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Southern Union To Raise \$45,800 for Famine Relief

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

WE HAVE known for some months that millions of people in various parts of the world face famine and starvation before another harvest can be reaped. Relief agencies all over the world have rallied to meet this advancing menace. Now we learn that in these same areas live 150,000 Seventh-day Adventists who along with their fellow men face slow death by starvation unless help reaches them. The situation is much worse than any of us can imagine. Recently the Associated Press reported a statement from General F. H. LaGuardia, who is director of the UN RRA charged with the responsibility of feeding the starving millions. General LaGuardia declared on April 6 that unless our wheat shipments to the world's hungry are stepped up in the next few months, we would have to send coffins in June.

This crisis was given study by the General Conference Committee last week and action was taken to appoint Sabbath, May 4, as a day for receiving a special offering in all our churches for famine relief. It was voted to set a goal of \$500,000 to be raised for this purpose, \$45,800 of which is to be raised in the Southern Union Conference.

I feel confident that our dear people throughout the Southland will respond wholeheartedly and liberally to this appeal. While this offering will be in addition to all the other offerings, yet how can we sit complacently in our homes enjoying the plenty of this land, when our brethren and sisters "of the household of faith" in Europe and Asia are suffering for the bare necessities of life and face the horrible specter of famine and death?

Forty-five thousand, eight hundred

dollars is not a large amount for twenty-three thousand Seventh-day Adventists in the Southern Union to raise if we all give and work together. It is obvious that to raise that much money some must give large amounts, while the rank and file of our people must plan to give five and ten dollars. My prayer is that the need of our faithful brethren throughout the world field will stir the hearts of God's people everywhere, and that from every church in the Southern Union will come an offering that will gladden the hearts of our fellow men. Let us show to the world that there is unity in the Adventist ranks, that our hearts are touched with the needs of our brethren and sisters. And we pray that the Lord of the harvest will give the world a bountiful harvest this summer and hold the four winds of strife and commotion a little longer until His servants are sealed.

Week of Prayer at Highland Academy

By H. C. KLEMENT, *Educational Secretary, Southern Union*

IT WAS my privilege to join with the teachers and students of Highland Academy (Fountain Head) in a Week of Prayer during the first week of April. Every parent with a son or daughter attending this school would have been happy to have witnessed the response to the call of the Saviour.

A baptismal class had been conducted in the school for the past several weeks and a good spiritual tone is being manifested in the school. So it was a real pleasure to join with this faithful group of students and teachers. Sixteen were baptized, eight from the academy and eight from the church school. This is the result of a Chris-

tian home, Christian church school and academy teachers, and the influence which should permeate a modern school of the prophets. After having spent these days at this institution, I felt impressed to thank God again that we have Christian schools. Professor Moore and his associates are carrying forward a progressive program in behalf of the youth in their charge. I appeal to the parents of the Kentucky-Tennessee and Alabama-Mississippi Conferences to give this academy your most loyal support.

We thank God for the blessings of the week and trust that its influences may continue until Jesus comes.

Begin the Work in Me

Lord God, the heavens rend,
Come down and set us free:
A great revival send—
Begin the work in me.

Remove the veil of sin
That separates from Thee:
Lord, search our hearts within—
Begin the work in me.

The cleansing Blood we plead:
We claim the victory:
Thou canst supply our need—
Begin the work in me.

Our humble prayer attend,
Revival comes from Thee,
O Holy Ghost descend—
Begin the work in me.

—J. E. O.

Our Churches and the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering

THE WRITER has been greatly impressed as he has gone from church to church, to see the special interest which the officers of our Sabbath schools have taken in the promotion of the Thirteenth Sabbath offering. Not only has this interest served to bring in unprecedented offerings for missions, but it has done more than that. It has been the means of keeping alive in the hearts of our people their love for foreign missions, and as a result of these special Thirteenth Sabbath programs young and old have received a new vision of the needs of the mission fields. Furthermore, the week-by-week promotion of the Thirteenth Sabbath offering and the special programs on that day have done much to educate our young people and new believers in the worldwide work of Seventh-day Adventists.

It was my privilege to attend the recent Thirteenth Sabbath program given in the Beverly Road (Atlanta) Sabbath school. The program had been prepared by the superintendents of the Sabbath school and was instructive and inspirational from beginning to end. A very interesting dialogue was given by Elder and Mrs. C. F. Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hughes, all of whom have seen service in China, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Christman, students at the Atlanta Dental College. This made everyone see the needs of this great mission field. As the members of the Sabbath school realized the need of China and that our mission work in China is now in a race against time and the forces of destruction, the school gladly responded in a fitting way. Previously, the superintendent had secured information from the General Conference that it would cost \$1,525 to send a missionary couple from Atlanta to Shanghai, China; and accordingly this amount was set as the Thirteenth Sabbath offering goal. As the money flowed in, all hoped and prayed the goal would be reached. There were many ten- and twenty-dollar bills in the offering, also one \$100

birthday offering. During the church service it was announced that \$1,606.50 had been given for our mission work in China, not including the \$100 birthday offering.

