



## The Week of Sacrifice Offering

SABBATH, OCTOBER 15

J. K. JONES

Quite frequently we hear it said that the observance of the Sabbath is the main identification mark of a genuine Seventh-day Adventist. I have seen Adventists who were outwardly very strict regarding the keeping of the Sabbath, but who did not seem to sense the necessity of continually sacrificing financially in order to carry this message to the world. I have seen church members who were well able to give liberally, arise and walk out of a tent on the campground when a call was being made for foreign mission offerings. Their excuse was that too much was said about giving money to the cause. There are only a few such persons in our churches. The large majority of Seventh-day Adventists are glad to sacrifice and only regret their inability to give more than they do. If I read the Bible in the right way, I am compelled to believe that the true Seventh-day Adventists of today, who are preparing for translation, are those who are willingly and cheerfully sacrificing in many ways, including the giving of their money, in order to quickly finish the work in this generation. The Lord says of them, "Gather my saints together unto me; those that made a covenant with me by sacrifice."—Ps. 50:5.

While money is harder to secure now than a few years ago, it is actually worth less in value than before. A dollar buys only a little over one half what it would six years ago. And as the national debt piles up toward the 40 billion mark, it causes us to wonder what is coming. Some things we do

know. One is that in the closing days, persecution will come upon this Advent people. At the very end of time they will neither be permitted to buy nor sell. I want to ask you, my brother, my sister, if you have held on to your money and possessions until that time, of what use will these things be to you? Some will cry aloud and with bitter tears, when it is too late, declaring what a terrible mistake they made in not sacrificing for the cause when their money could have been of some help. The result will be, their money will be useless and they will be lost. Sister White in speaking of our very time, repeatedly urges us to sell, to cut down our possessions, and to make a real sacrifice for the cause. Just look at the European situation. Who knows what a single day may bring forth? Let us pray God to hold the winds of war until this message has gone to the ends of the earth. It will be sad indeed to have money tied up in banks if the whole world is engaged in war, for it could not then be used as freely as it could in times of peace. Oh! if we could only realize how near we are to the end of all things! Our foreign work is desperately in need of funds just now. Just think of the dreadful losses to our work and people in such countries as China and Spain. In a number of countries just now our brethren are suffering in prisons for their faith. We must supply men and means to take care of our losses and send forth new workers. This year the needs are great. We are to have an opportunity in every church in this

country to make a real sacrifice offering on Sabbath, October 15. It is called the Week of Sacrifice Offering. At this time each conference worker, preacher, teacher, doctor, nurse, and others in institutions, etc., are asked on October 15 to give a week's salary to foreign missions, and our wage earners among the members of every church, both white and colored, are requested to join the workers in giving a week's salary. If one cannot possibly give an entire week's wage, then a half week or some definite sum. To those on the farm, our brethren are invited to sell some animal or portion of some crop and donate the proceeds to this Sacrifice Offering. There are some here and there who can give in the larger amounts, possibly the hundreds or even a thousand or more. May the Lord impress each one to make this offering a time of real sacrifice. I have given my week's wage each year since it started and plan on doing it again. To the conference and institutional workers in the Southern Union, I would urge each one to give his week's salary to this worthy endeavor. And if all of the members in the churches will join the workers at this time, what a wonderful offering could be realized now when the need is so great and the end so near. The Lord loveth a cheerful giver.

### THEIR GOOD WORKS DO FOLLOW THEM

H. F. KIRK

Back in 1901 Elder A. G. Daniells, president of the General Conference, wrote a letter to a conference president which we most earnestly hope will bear fruit NOW. Surely this

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letter is a timely one to be read now by our conference workers and people. This letter was written at a time when our literature work was having a slump.

"Now we are in for a mighty move. We propose to call for a thousand agents in the Lake Union Conference to enter the canvassing work before the holidays. We shall appeal through the *Review* and its supplements; also through the state papers, and by circular letters to every conference committee and church officer in the Lake Union Conference. I am satisfied that if we throw our energies into this as we ought, we can have a *thousand people* engaged in selling our literature before Christmas.

"The time has come for our states to do more than take a friendly attitude toward the canvassing work. They must inaugurate a forward movement. They must take this work up with a determination that will never falter, and never cease until success crowns their efforts.

"You know, and we all know, that the revival of the canvassing work means the revival of other departments of our work. This work calls into service young men and women who would otherwise turn to the world. It gives them an experience that fits them to be sturdy workers in other departments of the cause. It brings into our churches a missionary spirit. It is the most economical line of work in the denomination. The canvasser supports himself. He gets his money from the world instead of from the treasury of the denomination, and from the money which the world pays him he pays a good round tithe into the treasury. It is the most practical and personal work we are doing. The agent goes to the people, and he leaves literature along his track. Those who do not purchase have their attention called in some way to the last message of God to men. Thousands are in this way brought in contact with the message, who would not go to our meetings, either in halls or tents. Surely a work of this character deserves the most earnest and persistent effort on our part for its revival.

