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THE Bible, the Spirit of prophecy and our good church paper, *The Review and Herald*, are indispensable to our believers. We have an abundance of wonderful literature, the best in the world, in the form of books, periodicals and papers, treating on a wide variety of subjects. They are all good and have their place. But out of this vast stream of publications coming from our presses, the three named above are in a class by themselves. We should not allow our thinking to become confused and permit anything else to take the place of these three in our homes.

Every Adventist home has a Bible, practically all our people have all or a portion of the Spirit of prophecy, and while many of our believers are regular subscribers to the *Review*, unfortunately there are all too many who are robbing themselves of one of the most powerful spiritual forces that can come into their homes and lives, *The Review and Herald*.

This year the *Review* is being offered to our people from December 1 to January 15 at the special price of only two dollars and twenty-five cents for a year's subscription. This special price is available for renewals or new subscriptions. Any person whose subscription may expire later in the year, after January 15, may place his renewal at this special price, with the understanding that the new subscription runs twelve months after the expiration date of the old subscription. Many hundreds of our people will wish to take advantage of this opportunity of getting the *Review* in their home.

Our goal is "The *Review* in Every Seventh-day Adventist Home." Every believer should have access to the *Review* and read it. Every church should have

an active *Review* committee doing all they possibly can to bring this about, making it possible for every believer to become a reader.

If you are now a *Review* subscriber, be sure to renew your subscription during this campaign. If you have not been a subscriber and have been missing the blessing this paper will bring into your life, make a new year's resolution that you are going to subscribe and become a faithful reader of the *Review*. If you have recently embraced the truth, you will certainly want our good church paper coming week by week to your home. If you are an isolated believer, we make a special appeal to you. You can ill afford to be without the spiritual food brought to you each week through the *Review*.

In enumerating reasons why we should subscribe for and read the *Review*, I quote a summary made by Elder C. S. Longacre: "1. It is the spokesman for the denomination. 2. It presents a fresh up-to-date message every week. 3. It is a preacher of the first order whose sermon fades not away. 4. It is a harbinger of glad tidings. 5. It tells of the progress of the work in all the world. 6. It keeps us in touch with the needs of the cause everywhere. 7. It is the mouthpiece of all the departments of our work. 8. It presents the plans and methods which are to make our work more effective. 9. It is an anchor to the soul and a strengthener of our faith. 10. It contains a sure cure for apostasy."

Again we say with all possible emphasis, the *Review* is indispensable to all classes of our believers, both old and young. Place your subscription with the church missionary secretary, or if a member of the conference church, send it to your Book and Bible House without delay.

"SHE HATH DONE WHAT SHE COULD"

R. H. Hartwell

Director, Kiangsu Mission

ABOUT eight months ago a call came from one of our members who had moved into a country district far away from any of our churches. This brother and his family had, in their humble way, tried to live and talk the truth to their new neighbors. A number became interested and soon our brother found that the need was bigger than he alone could fill. When the call came for a worker to follow up this interest, we found ourselves unusually short-handed and unable to send anyone, but after a time we did manage to send a Bible woman.

This sister met much opposition and persecution. Enemies of the truth tried to secure the help of local officials to drive her out, but the officials knew that religious liberty had been granted to the people of China and they gave her protection as far as they could. She worked untiringly, never calling any time her own. No distance was too great to travel if she could minister to the physical or spiritual needs of the people she was sent to help, and God blessed her work.

Then a terrible sickness went through the country, a very dangerous form of malaria that broke out in all that section. People died by the hundreds in less than twenty-four hours after becoming ill. Our sister, having worked beyond her strength, fell a victim to the dread disease. For about two weeks she was delirious and desperately ill, but the Lord mercifully brought her back to health. Starting in to work again with even greater earnestness than before, she was able to organize a Sabbath school of more than twenty members. At the present time she has ten persons fully prepared and awaiting baptism.

In this mission we have fifty stations where Sabbath schools are conducted, but

Annual Offering, Sabbath, December 14

twenty of them are without workers. Seven others are cared for by only a woman worker in each. The responsibilities and burdens of a mission station are so great that a woman should not be called upon to bear them alone.

In this territory there are scores of large cities without a believer, to say nothing of a Sabbath school. Dozens of counties are still in darkness in so far as this last message of warning is concerned. We believe that one reason why the Master has not yet returned—because there are honest souls in this field who have not seen the light nor heard the call. It is true that "Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved," but "How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach except they be sent?" Rom. 10:13-15.

And should our missions be so financially crippled that we must send a frail sister off into a new place to work alone? When Christ started men out in evangelism He sent them out by twos and He did not consider that too many. We still hear His words ringing in our ears as He said, "The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth labourers into His harvest." Luke 10:2. Have we forgotten this command? Let us obey Him by daily praying for this very thing and then do our best on the coming thirteenth Sabbath, as well as every other Sabbath, to help God answer that prayer.

ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI

1703 Twenty-fourth Ave., Meridian, Miss.
H. W. Walker, President
J. M. Jansen, Sec.-Treas.

PINE FOREST ACADEMY AND SANITARIUM

Pine Forest Sanitarium is now equipped and ready for immediate use. The sanitarium is located in a beautiful spot on the campus of Pine Forest Academy seventeen miles from Meridian and five miles from Chunky. It affords a lovely secluded place for rest and relaxation away from the noise and din of city life.

