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GENERAL CONFERENCE REPORTS LARGE FOREIGN MISSION OFFERING GAIN

E. F. Hackman, *President, Southern Union Conference*

EVERY month I look forward to receiving from the General Conference Treasury Department a statement of the Fifty-Cent-a-Week Fund. This statement shows the standing of every union and local conference throughout the North American Division. The last statement received was dated April 29, and reveals that our foreign mission funds, including Ingathering, Sabbath school, and all other foreign mission offerings, reached the amazing total of \$1,402,108.92 in the North American Division for the first seventeen weeks of 1944. This is a gain of \$388,939.47 over the same period of 1943. Since this is for a period of less than four months, it is easy to see, if the same ratio of gain should keep up during the rest of 1944, that the General Conference would have a million more dollars for missions this year than last.

Being especially interested in the Southern Union, I naturally would turn to that part of the report showing our standing, and I am glad to tell you that our record among our sister unions of the North American Division is so good that I feel it should be shared with everybody in the union. The standing of the various union conferences was as follows:

Cents per Week
Per Member

Union	1943	1944
Atlantic	.312	.383
Canadian	.176	.197
Central	.267	.318
Columbia	.458	.666
Lake	.234	.275
Northern	.194	.238
North Pacific	.285	.291
Pacific	.32	.409
Southern	.516	.735
Southwestern	.226	.484

While it is true that the above figures in some instances do not include the Ingathering funds, yet the Southern Union record is still impressive. Undoubtedly our average will decline a little during the year, but we are hoping, through wide-awake Sabbath school and other regular church offerings, to maintain a good record. Our ambition is not to lead in North America but to do everything we can for the cause of missions while we have an opportunity. God must have a purpose in so prospering our people at this time.

The Foreign Mission Board is planning, if the Lord should open the way, for us to enter again certain fields like Russia and China, and they will send out a strong army of missionaries, so that these millions will have another opportunity to hear the message for this time.

While we are thinking of missions, let us not forget the Midsummer offering is to be taken in all our churches Sabbath, July 15. However, this time the means will not be sent direct to the mission fields but will be used to defray the heavy expenses incident to the work of the War Service Commission. Elder Carlyle B. Haynes, who is secretary of this commission for the General Conference, has done a noble work, and through this organization hundreds of our young men have been given assistance in the various problems which have come to them in military service. The denomination has been most liberal in providing help so that every young man in the armed services might be contacted and made to feel that he is an integral part of the great Seventh-day Adventist movement.

The latest action of the General Conference is to provide that certain men be sent to the war areas and there get in

touch with our young men. Plans call for sending workers to England, North Africa, Italy, India, and the South Pacific. All of these plans will cost a large sum of money, but we feel it is money well spent if it is the means of bringing encouragement to our young men.

I am confident that every church in the Southern Union will loyally do its part for the cause of foreign missions, and especially remember the coming Midsummer Offering.

MEDICAL CADET CORPS

M. E. Chapman, *Secretary, War Service Commission, Southern Union Conference*

OUR Medical Cadet work has proved a great blessing to us in helping our boys to prepare for a more definite place of service in the Army. We have found that even in these times when all 1-A-O men are placed in the Medical Detachment, the Medical Cadet Corps work is of great advantage, as the Army is glad to get men who have had some training and are not just raw recruits, and they are generally placed in more responsible places than those who have not had the training.

However, we find that because of the fact that now all 1-A-O men go into the Medical Detachment, many of our young men have not felt this training necessary. But for the above stated reasons we believe it is very essential, and more so now than ever before. Therefore, we are anxious that all of our young men who are approaching the age of eighteen take this Medical Cadet work.

For this reason, the Atlantic, Columbia, and Southern Unions are combining their efforts and planning a corps from August 9 to 23, this to be held on the campus of Washington Missionary College. We are very anxious for all our young men in the white department who are approaching the age of eighteen to begin now to make

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definite plans for this corps. In the near future we will place in your hands circulars giving the price and other information with reference to this corps.

In addition to our young men attending this corps, we also want teachers in our academies who plan to teach Medical Cadet Corps this coming year and have not had the Medical Cadet Corps training, to plan to be with us beginning August 9, and continuing through a refresher or officers' corps to August 30. Those teachers who have had the Medical Cadet training in the past and plan to teach the corps in the academy this year, should plan to be with us beginning August 20 for the last three days of the Medical Cadet Corps, and then continue on to August 30 in the refresher course.

Let us begin now to lay definite plans so that we may have a good attendance for this Medical Cadet Corps this year.

TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING

A temperance mass meeting was held in the Municipal Auditorium in Atlanta, Georgia, Sunday afternoon, June 18, sponsored by the First Seventh-day Adventist church of Atlanta. Elder Lindsay A. Semmens led out in a very strong way in planning for this meeting. He spent days in contacting prominent men of the city and other ministers. By his side in this important work was Elder C. L. Paddock, who also had charge of the advertising and did a very fine job in getting this before the people of Atlanta. In fact, I believe I have never seen a better work of advertising carried on. Members of the First church co-operated in a very fine way, and much of the success of the meeting goes to the good work of Elder Preston, Brethren Bell, Chosewood, and Travis.

