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Christian Education Day

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

SABBATH, July 24, has been designated by the General Conference as Christian Education Day. An appropriate program has been prepared for that day and is found in the July number of *The Church Officers' Gazette*.

Deep conviction in regard to Christian education, linked with sacrifice and consecration, will bring lasting results in the lives of the youth who receive their training in a Christian school. An opportunity is given us this day to sacrifice for the support of Christian education. Let us give a liberal offering in the light of the need and unprecedented opportunity.

"Nothing is of greater importance than the education of our children and young people. The church should arouse and manifest a deep interest in this work; for now, as never before,

Satan and his host are determined to enlist the youth under the black banner that leads to ruin and death." *Counsels to Teachers*, page 165.

As we study and follow God's plan in Christian education, we are made to realize the truthfulness of this statement: "In our life here, earthly, sin-restricted, though it is, the greatest joy and the highest education are in service. And in the future state, untrammelled by the limitations of sinful humanity, it is in service that our greatest joy and our highest education will be found;—witnessing, and ever as we witness learning anew 'the riches of the glory of this mystery,' 'which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.'" *Education*, page 309.

Money spent in conducting a Christian school brings the highest known dividends—that of Christian character.

The Object of the Sabbath School Work

IT is always well to know what one's objective is. If you know what you want, you will know when you have attained it. We feel it is time to remind our people everywhere that SOUL-WINNING is the OBJECTIVE in the Sabbath school work. One would not know this from the way some Sabbath schools are operating. Some people think that the raising of money for missions is the objective. Others seem to think that the daily study of the Sabbath school lesson is the objective. Some seem to feel that the program itself is the objective. These things are all good, but they are in themselves only secondary to

the real and main objective of the winning of souls.

On page 61 of "Counsels on Sabbath School Work" we quote: "The object of the Sabbath school work should be the ingathering of souls. The order of working may be faultless, the facilities all that could be desired; but if the children and youth are not brought to Christ, THE SCHOOL IS A FAILURE; for unless souls are drawn to Christ, they become more and more unimpressable under the influence of a formal religion." Again we quote from page 151: "The object of the Sabbath school should not be lost sight of in mechanical arrange-

ments, thus occupying time which should be given to other important matters. We should ever be guarded against forms and ceremonies which will eclipse the REAL OBJECT for which we are laboring. There is danger of carrying system to such an extreme that the Sabbath school will become weariness, when on the contrary, it should be a rest, a refreshing, and a blessing."

You will notice that we are told that the object of the Sabbath school is soul-winning. The school has one main object and not many objectives. That object is the ingathering of souls, all other things on the program are only help to the final attainment of the real object.

Recently we saw displayed a Sabbath school banner over the top of which were the words "OUR OBJECTIVES." Seven items were listed, all of which were very good, but soul-winning was not on it. Membership was on it. Present and on time was one of them, and so was the daily lesson study. They fortunately did not leave off the liberal gifts to missions. Now these things are all very good and worthy, but really let us think and study the case somewhat closely. What have we accomplished when we have attained all the banner called for if the youth and children were not won to Christ, and if no new members were brought into the school?

In many classes in the senior division are men and women who are not members of the church. Why not be sure that every lesson taught is so arranged that it will be a mighty appeal for some soul to take his stand with Christ. If you are sure that all in your class are members of the church, keep in mind that many will be lost in the end who are members of the church. You may stand before that

class and make an appeal for reconsecration, a deeper spiritual life, a better understanding of a sanctified life with Christ. Your appeal may be the last invitation a non-Christian may hear. Your appeal to the heart of the church member may be the last appeal to some heart in that class. Often this is too true.

Does your Sabbath School Council meet and carefully plan month by month as to how the school can be the means of winning more souls? Does the head of every division and the teacher of each class know that their objective is soul-winning? Were you ever impressed that some teacher had as his objective the taking up of thirty minutes of time? Does your pastor check on the records to see how the soul-winning work in the Sabbath school is progressing? Always remember that your school is a failure if it is not winning souls, no matter how high it may stand in per capita giving to missions or in daily lesson study.

Every primary child, yes, every kindergarten child should have repeated opportunity to give his heart to Jesus, and then keep on building on this surrender. Every teacher should know whether the juniors in his class are members of the church or not. More than that, he should know what their Christian experience is so that he will be in a better position to help that one. No, never is your work done for the week when you have finished teaching that junior class. You will need to mingle with those boys and girls during the week at work or at play and learn to know them, and you will learn to like them better and vice versa. As you and other teachers thus work, your own souls will become alive with a new joy, and you will find that this type of work will solve many of the so-called Sabbath school problems. Yes, even the offerings will come easier and more because everything is directly in proportion to a deep spiritual experience in Christ.

Can you imagine a Sabbath school to which new people come and no one asked them their names and where they were from nor invited them back? Occasionally this very thing happens. Perhaps if each of us was more inter-

ested in the saving of souls in our daily routine of life, we would be likewise more interested in it in the Sabbath school work.

Are you an officer of your Sabbath school? Are you a teacher or a division leader? Won't you start next Sabbath to change things in your particular responsibility? Pastor, are all the schools in your charge soul-winning schools? If not, they are a failure! Secretary of the Sabbath school, do you talk about soul-winning, do you report the progress in soul-winning? We do not need to discard all the other good things in

the Sabbath school, nor need we neglect them. Only remember that with all other good things, let us place our value of success of the school in souls won to Christ, for in the end this only will be rewarded and this only will count. We need money for missions. We need more and more money for missions. The getting of money need not suffer, but make the first letter in the word souls the dollar sign (\$ouls), and pray for souls, look for souls, plan for souls to be won. Then Jesus will come and we will have saved manv. What joy that will be!

Registration and "Civil Disobedience"

By CARLYLE B. HAYNES

Before registration for the draft on August 16 some of our men may come into touch with a campaign which has for its object the influencing of conscientious objectors to resist registration and defy the law by refusing to register.

This is being sponsored by a man, a pacifist, by the name of A. T. Muste and the organization of which he is the spokesman, calling itself by the appealing name of The Fellowship of Reconciliation.

Do not be deceived by this evil propaganda. Have nothing to do with it. Obey the law and register. Refuse to disobey the law by failing to register.

Mr. Muste and his organization are pleased to call this campaign of theirs one of "civil disobedience." That is a misnomer, as is the name of their organization. What they are doing may well be construed as sedition and rebellion if not near-treason. Instead of "fellowship" they are teaching division; instead of "reconciliation," outright separation and disruption.

Moreover, the whole thing is subversive and in violation of the law itself, and an encouragement to violate the law. The Selective Service Act of 1948 provides that "any person . . . who evades or refuses registration or service in the armed forces or any of the requirements of this title, or who knowingly counsels, aids, or abets another to refuse or evade registration or service . . . shall be punished by im-

prisonment for not more than five years or a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both such fine and imprisonment."

So it is well to bear in mind in relation to any campaign of this sort the inspired counsel of the apostle Peter:

"Submit yourself to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evil doers, and for the praise of them that do well. *For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men.*" 1 Peter 2:13-15.

The Selective Service law is not anything a Christian has any reason to resist; it is something a Christian can with good conscience obey. Civil government is wholly within its legitimate sphere when providing for national defense and security. That is one of the purposes of its divinely ordained existence.

So "let every soul be subject unto the higher powers," and "whosoever . . . resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God." Romans 13:1, 2.

It is unlikely that any Bible-enlightened Adventist will be influenced by this dangerous propaganda; but it is well to be on guard against such subversive movements so that no one will charge God's people with taking an unfortunate course or being associated with a seditious group.

SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE INGATHERING REPORT

To July 10, 1948

Conference	1948 Memb.	Rec'd	1947 Per Cap.	Total to Date	1948 Per Cap.
Alabama-Mississippi	2360	\$41,356.94	\$17.81	\$44,782.40	\$18.97
Florida	4823	81,856.22	17.67	87,318.91	18.10
Carolina	2646	45,143.07	17.52	45,845.43	17.32
Georgia-Cumberland	3953	50,572.21	13.51	55,823.74	14.12
Kentucky-Tennessee	3926	47,138.73	12.65	54,685.66	13.92
South Central	2498	20,922.75	8.91	27,870.03	11.15
South Atlantic	4034	27,170.70	7.53	31,018.38	7.68
Union	24,240	\$314,160.62	\$13.68	\$347,344.55	\$14.32

*93.8% of Union Goal.

Religious News Reporting

By J. R. FERREN

Our General Conference Press Bureau is gradually building up a library of helps in writing and general press instructions for ministers, and church press secretaries, and other worker classes.

In "Seventh-day Adventists in the News" we recently announced:

1. "Religion Goes to Press" — a news reporter's manual.
2. "Evangelism and Publicity."
3. "The A B C's of Press Relations."

We want to supply these helps to everyone who may have use for them. They are available and are free, but to save waste we are sending them only to those who mail requests rather than making a general distribution. Address: General Conference Press Relations Bureau, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

Press Notes

By J. R. FERREN

Probably in no other part of North America has the work of Seventh-day Adventists been more widely and favorably publicized during recent weeks than in the Southern Union Conference.

Opportunities offered by the camp meetings, the Chattanooga Youth's Congress, and various local church enterprises have all been fully used. As a result, the newspapers have carried stories about the local and world work of the denomination into hundreds of thousands of homes. We deeply appreciate the interest and fine

work on the part of ministers and church leaders.

We are just beginning to realize the mighty power of the secular press, which is now opening wide for use in extending a knowledge of the Adventist movement. Let us use it in relation to every phase of our work.

No TIDINGS July 28

In accordance with the custom of omitting two issues of the TIDINGS each year, there will be no TIDINGS next week, July 28.

RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS

"Upon fathers and mothers devolves the responsibility of giving a Christian education to the children entrusted to them. In no case are they to let any line of business so absorb mind and time and talents that their children are allowed to drift until they are separated far from God."—*Fundamentals of Christian Education*, page 545.

"Every child born into the home is a sacred trust. God says to the parents, 'Take this child, and bring it up for Me, that it may be an honor to My name, and a channel through which My blessings shall flow to the world.'" — *Counsels to Teachers*, page 145.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHURCH

"The church is asleep, and does not realize the magnitude of this matter of educating the children and youth," — *Counsels to Teachers*, page 43.

A Correspondence Course
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A special course of four lessons in Gospel Salesmanship has been prepared for colporteurs and those interested in preparing themselves for full or part-time service in colporteur evangelism. This good course will give you excellent training in the art of selling Seventh-day Adventist literature. Prepare to share your faith the colporteur way. The course is based on the following textbooks: *The Colporteur Evangelist* by Mrs. E. G. White, *Gospel Sales Instruction* by E. E. Franklin, and *Standard of Attainment* by S. L. Clark. The complete cost of the course including the textbooks and thirty-two pages of mimeographed material is only \$1.00.

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The regularly advertised price of the *Present Truth* is \$16.00 a thousand, but these twelve color issues, Numbers 35 to 46, will be closed out at a real bargain rate, only \$9.75 a thousand, postpaid. The subjects are "Law Objections Answered," "The Sabbath," "The Sunday Texts," "Change of the Sabbath," "Seal of God and the Mark of the Beast," "Evolution—Creation," "Tithing," "The Sanctuary," "The Investigative Judgment," "Life Only in Christ," "The Two Resurrections," and "Who Are Spirits of Spiritism?"

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An Appeal

After completing a very fine student colporteur rally at Camp Cosby, near Birmingham, it was my pleasure to be associated with Brother S. J. Martz, from the Southern Union, on a trip to Mobile and to Pensacola. In these churches Brother Martz gave a stirring message and presented an earnest appeal for all to enter the literature ministry who felt impressed that the Lord was calling them. We were thankful to find a good response among God's people in this part of the conference.

Dear reader, as we approach the end, realizing that the harvest is ripe, let us remember to pray for the Lord of harvest to send forth laborers into the harvest fields. As we pray this prayer, let us be ever asking ourselves if we might help to answer that prayer by responding to enlist in God's great colporteur army.

I. W. YOUNG, *Publishing Secretary*

Daily Strength

"What Happened to Your Hand?"

This picture, which has been enthusiastically received, is now available in convenient 9x12 inch size for every home. The price is only 30¢ postpaid. Many colporteurs will give this picture as a premium with full sets of "Bedtime Stories" or "Children's Hour."

"Tell Me Another" is a new 96-page book of sixteen fine stories for children. Noble traits may be implanted into the child's mind early in life by these experiences of other boys and girls. Send only 30¢ for your copy today.

"Wheel-Chair Reveries" is a 10¢ book. These dozens of little pocket companion series booklets are growing in demand as people learn of them. They are very convenient to carry with you and read during spare minutes. Mrs. Clegg, who is unable to talk or write, has composed many of these lines by nodding her head at the desired letter as an attendant passed her hands over the alphabet. Her poems teach faith in God and appreciation for the things about us.

A new series of inexpensive missionary books of 128 pages each featuring the main points of Adventist doctrine is being printed. The first of these LITTLE GIANT books can be ordered now for only \$1.00 for the set to be delivered on September 10. Order soon of this get-acquainted offer.

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C. L. JACOBS

"Labor not to be rich: cease from thine own wisdom." *Proverbs 23:4*.

CAROLINA

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Evangelism in Carolina

Evangelism — that's the key word heard throughout the Carolinas these days. Evangelists, pastors, colporteurs, teachers—yes, all of our members are talking, praying, and planning ways and means of evangelizing the many dark counties found in our conference. Youth believe that now is the time to share their faith, and they join us in our great objective of bringing light to all of Carolina.

Elder Lockwood and Brother Ritchie have been busy since camp meeting with Sunday evening meetings in Charlotte and in preparing for meetings at Albemarle and Salisbury. Elder Herbert and his church coworkers have found splendid interest developing at their evening meetings at Winston-Salem and are looking forward to evangelistic meetings at Pine Grove and Elkin before the close of the year. Elder Knecht, with his two associates, Brother Kistler and Miss Dorothy Detwiler, started their tabernacle meetings at Sylva, one of our dark county cities where there are no Adventists, on Friday evening, July 9. All of our constituency would be delighted to see the attractive aluminum portable tabernacle that has been erected with the funds sacrificed by our members at the recent camp meeting in our evangelistic fund drive. Plans are being made right now for the building of another such tabernacle, and, as we mentioned at camp meeting, we are hoping for four such tabernacles — two in South Carolina and two in North Carolina.

Elder Anderson and his church coworkers have their evening meetings at Durham and Raleigh and are meeting with good success. Elder Esquilla is now organizing and laying the ground work for a series of meetings at Florence. Brother and Sister Glenn Henriksen and Miss Reed have already joined Elder Esquilla. Elders Asher and Jenkins are working out details and locating a lot either in Asheboro or Burlington for tabernacle evangelistic meetings soon to be in progress.