"I hope you will write this matter up for your state paper, and that you will correspond with every minister and church officer you possibly can. If you have ministers who are not tied up with a special interest, and who could do good work in drawing agents into the field, would it not be well to have them visit as many churches as possible, for the purpose of arousing the brethren and sisters to take hold of this work?

"I know you are interested in this line of work, and that you will be glad to do anything in your power to see it lifted to the place it ought to occupy. I shall be glad to hear from you with reference to this matter.

"Yours in the Master's service,  
 (Signed) "A. G. Daniells."

The people responded to this earnest call, and six times more literature was sold during the following ten years. You will note he set a goal for one union conference of 1000 colporteurs, as an example, then pointed out ways to reach that goal. If a thousand were needed in one union then, do we not need as many or more now? As the literature was the most economical line of work in the denomination then, so it is NOW. As thousands were brought in contact with the message through literature then, tens of thousands are contacted NOW.

We as a people of the Southern Union need to be ALARMED. Here we are facing a most serious time of trouble, and the end of time. During the month of August 1937 we had 131 colporteurs in the field, which was entirely too few. During the month of August 1938, with every reason that we should have double that many, we HAVE ONLY 84 COLPORTUEURS in the WHOLE UNION. Shall we not AWAKE and pray to our God to send the burden for service upon every one of us? We should have at least 200 good regular colporteurs in our union.

I hope you will re-read Elder Daniells' letter and that it will bear fruit today. Really, we should be alarmed and pray the Lord of harvest to send forth laborers, with a consecration which will cause us to say, "Here Lord, send me."

## PERIODICALS WANTED

Mrs. D. C. Theunissen of 16  
 Baronial Street, Kimberley, South

Africa, wishes to have a regular supply of "used" periodicals, such as *Youth's Instructor*, *Little Friend*, *Sabbath School Worker*, *Memory Verse Cards*, and *Picture Rolls*. These could be used to great advantage in the Sabbath schools in Africa, as the same lesson is studied three months after the Sabbath schools in the States have finished. Out of date "Calendars" would also be appreciated, as the pictures are used for the Lord's work. Please send "Newspaper rate," 2 oz. for 1 and one half cents, not parcel post, or a duty fee will be charged.

## MARIJUANA DRIVES YOUNG PEOPLE MAD

Seventh-day Adventist youth, as well as all others, need protection against the murderous weed marijuana. Every one of them should have the information, warning, and counsel, given by Dr. Arthur La Roe in an article appearing in *Health* for October. He is the President of the American Narcotic Defense Association.

Under the title "Marijuana, the Weed of Crime and Madness," he tells how this plant grows, how by the tons it is being prepared for smoking, how it is peddled among children and youth, and the terrible and tragic results when they become victims to it. "In this country alone there are hundreds of thousands of marijuana addicts," says Doctor La Roe. "Tomorrow it may be your child who will unwittingly enter the ranks. Beyond cautioning anyone against marijuana there is little that can be done."

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## ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI

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## WORKERS' MEETING

An inspiring workers' meeting was held in the white church in Meridian, Tuesday, Sept. 13. Elder J. K. Jones, our union conference president, and Elder B. M. Preston, union home missionary and Sabbath school secretary, were here with us and gave much strength to the success of the meeting.

Reports were made on the Ingathering, and it was very interesting to hear of the methods used and of the progress made so far this year. The spirit of every worker was to see the Ingathering over early, and from present indications we will reach our goal by the last Sabbath in October.

Our report for week ending September 17 is \$7500.54, which is 53.6 per cent of our goal. If every member keeps at the Ingathering, and those who have been idle get behind the program, this will be our banner Ingathering year.

With our work already practically at a stand still in several countries, we should be deeply concerned about the results of this year. Indifferent members ought to awake and for the sake of their own spiritual good get busy in God's work, because the end is upon us. Furthermore, every Adventist ought to be impressed by conditions that the end of opportunity to help a perishing world is right upon us, and God holds us charged to do all we can while our privileges remain. Soon our liberties will be challenged, doors that are now open will forever be closed and we will be grieving for what has been left undone because of indolence, indifference, and selfishness.

Recognizing that we are not doing all we should in Sabbath school offerings for missions, it was unanimously voted at the workers' meeting to increase our Sabbath school offerings 10 per cent during the last quarter. Beholding world conditions fulfilling prophecy, and the need of doing more to hasten our work of warning the world, I am sure that every member will rejoice over this advanced step and cooperate in every way.

During the past few months some of our churches have fallen off seriously in their mission offerings, and

knowing the desires of our people, the leaders and ministers took the step of calling for a 10 per cent advance with confidence, knowing our people would have it so. This will be the final quarter of 1938 and let us make it the best one.

One cause for great rejoicing is the large number of new members added

already this year by baptism. In a check-up made at the time of the workers' meeting we had 267, and a report from Oakwood told of 13 more baptized there due to a lay effort held by Brother Tony Kelly, which netted 8 souls, and 5 others won by faculty members giving Bible studies. This makes a total now of 280 added to our conference during 1938. This is the best soul-winning year we have had in four years, and should other efforts prove profitable, we hope to reach a new high mark for soul winning in the conference. I know you will rejoice that the work is going forward along soul-winning lines.