We were happy to see one thousand people or more gathered in the auditorium at the time of the meeting. On the rostrum with various leaders from the Adventist churches in Atlanta were the prominent ministers of other denominations, as well as prominent civic leaders of the city.

Elder Charles S. Longacre gave the main address on the subject of "Our Greatest Menace in This Present Emergency." The Spirit of the Lord was present in a very marked way and Elder Longacre gave his message with power, which went home to the hearts of the people. It was a very hot afternoon, the next morning's paper giving a report of a 101 degree temperature, but we were happy for those who came and stayed by throughout the hour lecture.

As they left the auditorium, the latest issue of the Temperance *Signs of the Times*, with Elder Longacre's address as recorded in the *Congressional Record*, was placed in the hands of those present. I saw some carrying away several copies they had asked for in order to give to their friends. As I observed the meeting, I felt it was a real success, as it had brought us in touch with many of the prominent leaders of the city and showed them the stand Seventh-day Adventists are taking in this important issue. We ask an interest in the prayers of the readers of the SOUTHERN TIDINGS that this may not stop here but these interests may be followed up and result in much good for the salvation of mankind in God's everlasting kingdom.

M. E. Chapman, *Secretary
American Temperance Society
Southern Union Conference*

SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHERS' MEETINGS

The unanimous verdict of all who have had experience in Sabbath school teachers' meetings is that they are very helpful to Sabbath school endeavor. But the question of time figures largely in many places, and in others, the nature of the program.

So far as the time is concerned, that must be settled according to local conditions. Some meet after the regular prayer meeting, others Friday evening, others just before the Sabbath school hour, and still others at various other hours. Any hour agreed upon by the group is the best time to meet, and will be a success to the extent that each member contributes his interest and attendance.

The program varies. It is not always necessary to review or study the lesson outline. Some lessons may have only a point or two which would need going over so that all teachers will teach the same thing to their classes. Other times, there may be a question on discipline, arrangement of classes, promotion from lower to upper divisions, talking over finances and other goals, and general topics bearing on the success of the school. Such consultations and exchange of ideas on these and other subjects that will come up from time to time help to build a stronger Sabbath school.

In some places a third question is injected, namely, who should attend? A simple answer is all who by virtue of their office are responsible for the conduct of the school. Such include superintendent, the assistant, the secretary and assistant, and all division leaders and regular teachers. Of course substitute teachers would be welcomed also. When the whole ques-

tion is considered in the light of duty to the cause, the responsibility of all concerned, and loyalty to the school, some time will be found, the necessary subjects will be listed, and the proper persons will attend. No recommendation from outside sources can take the place of local planning and local working out of the plan.

George Butler, *Secretary,
Sabbath School Department
Georgia-Cumberland Conference*

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EVANGELISM IN MUSCLE SHOALS

The Muscle Shoals district, famous for TVA electric power, is a busy area with some sixty thousand inhabitants engaged in defence work. Little work has been done in the past to evangelize this section of North Alabama, and we are happy to announce that Evangelist C. F. Graves will open evangelistic meetings in a large 50 x 90 foot gospel tent, beginning Sunday night, June 25.

Already hundreds are enrolled in the free Bible Correspondence Course, and we believe that many of these interested readers will attend the series of tent meetings conducted by Elder Graves, our conference evangelist and his associate workers.

Elder Graves' wife will serve as pianist, and Brother Wesley Moore as chorister and tent master. Sister Alice Buford is the Bible instructor for the effort. Elder W. W. Scott is the district superintendent, and will remain in charge of the district at the conclusion of these evangelistic meetings.

We anticipate an increase of members and eventually an organized church of fifty believers when the fruitage is gathered in from this evangelistic enterprise.

We solicit the prayers of the TIDINGS family in behalf of these meetings.

H. J. Capman

NEWS NOTE

Elder V. W. Esquila, Home Missionary Secretary for our conference, reports that he had a very successful week end in Elder W. J. Keith's district.

Sabbath, June 10, he and Elder B. M. Preston, Home Missionary Secretary for the Southern Union, met with the Birmingham church in the interest of the union-wide Bible Readers' Circle program. On Sunday a Dorcas Federation meeting was conducted.

Elder Esquilla informs us that the Birmingham church had expressed their desire to cover the city of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and the entire county with the Bible Readers' Circle program. The Birmingham church Dorcas Society voted to carry as their project the entire city and rural routes out of Northport, Alabama. This program will no doubt be followed up with a tent effort next summer.

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"ALSO I WILL ORDAIN A PLACE"

1 Chron. 17:1

World events are creating an increasing interest in Christian education. Parents in the House of Israel are being rudely awakened to the fact that "A pure education for the youth in *our* schools," is a "must." Too long, we as parents and spiritual fathers and mothers, have been satisfied to allow our boys and girls to attend the institutions of the world. True, if it were convenient, we have sent our children to our own church schools and colleges. And as the result of our indifference our youth have left the fold to turn a deaf ear to our pleadings that they return.