We welcome Elder E. L. Marley, Jr., to the Greenville district. He is planning a building and evangelistic program throughout his district.

Brother Elliston is busy preparing church buildings at New Bern and Wilson, looking forward to evangelistic meetings this Fall in these places and elsewhere in his district. Brother and Sister John Keplinger have just moved to Marion and are planning meetings in our new church there. (Remember, a year ago, no Adventists and no church in this dark county.) Elder Thurber and his associate, Robert Darnell, have united their efforts with Elder Banks and the group of Southern Missionary College students in the evangelistic meetings at Asheville; and, according to present indications, we should have a fine baptism in this place in a few weeks now. Elder Scott is busy with building plans in Morganton and in plans for evangelistic meetings throughout his district.

Word from Elder Lighthall gives us definite word that he, too, has full plans for evangelism in his district. Word from Brother Zollbrecht gives us the same information. Within a week or two he will be in a tent effort.

Brother Robert Roach, one of our interns, has moved into a dark county, living in the city of Shelby. He has started a well-planned dark county project there — newspaper and radio advertising and Twentieth Century Bible Course. He has contacted the different ministers, and he and his wife are using the medical and temperance work as an opening wedge for our truth there.

Our faithful colporteurs have the spirit of full steam ahead in their work of evangelism, and we thank God for the thrilling soul-winning reports that come from these faithful workers. Our laymen are sending us good reports as well.

Let us all together pray daily for the evangelistic work in Carolina by all uniting together in prayer and in active "share your faith" work so that our dark counties will be made light. May God continue to bless you all in His service. Let's all remember to pray for one another earnestly at 12 o'clock noon each day. Your office family joins you at this time daily praying for the advancement of God's work in Carolina.

CARIS H. LAUDA, *President*
Carolina Conference

NOTICE!!

CHANGE IN CAROLINA OFFICE HOURS

Daily, Monday through Thursday, 8:00 A.M. to 5:45 P.M.

Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Closed Sabbath and Sunday.

We feel it very necessary to change our office hours due to various laws that may embarrass us in the near future. Therefore, we have voted these new office hours to become effective immediately.

C. H. LAUDA, *President*
Carolina Conference -30

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Forest Lake Academy

Forest Lake Academy is booming this summer with activity. Summer school classes begin the varied program of the day at six o'clock in the morning. The enthusiasm of the teachers and students is running high as they spend this refreshing hour together exchanging ideas prompted by the study of Algebra, World History, English III, American History, Spanish, et cetera.

Breakfast follows classes. This also is a very interesting and inviting period of the day. It does not last long, however, because all are anxious to get to their various jobs. The credit built up by the beginning of the fall term depends upon a full day's work each day. All are aware of that fact, and all are ambitious not only to please by doing their best but to make every day count.

The morning passes quickly as the work in each department clicks—renovation, repairs, completion of new work, the care of the dairy, management of the poultry department, the kitchen program, full production in the laundry, and all other departments. We must not forget the press, as all who work there play their part in building excellent appetites for the noon lunch.

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CAROLINA BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE

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The activities of the afternoon continue after the pattern is set in the morning. Evening brings not only satisfaction that something has been done but that all are ready for a brief period of recreation, a full evening meal, a good quiet study period, and a night of well earned rest.

Forest Lake Academy is noted this summer as a school of smiles and accomplishments. You are preparing to enroll for the fall term you say? You had better make haste to get your application in with your five dollar room reservation deposit and have it mailed to the principal. There are only a few rooms left. Remember, ALL FORMER STUDENTS PLANNING TO RETURN THIS FALL MUST SEND IN AN APPLICATION BLANK COMPLETELY FILLED OUT AND ALSO A ROOM RESERVATION DEPOSIT. Write to the Principal of Forest Lake Academy, Maitland, Florida, for an application blank. *Do not delay.* Join us this fall and enjoy a life of real and pleasant activity.

HARRY M. LODGE
Principal
Forest Lake Academy

Colporteur Evangelism in Florida

It was my privilege to work with one of our colporteur evangelists who was just starting in the work. This worker left a large, well equipped dairy farm to enter the literature ministry. He is really pleased to know he can have a part in God's great work.

We worked all day Tuesday and the Lord blessed our efforts with several orders of "The Desire of Ages." That evening we prayed earnestly that God would help us to do well the next day. We set our goal for seventy dollars and asked that night for the angels to go before us and prepare the hearts of the people that they would receive us gladly the next day. On the very first call in the morning we met a lady who was a Sunday school teacher. She was very pleased to get the wonderful book, "The Desire of Ages" in order to teach her Sunday school class of young people. She readily paid cash, and we went on our way. Through the day we found many who were honest at heart and some said, "We are so glad you have come with this wonderful volume." Near the last call of the evening we went to a little road,

far back in the interior of the wooded country. It was amazing to see that at the end of the road was a little house. Here the mother wept and said, "I wish I could get that book but I just can't afford it." After having a word of prayer and asking God to help her, she said, "I believe I'll take that book," and she gladly paid a good deposit. Upon leaving the home she said, "I am going to be praying for you as you go forth in this great work." How wonderful it is that people are praying for us in this great literature ministry.

The last home was a "call back" where the people were not home during the day. The lady of the house happened to be a public school teacher, and as I explained "The Desire of Ages" she said that it was the very book she had been wanting. She wanted something like that to really help her to understand the life of Jesus. She readily ordered and paid cash also.

We closed the day not with seventy dollars only in orders, but eighty dollars, plus liberal deposits. In fact the deposits were thirty-four dollars for that day.

Dear friends, as you read this article, isn't it true that your heart is touched with the realization of the times in which we are living, that soon Jesus is coming and thousands of people must find their way to Christ before it is forever too late. Somehow, will you not listen to the still small voice that speaks to you and say, "I will be willing to sacrifice and do what Jesus wants me to do." If you are interested, please write to your Publishing Department Secretary, Box 1313, Orlando, Florida.

C. L. WILBER
Publishing Department Secretary

"Half a Loaf"

One of the most dangerous currently-prevalent thoughts of today is that if a student is sent to our school for a few years in the elementary, the academic, or the college grades, he has a Christian education. This is not true. He is only partially educated in Christian schools. Whatever part of the education was received in secular schools left Christ out; the student who has received a part of his education in secular schools is to no small degree influenced and contaminated by the objectives of secular education.

Unfortunately, many parents do not realize how the minds and hearts and souls of their children are influenced by what they receive in the secular schools and how they are starved by being deprived of the education and training they should have received during those years. When these children are sent to our schools for a few years, the parents feel that they will have a Christian education; but they will not have a *Christian* education. They will have a *mixed* education, part secular and part Christian. In other words, they will have a "half a loaf." True, the remainder of that quotation tells us that this is better than none. But parents, can you honestly say that a half a loaf of the Bread of Life is sufficient for your child? Can you sincerely say that, because your child has had one, two, three, or even four years in an academy, without having had that vitally necessary foundation laid in the church school, that he is properly educated to take his proper place in the world today?

Or can you properly expect that a boy or girl of today, educated in twelve grades of the public schools, because he or she spends the next four years of life in a Seventh-day Adventist college, will emerge "perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works?" Many times these same students are such misfits in our schools that they get into trouble, sometimes serious trouble, as a result of their former training, habits, and associations. In such cases, our school is blamed, but the fault and mistake is in sending children to schools where they have acquired those qualities that form the basis of their troubles.

