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AN IMPORTANT EVANGELISTIC ACTION

E. F. Hackman, President, Southern Union Conference

EARS ago the servant of the Lord told us that we should work for classes of people for whom we had never thought of working. Later on she admonished us to carry the message to influential men. "Men in business life, in high positions of trust, men with large Inventive faculties and scientific insight, men of genius, teachers of the gospel whose minds have not been called to the special truths for this time,—these should be the first to hear the call." "Christ's Object Lessons," p. 233. Many other statements are also recorded in the Spirit of prophecy concerning our responsibility to labor for the wealthy among us. If we had followed this counsel, we would have no lack of leadership in our work, and undoubtedly large sums of money would have been contributed for the upbuilding of the cause. In the past we have done very little in a specific way to reach this class of people. Very few of them ever attend our evangelistic services. It is difficult for the colporteur to reach them in their palatial homes. The radio is now for the first time getting access to their hearts. Realizing that the hour is late and that something must be done to reach them with our message, the Fall Counc'l of the General Conference Committee, recently held in Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., voted to launch a compaign to place 'Watchman Magazine,' together with two of our small books, in the hands of 100,000 top-wealth families in the United States. The plan is to first send them the booklet which we know as "David Dare," but which will be renamed, "A Search for Certainty." This will be followed by a year's subscription to the "Watchman Magazine. At the expiration of the subscription they will receive a booklet entitled "Why I am a Seventh-day Adventist," by F. D. Nichol, but which also will be renamed to fit the occasion. All of this will be provided for only 85 cents.

Since thousands of these top-wealth

families reside within the borders of the Southern Union Conference, it is our hope that every church within the union will co-operate to place the truth within these homes. It is not planned that actual subscriptions will be taken in the churches, but on Sabbath, December 4, a special offering will be taken in every church for this purpose. The offerings will be known as the

"Watchman" Fund and should be sent by local church treasurers to the local conference office in the same way as other similar offerings. This is a very important evangelistic move and the first time in the history of the denomination when we have put forth a concerted action to reach these people. I sincerely hope there will be a ready response and that every member will contribute at least one dollar to this worthy purpose. As a result of this plan I am confident there will be many of this class in the Kingdom of God.

THE RADIO READING ROOM

E. F. Hackman, President, Southern Union Conference

AST Sunday, November 21, in company with Elder C. V. Anderson, President of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, it was my privilege to visit the first "Radio Reading Room" to be operated under our auspices in the Southern Union Conference. The purpose of the 'Radio Reading Room' is to have a place conveniently located in the business section of our large cities for the purpose of acquainting the public with our radio work and giving them the opportunity to purchase our fine literature. A number of these agencies are now operating on the West Coast with good results, and thousands of passersby have taken the opportunity to linger in our Radio Reading Room" for rest and meditation.

This particular project is being sponsored by the "Men of the Golden Rule," otherwise known as the "Society of Missionary Men" promoted by the Home Missionary Department. Upon my visit I was pleased to find a very large, commodious store room which was fitted with a balcony, and the men were hard at work cleaning, painting, and getting everything in readiness for the opening day. It is planned to equip the room with bookshelves with a fine display of our literature, and comfortable chairs where those interested can repose and get better acquainted with our books. The

balcony will be used as a projector room where daily short lectures will be given on the screen covering the various doctrinal phases of our message. The conference committee has appointed one of its workers to look after the project, and he will be on duty at all times. Needless to say, such an individual must know how to meet the public and be acquainted with all phases of our work.

The "Men of the Golden Rule" are to be congratulated in being the first to launch this project in the Southern Union. They are most enthusiastic in their efforts, and we feel confident it will be an outstanding success from the first. Sir c: the Voice of Prophecy is going over two stations in Nashville and it is planned that Elder Vandeman, pastor of the Fatherland Street church, shall also engage in a weekly broadcast, we believe that this will cause many to become interested in our "Radio Reading Room." It is located right in the heart of the business district of Nashville, and we believe under the blessing of God thousands of passers-by will step in and learn more of the work of Seventh-day Adventists. We recommend this new enterprise to other large centers in the Southern Union, and we hope the day will come when it will also be in operation in Atlanta, Jacksonville, Miami, Birmingham, Memphis, Louisville, and other large cities.

SOME INSPIRING VISITS

H. L. Lundquist, Educational Secretary, Southern Union Conference

Throughout the length and breadth of this union, when the roll is called each morning, about two thousand six hundred children, in the elementary grades, respond to their names. Happy are these children, and happy are the teachers in charge of them; for under heaven, there is no more delicate nor important work.

It was our privilege on our way back from our Florida conference itinerary to spend a day at Savannah. No. 1, church school. There all grades from the first through the ninth, save the fourth. It was nice to see Mrs. A. E. Smith and Miss Edna Wells in full action. A week later in the company of Miss Seitz it was again our privilege to visit this church.

On a tour extending over eight days, Miss Seitz and the writer visited schools from Atlanta to Bristol. At the Union Academy, we found Professor Harry Lodge and Mrs. Lodge, and Professors Wilbur James and Bradford Braley doing excellent work for their twenty-seven students, ably assisted in the elementary grades by Miss Nellie Smith and Mrs. B. J. Jameson.