Proof of the fact that a new and active interest has been aroused is seen in plans to build several new church school buildings and to start new schools. Within the past week two of our church boards have voted to erect new school buildings. The boys and girls of the Charlotte church have been attending school in temporary quarters for the past two years. When plans have at last been materialized, their patient waiting will have been well rewarded with a model two-room building. Present restrictions will not allow immediate completion but the portion to be constructed will be comfortable and adequate.

The Hildebran school has outgrown its present facilities. After fourteen years of idleness, the little school room at the rear of the church was again put to its intended use. School opened last year with about a dozen students. The closing report shows that this number was almost doubled. The small group of earnest believers in this place stepped out in faith and have voted to construct a two-room school on the lot adjacent to the church. This lot is the gift of Brother J. W. Beach, the local elder. The members, with the aid

of friends, will soon have the money in hand to finance this noble enterprise.

The building begun sometime ago at Waccamaw is now nearing completion. This fine edifice is being constructed on a forty-acre plot of ground recently made available for this purpose. It is the plan of the Waccamaw church to conduct classes for those who are ready for the ninth grade. By the time this article is in print it is expected that the teachers for this fine school will have been secured.

If present plans are carried out the enthusiastic group of boys and girls of the Hemmingway colored church will begin school in a new building. The students and the teacher at this place have been working under unfavorable circumstances so their happy anticipation can well be understood.

So far arrangements have been completed for two new schools. The boys and girls at both Columbia, S. C., and Valle Crucis, N. C., have previously had the privilege of sitting at the feet of Christian teachers. When the school bell rings again on September 4, the parents of the children of these two churches can rest assured that their children are being inculcated with "ideas and principles that will lead to a greater knowledge of God, and an earnest growing faith in their behalf in the blood of Jesus, and the power and efficiency of the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ to keep them from falling"

As we rejoice over the advance in these places our hearts are made sad to think of the hundreds of boys and girls in this conference who are denied the privilege of attending one of our schools. True, many families are located where it is impossible for their children to attend church school. This, to some, may seem a legitimate reason. But I wonder if, when we stand before the Great Judge, that will be reason sufficient? Can we afford, at any price, to gamble with the souls of our children? May God help us as parents and church members to take more seriously the responsibility that is ours. Listen to this "Upon fathers and mothers devolves the responsibility of giving a Christian education to the children entrusted to them. In no case are they to let any line of business so absorb mind and time and talents that their children are allowed to drift until they are separated far from God. They are not to allow their children to slip out of their grasp into the hands of unbelievers. They are to do all in their power to keep them from imbibing the spirit of the world."—"Fundamentals of Education," p. 545. What are you doing to meet this challenge?

M. E. Moore

GREENVILLE EVANGELISM

On June 11, 1944, a city-wide effort was begun in the city of Greenville, S. C., by conference Evangelist W. O. Reynolds. Elder Reynolds is being assisted by Miss Rachael Mae Lemon, Dwight P. Herbert, and Edmund M. Peterson. There were nearly five hundred people in attendance at the opening meeting to hear the sermon on Daniel 2, and it seemed that all were very well pleased with it. We are praying for a large harvest of souls in this part of the field. We believe the field is ripe and that the time is come for the harvest. Pray for our success, dear reader.

The last time that I wrote for this paper I stated that we were preparing to send out several thousand invitations to take the 20th Century Course. You might be interested to know the results. We sent out about 22,000 pieces to the homes. To date there are between eight and nine hundred who have applied for the course. They are all in the city here or in the immediate vicinity.

Two weeks ago, the writer opened a series of cottage meetings in Travelers Rest, S. C. There seems to be a great interest by the people, and by God's help, there should be several souls ready to take their stand on His side.

The time is short and we should muster all our strength for the finishing of the work while it is yet day. For, "The night cometh when no man can work." My humble prayer is that each of us as workers may so do our part that when Jesus comes He can say to us, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Edmund M. Peterson

ASHEVILLE EFFORT

Last night was the beginning of our eighteenth week in our evangelistic effort here in West Asheville. Our auditorium was two-thirds filled, which we consider is very good considering the length of time we have been going. The subject presented has already been given once and was given the second time after several requests. Then too, we have done no advertising now for several weeks except the large sign that we have in our window. At the present time there are two evangelistic efforts or revivals within two blocks of us in each direction. One is in the large Calvary Baptist Church.

Some from the effort have been attending our church in Asheville for about four or five weeks already, and at the present time about ten adults are attending regularly. Then there are many more that we

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believe will take their stand for the truth as the services continue.

We have presented all the doctrinal truth including the Sabbath and the change of the Sabbath. In fact, everything except the "Mark of the Beast" which we are presenting this coming Sunday night. This will be a closed door lecture and admittance will be by card only. At the present time we have given out more cards than our seating capacity allows, but have given the last cards out for standing room only. I have found in the past that this plan never fails to attract a large attendance, and at the same time brings back those that have already attended the services. It also assures seats to those that have attended regularly.

Twenty or more of those attending the meetings attended our camp meeting held at Lake Kanuga, near Hendersonville. The night the change of the Sabbath was presented our auditorium was about half filled, and all but three stood to keep the seventh-day Sabbath. However we realize this does not mean they will all take their stand for the truth and keep it. But we do ask an interest in the prayers of our people that there will be a large harvest of souls.

