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Manpower Development

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CHANGES in manpower regulations occur so frequently that it is difficult to keep up with them. The most important recently is the elimination of Class 3-B. The revised classifications as they now stand are:

- 1-A—Available for military service.
- 1-A-O—Conscientious objectors available for noncombatant military service.
- 1-C—Member of land or naval forces of the United States.
- 2-A—Men necessary in his essential civilian activity.
- 2-B—Men necessary to the war production program.
- 2-C—Men deferred by reason of his agricultural occupation or endeavor.
- 3-A—Men with child or children deferred by reason of maintaining bona fide family relationship.
- 3-C—Men with dependents who are regularly engaged in agricultural occupation or endeavor.
- 3-D—Men deferred because induction would cause extreme hardship and privation to a wife, child, or parent with whom he maintains a bona fide family relationship.
- 4-A—Men 45 years old, or over, who are deferred by reason of age.
- 4-B—Official deferred by law.
- 4-C—Neutral aliens requesting relief from liability for training and service, and aliens not acceptable to the armed forces.
- 4-D—Minister of religion or divinity student.
- 4-E—Conscientious objectors, available for work of national importance.
- 4-F—Physically, mentally, or morally unfit.
- 4-H—Men 38 to 45 now deferred because their age group is not being accepted for military service. (This group is being reclassified in case of eventual call.)

The explanation of the new program and

procedures is explained to local boards in this way:

"Certain changes in the selective service regulations have been made in order to enable the selective service system to continue to meet the manpower requirements of the armed forces, war production, agriculture, and other essential civilian activities and, at the same time, protect as long as possible, homes where there are children."

The major points in the new program are as follows:

1. Elimination of Class B, the class heretofore used for classification of men with bona fide dependents, who were also engaged in activities essential to the support of the war effort. No registrant will be placed in this class hereafter.

2. Revision of Class 3-A, heretofore for men who had dependents but who were not engaged in an activity essential to the support of the war effort. Henceforth this class will be used for any registrant who maintains a bona fide family relationship with his child or children provided his status with regard to them was acquired prior to Dec. 8, 1941, with two exceptions. Registrants necessary to and regularly engaged in agriculture who have bona fide dependents will continue to be placed in Class 3-C. Registrants who are in non-deferrable activities or occupations designated as such by the War Manpower Commission will be reclassified without reference to the fact that they have children.

3. Creation of Class 3-D, a new class in which shall be placed any registrant not otherwise deferred if it is determined that his induction into the land or naval forces would result in extreme hardship and privation to a wife, child, or parent with whom he maintains a bona fide family relationship in his home and if, by reason of such determination, it is considered advisable that he be deferred.

4. Elimination of the "imminence of

selection" rule. However, as has been the rule, dependents acquired on or after Dec. 8, 1941, will not be considered as a basis for deferment and any child born on or after September 15, 1942, will be considered as having been conceived on or after Dec. 8, 1941, and thus will not be considered as cause for deferment unless there is affirmative evidence of a medical character which clearly establishes that birth was delayed.

5. Stabilization in Class 3-A, for any registrant with a child or children with whom he maintains a bona fide family relationship in their home, so that such registrants, placed in this class, shall not be considered for reclassification into a class available for military service or, if a conscientious objector, for work of national importance until such reclassification is ordered by the Director of Selective Service or a change in the registrant's status occurs.

6. Reiteration of previous orders on filing calls so that men who are finally classified in Class 1-A, available for military service; Class 1-A-O, available for noncombatant military service; or Class 4-E, conscientious objectors available for work of national importance, should be called for induction into military service or assigned to work of national importance insofar as possible, in the following order: Single men with no dependents, single men with collateral dependents, married men with wives only, and finally, men with children.

ARMY NONCOMBATANT ASSIGNMENTS AND TRANSFERS

Carlyle B. Haynes, Secretary,
War Service Commission

INQUIRIES and requests for help come in regarding the possibility of transfer to the Medical Department from our soldiers assigned to other branches prior to General Marshall's January 25th order for all I-A-O men to be placed in the Medical Department.

The most recent release covering this matter is contained in a General Order by General Marshall, dated April 3, 1943, and known as Circular 91. It follows:

SOUTHERN TIDINGS

VI. Conscientious objectors—Disposition.—1. Classification as conscientious objector.—a. In the course of induction and processing, armed forces induction stations and reception centers are receiving individuals who claim to be conscientious objectors but whose claims were denied by the local boards.

b. Local boards have exclusive jurisdiction over the question of conscientious objection. Their determination in this regard is final. The records of men classified as I-A-O are so indicated. Local boards have been instructed to enter in question 27, DSS Form 221 (Report of Physical Examination and Induction), pertinent remarks relative to denial by agencies of the Selective Service System of claims by registrants to be classified as conscientious objectors.

2. Assignment.—Attention is directed to section V, Circular No. 29, War Department, 1943.

a. Enlisted men classified by Selective Service System as I-A-O.—Such men will be assigned only to medical replacement training centers for medical units and installations by reception centers. Any I-A-O's assigned previously to other units, or installations will not be transferred to medical units unless the nature of their present assignment requires that they be armed or be trained in the use of arms.

b. Enlisted men who claim to be conscientious objectors to combatant duty but whose claims were denied by local boards (see par. 1-b).—Such men will be questioned fully in this regard by the chaplain. The reception center commander, basing his decision on the recommendations of the chaplain, may assign these men to medical units if in his judgment such assignment is warranted. In this event the records will not be amended to show the individual as I-A-O. The decision in this matter is one of assignment and not classification as to conscientious objection.

c. Men presently assigned to combatant units who have not been classed previously as I-A-O and who claim religious scruples to combatant duty.—If in the opinion of the commanding officer authorized to transfer enlisted men, the claim is honest and warranted, transfer to medical units or installations may be directed. These men will be transferred to attached medical units, and because of such transfer alone, will not be allowed to avoid the normal important or hazardous duties which are the responsibilities of all members of the organization. Records in this event will not be changed to show the individual as conscientious objector.