Just outside of Chattanooga, at East Ridge, Miss Delota Ake is conducting a very good school. Although it opened with about eighteen students, the present enrollment is close to thirty.

At the training school at Collegedale, it was a pleasant surprise for us to find three teachers in charge instead of two. Miss Dora Greve's room is full to overflowing and during the morning session she is being ably assisted by Miss Juanita Mathieu. Miss Nellie Ferree has charge of the lower grades, and a happier lot of children would be hard ,indeed, to find anywhere.

What a grand surprise awaited us at Greeneville, for a more ideal location, and a better equipped sanitarium, church and church school, one would have to search long and far. There Mrs. Bertha Peake and Miss Dorothy Matchews are handling the elementary and secondary grades expertly. The beautiful decorations were the product of the art class conducted in the school. The Takoma Hospital is a worthy scion of its namesake on the Sligo, and much of the praise is due Doctor Coolidge and his able staff.

Miss Lorraine Davis, another new teacher, is conducting a good school at Johnson City, Tennessee. Although we missed seeing the school in action, it was easy to draw from our visits with the patrons and friends of the school that things were going well there. And at that interesting

cicy through whose center runs the state lines of Virginia and Tennessee, Bristol, we found Mrs. H. W. Ingram holding school in the little schoolroom back of the church. It was plain to see that much interest was being shown by both teacher and pupils.

The week end was spent at Knoxville, Tennessee, guests of the Pastor and Elder of that very hospitable church. It was our privilege to visit the schools of the No. 1 and No. 2 churches, as well as the school out at Little Creek. We were the guests there, of the hospitable Goodge and Scraw families, and shall long remember the kindness of all in this hospitable center. Miss Mauldin, at Knoxville, No. 1, school, has the unique distinction of having a school composed entirely of boys, and bright ones, too! Mrs. Rowe is conducting a very acceptable school for the No. 2 church.

Mrs. Lela Whorton at Crossville was still at her desk, although the hour for closing had come and gone. Some of the pupils had moved away, but others were moving in to take their places. She was of good courage.

The last school visited was away up seven miles south of the Kentucky border, at Celina, near the birthplace of the great Secretary of State Hull. Here we found a splendid little school being conducted also by a first year teacher, Miss Martha Soule. She was efficient and fearless.

We can close our eyes even now, and see that little sea of faces looking into our eyes, and we thank God for Christian parents, and for Christian teachers. Let us support the church school. It will be the bulwark against the tide of evil in the future years.

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ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI

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REVIEW ANNIVERSARY NUMBER

A banner year for our church paper, the *Review and Herald*, is 1944, as it will feature "THE CENTENNIAL OF OUR DENOMINATIONAL WORK" in the issue of October 19, 1944.

Elder J. L. McElhany in a recent letter to our office says:

"As you know, this is the centennial year of our work. The Review will publish

reports from all of our great world divisions, showing the progress which has been made since the work started in these fields. One feature of great interest is the special number of the *Review* which will be published in the early Autumn of 1944. This will be a seventy-two page number, about one third of it is devoted to illustrations showing the historical progress of our work. This issue alone is well worth the price of the paper."

It is through the *Review* that our leaders speak to our people regarding the work of God. Surely no Seventh-day Adventist family can afford to be without this great newspaper of the church in these tremendous times.

Hundreds of *Review* subscriptions were received in January of this year, and these must be renewed by December 31, in order to get the advantage of the present yearly price of \$2.75. Increased costs of paper will make the new subscription rate \$3.00 beginning January 1, 1944.

I earnestly appeal to every family in our conference to subscribe for the Review at once.

H. J. Capman

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BOOK SALES

On the week end of November 13, we met with the church at Panama City on Friday evening and again on Sabbath morning and concluded the very helpful readings prepared for us for the Week of Prayer. Many hearts were drawn close to God as a result of the readings as evidenced by the good testimonials given. Following a short vesper service at the close of the Sabbath, we invited the members and friends present to visit our book display in the church school room. Many took the opportunity to purchase books for Christmas gifts from the many we had on display.

It is always our purpose to promote the sale of the Spirit of prophecy books and a number purchased these books to build up their libraries or for gifts to friends and relatives. Sunday morning we drove on to Dothan and there met with the believers for a short service Sunday evening followed by a book exhibit.

On the following week end, November 2C, we visited the Long Island church and after the Sabbath displayed our books there. This was our first visit to this church and it really is an inspiration to witness the enthusiasm among this group. Brother Wade gave a very interesting illustration

in promoting the coming Investment program. We know Long Island will go over ahead in this offering again this year. Sister Fuller, who is now past eighty years of age, proudly told us how she had picked more than a bale of cotton and had thus made her pledge for missions. God surely blesses such willingness on the part of His children to help spread the gospel to all the world. We felt that our book sale there was truly a success. Practically the entire church membership came out in the evening and two complete sets of the Testimonies and two sets of the "Conflict of the Ages" series were placed in the homes of two of the families there, besides scores of the Crisis books, Bedtime Stories, and other books for youth. The church also placed a set of the "Conflict of the Ages" series in the school library.