L. P. Knecht

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GLEANINGS FROM THE TWENTIETH CENTURY BIBLE COURSE

Every day the mail bag brings to us messages of hope and encouragement from all points of the beautiful state of Florida, north, east, south and west. Every mail brings us new enrollments, requests for prayer, tithe and offerings. Surely there is a "going in the mulberry trees." Here are just a few of the gems received from day to day:

"As I study these lessons and see how they agree with the Word of God, I am surprised," writes a preacher in Madison, Florida, who has charge of two churches.

A soldier in England sent his mother's name in to us before he went across. Now he sends his lessons in from there with \$3.00, and requests that we always send him an envelope so he can send in tithe and offerings.

A soldier (not an Adventist) sent us \$26 tithe in today's mail. This makes a total of \$56 which he has sent in. With his second lesson he sent us \$10 tithe.

Those who attended camp meeting were thrilled to hear the daily testimony of a former preacher and his good wife from Northern Florida who were recently baptized in the third angel's message. Inspiring indeed were the testimonies of Brother and Sister Wilson, of Lamont, Florida, as they told of the remarkable way the Lord worked to bring them the light of the third angel's message. They told how the mighty power of God convinced them not only of their own need, but that they must give this message to the members of the churches under their charge. Even now, when they return home, the former members of their churches will have erected a shelter among the trees for Brother Wilson to teach them the glorious message of the advent movement. Surely we can say, "What hath God wrought?"

These testimonies, among many others should not only inspire and encourage our own people to become students of the 20th Century Bible Course, but to do everything in their power to invite their neighbors and friends to take advantage of this God-given means of quickly finishing the work and preparing a people to meet Jesus when He comes.

C. A. Wilhelm
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LOOKING AHEAD

Often my mind goes to that wonderful statement in "Testimonies to Ministers and Gospel Workers," page 31, where the servant of the Lord says: "We have nothing to fear for the future except as we shall forget the way the Lord has led us." As we take a retrospective view of our work, truly we can praise God for His goodness and mercy and the way the Lord has led the people of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference during this centennial year of the advent message.

In the beginning of the year, through the months of January and February, we appealed to our people to contribute about \$3,400 to the "Top Wealth" Watchman program, so that the Watchman Magazine could be sent to all of the wealthy people worth one hundred thousand dollars or more living in our conference. This has been accomplished. You have responded wonderfully well and now the message is going to this particular class through the

medium of the *Watchman* and other literature specially prepared for this purpose.

To date you have raised for Ingathering a total of more than \$34,000, exceeding our conference goal for Ingathering work to the extent of more than ten thousand dollars. We are grateful for your hearty co-operation. Let me right here, however, state my true conviction pertaining to the Ingathering work. Our entire territory should be worked every year. Every housewife and business man should be approached and given an opportunity to contribute to this worthy cause. If we worked on this basis we would be surprised at the returns. They would far exceed any goal we have ever set, and truly we owe it to our friends and neighbors to bring our Ingathering program to their attention each year. May God help us to get this vision for the future.

Your tithes and offerings to missions have increased until today our per capita for missions exceeds 77 cents, this is as it should be. Those who work and those who give get the greatest blessing from the cause.

Only a small percentage of our people were in attendance at camp-meeting, less than one third of our membership, and yet there was a wonderful blessing received by those who were present. As a result of the spiritual refreshing brought to us by the General Conference brethren, the union brethren, and our local workers, there was a hearty response to the mission appeal of over twenty-thousand dollars in cash and pledges. This backing natural

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gives the leaders great courage to press forward and plan for the future.

Three young men who have proved their ing to the ministry were also ordained: ther J. G. Connack, Brother F. D. intzer, and Brother E. A. Lemon. pray God's richest blessings upon their tinued efforts.

We were happy, too, at camp meeting e to welcome Elder M. R. Garrett, state evangelist, and his family, who e to us from the Arkansas-Louisiana ference. In the near future we hope have plans under way for an effort by er Garrett that will strengthen some of districts.

rother Donald Kenyon, who was for- y connected with the Carolina Con- nce, was also with us at camp meeting. ther Kenyon comes to us with expe- e in district work, as well as in the liter- e ministry. He has now located in the hborhood of Gainesville, Georgia, and aking up his duties as leader of that rict.

lder O. D. Carney is expecting to begin effort next week. Plans for other efforts the white department will be announced e TIDINGS at a later date.

We are happy to announce that at our red committee meeting, held in Chat- ooga Sunday morning following camp tting, plans were completed for four red tent efforts. Elder H. D. Singleton conduct an effort in Savannah, Georgia. will be assisted by Elder J. W. Jones, ther P. H. Morgan, Sister Graham, another Bible worker. In Columbus, orgia, Elder J. G. Thomas will be as- ed in his effort by Brother and Sister Bailey, Brother John Wise, and a ble worker. Elder C. A. Lynes is con- ting an effort in Rome, Georgia. Sis- Katie Green, Sister Mildred Simpson, Brother Percy Lynes will assist him. ther W. M. Starks will be assisted in effort at Valdosta, Georgia, by Brother C. White, Brother Joseph Stovall, and ble worker.