I am sure that such results were duplicated in many churches throughout the Southern Union. As we see the sacrifice and devotion of our people to the cause of missions, we thank God that He has made His people willing in the day of His power. As we share with others the precious light

of truth which He has given to us, we in turn receive rich blessings from the Lord. As we near the end of time, let us plan to give more and more to missions. In a little while most of these fields now open will be closed; or perhaps we ourselves will not be able to give to the cause of God what we can now give. We appreciate all that our efficient Sabbath school leaders are doing to make the Sabbath school institution a success in every church.

E. F. HACKMAN

Our Times and Responsibility

In 1909 the servant of the Lord wrote: "We are living in the time of the end. . . . The Spirit of God is gradually but surely being withdrawn from the earth. . . . Great changes are soon to take place in our world, and the final movements will be rapid ones."

This was about 5 years before World War I. About the same time she wrote in the *Review* that soon troubles would come upon the earth, troubles that would not cease until Jesus comes. We have seen a great deal of it during the past thirty-five years and today it is worse than it ever was. A better word picture couldn't be given of an established fact than that given in those statements just before things began to happen in rapid-fire succession. Surely destruction upon destruction has been upon us and now the atomic bomb is capable of destroying everything and everybody.

And in connection with this, Sister White also wrote: "The time of God's destructive judgments is the time of mercy for those who have had no opportunity to learn what is truth. Tenderly will the Lord look back upon them. . . . He is holding back His judgments, *waiting for the message* of warning to be sounded to all."

She also adds: "Everything in the universe calls upon those who know the truth to consecrate themselves unreservedly to the proclamation of the

truth as it has been made known to them in the third angel's message. . . . The working of Satanic agencies *calls every Christian to stand in his lot.*"

There you have the time, the conditions, the message and those responsible for sounding it. It doesn't need another statement of proof. We can see "Satanic agencies" working all about us, and we know that this people has been raised up to accomplish the task of combating the forces of evil. The very conditions existing today constitute the call to God's people to work energetically. In view of all that, can you tell me why it is so hard to enlist our people in service for those about them? Why less than half the membership is taking part? Why the indifference in sending the message about us and the interest in giving offerings? Are we hoping to finish the work here by proxy? Why so few willing to dedicate a given time weekly to personal ministry? Do we really sense conditions and understand that they mean the soon coming of Jesus and the destruction of all who are not ready to meet Him? Please study Volume 9 of the "Testimonies," especially the first 100 pages, and ask the Lord to show you where you can fit into His program. But don't do that unless you are willing to respond. *Remember, God is waiting for the message of warning to be sounded to all.*

GEORGE BUTLER

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Ingathering

The Ingathering funds turned in by the churches at the end of the second week totaled \$17,545.33. This gives us a nice start toward the conference goal of \$45,000. The spirit in the field is upward. I personally hope that each member and each church as a whole will seriously contemplate where we are in the stream of time. Consider the present opportunities to further God's work, and the dark clouds gathering on the horizon. The present calls for an open-hearted policy; ready to serve and ready to surpass church goals in our rush to finish the work. Weary but happy hours will be our lot. Kentucky had its Daniel Boone and Abraham Lincoln who blazed the trail for free men. Tennessee had its Jackson to interpret the needs of the common man. But today, under God, this great area has the Adventist church, a living symbol of God's way. Let's not fail.

Investment

Do you have a garden patch? If so, do you have a section set aside for Investment? Good Americans and serious thinking people, who are concerned about food shortages have asked us to have a garden, and I believe all Adventists are good Americans, and that they think seriously. Have you given serious thought to what an Investment garden could mean to you spiritually? If not, think about it. I know that you will have a garden if you are a good American with land to spade or till, but what about a portion for Investment?

Congratulations

The Kentucky-Tennessee Sabbath schools reached the General Conference goal for the first quarter. We appreciate the efforts made on the part of every soul who entered into the spirit of greater soul winning evangelism in the mission field.

There were many churches that exceeded fifty cents per member. Those churches could have determined to reach only 30 cents, but they went on into the second and third mile for the

love of lost souls. I could thank this group in a special way, but somehow I feel that the appreciation in my heart is for every soul who had the heart to work. You do not need special praise, for God has given you the praise, and your praise is to God. What will we do the second quarter? The work isn't finished. So let's do better than the first quarter. May God bless each one of us and use us in the finishing of the work.