3. Training and discipline.—With the exception of bearing arms and being trained in their use, men classified as I-A-O are subject to all Army Regulations with regard to training and discipline. (A. G. 253 (12-23-42).)

By order of the Secretary of War:
G. C. Marshall
Chief of Staff

ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI

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

CAMP MEETING SPEAKERS

Elder E. D. Dick, Secretary of the General Conference, will be a guest speaker at the Meridian camp meeting. Elder Dick's wide experience as secretary of the denomination will appeal to our people. Elder W. P. Bradley, who escaped from Singapore on the last boat before the Japanese entered the city, will be at the Meridian camp meeting for the entire time. Elder Bradley is an alert and vivid speaker. Our people will be thrilled to hear the harassing events that transpired prior to the Japanese invasion of the Philippines, Malay Peninsula, and Singapore.

Elder J. K. Jones, President of the Southern Union, will be at our camp meeting the first week end and we will appreciate his spiritual messages. Elder M. E. Chapman, the newly appointed Religious Liberty, Temperance, and War Commission secretary of the Southern Union, will be at our camp meeting for the whole period. Elder Chapman has had a wealth of experience in the Florida Conference and his spiritual appeals will be deeply appreciated by our people.

Elder I. M. Evans will visit us the first part of our camp meeting and his colorful stories and experiences will have the human interest and the common touch. Elder B. M. Preston will attend the entire meeting and bring messages of interest to the Dorcas leaders and all Home Missionary workers as well as those deeply interested in the welfare of the Sabbath school.

Elder C. A. Russell, Extension Director of Southern Junior College, will be present to give his thrilling talks to our young people. We also anticipate a visit from Elder H. B. Lundquist, who spent many years in South America. The thrilling recital of his mission experiences will appeal to the young people. Professor L. W. Pettis, secretary of our educational and young people's work, will give his timely talks at the young people's services.

Elder V. W. Esquilla, our new Home Missionary and Sabbath School director,

TITHE CORNER

"God states that if the sparrows are cared for by our heavenly Father, He will surely care for us. He tells us to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things (the necessities of life, such as proper food and clothing, shelter, etc.) shall be added. When the widow of Zarephath was destitute and was getting her last meal ready, the prophet of God asked her to bake him a little cake first. She saw in Elijah a representative of God's organized work in the earth; and when she was willing to make God's cause first, then heaven sent temporal blessings as well as spiritual. The tithe is God's own sacred money reserved by Himself for just one purpose, namely to support the ministry in its efforts to carry the gospel to a lost world. If any Seventh-day Adventist brother or sister will make God's cause first, regardless of whether or not they have had much work or have had heavy home expenses, if they will faithfully pay tithe on what income they do have, God will not only care for their families by supplying their needs, but will give them a peace and joy that only comes to those who are honest with the Lord. It is a positive sin in the sight of heaven to use tithe money to care for home expenses."

will be in charge of the Sabbath school hour and all will want to attend the closing Saturday night service, May 29, when the high lights of this year's victory Ingathering will be told by our workers.

Professor Andrew Wheeler, the newly chosen principal of Pine Forest Academy, will be at the camp meeting to meet our young people who desire to secure a Christian education at Chunky the coming school year.

Elder C. E. Weeks, who spent many years in China, will bring us to the miraculous growth of the publishing department, telling how our truth-filled books have been used to win souls to God's message. With this splendid roster of speakers, we believe our people in every church will desire to come to the Meridian camp meetings.

Remember the first meeting begins Thursday evening, May 20, at 7:30 P. M. and a full schedule of meetings will be in progress all day Friday, May 21, Pray for this camp meeting in Meridian and by all means be present in person.

H. J. Capman

VISIT THE BOOK TENT

Good books, like good friends, never fail you. They are always ready to serve you. Did you ever hear of anyone having too many tried and true friends! Of course not, —the same is true with tried and true books.

We are living in an age of books, thousands of them, some are good and some are bad. Scores of them, seemingly good, have been written to divert our minds from reading the better books which will be on display during our camp meeting, May 20 to 29, at Meridian.

You will have opportunity to see our books and the privilege of looking them through and choosing for yourself the ones you do not already have. Then, too, you will want some for gifts for relatives and friends.

If you do not have a complete set of the "Testimonies" and the "Conflict of the Ages" series, now is the time to complete your sets. The generous camp meeting discount will be in effect during the entire ten days time.

Our books have been written by men and women inspired by God, and have been published for you that you might learn from them to better serve our Lord and Master in these trying times.

Among the very special offers this year will be "Beacon Lights of Prophecy," by Elder W. A. Spicer, a book on the great prophecies of Daniel and the Revelation, full of interest and information from cover to cover. It contains four sections as follows: "Origin of Evil and the Lighted Way," "The Historic Prophecies of Daniel," "Christ's Great Prophecy," and "The Historic Prophecies of the Revelation."

There will be at least thirty new books that were not on display at our last camp meeting, and you will want to become acquainted with these. The following special prices will be effective on our periodicals during the camp meeting season.

Review and Herald, \$2.50; *Family Group*, \$6.10; *Big Four*, \$3.65; *Youth's Instructor*, \$1.95; and *Life and Health*, \$.75.