We deem it a privilege to be able to take these wonderful volumes to our churches and to draw the actention of the members to the worth of these missives from the hand of inspiration. It is our prayer that many more homes may have these books, for surely they are our guide in this time of uncertainty.

S. C. Ronning, Secretary Book and Bible House

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PRESENT TRUTH FOR FOLLOW UP WORK

We are approaching the season of the year when many are planning to give gifts to their friends and relatives. Why not send them a year's subscription to the Present Truth. This is no doubt, the last opportunity there will be to enter Present Truth subscriptions at the very low rate of 35 cents or three subscriptions for \$1.00. The new rate of 50 cents a year will apply on all subscriptions ordered on or after January 1.

Many interests have been created through Ingathering, welfare work, colporteur sales, home missionary visits, and the free distribution of various kinds of liverature. There may be some who are troubled over some point of doctrine. What they need now is a well rounded understanding of Bible truths as taught by Seventhday Adventises. The Present Truth gives the doctrines in their logical, convincing order and the papers can be sent through the mail to addresses usually so scattered as to be beyond hope of concact through personal visits. V. W. Esquilla

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LAUREL AND ELLISVILLE CHURCHES

On Sabbath, November 20, Elder L. W. Pettis and his family met with our believers in Laurel and Ellisville, for both Sabbath school and preaching services.

The Ellisville church-membership is twenty-nine but the Sabbath school members number thirty-seven. With twenty-nine of these members present, there were thirty who reported daily study of the lesson. We rejoice to see this inverest in the regular study of the Bible and hope this example may stir others to a better record.

After an appeal by Brother Roy Phillips, the members of our church at Laurer cheerfully donated to a fund to buy advertising space in the newspaper to promote a general interest in the Voice of Prophecy broadcasts which are just beginning over the Laurel station. The Voice of Prophecy transcriptions are to be broadcast at tenthirty each Sunday morning.

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NEWS NOTES

Nothing dry about these figures: From the colporteur department we find a number of intersting news items. At the end of November 13, 1943—only ten and a half months—the Alabama-Mississippi workers had delivered \$70,009.23 worth of our truth-filled books. It took seven years, 1935-1942, to deliver \$64,000. We are planning definitely to deliver \$75,000 for 1943. Our goal for 1944—\$100.000.

C. W. Beach, conference Field Secretary, reports that for the month of October the colporteurs delivered \$11,570.19. This is a splendid report.

The colporteur institute will be held in Meridian, Mississippi, January 13-20.

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CAROLINA

Box 930, Charlotte, North Carolina F. O. Sanders, President R. S. Blackburn, Sec. Treas.

Gratitude

I wish to express my thankfulness to God, and my appreciation to my many friends who have remembered me with cards and letters which have been so numerous that I have not been able to answer them personally.

I am glad to say that there has been a gradual improvement in my health up to

the present moment. As to public work, again different milestones have been passed, such as offering a prayer in public, teaching a Sabbath school class, and conducting the service the last Sabbath of the Week of Prayer. Making these attempts in public has greatly encouraged me. Just to be able again to have some little part in God's program of service means much to one who has been seriously ill, and the praise and glory belongs to our merciful heavenly Facher. H. E. Lysinger

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ABOUT THE BIBLE COURSE

One of the most interesting duties of the worker is that of following up the interest created by our Bible correspondence schools. After a trip of nearly one hundre d miles I found one student of the Voice of Prophecy Bible Course and was joyfully received. In the pleasant visit that followed, a careful examination revealed that this lady was well informed concerning our message, and well prepared for baptism. Her knowledge of present truth is a real compliment to the work of our National Radio program.

Another characteristic of the Bible School enrollee is that they are really working for the correspondence school. One enrollee has sent in seven names. When I had found one student of our conference school, I found three others taking the course with her. All are fond of this method of study, and are really becoming well informed.

When one meets some of those who are finishing these courses, and then think of the thousands enrolled. surely it is not hard to see great things in store for our field in the near future.

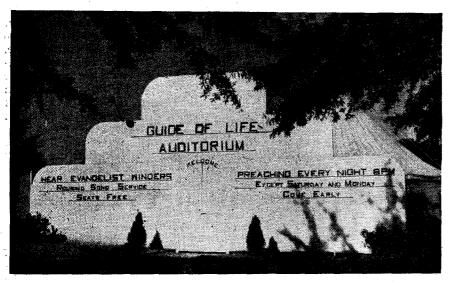
A. L. Dickerson

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CHARLOTTE EFFORT

It was an appreciative audience who listened to Elder R. L. Winders' stirring lecture, "Hitler's End in Bible Prophecy" as he opened a twelve-week series of meeings at the Guide of Life Auditorium.

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Guide of Life Auditorium, Charlotte, North Carolina

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was held for the thirteen precious souls who were buried in baptism. A second group are awaiting this rice. Others are keeping the Sabbath. To help bring this latter group to a decision, Elder Winders has started a short series of lectures in the Charlotte Woman's Club building. We thank God for each precious soul. Won't you join us in praying that every honest heart in Charlotte will attend these meetings.

It has been both a privilege and a pleasure to labor in the vineyard of the Carolinas.

