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A Thousand Dollars

By V. G. ANDERSON, President, Southern Union Conference

NUMBER of years ago, while en-A thusiastically preaching about our mission program, Elder A. G. Daniells, then president of the General Conference, said with great feeling that he believed the day would come when Seventh-day Adventists would give a thousand dollars a day to After the service foreign missions. closed, a brother remonstrated with Elder Daniells, saying that he thought it was all right to be enthusiastic about our foreign mission program but that our statements should be within the realm of reason.

But when the local conference Ingathering goals for the Southern Union for 1948 were totaled, I noticed the amount reached \$370,000. This is over \$1,000 a day for the year in Ingathering alone! And from the Southern Union only! It is marvelous, almost miraculous! Of course, the mission offerings for the entire denomination are many thousands of dollars a day. We have made progress from those early days.

The Ingathering reports coming in to the office are a continual source of encouragement. The results shown represent many hours of faithful service, and God will reward each one. Even if your goal has been reached, work all your territory and reach every home possible. A home missed might mean a deep need unfulfilled. Ingathering is a great soul-winning crusade. Find all the interested people you can. Large sections today are becoming religious-minded; and the events of the recent war, in which mission fields were the battlegrounds, opened the eyes of many on the subject of foreign missions.

"Some may question the propriety of receiving gifts from unbelievers. Let such ask themselves: 'Who is the real owner of our world? To whom belong its houses and lands, and its treasures of gold and silver?' God has an abundance in our world, and He has placed His goods in the hands of all, both the objectient and the disobjectient. He is ready to move upon the hearts of worldly men, even idolaters, to give of their abundance for the support of His work; and He will do this as soon as His people learn to approach these men wisely and to call their attention to that which it is their privilege to do. If the needs of the Lord's work were set forth in a proper light before those who have means and influence, these men might do much to advance the cause of present truth. God's people have lost many privileges of which they could have taken advantage, had they not chosen to stand independent of the world." *Christian Service*, pages 167, 168.

Let us strengthen our faith by going forth to do this work, claiming the promise made to each one.

Calendar and Congress

By CARLYLE B. HAYNES

A REQUEST HAS been received from the chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives which has before it the blank-day proposal of the World Calendar, embodied in what is known as H.R. 1345. This request is to the effect that I do all that I can to diminish the deluge of protests against H.R. 1345, a deluge which has become so great as to create difficulty in handling. My information is that the letters average twelve hundred a day.

The chairman suggests that all such protests should now be addressed to the individual Congressmen representing the districts in which the writers of the letters reside; that is, the representative in Congress whose constituent the letter writer is.

This, I think, is an excellent suggestion and should be complied with. I request those who read this to adopt it. If you have written to Chairman Eaton, or intend to, now write your own Congressman. If you have not written Chairman Eaton at all, then by all means write your own Congressman.

You can learn the name of your Congressman by telephoning your postmaster. Obtain his correct initials, spell his name correctly, and address him at House Office Building, Washington, D.C.

Say to him merely that you are writing to request him to vote against H.R. 1345 if and when this comes before the House. Tell him you consider this bill to be anti-Protestant, anti-Catholic, anti-Jewish, because of the blank-day device of the World Calendar it proposes for 1950; that this blank-day device breaks the historic and original week and thus disrupts and sets aside the fixed sacred days of religious observance of all religions, Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish. Make it plain that while you have no objection to changing the calendar in itself, you do object, and want your representative in Congress to oppose, any such calendar change as this which interferes with sacred religious observances. Ask him also to do what

he can meanwhile to kill H.R./1345in committee by asking the committee not to give it favorable consideration or bring it to the floor of the House.

The grave danger of the World Calendar is not over. Please act now. Write that letter today.

The Key That Opens The Door

By LOUIS HALSWICK, Secretary Home-Foreign Department, General Conference

W Again a growing feeling of apprehension and fear is gripping the hearts of men, and different avenues of service for the Master are continually opening up before us. Thousands are now eager to learn what the Bible prophecies have to say concerning the present world struggle and its outcome.

We believe that our times are especially opportune for bringing our truth-filled gospel literature to our neighbors and friends. It has been proved time and again that our books. and papers very often are the key in our hands that opens the door to their hearts and homes. "Let the leaflets and tracts, the papers and books, go in every direction," we are counseled in the Spirit of prophecy. "Carry with you, wherever you go, a package of select tracts, which you can hand out as you have opportunity. Sell what you can, and lend or give them away as the case may seem to require. Important results will follow." Review and Herald, June 10, 1880.

One of our denominational leaders penned the following eloquent words in regard to our gospel literature: "No man has words to describe what an agency for working miracles God has given His people in the amazing literature we have. We put it into the homes and into the hands of men and women and leave it there. Then God takes over and works a miracle with it. He is doing it all the time. Around the circle of the earth His miracleworking with the printed page never ceases."

One of my first experiences with the saving influence of our gospel literature happened some years ago during a tent effort. After the service one Sabbath a man was introduced to me as a former saloon-keeper. He had operated one of the worst kind of saloons among the sailors near the harbor. One day a faithful colporteur sold him a copy of the "Great Controversy" in his mother tongue. In a few months the man closed up his saloon. When we met him he was a baptized member of the church. The book helped to save one man. Sometimes our literature helps to raise up a whole church.