D. W. O'FFILL

Your Bible House Says

We can now furnish you with "Bed-time Stories," paper binding, in the following volumes: Numbers 1 to 8 inclusive.

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KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE BOOK
AND BIBLE HOUSE

M. V. Special

The Central Tennessee Association of Missionary Volunteers will meet at Montgomery Bell State Park, May 3-5 to enjoy and study nature. Now notice whom we will have to help us—O. C. Durham from the Abbott Laboratories of Chicago; J. A. Tucker, agriculture instructor of Southern Missionary College; Elder and Mrs. Arthur Spaulding and James Zeigler of Madison College; W. F. Ray, science teacher of Highland Academy; and Elder C. H. Lauda, our union M. V. secretary. With such a fine lineup of counselors, we will have a wonderful time studying nature in the beautiful surroundings of Montgomery Bell Park. We know you'll want to come. The cost is \$3.00 for full time or fifty cents a night and forty cents a meal. The program begins at 5:30 Friday evening when supper will be served and will close Sunday noon after dinner. All parties attending or visiting the camp must register at the dining hall and follow the camp program. If you

plan to attend, send your name in now to the writer at 3208 West End Avenue, Nashville 5, Tennessee, and indicate how long you plan to stay and the meals you will have with us. Please avoid coming in unexpectedly.

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To Be

"It is good to know; it is better to do; it is best to be. To be pure and strong, to be honest and earnest, to be kindly and thoughtful, and in all to be true, to be manly and womanly. He can do more for others who has done most for himself."—S. D. Gordon.

This paragraph appeared recently in the weekly bulletin of the Birmingham church. It is so true. It deserves more than a passing thought. In those few words there is much food for thought and meditation.

The words "to be" are closely related to the words "am," "is," "are." We may appear to be pure and strong, honest and earnest, kindly and thoughtful, but are we? We may be church members and we may appear to be Christians. Is it true? Just what kind of men and women are we? How do we appear in God's sight? He knows us just as we are.

These questions cannot be answered in a moment, for we could be self-deceived. It is possible for us to think we are much better than we are. It is also possible for us to feel at times much worse than we are. What is our standing? How may we know?

A simple illustration has been given us. We have been told that God's law is a mirror, and that if we will look into it carefully, we will see ourselves just as we are. Should we not do just that? When we take that first look the image we see may not be pleasant but it can be improved. We fool only ourselves when we refuse to look.

"To be." It is not what we appear to be, but what we are that counts. Should we not strive to be in truth what we want our best friends to think we are?

R. S. BLACKBURN

News Notes

★ The Pensacola believers were pleased to have Elder H. J. Capman, conference president, speak to them on Sabbath, March 30. The Thirteenth Sabbath offering for that day was more than \$300. The children and youth in particular conducted a most interesting program in behalf of China.

★ The first state-wide Dorcas Federation ever to be held in the state of Mississippi in several years, was held all day Sunday, April 7, at the chapel of the Pine Forest Academy which is located near Meridian, Mississippi. Including the local people of the academy over one hundred were in attendance. This was an unusual meeting. We had excellent help from Mrs. Grace D. Mace of Washington, D. C. and Elder B. M. Preston from the union. A special program was prepared by Mrs. O. L. Noel of Jackson, Mississippi. The following officers were elected for 1946: Federation leader, Mrs. W. T. Simmons of Jackson, Mississippi; vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Harwood of Vicksburg, Mississippi; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ora Jordan of Ellisville, Mississippi; associate secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mary Brooks of Hattiesburg, Mississippi. August 4 was the date assigned for the next state-wide federation for Mississippi and Jackson, Mississippi was the place selected. Conference workers in attendance from our office and field as a whole were as follows: Elder V. W. Esquilla, home missionary secretary; R. S. Blackburn, secretary-treasurer; C. L. Jacobs, manager Book and Bible House; Elder W. L. Mazart, district minister from Mobile, Alabama; Pastor Wayne Foster from Laurel, Mississippi; Pastor Hoyt Hendershot, district minister from Meridian, Mississippi; and Pastor E. L. Marley, Sr., district minister from Vicksburg, Mississippi. A similar federation was held in Birmingham, Alabama, Tuesday, April 9, and one is to be held later in Pensacola, Florida.

★ The week end of April 6 found Elder H. J. Capman, V. W. Esquilla, and Brethren R. S. Blackburn and C. L. Jacobs from the conference office in attendance at the district Sabbath school rally held in Jackson, Mississippi. Elder B. M. Preston, home missionary secretary for our union and Mrs. Grace D. Mace, associate home

missionary secretary from the General Conference were also present and gave splendid assistance in discussing ways and means to improve our Sabbath school. A book sale, a picture on "Greek Relief" and a social added to a profitable day spent together.

