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## Our New Hospital in Kingston, Jamaica

By ROBERT H. PIERSON, *Superintendent, British West Indies Union*

FOR YEARS the leaders of the work in Jamaica have looked forward to the day when an up-to-date, well-equipped medical institution might be erected on the island. Today that dream seems about to become a reality. Some months ago a beautiful plot in one of the most desirable sections of the city of Kingston was purchased for the project. The master plan envisages the early erection of a modern fifty-bed hospital with the essential auxiliary buildings for a nurses' training school, out-patient office, maternity ward, etc. Already a fine two-story building occupies a convenient location on the plot, and it will be put to use as a nurses' home or temporary quarters for patients.

Plans have been laid in faith for the early erection of the main unit of the hospital proper and also for the construction of a clinic and clinic ward on property recently purchased by the members of the North Street Adventist Temple for the purpose. The twelve hundred members of the North Street Adventist church are strongly behind the medical program, and have purchased the property for the clinic from their own church funds. It is planned to commence actual construction work on the main hospital building and clinic at an early date, and to proceed with the full plan as rapidly as funds permit.

Today there is real need for further medical and surgical hospitalization facilities in Jamaica. Government hospitals are taxed far beyond their capacities. In some institutions there are two patients in one bed with many unable to gain admittance for treatment. Others

have made improvised beds on the floor or in any other place in attempting to cope with the large number of patients flocking to their doors for help. For the alleviation of physical suffering, our new institution will meet a great need in Jamaica today.

Aside from the opportunity to save life and to minister to the physical needs of the Jamaican people, there is also a wonderful avenue of spiritual ministry that such an institution will inevitably open up among a class of people among whom we have done but little in past years. God has wonderfully blessed His work in Jamaica, and today one out of every sixty-seven inhabitants of our beautiful island is a member of the Sabbath School; but there still remains the great challenge of bringing the message to those who, because of pride or prejudice, do not respond to invitations to attend public evangelistic efforts. Our new hospital, conducted in harmony with the usual high standards of our medical institutions in all parts of the world will, under God, help in gaining an entrance into the hearts and lives of many who, otherwise, would no doubt, remain aloof to the claims of God's message for these last days.

Doctor Clifford Anderson, of Takoma Park, D. C., is to take charge of the new J. N. Andrews Memorial Hospital and Clinic, as the new institution has been named, after our pioneer missionary. Doctor Anderson comes to us, not only as a qualified physician and surgeon, but also as an ordained minister of the gospel carrying upon his heart a very evident burden for the souls of lost men and

women. We feel sure that the Lord has great things in store for the medical work in Jamaica under Dr. Anderson's consecrated and efficient leadership.

Miss Ruth Munroe, formerly in charge of one of our nursing schools in the Orient, has responded to our call to open and head up our new nurses' training school in Kingston. Miss Munroe has already arrived in Jamaica and is now conducting classes preparatory to the full establishment of the new school. We are surely happy to have Miss Munroe with us.

The public has responded enthusiastically to the plan of the British West Indies Union and the Inter-American Division in opening the hospital and the clinic this year. Leading newspapers have given the project much favorable publicity, and prominent residents have given us every encouragement in going forward with the plans. One prominent man wrote in to the island's leading daily newspapers speaking in glowing terms of the treatment he had received in various Adventist institutions in other places.

Much of the future of the medical work in Jamaica will be dependent upon a strong beginning. The public, knowing of our work in other parts of the world, is expecting much. By God's help we must not fail them. There is no place in the world where so little will go so far in the winning of souls as in Jamaica. This Thirteenth Sabbath presents a wonderful opportunity for our believers all over the world to support a project that will mean not tens but thousands of souls saved in the Kingdom. Wouldn't YOU like to have a very large part in such a project?

Remember -- Thirteenth Sabbath Overflow, March 31



### PRAYER REQUESTS

From the sick and the dying, from honest hearts seeking the truth and from discouraged Christian folk everywhere for victory over sin and discouragement, come thousands of letters requesting the prayers of The Voice of Prophecy. *Once Again* we urge our praying people to intercede daily in prayer on behalf of these multiplied interests. Especially on Thursday morning meet at the family altar and pray that salvation and healing may come to these dear people. The following letters are typical of hundreds of requests we receive every week:

**Shock Treatment** "Dear Voice of Prophecy: They gave \_\_\_\_\_ his first electric shock treatment on the 19th of December. We got word from the Doctor that his condition is unchanged, but on Christmas day he was much better. He takes these dangerous treatments every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Please pray for \_\_\_\_\_."

**With Deep Humility** "With deep humility I write to solicit your prayers that I might be completely healed of cancer. I trust God completely, knowing that nothing is impossible with Him."

**She Has Demon Possession.** I am coming for special prayer for my friend. She has demon possession. This presence makes her do ridiculous things. The demon inside of her screams out against any suggestion of prayer for her. It is a case that shows how afraid Satan is of Jesus' dear name. I cannot give her up. Prayer does change things. I believe that if you pray for her she will be healed. May God bless you in your work for Him.

**I Thank God For Your Truth** "My husband is a \_\_\_\_\_ minister. He says I am losing my mind over your literature. But they have nothing worth losing our minds over. I thank God for your truth. Do pray for me and my children that I may be a faithful mother and Christian wife."

We may come to God in faith believing that our prayers on behalf of these interested people will be answered. Will you

join us? A special prayer circle membership card will be sent to those who write to, The Voice of Prophecy, Box 55, Los Angeles, California.

### A Message From England

I am sure all our church members who have boys overseas, and particularly those who may have sons in England, will appreciate the following message which I received this week from Elder Roy L. Benton, who was sent over by the General Conference to contact and encourage our boys in the European theater. The V-mail letter was dated February 27, 1945, and reads as follows:

"Have met twenty-two boys from your territory over here. They are a fine set of boys and making good. It is a joy to meet with these boys and encourage them. They seem to greatly appreciate the fact that you men sent someone from the homeland to give them a hand."

E. F. Hackman

"The circulation of the health journal will be a powerful agency in preparing the people to accept those special truths that are to fit them for the soon coming of the Son of Man." —*Counsels on Health p. 447.*

### ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI

1703 Twenty-fourth Ave., Meridian, Miss.  
H. J. Capman, President  
R. S. Blackburn, Secretary-Treasurer

### DOWN MEXICO WAY

In old Mexico today thousands of souls are reaching out for the light of God. In fact, the Inter-American Division is the largest, next to the North American Division, in actual baptized Seventh-day Adventists.