The book tent will be open each day between the regular meetings and each night for one-half hour after the evening meeting, except on Sabbath. We invite you to visit us and look over the book displays. We will be there to serve you. May God open up the way for many to attend the camp meeting this year and may all receive a spiritual blessing is our earnest desire.

S. C. Ronning,
Book and Bible House

If we neglect to exercise any talent, power, or quality, it soon falls away from us.
—Henry Wood

ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI
CONFERENCE OF S. D. A.

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene in connection with the annual camp meeting in Meridian, Mississippi, May 20 to 29. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers for the ensuing term and to transact such other business as may properly come before the session. The first meeting is called for 10:30 A. M., Friday, May 21, 1943. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization and an additional delegate for each ten members or major fraction thereof.

H. J. Capman, *President*
J. M. Jansen, *Secretary*

ALA.-MISS. CONFERENCE
ASSOCIATION OF S. D. A.

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the annual camp meeting of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference in Meridian, Mississippi, May 20 to 29. The first meeting is called for 10:30 A. M., Friday, May 21, 1943. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the Board of Trustees for the ensuing term, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the session. The delegates to the Alabama-Mississippi Conference are delegates to the Association meetings.

H. J. Capman, *President*
J. M. Jansen, *Secretary*

ALABAMA CONFERENCE
ASSOCIATION OF S. D. A.

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of the Alabama Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the annual camp meeting of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference in Meridian, Mississippi, May 20 to 29. The first meeting is called for 10:30 A. M., Friday, May 12, 1943. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the Board of Trustees for the ensuing term, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the session. The delegates to the Alabama-Mississippi Conference are delegates to the Association meetings.

H. J. Capman, *President*
J. M. Jansen, *Treasurer*

LA.-MISS. CONFERENCE
ASSOCIATION OF S. D. A.

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of the Louisiana-Mississippi Conference Association of Seventh-day

Adventists will be held in connection with the annual camp meeting of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference in Meridian, Mississippi, May 20 to 29. The first meeting is called for 10:30 A. M., May 21, 1943. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the Board of Trustees for the ensuing term, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the session. The delegates to the Alabama-Mississippi Conference are delegates to the Association meeting.

H. J. Capman, *President*
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CAROLINA

Box 930, Charlotte, North Carolina
H. E. Lysinger, *President*
R. S. Blackburn, *Sec.-Treas.*

CAROLINA HAS GONE OVER

What a thrill we had at the conference office on Tuesday afternoon, May 11, when we learned that the conference goal of \$18,500 had been reached! It was the shortest and easiest campaign in the history of the conference. We heartily congratulate each and every member who has taken an active part in the campaign this year. Elder W. O. Reynolds and all the conference workers have worked faithfully and well to make this good result possible so early in the year. A good deal of credit should also be given to Miss Rachel-May Lemon for the enthusiastic way in which she has worked to put over some of the "difficult" churches in the conference. We are more than happy over the good result.

It may appear that we are ungrateful when we add that we are not entirely satisfied as yet. The reason is that a few churches have not as yet reached their goals, and we know full well that the members of those churches can never be satisfied until they, too, have accomplished this much at least. These goals are reasonable. They should be reached in every church, and we do hope that every church will keep right on working until this objective is fully realized.

Money was never so plentiful or so easy to gather in. What a tragedy it would be if we should stop now. A recent War Bond advertisement read this way, "We have done our bit, Now let's do our best!" Can we do less in the service of the Lord?

R. S. Blackburn

NEWS NOTES

Wanted: A standard, late model Typewriter for our conference office. Do you have one? The conference would be pleased to pay the ceiling price.

In the interests of the conference Brother R. S. Blackburn has recently made trips to Atlanta, Ga., Mobile, Ala, Lumberton, N. C., and Greensboro, N. C. A more complete report of the district meeting at Greensboro will appear in next week's TIDINGS.

We are pleased to announce that Brother Isaac Johnson, of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference, has accepted our invitation to become Assistant Field Secretary for the colored department. He will join our force of workers about June 1.

FLORIDA
 Box 1313, Orlando, Florida
 L. C. Evans, President
 H. E. Schneider, Sec.-Treas.

DEDICATION OF MIAMI CHURCH

Sabbath, March 20, was a day of gladness for the members of the Miami church. That was the day the old reproach of debt was rolled away! Heaven came very near as God's people brought their gifts and stood before the Lord in whole hearted surrender of their all to Him. Our absent members, too, were presented to God.

But a larger experience was ours, Sabbath, April 3, when the Miami church was dedicated to the Lord. The choir and organist rendered music that gave a hallowed touch to the place of worship. The palm and flower arrangements were beautiful. As the ministers rose from silent prayer the whole congregation rose and sang:

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." Elder H. M. Kelly, who was pastor at the time the building was erected, invoked the Lord's blessings upon the service. "God of the Universe" was the opening hymn. The solemnity deepened as Elder W. E. Atkin, President of the Jamaica Conference, led out in the morning prayer.

In a brief historical sketch we had many good things for our mutual encouragement. We felt very grateful to be heirs of those whose labors of love had made possible what our eyes saw and our ears heard. We wished all who had had any part in making the beautiful church possible could have been there to enjoy the great feast with us.

Brother H. E. Schneider, the treasurer of our Conference, handed the pastor a receipt for payment in full of the last note of indebtedness on the building, produced that last note, struck a match and burned it on a silver tray provided for that purpose. Thus we were assured that the old debt was gone forever.

Elder J. K. Jones, the President of the

Southern Union Conference, preached the dedicatory sermon. The Lord honored His faithful servant as he drew helpful lessons from the experiences of Hezekiah, and we saw the necessity of giving God all and of guarding against becoming a disappointment to God. All were urged to reverence God's sanctuary that now was to be formally offered to God in the consecration prayer, and to be all out for God.