An appeal was made to our brethren concerning the Week of Sacrifice for 1938, and there was almost a unanimous response on the part of the workers to give a full week's salary this year. Many of these workers have heavy doctor bills, high rents, school expenses, and many other difficult financial problems to face, and their response constitutes a real sacrifice, but it was nevertheless encouraging, and a mark of their willingness to lead this people to give to God's work.

I hope now that our members are planning for the same thing this year. Make a real Week of Sacrifice, and when it is possible we hope that large sums will be given to hasten the message on to a speedy close.

The Fall Council convenes in Battle Creek on Tuesday, October 18, and I am anxious to take the good Ingathering report along with me. I appeal to every member in the conference to do his part and keep the work going until we reach the goal of \$14,000. H. W. WALKER.

## Ingathering Honor Roll

Listing Churches "Over the Top"  
with Goals

ALA.-MISS.	GOAL
Laurel	\$ 95.00
Mobile	1000.00
Montgomery	700.00
Andalusia	200.00
Yazoo City (colored)	50.00
CAROLINA	
Salisbury	250.00
Sumter (colored)	125.00
Wilmington	260.00
Banners Elk	75.00
Old Fort	50.00
Valle Crucis	75.00
Laurel	100.00
Darlington (colored)	35.00
Florence (colored)	70.00
Union	125.00
Glen Alpine	200.00
Asheville (colored)	150.00
Hemingway (colored)	60.00
Elizabeth City	50.00
Thomasville	100.00
Timmons ville	100.00
Durham	100.00
Charleston (colored)	275.00
Wilson	100.00
Raleigh	1,020.00
GA.-CUMB.	
Wolf Creek	50.00
Postell	50.00
Waycross	215.00
Daisy	20.00
Morganton	35.00
Douglas Co.	25.00
Tifton Co.	20.00
Augusta (colored)	150.00
KY.-TENN.	
Parvo-Paris	55.00
Peewee Valley	425.00
Lexington (colored)	310.00
Fountain Head	110.00
Fulton	125.00
Murray	250.00
Belcher	30.00
Ashland	80.00
Louisville	1800.00
Lawrenceburg, Ky.	110.00
Paducah	550.00

## THE TITHE CORNER

"God requires no less of his people in these last days, in sacrifices and offerings, than he did of the Jewish nation. Those whom he has blessed with a competency, and even the widow and fatherless, should not be unmindful of his blessings. Especially should those whom God has prospered render to Him the things that are His. They should appear before Him with a spirit of self-sacrifice, and bring their offerings in accordance with the blessings which He has bestowed upon them. But many whom God prospers manifest base ingratitude to Him. If His blessings rest

upon them, and He increases their substance, they make these bounties as cords to bind them to the love of their possessions; they allow worldly business to take possession of their affections and their entire being, and neglect devotion and religious privileges. They cannot afford to leave their business cares, and come before God, even once a year. They turn the blessings of God into a curse. They serve their own temporal interests, to the neglect of God's requirements."—2T 574.

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### M. V. NEWS

Once again we are glad to list the societies sending in reports of work done for the month of August. I am sorry that some secretaries failed to report. Can it be that nothing was accomplished for one whole month? If that is the case, will you not resolve to do something this month, and in this way have a 100 per cent reporting conference? With Ingathering work at hand, surely every young person will arouse himself to action, *report* his accomplishments, and make for a healthy report for each society. "Every member working and reporting, and every secretary reporting on time to the conference" should be the aim this month. My heartfelt appreciation is yours for what has been done, but I am hoping for more reports by October 3, please!

Banner societies are Mobile No. 1 and Soso. This is the first time either of these societies has received the banner, so we congratulate them on this achievement.

### REPORTING

<i>White societies</i>	<i>Colored societies</i>
Andalusia	Clarksdale
Ashland	Columbus
Dothan	Florence
Long Island	Jackson
Meridian	Oakwood Junior
Mobile	College
Natchez	Soso
Panama City	West Point
Pensacola	
Ranburne	
Talowah	
Vicksburg	

"Each has his place in the eternal plan of heaven. Each is to work in cooperation with Christ for the salvation of souls. Not more surely is the place prepared for us in the heavenly mansions than is the special

place designated on earth where we are to work for God."—C.O.L. pp. 326, 327.

MARION G. SEITZ, *M. V. Sec'y.*

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## CAROLINA

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### THE BIBLE

We have read book reviews, book discussions, and round-table talks on literature, but when all is said, there is one book which towers over everything. This book is so simple that a child can read and understand it, so profound and masterful that the greatest thinkers of today love to contemplate its pages. It treats of law and order, its pages are filled with poetry, love, and song. It presents to man the highest ideals of correct living; it portrays the life in a few short chapters of the ofttest, the strongest, the sweetest character that ever walked the earth, the Lord Jesus Christ. This book is the BIBLE.

