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## The Voice of Prophecy Needs A New Home

By E. F. HACKMAN, *President, Southern Union Conference*

THE VOICE OF PROPHECY is the fastest growing institution in the North American Division, or for that matter, in the whole world. It was my privilege to labor in the Pacific Union Conference when the Voice of Prophecy began its work years ago, and I have seen it grow from a staff of two individuals to one of 120 persons.

During this time they have moved from one new location to another, being compelled to seek larger quarters because of the growth of their work. In recent years they have rented a large building in Glendale, California, owned by the Pacific Union Conference. We thought this building would be large enough for all time to come, but now they have outgrown this building and must either erect an addition to it or move again. The Pacific Union Conference, who owns the building, has agreed to sell it to the General Conference for \$35,000, but it will take another \$75,000 to complete the addition to the building and make other necessary alterations.

Half of this amount has already been provided from the operating funds of the Voice of Prophecy, but they are looking to the churches in North America to provide the balance, or \$38,000. To meet this emergency the General Conference Committee at the Fall Council designated that the offering to be taken in all our churches on March 2 shall be used for this purpose. I am confident that there will be a good response to this appeal from the churches in the Southern Union Conference. No union receives better service from the Voice of Prophecy than we. From nearly seventy stations throughout our territory the message is being broadcasted every week. More than 50,000 families are receiving the Voice of Prophecy Bible lessons in the Southern Union. This is a work that is second to none, and I am confident that when the offering is taken, every believer will have contributed something. May the Lord continue to bless the good work of the Voice of Prophecy.

## "Daniel and the Revelation"

Have you secured one or more copies of "Daniel and the Revelation" to lend to your neighbors or friends? If not, you should do so at once, for the Lord has instructed us in *Volume 9*, page 35, "Lend your neighbors some of our smaller books. If their interest is awakened, take some of the larger books."

You can secure a copy of "Daniel and the Revelation" in the new revised edition for only \$1.95 postpaid or three copies for only \$5. Order from the Book and Bible House, or through your church missionary secretary. This is one of the most effective ways in which you can act your part in giving the message to others.

B. E. WAGNER

## Why?

Why the clash of arms? Why the blood of the battlefield, the groans of the dying, the wail of the fatherless and of the widow? Why the hate and fear, the rivalry and jealousy, the lust and brutality? Why the wars of the centuries? "Why?" is the great question in the minds of millions, and because they have not found a satisfactory answer there is almost universal fear, suspicion and dread of the future.

*Present Truth* No. 5 answers the question "Why?" and points the reader to the world's only hope, God's plan for a world at peace. Volumes have been written and may be written on this subject, but nowhere will you find a more satisfactory answer to the question "Why?" or in a more convenient and economical form for general distribution.

Because there is a universal appeal in the answer to the question "Why?" *Present Truth* No. 5, on "World Conditions," was selected for distribution in connection with the Ingathering effort. There should be placed in every home solicited, whether or not an offering is received, a piece of literature that will direct attention to God's message for today. Interests will be followed up because this issue of the *Present Truth* contains a conference directory with an invitation to readers to send for other literature.

In thousand lots, you may secure

*Present Truth* for only three-quarters of a cent a copy. Some individuals will use a thousand or more papers in the Ingathering effort and many churches will order by the thousand. Sometimes several individuals will go in together for a thousand copies. In smaller quantities, prices range from \$1.25 a hundred to \$4.50 for 500 copies. For greatest economy order *Present Truth* No. 5—1,000 copies for only \$7.50. Order from your Book and Bible House.



## *Present Truth* for February

### No. 3—*Capital and Labor*

The roar of the great guns has died away, but a greater war is being resumed. It is a war of ideas, of ideologies, a war of classes and groups, which divides men of all nations. The Scriptures have a message for these days of strife. It is a message of hope for the oppressed in all lands.

### No. 4—*Matthew 24*

The great day of Christ's second coming must be heralded with signs, for Jesus described the announcements on the signboard of heaven that would mark His return. So exact and up to date are portions of His prophecy that it might have been spoken in the year A. D. 1931 instead of A. D. 31.

This year, it appears, will offer wonderful opportunities for soul winning, especially with literature, because post-war developments have produced increasing fear and perplexity that cause men to search for the meaning of the times in which we live. *Present Truth*

subscriptions entered now will be the means of bringing hope and comfort to every home where these papers are read. You can send the entire series of 24 issues for only 50 cents; in Canada, 85 cents; District of Columbia and foreign, 75 cents. Order from your Book and Bible House.

## GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND

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

## With Our Columbus M. V.'s

Sabbath, February 16 was a high day in the Columbus, Georgia church. A full church greeted the union M. V. secretary and the writer at the eleven o'clock hour. Elder and Mrs. Lauda favored the congregation with a duet during the church service.

At four o'clock we came together again for two hours of inspiration found in a musical quiz, group singing, solos, duets, and thoughts from God's holy word on music. To close the hours of the Sabbath a short vesper service was held, after which Elder Lauda showed two travel films.

Representatives from Macon and Albany were present. We greatly appreciated the fine spirit of the members in the Columbus church, the lovely flowers for the special occasion, and the quiet and decorum during the church service.

The Columbus M. V. society rated a Model grade for the month of January, and with this splendid start we are confident they will endeavor to keep that grade throughout the entire year. Mrs. Paul K. Marsh is their enthusiastic leader.

MARION G. SEITZ

## Knoxville M. V. Convention

A joint convention with the home missionary and Sabbath school secretary, Elder Butler, will be held in the Knoxville church Sabbath, March 2. Elder Christman, the *Signs* representative, and Elder Preston are to be present also. All M. V. officers in the nearby churches are invited to participate in this gathering. Come, bring your lunch, and spend the day. The

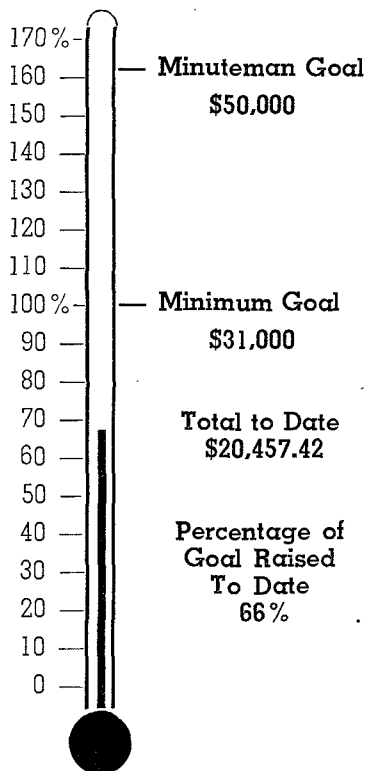
church is located at 301 Lovenia Street.

Sabbath school starts at 9:30 followed by the eleven o'clock hour and afternoon session at three. Remember the date—March 2.

MARION G. SEITZ

## OUR INGATHERING CAMPAIGN

Georgia-Cumberland  
Week Ending February 16



Watch and Help Our  
Missions Thermometer  
Rise!

### SOUTH ATLANTIC

Box 4027, Atlanta, Georgia  
H. D. Singleton, President  
L. S. Follette, Sec.-Treas.

#### News Notes

★ The Ingathering campaign is going forward with increasing momentum. Three churches have reported over the top: Belle Glade, Clearwater, and St. Petersburg. We are asking that all our churches rally to have the conference goal by March 16.

★ Elder Singleton has visited in the last few weeks Savannah, Georgia; Fort Myers, Florida; Rome, Georgia; Greensboro, North Carolina; Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Columbus, Georgia; and Jacksonville, Florida.

★ The Jacksonville church welcomed its new pastor, Elder F. S. Keitts, February 9. Elder Keitts met with the officers that Sabbath and began the outlining of plans for the future progress of the church.

★ Elder W. S. Lee preached his farewell sermon in Jacksonville on Sabbath, February 9. We wish for Elder Lee and his family God's blessing in their new field of labor in New Orleans, Louisiana.

★ Elder W. W. Fordham preached his farewell sermon to the Atlanta church on February 9, and has now taken up his duties as Secretary for the Colored Department of the Southwestern Union Conference with his headquarters at Dallas, Texas. We wish for Elder Fordham and his family God's blessing in their new field.

★ Elder L. S. Follette, secretary-treasurer, is acting as pastor of the Atlanta church for the present.

★ The painters are busy getting the ground floor of our new office ready for occupancy. We expect to move into the office within a very few days.

### ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI

Box 1311, Meridian, Mississippi  
H. J. Capman, President  
R. S. Blackburn, Secretary-Treasurer

#### New Home for Radio Broadcast

Sabbath, March 2, has been set aside by the General Conference as the day when a special offering will be received in all our churches throughout North America for the purpose of providing a new home for the Voice of Prophecy headquarters.