You will be happy to learn that a hospital is now being erected in Mexico in connection with our Mexican Union training school in Montemorelos. The plans have been drawn for a clinic building in Guatemala City which has a population of two hundred thousand. The need of medical institutions in Inter-America, especially in strategic centers, is urgent. Let us make this Thirteenth Sabbath overflow offering a large one for developing the medical work in Inter-America. The brethren of that field are praying for an overflow offering of \$30,000, and what a wonderful blessing this would bring to them! Let us not disappoint them this Thirteenth Sabbath, March 31. H. J. Capman, President

### MISSIONS RECONSTRUCTION

Word has come from the General Conference that in a single day, on February 3, the Missions Reconstruction offering total was over one million dollars. Think of it! A million dollars given in one offering among all the Adventist churches. Letters are coming to the conference office bringing money orders that continue to increase this offering for the rehabilitation of our missions destroyed by war. The churches of Alabama-Mississippi will do their part in the reconstruction of missions in the war-devastated areas. There is still opportunity for you to give to this urgent need.

H. J. Capman

### RADIO BROADCAST CHANGED

Radio Station WJXN, of Jackson, Mississippi, 1490 KCS, now broadcasts the Voice of Prophecy program at 8:30 every Sunday morning carrying the live voice.

All our members in the Jackson area are happy that Station WJXN has joined the Mutual System and now carries the live voice rather than a transcription program. We urge the Jackson members, both white and colored, to enroll hundreds of Jacksonians in the Bible school conducted by the Voice of Prophecy. We urge every member in the Jackson District to write postal card messages of appreciation to the manager of Station WJXN. Many of our churches would be indeed grateful if they could have the live voice such as Jackson now enjoys.

H. J. Capman

### ATTENTION CONFERENCE CHURCH MEMBERS

We are desirous of obtaining the correct mailing address of every conference church member in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference, both white and colored. Please write a postal card to our office without delay. We are revising our directory, and urge every isolated Sabbath-keeper to write us. We will forward at regular intervals copies of mimeographed sermons, and helpful items of interest to you from our office. Please comply with this request immediately, mailing your card to Elder H. J. Capman, Box 1311, Meridian, Miss.

H. J. Capman

### THE MARCH OF SIGNS

March is Signs month when many Signs clubs are renewed in the churches. With a world circulation of two hundred

fifty thousand a week, this interpreter of the prophecies is winning hundreds of souls annually to the church. The Alabama-Mississippi Conference is aiming to increase its subscription list to three thousand for 1945. Indeed it was a pleasure to have Elder Arthur Maxwell, the *Signs* editor, address the workers assembled in Meridian, March 7. Already the churches have subscribed for more than two thousand and hundreds of new subscriptions are coming into the Bible House. The club price is one dollar a year, and the rate to a separate address is \$1.35. Send in your subscriptions now. Remember, "More *Signs* means More Souls."

### HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS

This is the first opportunity I have had to express my hearty congratulations and sincere appreciation for your loyal support in achieving the early Ingathering Victory for 1945. The Lord has wonderfully blessed our efforts this year. Surely we can praise God from Whom all blessings flow.

According to the latest information this year's Ingathering amounts to \$30,852.19. The Conference goal of \$19,500 has been exceeded by \$11,352.19. This is surely a wonderful record, and I know that it is not attained without hard work on the part of the leaders and church members, in addition to thorough organization of the churches. Again I say a sincere thank you for your untiring efforts in providing this splendid sum to advance the cause of missions.

V. W. Esquilla, *H. M. Secretary.*

### NEWS NOTES

Last Sunday night an audience of over one hundred persons filled the Gilberttown, Alabama, church to hear Pastor Everett Marley speak on the *Signs of the Times*. This was the second Sunday evening service which Pastor Marley has conducted at Gilberttown. The majority of the visitors were not church members and these good people are very much interested in the prophecies for this time. The Gilberttown church will be repaired and painted. We are praying that the Holy Spirit will lead a goodly number of those attending the Gilberttown meetings to take their stand for this truth. Let us have more of such church revivals in the various sections of our conference.

Thirty-nine months ago one of our outstanding colporteurs entered the National Service from Gadsden, Alabama. Many

will remember Brother Derwood Chappell who sends us word this week that he is connected with the 48th Field Hospital in Germany. In his letter was included an order for missionary literature, copies of *Steps to Christ*, and tracts with which to carry on his work for Jesus. He writes that he is safe and his work is interesting. We join his prayer that this cruel war may soon terminate and he may return to continue his colporteur labors in this conference.

Jackson becomes the first M. V. society to possess the full set of fine green-and-gold felt banners with the Junior Pledge and Law and the Senior Aim, Motto, and Pledge. These banners are a gift from Mrs. Noel, who bought and gave them to an appreciative group of young people. The platform arch in the Jackson church offers a splendid place where the banners hang in almost perfect balance to remind the youth of the high purposes of the Missionary Volunteer society.

We have just learned that the young people in Vicksburg have organized a Missionary Volunteer society that meets Sabbath afternoon and has a good time doing so. Already they have raised money for the M. V. Reading Courses. We look for steady progress.

In the morning service at Jackson, on March 10, Elder L. W. Pettis presented special M. V. Ingathering book-mark ribbons to fifteen senior young people who brought in the Minuteman goal or more, and to thirteen juniors who raised at least \$7.25 each.

Our office files are bulging with good reports of the fine work our young people did in the 1945 Ingathering drive. We hope soon to report the grand total.

## CAROLINA

Box 930, Charlotte, North Carolina  
F. O. Sanders, President  
H. E. Schneider, Secretary-Treasurer

### COLORED CHURCH IMPROVEMENT

Recently the colored union committee passed on to us a recommendation that April be set aside as a special month for each colored church to give study to the beautification of their churches and church grounds. Sabbath, April 7, has been set aside as the beginning of this campaign, and it is hoped that it will be continued until every church has made its property show its best appearance.

In some cases it will not mean much

expense. The clearing of the grounds of all rubbish; the sowing of some grass seed; or a few shrubs in others will add that needed touch. Some buildings will need paint both inside and out.