It is the evident design of God that His children shall be taught of Him in our Christian schools, for in 2 Timothy 3:14-15, we are admonished to "continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; and that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." Christian education is not merely elementary education, much less a few years of elementary education in our church schools and the rest in secular schools. Christian education is not elementary education in the secular schools and one or all four years in our academies

and the rest in a secular college or university. Christian education is not secular education in an elementary and high school and the rest in our college. God never designed that we should mix Christian with secular education.

Too often today, among Christians, among members of the remnant church of God, we hear this defense: "The public schools were good enough for me, and they are good enough for my children. I received my entire education in the public schools, and yet I am today a loyal, sincere Christian." Oh, my friends, do not be deluded by the evil one into making such a comparison as this. While it may be true that this parent has remained true to Christian principles and is today following in the Master's footsteps, even though a product of the secular school system, the statistics which could be presented showing the exactly opposite results would appall you. There are exceptions to all rules, but the fact remains that fifty per cent of our Adventist youth grow cold in this message and eventually leave the church entirely simply because their knowledge of God and His Son, Jesus Christ, as their own personal Saviour is so superficial, so unreal to them. They have not learned through years of consistent systematic study of the Holy Scriptures to lay hold on the precious promises of that Book. The lives of the characters of Biblical time have not been studied sufficiently to become examples to them, the characters themselves are merely story-book people, and the great lessons which are learned through this close study are too often lost to the secular-schooled youth.

The three outstanding objectives of secular education are: (a) scholarship, (b) to develop men and women of influence and prestige, and (c) to train the youth that they may be enabled to make money. The objectives of Christian education are: (a) to know God, (b) to become acquainted with His character and His relationship to man, (c) to find God's way and plans for each individual to follow, and (d) to build Christian character.

"Parents should understand their responsibility, and help their children to appreciate the great privileges and blessings that God has provided for them in educational advantages . . . Parents should feel that they have a solemn work to do, and should take

hold of it earnestly. They are to train and mold the characters of their children." — *Fundamentals of Christian Education*, page 368.

This matter of character building is no small item in the successful Christian life. How arresting this thought should be when coupled with the fact that character is the only thing we are going to take with us to the new earth.

Parents, church members, July 24 is Educational Day. We entreat you now to pray about this matter of Christian education, study the Scriptures and the Spirit of prophecy to receive additional light on this most important subject, and, when the opportunity is given you to share in the sacrifices for the support of Christian education in your church, arise as one man and determine that no Seventh-day Adventist child of church-school age shall be fed only "half a loaf." Resolve that "All thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children." Isaiah 54:13.

LUCILLE T. MCCLELLAN

Card of Thanks

We want to take this opportunity of thanking all our friends for their kind remembrances since the death of our son, James Wendell Cox, who died on June 16. We are especially thankful for the thousands of prayers that ascended to the throne of God during Wendell's brief illness.

ELDER AND MRS. J. M. COX
Florida Sanitarium
Orlando, Florida

Pointed Educational Quotations

IMPORTANCE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

"If ever we are to work in earnest, it is now. . . The responsibility resting upon parents, teachers, and church members to do their part . . . is greater than words can express." — *Counsels to Teachers*, page 166.

"Nothing is of greater importance than the education of our children and young people. The church should arouse, and manifest a deep interest in this work." — *Counsels to Teachers*, page 165.

"God has appointed the church as a watchman, to have a jealous care over the youth and children, and as a sentinel to see the approach of the enemy and give warning of danger.

But the church does not realize the situation." — *Counsels to Teachers*, page 165.

God's Beautiful Plan

We are surely living in days of perplexity, but there is comfort in the promise that when we see these things begin to come to pass, we are to lift up our heads, knowing that our redemption draweth nigh. The work in the Lord's vineyard, however, is not yet finished; so we must not become weary in well doing, for in due time we shall reap. In "Testimonies," Volume IV, page 474, we read: "If all the tithes of our people flowed into the treasury of the Lord as they should, such blessings would be received that gifts and offerings for sacred purposes would be multiplied tenfold, and thus the channel between God and man would be kept open." This thought is beautifully portrayed in the lines of the following poem:

*If the tithe were in the storehouse
That belongeth to the King;
If all who share God's bounties,
All their tithe would quickly bring;
Heaven's windows wide would open
At the word of His command,
And blessings then would be poured
out,
Which would overflow the land.
If all the tithes were in the storehouse,
It would not be very long
Till the weary hearts now crying
Would be shouting Zion's song.
The "thirsty land" would then rejoice,
And waiting isles would sing;
If all the tithes were quickly brought
That belongeth to the King,
Darkened hearts would soon be
lightened
With God's message from above,
And thousands now in heathen lands
Would rejoice in heaven's love.
Come, ye stewards; haste, get ready!
All your tithes and offerings bring,
Soon you'll answer, as a steward,
To your quick-returning King.
— Author Unknown*

We are told that "Spiritual prosperity is closely bound up with Christian liberality. The followers of Christ should rejoice in the privilege of revealing in their lives the beneficence of their Redeemer. As they give to the Lord, they have the assurance that their treasure is going before them to the heavenly courts." — *Acts of the Apostles*, pages 344, 345.

W. F. MILLER

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Literature Rack Work

Quite regularly we receive a letter in our Twentieth Century Bible School from individuals who are taking our course. One was received recently, and we wish to pass it on to our constituency. It is a letter from a Private First Class at Fort Benning, Georgia. Here are a few things he says:

"This letter is to inform you of my greatest appreciation of the course you have sent to me. I never knew how it felt and what it meant to have someone as Jesus to lead me. I want so much to learn all I can of our Lord. Your lessons make it very clear, and after I am discharged, which will be in October, I want to spend a little time in Atlanta so that I may meet and worship with your church members. If only I could have known of this great truth long before this! I used to ignore all things concerning the church and have been separated from my wife and two children as a result. I started drinking, and then one day I met another G. I. who asked me to go to church with him, which I did. I talked with the minister after the service and it became very clear to me what I lacked most.

"I was sitting in the bus station waiting for a bus and was reading one of the tracts I picked up there in regard to your Twentieth Century Bible Course and knew you could help me. Please send me all the information you can, as I really want to learn to know my Lord. I want to help your school financially as well. Will send each month my offering. It may be small, but I hope it will help."

"Pfc."

Letters of this nature encourage us to know that our Bible school is accomplishing something. This individual has already completed several lessons and is enjoying the Bible course immensely. May I urge that every church be faithful in keeping the reading racks filled with literature and Twentieth Century enrollment cards. We should rejoice with every new individual who is led to study these lessons and pray that God will

lead them to a full knowledge and obedience of the truth.

WARD A. SCRIVEN

News Notes

★ Brother and Sister Wallace Coe, who for almost a year have assisted Elder Keith with ministerial work in Atlanta, recently moved to Valdosta, Georgia, Brother Coe to serve as superintendent of the Valdosta district and pastor of the churches at Valdosta and Boston.

★ Elder Ward A. Scriven reports a good trip to Savannah over the week end of July 10, during which he visited with the Savannah church in the morning and went with Elder Lickey to the Portal church in the afternoon, then spoke to the young people on Sabbath evening. He showed pictures in the Savannah church on Sunday evening. In Savannah he found a good interest along missionary lines and is happy to report that the members are launching out on a Twentieth Century program. Just now they are busy addressing ten thousand Twentieth Century cards to be mailed out in the city of Savannah.

★ Elder Woodrow Larson and Brother George Stevens began a tent effort in LaFayette, Georgia, on Sunday evening, July 11. On the same night Elder B. W. Lighthall began a series of meetings at Harriman, Tennessee.