The large interest awakened by this great coast-to-coast broadcast over more than 500 stations has made it necessary to provide additional space for our workers, who, up to the present time, have been forced to do their work under conditions which must not be allowed to continue. In the Alabama-Mississippi Conference, God's message is broadcast over twenty-one

stations and thousands of people are enrolled in the Bible school. Already two score have been baptized into the faith. Surely every pastor, church officer, and lay member will willingly give of his means for this public radio work.

We very much appreciate the constant loyalty of our people in behalf of the Voice of Prophecy program and we know that you will not fail to answer the call for this special offering on March 2.

H. J. CAPMAN

#### News Notes

★ Elder V. W. Collins, superintendent of the Montgomery district, is convalescing in the Florida Sanitarium at Orlando, Florida. He recently suffered from influenza and pneumonia. A letter from him this week states that he is making a rapid recovery and expects to be back at his post of duty soon.

★ Among the visiting speakers attending the recent workers' meeting held in Meridian, February 18-20, were Elders H. H. Votaw, Paul Wickman, H. K. Christman, H. C. Kephart, C. O. Franz, H. C. Klement, C. H. Lauda, M. E. Chapman, B. M. Preston, M. E. Moore, and Doctor Daniel Walther.

★ A telegram was sent to the General Conference, February 12, announcing that Alabama-Mississippi had reached the conference minuteman goal which means \$15.16 raised for every member in the entire conference. A checkup of reports at the workers' meeting in Meridian revealed the fact that the conference is nearing the sum of \$35,000 in the Ingathering campaign up to this date.

★ The conference workers remained in Meridian an extra day to discuss religious liberty issues with Elders H. H. Votaw and Paul Wickman of the General Conference, and Elder M. E. Chapman, religious liberty secretary of the Southern Union. Every one of us should be grateful for the liberty of conscience we now enjoy. According to the prophecy of God's word these liberties will be restrained in the near future.

★ Miss Anne Lowe has accepted the call of the Birmingham church school board to teach the upper grades in the Birmingham Junior Academy for the next school year. The conference is in

need of three more church school teachers for the coming year to fill vacancies and to supply a teacher for a new school starting next September.

★ The evangelistic effort now in progress in the city of Laurel, Mississippi is in the charge of Evangelists Robert Weaver and Wayne Foster. They report excellent attendance in the City Auditorium on Sunday nights. Let us remember these two young heralds of the third angel's message as they evangelize for Christ in this series of meetings.

★ The Jackson, Mississippi church is being beautified in preparation for a series of evangelistic meetings to be held by Evangelists J. A. Dewald and Warren Brooks Findley with Mrs. Ethel Warren associated as Bible instructor. Let us pray for the honest seekers after truth in the capital city of Jackson.

★ The conference committee met on Monday afternoon, February 18, for the annual auditing of workers' accounts, with Brother C. O. Franz, treasurer of the Southern Union, present.

★ A meeting of the Pine Forest Academy board was held in the conference office Monday morning, February 18 at nine o'clock with Professor H. C. Klement, Doctor Daniel Walther, and Doctor E. A. Sutherland present.

### Extra Good News

You can now get over 1900 pages of Sister E. G. White's writings for only \$3.25. The three books of "Selections From the Testimonies" with 630, 634, and 660 pages respectively can be purchased as a set, for this low sum of money. Untold value may come to the ones receiving these books, which are written to aid those who are striving to perfect Christian character. Order today before the supply is exhausted.

C. L. JACOBS

### Your Bible House Speaks

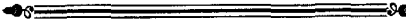

Sabbath School Quarterlies are already arriving in Meridian. If you do not have a yearly order already sent in, it is wise to plan now and order soon. Let us have the quarterlies and periodicals in every church, on time for the second quarter which begins March 31. Let us inspire others to study deep into the life of Christ by daily

studying these important lessons. If you are not reading "The Desire of Ages," why not begin now?

Hundreds of the young people, and the older ones too, are enjoying the new 1946 Young People's Reading Course books. Last year we had ten good books, costing \$16.90 for the three sets, but this year the complete set consists of twelve excellent books and the price is only \$17.80. Let us build up our personal and church libraries.