Why not choose as your aim: Our church ground clean and well kept; our lawn the best in the entire neighborhood; and our church building clean and painted inside and out.

F. O. Sanders.

### OFFICERS' MEETING WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Sunday, February 25, was a special day in the Wilmington district when all the officers of the four churches met in Wilmington from 10:00 A. M., to 4:00 P. M., for instruction and study in the responsibilities of church leadership. Elder Sanders led in the discussions, with Brother Schneider giving special instruction to church clerks and treasurers. Brother Moore met with the leaders of the Young People's societies, and Brother Harvey with the Home Missionary leaders. Brother Harvey also acquainted us with many new books, and gave opportunity for the church leaders to purchase these for their personal and church use. About one hundred dollars worth of books were sold.

Every church in the district had a conference speaker on the week end, which was a great inspiration to the members here, and we are all looking forward to the time when they can come to visit us again.

T. J. Jenkins

### NEWS NOTES

Two church officers' meetings were held last Sabbath. Elder Sanders, and Brother M. E. Moore led out in the instructions at the meeting in Asheville; Brother H. E. Schneider, Elder J. O. Marsh, and Brother M. J. Harvey led out in the meeting held in Columbia, South Carolina. The Charleston district was also included in the Columbia gathering. It was reported that they had excellent meetings in both places, with a good attendance.

To the many friends of Elder L. P. Knecht, we would like to say that he is improving nicely. He even attended church last Sabbath. We wish you God's blessings, Elder Knecht, in your convalescing period.

The Ingathering campaign is gaining momentum. Nearly every day we receive telegrams from churches telling us that they have passed their goals, and even super goals. The Charlotte church

will no doubt be a double Minuteman church by the time this appears in print. We have heard, also, that the Charleston church, under the supervision of Brother Stanley Will, will reach a double Minute-man goal soon, too.

Brother Sam Martz is attending a student colporteur meeting at Southern Missionary College in Collegedale.

## FLORIDA

Box 1313, Orlando, Florida  
L. C. Evans, President

### CONFERENCE CHURCH MEMBERS!

If you know yourself to be a member of the Florida Conference Church, you are hereby urged to drop a card to the conference office giving your present mailing address. Please do this without fail. We are very anxious to revise our conference church mailing list, both white and colored, and bring it up to date, then, at regular intervals mimeographed sermons and other helpful material will be forwarded to you from the office. So please comply with this request immediately, mailing the card to: Elder L. C. Evans, Box 1313, Orlando, Florida.

### AN APPEAL TO MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA CONFERENCE

In harmony with the urgent request of our conference president, we are taking this opportunity of appealing to each church member, who has not yet reached his Minuteman goal in the Ingathering and Missions Extension program, to demonstrate his interest in missions by actually going forth and calling upon his neighbors to acquaint them with the mission work we are doing, and make earnest appeals for offerings. Remember, Ingathering funds are to be solicited from non-Adventists, not to be given by our own members.

We wish to extend to each one, who has worked so faithfully in this, the greatest Ingathering program in the history of the Florida Conference, our sincere thanks. We pray that no one who names Christ's name in this conference will permit this program to come to a close without doing his utmost to give his neighbors and friends an opportunity to

help with their generous offerings.

Already sixty-five churches are over the combined Ingathering and Missions Extension goal. We praise the Lord for this, and feel sure that the closing days of March will find the other churches and companies in the Florida Conference in line with those who now stand at the top in this campaign. We're counting on you.

C. A. Wilhelm

### YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Two of our colored service boys from McDill Field, Tampa, Sgt. Gilbert Boyd, of Riverside, California; and Pfc. Benjamin Miles, of Boston, Mass. were at the conference office this week. They secured a large amount of literature for distribution to other boys who frequently pass through this replacement center, and state that they have many opportunities for Christian service while in the Army.

Two juniors from Plant City, and three from the Pompano colored church are receiving Minuteman awards. These are good records for these small churches.

Twenty-one of our Missionary Volunteer societies in Florida sent in their February report on time. We are sure that others will follow their example when the March reports are due in a few days now.

Sister Clinton Losey, of the St. Augustine church school, sends in an interesting missionary experience. They reached their goal so quickly, that they decided to spend another evening in the Ingathering so as to secure a large overflow. They had no more Ingathering papers, so they used what *Calendar Change* booklets they had left on hand.

Enroute home after a successful evening, Sister Booth, one of the chaperons, left several of the booklets on a park bench, hoping that someone would read them. The following morning while cooking breakfast before daylight, Sister Booth had an early morning caller, an elderly gentleman who requested some food. She invited him in, and was surprised to see him take out of his pocket one of the *Calendar Change* books, which he had been reading and stated he had found it in the park. She explained about the children's work of the previous evening; and he told her that though he had only two dollars, he wanted the children to have one dollar of it for their missionary work. He was enroute to live with a niece in Miami, and gladly accepted other literature which was given him. Sister Booth feels that the Lord directed in this experience, and plans to

keep in touch with this interested soul.

In writing of this, Sister Losey says, "Let us not forget that when we distribute our truth-filled books, magazines or even tracts, we set in motion a wave that may lap a far distant shore."

Ilene Hall

## GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND

547 Cherokee Ave., S. E., Atlanta, Georgia  
I. M. Evans, President  
Charles Fleming, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer

### A BIG DAY

Sabbath, March 10, will long be remembered as a big day in the Savannah colored church.

Upon invitation of Elder J. S. Jones, the pastor, and the board, the Home Missionary and Missionary Volunteer officers of Brunswick and Augusta met with the Savannah church for joint convention, a full house registered all day. In addition to the pastor, two other workers attended the whole session, Miss Anna Knight, of the union, and Brother Richard Robinson, of the local conference.

The local officers attending from outside were Marie Griffin and Joe Merriweather, of Augusta, and Mrs. Ollie Watson and Emma Welcher, of Brunswick. During the Sabbath school period Brother Grayson, of Savannah, rendered a beautiful musical offering on the saw, which was appreciated by all. We were also pleased to have Elder and Mrs. Garrett and Sisters Walleker, Detwiler, Best, Byrd, Butler and Douglas visit us. From the

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**OUR INGATHERING**

We have just compiled our first week's Harvest Ingathering reports from the churches. Not all of our churches reported; in fact, thirteen failed to send in a report. But for those who did send in a report, the Ingathering totals amounted to \$10,895. That was splendid, indeed. We were pleased to get this. Now if the same amount is reported for the weekend of March 17 we will feel more than pleased. By the 7th of April we ought to have our \$40,000 and I really believe we could go beyond that.