Miss Opal McKinney, a graduate nurse of Madison Sanitarium, is in charge. Miss McKinney is trained in the Battle Creek methods of giving treatments, and will prove very efficient in caring for the work at Pine Forest. This is the third sanitarium

that has opened up in this field. Another very beautiful sanitarium is that located at Florence, Alabama, operated by Brother and Sister Neil Martin. "El Reposo," as it is known, has become a real haven for many of the people in that section of the conference, and it is spoken of very highly.

Pine Hill Sanitarium, located a few miles from Birmingham, under the direction of Brother Archie Page, is also doing good work and is rapidly growing into a first class institution. We feel very happy to have three Adventist-operated sanitariums like these in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference.

One thing that makes us very happy about the Pine Forest Sanitarium is the school that is developing in connection with it. Considerable progress has been made in the past year to develop that institution, and we hope that before long a new boys' dormitory will be erected and other needed improvements made. It is the aim of the management to make Pine Forest Academy a real place of opportunity for young people in the conference who desire a Christian education up to twelve grades.

At the present time there is an enrollment of twenty in the academy and church school. The faculty consists of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hochstetter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Burris, Mrs. M. C. Norrell, and Miss Opal McKinney.

Brother Clyde O. Franz, from the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, at Nashville, recently stopped in at the school and brought us an adding machine which is a joy to the office workers.

Elder and Mrs. H. W. Walker, Miss M. G. Seitz, and Mr. J. M. Jansen, visited our school one afternoon recently, and met with the faculty to help lay plans for further advancement of the work at Pine Forest Academy.

Mrs. M. C. Norrell, our church school teacher, has not only accomplished much for her own five pupils, but has given literature to the colored grade school teacher. One of the papers was a temperance number. This the teacher read to her pupils and explained very forcefully. One of the older boys, whom the teacher knew had been slipping out to smoke, was given a short poem to memorize. The next day when he repeated the poem he asked for permission to say something to the school. When permission was granted he made the following statement: "I'll never smoke again, and when I say that I won't, I mean it." That one paper completely changed the course of that boy's life.

TITHE CORNER

'It ever has been a principle of true godliness to give. In the beginning, when God gave His son to save mankind, He laid the foundation for all giving. As He gave His best, so should we give our best. The bitter cup we should have drunk, Jesus drank for us, and He presents to us the cup of mercy and salvation. And since Christ has suffered so much for us, shall we shrink from the small duties that come to us?

"We belong to God by creation and by redemption. We have been bought and paid for. We may repudiate the claim, but that does not change the fact; nor does it settle the debt we owe to Him. God has given His treasures into our hands, and He demands an account of how we use them. In everything man is steward—life, health, time, and money. We are either faithful or unfaithful in that which belongs to another. The scriptures show that Christ, the Creator, is the true ruler. 'God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that He is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; neither is worshiped with men's hands, as though He needed anything, seeing He giveth to all life, and breath, and all things.' Acts 17:24,25.

"The Lord requires of us as tenants of His property a tithe, or one tenth, of our income. 'All the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord's: it is holy unto the Lord'" Lev. 27:30.

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OUR SABBATH SCHOOLS

Word has been received at the office from Elder F. L. Bland, that Birmingham Ephesus Sabbath school had their fall Investment program Sabbath, November 30, and that their returns amounted to forty dollars. Last year they raised only twelve dollars and sixty-nine cents.

Meridian colored Sabbath school had their Investment program Sabbath, November 30. The autumn-like decoration of the church for this occasion added greatly to the interest of the program. Their investment amounted to eleven dollars. Last year no investment came in from this school. I had the privilege of

attending this program. Our Investment programs will greatly increase our per capita. I am confident that we will reach our conference goal of \$1,000.

The rumors which are coming in from the Sabbath schools all over our field indicate that the coming Thirteenth Sabbath offering will break all former records. Orders are arriving continually for extra fourth quarter mission quarterlies and other Thirteenth Sabbath program material. It seems that all our officers are determined to have an extra large Christmas Thirteenth Sabbath offering. As one district superintendent wrote, "We are working to make an extra gift to our best friend, Jesus, on this Thirteenth Sabbath."

The enrolling of the missing church members is gaining momentum. Remember, dear missing members, you "need the Sabbath school and the Sabbath school needs" you.

Every Sabbath school revise now your card file, or install such a file if not already in use. Sabbath school secretaries should compare their records with that of the church clerk, to find out who the missing members are. In case your supplies for the first quarter are not ordered, do so at once.

W. H. Westermeyer

YOUNG MEN ATTENTION

Young men who have passed their sixteenth birthday and have not reached the age of thirty-six are invited to enroll in the Medical Cadet Corps training class to be conducted at Southern Junior College, December 18 to January 1. This will be an intensified course covering a required number of hours for the class, with the exception of thirty hours of Red Cross work which can be taken in your own local community.

Those who are interested in this training should contact President J. C. Thompson for further information and watch for announcements which will appear in the TIDINGS from week to week.

A similar class for our colored youth is to be conducted at Oakwood Junior College in the near future. Information regarding the time and cost of the class will be given later.

Conference church members in both departments please send your name, age, and address to this office at once so we can put you on the mailing list for information regarding the Medical Cadet Corps class. If you are a member of any organized church please co-operate with your pastor in seeing that he receives all information concerning yourself that may be to your interests. Marion G. Seitz

CAROLINA

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ANOTHER NEW COLORED CHURCH

It was my happy privilege to visit Rocky Mount, N. C., on Sabbath, November 30, and organize a colored church of thirty-five members. This organization comes as the result of a tent effort held there this summer by Elder H. D. Singleton and Brother and Sister O. B. Hall.