Are you not being inspired to more earnestness by reading the *Review and Herald*? We truly have much for which to be thankful, as we read each week of the forward march of the gospel. Are the lambs of the flock being properly fed? They need either the *Youth's Instructor* or *Our Little Friend* coming to them each week. Shall we not continue the good work that has been done, and shall we not put forth greater efforts to help those younger in the way? Order the *Review* for \$3, the *Youth's Instructor* for \$2.35, *Our Little Friend* for \$1. Above prices are for one year to any address in the United States. We are at your service.

C. L. JACOBS

  
**KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE**  
 3208 West End Ave., Nashville 5, Tennessee  
 T. L. Oswald, President  
 C. W. Higgins, Secretary-Treasurer  


### You

The Kentucky-Tennessee Conference has set its heart on reaching up and over the General Conference Sabbath school goal for the first quarter. The primary purpose for our doing more for missions lies in the reality that a crisis faces the world, and we face an unfinished task. The weekly offering, brethren, should be dollars where we once gave quarters, and our personal gift on the Thirteenth Sabbath should far exceed Double Dollar Day giving. There should be \$5 and \$10 gifts. God will bless the liberal giver.

We are counting on you, reader friend, to lift with us. We are proud of the churches that, regardless of church goals, have it in their hearts to excel. May God bless each of us, and let us make March our best gift for Jesus.

D. W. O'FFILL

### *Youth's Instructor*

1 yr. Subscription	\$2.35
2 to 4 subs. to one address	2.15
5 or more to one address	2.05

### PRICES GO UP APRIL 1

1 yr. Subscription	2.75
5 or more to one address	2.35

### News Notes

★ Our conference goal is 908 subscriptions to the *Youth's Instructor* for 1946. Place your order now. Renewals will be accepted at the low prices up until April 1.

★ The Nashville young people have the use of a fine gymnasium every Saturday night free of charge. It is located in North Nashville and the young people are making good use of it.

★ Sabbath, February 16, Brother O'fill and Professor Gaitens visited Fountain Head Academy. Professor Gaitens spoke at the vesper service Friday night on "Listening" and Sabbath afternoon he organized the young people into Progressive units; three units of those planning to be Master Comrades, and two for the other classes. Brother O'fill spoke in the morning service, and met with his department officers in the afternoon. After Sabbath, Professor Gaitens gave the Desmond Doss broadcast and showed sound motion pictures.

★ March 9 to 16 is Young People's Week when we call our youth to prayer and a deeper consecration. Let us pray for many conversions and a special outpouring of God's spirit on our young people.

### From the 20th Century Bible Course Mail Bag

"Just a few lines to express how much I have enjoyed lessons 19 and 20. Today being Saturday, I have endeavored to keep the Sabbath. I and my family, including my husband, who is very interested, remained at home studying the Bible. I am seeking all the information I can and I fully in-

tend to keep the Sabbath. May God bless you and your work."

"Your letter, my certificate, and the lovely book, 'The Great Controversy' have arrived and I am delighted to receive them. I have been reading the book, and the thoughts are truly wonderful and beautifully written. I am sure that I am going to get much good from it. I feel I am unworthy of such kind consideration. I am enrolling in the Sabbath School Extension Division and I sincerely hope I can carry it through."

"Thank you for the book 'Straightening out Mrs. Perkins.' It is a wonderful book and I am now a believer of the Sabbath (Saturday)."

"I have certainly enjoyed my course and I have gained much strength and have doubled my determination to live all for Jesus by keeping His commandments including the Sabbath day. Pray that my husband will come to keep the Sabbath too. It's very hard for me, for he doesn't believe Saturday is the Sabbath."

"My husband, daughter, and I were baptized last Sabbath and united with the church. We feel that the Lord has answered your prayers for us."

"I have received the second volume in the 'Bible Readers' Circle' and find it to be a great help and inspiration in the study of the Scriptures. I have read the paper very carefully and have compared each Bible text with my Bible. My wife and daughter join me in the study and think it a very great help, and we appreciate it greatly. I talked to my pastor about the 'Circle' and he said he thought it a very fine thing and that there was nothing we could get that would be better." We agree with that pastor.

### "Anything Can Happen"

As we look forward into the months ahead, we are made to realize that anything can happen. Each day that passes seals the destiny of some man or woman, and we should ask ourselves, "Have we arranged our hours that God has given us in a way to do more for Him?"

From the pen of Mrs. E. G. White we find, "He who seeks to give light to others will himself be blessed." "There shall be showers of blessing." God could have reached His object in saving sinners without our aid, but in order for us to develop a character

like Christ's, we must share in His work. In order to enter into His joy, the joy of seeing souls redeemed by His sacrifice, we must participate in His labors for their redemption.