Elder L. C. Evans, our Conference President, offered a fervent prayer to dedicate not only the beautiful building but also that temple made without hands, those "living stones" without which the building would be meaningless. The angels of the Lord must have rejoiced to see those humbled hearts bowed low before the Lord as His people offered their best and their all to God in that dedicatory prayer.

An appealing violin solo by Brother Bela Urban and the touching stanzas of "Walking with Thee" as sung by the church's male quartet added much to the program. We believe God was honored in the service, and that He accepted our gift of the building and ourselves. May the angels of God and the Holy Spirit use long and often this dedicated place! And may we all be found without spot or wrinkle or any such thing at His coming.

J. G. Gjording, *Pastor,*
Miami Church

GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND
 547 Cherokee Ave., S. E., Atlanta, Ga.
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 Chas. Fleming, Sec.-Treas.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Sabbath, May 8, I spoke at the 11 o'clock hour to the believers of the Boston church. I was happy to learn that they were over the top in Harvest Ingathering, but were continuing their good work zealously. One of the interesting features about their campaign was that although they were handicapped by gas rationing, yet many had written letters and more than \$70 of their total goal had come in as a result of letter writing. The Lord was present in the meeting, and all expressed themselves as desiring to renew their consecration to the Lord and to the finishing of His work.

On my return from South Georgia, I stopped at Lyons. Brother Meintzer's tabernacle is in a good location on the highway from Lyons to Atlanta. Brother G. C. Phillippi had done an excellent job in erecting this building. The artistic way he had shaped up the front, together with a good job of painting gave the whole a very attractive appearance. Every-

thing was nicely arranged inside and out. On May 8, they held their first Sabbath service in the tabernacle. They had fifteen non-Adventists present. They have quite a number more who are real interested whom they feel confident will yet take their stand for the truth. Brother Keslake is featuring the health work and Sister Philippi, besides her Bible work, is conducting special meetings for the children. The workers are all very hopeful of securing a sufficiently large number of believers there to organize a church. We solicit your prayers for this effort.

I was sorry to find Sister Meintzer confined to her bed. While there, we had prayer for her and anointed her with oil.

Brother J. G. Conmack, who not long ago had received a call to the German language work, has now been released from this call, and we are happy to announce the fact that he will remain with us.

CAMP MEETING COMING SOON

Campmeeting will soon be here. Every Seventh-day Adventist who possibly can should attend. It is important for us to meet together to earnestly seek God and attend to the necessary business connected with operating the conference. Therefore plan to be present and come, praying for the outpouring of God's spirit upon that important gathering. The following ministers will be present: Elder E. D. Dick, Elder W. P. Bradley, from the General Conference; Elder C. E. Weeks and Elder

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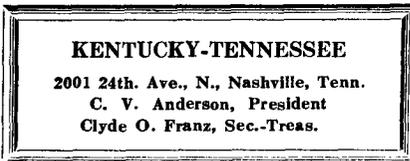
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R. I. Keate



CAMP MEETING

Just one month from last night, the 9th, our Kentucky-Tennessee Conference session will convene in the chapel at Madison College. We expect a full delegation ready for several days of intense business and spiritual uplift. Elder Dick and Elder Bradley of the General Conference are to be in attendance as well as Elders Jones, Evans, Wright, Preston, and Chapman of our own Union. Full information has been sent to all churches regarding the details of entertainment. We hope that this information has been placed in your hands with the attached blank for reservation. We want you to send that in immediately. It is not necessary for me to say again that we expect a good meeting and a large attendance. May God impress you to be there.

C. V. Anderson

INGATHERING AS A SPIRITUAL UPLIFT TO THE CHURCH

Only when the work of Seventh-day Adventists is finished, and the sheaves are all gathered into the heavenly garner, and the Lord of the harvest, who has faithfully kept the records, makes those records available to His people, will it be fully known what a mighty agency in soul-winning the Ingathering effort of this denomination has been. We know now that every year many souls are won as a result of contacts made while soliciting, and that a great harvest is gathered in by the use of the funds solicited, but then, in the light of our quickened perception of the value of a soul we shall fully understand.

But what a revelation it will be to find that a large number of church members are in the kingdom of God because just

when their faith and courage were about to fail, taking part in the Ingathering effort rekindled faith and strengthened courage, and carried them on in the journey to the kingdom of God. How often many of us have heard the testimony of church members that their experiences in Ingathering have given them new courage, greater faith, and a quickened incentive to service for the Master.

It is a law of the spiritual life that exercise in that life is necessary to maintenance and growth. We must pass on to others the good things of the kingdom Jesus has given us in order to increase the capacity to receive more good things, and thereby have growth in the Christian life.

Ingathering enlists more of our church members and children than any other single activity of the church. It comes regularly to give that stimulus to the dimly burning spiritual flame, fanning it into a moving blaze. It also provides an excellent training for the children in unselfish service, building into the character qualities essential to the full spiritual life.

All our workers, church officers, and members, the whole church, should welcome the yearly Ingathering effort as a blessed refreshing from heaven. May God give all our people this year a vision of the necessity of having a personal part in Ingathering. This will bring the most successful campaign yet waged by this Union and denomination.

S. M. Schleifer

VICTORY NOTES

Kentucky-Tennessee is over the top in Ingathering in less than eight weeks. This is the shortest campaign in the history of the conference, and when all the overflow is in, it will be the largest amount ever to be raised. This is surely a worthy achievement that many have been looking toward—also praying and working for. The Lord is to be praised for His blessing. A word of appreciation is in order to every district leader, church officer, and member that has so faithfully helped in making this victory possible.

