

# SOUTHERN TIDINGS



VOLUME XXXXI

COLLEGEDEALE, TENNESSEE, DECEMBER 17, 1947

NUMBER 50

## *Colporteur Evangelism*

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

ONE OF THE strongest evangelistic agencies for the spread of the third angel's message in the cities and territory of the Southern Union Conference is our faithful and aggressive army of evangelistic colporteurs. It is only occasionally that we hear of their exploits, but actually they are doing a great work for God. At the present time there are two hundred and seventy men and women who are regularly selling our literature from door to door in the eight Southern States. This is a larger number than those who are ordained ministers in the same territory. In addition there are scores who devote part time to the distribution of our literature.

We do thank God from the depths of our hearts for these consecrated workers. They are doing a wonderful work. Our publishing work was ordained of heaven to do a specific work in the last days. The servant of the Lord has made it very plain that through the medium of the printed page this message is to swell into the "loud cry." Indeed, it is through the effective work of the "silent preacher" that we shall be enabled to reach every home and every heart with the message of the soon-coming of Jesus. It is our only solution to a speedy finishing of the work committed to us.

When I think of the many dark counties and unentered cities, my heart always turns to the evangelistic colporteur. In this union we have more than seven hundred cities and four hundred counties where this message has never penetrated. We do not have a single church or a single member in these dark corners. Must we leave these multitudes to die without knowing that Jesus is soon coming

to save them? We can never do this work through the ordained minister alone; we have too few workers and time is too brief to permit a thorough work being done.

Do you say, What about the Voice of Prophecy, and that here is an avenue which gets big results? Yes, it is doing a great work. But the radio broadcast, while reaching every home, cannot bind off the results of itself. It can only be one hundred per cent effective as it is accompanied by the visiting worker to follow up the harvest. Our books contain the whole message. They can be taken up or laid down at will by the reader. The same Spirit that accompanies the minister in his God-given work also accompanies the colporteur and continues to accompany every truth-filled book that is placed in the homes of the people.

During the summer months just past we were happy to see 230 student colporteurs join us in this great work. Together with the regular colporteurs, they did a glorious work. Many a little village nestled in the hills entertained for the first time the colporteur with his precious burden of truth. Hundreds of obscure homes off the highways and byways felt the gracious presence of the godly colporteur. Thousands of hearts were kindled with a burning desire to know more about the Saviour who is soon coming. This work has continued all through the year, rain or shine, cold or heat; obstacles and temptations could not deter these faithful messengers of the Cross from doing their God-appointed work.

As a result of their united efforts, more than \$900,000 worth of our literature will have been placed in the

homes of the people in 1947. Of this amount the students have delivered \$125,000. It means that 120,000 "Bible Readings," "Desire of Ages," "Daniel and Revelation," "Hope of the Race," "Great Controversy," and many others have been placed in as many homes throughout this great field. What a testimony to the virility of this message! It goes on from strength to strength. A thousand interests spring up over night. Here is a man who pulls a "Bible Readings" out of the ash heap, and as a result today a minister not of our faith rejoices in the message. We see a faithful colporteur in Carolina giving a canvass to a young ministerial student, enrolling him in the Twentieth Century Bible Course. Today he is studying for the Advent ministry. Down in Alabama one of our Bible instructors is now giving thirty-nine Bible readings per week to interested people, all of whom were found by our colporteurs. Truly, this is a work of God.

But has it ever occurred to you, dear reader, that this work, as great as it is, should be expanded on every front? Our colporteur army is spread pretty thin when it covers eight large states. God calls, and our needs demand that this army of workers shall be *doubled* in 1948. If we are to speedily reach every dark county and every unentered village and city, we must employ more workers. God may be calling *you* to this work. I hope this article will cause someone to respond, "Here am I; send me."

The annual colporteur institutes will soon be in progress. In these schools of training you will learn all the vital principles of gospel salesmanship.

Why not write your conference publishing secretary now? Enter the Lord's service now. You will have only a little while to labor before Jesus comes. In that day you will be glad

you responded. Your employer is the Lord Jesus Christ; your wages are sure; your joy will be precious souls saved; and your supreme award—eternal life.

### "A Word To Writers"

THIS LITTLE MANUAL on writing is a new and greatly expanded edition of a former booklet by the same author, which has been out of print for over ten years. Since it is the only book of its kind in our denominational literature, it should be of definite interest to those who write for our periodicals. It is primarily designed for the inexperienced writer, but many of the more experienced could also profit from a perusal of its pages.

It contains within its scope a condensed summary of the essential instruction found in much larger books on writing. The ten chapters deal briefly, yet comprehensively, with such matters as Writing Apprenticeship, the Mechanics of a Manuscript, Some Elements of Style, Common Mistakes to Avoid, References and Quotations, The Outline and Its Structure, and Dealing With Editors.

The ever popular question of how to gather and file material for speaking and writing is covered in the chapter, "Utilities of the Writer." The last chapter gives "Special Counsel to S.D.A. Writers."

Those who purchase this book and carry out its instruction will not only derive personal benefit, but they in turn will ease the burden of the edi-

tors and proofreaders in our publishing houses, and have more pleasing contacts with editorial offices. The book was written by one who has had years of experience in proofreading, copy-editing, writing, and editing.

This 64-page book, *A Word to Writers*, was published in 1947, and the price is only fifty cents. It would make a welcome gift to a writer friend. Order from your Book and Bible House.

#### ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI

Box 1311, Meridian, Mississippi

H. J. Capman, President

M. J. Harvey, Secretary-Treasurer

Make wills and legacies to the Alabama Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, Incorporated.

