's Instructor*. Be sure your subscription goes in immediately so you and your friends will receive the first issue of September. You will want to send a subscription to that son or daughter or person you are so interested in. Do it now. Just drop a line to your Book and Bible House secretary with the money enclosed and he will send your order on promptly, or place your order through your church missionary secretary.

Be sure your boy or girl enrolls in church school this year. You will never regret it. Tuesday, September 6, is the opening date—just a few more days.

Our Book and Bible House is requesting that all orders for books be accompanied with cash. We are sure that all parents will cooperate in this so that books can be ordered promptly and without delay.

We wish to call in all Reading Course books which have been loaned from our circulating library. This is necessary to put our library in shape so we can serve you better. Should some one have copies of Reading Course books which you would like to donate we shall be happy to receive these.  
J. C. GAITENS.

### GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND

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### THE LORD'S HAND IN OUR LITERATURE WORK

Not very often do we see the Lord's hand in the distribution of our literature as definitely as in this case. We quote:

"We feel sure the Lord took a hand in the distribution of the Temperance *Signs of the Times*. The papers were sent to Mr. St. Pierre but the postmaster, who was very much in favor of legalizing liquor, did not notice the address, and thinking they were to be put in all the mail boxes, opened them and placed one in each box on the mail route. When we found out that the papers were being sent out this way we didn't understand why they were not sent to Mr. St. Pierre. So he went to the post office to see about them. He found that they were sent to him but the postmaster had made a mistake and sent out about half of the papers. We had had special

prayer and asked that the Lord would lead us in distributing the papers that they would be placed where they would do the most good. So we feel that the Lord did lead in this. The election was postponed indefinitely."

Our literature has always been a mighty factor in moulding the minds of honest-hearted people. Thousands are seeking to do the right thing, but how can they know the way unless they receive instruction? Public presses are operating day and night running out fictitious and propaganda literature. Shall we not do our utmost in counteracting the flood of unprofitable literature by our constant efforts to distribute literature which will guide people in the principles of right doing according to the Book of books?

C. G. ORTNER.

### DIVINE BLESSING PROMISED

"As God blesses the minister and the evangelist in their earnest efforts to place the truth before the people, so He will bless the faithful canvasser.

"The humble, efficient worker who obediently responds to the call of God, may be sure of receiving divine assistance. To feel so great and holy a responsibility is of itself elevating to the character. It calls into action the highest mental qualities, and their continued exercise strengthens and purifies mind and heart. The influence upon one's own life, as well as upon the lives of others, is incalculable.

"Careless spectators may not appreciate your work or see its importance. They may think it a losing business, a life of thankless labor and self-sacrifice. But the servant of Jesus sees it in the light shining from the cross. His sacrifices appear small in comparison with those of the blessed Master, and he is glad to follow in His steps. The success of his labor affords him the purest joy, and is the richest recompense for a life of patient toil."—6T 340.

Come join the happy band of workers in the colporteur field and enter into this joy which comes as the reward of faithful service in this line of labor.

J. R. MCWILLIAM.

### "HOME GUIDE TO HEALTH"

Volume four of the Home Guide Series is now ready and while the author does not claim for it a complete medical treatise, yet he has crowded

into its 190 pages an almost unbelievable amount of information regarding the care of these wonderful bodies of ours.

This work is written in simple understandable language by one of our leading physicians and contains up-to-date, dependable information about scores of the commoner ailments, and tells what should be done in each case. In addition to this the instruction on the matter of hydrotherapy treatments, as well as first aid, make the book indispensable to every home. The regular price of the book is \$1.90 in the cloth but we are featuring it at \$1.15 postpaid. Write for full information regarding the entire four volumes of this helpful set of books.

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### KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE

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### OPENING SCHOOL DATE

The official opening school date for Kentucky-Tennessee schools is Tuesday, September 6. Your pastor or local board will doubtless notify you of any special details.

R. H. Libby, *Educational Secretary.*

### SCHEDULE OF OFFERINGS To Be Observed in All Churches

Sept. 3, Local Missionary Work.  
Sept. 10, Special Mission Offering  
Sept. 17, Local Expense  
Sept. 24, Local Expense.

