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Southern Union Educational Secretary

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

RECENTLY Elder H. C. Klement received a call to become president of the Oklahoma Conference. Elder Klement has very ably served the Southern Union as educational secretary for more than three years. His



Elder H. S. Hanson

tact, sincerity, and interest in the educational work of the union has endeared him to the constituency. He has been a positive influence in forwarding this branch of our work. After prayerful study, he decided to accept this new responsibility.

In giving consideration to the filling of this vacancy, the Southern Union Conference committee unanimously elected Elder H. S. Hanson to this

position. Elder Hanson has been the educational and Missionary Volunteer secretary of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference for a short time. Prior to coming to the Southland, he spent twenty-two years in various lines of our educational work. He served as dean of men at Gem State Academy and Walla Walla College for a five-year period. He was principal of Mt. Ellis Academy in Montana for two years, and during the following fifteen years his work was in the capacity of educational superintendent of the Idaho, Oregon, and Upper Columbia Conferences in the North Pacific Union.

Elder Hanson has a strong conviction and genuine belief in the educational program of Seventh-day Adventists. Wherever he has worked he has built up a solid structure for this type of service. We are indeed happy to introduce him formally to the constituency of the Southern Union.

The educational work in the Southern Union is growing. The only source to which we can look to find workers for God's cause is our own schools and colleges. We cannot look to the world to train workers for the remnant church. They must have a firm belief in and knowledge of the Advent message and be trained to carry on their part in the finishing of the work in this generation.

May God richly bless Elder Hanson as he takes up this new responsibility in the Southern Union.

Work for All

By D. A. MCADAMS, *Associate Secretary,
General Conference Publishing Department*

1. What has been ordained in the church as an important means of missionary work?

Answer: "The canvassing work, properly conducted, is missionary work of the highest order, and it is as good and successful a method as can be employed for placing before the people the important truths for this time."—*Colporteur Evangelist*, page 5.

"If there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the public, thus leading them to search the Scriptures."—*Christian Service*, page 145.

2. What work should be revived in the church of God at this time?

Answer: "I have been instructed that the canvassing work is to be revived, and that it is to be carried forward with increasing success."—*Colporteur Evangelist*, page 35.

3. How can the literature ministry be revived and carried forward with increasing success at this time?

Answer: "Church members, awake to the importance of the circulation of our literature, and devote more time to this work."—*Christian Service*, page 147.

4. When the church members awake and engage in the colporteur work, what happens to their spiritual development?

Answer: "Let them do something to help someone more needy than themselves, and they will grow strong in God's strength. Let them engage in the good work of selling our books. Thus they will help others, and the experience gained will give them the assurance that they are God's helping hand."—*Christian Service*, pages 151, 152.

5. The church member who engages in this work not only helps himself spiritually, but what does he do towards helping win souls for the Master?

Answer: "Our publications are now sowing the gospel seed, and are instrumental in bringing as many souls to Christ as the preached word. Whole churches have been raised up as the result of their circulation."—*Christian Service*, page 146.


The following experience from Rose Nelson, of Nebraska, clearly demonstrates the soul-winning value of our truth-filled literature:

"During the past three years I have sold books written by Mrs. E. G. White. What a wonderful change they have made in many lives! A man paid cash for a book. I tried to sell his wife another book, but was unable to do so. One year and a half later I met her living in a different part of the city. She invited me into her home, and after winning her friendship, I arranged to leave my lunch and extra books at her house while I canvassed her neighborhood. One day I asked her if I could give her Bible studies. She consented, and we studied the book, *Daniel and Revelation*. Later she bought a copy of this book. She said she never had heard anything like this. After finishing my work in this place, I told her I had to leave and go to another town to work. I also told her that Elder Chase planned to hold an evangelistic effort there soon and encouraged her to attend the meetings. Later I returned to this town and attended one of the evangelistic meetings. There I found this good lady. I talked with the evangelist about some of her interests. Soon after this she was baptized, and now she is a very good missionary worker. She hopes her husband will join her soon in this truth."