All who will dedicate their lives to God, will in working for souls have a foretaste of heaven. We have no time to lose in getting our publications before the people.

"We shall individually be held responsible for doing one jot less than we have ability to do." *Christ's Object Lessons*, page 363.

We earnestly invite all who want to do something more definite for God to get in touch with us. We want to help you.

MRS. JULIA GROW

### An Investment For Souls

Anyone invited to invest his money in a project should have reasonable evidence that his investment will be profitable and bring results commensurate with the investment. Our people throughout North America during the latter part of February are being asked to make an important investment in the *Signs of the Times*, our weekly missionary periodical. We sincerely hope that every member in the Southern Union will make a substantial investment of their funds, subscribing for a goodly number of *Signs* to be sent to interested people, neighbors, friends, and relatives. Without any hesitation, we can assure the investors in this effective soul-winning program that in no other way will their dollars bring a larger return in souls won. Many hundreds of souls today are rejoicing in this message as a direct result of first learning of the truth through reading the *Signs*.

Space will permit relating only two experiences out of many that could be cited. A Methodist minister, pastoring two churches, has recently taken his stand for the Sabbath and is faithfully keeping it, as a direct result of reading the *Signs of the Times*, sent to him by one of our faithful members. That was a good investment!

One of our loyal church members subscribed to the *Signs* to be sent to their family physician. In the columns of the *Signs* he studied the wonderful doctrines of the message. Within a few months as a direct result of reading the *Signs* each week, the light of heaven took hold of his heart. He

and his entire family are now baptized Seventh-day Adventists and the doctor is a faithful witness for the truth and is conducting a progressive Sabbath school in his community. That *Signs* subscription was a good investment!

We trust every member will arrange to send a goodly number of *Signs* subscriptions to those for whom they have a burden. When the matter is presented in your church, make a large investment in the *Signs*. It will get results in souls. If you are an isolated member send your *Signs* subscription direct to your Bible House. A yearly subscription to the *Signs of the Times* (fifty issues) sixteen pages each, sent to individual addresses comes for only \$1.35. In clubs of five or more coming in one package to one address, it is \$1 per year.

Without hesitation, we can recommend to our people the *Signs of the Times* as a sound investment for soul-winning. We hope you will invest!

B. M. PRESTON

### The College That Comes To Your Home

In these busy days with so many calls to service, it is well to realize that there is more than one way to get an education. Perhaps you can't go to college, but you should know there is one college that can come to you. The Home Study Institute offers a full line of college and high school courses which can be taken at a cost of \$2 a month and upwards.

The instructors are highly-trained men and women who understand the needs of their students, and know how to supply them. The courses given by the Institute are fully accredited by our colleges and academies. Bible, history, English, languages, stenography, bookkeeping, salesmanship, mathematics, and many other subjects are dealt with successfully.

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## A Great Missionary Crusade

Almost 15,000,000 copies in 1945! In arithmetical terms this presents in one sentence the thrilling story of the march of *Signs* across the world during the past year. But, you ask, what does a volume of this magnitude represent in at least four dimensions,—length, height, capacity, and time.

This number of *Signs*, laid end to end, would reach a distance of 2750 miles, or from New York to Los Angeles, over the longest transcontinental route across the nation. Piled one on top of the other as *Signs* are mailed from the office of production, they would reach into the stratosphere 38,280 feet, or about 9000 feet beyond earth's highest snow-capped mountain peak, Mt. Everest, in the Himalayan ranges of northern India. The paper tonnage consumed in the manufacture of this number of *Signs* required eighteen carloads. It is interesting to discover, too, that 1650 copies of *Signs* were placed in someone's hands every hour during 1945.

The most thrilling analysis of this tremendous distribution of almost 300,000 copies of *Signs* per week during the past year is the fact that it represents an average weekly contact of one out of every 110 homes in America. We are reasonably safe in assuming that our weekly missionary periodical occupies a leading role in home coverage of the nation in the realm of missionary literature. There is inspiration in the thought that its comforting, saving message is finding a response in literally tens of thousands of homes, not only over America, but also in lands across the seas.