While we rejoice to see the good work at home, let us not forget that July s the date set aside by the General ference for our Midsummer Offering s offering is to be used by the War ice Commission. Let us liberally give into the Lord, who gives liberally unto

I. M. Evans, President

CAMP MEETING BLESSINGS THE AR AROUND

hose of us who were privileged to at- camp meeting have some very happy lections of the spiritual feasts enjoyed Collegetale. It was a wonderful meet-

ing. An excellent spirit pervaded the whole camp. Every one seemed determined to get all the blessings possible. The book sales were double what they were a year ago, the mission offerings were remarkable. Many victories were gained. We are sorry every believer in the conference could not have been there.

A good many expressed the wish that they might enjoy such spiritual feasts all the year around; that they might listen to such inspiring messages each week; that they might have the uplift and inspiration, the sermons full of comfort and admonition.

In practically every sermon preached, in every Bible study given, in every message from the pulpit, there were given to us quotation after quotation from the Spirit of prophecy. Over and over again we heard messages of guidance, inspiration and hope, from the pen of Sister E. G. White.

We cannot be in camp meeting the year around, but we can have the encouragement and blessing of the messages of the Spirit of prophecy in our own homes. We can have sermons every day, every Sabbath from the "Testimonies" and other books by the same author. This instruction has been given us as a people to help fit us for the kingdom of heaven. When relaxing a few minutes, resting from our labors, we can read a few paragraphs. At the worship hour real blessings can come to the whole family from these heaven-sent messages. If isolated, you could find no better material for Sabbath meditation.

We would like to see a set of these books in every Adventist home in Georgia-Cumberland. Some may feel they cannot spend this amount of money at one time. A set of the "Testimonies" and "Index" cost \$17.50. A special discount was allowed at camp meeting, and we are offering this same price to all our people who wish to buy these books. The "Testimonies" cannot be had for a few weeks, but we hope to have them in about six weeks or two months.

If you would like to have these books, you may send us \$5.00 now, and \$5.00 a month from now, and \$5.00 in sixty days, and we will then send you the full set of "Testimonies," and the "Index."—five books in all. If you care to buy them this way, send your name and address and your initial payment. Of course you may send the \$15 at once, and not bother with the payments if you prefer to do that.

Here is another opportunity to have these messages in you home. There is an abridged set of the "Testimonies," made up of three books, and called "Selections" from the "Testimonies," which may be

had for only \$5.00. This is a valuable set of books and contains a great deal of the material in the regular set of four volumes. Special instruction to Sanitariums and other institutions have been omitted from these books as it is felt that individuals would not be particularly interested in this material. If you cannot but a four-volume set, by all means get this three volume set of "Selections" for only \$5.00.

Send all orders to your Georgia-Cumber- land Book and Bible House, Box 4929, Atlanta 2, Georgia.

C. L. Paddock

SPECIAL PRICE ON MORNING WATCH CALENDARS

At our camp meeting we had a number of Morning Watch Calendars at a special price of five cents each, and we want to give all our members this privilege of bying these little booklets at just half price. The year is half gone we know, but these verses are good at any time.

The regular price is 10 cents each, but while they last you may have them for only 5 cents each. We will supply envelopes with each calendar if you ask for them. They are excellent for missionary work.

Order from your Book and Bible House, Box 4929, Atlanta 2, Georgia.

ATTENTION—JUNIORS!

In just a few more weeks junior camp will be here. Be sure to plan *now* for a week of fun and good times in lovely Pine Mountain Recreational Area at Chipley, Georgia.

The boys' camp comes first—from noon July 17 to noon of July 24. Then the girls will be welcomed from July 24 until July 31.

The cost is only \$9.00 for the week. Secure application blanks from your pastor or church elder and mail at once to insure your reservation. Only forty-eight juniors can be accommodated at one time! Let's have forty-eight boys the first week and forty-eight girls the following week. It's an all-out year for camps in every field, and Georgia-Cumberland boys and girls are assured a good time in their camps.

Don't delay! Get *your* application in today! If you are isolated write for further details to Marion G. Sietz, Box 4929, Atlanta 2, Georgia.

Your application fee sent *today* will save disappointment tomorrow, for only forty-eight can be cared for in each camp. Watch TIDINGS for further announcements.

Marion G. Sietz,
M. V. Secretary

VACATIONS THAT ARE PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE

"Shall I study this summer?" is a question that many of our young people will be asking themselves in the early days of the long vacation.

The natural rejoinder is "Why not?" If you've favorite authors that you enjoy reading, is it not the natural thing to read them at your leisure? If your desire is to develop your writing gift, is there a better place than your home in which to practice news writing and editing? If history, Bible, and mathematics are interesting subjects during the school year, are they not equally so in the long summer vacation?

School days are busy days, and oftentimes even a good student will enter an recitation room at the required hour not fully prepared. There is real satisfaction in handling some assignments in a leisurely way. The good times that we all hope to enjoy in the summer vacation are not shut out by doing some studying on the side. Rather they gain zest and interest when interspersed with mental activities.