There is a great work to be done, and every agency that has been ordained for the giving of the message must be efficiently used at this time. There is a great need for full-time and part-time colporteur evangelists. Many of our sisters who have home duties could spend a few hours each week selling magazines and thus do a real missionary work. Some of our church members should become full-time col-

porteur evangelists. Many of our young people in the churches are selling our truth-filled periodicals. A few hours a week devoted to selling magazines bring real courage to the one who is doing the work and definitely help toward enlightening the buyer concerning the truth for this time. If God is calling you, will you not respond and enter this sacred ministry?

LISTEN EVERY SUNDAY TO THE



VOICE OF PROPHECY
Forward in Faith
• REACHES INTO ALL THE WORLD •
BOX 55, LOS ANGELES 53, CALIF.

The Voice of Prophecy subjects for the next three Sundays are:

December 12—"Where Did We Get Our Bible?"

December 19—"What Is the World Coming To?"

December 26—"The Man God Gave Away."

New Station Added

The Voice of Prophecy announces the addition of Station WCMI, Ashland, Kentucky, 1340 on the dial, 10:30 P. M. Eastern Standard Time on Sundays. Believers in that region now have the opportunity of listening in and of advertising this broadcast among their neighbors and friends within reach.

Bible Readings to be Heard Around the World

Beginning Monday, November 29, secretaries of the American Bible Society will broadcast around the world the readings suggested for Worldwide Bible Reading in a series of daily programs which will run through Christmas Day. The readings will be broadcast over station WRUL Boston of the World Broadcasting Foundation. This

is the second year in succession in which this effort has been made through the cooperation of the American Bible Society with the Foundation to carry these Scriptural readings to as many persons as can be reached by shortwave in all the fifty-eight countries now being served with broadcast programs by WRUL.

The World Broadcasting Foundation has placed at the disposal of the American Bible Society Stations WRUL, WRUW and WRUX, each of 50,000 watt power. The broadcasts can be heard in various localities throughout the United States as well as abroad. The wave lengths to be used are 15.350 (19 meter band); 17.755 (16 meter band); 11.740 (25 meter band). The time of the broadcast will be from 4:15 to 4:20 P. M., EST. This time was selected as representing the best for reception throughout the continent of Europe.

Spanish "Review and Herald"

The publishers are inviting our Spanish-speaking believers in North America to subscribe to the excellent World Edition of the *Review and Herald* in the Spanish language. Some may be especially interested in reading world reports of the progress of the Advent Message in their own language. Those who know of others who would be interested are requested to tell them about it. This paper is published once a month, at only \$1.00 a year, by the Pacific Press in Cristobal, Canal Zone. It can be secured through your local Book and Bible House.

ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI

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M. J. Harvey, Secretary-Treasurer
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News Notes

★ On Sabbath, November 27, the Jackson Missionary Volunteer Society, under the leadership of Miss Janice Perkins, featured an inspiring Temperance program. One group of members endeavored to show what liquor was doing to our country, while another group discussed what each one could do to help change this picture,

through the Temperance magazine *Listen*, and by other means. Elder Capman closed the meeting with an appeal for all present to pledge their loyal support to the Temperance work in our country.

★ Newest society to join the Missionary Volunteer Movement is Brookhaven. Mr. Raymond Ward is leader; Mrs. Allgood is secretary of this fine group. Brother Foster spoke in Brookhaven and McComb on Sabbath, November 27, and conducted an M. V. Rally with Brookhaven youth in the afternoon. He reports these young people fired with enthusiasm to share their faith.

★ From Mobile, Alabama, comes Miss Janet Batchelor to join the conference office force. She is serving as secretary in the Educational, Missionary Volunteer, and Publishing Departments.