I am glad to say also that this new organization has a new frame tabernacle erected, which is so constructed that it will be finished into a neat little church building. Every week they hold a rally for the raising of money to finish this building, and their expectation is to have it ready for dedication in the spring.

This has been a year of commendable growth in our colored work, for which we praise the Lord. As a result of the Union effort held at Winston-Salem by Elder Keitts, thirty-seven were baptized, and Winston-Salem has the honor now of being our largest colored church.

Elder Boyd reports thirty-two baptisms thus far this year for his district, and we hope for a good report from Elder Smith.

This bids fair to be our best year for the colored work in soul-winning and should bring great cheer and courage to our colored constituency.

H. E. Lysinger

BIG REVIEW CAMPAIGN

Every Seventh-day Adventist in the Carolina Conference should avail themselves of the opportunity of securing the *Review and Herald* at the new reduced price. If you will order of your Book and Bible House some time during the month of December, you may secure the *Review* for \$2.25, the Big Four at \$3.25, and the Family Group at \$5.75.

If you feel that you can pay the full price on the *Review* or either of the other groups, but would like a little time in paying for it, write to us, we think we have a plan that will interest you.

The year 1941, as you know, is to be General Conference year. The proceedings of this important gathering, the sermons, mission talks given, and the general information relating thereto, will appear in the publication of several additional copies of the *Review*, all of which will go to the subscribers without additional charge.

With such a program before us and

with the *Review and Herald* occupying so essential a place in every Adventist home, we feel confident that if you are not already a subscriber that you will send us your subscription at once.

SABBATH SCHOOL INVESTMENT

We are getting some very interesting letters and cards from our Sabbath school superintendents around the conference, telling us of the interesting time and success they are having with the Investment in their Sabbath schools.

Sister Goddard of the Greenville, S. C., Sabbath school tells us that they have raised \$105.34 with the Investment plan. This will double the goal set for them. We are sure that where one school can do so well that others can do likewise.

We are confident that when the proceeds are turned in at the end of the fourth quarter this year, we will have the largest amount for Investment in the history of the Carolina Conference.

J. M. Cox

FLORIDA

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WORD FROM THE CAPITAL DISTRICT

This first day of the first week of the last month of 1940, the members of the Capital City district send greetings to their brethren throughout the Florida Conference. Up here we plan to meet all of the goals set by the conference by the end of this last month of this 1940 calendar year. We shall have all church officers elected before the close of the month. It is a real joy to work with churches when the members are willing to do even more than is expected of them, as is the case in this district.

All three of the churches here have the Harvest Ingathering goal realized and the Academy goal of one dollar a member reached. As yet, there is no church building in this district, but we are working for at least two memorials for the Lord soon. Tallahassee has recently secured a good corner location for which they paid \$1,000 cash. Now they have \$800 toward a building.

Chattahoochee has not given up plans for a building. At present the churches in Chattahoochee and Tallahassee use rented places for worship. We are on the radio every day this week—one week in each month. January 4 all three churches will meet in a hall in Tallahassee for the quar-

terly services. We plan on several other services during the day. We hope Brother J. C. Gaitens will be with us on that date.

Let us all make 1941 the best year in every way. Let us look for the best in our brethren. Let us not be afraid to be real Christians. Let the thought of Phillips Brooks be our 1941 aim: "O do not pray for easy lives. Pray for stronger men. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks."

J. D. Reavis

READ THE REVIEW IN 1941

As we study the Bible and the Spirit of prophecy, we are impressed with the stress the Lord lays upon the theme of His people being well informed. This is not only fundamental in doctrines, but also in the plans and progress of the work. We find this is essential for a well-rounded Christian life.

Besides the Bible and the Spirit of prophecy to guide us in this respect, we have our good church paper, the *Review and Herald*. This paper is so valuable the Lord told us it should be in every Adventist home, and where families are too poor to purchase it, the church should help them secure it.

Therefore, realizing its importance and of the need of bringing it in financial reach of everyone, the conference has worked out an installment plan with the publishers. In this plan the *Review and Herald* can be purchased until January 15, 1941, for fifty cents down payment when order is given, and twenty-five cents each month for just seven months of 1941. This makes a total of \$2.25 for a year's subscription, which is the price during the *Review* campaign, December 1 to January 15, 1941. This order must be placed with the missionary secretary of the church and the monthly payments made to him also. In case of isolated conference church members the order can be placed with the Book and Bible house, but all other orders and payments are to come through the church. This offer is good for both new and renewed subscriptions.

Surely with a plan like this everyone can have the *Review*. So let us plan now; place your order and get the good old *Review* during 1941. M. E. Chapman

A COLPORTEUR'S EXPERIENCE

A few days ago after trudging hot, dusty roads nearly all day without an order, God blessed me with the privilege and distinguished honor of calling upon someone diligently seeking the truth and having never heard of it before.

In the door of a humble cottage located approximately sixteen miles from Madison, Florida, stood an elderly lady with a jolly round face, though being slightly past her eightieth birthday. She was not feeble with age, but exceedingly alert with the wisdom contained in the Scriptures.

She was alone, and with a few minutes to spare, so with a new Bible from my case, the Scriptures were quickly opened to her and immediately there was a new joy within her heart which was easily read by the gleam in her eye. The Sabbath texts were explained, and her answer was, "It's the truth, yes sir; I believe it, it's the truth." Absolute satisfaction opened the way to show her my prospectus and give the canvass and the result was a cash order.

Then fearing that her husband, who was out looking for cows that had been loosed from the pasture from some unknown cause, might return and object to the order she placed with me, she bid me goodbye.