Ingathering comes easier this year. The people respond in a very fine way. May we appeal to everyone of our believers in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference to faithfully do their part. We invite our isolated members to join our churches in sending in at least the equivalent of one Minuteman goal, \$14.50. We believe you will be glad to do this. Go out among neighbors and friends, telling them of the work we are carrying on and appeal to them for an offering. If each member in our churches as well as the isolated members, will do their best in the Ingathering this year, we will not only reach the goal which we have set before us of \$40,000, but we could easily go way beyond that amount. We probably will not have another opportunity that will be as good as this one. Why not go out and gather in every dollar possible? We greatly appreciate the co-operation of our constituency and we want to urge you most earnestly to do a quick work in this Ingathering and get it out of the way within the next few weeks. T. L. Oswald

**THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING**

Our Thirteenth Sabbath Offering will be taken the last Sabbath of this month, which is March 31. The overflow will go for our medical work in the Inter-American Division. We want to appeal to all of our people for a good, liberal offering. Let us just give you one little experience that was sent to us in a letter. I quote:

"In a neighboring church one of our Missionary Volunteers of the society in that church started a branch Sabbath school a few miles over the mountain.

This Missionary Volunteer on a recent Sabbath had twenty-three Sunday school

conference office Elder Butler and Miss Seitz carried on the instruction of the joint and separate sessions of the convention. We were pleased also to have Elder I. M. Evans, the conference president, meet with us in the afternoon session. Community singing by the congregation and several specials by the choir and by various members of the choir helped in a successful program.

Regular Sabbath school and Missionary services occupied the morning hour, followed by the sermon by the writer on the subject, "No Parking Between Signs." At the close of this all rededicated their lives to a deeper study of the message and to greater activity in giving it to others. At the beginning of the service two very interesting announcements were made by the pastor, "We have \$750 on our \$600 Ingathering goal" and "Our Signs club one hundred instead of forty."

To climax the day's program, all came together for the last hours for an investiture service conducted by Miss Seitz and L. Amelia Batson and Mrs. Laura Carr. There were thirty-five invested. Eighteen Friends—ten juniors and eight adults—four Builders and thirteen Sunbeams.

Another item greatly appreciated by the visitors was the work done on the church by the members for the occasion. Everything was neat and clean and bespoke earnest endeavor to have the temple in fitting order. Everybody holding respect for the house of God is happy to see cleanliness and neatness inside and on the premises. We feel confident that all the visitors from the other churches and from the conference and union were very thankful for the efforts of the Savannah brethren to invite and entertain in behalf of this important convention. We all heartily thank the Savannah church and wish them the best of Heaven's blessings as they unite in making 1945 a banner year in all their undertakings.

George Butler,  
 Home Missionary Sec.

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if every member will do his full part. It will be interesting to watch for next week's report. We are especially watching the Overflow Flags, for both the white churches and the colored churches. May God bless each one who has part in this important work for God.

members at the Sabbath school in her home church. One of the boys told how his uncle forbade him to go to Sabbath school. He told his uncle he was sorry to disobey but that he was going even at the risk of his life. On his way to the Sabbath school he had to cross land owned by his uncle, but his uncle would not allow him to cross over his land; however he was determined to go to Sabbath school and he did. Today this lad is rejoicing in the message and is one of our own faithful Missionary Volunteers."

There are literally thousands in the Inter-American Division who are appealing for this message. Shall we not make this Thirteenth Sabbath overflow one of the largest that we have ever had in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference? Some of us can give \$5, others may be able to give even more. If all of us will faithfully do that which we should do, we will have the largest overflow that we have ever had. T. L. Oswald, President

**YOUR BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE SAYS**

Ribbon Book Marks: we now have a good assortment on hand.

Bible Marking Pencils with four colors of lead in them are in stock.

The other day a lady came into our office and asked about an order she had sent us. She had also enclosed money with the order. It developed that she had written on the envelope: "Attention: Eld.———." Well, the letter lay on his desk until his return from a trip out in the conference. If she had addressed the envelope to the Book and Bible House her order would have been filled, and she could have enclosed a note to the minister, which would have been placed on his desk. Please do not include in a letter to anyone an order for cash supplies. Write the order on a separate sheet of paper, and enclose with the letter. This is especially important if writing and addressing the letter to the conference. Thank you so much.

We have twenty senior and eighteen junior M. V. societies this year.

Your M. V. Society Membership Goal is equal to the total number of young people enrolled in your Sabbath school. This includes young people in the following divisions: Youth's, intermediate, junior, and primary.

According to your church treasurer's reports for the month of January, \$97.40 was received in society offerings from twelve societies. The largest amount received in this month by any one society

was that received by the Louisville colored—\$33.50. The smallest amount received by any society was———. We'll leave you to guess. *Let us take up a good offering in our M. V. meetings.*

That the way may be clear for our Ingathering program, the M. V. Week of Prayer for this conference will be held April 14 to 21. Start making your plans now for the best week ever. May the Lord bless you as you work for your fellow youth.

#### NEWS NOTE

We have all been hearing considerable about the flooding of the Ohio and other rivers recently which brought flood conditions nearly to the point of the disastrous flood in 1937. Train and bus service was suspended at certain places along the river for several days, thousands of people have had to leave their homes temporarily, and a few have lost their lives. This has caused some inconvenience to our own people and our work, but up to the present time we have not received a single report that any of our members have lost their lives or even their temporal belongings, for which we truly thank the Lord.

#### MAILING S. D. A. INFORMATION

We have just mailed S. D. A. Information Service leaflet No. 2 to classes of workers for which it is issued—ministers, Bible instructors, and evangelistic workers in our institutions. Possibly the names of some who should receive this are not on our lists. We will gladly add these if we can receive in each case the name, address, and position.  
*General Conference Bureau of Publicity  
Takoma Park, Washington, 12, D. C.*

#### CO-LABORERS WITH GOD

How thankful we should be to have the high honor of being co-laborers with an omniscient, omnipotent God, One who sees the future as well as the past. Seventh-day Adventists should be the best informed people in the world. The Spirit of prophecy has told us what will take place shortly and, though it is true "Satan is a powerful being, thank God that we have a mighty Saviour, who cast out the evil one from heaven." And we have the assurance that right will finally triumph.