If you were to memorize a verse a day, it would take eighty-five years to memorize the whole Bible. It is really too late for most of us to do this. Statistics tell us there are seven million families without a Bible in the home. Can it be so? The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters, 773,693 words, 31,102 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books. The first Bible printed in this country was in the Indian language in 1663. The first English Bible printed in this country was in 1782. The Bible was the first book printed (about 1450) and the Authorized King James version is today for English speaking people. The Bible—the most widely circulated book in the world.

Recently in the *Reader's Digest* a statement appeared, "The Bible Belt." In this article it stated that for America the South was called the Bible belt and particularly was North Carolina. It stated that more Bibles were sold in the South and in the Carolinas than any other of the states. In the Carolinas during our summer's work, we found that selling a Bible with the book gave good success in our sales, for in just one small corner of Sampson County, Brother Philip Parker sold and delivered \$737.00 worth of "Bible Readings" and Bibles. Brother Sweet worked in another corner of the same county and in a short time sold and delivered over \$300.00 worth of books and Bibles.

Still there is half of this county unworked. In another county in North Carolina we worked about half of the territory and delivered \$950.00. We find indeed that the Carolinas are living up to their name "Bible Belt of the South."

Now, this is the sum of the whole matter, "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." The people must have some kind of a teaser to get them to search the Bible and then to find the truth. Can there be any better way than to sell our books in these Bible-filled homes? You answer this question. A. E. DEYO.

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### NEWS NOTES

Elder Lysinger visited Clinton, South Carolina, Sabbath, September 17, and baptized nine candidates for Brother W. O. Reynolds. Brother Reynolds expects to have about this many in another baptism soon.

Brother Deyo reports a thousand in attendance at Elder Ford's meetings at Wilmington on Sunday night, September 18.

An enjoyable three days was spent by Elder Lysinger, helping Forest Halvorsen deliver his books in the mountain district last week.

Elder E. M. Adams from the Philippines is now assisting in various churches in Carolina, helping in the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

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## FLORIDA

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### THE LORD PAVES THE WAY FOR WEEK OF SACRIFICE

As we read the daily newspapers and watch with interest the current news of the world, we can plainly see the working of the Lord in permitting the angels to hold back the winds of strife. Had it not been for the Spirit and power of God working upon the hearts of men, the world might be engaged in a great world-war today. God is watching over His work in this world, and therefore He is holding in check the powers of evil until the third angel's message has been sent into the far corners of the earth and men and women have been made ready for the coming of the Lord. He

is calling upon His people at this special time to *make every possible sacrifice* to help finish the work.

*Sabbath, October 15*, will present another golden opportunity for the workers and lay members of this conference to enter into a covenant of sacrifice with the Lord. The WEEK OF SACRIFICE Offering is nothing new to us as a people, as we have been following this plan for a number of years. *All conference workers are asked to give one week's salary.* Surely our lay members will want to do their part also in joining our workers and making a special sacrifice at this time for the work of God.

In some parts of the world the work of God is being closed up and our people are suffering persecution. We, living in the land of liberty and freedom, ought to show our appreciation at this particular time by making a special sacrifice that the work of God might be speedily finished. Conference workers and leaders are setting the pace in sacrificial giving and all of our lay members are urged to come up to the help of the Lord at this time.

May we really make it a WEEK OF SACRIFICE this year by placing ourselves in the channel of the Lord's blessings. LEWIS E. LENHEIM.

### M. V'S AND HARVEST INGATHERING

We have all heard the simple childish prayer of, "Now I lay me down so sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep. . . ." But when Harvest Ingathering comes around every Missionary Volunteer and young person in the church prays, "Now I get me up to work. I pray the Lord I will not shirk," and does his part to raise the goal.

Some have already started and are working, but most of us, with toe on the mark, are waiting for the word, "GO!" October 29. Let every youth in the church rally to the call.

J. C. GAITENS.

### NEWS NOTES

Elder Lenheim visited Wauchula last Sabbath and baptized seven people. Four of these were baptized as a result of the tent effort held by Brother C. R. French and Sister Lucille Smith; two were from Ft. Myers and

will unite with the church in that place, and one was from the Avon Park church.

Elder J. G. Thomas reports fifteen baptized as a result of his summer's effort in Ocala.

Brother J. M. Cox reports that he had 400 people out to the tent effort on Sunday night in Palmetto. Sister Lucille Smith is connecting with this effort as Bible worker.

Elder J. D. Reavis opened his tent effort in Plant City last Sunday night. We are expecting good results from this effort.

Mr. Schneider has returned to the office after a pleasant vacation in the North.

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## GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND

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### MY VISIT AMONG THE ISOLATED

I have been enjoying a number of visits among the isolated believers and have been impressed anew with their need of spiritual help. I called on one isolated believer and he told me I was the first Seventh-day Adventist minister who had ever called at his home. A day or two later I was out with him Harvest Ingathering and we gathered up \$20.00.