★ We learned from Elder V. W. Esquilla, our Sabbath school secretary, that there was a Sabbath school rally at Birmingham, Alabama, Sabbath, April 13; at Meridian, Mississippi, April 20; and Mobile, Alabama, Sabbath, May 4.

★ The Meridian church on March 30 had a special Thirteenth Sabbath program and an offering of \$177.

★ Brother R. S. Blackburn and wife and some of the office stenographers attended the program given by the S. M. C. A Cappella Choir in the Birmingham church on March 30. Many visitors enjoyed the program of music given on Friday night, also at the Sabbath morning and Saturday night services. The Thirteenth Sabbath offering for the day was \$750.

★ Miss Lillian V. Brown of Nashville, Tennessee arrived on April 1, to work in the Alabama-Mississippi Book and Bible House, thus filling the vacancy left when Miss Sara Hoskins transferred to the Florida Conference.

★ Brother R. S. Blackburn met with the Muscle Shoals believers on March 31 to plan with them on the completion of their church-building program. The bricks for this structure have arrived and the brick work will begin soon.

★ Elder T. G. Bunch, president of the Michigan Conference, spoke to the Meridian church on Sabbath, March 23. Elder Bunch, a member of years ago, served as conference evangelist in the South, and it was a genuine pleasure for some of the believers again to meet him on his stopover in Meridian.

Sealing

Live and act wholly in reference to the coming of the Son of Man. The sealing time is very short, and will soon be over. Now is the time, while the four angels are holding the four winds, to make our calling and election sure.—"Early Writings," page 58.

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Thirteenth Sabbath Offering

We are getting a few advanced reports on the Thirteenth Sabbath offering. Elder Sanders reports to us that he had been to Asheville on Sabbath, March 30, and that their offering was well over \$2.00 per member. That was a fine achievement. We had a card this morning also from Brother Broyles at Hendersonville telling us that they also have reached a per capita average of more than \$2.00 in their Thirteenth Sabbath offering. This is certainly something to be proud of. We feel that the Lord is wonderfully blessing our people and in their spirit of devotion and sacrifice they will surely receive a large reward. There may be other Sabbath schools that have done even better, but so far we have not received reports from any except these two particular Sabbath schools. We shall be glad to mention others as the information comes to us.

J. O. MARSH

Fletcher Week of Prayer

During the week of March 16-23 it was the pleasure of the writer to conduct the Missionary Volunteer Week of Prayer at the Mountain Sanitarium for the church school, the academy and the nurses' training school. Through the power of the Holy Spirit the Lord worked marvelously for each one of us in the quietness of the evening as we studied His word. Many victories were won and the results of the week were most excellent.

This series of meetings began Sabbath morning, March 16 and continued throughout the evenings of the week. The culmination came in a definite call for surrender and a renewed consecration on Sabbath morning, the 23rd. It was an inspiration to witness the working of God's power upon the hearts of those who had not before given their heart to God; and upon those who had stumbled along the way and lost their experience as a result of indulgence in sin. Many confessions were quietly and earnestly made, resulting in a new experience and a freedom that comes of a knowledge that

all is right with our fellow men and with God. As we saw God's spirit working we were definitely made to realize that no greater love of God and His truth comes to us than that which comes through experiencing a clean heart and a renewal of our intentions to serve for the salvation of others.

Fletcher has very fine group of young people in attendance this year. The school and sanitarium are doing a most excellent work. The influence of this institution is being felt far and near, as the work is conscientiously carried on from day to day. The boys and girls are growing up as an industrious group. May the Lord bless and guide as these children and young people are prepared for a place in His service for humanity both physically and spiritually.

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A Phenomenal Ingathering Achievement

Since our last Ingathering report in the columns of the TIDINGS several weeks ago, additional sums have been gathered, bringing Florida's total up to \$81,501.26 as of March 30. Compared with the \$50,827.11 gathered by the white churches in last year's dual campaign this is an increase of \$30,674.15, or 60 per cent gain. Our per capita average on March 30 this year was \$18.07. This is higher by \$1.56 than the highest per capita reached by any major conference in the North American Division in last year's campaign.

Outstandingly excellent Ingathering work was done by our young people and children. Our church schools are definite factors of strength, and the spirit of hearty cooperation was responsible for many thousands of dollars coming into the treasury. We praise God for the vision which our church school teachers have imparted and instilled into the hearts of our children and young people. Forest Lake Academy students and faculty did an excellent job gathering the major part of the \$3,500 by that church. One of the students, Betty Marie Hebb, gathered over \$240. Excellent work was done by many of our adult lay members, typical of whom is Mrs. C. L.