In one of the conferences a foreign language worker was asked to take up Jugoslav work in a large city. Being a total stranger in town he prayed very earnestly to God for direction in getting the work started. One day he filled his briefcase with foreign language books and papers and started selling them in the foreign section of town. That was the beginning. A few months later a new church was organized in that place.

We believe it is generally recognized that the large North American Home Foreign Field is a most fruitful part of the Master's vineyard, and that our literature can be used most effectively in reaching the many different nationalities with the message.

In our mission program for 1948 the General Conference has designated March 6 as Home-Foreign Day. Interesting articles to be read in our churches that Sabbath will be found in the March issue of the *Church Officers' Gazette*. The foreign language papers are to be promoted during the *Signs* campaign, March 21 to 28.

We earnestly solicit the cooperation of our believers that everything possible be done to prosper the work of the Home-Foreign Field.

Among The Schools

By H. C. KLEMENT, Secretary Educational Department

Charleston — Miss Inez Beck is guiding the educational activities of this school. A splendid program is carried forward.

Winter Haven — Mrs. B. Ratzlaff teaches the elementary grades. Brother R. I. Denton has ten students taking secondary work who appeared to be very enthusiastic in school activities.

Kingstree — The school is held in a room at the rear of the church. It is evident that a larger room will have to be made available as this school grows. Mrs. Grace Denton is the teacher.

Wilmington—Mrs. Florence Kohler has an enrollment of eighteen. Mrs. Kohler is one of our teachers who is greatly interested in nature study. The youth here have one who can lead them into a greater appreciation of God's great handiwork.

Raleigh—Here Miss Marie Holloway is carrying forward a worthwhile program for the youth of this church. This school had not been in operation for some years, and it is a pleasure to note the increased interest in Christian education.

Greensboro—Miss Rachel Atkins is teaching her second year at this place. A fine program of Christian education is in progress under the kindly leadership of Miss Atkins.

High Point — At this church, the school activities are being directed by Miss Cleide McDowell with an enrollment of eleven.

Salisbury—Miss Mary Ellen Padgett has a very interesting group of boys and girls, and a fine spirit was noted in this school.

Winston-Salem—I did not get to visit the school, but I was at the church and did see the room where Miss Margaret Smith teaches the boys and girls of this church. It is a fine room.

The Lord is blessing the teaching ministry of all these workers. Let us continue to uphold and to strengthen the hands of these and their associate teachers.

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C.M.E. Postgraduate Assembly

On March 7, 8, and 9, 1948, at the White Memorial Hospital, Los Angeles, California, the Alumni Association and Postgraduate School of Medicine of the College of Medical Evangelists will sponsor the first threeday Postgraduate Assembly in the history of the Seventh-day Adventist School of Medicine.

The program will consist of lectures, symposia, panels, and question and answer periods. The agenda will be especially valuable to Seventh-day Adventist general practitioners. All physicians, whether graduates of the College of Medical Evangelists or not, are cordially invited to attend.

In connection with the Postgraduate Assembly, a supper-club dinner will be held Sunday evening, March 7, at 6:30, for all C.M.E. alumni and their wives. Reservations for the dinner should be made through the Alumni Office in Los Angeles.

JERRY L. PETTIS,

General Manager of Alumni Association

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News Notes

★ Professors H. C. Klement and Wayne Foster visited the Panama City and Marianna churches on Sabbath, February 14. Panama City plans for a two-teacher church school next year. ★ Elder C. E. Wheeler will move to Opelike, Alabama, about March 1 to take charge of the work in that city. An evangelistic effort is planned for Opelike this summer. It is a fine city, and soon there will be a Seventhday. Adventist church organized there.

After finishing his winter term at the seminary in Washington, D. C., Elder L. H. Pitton will move to Gadsden, Alabama, to take charge of the work in that district.

★ Elder H. J. Capman and Brother F. W. Foster attended a board meeting at Collegedale, February 1 and 2. Elder Capman returned to the office and Brother Foster went on to Atlanta to attend the Child Evangelism Council.

 \star Elder and Mrs. L. D. Pratt have also gone as representatives from our conference to the Child Evangelism Council in Atlanta. Elder Pratt spoke in the Montgomery church enroute to Atlanta.

★ Brother W. H. Astor returned February 9 from a two-week moving trip. In moving Elder Reynolds' and Brother Kraner's goods two trips were required. As has been announced, Elder Reynolds is now superintendent of the Miami District in Florida. His recent evangelistic meetings in Birmingham, Alabama, were highly successful. Brother Astor brought several large bags of oranges and grapefruit to the office workers.

★ Elder H. J. Capman went over to Jackson on February 12 to counsel with Elder H. T. Anderson in regard to the auditorium to be used for evangelistic meetings. Brother and Sister Robert Wood will assist Elder Anderson in these services.

★ Mrs. Alice Buford has accepted a call to the Florida Conference to work as Bible Instructor. She will leave our field on March 1. She has been one of our Bible Instructors for the past seven years and has given very faithful service.