I visited the believers around Douglasville, Georgia. Sister Martin met with them the following Sabbath and organized a Sabbath school.

On a trip this past week to the south end of the conference I stopped at Barnesville to see a brother who lives alone there. He was indeed happy to have a Seventh-day Adventist minister call on him.

I stopped at Hawkinsville and found three families of Adventists, got them together, and we had a service that night. A Sabbath school was also organized. One sister said to me, "Brother Keate, I haven't heard a Seventh-day Adventist sermon in twelve years."

On my return trip I stopped at McRae to see Sister Reynolds. She was indeed happy to see her pastor. We had a good visit and prayer together.

We should all remember these isolated in our prayers. They do not have the encouragement of church services, and some of them receive very few or none of our papers. It

is no wonder that some of them backslide when they do not see an Adventist in months and sometimes years at a time. All of our isolated believers are now included in districts and we are looking for our district leaders to call on the isolated in their respective territories.

Sabbath, September 17, I was with the churches in Fitzgerald. I spoke in the morning to the white church and went immediately from there to meet with the colored, where I completed the organization of the new No. 2 church. This newly organized church started after its Harvest Ingathering goal and each member said he would do his part. We are really looking for them to be over the top this coming Sabbath. One of their big problems is the question of a place to meet.

The Fitzgerald No. 1 church has re-roofed its church building and is now endeavoring to raise the money with which to have the building painted.

Elder Kneeland is not recovering from his operation as we had hoped. He is getting around but is not well. We earnestly solicit your prayers in his behalf.

A lady of Cordele, Georgia, who has become deeply interested in the truth through literature being mailed to her by a friend, made a trip to Fitzgerald to find a Seventh-day Adventist church and to learn more about this message. This is only another indication of the importance of distributing our literature.

R. I. KEATE.

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### NEWS NOTES

Tuesday evening, September 20, the sad news came to us of the death of Doctor W. F. McMahan of Atlanta. Until quite recently the doctor had every appearance of perfect health, but not many days ago he had a heart attack. Tuesday evening he rapidly grew worse and passed away suddenly. We extend our sincere sympathy to Sister McMahan in this hour of bereavement. An obituary follows.

Wednesday, September 21, Professor E. G. Truitt left for California. Some weeks ago Sister Truitt and George left for Pacific Union College, she to connect with the faculty and the boy to attend school there. Professor Truitt is to connect with the work in that field on his arrival. We

have appreciated his efficient work in our field and he leaves us with our best wishes for success.

Marie Draper, nine years old, gathered \$12.07 in less than four hours on the streets of Bristol. Our congratulations, young lady!

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## KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE

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### ON TO VICTORY

The Kentucky-Tennessee Conference is pushing onward toward its goal of \$17,000.00 in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. For the week ending September 17, a total of \$1,037.50 was reported. This brings our conference total up to \$9,046.67, which is well beyond the half-way mark. We are confidently looking for a report of \$1,500.00 or more—perhaps \$2,000.00—for the week of September 18-24. With the Lord's help, we look forward to an early VICTORY for the entire conference.

Most of the churches have swung into action and several are nearing their goals. Paducah No. 1 has exceeded its goal by \$17.00 already. Brother Berry, district leader, is now devoting his time and attention to helping the other churches in district No. 7, so that very soon the entire district will be over the top.

Our mail bag this week-end brought us many other interesting news items. For instance, district No. 12, whose leader is Brother H. D. Colburn, has reached its goal of \$215.00. Several of our larger churches, such as, Memphis, Nashville, Madison, and Covington, all had fine reports.

Most of our colored ministers were occupied during the summer with tent efforts, and now that their efforts have closed, their churches are very definitely taking part in the Harvest Ingathering program. We look for great things from them now.

Several of our smaller churches have made very encouraging strides toward their goals within the last week. Dickson reports \$70.00 in the bulletin this week, most of which was raised between Saturday night and Monday night. Murfreesboro will doubtless be on the VICTORY list by the time this word reaches you. Mayfield will probably be on the Honor Roll likewise.

Again we say that with our churches all taking part as they are doing, together with the Lord's blessing, you can count on Kentucky-Tennessee reaching its goal before many more weeks roll around.

H. E. McCLURE.

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

Oct. 1, Home Missionary Work  
Oct. 8, Special Mission Offering  
Oct. 15, Week of Sacrifice.  
Oct. 22, Local Expense

### NEWS NOTES

We rejoice in our conference to have another county made "white" by the organization of a new church. Last Monday night, twenty-two believers were organized into what will be known as the Grove church in Casey County. The day following the organization, a load of these members went out in field day Harvest Ingathering. They have \$25.00 to their credit thus far.

An unusually good interest has been manifested in the tent effort conducted at Nicholasville, Kentucky, by Brother Banks. Eight were baptized last Sabbath afternoon as the first fruits of this effort.