In this connection, every Seventh-day Adventist will be interested to learn that Doctor Louie D. Newton, of Atlanta, Georgia, associate secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, recently sent an article to *The Watchman Magazine*. He sets

forth in a masterly, Christian, scholarly and inoffensive manner, the "United States Relations with the Vatican." The center spread of the May issue of *Watchman* will feature Doctor Newton's excellent disclosure. By all means read the article and see that your Baptist friends receive a copy. Ten or more copies, five cents each. The yearly subscription price to our church members is only 65 cents. This offer is permanent. Spread the good news to all the church. Act now, and send your order at once to your Book and Bible House.

R. E. Crawford, *Circulation Manager*.

#### SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE

Kenneth A. Wright - - - President

Collegedale, Tennessee

"The School of Standards"

#### COLLEGE SONG MUSIC WANTED

The words of the Southern Missionary College School Song have been unanimously decided upon by the judges, and the honor goes to Miss Margarita Dietel who is in her first year of college as well as being an accomplished musician on both the piano and cello.

The poem is herewith printed and all who desire to enter the contest for writing the music must do so immediately as the editorial staff of the 1945 College Annual want both words and music in the annual. The music should be in not later than April 15, earlier if possible.

#### The Song

"Southern Missionary College,  
Glory in your growing fame;  
Draw and hold us, "School of Standards,"  
By what's noble in your name.

Nestled snugly in the foothills  
Pierced by lanes for decades trod,  
Lies our college, sweetly resting  
Near the very heart of God.

Tinkling brooklets, whisp'ring pine trees  
Blend with fluttering angels' wings;  
In our cherished "School of Standards"  
Truly all creation sings.

Chorus:

Southern friendships root the deepest,  
Southern skies seem always blue,  
Southern charm will live forever;  
Collegedale, we're true to you."

C. W. Dortch

#### SPECIAL NOTICE ON WAR RELIEF

The Seventh-day Adventist War Relief Committee has found it very neces-

sary to change the address of the warehouse for the Eastern section.

We have requested heretofore that clothing be sent to Peekskill, New York. The address is now changed to 447 West 36th Street, New York 18, New York, S. D. A. War Relief. All clothing that is shipped from now on please send to the address given here.

We thank our people most earnestly for their liberality, faithfulness, and dispatch with the way the goods are coming along.

The following countries have now been contacted both on this side of the water and the other for shipments: North Africa, Ethiopia, Italy, France, Belgium, and the Philippines. Shipments have been made or are being made to these countries at this present date.

Keep the clothing coming along, please. Thank you. Wm. A. Butler

#### ADVERTISEMENTS

**ADVERTISING RATES:** First insertion \$1.00 Each additional insertion: if run consecutively 50 cents. No advertisement accepted for more than fifty words. All copy for proposed advertising should be sent to the office of the conference in which you are located. In case you are not well known by your local conference officers, a letter of introduction from your local elder or district leader should be enclosed. While care is exercised in accepting advertisements, the publishers do not assume responsibility for such advertising.

**NEW AUTHORITATIVE BOOK—The Diet System**, a compilation of statements from noted nutritionists by Richardson & Richardson, a marvelous array of scientifically proven facts and information covering the whole range of healthful living, with recipes, 344 pages - \$3.00. Address: The Diet System, Box 4275, Takoma Park Sta., Washington 12, D. C.

**Janitor Wanted—The Florida Sanitarium and Hospital** is in need of a permanent, qualified painter and janitor. We are also in need of a man to do general work in the kitchen. If interested please correspond with the Manager, Florida Sanitarium and Hospital, P. O. Drawer 3673, Orlando, Florida.

Mountain Sanitarium and school at Fletcher are interested in securing the services of a young man, either single or married, who might be interested in learning the dry-cleaning and laundry business. For particulars write to C. E. Hensley, Laundry Manager, Mountain Sanitarium, Fletcher, North Carolina.

**Baby Chicks—Excellent quality Barred Rocks.** Up to 100, 15c each. Discounts on larger quantities. Write for descriptive circular. Foundation stock, individually pedigreed; out of hens that produced 305 to 329 eggs in their pullet year. A. B. Schroader's Barred Rock Farm, Dana, North Carolina.

Notice to all Alumni and those interested in the growth of Southern Mis-



sionary College. Won't you help advertise our college by purchasing a 1945 yearbook. It will contain over 100 picture filled pages of our college in growth and action. Send \$2.00 and your address to—Circulation Manager, Collegedale, Tennessee.

Wanted—Assistant dairyman to help care for a fifty (50) head herd of fine registered Jerseys. Church and church school on campus. Fine community. For details write Donald A. Welch, Madison College, Tennessee.

FOR SALE—A well established health food bakery business, with wholesale health food store accounts and small retail route. Greater possibilities for Adventist baker. Business and equipment can be bought reasonably. Contact "Bakery," c/o SOUTHERN TIDINGS.

Wanted—Man and wife as managers experienced in Physiotherapy, Hydrotherapy, Electro-Therapeutics and Massage. State age, size of family, experience and qualifications.