#### The Indispensable Journal

Hundreds of *Review and Herald* subscriptions expire this month, which means that every Seventh-day Adventist family should renew his subscription to our indispensable church periodical, the *Review and Herald*. The editor of the *Review and Herald*, Elder F. D. Nichol, promises the following series of articles which will strengthen the confidence and faith of our people:

1. The Advent Movement as God's

last Movement in the World

2. The Nearness of the End
3. The Spirit of Prophecy
4. The World Mission Program of the Movement
5. The Principles of Bible Finance
6. The Principles of Bible Interpretation Used by the Pioneers
7. Church Organization
8. Christian Standards
9. The Christian Home
10. Healthful Living
11. The Sanctuary Truth
12. Salvation Through Christ Alone.
13. All the Services of the Church
14. The Soul Winning Responsibility of all the Membership

The *Review* can do its God-appointed work as it comes to the individual homes of our people. Every regular subscriber should now renew his subscription, and every newly baptized church member should subscribe for the *Review* now! Why not plan for every believer to renew his subscription at once. By giving a dollar and a quarter to your home missionary secretary with your correct name and address, the good old *Review* will begin its regular visit to your home. One dollar can be paid in January and one in February to complete the cost of your subscription for 1948. Do it now! Send your subscription for the *Review* to the Alabama-Mississippi Book and Bible House, Box 1311, Meridian, Mississippi.

H. J. CAPMAN

#### News Notes

★ The Week of Prayer, November 29 to December 6, proved to be a very spiritual occasion for the believers in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference. From every district reports have come to the conference office of victories gained and a new determination to serve God faithfully in the coming year.

★ Many of our members are acquainted with Sister B. E. Watson of Natchez, Mississippi, who has attended our annual camp meetings for over forty years. Sister Watson in her eighty-first year is ill in the Natchez General Hospital, having suffered a stroke on her right side. Elder H. J. Capman visited her on December 5 and requests the prayers of those who know Sister Watson that God may

### Annual Colporteur Training Schools

FLORIDA—Orlando .....	December 22 to 29
CAROLINA—Orlando .....	December 22 to 29
SOUTH ATLANTIC—Atlanta .....	December 28 to January 4
GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND—Atlanta .....	January 4 to 11
KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE—Nashville .....	January 11 to 18
ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI—Nashville .....	January 11 to 18
SOUTH CENTRAL—Birmingham .....	January 18 to 25

give her a recovery of health. Mrs. Ethel Warren of Natchez is visiting Sister Watson daily and looking after her interest.

★ The following workers attended the constituency meeting at the Southern Publishing Association in Nashville, December 8 to 11: Elders H. J. Capman, L. D. Pratt, and Brethren J. T. Welch, M. J. Harvey, R. O. Baker, and C. L. Jacobs.

★ On December 10 the Highland Academy board met at Nashville, Tennessee, with Elder H. J. Capman, Brethren M. J. Harvey and F. W. Foster attending.

★ Many friends of Elder and Mrs. W. L. Mazart of Mobile will be pleased to learn that Elder and Mrs. Mazart have a baby boy. This new son is theirs by adoption. What can bring greater parental unity and love in the home than a baby son.

★ From various districts in the conference come good reports of singing bands now singing Christmas carols for their Ingathering work. There is something heart warming at this season of the year when the sound of sweet carol singing floats on the evening air. Now is a favorable time to raise a good share of the Ingathering goal by this plan.

★ The conference goal of 2500 baptized members will undoubtedly become a reality this month, with baptisms being conducted in several of the districts and needing only thirty-six more baptisms this year. Without a doubt the membership of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference will exceed the 2500 mark at the end of the fourth quarter of 1947.

---

## CAROLINA

Box 930, Charlotte, North Carolina

F. O. Sanders, President

R. G. Mote, Secretary-Treasurer

Make wills and legacies to the Carolina Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, Incorporated.

---

## Spartanburg District

The work in Spartanburg is progressing nicely. The interest here is fine, and the Week of Prayer, I am sure, will help us all to draw nearer to God.

We are having meetings in the church every evening, with several taking part in the service. I must make mention of our mid-week prayer meetings, with attendance almost

as large as on the Sabbath. Several non-Adventists are attending and taking part.

Allow me to recommend the mid-week meetings to all, and get the wonderful blessings the Lord has for you and your church. We shall be able to report a baptism soon.

We ask prayers from all our good people.  
MRS. M. M. LUCAS

## Church Dedication

Dedication services for the High Point Memorial Church will take place on Sabbath, December 20, 1947, at the High Point Church on Maple Street. A cordial invitation is extended to those who wish to come. Bring your lunch and supper. We will have a hall rented where we can spread together.

Joint Sabbath school of the churches from the two districts, Winston-Salem and Greensboro, will be held at 9:30 A.M. Elder E. F. Hackman will preach the dedication sermon at 11:00 A.M.

There will also be a Youth's Rally beginning on Friday night, December 19, at 7:30, conducted by Elder C. H. Lauda, and continuing Sabbath afternoon after the dedication service at 2:30 to 5:30 P.M., and from 7:30 to 9:15 P.M.

## Correction on Winston-Salem Effort

It was reported in the TIDINGS that forty-two members were added to the Kernersville and High Point churches. The correction is that forty-three were added to the Winston-Salem church, seven to Kernersville, and two to High Point. There were two or three added to the colored church in Winston-Salem.  
D. P. HERBERT

---

## FLORIDA

Box 1313, Orlando, Florida

R. H. Nightingale, President

A. P. McDow, Secretary-Treasurer

Make wills and legacies to the Florida Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, Incorporated.

---

## Missionary Volunteer Activities

The Central Orlando Missionary Volunteer society is planning a unique program in honor of ten Orlando young people who are now in foreign mission service. There will be pictures on the screen and reports direct from the mission fields given by local rel-

atives of these missionaries. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to be present in the Central Orlando Church on Friday evening, December 26, at 7:30 P.M.

ILENE HALL,  
Missionary Volunteer Leader,  
Central Orlando Church

## Coming, Sabbath School Association Day, Jan. 3, 1948

It is only a few weeks now until our next Sabbath School Association Day! The date is Sabbath, January 3, at which time our entire eleven Sabbath School Associations will meet, in eleven different places, at 3:00 P.M. sharp. These meetings should each conclude at five o'clock or earlier.