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### SOUTHERN JUNIOR COLLEGE

J. C. Thompson, - - - President

Collegedale, Tennessee

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### SCHOOL YEAR OPENS AT S. J. C.

The many loyal friends and patrons of Southern Junior College, living throughout the South and elsewhere, will be happy to know that another school year has begun. The opening chapel service was held on the evening of September 13 in the College auditorium. Thirty-four staff members, including the industrial superintendents, occupied the platform. Over two hundred students were present on this occasion to hear President John C. Thompson in his opening address of welcome. Taking as his text Luke 9:62, that, "No man, having put his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit. . . ." President Thompson pointed out the privileges of study and work in a Seventh-day Adventist college. He urged every student to make the very best of his

opportunities this year and cited the success in life made by many handicapped persons as incentives to serious effort. Students were encouraged to set for themselves the following goals for the year: First, deep consecration to the third angel's message, leading to a place in God's work. Second, thorough, faithful study and high scholarship. Third, adequate recreation and diversion on a dignified social plane. Fourth, that each student arrange to keep out of debt this year. The address was closed in these words, "We are at the threshold of a new school year. I welcome you each one to Southern Junior College, the School of Standards. We hope and pray that it will be a good year for us each one."

The staff of instructors this year has been enlarged and strengthened. Among the new members are: Mrs. Mary Dietel, instructor in modern languages; Mrs. Grace Green, director of the teacher training department; Mr. Floyd O. Rittenhouse, instructor in history and sociology; Miss Anna M. Aldridge, matron; Mr. Robert K. Boyd, instructor in business administration; Miss Frances A. Brooke, instructor in shorthand and typing; Mrs. Olivia Dean, critic teacher; Miss Alga Oakland, dean of women. We hope at an early date to publish through the columns of the TIDINGS a brief article about each one of these teachers that our people may become acquainted with these men and women.

Regular class work was begun on Thursday, September 15. The first week of school closed appropriately with a vesper service on Friday night. President Thompson spoke briefly and then a testimony service was conducted in which almost every student and teacher took part. The school year has gotten under way smoothly and with an excellent spirit of enthusiasm and energy. We earnestly request the prayers of our people that the promise of a good year may be richly fulfilled.

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### FLORIDA SANITARIUM NOTES

Workmen are busy these days in the construction of the new hydrotherapy unit for men. This is of fireproof construction, and will be modern in every respect. It is located on the north side of the west wing, exactly opposite the ladies' treatment room. This new addition will be a

real asset to the institution, and will fill a long-felt need. It is expected to have it in readiness before the oncoming busy season.

The board has recently authorized some needed improvements in the helpers' cafeteria. The steam table has been remodeled, the serving counter rebuilt and covered with bright stainless steel, and other improvements are to follow as fast as workmen can get the work done.

For a number of years a great deal of trouble has been caused at times during the winter months by the clouds of black smoke and soot coming from our heating plant. Wood, which has up to the present, been plentiful in Florida, has been the fuel used. Wood is now getting scarcer and higher in price, so the board has approved the installation of a fuel oil burner in the steam boiler. This will operate on a heavy grade of fuel oil which can be bought at a very low price, will greatly reduce the labor cost, and entirely eliminate the smoke nuisance.

Until the end of October, the Sanitarium is offering to cancel the surgeon's fee for any of our Seventh-day Adventist members or their families who may be needing major operations. Hospital expenses at the regular S. D. A. rates will be charged as usual. Anyone interested in this plan should write at once to the Sanitarium for full particulars.

Miss Ileene Hall, who has been secretary to the manager at the Florida Sanitarium for a number of years, recently went to Washington, D. C., where she has started the nurses' course at the Washington Sanitarium.

The following students have been enrolled in the first-year training class, which started September 1: Doris Baessler of Jacksonville, Florida; Margaret DeLoach of Detroit, Michigan; Lois Clement of Huntsville, Alabama; Juanita Hughey of Tampa, Florida; Evelyn Huxtable of Collegedale, Tennessee; Elsie Kohler of Madison, Wisconsin; Lula Mae Mole of Orlando, Florida; Marie Page of Hale Center, Texas; Miriam Stumpf of New Orleans, Louisiana; Ella Mae Thomson of Jacksonville, Florida; Thelma Thomson of Jacksonville, Florida; and Nolie Mae Murray of Bellwood, Louisiana, is expected next Sunday, September 25, to join the class.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

**RATES**—Fifty words or less, first insertion, \$1.00; each additional insertion, if run consecutively, 50 cents.

**Wanted**—Healthy, Christian girl to help take care of children and house work. Must be cheerful and fond of children. Must be quick at learning. Send references with application. Address all correspondence to Kentucky-Tennessee Employment Bureau, 2001 Twenty-fourth Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.

**Watch Repairing By Mail**—Save Money. Mail me your watch by Insured Parcel Post. State whether "good order" or some special repairs. Will give you quick and guaranteed service, and prepay return charges. R. L. Williams, P. O. Box 166, Rossville, Ga.