Rachel-May Lemon.

ing the four winds that they shall not blow until the servants of God are sealed; but when God shall hid His angels loose the winds, there will be such a scene of strife as no pen can picture."

Should not the above quotation sair us to a new realization of our responsibility as individuals, while God permiss the angels to hold the four winds, to help in the cask of warning the four million judgment bound souls in our conference of their impending doom? In 1873 Elder James White wrote: "The nature of our message is such that the preaching of the word without our publicacions could accomplish little. The living preacher can create an interest and cause conviccion, but the clear and connected theory of the present truth must be read, studied, and clearly seen from our publications. And there are hundreds of precious souls scattered all over the wide harves, field who received the message for this time simply by reading the publications and there are thousands more who would rejoice with us in the clear light of evernal truth and prepare for the coming of the Son of man could it be placed before them in the form of silent messengers from our office of publications."

This is indeed the hour of golden opportunity for the circulation of our message-filled publications. We are living in a time of unparalleled prosperi y when people are unable to purchase many of the commodities which have formerly absorbed a major portion of their income. It is most encouraging to witness the interest manifested on the part of men and women everywhere who are so greatly interested in knowing more about the Bible prophecies relative to the unusual times in which we live. As a people we have the message for the last days-a m ssage which brings hope, joy, and the peace that passes all understanding -a peace of which the world knows little. Now is the hour of opportunity to place this message in princed form in the homes of the people while they have the money with which to buy.

Dear brother, dear sister, has God given you talents to be used in this important phase of His work? If so, will you not respond to His call today and join us in heralding this blessed message, through the ministry of the printed page? You

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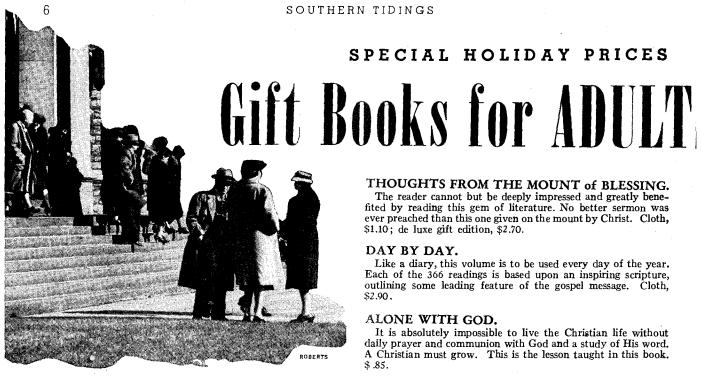


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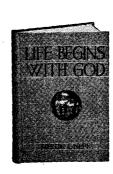
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God needs you in this crisis hour. In "Special Testimonies, Series A," we read: "We have no time to lose. The end is near. The passage from place to place to spread the truth will soon be hedged with danger on the right hand and on the left. Everything will be placed to obstruct our way so that we shall not be able to do that which is possible to be done now. We must look our work fairly in the face and advance as fas, as possible in an aggressive warfare. I know from the light given me of God that the powers of darkness are working with intense energy from beneath, and with srealthy tread he (Satan) is advancing to take those who are asleep now as a thief taking his prey. We have warnings now which we may give; a work which we may do, but soon it will be more difficult than we can imagine. God help us in the channel of light, to work with our eyes fastened on Jesus, our leader, and patiently and perseveringly press on to gain the victory."

A. C. McKee, Field Secretary

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WORKING FOR THE TOP-WEALTH CLASSES

Aside from the work of our sanitariums and physicians which aggregates very large in certain sections of the country, very little has been done in an evangelistic way for the wealthy. Our duty on this point is outlined very clearly in many places in the Spirit of prophecy. We shall quote from "Testimonies," Volume 9, pp. 113, 114:

"The servants of Christ should labor faithfully for the rich men in our cities as well as for the poor and lowly. There are many wealthy men who are susceptible to the influences and impressions of the gospel message, and who, when the Bible and the Bible alone, is presented to them as the expositor of Christian faith and practice, will be moved by the Spirit of God to open doors for the advancement of the gospel. They will reveal a living faith in the word of God, and will use their

entrusted means to prapare the way of the Lord, to make straight in the desert a highway for our God." (Italics mine.)

You will note that Mrs. White says there are many among this group who are susceptible to the message. In "Great Controversy," page 610 she says that "some of them will accept it and will stand with the people of God through the time of trouble."

Our message at the present moment is being widely heralded where it has never gone before. Think of the thousands of our boys with the armed forces of nearly every nation who, every Sabbath, are calling special attention to the Sabbath truth to their superior officers. Thus, scores of thousands of individuals every week are having this message brough: to their attention in this way perhaps for the first time. Then think of our radio broadcasts reaching into nearly every home throughout North and South America.

Now we are about to concact another segment of society through the program being launched by "The Watchman Magazine." Brother Fleming, in his recent article, called this program to your attention in a late copy of the TIDINGS. Primarily we should go after this group because of their great need. When it comes to matters of religion, the wealthy are quite largely neglected chroughout the world. But one of the bi-products of such a program will be the support that they will give to our world work. Note the following from the same source:

"For years the perplexing question has been before us, How can we raise funds adequate for the support of the missions which the Lord has gone before us to open? (Answered in the same paragraph.) The Lord desires that moneyed men shall be converted, and act as His helping hand in reaching others."—Id. pages 113, 114. (Italics mine.)