Very important items are on the agenda which will be sent to all Association officers and members. Ask your Sabbath school superintendent for a copy. Among the items on this agenda for the first meeting of the year is the election of officers for 1948. More and more these Association meetings are becoming sources of help and strength to officers and teachers. We are pleased to note the large number of members who participate in the discussions of the various items on the agenda and other items which are introduced by the Association presidents.

Who are members of these Associations? All ordained and licensed ministers, church elders, Sabbath school officers, division leaders, and teachers within the territory covered by the Association. All members should definitely plan to attend the meeting in their respective Association area. These eleven meetings will be held in the following churches: Miami, Tampa, Jacksonville, Sanitarium, Lakeland, Daytona Beach, Fort Myers, Ocala, Tallahassee, Cocoa, and West Palm Beach.

Come with your problems, suggestions, and inquiries. Discuss them freely and prayerfully together from the floor, and return to your homes better prepared to serve your Sabbath school.  
R. H. FICKLING

## Taft Church Organization

Taft is a little community ten miles south of Orlando. In 1941 a church building was erected and a church was organized there. But later some moved

away, and because of this and for other reasons the membership and the attendance dwindled down to just a handful. Because of this, on September 15, 1945, the church was disbanded. During the past year or so, however, a number of new families have located at Taft, and this last summer a substantial church school building was erected, and a good church school is in progress. For some time the church attendance on the Sabbath has been between thirty-five and forty, and the company has been urging that they be reorganized into a church.

On Sabbath, November 15, by authorization of the conference president, the writer organized a new church with a full set of qualified officers. It has twenty-four charter members.

Plots of ground and small farms are available for those who would like to locate in the country where there is a church school, and Taft is near enough to Orlando so that carpenters, painters, and others desiring to find employment there, can get in and out easily by car. We believe there is a good future before this new church.

H. C. HARTWELL

### A Reverie

I heard the thunder, to be sure. But I was busy doing this and that, and down came the rain—in torrents, and I suddenly remembered what I should have thought of before—the open bedroom window. I ran into the room, my four-year-old son at my heels. Sure enough the rain had come through the open window, and I had a mess to clean up.

My little son was looking at the puddle, too, and then looked up into my face and slowly said: "Mommie, you should have closed the window when you first heard the thunder."

Ah, little son, you can't know how often those words have come back to me—spiritually speaking. How much heartache could be saved us if only we "closed the window when we first heard the thunder"—the first whispers of temptations, of gossip, of slander, the first desire, however small, to do or say something better left unsaid or undone.

Let us, by God's grace, keep our eyes, ears, and hearts closed to any of these suggestions. Then there will be no need for bitter tears, regret, and

(Continued on page 5, column 3)

# A \$46,500 Overflow on Pay for a Sixty-bed

## Burma's Hospital

By A. L. HAM

(The "overflow" of the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering this quarter is devoted to the medical work in the Burma Union.)

In our search for a hospital building for Burma, we came across a private hotel owned by two Chinese gentlemen in the best residential section of Rangoon. It was formerly a grand residence with fourteen or sixteen rooms, but just before the war these two gentlemen erected a two-story concrete building just behind it consisting of twenty rooms, each one with a bath, so that the building was now large enough for a sixty-bed hospital.

When this hotel was brought to our attention, it was being used by the army as a W.A.C.'s hostel. We called on the owners, and found that the army would be vacating before long, but that the Y.W.C.A. was also making an offer for the property. We could not offer more, or even as much as the Y.W.C.A., but after explaining the nature of our work, we made a very humble offer of Rs. 150,000 (\$46,500), and asked them to think it over for a few days.

You may be sure we spent much time in earnest prayer, that God would impress the hearts of these two gentlemen to accept our offer, if it were His will.

Can you imagine our great joy when, in a few days, they told us they had decided to sell the hotel to us?

The American Consul and the British officials have done their utmost to secure the release of the property, and knowing we could count on our Sabbath schools all around the world for a splendid overflow offering on the thirteenth Sabbath, the Southern Asia Division advanced the money. In due course the army moved out, and *today the hospital is ours.*

Doctor and Mrs. Johannes and Nurse Beatrice Gore called on the Burmese inspector of General Hospitals, and he has graciously released fifteen tons of equipment, beds, blankets, furniture, etc., from government stocks.

The operating table, sterilizer, and X-ray are on their way from the United States, and soon Burma's sixty-bed hospital will be open.

A sixty-bed hospital for only \$46,500, is unheard of! But God has done His part, and we know you will do yours.

## Counting the Moons Away

By ERIC B. HARE

"We've come, we've come. Now where's the doctor?"

"The doctor! He left here five days ago."

"But we have the patient in a little village only two and a half miles away!"

"But the doctor is a thousand miles away. He's half way to Calcutta by this time."

"But you told us to bring her!"

"Of course we did. We told you to bring her two weeks ago. The doctor was here then."

For a few moments the two men looked hopeless and dejected. It was one of those rare occasions when one of our doctors from Bengal, Dr. C. F. Schilling, was visiting our jungle dispensary. The cataract cases and hernias that were just beyond our care, were coming in day by day, and the news quickly spread throughout the jungle that a real doctor was in the dispensary among the coconut palms.

One day these two men came to ask about the younger man's wife. "She's full of water, and big as a buffalo," they explained. And after careful

# Thirteenth Sabbath Will Hospital for Burma

questioning Doctor Schilling decided it was a huge watery cyst, and that it would make a spectacular case, so we urged them to come quickly for the doctor could stay only a few more days. At last they had come five days too late!

"Tell your doctor to come back on the thunder wire," said the older man, as his eyes brightened with hope.

"Yes, bring him back on the lightning wire," added the younger man.

"You can talk on the telegraph wire, Uncle," I replied, "but you can't travel through it. The doctor can't come for another year."