BeLue, a member of the conference church. Her work at Orlando, St. Augustine, Plant City, and Ft. Meade was the means of hastening victory in these churches. Space does not permit our mentioning the host of other laymen whose indefatigable spirit in this Ingathering campaign has brought such phenomenal Ingathering achievements. We praise and thank God for His blessings upon our united endeavors in gathering these funds to supply the sinews of war for our missionaries who are proclaiming this glorious truth to the far ends of the earth.

R. H. FICKLING

Youth Activities

Sabbath, March 16, was a thrilling day for the young people at St. Petersburg. At the eleven o'clock service, in response to an inspiring message from Elder Lauda, practically the entire congregation stood dedicating their lives to the Master's service.

The Gospels Quartet from Forest Lake Academy was in charge of the afternoon service. We are confident their message in word and song will cause our young people of St. Petersburg to determine, more than ever, to attend Forest Lake Academy.

If you could have been with us in the city park of St. Petersburg at eight o'clock, right after the Sabbath, you would have been thrilled, too. For just in front of the bandstand were three thousand people anxiously waiting for the "Old Folk's Sing" to begin. Elder Lauda had charge of the evening program. As he stepped out on the platform he asked the congregation to join him in singing the chorus "The More We Get Together the Happier are We." Then as the lights were turned off the song "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" was thrown on the screen. The congregation joined lustily in singing this patriotic hymn.

Other features of the program were several numbers by the Gospels Quartet of Forest Lake Academy; two or three numbers by Brother John Murray from Scotland; several numbers on the marimba by Mrs. R. H. Hartwell, who was a missionary to China for a number of years. Then most appreciated by the congregation was "The Old Rugged Cross," sung by Elder Lauda.

The books "Steps to Christ," and "Mount of Blessing" were given to the

two couples who had been married the longest time. The book "Drawing Nigh to God" was given to the couple that was married the shortest length of time. The oldest person in the audience, a man well along in his nineties, was given the book "Alone With God." To close the interesting program the congregation sang "America."

We are confident that this was the first Adventist service hundreds of these people had ever attended. We look forward to having many more such gatherings in our field.

Elder R. L. Benton has just completed a trip through our conference. He has brought to our young people many thrilling experiences of our boys who were in service overseas. His visit was greatly appreciated by all who heard him.

The *Youth's Instructor* campaign is now over. Two hundred and seventy subscriptions were turned in during the month of March.

LEE CARTER

News Notes

★ In a letter recently received from Brother J. R. Young we learn of an impressive baptismal service he recently conducted in the Suwanee River near Mayo, Florida, when Mrs. Theo Williams went forward in this rite. Her mother was a loyal Seventh-day Adventist until her death several years ago at the Florida Sanitarium. Mrs. Williams is the only Seventh-day Adventist in the little town of Mayo, but we are confident that the Lord will bless her labors with other precious sheaves for His kingdom.

Elder Young has just opened his effort at Lake City, and from time to time we will report progress of this and other efforts.

★ Elder Fenton Froom opened an effort in the new church at Fort Pierce on Sunday night, March 31, and associated with him are Brother A. R. Lawson, Brother L. L. Underhill and Miss Fannie Mosby.

★ Elder R. W. Moore, pastor of the Tampa church, has accepted a call to be president of the Northern New England Conference, and will leave Florida the latter part of April for his new field. Elder and Sister Moore will be missed by their many friends in Tampa who have greatly appreciated their efforts there. We wish them every

bleasing as they go on to greater responsibilities in the Lord's vineyard.

★ Elder Evans spoke in the West Palm Beach and Lake Worth churches on March 31, and on April 6 visited the Tallahassee church, at which time he introduced to the membership their new pastor, Brother H. A. Crawford, who has followed Elder S. R. Haynes in the Tallahassee-Chattahoochee district. Although Brother and Sister Crawford have been in the Florida Conference for a number of weeks, they have been assisting in the Ingathering in other parts of the field and are only now getting located in their district.

★ Elder and Sister I. C. Pound are now located in St. Augustine, and while the believers there greatly appreciated the visits of Elder Coon (Jacksonville pastor) during the interim, they are happy once more to have a resident pastor.

★ Miss Ilene Hall, who for the past fifteen months has been office secretary in the Educational and M. V. Department at the conference office, is now in charge of the records office at the Florida Sanitarium. We miss her greatly. The vacancy, however, is already filled in the person of Miss Sara Hoskins who came to us from the Alabama-Mississippi Conference, and since her parents live in nearby Sanford she really felt that she was coming home when she moved to Orlando.