★ Within the next few days Elder H. W. Walker will begin a tent effort in Chattanooga, and Elder A. J. Hirsch will start an effort at Elizabethton. Elder Walker will be assisted by Brother Wayne Thurber and Miss Marie Hull, while Brother Milton Connell and Miss Corrine Graham will work with Elder Hirsch. We solicit the prayers of the TIDINGS readers that these meetings may be the means of bringing many honest souls into the truth for this time.

Wedding

Miss Dixie Joan Webb and Mr. Camille Nowfel were united in marriage, June 13, in the Takoma Park, Maryland, church. The ceremony was solemnized by Elder Francis D. Nichol.

Miss Webb was given in marriage by her father, Mr. O. M. Webb, of Atlanta. Mrs. Frank Newgard of Collegedale, Tennessee, and sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Mr. Constantine Christofides was the best

man. Miss Dorothy Cornwell and Miss Jean Newgard served as attendants to the bride, and Mr. Don Roth and Mr. Walter Herrell were ushers.

The reception for the friends and relatives was held immediately after the service at the Review and Herald assembly hall.

Mr. Nowfel graduated with a bachelor of arts degree from Washington Missionary College the night before in the college's graduation services. Miss Webb graduated with the class of '47 from Atlanta Union Academy. She attended Washington Missionary College one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Nowfel are to sail for Lebanon the eighteenth of August, where Mr. Nowfel will serve as instructor in Bible and history at the Middle East College, Beirut, Lebanon.

KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE

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W. E. Strickland, President

C. W. Higgins, Secretary-Treasurer

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Ashland Church Dedication

The new church building at Ashland, Kentucky, will be dedicated on Sabbath, July 24, at 11:00 A.M. Elder V. G. Anderson will preach the dedicatory sermon. All friends are cordially invited to be present.

W. E. STRICKLAND

Tent Efforts

Elder Stanley Harris began a series of evangelistic meetings in Nashville on Sunday night, July 4. Over five hundred filled the tent, and the attention was excellent. This effort is being sponsored by the Southern Publishing Association, and Brother Harris is being ably supported by their staff.

Elder J. D. Dobbs expects to begin tent meetings at London, Kentucky, on July 12. Brother and Sister James Evans and Miss Violet Ritchie will assist him.

Elder G. Lester Stauffer's effort at Henderson, Kentucky, has been interrupted by a storm which struck there on June 25, damaging his tent to the extent that it had to be brought to Nashville for extensive repairs. We are sending him another tent and hope that this experience will not hinder the effort to any great extent and that God will overrule to His glory.

Brethren Charles Cress and Ralph Ricks plan to hold tent meetings at Elizabethtown, Kentucky, and will begin soon.

We solicit the prayers of all believers on behalf of these efforts that there may be a rich harvest of souls.

W. E. STRICKLAND

Tithe

The tithe has been set apart by God for the support of His ministry. His blessings are promised to those who are faithful. Faithfulness includes carefulness. Let us be careful, brethren and sisters, in returning to God that which is His. His cause depends upon us and our faithfulness as His stewards.

W. E. STRICKLAND

News Notes

★ Elder Dobbs opened his effort in London, Kentucky, last Sunday night, preaching on the subject, "The Greatest Crime in the Universe." The tent is very attractively decorated, and there was a good attendance at this first meeting.

★ Elder Stauffer will reopen his meetings in Henderson, Kentucky, next Sunday night. Let us all pray that the Lord will greatly bless the work 'here in spite of the interruption necessitated when the tent was severely damaged by the storm three weeks ago.

★ The work on the Belcher church is now completed, and the church building is ready for dedication. We rejoice with them over this achievement, and are planning for a special service in the near future.

★ Elder Strickland and Brother Higgins spent Sabbath, July 10, with the Newport and Covington churches. Elder Strickland spoke in Newport at the eleven o'clock hour and was with the Covington church for their vesper service. Then on Sunday they drove to London to attend Elder Dobbs' opening meeting.

★ Elder Barnes and his family are enjoying a two-weeks' vacation above the timberline in Colorado.

★ Elder J. O. Marsh is the first one to reach his 40-Club goal of \$300. Let us all keep this in mind, for the needs are great in connection with the building program at Highland Academy.

★ The Louisville church is now over its Ingathering goal, having raised about \$8500.

Tithing

"The knowledge of the divine will concerning the payment of tithes, together with other moral and spiritual precepts, was communicated to man in the earliest ages, although the time and method of such communication is not recorded in the Bible. Abraham was acquainted with these precepts, and was obedient to them Genesis 26:5; 14:20. Tithing existed under the ceremonial system, but was not brought into being as a part of that system. Tithe paying is God's plan for all ages from Eden lost to Eden restored. Neither does the observance of tithing in the Christian dispensation imply a legalistic effort to obtain

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The Colporteur Evangelist

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

Ala.-Miss. J. T. Welch, Pub. Dept. Sec.
Box 1311, Meridian, Mississippi

Name	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Ammons, Mr. & Mrs. BR	194	822.75	391.85	
Baker, R. O. DA	77	340.50	62.50	
Brass, Wilbur D. MHL	16	263.50		
Brooks, Clyde BR	100	948.25	30.00	
Buckner, S. A. BR			300.00	
Canterbury, Esther LH & OT	39	135.00	135.00	
Capps, Mrs. E. LH & OT	129	219.30	219.30	
Couillard, Mr. & Mrs. BR	48	493.50		
Doherty, Dan DR	53	288.00		
Flynt, Harold BR	61	190.20		
Flynt, Mrs. Harold BTS	63	200.40		
Glasscock, H. L. BR	68	457.00		
Hall, Mrs. T. A. LH & OT	97	194.75	194.75	
Hanna, O. E. BR	34	132.00		
Hastings, M. BR	20		238.50	
Pasty, Richard BR	123	890.50		
Hasty, William BR	200	721.25		
Hawley, Don BR	95	519.50		
Hogan, Mrs. M. R. BTS	123	183.00	29.00	
Jones, Margaret H. BTS	75	631.50	1010.00	
Liles, Aubrey, Jr. BR	102	545.95	13.75	
Long, Mr. & Mrs. Misc	112	324.75	414.50	
McAllister, H. C. MMC	128	682.00	75.00	
McDonald, Maggie BTS	144	258.50	43.01	
McGowan, Van BR	65	439.50	19.50	
Meadows, J. D. BR	162	508.85	1000.00	
Merriman, Houston BR	37	221.25		
Morsette, A. J. BR	81	156.00	129.25	
Norris, J. D. BR	161	1211.00	115.00	
Rogers, Mrs. S. E. BTS	36		720.00	
Smailey, E. E. DA	179	725.25	329.50	
Swain, Joe, Jr. BR	53	249.80	554.00	
Tvus, E. T. BR	48	183.75	171.65	
Vickery, C. A. BR	82	328.20	603.05	
Waddell, Mr. & Mrs. BR	157	490.50	507.00	
Ward, Mrs. G. H. BR		10.00	205.20	
Ward, Walter BR	112	545.50		
Welborn, Wayne BR	62		1246.00	
Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. BR	60	298.25	11.00	
Miscellaneous	279	452.85	1197.60	
Totals	3703	15242.80	9965.40	