CAROLINA

Box 930, Charlotte, North Carolina

C. H. Landa, President

R. G. Mote, Secretary-Treasurer

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1949 Church Officers' Institutes

The year 1948 will soon be in the past, and 1949 will be here all too soon. The new year as it comes will present to us a challenge in doing our part in God's great vineyard. We do wish to thank each officer of each church for his faithfulness in carrying forth his duties in such an efficient way during the past year. We also wish to welcome many new officers who will pilot the various churches in their different departments during the year 1949.

In looking forward to the new year and to the position you will be occupying in your church during this year, we have planned to start a series of Church Officers' Institutes to help each of you to carry forth efficiently your work, so that all that is possible can be done to make each department of your church a soul-winning department.

We will during the next few weeks plan district institutes so that every church officer will be able to attend. Besides your district leader we will divide our officer workers into "teams" so that at least two workers from the office will attend each institute.

May we urge each officer for the

new year to start planning now to attend the Church Officers' Institute in your district. The names of the churches and the dates are listed below. *Please note that the church that heads each list is where the district institute will be held.*

OFFICE TEAM #1 OFFICE TEAM #2

December 11 —

Wilson
Rocky Mount
Goldsboro
Greenville, N.C.
Roanoke Rapids
New Bern
Elizabeth City

January 1 —

Wilmington	Asheville
Delco	Fletcher
Winter Haven	Hendersonville
Fayetteville	Hazelwood
Clinton	Pisgah

January 8 —

Marion	Greensboro
Morganton	Winston Salem
Old Fort	High Point
Hildebran	Lexington
Banner Elk	Kernersville
Valle Crucis	Burlington
Laurel	
Oak Ridge	

January 15 —

Durham	Charleston
Raleigh	

January 22 —

Greenville, S. C.	Florence
Spartanburg Union	Sumter
Greenwood	Kingstree
West Union	

January 29 —

Columbia, S. C.	Charlotte
	Albemarle
	Salisbury
	Pine Grove
	Shelby

Our Evangelistic Tabernacles

Since our camp meeting at Blue Ridge, you dear people have given liberally and sacrificed to our Carolina Evangelistic Fund. Thus, we have been able, by God's grace, to build three attractive aluminum tabernacles and are now building the fourth. These places of worship are attracting a nice class of people and are proving



Sylva Tabernacle

a real blessing in advancing the third angel's message. Two of these tabernacles have been made possible by the liberality of two of our medical doctors—Dr. J. A. Oliver and Dr. K. N. Mathison. We are praying that other brethren will feel impressed to pay for one of these buildings to be used in their district. If all of our people will follow our "Penny a Meal" plan, we will soon be able to have one of these tabernacles in each of our districts. Pray and give a "Penny a Meal" for Carolina evangelism.

This spring, the Lord willing, we plan to launch a strong evangelistic program in South Carolina. For some time we have had only three district workers in this great field, but our conference committee has now placed a fourth district worker in this state and plans an assistant worker in early spring.

We are praying for liberality for the Evangelistic Fund that tabernacles may be placed in the Greenville, Florence, Columbia, and Charleston districts before March 15, 1949. We urge all camp meeting pledges to be paid this month that we need not slow down our "Forward In Faith" evangelistic program. You will all be



Asheboro Tabernacle

pleased to see the pictures of our first two tabernacles. Both of these were placed in towns where we have no Adventist church or company — in Sylva and Asheboro, North Carolina. Your Evangelistic offerings built these and will build more.

As we near the close of this year, may we all be faithful in fulfilling our

pledges to God in tithes and offerings. May we make Him first in our words, actions, and thoughts. May we, by His grace, start the new year with a clean page and with "Forward in Faith" resolutions. May God richly bless you all.

C. H. LAUDA
President, Carolina Conference

FLORIDA

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

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Report of Advancement

Elder R. H. Nightingale recently visited the efforts being conducted by Elder L. M. Nelson and Elder J. R. Spangler. He reports that both of these efforts are being well attended and that the interests in Lake Worth and Sarasota are very fine.