"We had to make the spirit sacrifice, you know," explained the old man.

"And divine with the chicken bones to find the propitious time to leave," added the younger man. "And now we are so near, isn't there *something* that you can do?"

I looked into those pleading faces, and said, "I can do a little, but such a *little*." I quickly prepared my instruments and going by motor launch, we were soon at the village two and a half miles away.

I wish you could have seen what I saw that day lying hopelessly on the bamboo floor. Although the words were a little crude with which the men had described her, I can't find more polite words to describe her appearance more accurately.

Her face brightened a little, as I came up the bamboo ladder. She thought I was the doctor. Quickly I injected some novocain, then inserted the largest trocar I had, and within half an hour I had drained off five gallons and three quarts of fluid. I wish you could have seen what was left of that poor piece of humanity on the floor.

"Tell her that's all I can do," I

said to the husband as we stood together downstairs.

"No, no, I can't," he pled, "she thinks you are the doctor and that the operation is all over."

"Tell her I'm only the nurse, and that you were five days too late to catch the doctor," I said turning to the father.

"No, no, I can't. She thinks you are the doctor; you tell her. You tell her!" he begged. So I told her. I told her the doctor had gone back to Calcutta five days ago. I told her I was only a nurse, and the water would come back again. I'm glad you were not there. I'm glad you couldn't see the hope crushed out of that poor face. It would have haunted you forever.

There was a long empty silence, a heart-breaking sob, then she said, "You say he will come in a year?" "Yes," I replied, "in a year."

"Then," she sobbed, "tell him I'll be waiting here on my back—counting the moons away—until he returns. I've been lying here now for seven years. One more year—won't seem so long. I'll wait here—counting the moons away—till the doctor comes."

Those words haunted me day and night. I couldn't get away from them. I couldn't sleep, I couldn't eat, till I had arranged with a doctor in Moulmein to perform that operation. I was there and saw them remove a huge cyst, that weighed forty-nine pounds. I saw that poor little soul get better, and she lived. But I can never forget those words—"I'll be counting the moons away till the doctor comes."

Through the years the sick ones in Burma have been counting the moons away, but we have a doctor at last!—Doctor Johannes. And in a wonderful way God has given us a fine sixty-bed hospital. Won't you help Burma pay for that hospital on the coming Thirteenth Sabbath?

A Reverie (Continued from page 4)  
sorrow. Close the window at the first sign of thunder.

The work is solemn—therefore don't trifle;

The task is difficult—therefore don't relax;

The opportunity is brief—therefore don't delay;

The path is narrow—therefore don't wander;

The prize is glorious—therefore don't faint.

HELEN HUGHES

## GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND

547 Cherokee Ave., S. E., Atlanta, Georgia

I. M. Evans, President

R. S. Blackburn, Secretary-Treasurer

Make wills and legacies to the Georgia Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, Incorporated.

## News Notes

★ The believers at Albany, Georgia, are very enthusiastic over their church building program, which has now reached the point where construction is actually getting under way. By the middle of 1948 they hope to have a beautiful new church in which to worship.

★ Pastors in nine districts have recently reported baptisms in one or more of their churches. Before the close of the year we hope a number of others will be able to add the names of new believers to the membership records.

★ Miss Lillian Brown, formerly of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, has joined the Georgia-Cumberland office staff as secretary to Elder Thompson.

★ Since returning from the Autumn Council, Elder Evans has visited the Augusta, Chattanooga, McMinnville, and Crossville districts, and with Brethren Blackburn, Thompson, Tipton, Waters, Chamberlain, and Scriven, attended the constituency meeting held at the Southern Publishing Association during the second week in December.

★ If you found it impossible to contribute your Week of Sacrifice gift on the special day set apart for this offering, you have two more Sabbaths in December to get it into the hands of your church treasurer. We must not fail to do our share!

**KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE**

3208 West End Ave., Nashville 5, Tennessee  
 W. E. Strickland, President  
 C. W. Higgins, Secretary-Treasurer  
 Make wills and legacies to the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, Incorporated.

**Attention, Book Lovers**

The book, *Power for Today*, is now ready. The deluxe edition comes in a gift box at \$1.35 postpaid during the holiday season. The cloth does not come in a gift box, and we are sorry we cannot furnish gift boxes for the cloth. The cloth edition is ninety cents postpaid. This is the new book for the Morning Watch texts. Companion volumes that are available for past years, same size, etc., are as follows: *Mysteries Unveiled*, *Drawing Nigh to God*, and *Radiant Religion*. These are available in deluxe at \$1.35 and in cloth at ninety cents postpaid.

**Periodical Prices**

We announce a few changes in periodical quotations that are scheduled to become effective on January 1, 1948, according to the publishers. These include only *Signs of the Times* and *Our Little Friend*.

*Signs of the Times* quotations, not including campaign rates for 1948, are as follows:

	U.S.	Foreign
Single subscription,		
one year .....	\$2.00	\$2.50
Clubs of five or more		
to one address		
one year, each ....	1.75	2.00
<i>Our Little Friend</i> quotations are as follows:		
Single subscription		
one year .....	\$1.50	\$1.75
Clubs of five or more		
to one address		
one year, each ....	1.25	1.50
KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE		

**News Notes**

★ Elder and Mrs. W. E. Strickland visited the Ashland district, December 5 to 7.

★ Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Higgins visited the Dyersburg and Lane churches on Friday and Sabbath, December 5 and 6.

★ Mr. F. Barrow has been taking supplies to Owensboro for the effort which is to start there soon. He tells us that the Quonset tabernacle is look-

ing good and that it is almost ready for the opening of the effort.

★ Mr. J. M. Jansen recently visited the Stearns and Grove churches and also the London and Somerset companies.

★ The Highland Academy library has just received approximately eighty new books, thanks to the Pacific Press and the Southern Publishing Association. These books have already been accessioned and are being used by the students.