### INGATHERING AT FOUNTAIN HEAD

Almost ever since I can remember, one of the things that came around just a little too often, and lasted a great deal too long to be pleasant was the Harvest Ingathering campaign. It always reminded me of the whooping cough. If you caught it in the fall, you expected to whoop all winter. When the Ingathering campaign started in the fall, you just expected it to stop only because you could not turn in anything after January 1 of the following year. That was the reason we hated to start early—we knew it would last just that much longer.

I have often wondered if the campaign could be made almost painless by getting out and getting through and forgetting about it, but I had never been in a church that tried it.

The church officers at Fountain Head talked things over this year quite early and decided to try at least once to put over a short, intensive campaign. We set as our goal the objective of finishing in two weeks. We had a Sabbath service in which we tried to put before the church the importance of Harvest Ingathering and the duty of each to take an active part in it. At the end of the service we made an appeal to each one to pledge what he would be responsible for raising in two weeks. We did not urge anyone to raise any specified amount, for we knew that some could raise twenty-five dollars with the same effort that some one else could use to raise fifty cents. We urged each one to do what he thought was right, and we told them that they were expected to have in what they pledged in two weeks. After figuring the amount of the pledges, we were pleasantly surprised to find that we had five dollars over our goal.

Well, we just went out and started to work. Every active member went out the first week and did something. Brother Dysinger and I went to the business concerns that we deal with and we found them more than cordial. One man gave us \$20, and said he was surely glad to help such a worthy cause. We were able to raise over \$50 in four hours, and it was really enjoyable work. This was the first time that either of us had ever solicited business people without a conference worker being along, and we learned that it is not necessary to have a preacher along with you to get good offerings.

When we checked up the first Sabbath we had over \$85, which was more than three-fourths of the goal. Everyone was really enthusiastic by this time, and we knew that we would be over by next Sabbath. On Tuesday we checked up and the goal was reached, but no one wanted to stop, so we kept right on working.

At the fifteen-minute service on Sabbath the money was turned in and counted. You can imagine our pleasure at finding \$40 over our goal. Everyone who had worked was asked to raise his hand. It looked as if every hand in the audience was raised

as high as it could be stretched. We all looked on as the goal chart was completed and both thermometers were run to the top. Then as everyone stood and sang "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," tears were seen in many eyes and there was a tremor seen to run over many frames as the realization came over them that a real achievement had been made.

Let me add in closing that to me the Harvest Ingathering campaign has been changed. I will never look upon it again as a necessary and dreaded evil, but will look forward to the privilege of getting out and getting a wonderful work finished as soon as possible. Our church is not through. Some of the members cannot realize that it is time to quit. We expect to do more, but it will be because we want to do it and not because we are expected to. This is what brings the real joy of service. R. W. MARTIN.

### RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR COLPORTEURS IN HARVEST INGATHERING

Harvest Ingathering time is a time when every member of the church can have the privilege of going from door to door with a message for every one; and while giving them something to think of, we give them the privilege of giving of their means and money to promote this great worldwide work.

Our colporteurs are going from home to home every working day throughout the year, but Harvest Ingathering gives them another privilege in another way. They are not selling but soliciting, and it helps us to see greater things and more serious things. Every colporteur should not rest until his Harvest Ingathering goal is reached. He can do this on Sundays and evenings without interfering with his income.

I am sure God will give an extra blessing to every colporteur who is faithful in his Harvest Ingathering.  
ARVA NICKLESS.

### SOUTHERN JUNIOR COLLEGE

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

### HORIZONS BEYOND

From seven o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock at night, the library

at Southern Junior College presents a scene of busy educational activity. Occasionally, a student selects a magazine from the rack or pauses before the open-shelf collection of books for general reading. Another student may be observed thumbing through the card catalog in search of material, perhaps, for a term paper. But by far the larger number may be seen at the tables intently poring over the "reserved" books, books in which assignments of collateral reading have been made in connection with the various classes. Over all scans the watchful eye of the monitor, lest the really serious intention of the many to study be diverted by a careless someone whose mind is running truant.