★ We are sorry indeed to lose Miss Nora Atkins, assistant treasurer, from our office force, but she will serve in the same capacity in our sister conference, Georgia-Cumberland. Miss Atkins has served in Florida over four years and will be greatly missed.

The Journey's End

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

MOSBY.—Orville Clay Mosby was born in Clay County, Missouri, on May 6, 1869. He has been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church since his conversion in 1917. After an extended illness, Brother Mosby yielded his life at his home in Black Point, Sabbath afternoon, February 2, at the age of 77.

He leaves to mourn his death, his wife, Minnie Lenora Mosby; three sons, nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, two sisters, besides many other relatives and friends. Interment was held at Espanola Cemetery.

MULLINAX.—Aaron H. Mullinax was born in Greenville, South Carolina, August 18, 1921 and died March 14, 1946, at the age of 24. He was killed in an airplane crash near Lena, Oklahoma. Mr. Mullinax attended Washington Missionary College prior to entering the service. He had been discharged from the Army and at the time of his death was vice-president of the Lincoln Aviation Corporation of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Funeral services were held in the Seventh-day Adventist church of Greenville, South Carolina. Elder A. J. Clark of the Mountain Sanitarium spoke a few words of comfort. He was laid to rest in the Springwood Cemetery.

SUNSET TABLE

Friday, April 19, 1946

Atlanta, Ga.	7:12
Charlotte, N. C.	6:58
Collegedale, Tenn.	6:16
Huntsville, Ala.	6:21
Memphis, Tenn.	6:35
Meridian, Miss.	6:27
Nashville, Tenn.	6:24
Orlando, Fla.	6:52
Wilmington, N. C.	6:46

The Colporteur Evangelist

B. E. Wagner, Pub. Dept. Secretary
Report for Month of March, 1946

Ala.-Miss. J. T. Welch, Pub. Dept. Sec. Box 1311, Meridian, Mississippi			
Name	Book	Hours	Orders
Mrs. N. E. Allen	LHOT	100	134.15
Gertrude Battle	MCOT	43	160.10
Mrs. E. Capps	LHOT	90	103.40
Mrs. L. V. Crawford	BTS	25	15.45
Mrs. J. T. Guy	BR LH	69	269.75
O. E. Hanna	BR	204	870.15
M. Hastings	BR	54	369.00
R. Hasty	BR	78	282.00
William Hasty	BR	152	522.00
Nelle Horne	BRBTS	171	474.00
Margaret H. Jones	BTS	93	580.00
Maggie McDonald	BTS	63	126.50
Howard McPherson	BR	171	1007.00
Miscellaneous		293	2032.50
Mrs. T. Pinson	BR	165	483.00
L. J. Toles	BR	72	236.50
E. T. Tyus	BR	142	660.45
Eula M. Ward	BR	62	138.00
G. H. Ward	BR	90	249.00
Wayne Welborn	BR	174	782.75
J. E. Wilson	BR	178	551.00
Total		2489	10046.70

Carolina Sam Martz, Pub. Dept. Sec. Box 930, Charlotte, North Carolina			
E. L. Anderson	MMC	100	644.90
Myrtle Bain	OD	53	89.25
C. M. Barnes	BR	201	1135.95
F. R. Boggs	BR	131	651.95
U. D. Bowers	BR	141	949.95
C. E. Bumgarner	MMC	73	444.60
Truett Campbell	BR	125	731.05
Robert Chambers	BR	136	378.65
Charles Clark		28	143.50
G. R. Clerk	DA	129	407.10
Maurice Copeland	BR	98	224.70
C. C. Dailey	BR	112	342.50
O. Henry Davis	MMC	142	439.70
Paul Davis	MMC	124	371.60
W. H. Driver	DR	136	768.90
H. R. Emser	BR	141	398.55
Harland England	MMC	132	718.10
John England	MMC	174	859.70
John England, Jr	MMC	148	973.00
John Farr	GC	120	207.20
Mynati Godsey	BR	74	380.55
Henry Harwell	MMC	82	375.60
Paul Hutton	BR	142	453.50