★ The Highland Academy poultry department is now being kept busy since the arrival of 3,100 baby chicks.

★ The dates for the Christmas holidays at Highland have been changed from December 18 to 28 to December 18 to January 4. This was brought about by the fact that Teacher's Institute starts December 19 and will continue until December 22.

★ A new storage tank has been added to the water system at Highland, thus assuring us of a more uniform supply of water.

**SOUTH CENTRAL**

1914 Charlotte Ave., Nashville 2, Tenn.

H. R. Murphy, President

V. Lindsay, Sec.-Treas.

Make wills and legacies to the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, Incorporated.

**Kentucky-Tennessee Youth's Association**

The semi-annual meeting of the Kentucky-Tennessee Youth's Association was held in Nashville, Tennessee, at the Meharry Boulevard church. Friday night, November 28, marked the opening session with Mr. Dalton Davis leading out in a spirited song service, after which Mr. Harold Rucker gave the welcome address. Elder F. B. Slater, secretary of the Missionary Volunteer and Educational departments of the South Central conference, introduced the platform guest and president of the association, Mrs.

(Continued on page 8)

**The Colporteur Evangelist**

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

Ala.-Miss.	J. T. Welch, Pub. Dept. Sec. Box 1311, Meridian, Mississippi		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Book Hours</b>	<b>Orders</b>	<b>Deliv.</b>
Abbott, C. W.	BR 51	166.35	
Bergman, E. W.	BR 38	102.00	
	LH&OT 97	144.00	144.00
Bergman, Richard	BR 38	103.50	
Brown, Douglas	BR 80		2038.75
Canterbury, Esther	LH&OT 25	48.35	48.35
Capps, Mrs. E.	LH&OT 159	255.55	255.55
Cruze, Jack	DA 64	236.50	600.00

<b>Name</b>	<b>Book Hours</b>	<b>Orders</b>	<b>Deliv.</b>
Ellison, Carrie	LH&OT 110	215.20	193.20
Everett, Cecil	BR 103	215.40	1358.25
Glasscock, H. L.	BR 147	553.00	277.50
Guy, Mrs. Dorris	LH&OT 120	126.75	237.75
Hastings, M.	BR 94	1205.50	469.50
Hasty, Richard	BR 92	889.50	17.00
Hogan, Mrs. M. R. Jr.	BTS 77	70.00	70.00
Jones, Mrs. J. W.			
Jones, Margaret	BTS 64	290.00	300.00
Kelley, Beulah	LH&OT 169	163.50	163.50
Kurtz, R. G.	BR 219	572.50	500.25
Long, C. W.	BR 196	610.75	262.75
McAlister, H. C. MMC	200	440.00	791.85
McDonald, Maggie	BTS 78	128.00	19.00
McKee, F. L.	BR 182	860.50	1642.50
Mason, J. T., Jr.	BR&OT 219	1317.30	1495.00
Meadows, J. D.	BR 229	519.20	
Miscellaneous	427	1765.69	416.44
Morse, Mr. & Mrs.	BR&OT 262	581.50	225.50
Muse, C. E.	BR 92	1781.50	
Norris, J. D.	BR 30	171.00	
Olberg, Mrs. E.	LH&OT 172	488.25	488.25
Powell, A. E.	BR 142	683.50	469.00
Reese, Mr. & Mrs. DA	41	56.00	57.00
Rogers, Mrs. S. E. BTS	158	706.50	718.00
Rogers, S. E.	BR 39	434.50	366.50
Rollins, Mrs. A. A.	LH&OT 14	13.30	13.30
Swain, Joe, Jr.	BR 194	815.45	948.00
Tyus, E. T.	BR 200	619.25	60.75
Vickey, C. A.	BR&OT 115	362.10	386.00
Ward, Mrs. G. H.	BTS 134	824.70	12.00
Warren, Frances	LH&OT 68	167.50	167.50
Welborn, Wayne	BR 187	984.95	656.40
Welch, Mrs. J. T.	BTS 20	200.00	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>5146 19909.04</b>	<b>15869.34</b>

Florida J. A. Jarry, Pub. Dept. Sec.  
 Box 1313, Orlando, Florida

<b>Name</b>	<b>Book Hours</b>	<b>Orders</b>	<b>Deliv.</b>
Barger, Lee M.	BR 50	58.25	76.75
Bidwell, W. E.	MMC 104	84.45	111.20
Burton, Mrs. Hazel	BR 130	273.55	94.50
Cherry, Mrs. Rosalie	NG&LH 111	402.35	154.63
Foster, Elizabeth Mags.	60	152.40	152.40
Gattis, Mrs. M. E.	BR 29	50.50	38.50
Gieseke, Mrs. A. M. BR	32	64.55	67.20
Johnson, Joseph	BTS 44	46.76	45.76
Jones, Mrs. Mattie	BR 108	220.05	142.59
Kenney, A. H.	BR 75	141.00	108.50
Langorgen, Fern	BR 52	195.35	61.85
McIntyre, T. H. BR&DA	83	143.50	134.60
Meeke, B. A. MMC	101	226.10	246.10
Neal, R. A.	BR 151	499.95	172.75
Purvis, J. C.	BR 192	693.95	34.00
Smith, Mrs. Alma M.	NG&LH 29	45.50	30.50
Smith, Mrs. Martha B.	Mags. 61	49.60	49.60
Walters, C. H. DA&BTS	33	200.50	84.50
Weaver, W. A. BR&BTS	66	229.00	225.50
Wynn, W. B.	GC 125	250.00	141.00
Misc. Workers		1832.50	1832.50
(Back Reports)			
Miscellaneous	24	52.70	8.50
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1660 5912.01</b>	<b>4014.43</b>