A large number of these individuals are to be converted, but this will never be unless they are given an opportunity. Or to quote the servant of the Lord: "Let us begin to work for those who have not had the light God will do the work if we furnish Him the insuruments."—"Testimonies," Vol. 9, p. 107.

Recently I was calking to a man of great wealth. He made the following observation: "You may think we don't read. In that you are wrong. We don't read everything that comes to our desk. But we more or less carefully go over everything that comes to our home. If it looks interesting, if we are busy, we will lay it aside for a future date. Do you remember back in your Bible about a king who couldn't sleep one night? You will recall that he

arose and looked through his files? Your friend Mordecai benefited from that deal."

The next part of the conversation was pathetic. He said, "Many a time during the last three years I have arisen at night to find something,—but I searched in vain for comfort." How sorry I was that he did not have in his possession some of our books and periodicals.

We are in a time when we can expect great things. "Let me tell you that the Lord will work in this last work in a manner very much out of the common order of things." "Testimonies to Ministers," page 300. Notice the following: "I saw jets of light shining from cicies and villages, and from the high places and the low places of the earth. God's word was obeyed, and as a result there were memorials for Him in every city and village."-"Testimonies." Vol. 9, p. 28. Perhaps these converted in the high places will help to finance and establish the work in the low places. Thus the work will quickly go to every city and village. Nicodemus did just that. He financed the work through a crisis.

"After the Lord's ascension, when the disciples were scattered by persecution, Nicodemus came boldly to the front. He employed his wealth in sustaining the infant church that the Jews had expected to be blotted out at the death of Christ."—"Desire of Ages," p. 177.

And so when the offering and pledges are taken on December 4, we hope you will think seriously about this group. Provide the names and home addresses of all you know. If you do not have these names and addresses, do not for that reason hold back for we have the names and home addresses of the 15,000 families of this kind in the Southern Union.

First, to establish faith in the word of God, we are sending the book—"The Search for Certainty." ("David Dare or Prophecy Speaks," Formerly.) Then twelve issues of the Watchman. These will be followed by the book—"My Confession of Faith." (Formerly, "Why I am a Seventh-day Adventist.") All for 85 cents.

We know the folks in Georgia-Cumberland, and we know, too, that you will not fail in this great program.

R. E. Crawford, Manager, Circulation Department Southern Publishing Association

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REVIEW AND HEARALD

Subscriptions to the Review and Herald are coming in nicely. This is to remind those who have not sent in their renewa

that the time is short. January 1 is the deadline. After that date the price advances. If you are not already a subscriber, better begin at once. You will find this paper worth many times the present price of \$2.75.

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Jesus cannot return until the dark county next to your church has been given the message. The cost is only 20 cents per home for the entire program, including the Twentieth Century Bible Correspondence School. Minimum orders of 200 homes are accepted. Would you not like to take a town or an entire county? Send your order to W. E.Kuester, Secretary, Home Missionary Department.

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WHO'S WHO ON THE HONOR ROLL

(Continued from page 12)

the students have an "A" minus or "B" plus average and come in order as follows: Margarita Dietel, Hilda Henderlight, Loretta Ballard, Helen Chase, Doris Taylor, Dorothy Fox, Hazel Price, Dixie Reeder, Muriel Falkner, Thelma Sandusky, Eloise Rogers, Eva Lynn Ashlock, Theresa Haskins, Bette Walters, John DeNoyer, Dorothy Parker, Wilma Pearman, Phyllis Moon and Norma Meyer.

In the college department only one of the nineveen students on the Honor Roll got all "A's," and he is carrying fourteen hours of class work besides earning the larger part of his school expenses. Following is the Roll arranged in order of their percentage of quality points: C. D. Wellman, Jane Summerour, Max Ritchie, Mary Tunison, Claudine Hopkins, Catherine Farrell, Pauline Dunlap, Elouise Wynn, Rogers Henderson, Mildred Moore, Betty Brook, George Virley Fuller, Leonard Bratcher, Helen Bush, Sara Conger, Jewell L. Johnson, Carol Sands, Frances Greek, and Grace Marie Schneider.

Comparing these results with those of last year for the same period, we feel very much encouraged and optimistic for the prospects ahead of us. The Honor Roll for the first period of this year is larger than for any period during the whole of last school year. In every way, our comparison sounds a note of progress in enrollment, grades, attendance, co-operation, and loyalty, and shows that the trend is in the right direction in the Lord's work, for with Him there is no going backward.

So we are thankful for our splendid student body and the prayers of our parents at the family alar, for we know that is one of the greatest secrets of strength and success

Grace K. Keich, Registrar

THE JOURNEY'S END

Lasseter-Miss Betty Tribble was born near Logansville. Georgia, in March, 1884, and died in Adanta, Georgia, October 2, 1943. She was married to L. D. Lasseter in 1907. There were two children born

to this union,—a daughter, Mrs. Doris Martin. of Atlanta. and a son, Mr. L T. Lasseter, now in the service of the Coast Guard.