Carolina				
W. E. Robertson, Pub. Dept. Sec. Box 330 Charlotte, North Carolina				
Name	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Anderson, Mrs. E. L. BTS	162	198.00	1190.00	
Anderson, E. L. BTS	61	10.50	1818.50	
Baker, Viola BR			106.00	
Barnes, C. M. MHL-DR	199	1377.50	250.50	
Barnette, Mrs. H. B. MMC	37	168.00	413.50	
Bauer, Stewart DA	107	560.80	36.10	
Bowers, Thelma BR	60		1402.21	
Bumgarner, C. E. MMC	106	1193.90		
Butcher, Irvin DA	88	233.00	215.25	
Campbell, Owen BTS-BR			161.00	

Name	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Campbell, Truett MHL	71	347.00	68.75	
Case, Mrs. G. B. RJ	50	310.50	184.25	
Cummings, Paul DA			572.00	
Davis, Paul BR	115	152.25	35.50	
Emser, H. R. BR	144	980.95	7.50	
England, John, Jr. DA	100	840.25	7.50	
Feggin, J. N. MHL	187	518.75	131.50	
Godsey, Mynatt BTS	80		859.90	
Greenlee, Arlie BR	99	741.25	225.00	
Harrell, C. A. DA	50		790.54	
Harwell, Henry DA	201	680.60		
Heaton, Vivian SWK	59	212.85	87.30	
Henson, Clyde DA	81	440.75	235.50	
Hughes, E. E. MHL	66	505.95		
Hughes, F. P. MHL	154	752.50		
Hunt, W. B. DA	35	127.00	328.75	
Hutton, Paul MHL	40		858.61	
Jenkins, Peggy BTS	25		112.50	
Killen, E. F. MHL	113		1337.15	
Leach, Larry BTS	19		842.00	
Maguire, B. G. DR	170	860.75	351.00	
Mahn, W. M. DA-BR	31		361.50	
Martz, Jack BR-MHL	92	246.50	39.00	
Mull, S. R. BR			160.00	
Mundy, Carl DA-CH	127	342.20	638.90	
McAfee, Selma MMC	83	496.85	114.85	
McHenry, Dow BR-MHL			325.00	
McKee, F. L. BR-MHL	103	896.00		
Neff, J. A. BR	109	460.00	276.25	
Part-time workers	119	459.40	337.40	
Potter, Faith DA	42	171.50	30.00	
Rimer, W. J. BTS	139	500.00	430.50	
Rose, George MHL	40		796.32	
Smith, Mrs. Walter BTS	51	54.36	54.36	
Tooley, V. C. DA-BTS	64	195.25	458.50	
Tooley, Vernon, Jr. DA-BTS	81	167.75	468.50	
Tripp, Alvin MHL	114	53.75	1238.50	
Truesdale, L. D. DA	64	132.25	1476.00	
Turnidge, Ralph DA	82	786.95		
Walker, G. W. DA-MHL	97	558.15		
Ward, M. J. BR-OT	82	702.25	47.65	
Warren, W. J. BR	137	741.15	5.00	
Wilcox, H. A. BR-MHL	140	1270.25	29.95	
Wynn, Guy MHL			605.00	
Students				
Berkeley, Stuart MHL	40	364.50		
Bogdonovich, Mike MHL	104	586.75		
Brass, Wilbur MHL	19	182.00		
Copsey, Don MHL	103	907.00		
Donesky, P. W. MHL	62	388.80		
Funn, Kenneth MHL	133	943.10	11.45	
Fikins, Fred MHL	62	270.50		
Engen, Gordon MHL	69	313.00		
Everett, Edwin MHL	45	118.25		
Fahrbach, Donald MHL	75	428.25		
Georgiou, Constantine MHL	40	241.80		
Gruver, Daniel MHL	102	444.25		
Gruver, Martha BTS	43	150.50		
Hamberger, Wm. MHL	38	291.15		
Hamilton, Bob MHL	124	1635.50		
Hancock, W. S. BR	40	307.20		
Hansen, Edwin MHL	52	143.25		
Hoover, Robert MHL	51	245.50	6.00	
Hunt, Bonnie MHL	91	463.75		
Hunt, Joe MHL	106	1104.25		
Iaime, Angel MHL	107	461.70		
Johnson, Claude MHL	40	146.75		
Jorgensen, Alfred MMC	73	693.50		
Kantzer, Richard MHL	78	629.40		
Keppeler, Burton MHL	102	557.90	11.95	
Knecht, Lloyd MHL	25	202.25		
Krasko, Estelle MHL	32	54.75		
Lloyd, G. E. MHL	86	574.25		
Marsh, Norman MHL	77	221.90		
Marsh, Pauline MHL	39	201.45		
Moore, Wandyr MHL	82	410.00		
Morgan, Ernest MHL	120	668.20		
Morgan, Mrs. Ernest MHL	107	502.50		
Morgan, Roy MHL	65	320.50		
Musgrave, H. MHL	106	270.50		
McCumber, Myron MHL	60	330.50		
Nozaki, Joe MHL	69	483.10		
Ostman, Virginia MHL	21	116.25		
Park, Bill MHL	97	436.70		
Parvis, Eddie MHL	76	352.00		
Peshka, Dave MHL	41	352.25		
Robb, Paul MHL	72	776.75		
Ronning, Eugene MHL	134	592.75		
Russell, Ruth MHL	35	89.75		
Schwartz, Richard MHL	41	156.75		
Sheffield, Harold MHL	93	723.50		
Simmons, Cyrus MHL	72	632.75		
Shadle, Charles MHL	99	585.50		
Smith, Everett MHL	128	1593.00	46.00	
Stephan, Frederick MHL	72	438.25		
Stone, Thomas MHL	85	364.25		
Thiel, Francis MHL	61	160.75		

Name	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Thiel, Mitchell	MHL	71	268.25	
Tyson, Jesse	MHL	74	435.50	
West, D. L.	MHL	58	723.10	
Wilson, Eugene	MHL	80	336.75	
Wilson, Neil	MHL	82	641.30	
Wilson, Robert	MHL	30	254.00	
Wilson, William	MHL	20	87.75	
Wolter, James	MHL	43	231.85	
Wolter, Mrs. James	MHL	42	203.75	
Woodall, Donald	BR	41	304.75	
Woolsey, Raymond	MMC	72	1041.50	
Miscellaneous		88	330.75	
Totals		8972	48091.81	20604.89

Florida C. L. Wilber, Pub. Dept. Sec.
Box 1313, Orlando, Florida

Name	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Bidwell, W. E.	MMC	63	28.00	64.50
Carlisle, A. D.	BR	54	99.25	22.50
Cherry, Mrs. Rosalie	NG & Mg	24	86.00	117.75
Conrad, A.	BR	57	305.25	
Foster, Elizabeth	Mags.	22	50.85	50.65
Gieseke, Mrs. A. M.	BR	14	49.00	23.50
Jones, Mrs. Mattie	BR	37	29.28	56.38
Mack, Alberta	Mags.	25	50.00	50.00
Plake, John H.	BR-BTS	33	59.50	
Williams, Mrs. J. K.	BR	59	221.20	86.45
Totals		398	978.13	451.73