Name	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
John Johnson	DR	28	190.40	
E. F. Killen	BR	225	1637.80	1539.70
Connor Lynes	BR	177	704.90	540.80
Leo Mariz	MMC	95	414.20	
Robert Miller	MMC	86	336.60	482.10
S. R. Mull	BR	182	1209.80	503.60
Dow McHenry	BR	71	750.55	
Selma McAfee	MMC	65	443.30	141.20
Silas Neece	MMC	122	630.95	9.95
Vernon Page	GC	120	349.55	164.15
Part-time workers		60	543.00	75.00
Luella Phillips	BTS	86	352.90	4.50
Horace Port		175	839.20	304.00
Faith Porter	MMC	28	103.50	17.00
N. N. Price	DR	28	174.70	
William Redmon	MMC	29	151.50	
W. J. Rimer	BR	154	660.10	479.30
W. T. Smith	BR	165	761.35	601.10
Thelma Sykes	BR	170	317.00	
W. A. Sue	BR	122	433.80	492.20
Ruby Teague	BTS	170	850.00	410.00
Julius Thompson	DA	84	233.95	10.95
L. D. Truesdale	BR	170	915.20	379.70
Lawrence Tyson	BR	185	557.20	704.65
M. J. Ward		185	629.50	823.85
W. J. Warren	BR	163	576.95	216.45
H. A. Wilcox	BR	155	962.40	706.05
B. E. Wood	GC	174	737.00	391.00
H. P. Worley	MMC	125	688.25	157.25
I. W. Young	MMC	158	697.20	552.20
Miscellaneous		140	474.50	709.10
Total		6629	30540.40	18416.10

Florida J. A. Jarry, Pub. Dept. Sec. Box 1313, Orlando, Florida			
W. E. Bidwell	MMC	135	502.55
H. A. Braddock, Jr.	BR	103	673.25
A. C. Bramley	BR	110	156.40
Mrs. Hazel Burton Mag.		152	154.10
Irvin Butcher	DR	177	700.00
R. R. Coble	MMC	150	891.50
Walter N. Echols, Jr.	BR	66	256.75
Irvin C. Fardulis	DR	149	474.25
J. C. Hage	Misc.	88	365.40
Ruth Halversen	BTS	31	120.00
Mrs. F. Hentschel	BTS	45	238.95
R. Hyslop	BR	100	216.00
Mrs. Mattie Jones	BR	150	315.70
Celeste Kaplan	Mag.	75	197.80
Edward Kopp, Jr.	DR	64	158.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Lackey	BRBTS	132	270.50
Fern Langorgen	BR	100	223.40
B. G. Maguire	DR	51	34.45
B. A. Meeker	BR	176	532.64
Mrs. M. O. Merritt	BTS	30	54.40
J. E. Miller	DR	77	195.50
Mrs. C. L. Moore	BR	30	30.95
Adelaide McArthur	BTS	57	137.40
J. F. McLaughlin	BR	27	271.15
G. W. McNeil	BR	70	160.30
Mrs. M. Nichols	MMC	56	212.50
Walter Nowakowski	BR	53	141.10
Mrs. W. Nowakowski	BR	56	117.80
Mrs. Edith Quarles	DR	130	186.75
O. B. Ringer	MMC	97	220.50
Mrs. P. Rutledge	BTS	75	97.19
Mrs. G. M. Tank	Mag.	119	203.75
D. P. & C. E. Waldo	BR-BTS	86	284.60
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Weaver	BR	53	202.50
W. B. Wynn	GC	119	547.50
Miscellaneous		95	309.15
Total		3288	9583.53

Ky.-Tenn. P. E. Shakespeare, Pub. Dept. Sec. 3208 West End Ave., Nashville 5, Tenn.			
A. Colporteur	OLH	118	277.20
Joe Barnes	DR	30	32.05
Mrs. Frances Browne	BR	147	631.25
Mrs. George Gain	BTS	98	1102.00
Eunice M. Cole	BTS	28	127.00
Charles Collison	BR	216	832.05
James Crutcher	BR	145	94.70
Z. R. Currie	BR	193	682.95
Sam Davis	BR	190	363.50
Mattie L. Driver	LH	92	230.50
Edward Fox	BR	162	339.70
Mrs. Ida Lou Frisby	OT	51	108.10
James Gooch	BR	33	73.00
T. Lewis	BR	66	404.45
Mrs. E. D. Mabry	OLH	85	319.85
Mrs. Anna Marple	OLH	168	356.35
Mrs. J. McPeake	MMC	76	103.20
John Ogren	BR	185	360.00
Part time workers	Misc.	117	691.54
Cecil Powers	BR	31	14.25
Mrs. T. W. Ridings	BTS	116	226.00
T. W. Ridings	BR	45	83.50
George W. Rye	BR	199	537.35

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Martha B. Smith	OLH	88	184.90
J. H. Sparks	BR	195	512.35
Mrs. Laura Sparks	BTS	71	245.50
Jack Taylor	BR	58	169.65
Miscellaneous		160	592.55
Total		3143	9885.19