We are happy to announce to our people everywhere that the *Signs* Sabbaths for 1946 are February 23 and March 2. Every essential facility has been dispatched to all the churches, including a colorful 8-page *Signs Crusader* that should be read by every believer. Its array of soul-winning stories along the trail of *Signs* distribution presents one of the most dramatic events of recent years.

Plans have been laid for the conduct of the greatest campaign in history during this first peace year of the postwar world. A recent Fall Council Home Missionary Convention enthusiastically recommended a goal of one-third million *Signs* for 1946, representing an average of three subscriptions for every member in the United

States. In a number of conference professional and business groups, and institutions located in close proximity to our churches, Ingathering donors, Bible Correspondence School enrollees, and also that larger group of relatives and friends for whom our believers are burdened. The outlets for *Signs* distribution are limitless this year, and the soul-winning possibilities are equally expansive while a hungry world waits for the dawn of a new hope such as its pages are scheduled to bring.

Our believers will be glad to know that *Signs* has been restored to its original sixteen-page size beginning with the first of the new year. This will provide a sizeable volume of 800 pages during the subscription year, presenting a complete coverage of the distinctive doctrines of the message. This is a heartening prospect for our people, and naturally creates an enthusiastic response everywhere.

We are happy to pass along the assuring word, too, that the addition of operating personnel will guarantee a desirable dispatch in the delivery of *Signs* during 1946. The patient indulgence of our people during the emergencies of recent war years has been appreciated more than words can express, and it is most gratifying that we can give this assuring word.

Facing a postwar world in a process of tragic transition, with doors for larger literature distribution opening wide, soon to close forever, we join with our believers throughout the nation in a united fellowship for greater soul-winning endeavor, inspired with the threefold objective—**MORE SIGNS—MORE HOMES—MORE SOULS.**

H. K. CHRISTMAN

## The Journey's End

*"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." Revelation 14:13*

**WOODFORD.**—William W. Woodford was born in London, England, April 8, 1862, and died at his home in Chattanooga, Tennessee, on July 28, 1945.

Brother Woodford came to America and settled in Mount Vernon, Ohio, where he accepted the teachings of Seventh-day Adventists and united with the remnant church. He was later ordained to the gospel ministry and placed in charge of church work in the state of Alabama.

In 1900 he went to Australia as president of the New South Wales Conference, later serving as president of the South Australian

Conference. He has also engaged in ministerial work in Illinois and sections of the Northwest. During the past few years he has resided in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Winnie Bowes, Riverside, California, and Mrs. Ethel Balke, Battle Creek, Michigan; one sister, Mrs. Jessie Jacobs; and one brother, Albert Woodford, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

After funeral services at the Coulter Funeral Home in Chattanooga, with Elder Stanley C. Harris and Brother Roger Clausen officiating, our brother was laid to rest in Chattanooga Memorial Park to await the call of the Lifegiver on the resurrection morning.

**SISSON.**—Katie Thomas Sisson was born in Posey County, Indiana, April 13, 1867 and fell asleep in Jesus on February 7, 1946 in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Essie Roane of Hazel, Kentucky.

Sister Sisson accepted Christ as her personal Saviour in her early childhood and later in life united with the Seventh-day Adventist church.

Our sister leaves to mourn her passing one daughter, Mrs. Essie Roane, and two grandsons, A. E. Roane and Lloyd Roane. Services were conducted by W. G. Ambler.

**MARTIN.**—Amanda Eveline Martin accepted God's last message and was baptized by A. E. Lemon into the remnant church in McMinnville, Tennessee in May, 1944, after taking her stand amid much opposition by members of her former church.

Sister Martin was born on June 4, 1862, and passed away at her home in McMinnville, Tennessee, December 14, 1945.

The funeral service was held in the High Funeral Parlor, and was conducted by A. E. Lemon, assisted by Elder George Butler of Atlanta. Our sister was laid to rest in the Riverside Cemetery

**COX.**—Hattie Lee Cox, a member of the First Atlanta church, passed away at the age of 64 in Atlanta, on November 26 after a period of illness. She is survived by her husband, Samuel O. Cox, and four daughters, none of whom are members of the Seventh-day Adventist church. Her life of faithfulness to the three angels' messages has left its influence upon their lives.

The service was conducted by Elder W. J. Keith from the Awtry Lowndes Chapel, and she was laid to rest in Austell, Georgia, to await the resurrection at the second coming of Christ.

**SOLANO.**—James Cecil Solano was born July 28, 1908, at Elkton, Florida, and fell asleep in Jesus Sept. 13, 1945, to await the call of the Lifegiver.