Ga.-Cumb. Roy Chamberlain, Pub. Dept. Sec.
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Name	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Arnold, B. N.	DA-BS	83	315.75	128.00
Arzoo, George	MHL	31	169.75	
Beach, Robert	BR	86	370.75	339.00
Bennett, Douglas	BR	85	319.00	
Bowman, J. W.	BR-DA	160	496.75	400.00
Brown, Alex E.	BE-DA	127	335.25	456.00
Burke, Robert	DR	93	332.00	93.00
Burnett, Loree	BR-BTS	71	164.75	211.25
Carlton, Lonnie	BR-DA	80	200.00	100.00
Cartledge, Ralph	BR-BS	29	90.00	183.00
Chamberlain, R., Jr.	BR	138	598.75	
Cobb, Joyce	BTS	29	141.35	
Curtiss, Burdette	DA-BS	22	79.00	
Davis, Mrs. E. C.	MMC	52	55.00	470.00
Davis, E. C.	BR	52	56.00	173.50
Findley, J. P.	BR	99	361.00	344.00
Franz, Everet L.	DA-BS	112	513.25	266.00
Graham, Obed	MHL	84	550.50	
Hall, Evelyn	BR-BTS	53	256.00	410.25
Hammond, Lola M.	BTS	42	284.70	
Harris, Ernest	BR	103	506.85	
Hartman, James	BR-MC	45	250.00	
Hedger, Harold	BR	69	207.00	414.50
Henderlight, Mrs. H.	Mag.	42	120.00	120.00
Hill, Vernon C.	DA-BS	60	63.50	37.50
Hilliard, Earl W.	BR	42	252.75	
Hodge, R. A.	BR-BS	80	520.25	
Hyder, R. Guy	BTS	163	788.00	312.00
Land, Mrs. G. W.	SB-Mag.	38	102.85	102.85
Lowe, S. W.	BR	80	258.75	
McHenry, Firm	MMC	39	328.65	
Miscellaneous		244	672.75	470.45
Myers, Ruth	MHL-BTS	113	230.00	8.25
Oden, Bert	MMC	28	260.10	
Phillippi, Mrs. G. C.	BR-CH	25	87.00	93.00
Potter, Coretta	MHL	74	31.50	
Smith, Mrs. E. K.	OT	77	223.37	223.37
Sullivan, E. O.	Mis.	135	528.00	100.00
Sykes, R. L.	BR	133	1240.75	494.60
Temples, J. W.	BR	100	257.75	382.00
Thompson, G. B.	BR	118	442.05	7.50
Turner, Murray	Misc.	100	408.00	425.00
Voorheis, Arl	MHL	98	363.75	
Walker, Jane	DA	105	143.25	1.50
Walters, Ivis	BR	28	102.00	
Wampler, William	MHL	87	564.75	2.50
Whitehead, M. C.	BR	67	40.50	390.00
Williams, Fred	YHH	42	120.00	6.00
Wilson, Harlan	MHL	42	217.25	
Wilson, Willard	MHL	60	234.00	
Woolsey, Milton	BR	170	813.30	112.50
Totals		4053	16068.22	7257.62

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

Name	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Baker, Cluer	BR	96	115.00	
Fox, Ed	BR	59	197.85	133.30
Howard, M. L.	HBSL	65	97.50	96.00
Howard, Mable	OT	88	151.80	151.80
Keolinger, Harold	BR	58	182.25	
Killion, David	MMC	70	160.90	
Lewis, T. S.	BR	126	392.00	144.05

Name	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Lowder, Worth	MMC	21	231.90	
Mabry, Mrs. E. D.	HBL	51	150.25	100.25
Marple, Mrs. Anna	OT	110	130.15	130.15
Ogren, John	BR	79	129.75	15.50
Reese, Flora Mae	OT	59	60.65	60.65
Rhodes, O. A.	BR	89	610.75	56.20
Rogers, Beulah	BR	88	77.75	133.00
Rye, George	MMC	36		99.42
Shepherd, N.	DA	40	127.45	
Sparks, Harry	BR	49	129.70	102.95
Sparks, J. H.	MMC	117	302.25	197.25
Stallings, U. E.	BR	88	331.00	357.00
Wax, Elmo	BR	102	284.20	295.05
Weed, J. T.	BR	183	350.00	43.50
Withers, T. B., Jr.	MMC	42	83.65	116.40
Witten, Mrs. Mary	BR	40	59.00	107.75
Young, Mrs. Lula	BR	72	44.90	59.10
Miscellaneous		288	722.05	947.95
Totals		2113	5118.70	3347.27

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

Name	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Abner, H.	BR	64	84.85	29.35
Alexander, B.	BR	96	390.60	171.00
Bowden, H. B.	BR	121	681.55	243.15
Breckfield, M.	M	68	66.90	66.90
Brown, I.	GC	145	620.50	210.00
Burgess, L.	HR	60	174.25	90.75
Campbell, R. B.	MMC	102	588.25	251.00
Flintall, J. C.	GC	68	26.50	204.50
Ford, G.	BR	54	307.50	
Fuller, H.	M	80	65.55	65.55
Gates, E. L.	M	90	22.25	22.25
Gibbs, E.	Misc	43	23.75	12.85
Gray, M.	DA	63	189.00	69.50
Gray, W.	GC	62	135.00	50.50
Grier, Jessie	M	36	44.10	44.10
Hall, O. B.	HR	225	347.00	157.00
Harvey, L.	LH-M	80	28.20	28.20
Hurston, L. C.	BR	64	154.40	28.50
Kirkpatrick, H. K.	BR	122	308.75	106.00
Matthews, B. L.	HR	100	26.25	123.65
McClary, H.	HR	79	150.60	29.00
Mills, A.	MMC	98	392.50	16.00
Moore, P.	NG-BS	124	75.00	63.25
Mouzon, H. M.	HR	37	50.45	320.50
Payne, S.	MMC	217	970.00	
Presley, C.	MMC	107	209.30	179.40
Presley, E.	BR	184	346.90	88.65
Shell, L.	M	146	94.45	94.45
Sloom, R.	DA	129	430.85	223.95
Smith, Jamie	BR	85	70.25	35.90
Smith, Jim	BR	222	266.50	193.25
Stephens, R.	HR	61	241.50	263.20
Sumpter, A. E.	MMC	54	129.75	13.00
Sumpter, E. D.	HR	94	452.00	70.00
Sumpter, O.	HR	146	962.10	
Thomas, H. D.	HR	59	42.25	
Williams, E.	BR	122	229.75	88.95
Wright, H. Z.	BR	55	198.75	18.50
Young, I.	BR	38	97.20	9.95

Name	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Greensboro Aux. Band	M	100	102.15	105.50
Bowden, A. D.	M	51	79.25	79.25
Bradshaw, H. L.	MHC	79	301.25	
Brevard, M.	M	62	55.50	55.50
Bryant, E.	MMC	100	231.00	1.05
Copeland, M. E.	LH-M	108	168.35	168.35
Deal, S. A.	M	110	90.70	90.70
Follette, L.	MHC	32	101.75	
Follette, J.	MHC	39	158.75	
Gathers, G. E.	HR	77	323.50	
Gilliland, M.	M	39	50.95	50.25
Gully, E. L.	MHC	77	337.00	
Hookins, L.	MHC	99	275.00	
Iuly, M.	MHC	86	148.35	10.85
Lewis, E. I.	MHC	52	230.00	
Merideth, I. C.	M	61	51.00	51.00
Moore, E.	M	60	42.95	34.20
Parker, L.	Subs.	90	225.80	17.05
Perry, R.	MMC	76	466.75	
Richardson, S. M.	MMC	52	638.50	2.50
Richardson, S. C.	MMC	67	489.15	
Roberson, B.	Subs.	92	269.90	26.10
Robinson, J. I.	HR	194	737.75	
Scott, B.	M	89	105.55	105.55
Shepard, A. M.	LH-M	34	45.45	45.45
Starke, C.	MHC	78	434.25	
Williams, M.	M	75	75.00	75.00
Miscellaneous		233	432.25	306.30
Totals		6179	16674.95	4907.30