The Lord is remarkably blessing the Madison church under the leadership of Elder H. J. Welch. Last week they were \$50 over, but they did not stop here, and now they have a \$460.27 overflow. This is commendable work.

A telegram from Covington says, "Covington over the top and still going." Signed, Mrs. McCord. Elder B. H. Shaw has given a fine lead to the Ingathering. The "still going" indicates an overflow.

Although the Conference is over, every

church and district will also want to join the victors and go further by rolling up the largest overflow in the history of the conference.

Brother W. E. Burns' district has been over for a long time, but last Saturday night a substantial amount was added to the overflow.

Elder A. M. Atteberry writes, "where we have worked, we have had about sixty to 100 per cent increases in responses over the past two years."

Elder W. E. Strickland has led the Louisville church to a splendid victory with almost \$300 overflow.

Congratulations to Louisville colored church. Elder H. J. Miller reports them over.

NEWS NOTES

The past week has been an especially busy one at the conference office. A crew of painters has been repainting the office building inside and out. Carpenters have been rearranging one of our first floor storerooms into an office room which will be the headquarters for the Bible Readers Circle program and the Twentieth Century Correspondence Course. Our regular workers at the conference office, besides the ordinary work are laying plans for camp meeting, working on Ingathering Bulletins, and perfecting arrangements for the Missionary Volunteer Officers' Convention, which will be held May 14 - 15.

Friday night, May 7, thirty-three young people of the Nashville Junior Academy were invested. The ceremony took place in the Southern Publishing House Chapel under the direction of Miss Minnie Brown, teacher of grades one to four. Miss Brown and Mrs. Kathka were chiefly responsible for the preparation of the program. A word of appreciation is also due those who were kind enough to give their assistance in helping the young people meet their requirements.

An extra special number of *Signs of the Times* called War Service Number, picturing a soldier, a sailor, and a marine, bearing date of June 1, is available at \$17.50 per thousand. With the shortage of paper, there will be a limited number of this issue printed. After the marvelous work in giving or selling Temperance *Signs*, you will not want to pass by this opportunity to help our boys in the service. Order today.

In an effort to help our youth in this trying hour of earth's history, the Missionary Volunteer Department is planning a special serial story to be printed in the *Youth's Instructor* beginning soon. If you are

not already a reader of the paper, *Youth's Instructor*, subscribe now during this special campaign from May 15 to June 15, at the reduced rate of only \$1.95. Thus you can enjoy the sixteen parts of this continued story.

Thirty young people from the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference visited Southern Junior College on Academy Day, April 26. They enjoyed their visit immensely, and many of them are looking forward to attending S. J. C., next year. They wish to thank the Kentucky-Tennessee conference and S. J. C., for making this visit possible.

To those looking for bargain prices, the offer is again extended to order the *Review*. The reduced rates during the camp meeting season are: *Review*, \$2.50; *Big Four*, \$3.65, which includes the *Review*, the monthly *Life and Health*, the bi-monthly *Present Truth*, and the quarterly *Liberty*, all for only a penny a day.

Application blanks for Junior Camp are being sent out. If you have not received one from your church school teacher, M. V., Leader, or church Elder, Write to Professor Gaitens for one right now. Address 2001, 24th Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee.

Thursday night, April 30, at the Memphis colored church, Professor Gaitens invested twenty-eight Friends, and six Companions. Mrs. Warnick and Mrs. Britton presented the group for investiture after working with them and helping them to meet their requirements.

Remember Junior Camp. Boys Camp—June 21-28. Girls Camp—June 28 to July 5. Encourage our Juniors to get their applications in right away.

WEDDING BELLS

Houghtaling-Hanawalt—Mary Kathryn Houghtaling and Emerson Eugene Hanawalt were joined in holy wedlock at the Bradenton, Florida, church, on February 7.

Brother Hanawalt is a private in the Medical Detachment of the Army Air Force at Cross City. He attended our school at Mt. Vernon, Ohio. The bride was a student at Forest Lake Academy and Palmetto High School. We wish every Christian blessing on these young people as they start out in their new life.

SOUTHERN UNION "VOICE OF PROPHECY" RADIO LOG

City	Call Letter	Kilocycles	Time
ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI			
Birmingham, Ala.	WGSN	610	6:00 PM

Decatur, Ala.	WMSL	1440	6:00
Gadsden, Ala.	WJBY	1240	6:00
Jackson, Miss.	WSLI		6:00
Mobile, Ala.	WMOB	1230	6:00
Opelika, Ala.	WJHO	1400	6:00
Seima, Ala.	WHBB	1490	6:00
Columbus, Miss.	WCBI	1400	6:00
CAROLINA			
Burlington, N. C.	WBBB	920	9:15 AM
Charlotte, N. C.	WAYS	610	7:00 PM
Columbia, S. C.	WCOS	1400	7:00
Fayetteville, N. C.	WFNC	1450	7:00
Goldboro, N. C.	WGBR	1400	7:00
Greenville, N. C.	WGTC	1490	7:00
Greenville, S. C.	WMRC	1490	7:00
Raleigh, N. C.	WRAL	1240	7:00
Salisbury, N. C.	WSTP	1490	7:00
Wilson, N. C.	WGTM	1340	7:00
Winston-Salem, N. C.	WAJR	1340	7:00
FLORIDA			
Fort Lauderdale-Miami	WFTL		7:00
Gainesville, Fla.	WRUF	850	7:00
Jacksonville, Fla.	WFDQ	1270	7:00
Lake Worth-Palm Bch.	WWFG		7:00
Fort Meyers, Fla.	WAAC	1240	9:15 AM
Tallahassee	WTAL	1340	10:00 AM
Orlando, Florida	WDBO		9:15 AM
St. Petersburg-Tampa	WTSP	1380	7:00 PM
GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND			
Albany, Ga.	WALB	1590	7:00
Atlanta, Ga.	WATL	1400	7:00
Dalton, Ga.	WBLJ	1230	7:00
Chattanooga, Tenn.	WDEF	1400	6:00
Knoxville, Tenn.	WBIR	1240	6:00
LaGrange, Ga.	WLAG	1240	7:00
Macon, Ga.	WBML	1240	7:00
West Point Ga.	WDAK	1340	6:00
KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE			
Ashland-Huntington	WCMI		6:30
Bowling Green, Ky.	WLBJ		6:00
Clarksville, Tenn.	WJZM	1400	6:00
Jackson, Tenn.	WTJS	1390	6:00
Lexington, Ky.	WLAP	1450	6:00
Louisville, Ky.	WGRC	1400	6:30
Memphis, Tenn.	WMPS	1460	6:00
Nashville, Tenn.	WSIX	980	6:00
Cincinnati, Ohio	WLW	700	10:00 AM