Brother Solano accepted the third angel's message through the efforts of Irene Nobles, who later became his faithful wife. He is survived by his wife, a son and daughter, two sisters and eight brothers. Words of comfort were spoken by N. M. Harlan who was with him during his last moments of this life.

**WILEY.**—Mrs. Lula Padgett Wiley was born at Duplex, Williamson County, Tennessee, Nov. 7, 1867, and died at her home

in Nashville, Tennessee, January 9, 1946.

About eight years ago Mrs. Wiley joined the Nashville Seventh-day Adventist Church and remained a faithful and loyal member until death.

She is survived by three brothers and three sisters. Interment was at the Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

**CRICHLAW.**—Minnie Crichlow was born Dec. 25, 1870 at Selma, Ala. and died at the Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee, September 16, 1945. She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church for over thirty-two years. She was married to Elder J. F. Crichlow on October 17, 1913. They then labored together in the Carolina Conference and the Florida Conference for over twenty-eight years.

Sister Crichlow is survived by her husband, a son, and three grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted in Knoxville, Tennessee and she was laid to rest in the beautiful Crestview Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Elder H. R. Murphy assisted by Elder J. G. Thomas of Atlanta, Georgia.

**PERRY.**—William George Perry was born near Detroit, Michigan, January 21, 1876 and died at the Glen Alpine Rest Home, near Morganton, North Carolina, October 20, 1945.

Brother Perry was brought up a Catholic, but in 1933 he accepted the Seventh-day Adventist faith, and was baptized at Selma, Alabama.

After a very impressive funeral service we laid him to rest in the school cemetery where a number of our members sleep awaiting the call of the Lifegiver.

**TONEY.**—Bertha Elizabeth Witt Toney was born March 6, 1880, at Lake City, Florida, and died December 29, 1945, at Gainesville, Florida. She joined the Seventh-day Adventist church approximately four years ago. She is survived by three sons, one daughter, two brothers, one sister, and three grandchildren. Sister Toney awaits the call of the Lifegiver on the resurrection morning.

**HOSTETLER.**—Robert W. Hostetler fell asleep January 6, 1946, at Jacksonville, Florida. He was born Sept. 19, 1871, in Conshocton County, Ohio. In 1891 he married Fannie Anacker, and to this union were born six children.

Brother Hostetler accepted the truth from Elder F. M. Roberts in 1895, in Marion, Indiana.

Brother Hostetler leaves to mourn his widow and five children, also nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**ALDERMAN.**—Elliot Alderman was born March 17, 1917 in New Smyrna Beach, Florida, and died Jan. 20, 1946 in the same city. She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church, and died in a glorious hope of a soon-coming Saviour.

She leaves to mourn her mother, her grandmother, two sisters, uncles, and aunts, and a host of other relatives and friends. Words of consolation were spoken by Elder J. A. Bookhart. Interment was at Oakland

Park, where she sleeps to awake at the call of the Lifegiver.

**HAMPTON.**—Mrs. Nola Elizabeth Hampton quietly fell asleep in the blessed hope of the resurrection, Sabbath morning, January 5, 1946. She had been ill for several months but the same sweet spirit which actuated her every service for her Lord, sustained her during the long weeks of sickness. Sister Hampton was laid to rest in the beautiful Forest Hill Cemetery, there to await the call of the Lifegiver. She leaves behind her husband, Brother Hampton, and a son, Cecil and his wife. Funeral services were conducted in the Birmingham church by Elder C. E. Graves.

## The Voice of Prophecy

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Methodists, and every time I mention anything about religion that doesn't agree with the Baptists' or Methodists' beliefs, my wife laughs at me as though she things I am crazy. I wish you would pray for me so that I can make the right decision and be given the courage to follow it through."

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## SUNSET TABLE

Friday, March 1, 1946

Atlanta, Ga. ....	6:34
Charlotte, N. C. ....	6:19
Collegedale, Tenn. ....	5:37
Huntsville, Ala. ....	5:41
Memphis, Tenn. ....	5:56
Meridian, Miss. ....	5:53
Nashville, Tenn. ....	5:41
Orlando, Fla. ....	6:25
Wilmington, N. C. ....	6:08

## Religious Liberty Reading Course

For Week of March 3-9

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4. D. & R. p. 603, par. 9-p. 605
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"I have been greatly benefited both spiritually and mentally. Never before have I had such knowledge and understanding of the Holy Bible. Now each versé and chapter fit together to point the way to heaven."