★ Mrs. Julia Grow came to our field last September as a Bible Instructor with Elder Reynolds' evangelistic group. She will return to the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference on February 15 to resume her work in that field. We are very glad that Sister Grow could be with us for a time, and her faithful work has been appreciated.

 \star Brother Myron Harvey will be in Birmingham February 16 auditing the church treasurer's records.

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.

The Colporteur's Reward

The human heart can experience no greater joy than seeing another respond to the influence of the Spirit of God and embrace this blessed truth through his personal effort. A few weeks ago, while visiting in one of our churches, it was my privilege to meet, for the first time since her conversion, a dear sister who, for over seven years, has been a faithful Seventh-day Adventist. She held in her hand a copy of the volume entitled "Our Times and Their Meaning" which I, as a student colporteur, had placed in her home eight years before.

As she related her experience of the deep conviction which came to her as a result of reading the book and expressed her heartfelt gratitude for the visit made to her home years before and her devotion to the truth she loved, my mind reflected upon the promises I had read from the Pen of Inspiration and accepted in simple faith before starting out by foot over the hot dusty roads that summer day. In "Acts of Apostles," page 140, I read: "In this dark world of sin, the Lord has many precious jewels, to whom He will guide His messengers. Everywhere there are those who will take their stand for Christ." Again in Testimonies, Volume VI, page 313, 314: "Many who are hungry for the bread of life have not the privilege of hearing the word from God's delegated preachers. For this reason God has ordained the canvassing work; for were it not for the efforts of the canvasser, many would never hear the warning.'

Those words of encouragement constitute the challenge which has inspired the God-fearing, truth-loving colporteurs of the Carolina Conference to distribute over \$300,000 worth of gospel literature again during 1947, and to set their goal for even greater achievement for Christ during 1948. The start made toward that goal in January is very encouraging and gives promise to the best year ever in the sale of our literature, and they may expect success, "for theirs is the promise, 'Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.' 'Canvassers who go forth in the spirit of the Master have the companionship of heavenly beings.'

Years ago Elder A. G. Daniells said: "As I look over the world and see thousands who have never heard one word about this truth, many of whom would purchase and read our publications and be saved by the truths they contain, I wonder if the Lord will save those who might do such a work, but remain idle," My brother, my sister, could it be that while you are reading these lines, God is speaking to your heart and calling you to this important work? If so, will you not respond by dedicating your talents to Him for service?

The truth is soon to triumph gloriously, and all who now choose to be laborers together with God will triumph with it. May God give to you a true vision of the high calling of one who ministers to souls through the ministry of the printed page and courage in this late hour to respond, "Here am I, send me."

A. C. McKee

"You who feel the most unworthy, fear not to commit your case to God. When He gave Himself in Christ for the sin of the world, He undertook the case of every soul."

FLORIDA

Box 1313, Orlando, Florida R. H. Nightingale, President W. F. Miller, Treasurer

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Your Book and Bible House

It is the desire and determination of the workers in the Book and Bible House to render service to the field that is second to none. We are not satisfied with the past and therefore are pressing forward to higher goals of service.

It is not too early at this date for the Sabbath school and church to send orders for supplies for the second quarter of 1948. Some did not have adequate working material for the first quarter because orders were received after the supply was already exhausted.

To every new teacher and officer in both Sabbath school and church we suggest the book prepared by the Sabbath School Department of the General Conference, "The Supreme Objective." Within its covers we are sure much precious spiritual help will be found. V. R. JOHNSON

""Share Your Faith In '48!"

In these days when Satan is trying his best to delude and blind the youth, it is heart-warming to read in the reports which come in from our Missionary Volunteer Societies such statements as, "We are following the plan for reading the Bible through this year"; and "One boy has become interested in joining a baptismal class"; "We baptized (two precious souls) on January 24, 1948, through the efforts of——, one of our faithful members," and many more such thrilling statements. Surely the power of God is working mightily through the Missionary Volunteers of the Florida Conference.

In West Palm Beach the M. V. Society is planning a "Youth For Youth" rally for the week end of February 12 to 14, and Elders Lauda and Lodge are to be present to assist these active young people in their spiritual and musical endeavors. May the Lord richly bless each member of this Society taking part, and may His Holy Spirit so infiltrate these meetings that all who attend may gain a vision of the delight of serving Him Who gave His life for you and me that we might enter into the joys of our Lord.

To those Societies which have not yet started any soul-winning activities this year, let me urge you to "press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Phil. 3:14. There is no prize to be more sought for among our Adventist youth of today than this. To be truly a soul-winner, on fire for the Master, awake to the possibilities on every hand-this should be the highest aim of every young person today whether you are a member of the Missionary Volunteer Society or not. Let's truly "share our faith in '48; '49 may be too late!"

LUCILLE T. MCCLELLAN, Office Secretary, Missionary Volunteer Department

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.

Twentieth Century Bible School

Many and varied are the avenues through which God has ordained that His message should be delivered to the multitudes of earth. We rejoice greatly as we hear about the onward advance in foreign lands through the efforts of the missionaries. We rejoice as we see the evidence of the working of the Holy Spirit through our public evangelistic efforts here in the homeland. It brings cheer to our hearts to witness the result of the missionary activities of our church members. And along with these avenues of the proclamation of the gospel goes the work of the Twentieth Century Bible School.