Mrs. Lasseter was a member of the Bible Christian Church about twenty About sixteen years ago she heard the third angel's message as preached by Seventh-day Adventists, and followed the light the Lord sent her. The Dorcas Society of the Atlanta First Church knew her as a real, earnest worker.

She leaves to mourn, Mrs. R. W. Couch, of Norfolk, Virginia, a daughter by a former marriage, her son, L. T. Lasseter, and her husband, L. D. Lasseter, of Atlan-

A mother in Israel has passed to her rest. We canfidently believe she will come forth in the first resurrection.

Interment was at Bay Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, overlooking the valley where she was born. Services were conducted by the writer before a host of Lindsay A. Semmens friends.

Byrd—Mrs. Martha B. Byrd was born July 22, 1874, in White County. Georgia,

and fell asleep in Jesus, October 1,1943, at her home in Gadsden, Alabama.

At an early age, Mrs. Byrd gave her heart to the Lord and joined the Methodist church. Three years ago she accepted the third angel's message as a result of the work done by Elder Butterfield.

Members of the family left are her brother, three daughters, six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Words of hope and comfort to the loved

ones were spoken by the writer. We are confident that Sister Byrd sleeps in Jesus, awaiting the call of the Lifegiver on the morning of the resurrection. W. L. Mazart

Pomeroy-J. C. Pomeroy, of Orlanda, Florida, was born in Moultrie, Georgia, February 4, 1904, and died at the Air-Base Hospital, here in Orlando, Florida, early in the morning of November 2, 1943.

He was united in marriage on April 24, 1927, to Ada Mosley, of Waycross, Georgia. Together they attended a series of meetings held in this cicy by Elder Glenn Coon about five years ago, Brother Pomeroy accepted the faith of the Seven h-day Adventists and united with the city church in Orlando, where he was a member at the time he passed away.

He is survived by his sorrowing wife, a little son, Frederick; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pomeroy; his brocher John, of Panama City, and other relatives. A. A. Cone

Lewis-McDonald Lewis was born in Perry County, Kentucky, in 1861, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Smith, Versailles, Kentucky, October 24, 1943.

He was married in 1883 to Nancy Kachryn Young and to this union were born nine children, one of whom preceded him in death. The mother of these children

also preceded him in death.

He was baptized in the Seventh-day Adventist church at the age of eighty and lived a most faithful and earnest Christian life until his death. He leaves to mourn his loss, four sons, four daughters, thirtyeight grandchildren, and twenty-two great grandchildren.

Funderal services were conducted by the writer and our faithful brother was laid to rest in the Paint Lick cemetery to awaith the call to life by the Saviour. H. D. Colburn

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VOICE OF PROPHECY RADIO LOG

City	Station	K. C.	Local time
ALABAMA-MISSIS	SIPPI		
Birmingham, Ala.	WSGN	610	10:30 A. M.
Decatur, Ala.	WMSL	1400	8:30
Ggdsden, Ala.	WBJY	1240	8:30
Mobile, Ala.	WMOB	1230	8:30
Opelika, Ala.	WJHO	1400	9:30 P.M.
Jackson, Mississippi		1450	9:30 A.M.
Hattiesburg, Miss.	WFOR	- 200	8:30
Laurel, Miss.	WAML		8:30
CAROLINA			
Burlington, N. C.	WBBB	920	9:30 A.M.
Fayetteville, N. C.	WFNC	1450	9:30
Goldsboro, N. C.	WGBR	1400	93:0
Raleigh, N. C.	WRAL	1240	9:30
Salisbury, N. C.	WSTP	1490	9:30
Wilmington, N. C.	WMFD	1400	10:00
Wilson, N. C.	WGTM	1340	9:30
Winston-Salem	WAIR	1340	9:30
Charleston, S. C.	WCSC	1390	7:00 P.M.
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Fr. Meyers, Fla.	WAAC	1240	9:15 A.M.
Gainsville, Fla.	WRUF	850	9:30
Jacksonville, Fla.	WPDQ	1270	9:30
Miami. Fla.	WIOD	610	12:30 P.M
Orlando, Fla.	WDBO	580	10:30 A.M.
St. Petersburg-			
Tampa, Fla.	WTSP	1380	9:30
Tallahassee, Fla.	WTAL	1340	6:00 P.M.
GEORGIA-CUMBE	RLAND		
Albany, Ga.	WALB	1590	8:30 A.M.
Atlanta, Ga.	WATL	1400	8:30
Augusta, Ga.	WRDW	1480	2:00 P.M.
Columbus, Ga.	WDAK	1340	8:30 A.M.
LaGrange, Ga.	WLAG	1240	7:30 P.M·
Macon, Ga.	WBML	1240	8:30 A.M.
Chattanooga, Tenn.	WDEF	1400	8:30
Knoxville, Tenn.	WBIR	1240	8:30
KENTUCKY-TENN		*	0.00
Ashland, Ky.	WCMI	1340	9:30 A.M.
Bowling Green, Ky.	WLBJ	1340	8:30
Henderson, Ky.	WSON	860	9:30
Lexington, Ky.	WLAP	1450	9:30
Louisville, Ky.	WGRC	1400	3:00 P.M.
Jackson, Tenn.	WTJS	1390	8:30 A.M.
Memphis, Tenn.	WMPS	1460	8:30 A.MI.
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OFFERING SCHEDULE

December 4, Local Home Missions
December 11, 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.