Today I called again, and Brother Deyo was with me. During our brief visit she told us that she was very much pleased with her copy of *Bible Readings* and that she had made her decision to keep the Sabbath. A daughter-in-law had called sometime after the book had been delivered, endeavoring to oppose her in the step she had taken, but, thank God, the book had already been diligently searched and this dear soul is now established in the truth. Word has been received that her daughter was greatly benefitted by the evangelistic effort recently held in Jacksonville by Elder Evans.

God is richly blessing America, and in order that His work may go forward in all its branches, He calls for youthful vigor, zeal, and courage. He has chosen the youth to aid in the advancement of His cause. To plan with clear mind and to execute with courageous hand, demands fresh, uncrippled energies. Young men and women are invited to give God the strength of their youth, that through the exercise of their powers, through keen mind and vigorous action, they may bring glory to Him and salvation to their fellowman.

W. E. Nowland

GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND

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A NEW SABBATH SCHOOL

On Sabbath, November 23, a new Sabbath school was organized in Baxley, Ga., at the home of Sister W. M. Dubberly.

This was an encouraging step for our loyal believers in and near Baxley to take. This new Sabbath school will provide our isolated believers of that section with a medium for closer fellowship.

This new Sabbath school started off with fourteen members and five visitors. The officers chosen were: Brother W. E. Stone, *Superintendent*; Sister W. M. Dubberly, *Asst., Superintendent*; Sister Reba Dubberly, *Secretary*; and Sister W. E. Stone, *Asst., Secretary*.

Following the organization of this Sabbath school, an after-meeting was conducted. Many visitors were in attendance for this service. It is apparent that there are many interested souls for the new Sabbath school to follow up.

It is the sincere desire of all the new members of this Sabbath school to win souls in their own community, and supply the needs of the world-wide advent movement as it gathers God's people together in preparation for the greatest event of all time, which is so soon to take place—the coming of God's own dear son as the King of glory.

F. D. Meintzer

NEWS NOTES

Brother Medairy reports that Brother Sinclair, one of our lay preachers in Dayton, Tennessee, has four ready for baptism. Brother Medairy will baptize these sometime soon.

SOUTHERN TIDINGS

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The *Review and Herald* campaign is on in earnest. We sincerely desire to put the *Review* into every Seventh-day Adventist home. This paper will be a great spiritual blessing to every individual who reads it, therefore, each family should make a real sacrifice, if necessary, to get it. For the period of this campaign the subscription price has been reduced to \$2.25. In order that everyone who desires the *Review* may be able to get it we have adopted the installment plan. One may get the *Review* by paying fifty cents down and twenty-five cents a month until it is paid for. Do not let this opportunity pass. Subscribe now. Many subscriptions given a year ago have now about expired. Now is the time to renew.

Elder J. R. McWilliam, our field secretary, has secured a real bargain in second-hand books from one of our members. If you are in need of the following books, kindly get in touch with Elder McWilliam at once: Four volumes of the "Testimonies," red leather, \$12; "Daniel and Revelation," \$2.50; "Practical Lessons," \$1.00; "Eible Readings," red leather, \$1.00; "Desire of Ages," red leather, \$1.50; "Patriarchs and Prophets," red leather, \$1.50; "Prophets and Kings," red leather, \$1.50; "Full Blessings of Pentecost," 50 cents; "Looking unto Jesus," 50 cents; "Second Advent Movement," 75 cents; "History's Crowded Climax," (new) 25 cents. Total cost \$23.

Brother C. A. Wilhelm, under date of December 3, writes: "We have been having excellent Sunday night crowds and our week-day attendance has been above the average, both as to quantity and quality. After giving most of the testing truths, both over the air and in the tabernacle, the attendance is picking up. After giving the 'Seal of God and the Mark of the Beast' Sunday night, we have had a definite response to a call for Sabbath keeping." He adds, "We had a good response to our Week of Sacrifice offering with pledges of over \$250, and cash so far of \$173."

Sabbath, November 30, Elder Keate visited the church at Morristown. Besides the regular members there were three or four visitors. They had a good service and the members consecrated themselves anew to the Lord and His service.

The Morristown church had planned for an Investment service that day so immediately following the Sabbath school exercises the Investment program was conducted. It was a very impressive service and nearly twenty dollars were

turned in at that time, with promises of more to come. Morristown certainly did well, setting a real example for many of our other churches.

While Elder Keate was visiting Morristown a nominating committee was elected, a *Review* committee was chosen, and a building and finance committee were organized. All these committees plan to get busy immediately carrying out the work assigned to them. Brother Goforth, chairman of the building committee, is planning to get busy immediately, cutting the logs and having them sawed for the church building.

Sabbath afternoon another meeting was held with the believers at Morristown to consider the possibilities of getting a church building. One gentleman, the husband of one of our members there, offered a good lot in a well-located neighborhood. Brother Purkey signed an agreement to give the church enough timber for all the framing and sheeting necessary to erect the building. A number of others pledged money and time so that it seems quite evident that Morristown will have a nice church building before long.

In each church where the installment plan is being used it is necessary to have someone responsible for the collections, and a *Review* committee. Envelopes are being provided for those who desire to use the installment plan. This envelope should be used to make each payment until the full amount of \$2.25 has been paid. The envelope itself will furnish a record of the payments.

All Week of Sacrifice remittances are not yet in so we do not know what they will total. However, we have been delighted with some of the reports and one or two of the remittances that have come in. We will report later just what was given on that day.