Ky.-Tenn. W. L. Crofton, Pub. Dept. Sec.  
 3208 West End Ave., Nashville 5, Tenn.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Book Hours</b>	<b>Orders</b>	<b>Deliv.</b>
A Colporteur	OT 55	129.45	129.45
Barnes, Joe	BR 19	45.15	22.70
Cain, Mrs. George	BTS 114	940.00	504.00
Davis, Mrs. K. G.	BTS 33	93.00	18.00
Fox, Ed	BR 162	280.10	2320.30
Green, Alberta	OT 94	127.65	127.65
Howard, M. L.	HBL 113	458.80	146.80
King, Loyce	BR 88	160.70	116.25
Leflew, Mrs. Myrtle	OT 60	68.25	68.25
Lewis, T. S.	BR 150	496.45	275.65
Mabry, Mrs. E. D.	HBL 96	530.15	336.00
Marple, Mrs. Anna	OT 152	222.40	222.40
McPeake, Mrs. J. F.	MMC 80	22.55	1.05
Ogren, John	BR 133	162.60	114.25
Parrott, Thomas	BR 27	113.05	.70
Rhodes, Mr. O. A.	BR 186	723.85	2138.10
Rogers, Mrs. Beulah	BR 190	162.50	105.00
Rye, George	BR 203	790.00	1069.00
Schleifer, Charles E.	BTS 73	60.00	
Simpson, E. R.	BR 53	103.20	68.00
Smootherman, George	BR 165	585.50	82.95
Sparks, J. H.	MMC 191	793.25	792.40
Sparks, Mrs. Laura	BTS 32	127.50	67.50

Stallings, U. E. ....BR	177	520.15	348.10
Wax, Elmo .....DA	171	406.25	226.25
Witten, Mrs. Mary BR	34	58.00	127.00
Woolsey, Mrs. J. L. BPS	45	123.00	61.50
Young, Mrs. Lula ....BR	128	214.30	127.95
Church Auxiliary .....	900	3947.00	3941.00
Miscellaneous .....	51	107.05	183.95
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3976</b>	<b>12565.85</b>	<b>13742.25</b>

South Atlantic R. P. Robinson, Pub. Dep. Sec.  
Box 4027, Atlanta, Georgia

Name	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Abner, H. ....BR	62	83.75	58.75	
Alexander, B. ....HR	63	131.00	146.50	
Best, N. ....HR	51	194.00	91.00	
Bowden, H. B. ....BR	203	558.15	367.25	
Breakfield, M. ....LH&M	59	55.30	55.30	
Brown, I. ....GC	158	530.50	157.45	
Burke, C. ....MMC	111	122.50	78.00	
Carroll, J. ....BR	37	15.10	15.10	
Carier, C. C. ....DR	65	59.35	64.85	
Carter, F. ....HR	25	92.00	15.55	
Coates, B. ....GC	30	73.30	50.50	
Cosby, J. L. ....HR	47	41.00	50.65	
Davis, T. ....M	104	170.10	170.10	
Flintall, J. C. ....GC	119	260.05	96.00	
Fuller, H. ....M	51	75.00	75.00	
Gates, E. L. ....M	73	19.50	19.50	
Gibbs, E. ....MMC	30	11.75	11.75	
Crier, Jessie ....M	23	41.55	41.55	
H'call, O. B. ....BR	124	277.00	99.50	
Harris, E. ....MMC	36	28.90	31.90	
Hawks, W. M. ....M	30	15.00	15.00	
Heyward, N. ....HR	26	64.00	23.50	
Kirkpatrick, H. K. ....BR	158	558.00	542.00	
Mills, A. ....M	23	21.00	21.00	
Mills, E. M. ....MMC	40	62.50	57.00	
Mobley, M. C. ....BR	143	137.55	55.55	
Mouzon, H. M. ....BR	106	199.45	206.95	
Osterman, F. A. ....M	210	160.00	160.00	
Palmer, A. E. ....BR	32	60.15	71.25	
Presley, E. ....BR	310	715.75	129.35	
Sonkey, N. ....Misc.	33	68.70	68.70	
Shell, L. ....M	136	114.10	114.10	
Sloan, R. ....DA	70	203.00	221.50	
Smith, Jm ....BR	173	73.00	158.75	
Sumpter, E. D., Sr. BR	119	342.60	881.25	
Thomas, R. B. ....M	65	24.60	24.60	
Williams, E. ....MMC	24	156.00	123.50	
Williams, M. ....BR	39	47.00	43.50	
Wooten, I. ....BR	95	137.25	16.25	
Young, I. ....BR	82	150.75	10.25	
Atlanta Aux. Band ....M	32	20.00	30.00	
Jacksonville Aux. ....M	30	55.00	55.00	
Ocala Aux. Band ....M	40	60.00	60.00	
Ford, E. ....MMC	30	144.50	178.85	
Ford, J. ....MMC	30	325.00	325.00	
Sumpter, E. D., Jr. MMC	25	303.85	612.15	
Miscellaneous .....	170	6592.05	6045.70	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3633</b>	<b>6592.05</b>	<b>6045.70</b>	

South Central W. E. Adams, Pub Dept Sec.  
1410 Hawkins St., Nashville 4, Tennessee