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SUNSET TABLE

Friday, Dec. 3, 1943	
Atlanta, Ga	6:29
Charlotte, N. C.	
Chattanooga, Tenn	
Knoxville, Tenn	5:21
Memphis, Tenn	6:48
Meridian, Miss.	6:50
Nashville, Tenn	
Orlando, Fla	



Assignments for Forty-Ninth Week, Dec. 5-11

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THE COLPORTEUR EVANGELIST
B. E. Wagner, Union Field Secretary
Report for week ending Nov. 20

Ala.-Miss., C. W. Beach, Field Secretary 1703, 24th Avenue, Meridian, Miss.

**John Reaves	BRDA	119	316.95	199.90
Mrs. E. Capps	BR	38	126.70	5.60
Norman C. Hamer	PP	36	83.00	78.00
	BR	34	206.00	5.60
Mrs. N. E. Allen	GP	34	37.40	72.75
L. A. Johnson				
Jack Cruze	BR	33	139.45	9.95
James Wimpy	$\mathbf{B}\mathbf{R}$	27	68.00	10.00
A. J. Jones	$_{ m HR}$	26	105.25	7.90
Luke Galjour	RJ	20		54.85
A. D. Johnson	GF	20	122,95	107.10
H. Hilderbrandt	BR	10		114.00
B. H. Braddock	BR	4		24.70
Mrs. E. Thomas	BTS	4	26.35	
*Lula B. Nicks	BTS	11	32.80	10.70
Winnie Davis	M	37	32.60	32.60
Mrs. J. Balentine	LH	35	51.25	9.75
Mrs. J. T. Guy	ĹĦ	18	15.00	15.00
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E. T. Tyus	BR	75	227.25	152.70
B. Benson	BR	42	131.70	74.50
F. Langorgen	BR	30		53.65
E. C. Kelley	BR	16		12.20
*W. B. Wynn	GĈ	57	72.40	124.55
*S. Ferguson	ĤŘ	48	101.25	83.75
A. Mills Cook	GĤ	43	158.00	51.50
R. J. Cook	HR	41	84.35	22.50
G. WilW	HR	40	37.75	24.50
*J. E. Gracey	\mathbf{BR}	37	70.50	73.95
C. Ka0lan	Mag.	30	93.50	93.50
The Waldos	$\mathbf{B}\mathbf{R}^-$	24	74.25	74.25
C. L. Jones	$\mathbf{B}\mathbf{R}$	22	27.70	59.10
H. Abner	BR	20		1.50
E. Foster	Mag.	.18	33.75	33.75
G. Woot	Mag.	18	33.75	33.75
W. A. Weaver	\mathbf{BR}	17	107.55	58.45
R. S. Little	BR	15	173.00	6.50
B. Mills	Mag.	4	4.00	4.00
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Miami Group	Mag.	30	78.20	78.20
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**J. R. Clark	BR	75	292.25	339.75
**Mrs. C. Jones	Mag.	68	175.65	175.65
**J. L. Risch	BR	69	233.00	90.00
**Mrs. W. R. Hall	BR	34	101.50	- 57/67
Howard McPherson	BÜ:	32		
Douglas F. Hagan	BŘ	32	244.00	
Paul Lysell	BR	31	56.90	1.5
Mrs. E. K. Smith	Mag.	30	158.20	158.20
R. E. Port	Mag.	28	78.90	78.90
	Mag.	26		
Mrs. A. J. Sharpe	BR.	22		
A. Halton				
Mrs. W. W. Dodd	Mag.	18		
J. E. Ford	$\mathbf{B}\mathbf{R}$	15		30.00
Eli Layton	$\mathbf{B}\mathbf{R}$	14	45.50	
E. F. Fenner	\mathbf{BR}	13	4.0	25.50
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Manie Williams	M	40	33.20	33.20
Ferman Watson	BR	38	69.65	114.55
Earl Presley	HRGP			23.50
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*Lillian Davis	w	66	103.30	103.30
*Mapel Howard	W	63	95.65	95.65
*Weldon Smith	BR	54	101.50	116.05
Mrs. Avis Carroll	LH	42	96.00	82.50
Milton Woosley	BR	42	379.80	120.00
Wilma Widmer	BTS	41	132.00	360.00
*Mrs. E. D. Mabry	$\mathbf{B}\mathbf{R}$	39	131.25	23.00
C. T. Zalabak	BR	39	15.80	2.80
John Ogren	\mathbf{BR}	36	74.60	
Avirel Coleman	\mathbf{WLH}	34	53.30	53 30
Mrs. A. J. Marple	\mathbf{WLH}	34	50,90	50.90
Mrs. L. Callicott	BTS	30	100.65	1.85
Mrs. M. Moore	WLH	22	36.10	36.10
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Mrs. George Cain	BTS	28	89.75	
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*Mrs. Lesley Rhew	\mathbf{BR}	17	60.35	
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Edward C. Carter	BR_{-}	12	16.50	10.00
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THE REVIEW AND HEARALD