Thoughtful reading of some worthwhile books and making brief reports of them to one's instructor—this is what any well-constructed home study course calls for. Surely there is nothing unpleasant in such activities if one is at all interested in the things of the intellect.

We ought to remind ourselves that even the completion of a college course is merely the beginning of one's education. Only those graduates who expect to go on studying all their lives are fit to become teachers, ministers, doctors, and dentists, or to follow any other profession.

The Home Study Institute is ready to co-operate heartily with young people who wish to use their spare minutes profitably. Our courses, which number more than one hundred, are giving excellent satisfaction to a growing number of students, and they are accepted at full value by our colleges and academies. A copy of our latest catalog is yours for the asking. Write for it now and get an early start.

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A MISSIONARY NURSE

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nurse for God? It's the most thrilling work imaginable. To see the glow of a happy patient's face who accepts Jesus as his Saviour, and who is at peace, at perfect peace, is one of many precious experiences that will come to you.

The ranks of missionary nurses are thinned, here and abroad; the casualties among them are many because they are invaluable helpers in so many avenues of God's world work.

But my final word before I close is, girl's, how about being a FOREIGN MISSIONARY NURSE? God needs you. Get your pre-nursing course of one year at the Southern College, and then join up with any one of our standard accredited nurses' training schools. You will be equipped for life, and for the hereafter.

Caroline Keppler
Florida Sanitarium and Hospital

MINISTRY

By

Weldon Taylor Hammond

Ministry, I'm sure, does not consist

In doing deeds which men need recognize. The simplest acts performed in Christlike love,

Are registered by angels in the skies. The widow's mite, the alabaster box, Were less than nought to haughty

Pharisees.

Yet, viewed by God to whom no deed is small,

No ministry on earth surpasses these! LIFE'S glorious purpose is not fame or honor,

And fleeting fortune can't be termed it's goal.

One might possess the hoarded wealth of Croesus,

And yet be wholly destitute in soul. Not outward show, but inward love and mercy

Which lifts the fallen brother at our side—

This, friend, alone will prove of value When you and I shall cross the Great Divide.

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For Sale—New home, almost finished, on beautiful Forest Lake. Five rooms, bath, garage, large screened porch, various colored tile floors throughout. Good well. Terms to suit buyer. Price \$2,975. A discount of one hundred dollars if one half lot is acceptable. Immediate possession. Address: Box 26, Route 2, Maitland, Florida. H. E. Simkin.

For Sale—Twenty-five acre farm close to Adventist Junior Academy on Sand Mountain. Two houses on place, barn and 300 capacity hen house. About half in cultivation, the rest in woods and pasture. Some fruit. Well and spring. Electricity. Write H. A. Martin, Long Island, Alabama.

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Wanted—Farmer who is a Seventh-day Adventist with a missionary vision. Urgent. Write Chestnut Hill Farm School and Sanitarium, Route 2, Portland, Tenn

SUNSET TABLE

Friday, June 30, 1944	
Atlanta, Ga.	7:53
Charlotte, N. C.	8:41
Collegedale, Tenn.	7:59
Memphis, Tenn.	8:18
Meridian Miss.	8:05
Nashville, Tenn.	8:07
Orlando, Fla.	8:32

SOUTHERN TIDINGS

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THE COLPORTEUR EVANGELIST

B. E. Wagner, Union Field Secretary
Report for week ending June 17

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

Thomas Ashlock	BR	40	227.50
Mrs. L. V. Crawford	GP	18	10.35
A. J. Cruze	BR	30	143.80
Edward Elliott	BR	42	152.00
Al Foxworth	BR	41	25.50
Otis Graves	BR	40	308.50
*Della Green	BR	53	212.35
*William Hall	BR	68	455.90
Norman C. Hamer	PP	41	106.50
Ben Harr	BR	41	154.00
B. F. Harrison	BR	17	14.00
Henry Hilderbrandt	BR	18	6.50
Eli Layton	BR	29	265.30
Hazel Moore	BR	10	53.25
Carl Parker	BR	36	76.80
*Voncile Petty	BR	53	247.30
The Prices	BR	21	43.70
Glen E. Ringer	BR	45	55.50
Eugene Ronning	BR	30	301.00
Johnny Royals	BR	30	314.50
Roland Parker	BR	15	41.00
Roland Smith	GP	45	108.20
*J. E. Wilson	BR	83	139.10
Mrs. R. G. Wilson	BR	7	69.50
Part Time Workers	BR	10	28.95

Colored Colporteurs

Mozetta Billingsley	GF	5	14.45
Evelyn Brown	M	31	30.00
Josie Brown	HR	34	148.00
Dalton Davis	GF	20	106.00
Frankie Davis	NGH	21	9.00
Winnie Davis	M	27	38.50
B. H. Ewing	HR	27	32.85
W. L. Goldsby	GP	11	33.75
A. C. Jenkins	GFB	16	25.20
A. D. Johnson	GFB	14	31.70
Lee A. Johnson	GP	42	49.25
A. J. Jones	HR	51.05	6.05
Annie Moore	M	15	11.80
Clara Mootry	GFB	16	25.25
Ida Moton	M	11	10.80
C. S. Powell	GFB	35	34.80
Roberttha Ratliff	GFB	20	32.50
Lucy Scott	Helps	10	5.25
Estelle Sharpe	GFB	47	4.50
William Shepherd	HR	25	88.10
Ruth Smith	M	15	11.80
Clara Townsend	GFB	23	80.25
Lula Wright	M	6	7.00
Hattie Young	M	47	52.00