On November 20 Elder R. H. Nightingale spoke in Jacksonville in the morning and in Palatka in the

afternoon. He reports that the Jacksonville church started their new school project and recreation center and that the church is also making progress with their Ingathering program.

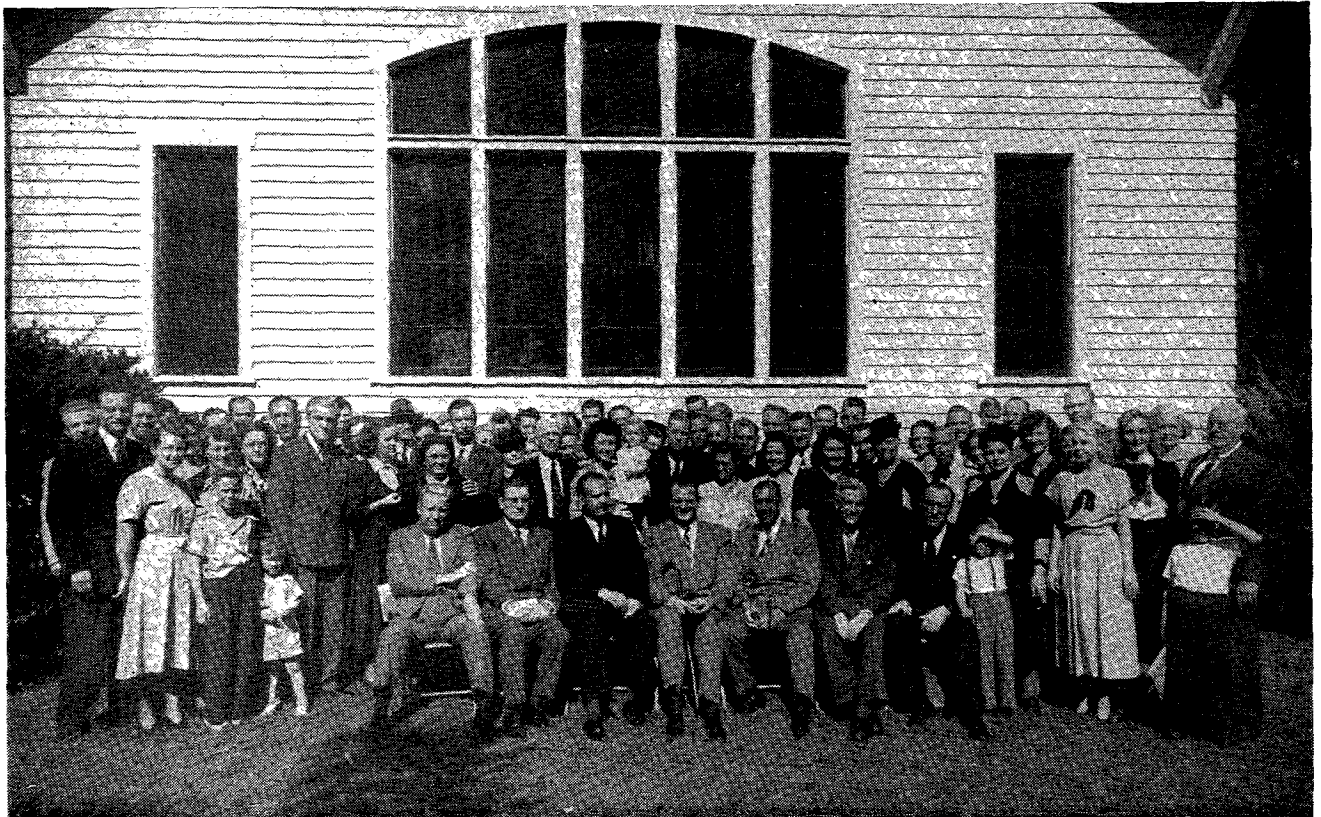
The church building at Palatka is also progressing nicely, and they will soon be ready to meet in this new house of worship.