Modern educational practice recognizes that it is impossible to have a good school without a good library. The student's education should begin with teacher and textbook, but it should not end there. Circumscribed would be the outlook of a student allowed to feel that all the important knowledge on a subject is encompassed within the pages of the textbook. The student must go to the library and glimpse the far horizons, the vast ramifications, the detailed sources, the clashing viewpoints which make up any field of knowledge. Otherwise he will have little idea of the processes by which conclusions are reached and by which their validity may be tested. Since the student in college can not investigate all subjects and will remember but a modicum of the facts he does peruse, the objective of his college course should not be merely the acquisition of facts. Rather his education should bring an appreciation of the scope, implications, and value of knowledge and an understanding of the methods by which in after life he may find, organize, and test the detailed facts upon any subject which he may have occasion to investigate. He must be able to mine the mountain of truth for the particular ores which he needs and at the time when he needs them. A library provides a laboratory in which the student may acquire a knowledge of such methods. Hence one wise man has said, "The true university is a collection of books."

At Southern Junior College the importance of an adequate library is fully recognized. Seven thousand volumes line the shelves, and over fifty periodicals are received regularly.

Any one student will use but a small fraction of this material. Nevertheless, the process of expanding the library never ceases, and every year a regular appropriation is spent for a large number of new books. Thus, Southern Junior College is determined to provide ever wider horizons, with room and to spare, for the expanding vision and insight of its students.

S. D. BROWN.

### NEWS NOTES

The school family is happy to have President Thompson and his family back at S. J. C. He has been spending the summer at Nashville, taking graduate work at Peabody College for Teachers. Mrs. Thompson and Carolyn spent several weeks with friends in Washington.

Professor and Mrs. Miller and Harold returned from Rochester, N. Y., last week. Saturday evening the teachers attending the summer school enjoyed a pleasant hour at his home feasting on a few of his beautiful songs and piano selections.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Schroader of Atlanta and their daughter, Loena, who is attending school at Pisgah, were the guests of Irvine over the past week-end.

Friends of Jennie May Taylor, who was critic teacher here a few years ago, will be interested to know that she was married to Mr. Keith Clare Holman at College Place, Washington, on August 18. She will teach at the Laurelwood Academy, this coming year.

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Obituaries

**Waggerby**—M. Sorren Waggerby was born in Denmark, July 5, 1856, and died in Orlando, Florida, July 2, 1938.

The deceased leaves to mourn his faithful wife and companion, Mrs. Sophie Waggerby, also three sons and three daughters, Mr. Wilton Waggerby of Ft. Ogden, Fla.; Mr. Archie Waggerby of Moore Haven, Florida; Mr. Alvin Waggerby of Hinsdale, Illinois; Mrs. Celestia Johnson of Jacksonville, Fla.; Miss Blossom Waggerby of Jacksonville; and Miss Alice Waggerby of Detroit, Michigan.

Some thirty-three years ago, while residing in Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Waggerby accepted the truths as taught by Seventh-day Adventists. Later the deceased moved to Moore Haven, and did all he could to hold up the light of present truth. He was greatly beloved by all, and was good to his family. Some weeks ago he came to Orlando for medical care, but too late to receive much help. He was laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery, after an appropriate service was conducted by the writer. L. T. CRISLER.

**Thurman**—Mrs. Mary Alice Thurman of the Lawrenceburg, Ky., Seventh-day Adventist church was born Oct. 3, 1887, and fell asleep July 8, 1938, after several years of illness. She is survived by her husband and two daughters. Sister Thurman and her daughters accepted the third angel's message under the ministry of Elder M. R. Garrett about six years ago. She loved the Advent hope and was faithful to it until the last. Words of comfort were spoken at the funeral based upon Rev. 2:10, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." E. C. BANKS.

**Davis**—Mrs. Sarah Davis was born in Bert County, Ga., in the year 1866, and died in Ft. Myers July 1938. She heard the message of the third angel in 1934 by Elder L. H. Pryor, of which she remained faithful until the end came.

She leaves to mourn ten children and a host of other relatives and friends. She was a firm believer in the third angel's message. She sleeps to be awakened by the Life-giver.