Wanted—Help in housekeeping department. The Harding Sanitarium, Worthington, Ohio

**SPECIAL OFFERINGS**  
- MARCH

24 Church Expense or Budget  
31 Church School Extension (Forest Lake Academy in Florida)  
**THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING**

**SUNSET TABLE**

**Friday, March 23, 1945**

Atlanta, Ga.	6:52
Charlotte, N.C.	7:37
Collegedale, Tenn.	6:56
Memphis, Tenn.	7:14
Meridian, Miss.	7:09
Nashville, Tenn.	7:01
Orlando, Fla.	7:40

**THE COLPORTEUR EVANGELIST**

B. E. Wagner, Pub. Dept. Secretary  
Report for week ending Mar. 10

Ala.-Miss. J. T. Welch, Pub Dept. Sec. 1703 24th Avenue, Meridian, Miss			
C. W. Abbott	BR	16	97.50 205.75
*Mrs. N. E. Allen	BR	33	81.45 79.25
*Mrs. Janie Balentine	BR LH	47	114.70
Farrell Brown	BR	44	115.50
*Mrs. E. Capps	BR	32	86.30 77.45
A. J. Cruze	DR LH	20	134.20
Mrs. Beulah Cruse	LH	4	17.50
*T. O. Godwin	DR	73	215.80
*Mrs. J. T. Guy*	BR LH	22	110.00
*Norman Hamer	DA H	20	99.00 4.00
Mrs. F. W. Harvey	BTS	7	50.00
*M. Hastings	BR	16	131.00 61.50
Richard Hasty*	BR H	69	288.00 273.25
H. Hilderbrandt	BR	37	182.00 66.40
T. Hilderbrandt	BR	22	105.50 92.05
J. D. Norris	BR	85	200.00 251.00
*A. E. Powell	BR	79	384.75 91.10
W. F. Price	BR H	16	75.50 10.00
Carl Smith	BR	9	15.90
Mr. & Mrs. Welborn	DR	5	57.40
*J. E. Wilson	BR	77	152.35 160.75

Colored Colporteurs			
†Turner Battle	BR	170	729.50 728.70
*M. Billingsley	BR MM	47	512.25 152.90
B. H. Braddock	BR LH	7	71.15 10.90
Evelyn Brown	BR MM	28	85.56 39.32
Josie Brown	DRMM	75	387.40 27.40
*F. D. Chandler	HR NG	79	146.33 201.45
*H. J. Davis	DR	46	115.20 6.00
*Winnie Davis	BR MM	59	194.00 82.70
Mildred Duncan	DR	27	57.80 59.60
*Emerson Jackson	MMMC	64	380.65 2.80
A. C. Jenkins	BR MC	72	295.61 140.00
*A. D. Johnson	DR MC	74	153.35 110.70
Lee A. Johnson	MMMC	71	151.45 87.25
A. J. Jones	HR	19	58.15 58.15
Leonia Kindred	MM	47	21.10 21.10
Rosa Ligon	HR	31	12.00 10.50
Ida Moton	DR	75	114.55 23.99
*Walter Pearson	BR GH	17	185.00 18.45
B. G. Randle*	MM	75	38.70 38.70
*Wm. Shepherd	GH	84	96.00 188.30
Lelia Simmons	BR	25	99.60 1968
J. A. Strong*	DR	67	213.96 127.79
*A. Taylor	BR H	79	222.70 202.60
C. Townsend	BR MC	24	221.30 32.20
*Bertha Watson	HR	36	101.50 35.60
G. Whitehead	MM	30	34.30 34.30
S. Whitehead	BR	10	46.50
Lula Wright	MM	10	11.40 11.40
Hattie Young	MM	46	41.70 41.70
TOTAL		2316	7386.53 4153.17

Carolina Sam Marts, Pub. Dept. Sec. Box 930 Charlotte, North Carolina			
Jake Atkins	DA	20	77.45 88.59
C. Barns	BR	44	246.00
U. D. Bowers	BR	28	38.95 1002.30
Mrs. H. B. Barnette	MMC	15	110.00
Ted Burre	BR	44	302.00
Mrs. G. Case	RJ	35	59.75 197.75
G. R. Clark	DA	38	201.45
Maurice Copeland	MMC	42	225.00 55.25
A. R. Dickinson	MMC	45	102.55 624.25
Sherrill Davis	BR	46	88.95 485.00
Harland England	BR	42	48.50 441.00
Bob Esadie	DA	24	136.95 244.45
John Farr	DR	6	44.25
W. D. Greenway	DR	36	111.90 5.75
R. E. Harris	DA	19	35.75
E. F. Killen	DR	41	505.35 4.00
*Worth Lowder	MMC	42	158.80 334.40
Leo L. Marts	MMC	42	225.00
S. R. Mull	BR	43	139.00 645.05
Faith Potter	BR	19	153.85 .35
H. B. Pope	DA	4	32.50
Vernon Page	DR	13	158.25
W. J. Rimer	BR	38	120.75 6.45
D. A. Reed	MMC	23	36.25 162.00
W. E. Roberson	MMC	36	103.50 538.00
Thelma Sykes	BR	31	129.50
W. A. Sue	MMC	12	20.50 153.00
H. H. Strickland	DR	35	37.00 136.30
Richard G. Stanley	MMC	35	208.00
Iawrence Tyson	DR	36	480.50
H. A. Wilcox	BR	41	60.50 706.55
R. H. Willetts	DA	25	65.00 282.50
B. E. Wood	GC	25	434.00
Henson Whitehead	DA	30	110.30
Jewel Whitehead	BTS	16	100.00 18.00
I. W. Young	MMC	32	273.10 18.00
F. E. Youngs	DA	35	143.50
Colored Colporteurs			
Z. R. Bennett	GH	13	57.30 12.85
Hazel Bradham	BR	11	60.00 7.50
Virginia Eady	BR	22	19.50 25.00
George Ford	HR		278.00
N. Heyward	NR	8	3.50 18.50
Henry Kirkpatrick	HR	42	133.50
Silas McClamb	BR	16	76.25
H. M. Mouzon	HR	21	30.05 50.95
Samuel Payne	Misc	15	72.75
A. C. Ray	BR	17	64.60 23.85
Isabell Wooten	MMC	30	30.50
TOTAL		1333	5414.30 7212.75

Florida J. A. Jarry, Pub. Dept. Sec. Box 1313, Orlando, Florida			
M. Alleyne	Mag.	18	64.05
Bert Benson	BR	36	104.85 87.35
Mrs. Hazel Burton	Mag.	32	53.75 53.75
Irvin Butcher	BR	18	345.00
Cora B. Cudeback	BR	20	63.20 7.20
Mrs. J. W. Dilday	BR	15	35.00 13.00
F. Hentschel	Mag.	30	139.85 139.85
L. D. Hewett	BR	6	7.20
Edna Hodges	BTS	3	11.95 11.95
R. Guy Hyder	BR	32	90.50
Mrs. C. L. Jones	BR	18	40.75 38.20
Penelope Jordan	Mag.	32	127.55 127.55
A. J. Krips	Mag.	65	263.95 192.45
Mrs. G. W. Land	Mag.	34	92.60
Fern Langorgen	BR	15	46.50 13.00
B. G. Maguire	BR	44	239.90 221.10
Carl A. Martin	BR	75	125.50 33.50
Fred Miester	BR	28	93.00 180.00
Ralph E. Newman	BR	66	168.40 46.35