News Notes

★ A conference committee meeting was held at the conference office on Monday, November 22. On this same day there was also a meeting of the Forest Lake Academy Board and the Forsyth Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital Board.

★ An interesting workers' meeting was conducted on Tuesday, November 23. It was cheering to hear the reports of evangelism and soul winning. Elder R. E. Crawford, from the Southern Publishing Association, gave the devotional message which was both timely and practical. Definite study was given to the Ingathering plans, and it was decided that our Ingathering program would open officially on December 4 and close on January 29. We were very happy to have the following people from the union conference with us: Elders V. G. Anderson, R. H. Wentland, and H. S. Hanson, also Brethren H. E. Schneider and A. P. McDow. The accompanying picture was taken of the workers and their families at the time of the workers' meeting. We have a very loyal and hard working group of workers in our conference, and we thank God for each one of them.

★ The hearts of the workers were thrilled as Elder M. R. Garrett reported that over \$1300 of his Ingathering was in on Sabbath, November 20. This is more than one-sixth of their church goal. Tampa plans to



Workers in Attendance at Florida Workers' Meeting

have a great victory service on Christmas day, Sabbath, December 25.

★ The accompanying picture shows a

partial view of the evangelistic campaign being conducted by Elder J. R. Spangler and his workers.



Evangelistic Effort Held by Elder J. R. Spangler

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.

Evangelism in Georgia-Cumberland

The evangelists of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference are in urgent need of several thousand dollars worth of equipment which the conference is not able to furnish at the present time. We believe there are those living in Georgia and eastern Tennessee who could furnish one or more of the items listed below and in this way have an active part in "sharing their faith" with those who have never as yet heard the message which we love. "Now is the time."

"Again and again I am instructed to present to our churches the work that should be done in our large cities. There is a great work to be done, not only where we have churches already established, but also in places where the truth has never been fully presented. Right in our midst there are heathen as verily as in far-off lands. The way must be opened to reach

these with the truth for this time; and these openings should be made at once. . .

"Often we have been told that our cities are to hear the message, but how slow we are to heed the instruction. I saw One standing on a high platform with arms extended. He turned and pointed in every direction, saying, 'A world perishing in ignorance of God's holy law, and Seventh-day Adventists are asleep.'

"... The time is coming when laws will be framed that will close doors now open to the message. We need to arouse to earnest effort now. . . ."
—Manuscript 7, 1908.

It is already impossible in many places to rent suitable halls or auditoriums for evangelistic meetings. We must build tabernacles which can be taken down and moved from place to place. Such a tabernacle was recently erected in Albany, Georgia, and evangelistic meetings are now being conducted in that city, and with a good interest. This tabernacle is very neat and attractive, and will seat between 350 and 375. Another evangelist in Tennessee would be engaged in an active evangelistic campaign right now if we had the funds on hand to give him a similar building.

Can we be content to allow these evangelists to remain idle while men and women are perishing? We have strong convictions that every worker in the employ of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference should be engaged almost continuously in active soul-winning evangelism. Please consider very carefully the following partial list of immediate and urgent needs:

2 portable Tabernacles,
36x72 or larger\$2,500 each
1000 folding chairs, \$255 per hundred
2 Sound Projectors and
screens\$450 each
3 Public Address Systems,
with turntables\$300 each
Advertising and other
expenses\$1,500 average
per effort

Are there not those in our midst with sufficient surplus funds in banks or securities who will gladly furnish one or more of these items to be used exclusively for evangelism in Georgia-Cumberland? It may be a bit unusual to expect an immediate response to such an appeal as this, but please remember, friend, that we are living in unusual times and that "now is the time" to "share our faith." By supplying the means for the purchase of the above equipment you will be taking an active part in the soul-winning activities of the conference. Consider it carefully and then write and tell us what you feel impressed to do.