**Wanted**—Mature woman with teaching ability to act as manager of cleaning department and matron in one of our sanitariums. Permanent position. Applicant must have good references and be free from other responsibilities. Address: Sanitarium, care Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, 2001 - 24th Avenue North, Nashville, Tenn.

## Obituaries

**Lassiter**—Ellen Alberta Lassiter was born in Chambersling, Pennsylvania, sixty-four years ago and came to Florida in 1890. She died at Miami, Florida, September 2, 1938.

In 1908 Elder W. H. Branson conducted the first tent effort in Miami, which Sister Lassiter attended and accepted the truth, and became a charter member of the first Seventh-day Adventist church organized in Miami. Sister Lassiter was a very faithful Christian and an earnest worker in the church. She rests under Heaven's benediction. We laid her to rest to await the call of the Son of God at His second coming.

She leaves to mourn a companion, two sons, three daughters, and seven grandchildren; a brother, two sisters, and many friends.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. J. B. LOCKEN.

**Lyons**—However Lyons was born July 4, 1877, and passed to her rest on July 24, 1938, at Boligee, Alabama. Sister Lyons accepted the message in 1929 and was very active in church work. She leaves to mourn two sons and three daughters. Her loved ones and friends confidently expect to meet her in the first resurrection. ETTA B. HINTON.

**Stephens**—Brother Joe Stephens was born February 2, 1892, at Cherokee, Alabama, and died in Rome, Georgia, July 11, 1938. He heard the last warning message preached under a tent in Rome during the summer of 1934. He believed it and took his stand for the truth and was a faithful member until death. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife, five children, one grand son, three sisters, one brother, and a host of relatives and friends. He awaits the call of the Life-giver. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from Job 30:23. N. B. SMITH.

## THE COLPORTEUR EVANGELISTS

H. F. Kirk, - - Union Field Secretary

Report for week ending Sept. 17

Ala. Miss., V. R. Johnson, Field Secretary				
Name	Book	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
Mrs. Crawford	Mag		10.35	10.35
R. J. Cook	HR	45	54.75	16.25
Grantham Oakes	CK	34	5.00	100.10
T. Hilderbrandt	CK	22	19.20	
Susie Kelly	HRM	20	27.75	7.25
Mrs. Williams	HR	19	30.00	
Mrs. M. Brown	HRM	18	3.25	4.25
B. H. Ewing	HRM	18		32.30
Mrs. Carrie Lee	HR	12	3.75	
M. Billingsley	HR	5	3.25	1.40
Total		193	157.30	171.90

Carolina, A. E. Deyo, Field Secretary				
Name	Book	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
Philip Parker	BR	100		737.75
C. Richards	HR	80		426.00
C. Thomas	HR	80		192.65
Woodrow Wilson	BLW	75		404.00
Miles Nyberg	BR	60		170.00
W. H. White	HRW	58	41.75	5.25
Irvin Sweet	BR	50		347.00
F. Halvorsen	RJB	50		389.00
Thelma Sykes	BR	39	19.00	52.25
L. Westbrook	OT	31	30.15	
D. W. Anderson	OT	28	46.50	5.50
Bayard Benfield	RJB	25		53.05
Mrs. Brantley	BML	24	25.25	13.75
Mildred Denton	W		3.10	3.10
Total		700	165.75	2799.30

Florida, Nathan Russell, Field Secretary				
Name	Book	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
G. K. Campbell	OT	36	24.25	7.75
D. & C. Waldo	BR	62	101.65	
H. T. Barnhart	BR	30	32.00	25.00
J. P. Priest	BR	20	9.50	76.00
W. E. Bidwell	RJ	28	18.90	13.45
Maga. Worker	LHW	30	22.50	22.50
D. S. Weinberg	GC	25	25.25	1.00
A Colporteur	WCS	22	15.75	15.75
Forest Lake Stu.	FC	12	17.75	
Mrs. F. Lamb	LH	8	1.00	1.00
Hubert Fleming	OT	6	4.25	
Church Group	WLH		55.00	55.00
Miscellaneous	Misc		27.25	27.25
Total		279	355.05	244.70

Ga.-Cum., J. R. McWilliam, Field Sec'y				
Name	Book	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
Mrs. B. M. Bee	Mag	23	12.30	12.30
J. R. Clark	OT	10	74.15	
Amos Self	GC	5		6.75
Misc. Workers	Mag		424.25	445.60
G. B. Thompson	BR	48	72.50	
Mrs. J. F. Pelot	BTS	57	65.00	35.25
L. E. Graham	BML	8	1.25	.75
Total		151	649.45	500.65

Ky.-Tenn., Arva Nickless, Field Secretary				
Name	Book	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
R. B. Sheets	BR	50	95.00	32.25
R. E. Wilson	WM	45	33.00	18.00
E. N. McClellan	OT	33	49.25	55.25
Pete Crestakos	OT	13	6.00	78.50
Total		141	183.25	184.00
Union Totals		1464	1510.80	3900.55

**EVERY MEMBER A BUILDER**  
J. K. JONES

Our hearts rejoice over the good reports coming in each week from the conferences in the Southern Union regarding the progress of the Harvest Ingathering work. Brother Preston, the Union home missionary secretary, informs us that on Sept. 17 a grand total of \$32,420.34 had been raised in the four conferences of Alabama-Mississippi, Carolina, Georgia-Cumberland, and Kentucky-Tennessee toward their combined goal of \$63,000. Florida's report is not included, for their campaign has not started as yet. They begin in a strong way a little later on when the tourist season begins.