Mrs. F. O'Neal	BR	14	34.50
Mrs. A. J. Sharpe	Mag.	28	111.15 111.15
Inez Swint	BR	29	71.60 60.20
E. T. Tyus	BR	30	85.40 176.65
D. P. & C. E. Waldo	DR	30	109.70 165.45
W. B. Wynn	GC	32	103.75 115.00
Colored Colporteurs			
H. Abner	BR	16	39.50 27.20
A. Mills Cook	MMC	35	226.50 50.25
Mrs. Jennie Cosby	HR	30	19.70 57.20
Mrs. Millie McConico	Mag.	29	93.25 45.05
N. Sankey	Mifs.	7	10.20
W. Seaborn	HR	60	138.15 137.15
Mrs. R. Thompson	NR	26	184.20 14.45
Thomas Thompson	HR	37	83.25 15.45
TOTAL		990	3079.15 2573.65

Ga.-Camb. A. C. McKee Pub. Dept. Sec. 547 Cherokee Ave. S. E. Atlanta, Georgia			
Mrs. B. N. Arnold	BS	19	100.00
Mrs. J. Bowman	BS	33	120.00
Loree Burnett	MC	29	115.50 19.00
Ruby Carter	BR	23	132.00 80.00
Fred Clouse	BR	41	135.50
Lee Draper	MC	36	316.55
Deward Edgmon	BR	43	110.00 430.00
E. F. Fenner	BR	33	44.00 66.50
C. D. Futch	BR	18	30.00
Alvan Graham	BS	40	95.00
D. F. Hagan	D&R	35	67.00 301.75
R. A. Hodge	BR	37	172.50
R. A. Neal	BR	42	345.10 127.00
Mrs. M. Nicholas	MC	34	203.50
Glen E. Ringer	BR	29	28.00
Harry V. Swinson	BR	31	83.50 23.50
R. L. Sykes	BR	41	255.00 14.00
J. W. Tanner	BR	18	91.00
H. W. Tipton	MC	40	457.00 58.50
Murray Turner	BR	41	122.35 795.85
Wilma Widmer	BS	26	150.60
Mary Williams	BS	4	28.50
Ruth Williams	BS	4	43.50
Fred Williams	BR	72	74.00 151.00
H. B. Bowden	BR	40	106.45 153.20
Colored Colporteurs			
Ida Brown	GC	33	155.15 105.45
Carrie Burke	MC	37	330.15 47.30
Robert Carter	BR	35	66.65 117.40
Hattie McClarty	D&R	35	44.90 31.75
Mattie Mobley	D&R	44	315.60 83.00
F. A. Osterman*	Mag.	83	37.50 37.50
A. E. Palmer	MC	22	40.90 85.80
*Earl Presley	BR	80	281.15 62.50
H. L. Roberts	BR	51	50.70 115.40
Mary Tarpley	BR	31	56.75 8.95
Ferman Watson	BR	44	238.90 37.80
Mrs. I. Young	D&R	39	123.35 43.30
TOTAL		1348	5186.25 3568.95

Ky.-Tenn. P. E. Shakespeare, Pub. Dept. Sec. 2001 24th Ave. N., Nashville, Tennessee			
Mrs. L. G. Bailey	BR	24	120.40 14.70
Joseph L. Barnes*	BR	50	70.30 79.15
Mrs. Laura Barnes	MISC	4	4.20 8.25
William Bauer	BR	30	63.10 127.25
Mrs. George Cain	BTS	12	60.00 103.00
Avie C. Carroll	DA	33	89.45 117.90
Ilma Craty	BR	5	29.00
James Crutcher	BR	40	7.50 28.75
Russell Crutcher	BR	41	50.60 60.10
Z. R. Currie	BR	22	110.60 4.20
Robert S. Dunn*	HBL	58	231.95 137.50
Mrs. N. Fendley	BR	14	34.80 27.75
Doris Grimes	SS	27	27.50 27.50
Celeste Kaplan	SLH	35	84.40 84.40
Mrs. E. Kramer	SLH	18	6.70 6.70
Mrs. Maude Lewis	BR	18	257.50 35.75
Mrs. Ana Marple	SLH	27	40.65 40.65
John Malone	BR	34	68.35 31.80
*Chester L. Martin	HBL	62	217.80 162.10
Mrs. M. McColpin	BR	29	156.50 266.95
Mrs. Margaret Moore	LH	3	18.90 18.90
John Ogren	BR	13	23.20 27.70
Mrs. Cecil Reeder	BR	10	36.50 35.60
Miss V. Ritchie	BFS	4	10.00 10.00
Weldon J. Smith	BR	47	206.45 119.85
Allen Tucker	BR	9	84.50 8.95
Floyd Tucker	BR	19	25.85 49.70
Mrs. J. C. Turner	S	25	35.00 35.00
Mr. A. Walker	S	5	27.85 27.85
S. R. Zollinger	BR	28	40.60 42.60
Colored Colporteurs			
Evangeline Allen	BR	11	10.50 22.35
Millie Brown	B	59	30.75 30.75
Mrs. Ida Campbell	BR	29	13.25 105.00
Jesse Crockett	BR	51	160.00 137.15
M. A. Freeman	MMC	24	310.00 89.25
Mrs. S. Fort	M	24	30.00 30.00
L. A. Henderson	M	57	55.60 55.50
Anna B. James	GH	15	25.55
Mrs. D. Owens	MMC	22	44.50
N. Walton	HBL	48	73.50 56.00
R. E. Wilson	MLH	40	500.00 20.00
TOTAL		1084	2844.00 2186.55