R. S. BLACKBURN

Week of Prayer Blessings

From November 12 to 21 it was my privilege to visit four districts in the southern part of our conference, where we have aggressive young leaders giving their all to build a good, strong spiritual program.

The first Sabbath and Sunday were spent in Brother Thurber's territory. During this time I met with the Baxley group in their new church building and baptized two sisters who have recently taken their stand for the Message. One of these was a Voice of Prophecy student.

On Sunday evening, November 14, I arrived in Augusta in time to hear Elder Foll present a very splendid sermon to a well-filled church. The following day I went with him to visit some of his members and spent a little while with the children of the church school.

Wednesday and Thursday were spent with Elder Lickey in the Savannah district. Here I also visited the church school. Miss Coulson, who has charge of the educational program at this place, and Miss Goble, who is teaching at Augusta, are to be highly commended for the splendid work they are doing in behalf of our young people.

On Friday morning Brother Thurber and I visited our members at Saint George. Friday evening was spent with Brother Coe at Boston and Sabbath with him at Valdosta, where I also baptized two new converts.

During this trip I visited a large number of our Conference Church members in these four districts. It was a real inspiration to receive such a hearty welcome and to find in practically every home the *Review and Herald*, the Sabbath School Quarterly, and other Seventh-day Adventist literature. One dear brother whom I contacted—a man of seventy-one—was able to quote the Scriptures verbatim. When I complimented him on his ability to do this, he told me that if I would start any text in either the Old or New Testament, he would complete the verse and tell me where it is found. What a wonderful thing to hide the word of God in our hearts! Though isolated for many years, this brother has been a diligent student of the Bible and a faithful reader of the FAMILY GROUP, which no doubt explains why, though called upon to suffer loss of property and loved ones, he is still happy and of good courage in the Lord and is faithful in his tithes and offerings. Such members are a real help to our ministers.

We hope that not a single Seventh-day Adventist in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference will be without the *Review and Herald* in 1949. During this time the publishers have promised us an outstanding centennial number in addition to the regular issues. Avail yourself of the spiritual help the *Review and Herald* is able to give by making sure your subscription reaches the Book and Bible House before January 1. I. M. EVANS

News Notes

★ Elder Scriven spent the Week of Prayer visiting our churches in the Dalton, Rome, and Gainesville districts, baptizing a Twentieth Century Bible School student at the latter place on November 20.

★ Elder Foll baptized seven people at Augusta on November 20. These, as well as one who united with the church on profession of faith, are the result of the Sunday night meetings he has been holding in our church at that place.

★ Recent word from Brother Bidwell indicates he is conducting Sunday night meetings in the new Ellijay church and Wednesday night evangelistic services in the Dalton church. We hope some new believers will be ready for baptism at these places before the close of the year.

★ Elder Evans, who made a hurried trip to Ohio on November 22 because of the serious illness of his mother, was able to return to the office at the beginning of the following week with the report that her condition is now much improved.

★ A lay workers' rally for the Atlanta, Macon, Columbus, Valdosta, and Albany districts was held in the Columbus church on Sabbath, November 27. A similar meeting is planned at Chattanooga on December 11.

KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE

3708 West End Ave., Nashville 5, Tennessee
W. E. Strickland, President
C. W. Higgins, Secretary-Treasurer
Make wills and legacies to the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, Incorporated.

News Notes

★ Elder and Mrs. W. E. Strickland spent the week end of Sabbath, November 27, with the church at Stearns, Kentucky. They report that the new school building is nearing completion and that it is a nice addition to our church interests in that locality. The believers are of good courage and expect to have a good group ready for baptism in the near future.

★ Work on the Elizabethtown church is well under way. At present they are building only the basement so that they can have a place to worship, and will proceed with the rest of the building when more funds are available. The members there wish to thank all who helped them when the offering for the Elizabethtown church building was taken October 2.