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Railey, Matilda	DR	41		30.45
Rates, Russell	MHC	69	155.75	13.25
Rehie, M. P. G.	DA	49		1.40
Billingsley, M.	MMC	12	102.00	170.40
Bond, P. L.	HBL	88	116.19	117.72

Name	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Braddock, B. H.	BML	69	168.35	88.85
Burke, William	MMC	60	247.52	247.52
Cummings, L. B.	Mess	85	244.50	244.50
Covan, Minnie	MMC	45	332.51	61.75
Davis, E. H.	MMC	98	182.50	122.50
Davis, Ora Lee	Mess	32	33.30	33.30
Dickerson, James	LH	180	175.00	175.00
Faggans, M. L.	MMC	30	11.75	
Fort, Ada	Mess	72		98.00
Frances, Cyril	MMC	80	61.75	81.00
Gee, Mary	HR	35	73.50	
Greaves, Kenneth	HSL	116	388.56	
Harris, John	GC	72	427.00	558.00
Hobby, Lucille	Mess	25	45.00	45.00
Jang, Dhari	MMC	163	742.90	
Jackson, Emerson	MMC	38	236.00	
Jenkins, A. C.	MMC	78	437.75	
Johnson, L. A.	MMC	61	75.10	114.85
Kindred, Leonia	MMC	76	240.80	49.80
Knight, Isaac	MMC	108	407.75	17.20
Lindsay, N. A.	MHC	63	177.00	5.40
Mackey, Odell	BR	100	534.05	451.50
Meeks, Marion	Mess	31	58.10	58.10
Moison, Ida	MMC	82	42.70	377.70
Nesbitt, Clara	GC	62	127.55	217.80
Norman, Richard	MHC	57	242.75	16.75
Randle, B. G.	Mess	91	39.28	39.28
Tyrell, Ralph	MMC	107	359.25	5.50
Whitehead, G.	MMC	31	243.75	102.75
Wilson, R. E.	MMC	86	225.00	32.50
Young, Hattie	Mess	63	52.10	52.10
Misc.		290	445.65	391.02
Totals		2845	7452.69	4568.22

"The same principles which, if followed, will bring success and blessing to our training-schools and colleges, should govern our plans and work for the church schools. Let all share the expense. Let the church see that those who ought to receive its benefits are attending the school. Poor families should be assisted." — *Testimonies, Volume VI*, page 216.

THE RESULTS

"When properly conducted, church schools will be the means of lifting the standard of truth in the places where they are established; for children who are receiving a Christian education will be witnesses for Christ." — *Counsels to Teachers*, page 176.

"All our youth should be permitted to have the blessings and privileges of an education at our schools, that they may be inspired to become laborers together with God." *Counsels to Teachers*, page 44.

"True education means more than the pursuit of a certain course of study. It means more than a preparation for the life that now is. It has to do with the whole being, and with the whole period of existence possible to man." — *Education*, page 13.

"As a church, as individuals, if we would stand clear in the judgment, we must make more liberal efforts for the training of our young people, that they may be better fitted for the various branches of the great work committed to our hands." — *Counsels to Teachers*, page 43.

THE FINANCIAL BASIS

"As church schools are established, the people of God will find it a valuable education for themselves to learn how to conduct the school on a basis of financial success." — *Testimonies, Volume VI*, page 217.

The Journey's End

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

HALL:—Rosa Hite Hall, seventy-nine, was born in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, on March 14, 1869, and went to her rest on June 1, 1948, in Fordsville, Kentucky, where she had resided since 1915. Sister Hall joined the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1914 and remained faithful till death. She is survived by her seven children and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Brother Crenshaw of Fordsville.

A. M. KAROLYI

LEE:—Tera Lee was born March 6, 1897, and went to sleep suddenly on May 9, 1948, at the age of fifty-one. She loved this message and was an enthusiastic missionary leader in the Laurel, Mississippi, church. They day before her death, Sister Lee mailed a letter to the writer. In this letter she expressed her joyful anticipation of the coming camp meeting, and rejoiced because one dear to her had just accepted the truth. She truly had the missionary spirit and knew no greater joy than to see new members enter the fold. Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Nell Valentine and Mrs. Ruth Evelyn Blaken-ship; one son, Grady E. Lee; three grandchildren, and two brothers, William Ivy and E. L. Ivy. Brother Gene Cherry was associated with the writer in conducting the funeral services. Interment was at the Hickory Grove Cemetery, Laurel, where she "rests from her labors" to await the call of the Lifegiver. R. J. WEAVER

BURNHAM:—Mary Norris Burnham was born in 1881 and went to sleep on Friday night, April 24, 1948, in her home at Ellisville, Mississippi. She had laid out her Sabbath clothes before retiring, but never awakened from that sleep. When the youngest daughter called her Sabbath morning to get ready for Sabbath school, she found her asleep in Jesus. When she awakens, she will put on the "Robe of Christ's righteousness" and attend the Sabbath school above. Sister Burnham very tenderly cared for her dear husband, who has been bedridden for the past seven years. Blessed are they that serve, for they shall be waited upon. Brother Wayne Foster was associated with the writer in conducting the funeral services. She leaves to mourn her husband, R. L. Burnham; two sons, Sgt. Elton Burnham and Robert Burnham; three daughters, Mrs. Clifford Womach, Miss Opal Burnham, and Miss Florine Burnham; three brothers, Herbert Norris, Bell Norris, and Elbert Clark. Interment was in the Ellisville Cemetery.

R. J. WEAVER

AUSTIN:—Mrs. Hannah E. Austin was born on November 1, 1873, near Albany, New York, and died peacefully in her sleep on Friday morning, June 23, 1948, at the home of her son, George, near Orlando. After the death of her husband she moved from Albany, New York, to West Palm Beach in 1945. Here she attended evangelistic services held by Elder M. K. Eckenroth and was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist church on April 24, 1945. This was not her first contact with Adventists, for she had read their books and periodicals for many years. She is survived by two brothers: George De Long of Saratoga Springs, New York; Baltise De Long, Albany, New York. She also leaves three children: George Earle of Orlando, Walter H. of Albany, and James of Albany, New York. Ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also mourn her loss. The last service will be held in Clarksville, New York, near Albany, on Thursday afternoon, conducted by Elder Lester Roscoe, where her life-long friends and neighbors will be present. Interment will be in the family plot beside her husband in Feura Bush, New York. Words of comfort were spoken in the Orlando service from John 14:1-3 by the writer, who had formerly been her pastor in West Palm Beach. FENTON E. FROMM.

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—Raleigh, North Carolina; Pastor E. C. Ward—Wilson, North Carolina; and Pastor J. B. E. Williams—Hartsville, South Carolina. Pastor W. S. Banfield is conducting an open air meeting in Greensboro, North Carolina. Reports of the progress of these efforts will appear from time to time in the SOUTHERN TIDINGS.

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Atlanta, Ga.	7:41
Charlotte, N. C.	7:28
Collegedale, Tenn.	7:46
Huntsville, Ala.	6:50
Memphis, Tenn.	7:05
Meridian, Miss.	6:54
Nashville, Tenn.	7:55
Orlando, Fla.	7:17
Wilmington, N. C.	7:15

Friday, July 30, 1948

Atlanta, Ga.	7:35
Charlotte, N. C.	7:22
Collegedale, Tenn.	7:40
Huntsville, Ala.	6:45
Memphis, Tenn.	6:59
Meridian, Miss.	6:48
Nashville, Tenn.	7:50
Orlando, Fla.	7:13
Wilmington, N. C.	7:09