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Greenville Aux. Band	M	37	41.20
M. Hamit	M	25	32.50
Jacksonville Aux. Band	M	422	752.70
E. Jones	M	36	10.10
R. Kelly	M	30	31.00
E. R. Little	M	42	20.00
Miami Aux. Band	M	100	180.00
F. A. Osterman	M	85	90.00
R. Reese	M	138	132.10
M. Roberts	M	33	39.50
Savannah Aux. Band	M	30	40.00
L. Shell	M	86	86.40
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WANTED.—Consecrated, strong, middle-aged woman, to care for semi-invalid sister near ocean, also three rooms and bath in exchange for room, board, and small compensation. Church privileges. No other person in home. Needed by 28th or morning of 29th of April. Write to Mrs. Draper, 705 Earl Street, Daytona Beach, Florida. 16-3

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Gift Cottage

Miss Maude Jones, for 29 years connected with Southern Missionary College as a teacher, helped break the ground for her cottage, a gift of the college Alumni Association, Friday, March 22, in an impressive ceremony. The building site, on the north end of the campus, where the ceremony was held, was thronged by faculty, students, and friends.

Aprilliad

The *Aprilliad*, a program of original student productions, was held in Lynn Wood Hall on April 6. Student talent was revealed in poems, music, essays, and pantomime.

This program climaxed a week during which the importance of purity and precision in the speech of those who are propagating the third angel's message was emphasized.

Elder H. M. Blunden of the General Conference gave the opening address of the week. He deplored the prevailing ignorance of and disrespect for our mother tongue, and called on colporteurs especially to increase the value of their most indispensable talent.

Board

The combined Florida Sanitarium Board and Board of Trustees of the college met at Southern Missionary College on Tuesday, April 9.

Ingathering

The Ingathering total for the Collegedale church is \$6,817.59 to date.

Miss Corrine Graham, a freshman college student, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, states that she has raised \$1,215 for Ingathering this season.

Miss Graham started Ingathering two weeks before Christmas, when the Chattanooga church launched their campaign. Averaging one or two nights a week, over a period of six weeks she raised over \$800 for the Chattanooga church.

When the college campaign began, Miss Graham began working on Saturday nights again. She says that most



From a Railroad Telegrapher

"I thank God for the help your Bible lessons have been to me, and your Sunday program is an inspiration to my soul. I am a railroad telegrapher, working Sundays in a lonely signal tower, and I thank God I can hear His Word through your voice. Our lives are so burdened with sickness and disappointments. How much we need God's keeping grace. Will you please pray for me and my family that, like Job of old, we will keep faith in God?"

From a Bible Institute Student

"I want to thank you sincerely for your radio message today. It opened our eyes. We would like to have copies of the sermon to read. Your program is my favorite gospel broadcast, and the music captures my heart. May the Lord bless your ministry."

From a Physician

"We have learned more about the Bible in six months reading the Bible correspondence lessons than we have learned in all our past years. May God bless you and give you health and strength to continue your good work. Enclosed you will find our check for \$10 to help continue the work you are doing for Christ."

From a Student in Holland

"I think these lessons would be a good plan for Holland, too. Would you enroll all the names I could send you? Another possibility would be a branch in Holland. Is there a Dutch course in South Africa? Paper is scarce in Holland now, but if the lessons could be translated, then they could be ready as soon as there is a chance to publish them here."

of her work has been done on the streets and in restaurants, usually working with one other person. She begins about seven in the evening and works until ten.

Ingathering Among the Jewish People

Number 2

In our contacts with the Jewish people in behalf of our Ingathering work, it is exceedingly important that our attitude be such that we can impress upon them the fact that we are indeed their friends. Such a contact will be greatly appreciated by them.

It will be refreshing to many a Jewish person to learn, for example, that we, like Abraham, keep the seventh-day Sabbath; that we regard ourselves spiritual Israelites; that we abstain from all unclean foods, even as the children of Israel did of old; and that like Abraham we give one tenth of our income to God's work. Such an approach will at once remove any prejudice, if such existed, and will create a bond of kinship between the solicitor and the Jewish person contacted.

Most Jewish people will want the English-Jewish paper, but it is always best to display both the Yiddish and the English papers to them.

Please do not solicit the Jewish people on Passover, April 16 and 17, nor on April 22 and 23.

In the next article we shall give you a brief suggestive canvass to help you in this year's Ingathering work among Abraham's literal seed.

S. A. KAPLAN,
Acting Secretary, Jewish Department

Influence

Every soul is surrounded by an atmosphere of its own,—an atmosphere, it may be, charged with the life-giving power of faith, courage, and hope, and sweet with the fragrance of love. Or it may be heavy and chill with the gloom of discontent and selfishness, or poisonous with the deadly taint of cherished sin. By the atmosphere surrounding us, every person with whom we come in contact is consciously or unconsciously affected.—
"Christ's Object Lessons," page 339.