Words of consolation were spoken by the writer, from I Thess. 4:16, 17.

J. A. BOOKHART.

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Report for week ending Aug. 20

Ala.-Miss., V. R. Johnson, Field Secretary

Name	Book	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
A. J. Jones	HR	49	129.50	
Preston Seard	OTM	41	69.50	1.00
B. H. Ewing	HRM	40	135.75	1.50
J. D. Norris	OT	40	128.50	
Blanche Glover	HRM	40	30.75	
Justine Reed	HRM	34	53.05	
Carrie Lee	HRM	33	37.50	
Bernice Davis	HRM	31	30.00	

R. J. Cook	HRM	30	41.75	9.75
Susie Kelly	HRM	30	27.25	9.25
Mrs. Williams	HR	26	25.00	
Grantham Oakes	CK	25	13.75	
T. Hilderbrandt	CK	21	52.60	12.15
Mrs. M. Brown	HRM	20	12.25	
T.&D. McCrory	HR	15	2.75	1.45
M. Billingsley	HRM	14	22.75	
Neda Taylor	HR	9		8.75

Total 498 812.65 43.85

Carolina, A. E. Deyo, Field Secretary

W. H. White	HRW	54	54.25	4.25
G. M. Schram	RJ	40	110.00	1.25
Elbert Tyson	RJ	38	70.75	.25
T. Flanagan	BR	33	106.25	
R. A. Tyson	RJ	32	71.75	
Thelma Sykes	BR	31	24.75	9.50
Philip Parker	BR	28	61.50	
Irvin Sweet	BL	24		115.25
Mrs. Brantley	BML	16	17.00	13.50
Mrs. G. McGee	Mag		15.50	15.00

Total 296 531.75 159.00

Florida, Nathan Russell, Field Secretary

W. B. Wynn	BR	78	114.00	56.00
D. & C. Waldo	BR	44	51.20	26.90
G. K. Campbell	OT	36	22.25	29.00
D. Turlington	GC	31	48.00	
J. P. Priest	BR	29	35.50	
Charles Gardner	BR	29	15.50	2.25
John M. Friedel	BR	9	2.75	2.75
Mag. Workers	LHW	60	55.60	55.60
A Colporteur	Mag	18	29.70	29.70
Mrs. Chas. Lamb	LH	10	7.50	7.50

Total 344 382.00 209.70

Ky.-Tenn., Arva Nickless, Field Secretary

R. B. Sheets	BR	49	89.25	43.50
R. E. Wilson	WM	45	28.00	11.00
Pete Crestakos	OT	37	94.50	6.50
Fred Meister	BML	28	11.25	51.00

Total 159 223.00 112.00

Union Totals 1297 1949.40 524.55

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to launch their campaign, which begins in November. Hence, there would be no really fair basis by which we could compare that conference with any other conference, until they actually start their campaign in that field. Therefore, we will not attempt to show the standing of the Florida field until October or early November. Several of their churches in the northern part of the field, however, will soon start on their Ingathering and will without a doubt be over the top before the rest of the conference starts. It does present an awkward situation, both from the standpoint of the Union, being compared with other unions, and Florida being compared with other fields in this Union. It has seemed to the officials of both Florida and the Union that this is the best arrangement we can make.

SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE.

**INGATHERING JOTTINGS**

Surely we have reason to thank God and rejoice when we see the splendid start the churches in the Southern Union have made on the Ingathering. Hats off to the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference. The record at the bottom of this page shows the work done up to the close of the first week of the campaign and Kentucky-Tennessee already has over 30 per cent of her goal. Carolina is a close second with nearly 29 per cent and Alabama-Mississippi has over 20 per cent. Surely this is a fine start. We think that Ga.-Cumberland will have a surprise for us soon. We will not show the record for Florida for several weeks as their campaign does not begin until later, when the tourist season makes financial conditions more favorable.