This morning Brother R. H. Herlong, another of our lay preachers living in Atlanta, reported that he had a man, his wife, and three children ready for baptism. They desire to be baptized before the end of the year and will be taken into the Georgia Sanitarium church.

Brother F. D. Meintzer, of Waycross, reports that what they considered a sprain in his son's ankle, has turned out to be a serious break in two places. Let us remember Brother Meintzer and his boy in our prayers.

We hope that all church officers have now been elected. The list of your new officers should be sent promptly to the conference office.

The conference goal is 1,050 *Review* subscriptions. We ought to have 2,000 *Reviews* going into this conference.

Please remember that the Annual Offering is to be taken on Sabbath, December 14.

CANVASSING SOUL-SAVING WORK

My brethren and sisters, remember that one day you will stand before the Lord of all the earth to give an account of the deeds done in the body. Then your work will appear as it really is. The vineyard is large, and the Lord is calling for laborers. Do not allow anything to keep you from the work of soul-saving. The canvassing work is a most successful way of saving souls. Will you not try it?"—"Colporteur Evangelist," p. 33.

What is your answer to this question? If it is, "I will," write to:

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KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE

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NEWS NOTES

Medical examinations have begun in the Kentucky-Tennessee church schools, the first one taking place in Memphis Junior Academy. Dr. R. B. Christman, resident in that city rendered able assistance in providing the examinations there. The examinations this year will be in the charge of a medical doctor throughout the conference, and we hope that every parent will take a keen interest in any medical report passed on by the doctor to them concerning their children. So often a child's mental ability is governed by his physical condition. Things that may seem unworthy of notice physically may affect an individual for life.

Sabbath, January 4, is Sabbath School Enrollment day. Special programs will be given in every Sabbath school on that day, and the period of two weeks preceding January 4 will be used in all Sabbath schools as a period of intensive activity in preparation for the day and of visiting missing members with the goal in mind of enrolling all missing members by the fourth of January. Will you not join heartily with your Sabbath school in this endeavor.

We learn that approximately fifty young men in the Kentucky-Tennessee Confer-

ence have received their military questionnaires from their local draft boards. We trust that every individual receiving such a questionnaire from the Government will rely on his pastor or district leader for counsel in filling out these blanks.

The year 1940 is fast coming to a close, and it is time now for every Missionary Volunteer to finish the Bible year and reading courses and apply through the Missionary Volunteer secretary of the local society for certificates covering these items. We look for a large number of certificates to be issued at the close of this year. Will your name be on the list?

The colored schools of the conference have already had their physical inspection. We trust that their follow-up work will show beneficial results in the weeks to follow.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Between the dates of December 1 and January 15 the price of the *Review* and *Herald* will be reduced from \$2.50 to \$2.25 a year. During this same period the price of the Big Four will be reduced from \$3.50 to \$3.25. The price of the Family group will be reduced from \$5.95 to \$5.75.

Consider also the fact that during the year 1940 those who now subscribe will receive, without additional cost, all the daily reports of the General Conference session to be held in San Francisco. The price of these reports alone will be \$1.00. Thus by subscribing now at the reduced rate of \$2.25 for the *Review*, \$3.25 for the Big Four, and \$5.75 for the Family Group, you will make this great additional saving.

The Lord's messenger tells us that the *Review* should be in every Seventh-day Adventist home. Does it make a weekly visit to your home? If not, why not subscribe now?

H. E. McClure

VOICE OF S. P. A.

The Field and Book and Bible House Secretaries' Convention opened in Nashville, November 25, with an excellent representation. Only one secretary was absent, and in addition three conference presidents were in attendance. We were fortunate in having Elder Weeks of the General Conference Publishing Department with us to lead out in the three days' enthusiastic discussion of problems connected with the literature ministry.

Two comparatively new approaches to literature distribution received particularly careful attention. The Lay-By Plan used by colporteurs and the Bible House Trailer which brings our literature to the homes of believers have proved outstandingly successful in fields where they have been used, and it is confidently expected that the study given to them and the sharing of experiences among the men will give new impetus to both ideas.

The recurring note in the Bible House section was a renewed emphasis on the evangelistic contribution of the Book and Bible House in each conference. The Book and Bible House secretaries rededicated themselves to the task of strengthening the church by placing in the hands of the members the soul-saving literature that will shield them from the insidious dangers of these last days.

From Elder Christman come enthusiastic reports of his activities in behalf of the *Watchman*. He is spending a month on the Pacific coast following up contacts made among Seventh-day Adventist doctors during his visit last summer. Our doctors have a field for missionary work among their patients and professional acquaintances that is richly rewarding, and they are finding in the *Watchman* the solution
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THE JOURNEY'S END

Wilson—Mrs. Perly Wilson, nee Sweet, was born in northern Michigan in July, 1857, and died at Saint Andrews, Florida, October 15, 1940. Sister Wilson accepted the Advent message in early life. For years her home in Saint Andrews, Florida, was a home for ministers and colporteurs who traveled through this part of the conference.

Sister Wilson was a faithful member of the Panama City, Seventh-day Adventist church.

C. J. Ashlock

Branigan—The many friends of C. F. Branigan will be grieved to learn of his sudden death, resulting from a fall from his bicycle, which brought his life to a close about one week following the accident at Talawah, Mississippi. He died September 4.

Brother Branigan was a member of the Talawah, Mississippi, church, where he had lived for fifteen years.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, three daughters, one son, his mother and one sister. Funeral services were conducted by the writer in the Talawah Cemetery.