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Mrs. H. B. Barnette	BR	44	255.50
U. D. Bowers	BR	44	1228.60
*Ted Burris	BR	61	435.35
*Maurice Copeland	BR	41	136.75
Dorothy Case	BR	28	74.50
Herbert Davis	BR	30	188.00
Paul Davis	BR	36	55.00
A. R. Dickerson	BR	7	21.00
*Dan Goddard	BR	76	355.25
Dwight Herbert	BR	16	558.55
*Paul Hutton	BR	83	318.10
*E. F. Killen	BR	50	297.25
*Robert Knox	BR	34	171.15
*Worth Lowder	BR	82	221.75

*S. R. Mull	BR	88	90.15	1768.15
Selma McAfee	BR	10	43.50	5.50
Faith Pottor	BR	21	75.00	26.00
*W. J. Rimer	BR	78	167.20	21.40
*J. E. Rooker	BR	48	126.00	92.00
George Rose	BR	20	644.80	
*Virlie Rudisaille	BR	39	134.95	14.00
M. P. Sanderford	BR	11	67.00	
*The Slawsons	BR	80	309.90	
H. H. Strickland	BR	34	56.00	43.25
*Thelma Sykes	BR	65	319.00	
W. A. Sue	BR	18	76.55	50.55
*Murray Turner	BR	82	557.25	344.80
*Lawrence Tyson	BRGF	47	288.50	4.50
*W. J. Warren	BR	62	136.75	6.70
*M. J. Ward	BR	94	406.10	398.30
H. A. Wilcox	BR	50	1501.00	
*R. H. Willetts	BR	46	210.25	7.50
*B. E. Wood	GC	62	244.00	
*F. E. Youngs	BR	57	350.50	
*I. W. Young	BR	49	272.50	623.40
Calvin Acuff	BR	18	108.50	
David Baldwin	BR	22	152.00	
Mildred Bendall	BTS	56	117.15	1.35
*Leonard Bratcher	BR	75	728.00	
Leta Brown	BR	33	216.00	
Myrtis Campbell	BR	27	194.00	
*Truett Campbell	BR	30	334.00	
Esther Whitehurst	BR	11	61.50	
*Elmer Cook	BR	45	233.00	
Margarita Dietel	BTS	22	128.75	
*Eunice Edgmon	BR	61	532.50	
*Mynatt Godsey	BR	66	559.00	
*Melvin Graham	BR	25	137.00	
Mrs. W. S. Hancock	BTS	26	111.75	
Mr. W. S. Hancock	BR	26	117.00	
Jerry Harvey	BR	39	300.70	
John Hines	BR	39	174.50	
Adina Johnson	BR	22	88.00	
Helen Klaren	BR	35	280.00	
Philip Lang	BR	44	259.50	
Ulric Martin	BR	31	181.00	
Jack Marple	BR	16	169.00	
Norma Meyer	BTS	36	92.10	2.40
Mildred Moore	BTS	36	93.68	.90
Betty Olson	BR	10	75.25	
Wilma Pearman	BTS	35	75.85	
*Faye Pearson	BR	45	121.75	
Earl Pugh	BR	26	146.50	
*William Riea	BR	39	116.90	
Evelyn Ryder	BTS	6	27.60	20.65
Elaine Shull	BTS	6	28.05	10.10
*Olen Spence	BR	40	116.50	
Nancy Van Camp	BR	15	102.00	
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Ellen Downing	BR	32	22.00	29.25
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Mrs. Hattie Fuller	Meg.	31	50.00	50.00
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*H. M. Mouzon	BRHR	84	561.10	72.65
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*Marguerite Alleyne	Mag.	53	49.80	14.55
A. C. Brantley	BR	38	71.55	
*Elizabeth Foster	Mag.	19	34.50	34.50
W. E. Bidwell	RJ	40	39.80	38.50
Doris Bullock	BTS	13	46.80	
Mrs. Mabel Gantt	BTS	10	80.00	
Mrs. O. Gestrich	BR	61	138.20	117.55
Mrs. Maude Gracey	BR	15	47.70	
Mrs. J. E. Gracey	BR	17	27.80	
Eddie Greek	BTS	53	361.90	
*W. H. Hunt	BR	70	121.10	107.85
Thelma Irvin	BTS	14	60.00	
*Mrs. C. L. Jones	BR	81	1245.40	
*Fern Langorgen	BR	81	103.05	48.70
Celeste Kaplan	Mag.	40	134.00	134.00
A. J. Kribbs	BR	41	59.05	95.27
C. E. Lammy	BR	24	80.70	9.00
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C. L. Priest	BR	30	46.45	43.90
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Mrs. A. J. Sharpe	Meg.	78	301.75	301.75
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THE OPENING OF SUMMER SCHOOL

We are happy to report an increase in summer school enrollment at the close of the first day's registration. We were quite surprised to find the same number of men registered as last year, and a considerably larger number of women.