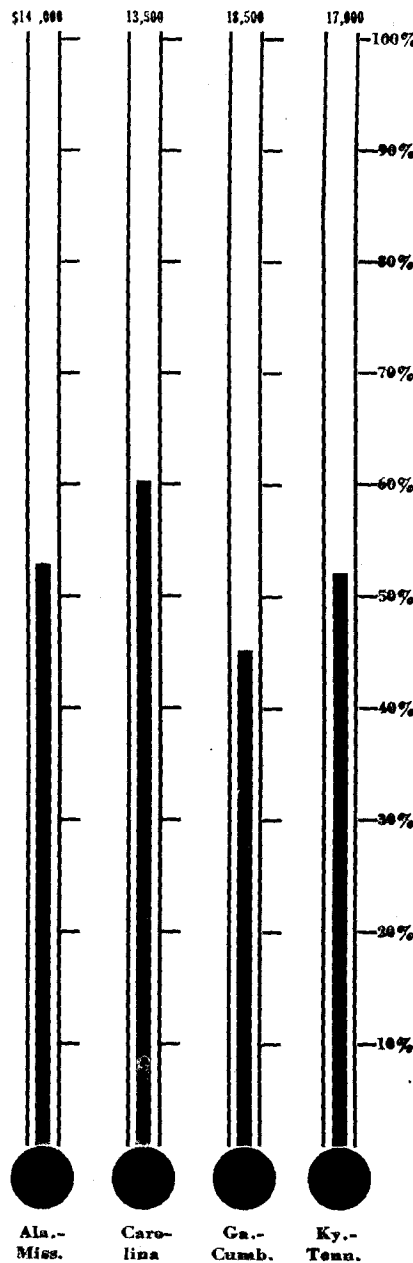
These four conferences reporting are well on the way toward their goals, but it is right at this point where a tendency often comes in to feel so good over being well along on the road that a field lets down and a slump occurs. While it always sounds easy when we talk of getting in the latter half of a goal, yet it is an actual fact that it always takes more work to get that than to get the first half.

It would not be an impossibility for each conference to make good on the slogan, "The Harvest Ingathering over by the end of October."

We feel to congratulate the conferences on the good record they have made thus far. If every church member will join the builders and actually work faithfully in this Harvest Ingathering, the task will soon be accomplished.

"There is no higher work than evangelistic canvassing; for it involves the performance of the highest moral duties. Those who engage in this work need always to be under the control of the Spirit of God. There must be no exalting of self."

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



**INGATHERING JOTTINGS**  
B. M. PRESTON

Reports from the conferences are most cheering. Our people everywhere are entering enthusiastically into the Ingathering, determined to do their full part. Word reaches us from Brother Wilhelm, pastor of the Knoxville church, that they expect to go over the top on their \$1,500 goal in one more week. Good for Knoxville. We understand Chattanooga expects to go over in another week also.

Kentucky-Tennessee writes: "VICTORY... 'with a substantial margin'... for Paducah No. 1! A goal of \$550.00 has been gathered by faithful workers. September 15 found the church VICTORY bell chiming forth peals of rejoicing. Elder W. O. Berry has plans all ready in working order for the other goals in his district. Note how near the top his district now is.

"Covington has 107 members taking part in the Ingathering campaign to date. There are 23 minute men. About \$425.00—and Covington will have its goal of \$1,200.00. Consistent, steady progress!

"District No. 12, with H. D. Colburn as leader, is second district to strike the VICTORY mark. A goal of \$215.00 has been successfully reached. The isolated believers have certainly done their part in this district."

Congratulations to Raleigh No. 1. They have reached their Ingathering goal of \$1,000. You will note that Carolina holds the lead over all the conferences on the per cent of goal raised having reached 60 per cent. Good for Carolina!

Georgia-Cumberland has turned in the largest report per week for four weeks in succession. Let us all do our very best to reach our church and conference goals by November 1.

**1938 Ingathering for Missions**  
**Week ending Sept. 17**

	Total Goal	Amount Raised	Per Cent Raised	Per Capita Raised
Ala.-Miss. Conference	\$14,000	\$7,500.54	53.5	\$3.15
Carolina Conference	13,500	8,102.55	60.0	3.58
Ga.-Cumb. Conference	18,500	8,370.58	45.2	2.51
Ky.-Tenn. Conference	17,000	9,046.67	53.2	2.78
<b>UNION TOTAL</b>	<b>53,000</b>	<b>33,620.34</b>		