J. D. Dobbs

Munn—Mrs. William, nee, Alma Fortune, born in Georgia, Vermont, August 24, 1884, died at the Florida Sanitarium, Orlando, Florida, October 26, 1940.

She was reared as a Seventh-day Adventist, was left an orphan at fourteen and made her home for some time with her brother, William Fortune. She attended South Lancaster Academy for two years.

She married Mr. William Munn in 1905, and ten years later a child was born but died in infancy.

From 1908-1918 she was matron at the New England Sanitarium, Stoneham, Massachusetts, and served in the same capacity at Masons' Memorial Hospital, Murray, Kentucky, four years, and here at the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital, fourteen years.

One of the greatest assets to the institution was her pleasant, courteous way of dealing with those under her charge and her marked ability to make guests and patients feel at home and comfortable and to bring every critical situation to a helpful end. Many depended upon her and she will be sadly missed by a host of admiring and appreciative friends.

"In her tongue was the law of kindness. She looked well to the ways of her household, she ate not the bread of idleness and all her ways were peace."

God bless her memory.

H. S. Premier

O'Quinn—Alvah Lynn O'Quinn was born at Shiloh, Florida, April 25, 1930. He passed away November 5, 1940, at his home near Baxley, Georgia.

Alvah Lynn was reared by a faithful Adventist mother. Those of his immediate family who survive also look forward to being reunited with him at the first resurrection. They are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Quinn, and three brothers, Vernon, George, and James.

The funeral was held at the old Antioch church near Baxley. Interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church. The services were conducted by the writer who stressed such Scriptural passages as 1 Thess. 4:13-18; John 11:25, 26; and Job 14:10-15.

F. D. Meintzer

Tolbert—Miss Priscilla Tolbert was born February 13, 1921, in Savannah, Georgia, and died in Savannah, Georgia, October 7 in the Charity Hospital. In 1934 when only thirteen years of age, she gave her heart to her Saviour, embracing present truth under the labors of Elder F. H. Stevens.

She was laid to rest in the Lincoln Memorial cemetery to await the call of the Lifegiver. A mother and father, with three loving sisters and a brother mourn her death. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from 2 Timothy 4:7,8.

Rowland—Miss Dora Ann Davis was born in July, 1872, at Georgeana, Ala. In 1892 she was united in marriage to H. R. Rowland. To this union were born six children, four of whom are yet living.

About twenty-five years ago Brother and Sister Rowland accepted the third angel's message, to which they remained faithful until death.

Brother Rowland died some fifteen years ago, leaving Sister Rowland to carry on. On November 11 she fell peacefully asleep.

Words of comfort were spoken at the Hattiesburg, Mississippi, church.

Fitch—William Howard Fitch, son of Luther W. and Ida Fitch, was born September 22, 1902, at Hico, Tennessee, and passed away November 15, 1940. He was united in marriage to Miss Oma Greer April 19, 1924.

He leaves to mourn their loss three children, Erma Lee, William H. Jr., and Frances Juanita; his faithful wife: eight brothers; four sisters; an aunt; other relatives; and a host of friends.

He united with the Seventh-day Adventist church of Jackson, Tennessee, April 6, 1940, and died confidently expecting to be called forth from the grave in the first resurrection. D. F. Haynes

THE COLPORTEUR EVANGELIST

I. M. Evans - - - Union Field Secretary
Report for week ending Nov. 30

Ala.-Miss., V. R. Johnson, Field Sec.				
Name	Book	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
R. J. Cook	HR	55	56.50	6.50
*D. L. Chappell	RJ	78	332.40	37.75
*J. V. Stephens	GC	70	124.70	11.00
*Alberta Mills	Helps	67	25.20	8.30
Mrs. Crawford	M	24	5.20	5.20
†M. Billingsley	HR	22	14.10	15.90
Mrs. Stephens	Helps	17	25.75	
*B. H. Ewing	HR	39	77.85	3.60
Mrs. Buford	Wat.	14	15.20	15.20
Mrs. H'brandt	Helps	11	10.00	.25
*Susie Kelly	HR	10	30.00	8.65
*W. L. Pearson	HR	7	.25	.25
J. D. Norris	OT	100	278.25	
T. Hilderbrandt	OT	25	17.85	101.60

TOTALS 5391016.25 214.65
Carolina, A. C. McKee, Field Sec.

T. Flanagan	BR	51	3.00	260.25
*W. H. White	HRM	88	72.25	20.00
*W. A. Slawson	BR	59	75.00	5.00
*Thelma Sykes	BR	64	54.25	
*Mrs. Case	RJ	57	111.00	34.25
R. H. White	BTS	25	22.50	
*Ethel Bowen	Mag.	53	45.80	45.80
Faith Potter	BR	18	57.50	
A Colporteur	BR	13	27.50	2.00
Mrs. Slawson	BR	12	22.25	
J. W. Dunning	OT	10	10.75	
*S. Alexander	BTS	33	20.50	2.00
Irma Shaw	OT	4		14.25
Lillian Chinnis	OT			13.00
L. R. Maddox	HR		25.75	17.50
O. R. Ragan	BTS		9.00	9.00
Myrtle McGee	BR	22	30.25	1.00
A Colporteur	BR	18	29.25	

TOTALS 527 616.55 424.05
Florida, A. E. Deyo, Field Sec.