CORRECTION

An error crept into the report of the Collegedale Home and School Association in our issue of May 5, page 6 through the omission of one line. The first part of the second paragraph should read: "The primary room is being taught by Miss Nellie Ferree. The grammar grades by Miss Dora Greve."

MUTUAL BURIAL ASSOCIATION

The eleventh Annual Business Meeting of the Mutual Burial Association of Graysville, Tennessee, will be held at Collegedale, Tennessee, at 1:30 P. M. Sunday, June the sixth for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as is necessary.

R. L. Williams, *President*
Mrs. K. R. Haughey, *Secretary*

ADVERTISEMENTS

Books—"The New Geology," by Geo

MacCready Price, being out of print, we desire to pick up a few secondhand copies for our college course in Geology.

We could also use some additional copies of the book, "A History of the Origin and Progress of Seventh-day Adventists," by M. E. Olsen.

Persons having a copy of either book which they are willing to part with are invited to notify the undersigned, indicating price and condition of book.

Home Study Institute, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

Notice—An aged couple who have spent many years in self-supporting missionary work desire to correspond with party interested in caring for them in their declining years in return for use and eventual ownership of country home with variety of small fruit. For details, write Box Holder 238, Route 1, Signal Mountain, Tenn.

Wanted Immediately—White housekeeper to live in S. D. A., home. No Children. Machine laundry. Wages \$10.00 per week. References furnished and required. Address: Mrs. L. G. Parnell, Route 2, Box 533, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Wanted—A girl for home work and children. Send references with first letter. Wages \$7.00 per week. Board and laundry included. Mrs. L. F. Durocher, Route 6, Nashville, Tennessee.



Assignments for Twenty-First Week

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OFFERING SCHEDULE

May 15, Local Church Expense
May 22, SOUTHERN TIDINGS

Pastors and Church Elders;
Announcement should be made each week at the Sabbath morning service of the purpose of the offering to be taken.

SUNSET TABLE

Friday, May 21

Atlanta, Ga.	7:31
Charlotte, N. C.	8:18
Chattanooga, Tenn.	7:36
Knoxville	7:34

Memphis, Tenn.....	7:55
Meridian, Miss.....	7:44
Nashville, Tenn.....	7:45
Orlando, Florida.....	8:09

THE COLPORTEUR EVANGELIST
 I M. Evans - - - Union Field Secretary
 Report for week ending May 4

Ala.-Miss.,		C. W. Beach, Field Sec.,	
		1703 24th Ave., Meridian, Miss.	
Neal Pearson	GFWB	40 80.96	77.68
J. H. Harris	GFB	41 42.96	42.96
*C. S. Powell	GFB	78	59.59
James Wimpy	BR	41 172.40	147.95
A. J. Jones	HR	66 128.25	58.00
*M. Johnson	GFB	88 114.75	20.95
Hattie Young	Mag.	45 48.50	485.0
B. H. Ewing	HR	47 52.65	135.45
L. McDonald	Mag.	37 27.00	27.00
F. L. McKee	BR	36 262.75	76.55
Jack Cruze	BR	35 115.10	17.90
*Hilderbrandt	BR	35 409.80	10.50
Winnie Davis	Mag.	31 37.50	37.50
T. Hilderbrandt	BR	35 161.50	
W. L. Pearson	GFB	29 119.10	57.30
W. Wilson	BR	25 62.10	70.85
Laura Powell	Mag.	20 34.00	34.00
B. F. Harrison	GF	20 85.00	20.50
B. F. Harrison	BR	18 116.25	19.75
C. V. Crawford	Mag.		6.68
E. Capps	BR	8 27.00	9.40
Oliver Weaver	BL	4	14.50

TOTALS 733 2107.65 1018.00

Carolina,		Donald L. West, Field Sec.,	
		Box 930, Charlotte, N. C.	
**O. H. Davis	BR	71 125.00	
**W. Lowder	BR	59 137.75	576.65
**W. A. Sue	BR	40 234.15	350.40
**M. Ward	BR	39 249.15	
R. Chamberlain	BR	46 302.60	
W. E. Roberson	BR	46 238.25	18.40
Leo L. Martz	BR	43 300.80	
I. W. Young	BR	43 254.60	13.50
Paul Davis	BR	40 159.25	
**C. B. Graham	BR	40 144.75	153.75
Murray Turner	BR	39 265.05	32.10
R. Tindall	BR	39 103.10	
O. J. Eggers	BR	38 234.30	
H. Strickland	BR	38 127.45	255.90
R. H. Willetts	BR	38 124.50	
John Welch	BR	35 237.80	3.50
C. C. Dailey	BR	35 167.05	
U. D. Bowers	BR	35 124.45	
Ted Burris	BR	34 118.10	
Paul Hutton	BR	34 117.65	
Dorothy Case	BR	33 123.70	52.75
Alma Young	BR	30 129.00	428.40
ED. Sumpter	BR	30 70.50	
Mrs. Willetts	BTS	26 57.00	
Mrs. Barnette	BR	25 145.85	23.80
Virle Rudisaile	BR	24 136.85	4.00
Mrs. Slawson	BR	21 48.80	89.05