The year 1947 was a profitable one for the Twentieth Century Bible School work in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference. I know you will be interested in the results.

During the year there were 1,530 enrolled in the Twentieth Century School. Of these, 229 have finished the thirty-lesson course. Out of the 229 who finished the course there was reported in 1947 the baptism of sixtytwo souls.

Surely we should rejoice as we see the evidence of God's spirit working through this evangelistic agency. The students turned in in tithes and offerings during the year \$2,421.91. Adding to this an inventory of \$2,760.70 we get a total income and inventory of \$5,182.61. The total expense of operating the Bible school in 1947, aside from salary, was \$5,515.13. Thus, our Twentieth Century Bible School actually cost us \$332.52 aside from the salary of office help. This is a splendid achievement, and the officers of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference are thankful for the success of this Bible school.

Now, if we are to succeed as well in 1948 as we have in 1947 we must continue to advertise our Twentieth Century School by the circulation of enrollment cards. We would like to urge every member in the conference to set a goal to enroll at least ten individuals in the Bible Corespondence School during 1948. That would be almost 40,000 enrollments if we would do this. Think what that would mean. It would mean almost three times more than we had in 1947, and if the ratio carried out we could have three times as many baptisms in 1948 as we had in 1947.

May the Lord give us the vision that we might step out in faith and really use this soul-winning endeavor to its greatest advantage. We will supply all the enrollment cards you need free of charge. We want you all to pray for the success of the Twentieth Century Bible School. WARD A. SCRIVEN

SOUTHERN UNION INGATHERING Fortieth Anniversary

ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI

G OD has greatly blessed the little while that the Alabama-Mississippi Conference has been under the Ingathering load. This year thus far the Ingathering workers have sent in marvelous reports and unusual experiences. For this we are very grateful. Our aim is for every church member in the conference to be a minuteman before the campaign is completed. At the time of this writing there are 400 who have at least a minuteman goal. We are aware that this year is the year of opportunity, and with this in mind every worker is determined to exceed his minuteman goal.

The unfavorable weather conditions have somewhat delayed the program, but this does not by any means dampen the spirit of the workers. With two weeks of favorable weather the Alabama-Mississippi Conference will no doubt go over the top as a minuteman conference. At the present time five of the twelve districts have reached their minuteman goal. One of the churches in the conference is worthy of special mention. This church is the Natchez Church in Mississippi with a membership of twenty-six, which has at the present time raised \$55.56 per church member. They will before the campaign is over probably have in hand \$65.00 per member.

The Lord has greatly blessed our Ingathering work through the years, and in all of our Ingathering work in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference we are not only determined to ingather funds but to ingather souls. At the present time there has come to the Twentieth Century Bible School a goodly number of enrollments to the Bible course as a result of our Ingathering this year. We wish that all who read the TIDINGS would remember us in their prayers. L. D. PRATT

WATCH CAROLINA

The INGATHERING is making progress in the Carolina Conference. At our recent workers' meeting enthusiasm was generated, and we shall see achievement way beyond anything that we have witnessed so far in this campaign. We had some surprises. Elder Will informs us that the campaign will soon be history in the Greenville district, likewise Elder Scott is well under way in the Morganton district. We also have a fine report from Elder Zollbrecht. One of the outstanding and cheering experiences of recent Ingathering comes to us from the Spartanburg district where they raised their entire goal in ten days with a good overflow. Enthusiasm coupled with hard work made this possible. This seems to be the secret of success in every undertaking for God.

We are counting on every member to reach the minuteman goal. Many of them will reach many times that amount. Remember it takes only \$180 to be a ten-minute member and \$1,080 to carry the responsibility of the work for one hour. There are members in Carolina who will do it and do it now. WATCH CAROLINA.

J. O. MARSH

MORE FROM FLORIDA

A MONG THE outstanding achievements in the Ingathering work throughout the Florida Conference is the achievement of Miss Celeste Kaplan who went forth in the name of the Lord day by day, week by week, on the streets in Miami, Florida, and gathered upwards of \$1,000 in this manner. There were no outstandingly large gifts received by this good sister, but her faithful, winsome, and persevering endeavors in approaching pedestrians at the street corners has resulted in this marvelous attainment. Many of our sisters of the Florida field have gone forward evening by evening and asked the pedestrians in the down town area of our cities and towns to give for the maintenance and advancement of the cause that is soon to triumph gloriously.

Among the hosts of earnest and loyal Ingatherers in the Florida field we have quite a number beyond the age of eighty still persevering in soliciting their neighbors, friends, and acquaintances, among whom is Doctor Daniel H. Kress. His letters to acquaintances and friends are most fruitful. In last year's campaign he brought in over \$400. Brother and Sister Shaw of Winter Park are beyond eighty years of age, and they raised their minuteman goal and are pressing onward to bring additional amounts. Brother and Sister Garett E. Ward, nearly ninety years of age, were the first ones to solicit their minuteman goals in the Orlando Church.