B. G. Maguire	RJ	78	198.50	17.25
*D. & C. Waldo	BR	120	158.25	44.00
*W. E. Bidwell	RJ	97	60.00	76.50
Mrs. Cherry	LH-W	44	15.05	15.05
*The Weavers	BR	88	158.20	21.00
H. T. Barnhart	BR	34	40.00	10.00
W. B. Wynn	BR	28	72.75	
Mrs. Gracey	RJ	45	21.35	2.10
*D. S. Weinberg	BR	48	23.00	26.50
*Mrs. Ward	RJ	41	12.10	1.10
Mrs. Pierce	Mag.	15	6.00	6.00
*Alberta Mack	Wat.	30	27.95	27.95
Philip Parker	BR	72	83.50	
Katherine Lang	Mag.	52	15.50	15.50
Mrs. Davy	BR	38	29.55	58.60

TOTALS 830 921.70 321.55
Ga.-Cumb., J. R. McWilliam, Field Sec.

*Craig & G'brad	Mag.	114	86.50	86.50
J. R. Clark	BR	40	72.75	
Henry Stovall	OT	40	45.50	
S. W. Stovall	RJ	38	39.50	6.75
*E. F. Fenner	BR	96	45.25	31.50

*Mrs. Pelot	Helps	36	29.25	24.75
*Mrs. Sharpe	Mag.	62	14.30	14.55
Paul Lysell	BR	39	44.25	7.35
*Mrs. Sharpe	Mag.	34	39.15	39.15
G. S. Dunlap	BR	15	30.00	30.00
R. C. Wilhelm	BR	5	26.50	

TOTALS 519 472.95 240.55

Ky.-Tenn., C. L. Chastain, Field Sec.				
*R. B. Sheets	BR	46	135.25	1.10
R. E. Wilson	W&M	81	67.00	28.00
A. Higgins	Wat.	56	78.50	78.50
*Mrs. Maloney	PS	35	62.25	
Mabel Howard	Wat.	63	52.10	52.10
Mrs. Marple	Wat.	63	45.30	45.30
Beatrice Kaiser	Wat.	44	39.90	39.90
D. E. Kenyon	BR	45	25.75	4.75
A. L. Chastain	OD	48	61.80	10.90
Carl Huth	Wat.	31	12.30	12.30
Mrs. Wilkinson	W-LH	20	19.80	19.80
Anna Chastain	Wat.	21	14.50	14.50
*Ruby Simmons	Wat.	10	12.00	12.00
*Mrs. Mabry	BR	4	4.75	9.50
*A. P. Tittsworth	Misc.	1	1.50	
H. P. Service	Misc.		67.08	67.08

TOTALS 568 699.78 393.73

*TWO WEEKS
†THREE WEEKS
◆FOUR WEEKS

UNION TOTALS 2983 3727.23 1594.53

RADIO LOG

WDOD, Chattanooga, Tennessee	1280 Kilocycles	Speaker, C. A. Wilhelm	Monday, Wednesday and Friday	2 P. M.
WROL, Knoxville, Tennessee	Dial No. 131	Speaker, W. E. Lanier	Every Sunday morning, 8:15	
WFTL, Fort Lauderdale, Florida	1400 Kilocycles	Speaker, Allan Walker	"Voice of Truth"	Sunday, 8:30—9:00 A. M.
WDBO, Orlando, Florida	Dial 58	Speaker, G. A. Coon	"Know Your Bible Better"	Sunday, 1 P. M.
WPAD, Paducah, Kentucky	1420 Kilocycles	Speaker, V. W. Esquilla	Thursday and Sunday, 1:30 P. M.	
WTSP, Saint Petersburg, Florida	S. Horton McLennan	"The Little Chapel of the Air"	Wednesday, 5:30, P. M.	
WALA, Mobile, Alabama	1380 Kilocycles	Speaker, M. R. Garrett	"The Bible Lyceum"	Sunday, 1 P. M.
WRDW, Augusta, Georgia	1500 Kilocycles	Speaker, J. S. Jameson	"Steps to Christ"	Sunday, 2:45 P. M.
WTJS, Jackson, Tennessee	1310 Kilocycles	The Bible Forum	Sundays, 3:00—3:30 P. M.	
		Midweek Hymn Sing	Wednesdays, 10:00—10:30 P. M.	

SUNSET TABLE

Friday, Dec. 13, 1940

Atlanta, Ga.,	4:29
Charlotte, N. C.,	5:12
Chattanooga, Tenn.,	4:30
Memphis, Tenn.,	4:49
Meridian, Miss.,	4:50
Nashville, Tenn.,	4:33
Orlando, Fla.,	5:29

SPIRIT OF PROPHECY

READING PROGRAM

Assignments for Fifty-First Week,
Dec. 15-21

VOLUME: "The Ministry of Healing"
"The Knowledge received through God's Word" pp. 458-466

"Help in Daily Living" pp. 469-482

December 15	458-461
December 16	461-464
December 17	464-466
December 18	469-472
December 19	472-475
December 20	476-479
December 21	479-482

OFFERING SCHEDULE

To Be Observed In All Churches

December 14, Annual Offering
December 21, Local Expense

Pastors and Church Elders:

Announcement should be made each week at the Sabbath morning service of the purpose of the offering to be taken.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Business Opportunity for Sale—A beautiful eight-booth massage studio, fully equipped, including two upright cabinets and two showers, also extra wet room and large solarium on roof. Best location in Palm Beach. Good lease. A real opportunity at a bargain price. Address Post Box 2084, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Bilder—Are you run down physically? For autumn zest try Bilder, the natural food made chiefly from the outer coatings of rice. It is rich in minerals and vitamins. Especially recommended for nervousness, constipation, neuritis, and other deficiency diseases. Bilder makes delicious drinks, gives nut-like flavor to foods. Order, Pisgah Food Co., Box 1331, Asheville, N. C.