Prof. H. B. Lundquist, Educational Secretary for the Southern Union, was with us on registration day, and he reports 25 per cent of the teachers in the union are taking summer school work at Collegeiale. At this writing we have enrolled approximately 10 per cent more students in summer school this year than last for the same date. We are much encouraged by the larger number of college students in training this summer.

Prof. D. C. Ludington is Director of the summer school, and he reports that the students are already hard at work. We expect to have the college catalogue, with the new name of the college, ready the first week in July, and the student handbook on or before that date. Applications may be secured any time by writing to either the president of the college or the director of the summer session.

Kenneth A. Wright, President
Southern College

THE VOICE OF THE S. P. A.

OUR SERVICEMEN

This interesting letter just reached us a few days ago: "Dear Sirs: Am enclosing \$1.00 for three copies of the booklet 'Our Lord's return.' Attended a series of lectures here some months ago by _____. I bought six of these and sent them overseas to boys I knew who had had no religious training. I am happy to say these have done much good. These lads write that they are all torn and thumbed and hardly readable and they want me to send four more copies. So please send them as soon as possible as it takes quite a time to get them to their destination. One in particular has to go to Greenland."

Here is another letter: "Enclosed is a money order for a year's subscription to *The Watchman Magazine*. Last week I received the latest issue and still find it to be a very interesting interpreter of the times. I find every article worth while. I hope I shall be able to continue receiving

the paper regularly as in the past. This makes the third year that I have been reading the *Watchman* and I am very grateful to the young lady who attracted my attention to it three years ago when I was visiting in Northern Kentucky. Since then I have been looking forward with increasing interest to receiving this paper."

It is impossible to tell how much good this literature in the Army, Navy, and Marine encampments will do. Are you corresponding with some of these men of your acquaintance and endeavoring to bring the message to them? Some of these men may never return to this country. Why not include a tract or some small piece of literature when you write? It may be the only contact some will have with the truth.

We should also remember our own men in the service. Keep them supplied with as much literature as possible for missionary purposes. Shall we not cultivate more thoroughly this mission field of opportunity by keeping our men in the service supplied with books, magazines, and tracts? Who knows but what you have been brought to the light of present truth for just such an hour as this!

Book and Periodical Department
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FLORIDA SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL

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HOW ABOUT BEING A MISSIONARY NURSE?

There is a vast difference between being an ordinary nurse and being a missionary one. To the ordinary nurse, her profession is her goal. When she finds herself a graduate, registered nurse, she feels that she has arrived and may then attempt to work up to some higher position in her profession. To the Christian missionary nurse, nursing itself is merely a means to an end, and that end is the winning of souls.

Sister White tells us in "Ministry of Healing," "The missionary cannot only relieve physical maladies, but he can lead the sinner to the great physician, who can cleanse the soul from the leprosy of sin. Through his servants, God designs that the sick, the unfortunate, and those possessed of evil spirits, shall hear his voice. Through His human agencies He desires to be a comforter such as the world knows not."

The profession of nursing opens a broad

field of missionary endeavor. Christian nurses who use it as such, indeed, there are countless, valuable opportunities to witness for Christ. Present themselves to the nurse and people sick in body and mind are easily touched by a kind word or a smile, and a cheery smile. Of course, witness for Christ as we should, live a consistent Christian life and forth the love of Christ in all that we do. We also read in the "Ministry of Love," "The love of Christ, manifested in our ministry, will be more effective in saving the evil-doer than will the sword of justice. These are necessary to strike terror to the lawbreaker, but a loving missionary nurse can do more than this. Often, the heart that hardened by reproof will melt under the love of Christ."

It is one of the practices here at the Florida Sanitarium to have prayer meetings with patients each evening after they are ready for the night. One night a group of gentlemen all ready for bed, including a sick man and had been in a general tent for several weeks. He was a Northern farmer, and though friendly, still I hesitated to pray with him. But I decided I would, so I offered a simple prayer for him and for his wife. When I finished and was leaving, he turned to me with tears in his eyes and said, "You know, you are the first one I ever prayed for me since I've been here. I took care of him several evenings, and each evening we had a little prayer together. Now he has gone on to the Lord, but I hope that some day I may see him again in the heavenly kingdom."

One young lady had been to see me in the morning. That evening she was in a great deal of pain and somehow I felt led to have prayer with her, so I did. I was moved from the surgical floor that day, but she never forgot me, just as I did not forget her.

Many times the patients ask for material, and it is our opportunity to present them with truth-filled literature. One patient asked for a story book, so I brought her "The Marked Woman." The next morning while I gave her a bath, she told me, "I've been reading that little book you gave me yesterday, and it says that Saturday is the Sabbath. You know, I can't find a single text in the Bible that says Sunday is the Sabbath. I readily agreed, and proceeded to tell her how the Sabbath happened to be. She was thrilled over the new truth discovered.

Girls, how about being a missionary nurse?

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