The school children in our elementary schools in Florida have set their goal at almost \$7,000. Their youthful enthusiasm and winsome appeals under God are already accounting for hundreds of dollars coming in each week. We appreciate the earnest leadership of all of our school teachers in leading these children to devote themselves to the onward march of the Advent message. We can always count upon our church schools doing more than they are asked to do in the campaign.

Both ministry and laity throughout the churches of the Florida Conference are determined by the grace of God to reach the highest monetary objective ever attempted in this field, nearly \$86,940. Each church throughout the field, without the exception of one, is resolved to attain not less than the minuteman goal. We are watching for honest souls, and ere the campaign is concluded we expect to have many names of interested persons whom we will follow up when the campaign is completed.

R. H. FICKLING

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AN ALL-TIME HIGH IN GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND

A^s THE GREAT need for missions was presented at a very recent workers' meeting of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference workers, the minuteman goal was voted for the entire conference. This will bring in many thousands of dollars more than last year.

PLANNING INGATHERING IN KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE

INGATHERING IS the word of the day in many sections of the Southern Union. The Kentucky-Tennessee Conference is becoming very conscious of this fact and has already caught the spirit that wins. Recently at the conference workers' meeting every district man pledged to do his part to make the Kentucky-Tennessee field a minuteman conference, and I am confident that not one will fail in this hour of greater opportunity and need. Our membership is ready to rally to the call and will stay by the work until victory is sure.

Our official opening date is March 13. We are united under God, and with such strength on our side there can be nothing but glorious success. Let it be said that Kentucky-Tennessee knows no defeat. Success depends upon thorough organization, leadership, and courage that never fails. God is counting on you, and let us not disappoint him but work and pray and see what God can do for a people who are ready to do and dare for the greatest cause on earth. P. E. SHAKESPEARE

SOUTH ATLANTIC

South Atlantic is placing the emphasis this year on the individual goal—a minute raised for God in 1948.

We cannot escape the conviction that this year's Ingathering campaign should receive emphasis in direct proportion to the needs and gravity of this hour. Of this time the Spirit of prophecy says:

"The calamities by land and sea, the unsettled state of society, the alarms of war, are portentous. They forecast approaching events of the greatest magnitude.

"The agencies of evil are combining their forces and consolidating. They are strengthening for the last great crisis. Great changes are soon to take place in our world, and the final movements will be rapid ones." *Testimonies*, *Volume 9*, page 11.

The strides taken in some of our evangelistic endeavors this year are largely dependent upon the success of this year's Ingathering. All of our churches are earnestly endeavoring to report "Every member a minute member by February 28," for on that Sabbath all names are reported for our first big bulletin which will give for the initial time local church goals. By the grace of God this can be our victory report.

Our total success is dependent upon your part, one minute (\$18.00) or more raised for missions this year.

We say again:

Do more for God in '48, Another year may be too late.

N. G. SIMONS

FIRST WORD FROM SOUTH CENTRAL

T HE FIRST and soon the last word from the South Central, for they are starting their campaign on February 14 and will finish it in three weeks. Some of their largest churches will be through in less than three weeks. Their goal is \$26,500. This is about \$5,000 more than last year. We really expect them to reach close to \$30,000 because a goodly number of their districts and churches will reach the minuteman goal. God's cause needs more this year.

FIRST TWO DISTRICTS OVER

G EORGIA-CUMBERLAND has not yet started its Ingathering campaign officially, but some of the district leaders are planning on being over before the official date to start. The first district over in Georgia-Cumberland is Pastor



Allen T. Bidwell's district. They have reached the minuteman goal for the entire district. This is just another proof that it really can be done. Don't you suppose that Brother Bidwell and all the members in his district are happy that they are over the goal. We understand that they are still working.

The other district over is in Carolina. It is Elder V. W. Esquilla's district. Every church in the district is over the minuteman goal. Columbia, South Carolina, had a goal of

V. W. Esquilla Carolina, had a goal of \$2750. Much of the business soliciting was barred by local regulations, but in spite of that they gained the Victory.

God is with our people. This is plain.

Will God forsake any individual who is trying his best to gather in the amount of his goal, the minuteman goal of \$18.00? Surely God must be pleased with His children as they undertake greater things for Him. The individual reports coming in are really nothing short of marvelous. The battle is the Lord's. It is He who is fighting our battles; it is He who will give us our success. What need we fear when we go out in His name?

There was a time when some of our conferences were quite out of balance with others in this union. That is, some were minuteman conferences and others were considerably lower. From all appearances, this will be corrected, and all conferences will alike be minutemen conferences this year.

Are you one of those on whom our missionaries can count this year? Can they count on you for a minuteman for missions? Let's all get into line and have God count on us, R. H. WENTLAND

A Word of Appreciation

Mrs. White tells us in "Messages to Young People" that "It is for you to determine whether or not the weighty responsibilities that rest upon you shall be faithfully met, whether or not your efforts shall be well directed and your best."