Farm for Sale—Thirty acre farm two miles from Bunnell, Fla. Nine miles from the ocean in citrus and potato belt. Fine garden land. One-half mile from Highway 28, on good road. Church at Eunnell. H. H. King, 2607 N. Orange Ave., Orlando, Fla.

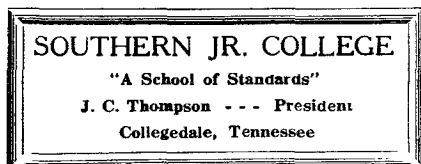
VOICE OF S. P. A.

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to the problem of reaching these people with the truth. Many of those whom Elder Christman is visiting are ordering large groups of subscriptions to be used in this way.

Elder S. G. Haughey has just returned from a trip to Minnesota where he was caught in a blizzard that disrupted transportation and communication lines and piled snow many feet deep even in the large cities. Elder Shultz has also returned to Nashville from a brief trip to Washington, D. C., over Thanksgiving and the following week end.

Mr. Gerald Switzer and his family left Nashville for California the first of the week. Mr. Switzer, who has worked in the press room of the Southern Publishing Association for several years, has accepted a call to connect with the Glendale Union Academy as manager of their printing shop.

SOUTHERN JUNIOR COLLEGE
NEWS ITEMS

The industrial program at the College continues with unabated vigor. There seems always to be an opening for capable, experienced, dependable young men. At present we have a number of good openings in our print shop for boys with experience in composition, job and cylinder press work. Any interested should correspond with the president of the college.

Letters are being received from a number of young men interested in coming to the College for the express purpose of taking the Medical Cadet Corps instructional course given during the two weeks of Christmas vacation. The cost is approximately \$20, plus \$4.00 for a uniform.

The College was delighted recently to have Professor Lynn Wood as guest. Professor Wood was at one time president of Southern Junior College. Last spring he conducted the Week of Prayer here; so he received a warm welcome from his many friends among the student body and the staff.

The bookmen of the Southern Union held an institute at the College, November 22 to 24. Field men in attendance were: I. M. Evans, from the Union office; V. R.

Johnson, from Alabama-Mississippi; A. C. McKee, Carolina; J. R. McWilliam, Georgia-Cumberland; C. L. Chastain, Kentucky-Tennessee; and A. E. Deyo, Florida. C. E. Weeks, Secretary of the Publishing Department of the General Conference, also was here. He spoke to the Collegedale church on Sabbath morning.

The following letter from the group of foreign college and seminary presidents who visited the College recently has been received by President Thompson: "We of the Rural Church Study Group of Drew University, Madison, N. J., wish to express to you our thanks and hearty appreciation for your kindness in showing us around your college. It was an inspiration to all of us, and we shall remember our visit with you in the years to come as we labor in our respective fields." This letter was signed by ten of the group, the names being signed in English and also in the native languages of the individuals.

At the chapel exercise of Monday, December 2, a special program was given presenting a new American flag which had been purchased recently for the chapel. As the band played "The Star Spangled Banner," the faculty marched in, led by President Thompson who carried the flag, and took their places on the rostrum. Several appropriate poems and readings were given, and the entire school family, except foreign students, joined in saluting and pledging allegiance to the flag. The students marched out as they sang "God Bless America."

On December 4, Mr. Chester Soucek, world's amateur champion typist, was guest at the chapel hour. Mr. Soucek has an official record of 134 net five-stroke words a minute for one hour. His demonstration of how to use a typewriter was an inspiration to all who were present—typists and others alike. In one demonstration he wrote a half-minute test at the rate of 250 words a minute.

FLORIDA HARVEST INGATHERING
JOTTINGS

The Fort Myers district is over the top, making the second district in the conference to reach their goal. Hats off to the churches in this district. We appreciate the good work of every member and that of their district leader, Brother Kuester and wife.

To date we have raised \$13,743.08 toward our conference goal of \$23,000. This means we have almost reached 60 per cent of our goal. To be exact it is .597. We feel this is a good record,

but let us stretch every nerve to do better next week.

Good reports are coming in from the field. A number of churches show a gain over that of last week and we trust they will continue the good work.

HONOR ROLL

Cocoa
Deland
Arcadia
Orlando
Fort Ogden
Orlando No. 2

Congratulations to Cocoa, Deland, Orlando, Arcadia, Fort Ogden and Orlando No. 2. They went over the top in their Ingathering this week.

Districts that are nearing their goals: Cocoa-Canaveral, Fort Pierce, Orlando, Tampa, Jacksonville No. 2, Sanford No. 2, Tampa, No. 2 and West Palm Beach No. 2. We shall look for these districts to be over the top soon, and with this many over, I am sure our thermometer will be shooting toward the top.

We are happy to have Elder Preston with us in our field, who has been helping the West Palm Beach and Miami churches in the Ingathering work. We shall be looking for a big report from both of these churches.

Elder Chapman spent several days with the Saint Petersburg church in the Ingathering work and reports they are out to finish their campaign.

Tampa is almost over; they have done splendid work and we appreciate their faithfulness.

A line from Elder Preston states that there is nothing to worry about in the West Palm Beach district. He finds a good organization there and will soon see great things accomplished, he feels sure.

The Lakeland district is pulling out of the "loss" column and from all indications they will soon show a good gain.

FLORIDA

Goal-\$23,000

100%

90%

80%

70%

60%

50%

40%

30%

20%

10%