"I have been a Christian nearly all of my life and have read the Bible quite a bit. But now since enrolling in your Bible Correspondence Course, I have learned far more about what the Bible really teaches than I had learned in all my life before. I am convinced (by the Bible and your lessons) that Saturday is the true Sabbath, the one God expects and demands that we keep holy. I live in a community that is strictly Sunday-keeping; there are no churches holding Sabbath services, so I shall have a difficult time trying to observe and keep the true Sabbath. However, I am praying, and I am asking you to pray too, that the Lord will help, guide, and sustain me in doing His will. You have been a wonderful help to me, and I pray daily for God to keep on expanding your work of giving His word to this sin-blinded world."

"I never knew until I got this Bible Lesson 21, "In the Steps of the Master," that Sunday wasn't the right day to keep for the Lord's holy Sabbath. I admit I do not know much about the Bible, but this lesson has surely convinced me that Saturday is the day we are to keep for the Sabbath if we are to follow in the footsteps of the Master."

"Thank you for sending me the book "The Christian Sabbath." It was the last proof I needed to know that Sunday was the wrong day to keep. I always prove everything before I accept it, so it has taken me a long time to take the stand, although I have been nearly convinced for several months. Thank God, yesterday I kept Saturday as my Sabbath for the first time, and I

## A Special Appeal to the Colored Constituency

By GEORGE E. PETERS, Secretary, North American Colored Dept.

Sabbath, March 9\*, is the official date for the "Riverside Day Offering" in all of our colored conferences and churches in North America.

At the recent Autumn Council it was voted: "That the colored constituency of the North American Division be asked to raise fifty thousand dollars for furnishing and equipping the Riverside Sanitarium." We are asking you to take this responsibility seriously.

The General Conference has been very liberal in appropriations to this institution. During the last two years they have contributed outside of the regular annual budget two hundred fifty thousand dollars for the erection of a modern sanitarium and hospital unit, and for the installation of city water. The work of bringing city water to the institution has almost been completed. Blueprints for the new building have been secured and accepted by the General Conference Committee. A con-

\*Erroneously stated as March 2 in the last issue of the TIDINGS.

was greatly blessed. Now I want to send books to others to point them to the true Sabbath."

### At the Crossroads

"Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: for the day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision." Joel 3:14.

When the day of the Lord is near, multitudes will find themselves in the valley of decision. Thousands of Voice of Prophecy Bible School interests now find themselves walking through this valley. All of the readers of the TIDINGS are urgently requested to pray for the conversion of these people. Here are two typical cases:

"I am still a little in doubt as to the real Sabbath, for many of my friends and relatives say that if the calendar has been changed perhaps that's why we now keep Sunday instead of Saturday. I am trying to believe, with you folks, but it is so hard to change a lifetime teaching completely about, so have patience. My husband is hard to convince. We are crossed on the tith-

tractor has been employed and will soon be on the job.

We are appealing to each conference and each church to put on an intensive program to raise at least one dollar per member on Sabbath, March 9, when the offering is taken. We must have fifty thousand dollars from our colored constituency by March, 1947, when we hope to take the second offering. In former "Riverside Day" offerings we have given very sparingly. Now we must not fail to play our full part in the fostering of the only sanitarium devoted entirely to our needs.

The completing and equipping of this institution will enable more of our young people to train for nursing. Also a much larger number of souls, precious in God's sight, will be benefited physically and spiritually.

Let us foster the same spirit of enthusiasm and liberality as is manifested on the Thirteenth Sabbath.

May heaven's guidance be with you.

ing. He will not send in his tithes, although I, for the past year, have been tithing on my own wages. Tithing and giving up hog meat have been adopted since taking the courses. Hope to go farther when I see it clearly. I am a Missionary Baptist and have been baptized. Does everyone joining the Seventh-day Adventist church have to be rebaptized?"

"I have been ill since June 1944, and every time I try to go back to work, I have a relapse. While lying in bed I've had plenty of time to think and read the Bible. I have an earnest desire to become a Christian, but from my studying, to be a Christian would be to depart from all my former teachings and friends. I was born and reared a Baptist and baptized into the church. However, I know the Baptists do not obey the law of God. I am a mechanical engineer and have been employed as a foreman in an industry where all foremen work on Saturdays, and to follow my profession would be breaking the Saturday Sabbath. My wife and two children are

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