We are happy to reveal the names of so many of the M. V. secretaries in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference who took this initiative and determined early in the year of 1947 that they would make a faithful report of their society's activities to the conference office each month. This has truly been appreciated by the M. V. Department, and it gives us pleasure to make honorable mention of the following M. V. society secretaries for their fine work during 1947.

JUNIOR SOCIETIES

Boston Mrs. J. O. Highsmith

- Chattanooga Miss Minnie Goble and Mrs. H. W. Walker
- Columbus Miss Betty Jo Boynton and Miss Marie Wrenn
- Lenoir City Mrs. Margaret West SENIOR SOCIETIES

Columbus Mrs. Wallace Coe and Mrs. Ruth Vance Greeneville Miss Marjorie Park

GRACE MAXWELL

Business Opportunity Available

For several weeks our believers at Dunlap, Tennessee, have been meeting in a small corner of a temporarily closed laundry and dry-cleaning establishment. We have been thankful for even this shelter so far. The owner has just informed us, however, that circumstances make it necessary for him to sell his business immediately. He is willing to sell the machinery for half of what it is worth.

If anyone reading these lines knows the laundry trade and wants an excellent opportunity to build a fine business for himself in a community of 10,000 to 15,000, with no other public laundry in this entire valley, it would be well for him to investigate this situation at once. If you will contact me, I shall be happy to put you in touch with the proper person.

An Adventist interested in the above proposition would not only insure himself of a good business, but also provide a place for our group of new believers to continue to meet until they can secure something better. E. A. LEMON

War-At Dunlap, Tennessee

"The dragon . . . went to make war with the remnant . . . which keep the commandments of God. . . " Rev. 12:17.

Just as "The Bible Versus Evolution" was the issue in the internationally famous Scopes' trial in this part of Tennessee a few years ago, today, just over Signal Mountain in the center of the ninety-mile-long beautiful Sequatchie Valley, consisting of three "dark" counties, of which Dunlap, the Sequatchie County seat, is the center, the memorial of God's creation-His Sabbath-is a battleground issue right now.

In our evangelistic meetings two prominent men, among others, have taken their stand for the Sabbath truth, and our enemies are determined to upset this little flock and to prevent many other interested persons from accepting the truth.

We have been challenged a number of times to oral debate. In counsel with conference brethren, however, we have decided to confine our replies to the press as the more wholesome medium of presenting the Sabbath truth to the honest in heart; and in order to reduce to a minimum personal attacks against ourselves and the little group of new Sabbath-keepers here, we have decided not to publish articles over my own name, but contributions over other names, including one or two former ministers of the Church of Christ (now S.D.A. ministers) and a splendid full-page article by Elder J. L. Shuler.

Since in a discussion of this kind many points on the Sabbath question are brought out with which our laity are not usually familiar, and are not able to answer, and since many Seventh-day Adventist churches have already requested extra copies of these newspaper discussions, we have decided to have as many reprints made of each article in the series as are desired by our people. Anyone desiring these may address the undersigned at Dunlap, Tennessee.

E. A. LEMON

Loving Our Children

A Child Evangelism Institute is being conducted in Atlanta for the Southern Union Conference Sabbath School Department leaders and others.

Much practical good and spiritual help is being received by those in attendance. Our children are a "precious heritage," and the purpose of this institute is to teach the parents and Sabbath school workers how better to train our children in the truths of the gospel and lead them to a spiritual life in Christ Jesus.

I would like to quote a few lines from the little book Counsels on Sabbath School Work as an indication of how much importance the Spirit of Prophecy places on the training of our children in the Sabath school.

"Jesus loves little children. When the mothers brought their children to Jesus the disciples attempted to send them away, but Jesus reproved them and said, 'Suffer the little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven.' He gathered them in his loving arms and blessed them. . . Those who are seeking to gather the children into the Sabbath school are doing a good work, the very work the Master would be pleased to have them do.

"Parents should feel it a sacred duty to instruct their children in the statutes of God as well as the Spirit of Prophecy. They should educate their children at home and should themselves be interested in the Sabbath school lessons. . . Even greater care should be taken by the the parents to ee that the childern have the scripture lesson studied than to see that their day school lesson is prepared.

Parents, set apart a little time each day for the study of the Sabbath school lesson with your children. Give up the social visit if need be rather than sacrifice the hour devoted to the study of the precious sacred history.

'Parents and teachers should seek to impress the minds of the children from their earliest years with the importance of salvation. . . . If these lessons are presented in love and tenderness they will leave a lasting impression on the minds and hearts of the the youth.

"Teachers of the different classes should bring every child into their heart and under their special watchcare. . . . In the Word of God they are to learn that all who enter heaven must have a perfect character, for then they will meet their Lord in peace.

"If you would have beauty and loveliness of character, the divine law must be written upon the heart and carried out in the life."

These few paragraphs indicate to us the importance of scripture study with our children and the importance of their attendance at Sabbath school. Parents should faithfully see that provision is made for their children to attend Sabbath school where they learn these lessons of love and obedience. God will hold responsible any parent who neglects the opportunity to provide the type of spiritual training found in our Sabbath schools.

I hope and pray that as a result of this Child Evangelism Institute there may be rolled upon the teachers and parents of our conference a greater responsibility in the salvation of their children. Let us pray that God will help us so that we may not neglect these precious little ones he has so graciously given to us.