Guy C. Wynn	BR	10	311.30
K. Oertley	GC	10 3.50	6.25
L. Lundgren	Mag.	10 29.80	29.80
Mrs. Harvey	BTS	8 11.00	35.25
Kenneth Baize	BR	7 46.45	

TOTALS 1028 4568.30 2365.20

GA.-Cumb.,		A. C. McKee, Field Sec.,	
		547 Cherokee Ave., S. E., Atlanta, Ga.	
J. R. Clark	BR	35	189.75
Mrs. J. Daniel		12 19.00	19.00
J. L. Day	BR	25 119.75	18.50
Jack Griffith	BR	34 177.60	37.60
W. H. Isbell	BR	30 56.65	39.35
Carmen Jones	Mag.	11 30.00	30.00
L. McDaniel	BR	40 240.00	217.55
Message Group	Mag.	15 30.00	30.00
Mrs. Sharpe	Mag.	36 223.47	223.47
M. Williams	Mag.	13 32.00	32.00

TOTALS 252 928.47 837.22

Ky.-Tenn.,		P. E. Shakespeare, Field Sec.,	
		2001 24th Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.	
R. A. Neal	BR	44 115.75	135.25
F. E. Woolsey	BR	41 233.25	47.25
W. L. Vickers	BR	35 54.00	30.00
M. L. Woolsey	BR	25 15.75	40.00
*R. E. Wilson	MLH	81 60.00	47.00
John Ogren	BR	40 59.75	12.00
Wilma Widmer	BTS	34 178.00	
Lillian Davis	WLH	28 34.15	34.15
Alice Franks	WLH	28 26.05	26.05
Mabel Howard	WLH	28 40.00	40.00
Mrs. Wilburn	WLH	28 23.65	23.65
Mrs. Fischer	M	25 20.00	20.00
Mrs. Maloney	BPS	20	73.00,
Ruby Simmons	WLH	12 21.50	21.50
Jesse Crockett	BR	11 60.75	
The Barneses	Misc.	9 6.30	6.30

TOTALS 489 948.90 556.15
UNION TOTALS 2502 853320. 4776.66

OUR SERVICE MEN ARE FAITHFUL

Elder H. J. Welch of Madison College sent me the very fine letter which he just received from one of the boys in the service. This letter speaks for itself, and shows the faithfulness of some of these boys who are so faithfully serving not only their country but also their God.

"Sometime ago it came to my attention that Madison had begun its spring Ingathering campaign. Still a member of the Madison forces and not wanting to be left out I decided to launch a 'blitz' campaign here before we were to get shipped out again. From Elder ——— I got the ammunition, a liberal supply of Ingathering leaflets, a few pamphlets, and a pamphlet on which to place the names of the troops conquered.

"The zero hour was at 7 p. m., April 8, and the Spirit of the Lord preparing the way, I started the attack in my own barrack. For my own tactics I used a system of infiltration. That was to meet the men —one, two, or three at a time—present them with a quick canvass, and after surrendering some of their means to consolidate that immediate area with an Ingathering leaflet. After everyone in my barrack had been contacted and had surrendered I passed on to the next one till most of my platoon had been covered that evening. The census then showed a gain of sixteen dollars.

"The following few evenings and Friday before vespers were spent in short systematic mopping up campaigns against the troops that had been somewhere where my ammunition could not reach them. A few skirmishes followed on Sunday, and Monday evening as my invasion took me to other platoons.

"Tuesday morning when I bade Camp ——— adieu the final census revealed almost \$37. So it is with a great deal of pleasure that I turn this over to you wishing you a speedy victory this year.

"With best wishes,
 Corporal W. F. Schwab"

VICTORY WEEK

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We feel a special work should be said relative to the loyal and faithful way our colored churches and individual members have worked this year in the Ingathering. Their accomplishments have been outstanding. Word just reaches us that every colored church and district in the Florida Conference is now over. Fine work!

You will note that Georgia-Cumberland came in this week with one of the largest, if not the largest, they have ever had in a single week, over \$4,000. It is now just a matter of days, and they too will join in the Victory procession. They did not get as early a start as some of the others, but they are really in high gear now in their campaign.

In it all we recognize the good hand of the Lord, who has so bountifully blessed the efforts of His people. He it is that impresses hearts by His Holy Spirit to give. We praise Him from whom all blessings flow, for these victories.

B. M. Preston

"It isn't just the backing up a little that constitutes a defeat—its the fact that you are content to stay back."

SOUTHERN TIDINGS

VICTORY WEEK

EXTRA SPECIAL GOOD NEWS THIS WEEK! CAROLINA AND KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE ARE OVER!

Kentucky-Tennessee informed us that the conference was over the top on its Ingathering goal. Ten minutes later, a long distance phone call from Carolina informed us they were over the top, with cash in hand for their full goal. Such messages coming from the conferences to the Union Office bring great rejoicing over these fine victories for the Lord's work. We know we express the sentiments of all the field when we congratulate these conferences on their victory. Truly God has in a marvelous way, blessed the faithful endeavors of leaders and laity this year in this soul-winning effort. We know that all who have had any part in making possible these victories for God's cause have received a rich, spiritual blessing themselves. There is a lot of joy in knowing we had some small part in such a noble enterprise.