Name	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Arties, W. E. ....Misc.	40	332.78	332.78	
Billingsley, Mozetta				
Bissett, Myrtle ....MMC	76	69.25	238.00	
Bond, P. L. ....HBL	122	829.30	179.20	
Booth, Floyd ....HR	41	175.00	44.00	
Brown, Celone ....MESS	71	12.45	33.45	
Cameron, H. A. ....MMC	110	324.55	26.60	
Covan, Minnie ....MMC	144	67.25	673.51	
Crocket, Jesse ....MMC	66	204.00	400.00	
Cummings, Lulu MESS	24		24.60	
Davis, E. H. ....MMC	99	205.00	76.00	
Dickerson, James MESS	22	26.80	26.80	
Eaves, Carrie ....MESS			6.90	
Gee, Mary ....MESS	47	20.95	46.65	
Glenn, Kermet ....MMC	37	91.25	159.60	
Green, E. L. ....MMC	71	302.55	257.85	
Harris, John ....MMC	193	1071.55	481.70	
Jackson, Emerson MMC	184	29.15	355.85	
Johnson, L. A. ....DR	178	352.90	187.30	
Kindred, Leonia MESS	40	26.00	26.00	
Lester, W. E. ....MMC	192	1777.20	239.75	
Mack, Vernell ....MESS	103	161.00	94.75	
Mackey, Odell ....BR	200	1113.10	648.25	
Moton, Ida ....MMC	141	105.70	436.30	
Moulton, G. ....HR	38	66.15	18.70	
Nesbitt, Clara ....MMC	148	158.60	228.35	
Oliver, Irene ....BR	155	522.40	122.65	
Pilot, Viola ....HELPS	37	19.79	19.79	
Poe, Ida ....BR	70	107.75	7.50	
Randle, B. G. ....MESS	180	45.30	45.30	
Rice, Irene ....MESS	50	32.50	32.50	
Rollins, Mabel ....MMC	49	339.60	40.40	
Scott, Edith ....BT'S	29	24.55	24.55	
Smith, Luella ....BR	36	128.15		
Smith, Matilda MESS	40	20.90	28.95	
Stafford, L. ....MMC	30	131.80	73.30	
Tolbert, Sarah MESS	44	40.50	40.50	
Washington, Irene HR	22	44.35	113.45	
Whitehead, W. ....MMC	80		472.80	

Name	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Williams, Mamie ....MMC	141	231.55	31.80	
Wilson, R. E. ....MMC	202	387.50	80.00	
Wright, Lula ....DR	67	45.50	47.00	
Wyman, H. R. ....MESS	93	59.40	59.40	
Young, Hattie ....MESS	151	169.55	169.55	
Miscellaneous .....	87	169.10	330.75	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4346</b>	<b>10626.81</b>	<b>7280.31</b>	

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.

FOR SALE:—Cattle, sanitarium, or school project for less than cost of building. On paved highway. Greyhound bus, Post Office, church, quarter mile. Fifteen acre lake site. One hundred forty-five acres. Tax exempt. Butane Gas. Built for Government project headquarters. Beautiful buildings in grove. Springs and running stream. All for \$14,000. Chas. L. Collison, Pine Mountain Valley, Harris County, Georgia. 47-9

ELECTRIC LIQUIFIERS! An amazing utility item for liquifying fruits, herbs, vegetables, nuts, leafy greens, for blending salad dressings, purees, soups, desserts, spreads, malted soy milk, omelets, ices, etc. Drink raw Health drinks. Treat yourself and earn money by selling to your friends. Write for price set-up. Vegetable Products Co., Box 145, Rochester, N. Y. 48-8

FOR SALE:—1941 Chevrolet Tractor with 22-foot trailer, extra good rubber. For quick sale—\$1500 cash. Right job for coal, lumber, cotton, or long distance hauling. Write Guy C. Wynn, Hendersonville, N. C. 49-3

SHARE EXPENSES:—I am driving to California, December 16 or 17, and have room for three passengers. I know the road and have a good car. Plan to arrive at Loma Linda by noon, December 19. Particularly interested in some one to help with driving. Frank Judson, Madison College, Tennessee, Phone Madison 3345. 49-2

FOR SALE:—Six treatment tables, three electric light bath cabinets, one sun arc lamp, two radiant heat appliances, vibrator, desk, and typewriter. R. A. Lovell, Fountain City, Tennessee. Phone 6-1934. 47-4

FOR SALE:—Electric Magnavox Record Player. 2 Speed Motor. Plays No. 10, 12, and 15-inch Records. High Fidelity Pick-up. Detachable Speaker. John Keplinger, 2017 Holt Drive, Columbia, S. C. 49-2

LITTLE GIRLS—7 to 12 years of age, who need a quiet, healthful church school and Christian home with instruction in home arts and organ in addition to all regular church school subjects, apply to Helen C. Sharpe, Gruetli, Tennessee. 50-2

JENKINS RECORDING STUDIOS

at your Service  
RECORDS FOR CHRISTIAN HOMES  
We make and stock sacred, classical and semi-classical records of all kinds—organ, choir, quartet, King's Heralds, marches, and many others—music suitable for Sabbath, for M. V. programs, socials, weddings,

banquets, and evangelistic meetings. Youth's Congress records still available. RECORD PLAYERS, AMPLIFIERS, SOUND SYSTEMS.

With parts and supplies shipped anywhere—as availability permits. Let us help you figure your P. A. needs. RECORDERS—TAPE, WIRE, DISC.

We are furnishing both home and professional recorders and recording equipment of the latest design to our colleges, schools, workers, and laity, throughout the North American division.

RECORDING  
Private, professional, or commercial recording in our studios or out. We are setting up a service to record anything of value or importance throughout the denomination.

For information and catalogs write Jenkins Recording Studios, Walla Walla, Washington. 50-2

SPECIAL HOLIDAY OFFER—Vitamin retaining stainless steel cookware, low temperature Pluramelt 18-8 Allegheny steel. Available sets: 11-piece standard set, \$127.25; 9-piece economy set, \$99.50; 6-piece bride's set, \$82.50; 5-piece gift set, \$58.59. One case (24) 14-ounce CHOPLETS FREE with each cookware order, also Biological Food Chemistry Chart. Prepaid. Can be either cash or C.O.D. Offer good until first of year. Write for health food price list. Salesmen wanted for cookware demonstration parties. National Health-food Distributors, 1590 So. Mississippi River Blvd., St. Paul 5, Minnesota. 50-9

FOR SALE:—Tree ripened 'Indian River Fruit' delivered: juice oranges, \$4.75 bu.; fancy oranges, \$5.25 bu.; Duncan grapefruit, \$4.75 bu.; Fancy packed Christmas packages, 25 cents per package extra. Deliveries made December 1 to May 1. Mr. James Nichols, Titusville, Florida. 50-3

FOR SALES—12 acres, 5 room house, wash house (18x20), barn, chicken house. Butane gas system, good water, well on screened back porch. Small orchard consisting of peach, pear, plum, and fig trees. Electric lights. Located in S. D. A. community in the country within approximately two blocks of S. D. A. church and school. If interested write Neff Chastain, Route 2, Florence, Mississippi. 50-3

Southern Tidings

Official Organ of the Southern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Address all communications to SOUTHERN TIDINGS, Box 447, Decatur, Georgia. All copy should come through your conference or institutional office.