WARD A. SCRIVEN

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 Seventhday Adventists, Incorporated.

Departmental News

Elders E. J. Barnes and P. E. Shakespeare have contacted fourteen districts through the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference in the interest of the Missionary Volunteer, Sabbath School, and Home Missionary Departments. It has been most inspiring to see the response on the part of our officers in these departments. The Lord is blessing our work, and the officers pledge themselves to a greater earnestness. We believe that the best days for Kentucky-Tennessee are just ahead. The Missionary Volunteer leaders are on their toes, definitely alert to harness the strength and vitality of the youth for valiant service. Our Sabbath schools are headed for a day of precedent achievements. They are going all out to make the Sabbath school deeply spiritual that it might fulfill their message of soul-winning. The Home Missionary Department in all of its phases is taking hold to carry on a most systematic, aggressive program to contact every home throughout the conference.

It is a serious matter to be a worker in the cause of God today, and it is my sincere prayer that the individuals comprising the ranks may respond to the earnest pleas of our leaders and definitely put their shoulders to the wheel that the work in every branch may nowhere be retarded but go forth by leaps and bounds to glorious and speedy triumph.

News Notes

★ Quite an interest is being manifested in the "Youth for Christ" meetings being conducted by the young people at Madison College. Elder G. A. Coon, pastor of the college church, is leading the youth in a strong endeavor to make them Christ-conscious, and the results are indeed gratifying. The speakers at their Friday night services are bringing messages that inspire and encourage and are opening the eyes of many to the fact that Jesus came to seek and save the lost and that many, not of our faith, love Him with deep devotion and consecrated hearts.

★ Reports from both Louisville, Kentucky, and Memphis, Tennessee, tell us that the believers there are making definite plans for new church school buildings. Louisville hopes to begin work on their school not later than late spring—in time to use the building for the next school year. Memphis also hopes to be ready by fall.

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Long, C. W.	Misc	64	118.25	264.80 22.00
Mason, J. T., McKee, F. L.	JrBR	100 71	609.50 409.00	367.95
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Gray, O. L.	DA&BS	142	947.25	381.25
Harrell, C. A	DA	122	408.40 721.00	
Harwell, Henry Heaton Vivian	DĂ SMK	80 27	259.50 42.65	190.00 56.80
Henson, Clyde	DA	160	680.35	407.05
Hutton, Paul	BR	183	414.95	403.60
Leach, Larry	BR&OT	132	225.00 748.75	389.40
Maguire, B. G. Mahn W. M	DR	201 88	1052.25 249.50	396.95 41.00
Martz, Jack	DA	164	890.35	346.55
McAfee, Selma	MMC	62	212.00	200.00
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Neff, J. A.	BR	131	593.50	257.00 286.55
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Carlton, Lonnie	BR	90 52	71.25 560.20 148.50 331.50	92.00 48.50
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Franz, Everett L.	BR-BTS DA-BS	34 94	118.50 383.00	59.05
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Johnson, A. B.	HR	69	245.35	32.00
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Harris, John	89	872.50	138.60	
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Smith, Luella,MMC	37	121.45	59.70	
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FOR SALE:-Just finishing nice home near Forest Lake Academy with two, or up to fifteen acres of land. Electricity for electric kitchen. Will completely finish the house to suit buyer. Fine fruit and farm land, excellent poultry location. For details, price, etc., write R. F. D. No. 2, Box 34, Maitland, Florida. 5-3

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FOR SALE:-Gibson electric Hawaiian guitar complete with amplifier and carrying case. A pre-war outfit, but used very little. The guitar and amplifier cabinet are solid mahogany. Priced at \$150.00. Present list price \$252.75. Carl R. Mundy, Waynes-ville, N. C. 6-3

WANTED:-Elderly person who is experienced in upholstering and finishing on fine furniture. On 50-50 basis. Well established business for many years. For further information write Lewis E. Tabor, Sasser, Georgia. 6-3

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NOTICE

Madison College announces the opening of its second Attendant Nursing Course beginning March 22, 1948.

One year of this Medical Missionary Training prepares the student for an examination for Tennessee state license in Practical Nursing. The course combines classroom instruction with actual experience in Madison's 165-bed Sanitarium and Hospital.

Éntrance Requirements: age range, 18 to 50; education, at least two years of high school or its equivalent; good health; good character references.

Write immediately for descriptive folder and application forms to Office of the Dean, Madison College, Tennessee.

FOR SALE:-At Madison College, Tennessee, one block off campus, modern fiveroom house, three bedrooms, screened front porch, EHW furnace, hardwood floors, shrubbery, fruit trees, berries, small barn with cement floor, no garage. Lot 87 x175. \$7000. Box 1968, Madison College, Tennessee.