You will note that this week's report puts the Southern Union over its \$110,000 goal, with a total now raised of \$114,822.82. This isn't the end, for we know that no church or institution will be satisfied to stop short of raising its full Ingathering goal, regardless of whether the conference is over or not. Some didn't get as early a start as others. The real victory will be when it can be said that every church, white and colored, in the entire Union went over—not one failed. How can we do less, brethren and sisters, in an hour such as this?

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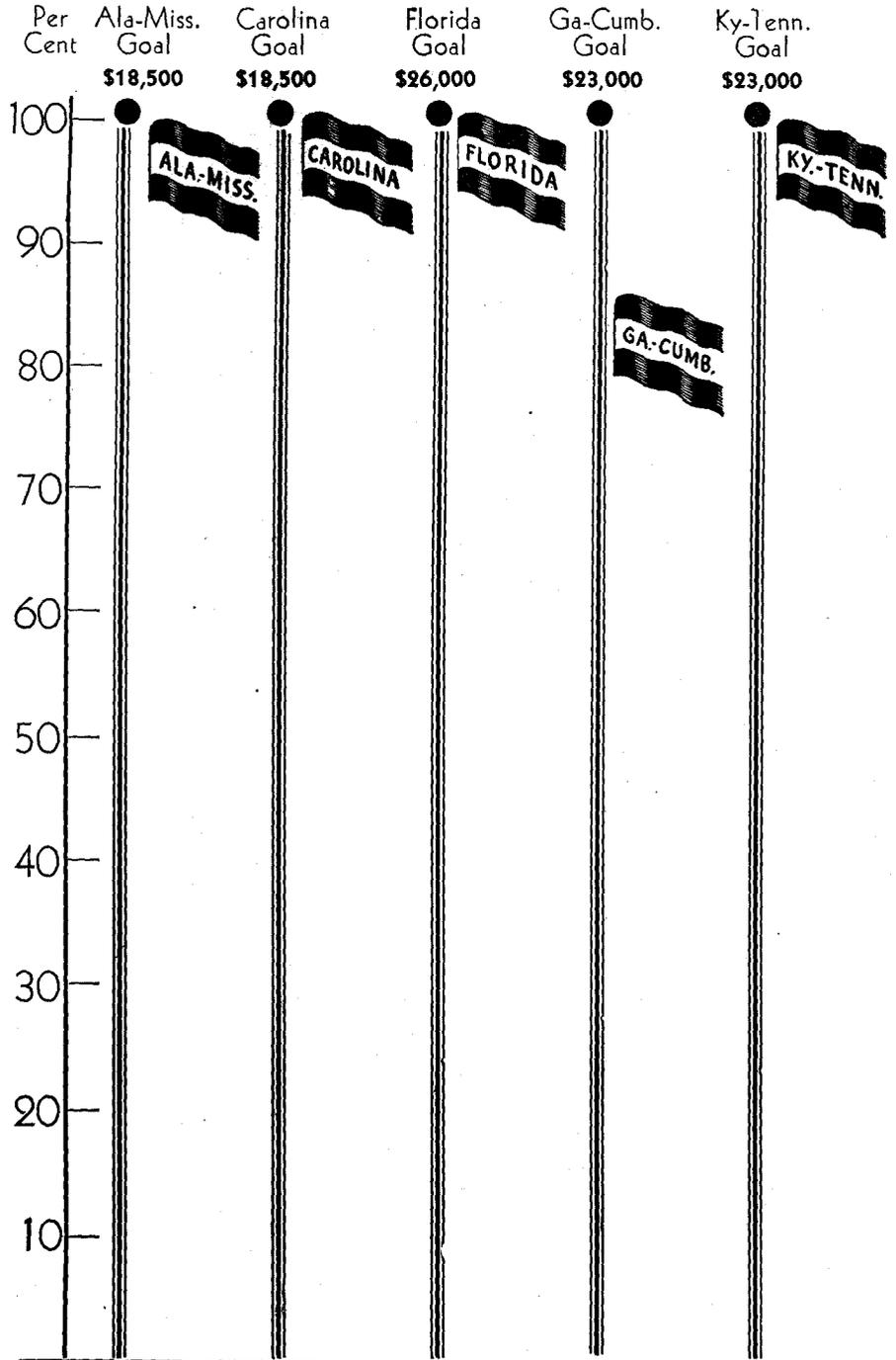
CHURCHES OVER THE TOP

Carolina
 Asheville Kannapolis
 Pine Grove Charleston
 Columbia Union
 Banner Elk Glen Alpine
 Fayetteville Wilmington
 Lumberton colored Wilmington colored

Florida
 East Palatka colored Ocala colored
 St. Petersburg colored

Georgia-Cumberland
 Atlanta First Newport
 Mt. Bethany Morganton
 Celina Graysville
 Gainesville

Kentucky-Tennessee
 Louisville Covington
 Bowling Green Murfreesboro
 Sand Hill Centerville
 Louisville colored Dickson



INGATHERING REPORT
 Week Ending May 8, 1943

Conference	Goals	Total Amount	Percentage of Goal Raised	Per Capita
Alabama-Mississippi	\$18,500.00	\$22,050.00	119.1	\$7.90
Carolina	18,500.00	18,577.80	100.0	6.20
Florida	26,000.00	31,360.14	120.6	5.88
Georgia-Cumberland	23,000.00	19,864.50	86.4	4.89
Kentucky-Tennessee	23,000.00	23,030.38	100.1	5.45
Union	\$109,000.00	\$114,822.82	104.3	5.92