UNION TOTAL 6071 23,930.23 19,700.07

# Ingathering Victory News

By B. M. Preston

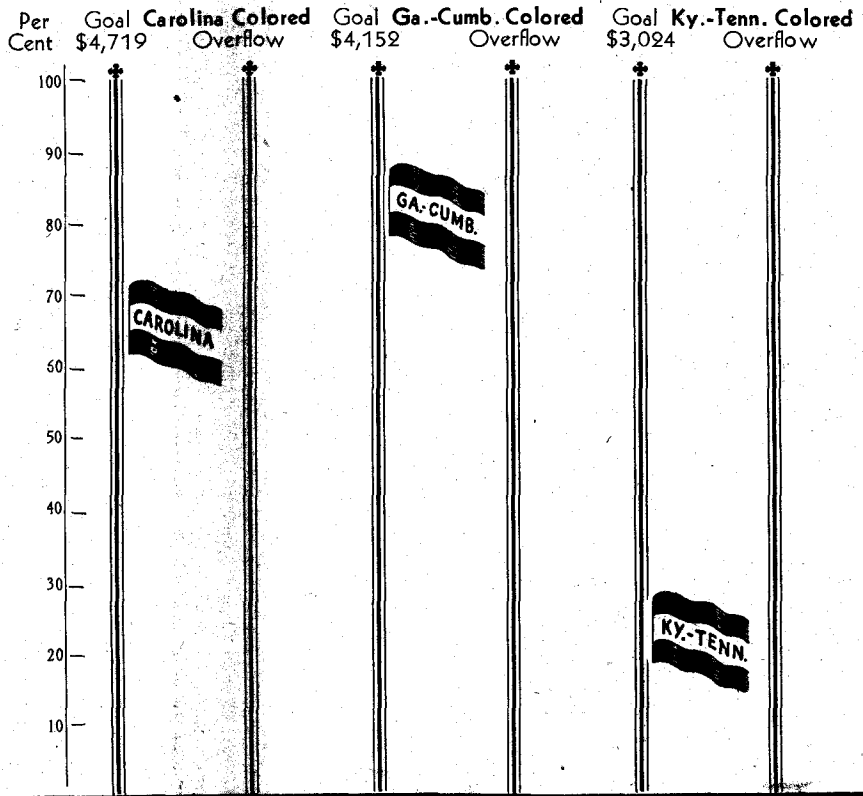
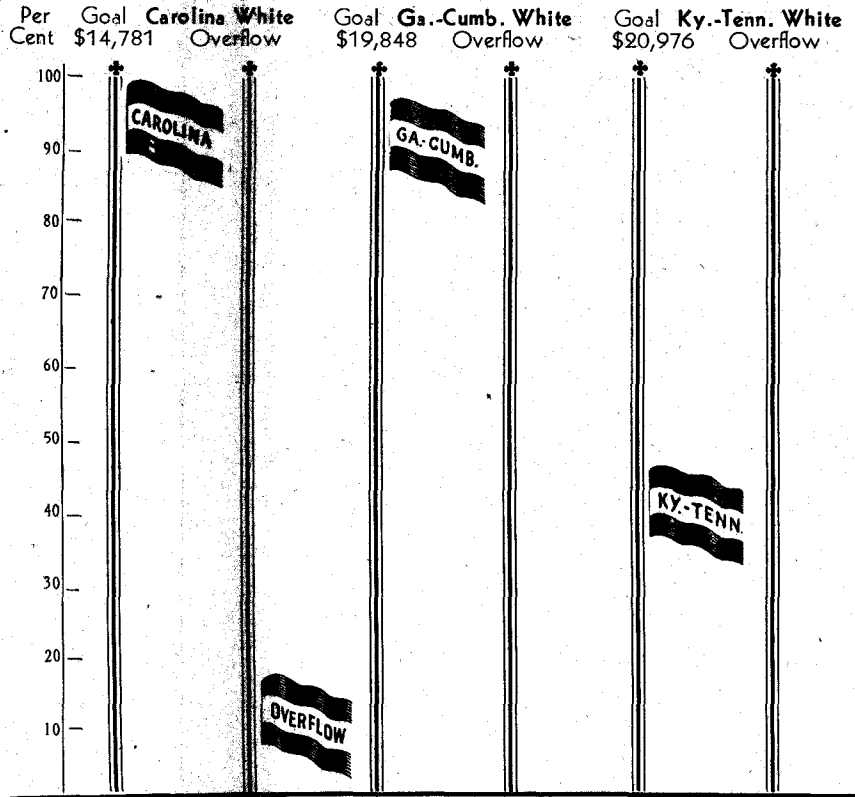
This week the first Ingathering report for Carolina, Georgia-Cumberland and Kentucky-Tennessee appears in this issue. CONGRATULATIONS the very first week to Carolina! They were over the top on their conference goal of \$19,500 the very first week of their campaign. They have ten Minutemember churches and one colored Minutemember church thus far, with three entire districts over the Minutemember goal. Truly a wonderful accomplishment for God this early in the campaign. The Charlotte church has set a good example in leadership for the rest of the conference by raising over \$3,000 and the brethren write us they are still going strong. The Carolina officer force alone raised over \$1,100.

Notice the report for Georgia-Cumberland. The white churches raised by the end of the first week, 98 per cent of their goal and the colored churches 91 per cent. That is certainly a good report. At the close of the first week of their campaign, they had twenty-eight churches over and seven districts over. Three of their churches are Minutemember churches.

Kentucky-Tennessee has an excellent start on their goal, reporting a total of \$10,895.56 for the first week. This represents 47 per cent of the white goal and 30 per cent of the colored goal.

God has been good to His people in their efforts in the Ingathering this year. Surely every church member and every church in each conference will not stop short of raising their goal. A real spiritual blessing comes to each one who has part in this soul-winning effort. Let us in our work, remember that it is vastly more than a money raising effort, and do all we possibly can to contact every person in the city or community in which the church is located. This can be done

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### INGATHERING REPORT Week Ending March 10, 1945

Conference	Goal	Total Amount	% Raised	Per Cap.
Carolina W	\$14,781	\$16,516.47	112	7.26
Carolina C	4,719	3,391.16	72	3.26
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,500</b>	<b>19,907.63</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>6.00</b>
Ga.-Cumb. W	19,848	19,443.32	98	5.93
Ga.-Cumb. C	4,152	3,785.24	91	3.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,000</b>	<b>23,228.56</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>5.46</b>
Ky.-Tenn. W	20,976	9,984.39	47	3.77
Ky.-Tenn. C	3,024	910.90	30	1.29
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,000</b>	<b>10,895.29</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2.53</b>