WANTED:-Skilled bookkeeper, "Bear" front-end alignment machine operator, auto mechanics, and lubrication man for work in modern garage. Must be good Seventhday Adventists with recommendations, preferably married men with families. Modern homes furnished right men. Good live church, junior academy, country living. Write Jeff Hickman, Stearns, Kentucky. 7-2

COOK WANTED:-The Florida Sanitarium aand Hospital desires to locate a conscientious, experienced man cook, capable of preparing desserts and entrees. Please address application to: Manager, Florida Sanitarium and Hospital, P. O. Drawer 3673, Orlando, Florida. 7-1

FREE RENT on the Graysville Academy building to any worthy person who will use it to establish an industry, health food factory, school, or other acceptable enterprise employing S. D. A. On Southern Railroad and truck lines; steam heat, water and electricity in building. Write A. L. Dickerson, Box 98, Graysville, Tenn.

I am anxious to procure a copy of the book entitled "The Ancestry of the English Bible, " by Ira M. Price. Please correspond with R. E. Crawford, Box 59, Nashville, Tennesee, if you know of an available book.

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Southern Tidings

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KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE

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★ Camp meeting will be held June 18 to 27. Make your plans early and be there.

★ Word just received tells us that a fire destroyed our Lexington church school building on the night of February 7. We extend sincere sympathy to our believers there for this severe loss.

★ Elder W. O. Reynolds and Brother L. A. Kraner have accepted calls to the Florida Conference. We are sorry to have them leave and wish them God's richest block in their new field of labor.

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Highland Academy News Notes

★ More than forty vocational honors have recently been received by the members of the Master Comrade Club. These young people find a great deal of joy and inspiration in working together on the progressive class objectives.

 \star A new White electric sewing machine adds to the equipment of the Home Economics Department. Mrs. Bogar, the matron, and her girls have earned part of the price of the new machine by entertaining the Academy Board members and faculty at the January banquet.

 \bigstar Mr. Brost, the farm manager, has found that the terracer plow makes a very good snow plow to clear the campus walks when it is pulled behind the tractor.

★ Dr. Albert Dittes in his chapel

talk on January 28 spoke of the opportunities for spiritual ministry in the medical and nursing professions. Many young people felt inspired to become medical missionaries.

★ The second semester Honor Roll includes the following students who average B or better: Louise Boals, Ted Brown, Allen Curtis, John Harris, Mabel Howard, Glenn Kernel, Bebe Kirtchner, Ruth Lundquist, Carlene Owensbey, Bernard Parrish, Frieda Schleifer, Dorothy Simpson, Mary Stone, Delpha Weir, and Betty Young. ★ Additional equipment for our laundry includes a boiler and washer. This will allow us to do all of the student and sanitarium laundry.

 \star Mr. and Mrs. Burch have recently moved into our academy apartment house. Mrs. Burch will act as supervisor of nurses in the sanitarium. Brother Burch will fill a long-felt need as he leads our church in a new program of missionary activity.

★ Recent additions to our student body are: Bob Carter, Chattanooga; Carl and Jerry McClellan, Ashland, Kentucky; and William and Peggy Reynolds, Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Tithe

"'The tithe is the Lord's.' Here the same form of expression is employed as in the law of the Sabbath. "The seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God.' God reserved to Himself a specified portion of man's time and of his means, and no man could, without guilt, appropriate either for his own interests." — Patriarchs and Prophets, pages 525, 526.

"As did Abraham, they are to pay tithe on all they possess and all they receive. A faithful tithe is the Lord's portion. To withhold it is to rob God. Every man should freely and willingly and gladly bring tithes and offerings into the storehouse of the Lord, because in so doing there is a blessing. There is no safety in withholding from God His own portion."—Counsels on Stewardship, pages 66, 67.

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News Notes

★ Brother R. P. Robinson is at present visiting some of the churches in Florida in interest of the publishing work, after helping Isaac Johnson get located in and around Polk County.

★ Brother H. M. Mouzon, one of our faithful veteran colporteurs, was recently confined in a hospital in Charleston, South Carolina. He wishes the prayers of the believers for himself and family.

★ Elder F. H. Jenkins, the Educational and Missionary Volunteer secretary of the conference, has been busy in recent months conducting Y. P. M. V. rallies in Jacksonville, Florida. Teachers' institute have been held in Tampa, Florida; Atlanta, Georgia; and Charleston, South Carolina.

★ Churches recently visited by our conference president include Macon, Georgia; Savannah, Georgia; Brunswick, Georgia; New Smyrna, Florida; and Belle Glade, Florida. At Savannah the members were busy raising funds to erect a new church building on the beautiful new property they will purchase, which includes a full block in a very desirable location. In Brunswick the church group has a nice corner lot on which they hope to erect soon a church building.

★ A recent visitor to the office was Brother A. P. McDow, auditor for the Southern Union conference, who spent some time auditing the books for the conference and Book and Bible House. We were also happy to welcome as visitors to our office recently Pastor C. E. Bradford of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Professor C. Cunningham of New Orleans, Louisiana.

SUNSET TABLE

Friday, February 20, 1948 Atlanta, Ga. 6:26 Charlotte, N. C. 6:10 Collegedale, Tenn. 5:28 Huntsville, Ala. 5:33 Memphis, Tenn. 5:47 Meridian, Miss. 5:43 Nashville, Tenn. 5:33 Orlando, Fla. 6:18 Wilmington, N. C. 6:00

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