Do you subscribe? Do you read it? If ever there was a time in the history of our work when we should keep abreast of the swift-moving events in the world, and their significance to the people of God looking for the coming of the Saviour, ic is now. There is no better way of doing this than to be a regular subscriber and reader of the good old Review. It is true that we as a people have an abundance of marvelous literature. One might easily be confused in his thinking as to which literacure should have prioricy and be on our "musc" is.. The writer has had many of our dear people ask for counsel as to what they really should get in the way of literature with what they have to spend. We have often said, and we repeat it again here—three icems should be indispensable in the reading program of every loyal believer. First on the list is the Bible. Second should be the writings of the Spirit of prophecy. Third should be the good church paper, the Review and Herald.

Those who have been subscribing to the Review and have been reading it from week to week, would not be without it. They look forward to char feast of good things each week with genuine anticipation. We never have the slightest question about that group renewing their subscriptions. But it is chose of our dear people who are missing the spiritual blessings that come from a faithful and regular reading of the Review, who give us concern. We want them to also enjoy chese good chings. We would urge all such to arrange for their subscriptions to the Review before the end of December.

This matter is of such importance that Review committees will be appointed in each church to encourage every member to become a reader of the Review and Herald. We hope no church will overlook appointing this committee. It will be this committee's responsibility to determine who are now subscribers to the Review, and to encourage them to renew heir subscriptions. There may be those in the church who, because of circumstancesover which they have no control, cannot pay for a subscription. In such cases, the Review committee, in counsel with the church board, should provide some means whereby such individuals can have access to the Review and Herald.

Like everything else in these times of mounting costs; the publishers have had to raise the price of the *Review and Herald*. After December 31, it will be \$3.00 for a year's subscription. It is now \$2.75—only about 5 cents per week. The *Review* contains twenty-four pages, just packed full

of most inspirational and helpful things. For the last three years, the conferences have arranged a parcial payment plan for thosewho could not pay cash for their subscriptions. If there are those this year who cannot pay cash, a partial payment plan has been provided in most conferences. We would encourage, however, the encire subscripcion being paid for at the time it is given.

See your church missionary secretary and arrange for your Review subscription or renewal without delay. It will bring rich spiritual blessings into your life and home during the year 1944.

B. M. Preston, Secretary Home Missionary Department Southern Union Conference

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THE VOICE OF S. P. A.

THE WATCHMAN

The co.al circulation of the Wathman Magazine and the Message Magazine for 1943 will jointly amount to nearly 2,000,000 copies. We are also gratified co announce that we will enter 1944 with the subscription list of both journals the highest in our history.

Beginning with the February issue, some unusual matter never before appearing in print will be featured in both the Watchman Magazine and the Message Magazine. "History's Greatest Meveoric Display," featuring the falling of the stars in 1833 will be the title of the first arcicle. This is the beginning of a series entitled "Time-councing Among the American Indians." We know that all our workers will want copies of this material and we are sure that large numbers of our people will likewise wish to avail themselves of these especially helpful articles.

Due to the fact that the Voice of Prophecy offering and The Watchman Magazine campaign came on exactly the same day this year, we are extending the sixty-cent subscription rate to our people for themselves and for missionary purposes until the end of 1943. Why not subscribe for yourself and friends for a holiday present? This same offer is also good on the Message Magazine. We will send a Christmas card upon request.

R. E. Crawford Circulation Manager

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SOUTHERN JR. COLLEGE

Kenneth A. Wright - - - President Collegedaie, Tennessee

HEALTH AND RECREATION CAMPAIGN

No doubt, before many of our patrons read this notice, you will have been solicited by a student from Southern Junior College in behalf of our improvement campaign.

The purpose of this article is to state that this project has been approved by the college board and that the faculty and board will appreciate our readers being as liberal as possible in response to either this request or a personal request from one of our students.

We feel this project will mean much to the health of your boys and girls as they attend your college. Anyone reading this announcemen, who desires to have a part, may send your contribution directly to the Health and Recreation Campaign, at Collegedale, Tennessee.

The same spiric which during the past has been responsible for the slogan "Southern Junior College Never Fails" is already being demonstrated on the part of our leaders, and we are hoping and working for a short and successful campaign.

Kenneth A. Wright, President

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WHO'S WHO ON THE HONOR ROLL

School has been in progress six whole weeks. The test of the progress to the student came the sixth week when the period examinations were given. Those who had worked faithfully and hard were naturally anxious to know just how they came out. In this list are the students who are not satisfied with anything but their very best effort. Such are always at the top, and deserve the credit and honor due as a reward of faithful effort.

We include in the Honor Roll those students who maintain a "B" plus average who are carrying twelve or more hours of work in the college department; and three units in the academy. This is equivalent to three-quarters of the full class load.

There are twenty-three on the academic honor roll for the first period, and the list is arranged in accordance with the quality points attained. Three students had all "A's": Melvin Hickman, Roland Parker and LaVerne Fuller. The rest of

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