In changing address, give both old and new addresses.

SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

Office address: 437 E. Ponce de Leon Ave., Decatur, Georgia.

President .....	E. F. Hackman
Secretary-Treasurer .....	H. E. Schneider
Educational Secretary .....	H. C. Klement
Youth & Junior Dept. Secretary .....	C. H. Lauda
Pub. Dept. Secretary .....	B. E. Wagner
H.M. & S.S. Secretary .....	R. H. Wentland
Auditor .....	A. P. McDow
Radio .....	C. H. Lauda

---



---

## Southern Missionary College

"The School of Standards"  
Collegedale, Tennessee  
Kenneth A. Wright, President

---



---



Professor Harold F. Lease has been Dean of Men for seventeen years, first in Canada, then in Ohio, and since 1942 at Southern Missionary College where he also teaches in the department of Natural sciences. Professor Lease started his long and successful teaching career in Pennsylvania in 1926 and served on the faculty of Oshawa Missionary College for six years and on the faculty of Mount Vernon Academy for nine years before he came to the South.

The men's residence hall at Southern Missionary College is not just a place to sleep and to study. There is no better place in the Southern Union in which a young man preparing himself for an active part in the Lord's work can learn to get along with others and to develop an understanding of their problems. Here the prospective minister can meet and have intimate contact with a group that approximates a good cross section of his future church congregations. The same is true for those training in other lines of work.

I really believe a young man will become a better worker for God, a better citizen of his country and com-

munity, and a more sympathetic individual as a result of his few years' experience in the Men's Residence Hall of S.M.C.

H. F. LEASE, *Dean of Men*

### SOUTH CENTRAL

(Continued from page 6)

Billie Rowe, who after a few remarks introduced the speaker of the hour, Elder C. E. Moseley, Bible instructor at Oakwood College. Elder Mosely chose an admonishing topic for the consecration service, "Hold Fast Until I Come." His advocations sank deep into the hearts of these young people, and each individual present reconsecrated his life anew to work more diligently than ever for the Creator and Sovereign of the universe. Under the sound of his voice were delegates from Berea, Chattanooga, Clarksville, Knoxville, Lexington, Louisville, Morristown, Paducah, and Riverside.

Mr. Olney Rucker, assistant Sabbath school superintendent of the Meharry Boulevard Sabbath school, conducted an interesting service which depicted careful planning. Miss Martha Ligon, secretary, submitted a thorough report of the events that took place during the Sabbath school service held in Knoxville at the April meeting. Pastor Charles Graham from Knoxville related a heart-rending mission story. Chattanooga's contribution to the Sabbath school was the presentation of Miss A. McGee. Her melodious voice left us wondering what heaven must be like with voices more beautiful.

Miss Mable Rollins in a most efficient manner gave the review. She, too, is from the city of Chattanooga with its youthful resources. Elder C. E. Moseley conducted the lesson study, bringing out detailed points which made a clear picture to all of the prophetic period. The Women's Chorus of the Meharry Boulevard church climaxed the Sabbath school services with the rendition of "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

The termination of this service ushered in our mid-day worship hour. Elder Ernest E. Rodgers, professor of Greek at Oakwood College, conducted the first meeting of the Week of Prayer. We are truly blessed to have young ministers with such ability. Louisville's young people's choir furnished the music for this meeting.

Through the efforts of Elder L. B.

Reynolds, editor of the *Message Magazine*, dining accommodations were made possible through the use of the Southern Publishing Association facilities.

Elder C. H. Lauda, Missionary Volunteer secretary of the Southern Union, presided over the opening session of the Crusaders' Rally held on Sabbath afternoon. Although many of us were not able to attend the Youth's Congress in California, the occurrences of the assembly were enjoyed through Elder Lauda's recordings.

Saturday night was spent in seeing pictures of the West Coast taken by Elder Slater. Elder Lauda made recordings of the youth talent on parade at this period of the convention. A quartette with Mr. Raphael Duram, Pastor Charles Dudley, Mr. Lester Valentine, and Pastor Charles Graham made a beautiful recording—such perfectly blended voices. Miss Joyce Marie Slater sang, and we were also fortunate to hear a recording made by little Miss Slater at Youth's Congress. The three "Graces"—Merylton, Ann, and Yvonne Lindsay—presented a beautiful song of praise, "Tis Jesus." Louisville's Women's Ensemble was very outstanding; requests were made for them to sing several times. We greatly appreciated the interest shown by Elder Lauda in the juniors; they played a real part in making the rally a success. The evening was well spent in creative and constructive entertainment.

Sunday, November 30, marked the closing date of the convention with Youth's Congress on Parade, round table discussions, and a panorama of Evangelism. Dinner was served at the close of this, the last meeting, and another association ended with a tour through Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital. May the Lord watch over all and enable even more to be present at the next meeting.

H. R. MURPHY

---



---

### SUNSET TABLE

---



---

Friday, December 19, 1947

Atlanta, Ga. ....	5:31
Charlotte, N. C. ....	5:14
Collegedale, Tenn. ....	4:32
Huntsville, Ala. ....	4:37
Memphis, Tenn. ....	4:51
Meridian, Miss. ....	4:53
Nashville, Tenn. ....	4:34
Orlando, Fla. ....	5:31
Wilmington, N. C. ....	5:05

---



---