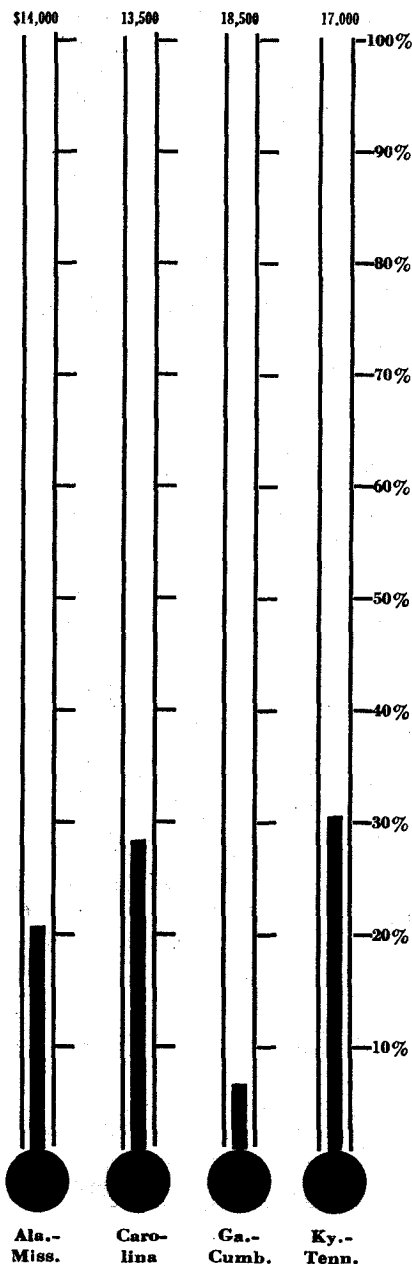
The Alabama Conference reports one church already over the top with a goodly number well on the way. Carolina has an excellent report of six churches over while Ky.-Tennessee breaks the record with seven already having reached their goal.

The report from Kentucky-Tenn. states: "Enthusiasm in Louisville ran high last Sabbath. Thermometer just about to burst. Expecting word at any time that they are over the top. Belcher is our seventh church over. Prospects are that Ashland, Ky., district will soon be over."

The Alabama-Miss. letter accompanying their report contains some items of special interest. For instance:

"As the singing band in Mobile neared the home of a Jewish friend the leader selected a song which it was felt would be appropriate, stating that they would not sing 'The Old Rugged Cross' at this home. Soon, however, the solicitor came hurrying out with both a very liberal offering and a request that the band sing 'The Old Rugged Cross.' After that they sang

**HARVEST INGATHERING  
UNION GOAL \$84,000**



their usual songs regardless of where they were."

At another time Elder Graves went with one of our "Business Men Brethren" to visit what was stated as the stingiest man in town. The man was courteous, but cold, listening to the appeal without showing any interest. At the close he said gruffly, "I guess it is a good work," and without another word turned and wrote a check for \$5.00. It pays to contact every one.

In Montgomery Elder Westermeyer has had unusual success in soliciting in large office buildings where they have never been permitted to work before. He took the ladies of the church to these offices and after introducing themselves told the prospective donor that the ladies of his church had enlisted the help of their pastor in their annual drive or campaign for their world-wide uplift work. To have the pastor assist in this noble work seemed to appeal to these business men, and an offering was usually given. In this way nearly \$100.00 has already been received from a source which was inaccessible heretofore.

Brethren and sisters, truly we can praise God for His blessings that have attended our people as they enthusiastically enter this soul-winning program—the Harvest Ingathering. May the Lord help each of us to do his part and be faithful until the work is finished.

B. M. PRESTON.

**FLORIDA**

We wish to make an explanation as to why we are not including the Florida Conference in our Ingathering comparative thermometer device this year. Experience has proven that the tourist season is the best time for our churches in central and lower Florida

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**1938 Ingathering for Missions  
Week ending Aug. 20**

	Total Goal	Amount Raised	Per Cent Raised	Per Capita Raised
Ala.-Miss. Conference	\$14,000	\$2,862.04	20.4	\$1.20
Carolina Conference	13,500	3,860.71	28.6	1.70
Ga.-Cumb. Conference	18,500	1,356.68	7.3	.33
Ky.-Tenn. Conference	17,000	5,156.38	30.3	1.58