★ Brethern L. A. Butterfield, of Anchorage, and A. A. Davis of Pewee Valley, met with a serious accident on their way home from the recent self-supporting workers' convention held

at Madison. A drunken driver crashed into their car and both cars were badly damaged. We certainly wish there were some way to keep those who drink from driving automobiles. Both of the brethren were injured but are recovering nicely. We extend our sympathies.

★ Elder Barnes conducted the Week of Prayer at Pewee Valley, and Elder Marsh assisted in the Paducah district.

★ The publishing, home missionary, and Book and Bible House secretaries attended a convention held at Nashville for the Southern and Southwestern Unions. Plans were laid for a stronger and better work throughout these unions. Elder Strickland reports that it would be hard to find a more enthusiastic group of workers.

★ On October 17 a very beautiful wedding took place in the Fatherland Street church at Nashville, when Miss Dorothy Aycock and Mr. Donald Allen Strong were united in marriage by Elder G. A. Coon of Madison College. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Aycock, Sr., of Nashville, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Strong of Lafayette, Georgia. Both attended Southern Missionary College last year, and until recently Mr. Strong has been connected with Mr. Bradford Braley in repairing and installing organs throughout the South. Mr. and Mrs. Strong are making their home in Nashville.

	40 Club	40 Club	40 Club
Previously reported			\$4,513.45
Mrs. Lena Williams			10.00
In memory of Chester Hughes			5.00
Jeff Hickman			10.00
F. E. Sheffield			20.00
Norman Hickman			5.00
Karl Hickman			10.00
Albert Hickman			25.00
Carl Ashlock			5.00
R. G. Brunner			5.00
Oliver Gee			5.00
Marian Perry			5.00
No. Kv. Dorcas Federation			20.00
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Spinks			5.00
Geo. L. Hampton			4.00
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Lee			2.40
Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterson			2.00
Walter Parker			5.00
Sophia Spinks			1.00
Mrs. Iris Harrell			3.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson			25.00
Fulton S. D. A. Church			93.00
Lane S. D. A. Church			60.00
Mrs. Ruth DeMoss			10.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Strickland			2.00
Mrs. Jim Stephens			1.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brown			10.00
Murfreesboro Dorcas			10.00

Paducah Church	5.00
Dorothy Rudisaile	5.00
Sylvia McCord50
Mary Gail McCord45
TOTAL	\$4,882.80

"The Lord calls upon all of us to seek to save perishing souls."

The Journey's End

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

WILLIAMS: — Mary Nelson Williams was born in West Valley, New York, June 6, 1883, and died at Fulton, Kentucky, November 23, 1948. She became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church while a young girl. She was graduated from South Lancaster Academy in 1908. After teaching church school for two years in Pennsylvania, she was united in marriage with Winfield Williams on January 22, 1910. She is survived by her husband, Winfield Williams of Corydon, Pennsylvania; one son, Irwin Williams of Water Valley, Kentucky; one daughter, Mrs. H. J. Priehs of Ideal, Georgia.

L. C. STRICKLAND

WEBB:—William Andrew Webb was born in Connersville, Indiana, on October 3, 1863, and passed away at the Madison Sanitarium on November 9, 1948. Brother Webb received his education in the public schools of Indiana where he and Sister Webb, who lives to mourn his passing, were children together, their parents living on neighboring farms near Zionsville, Indiana. Some twenty-five years ago Brother Webb with his companion came south to connect with the self-supporting missionary work. For a number of years they were connected with the Nashville Cafeteria and Treatment Rooms run by Madison College, acting as housemother and housefather. In more recent years they lived on the Madison College campus where Brother Webb was a trusted worker in Madison Foods. Funeral services were conducted by Elder H. J. Welch, assisted by Elder R. E. Stewart. Burial was in the Springhill Cemetery in Nashville where our brother awaits the call of the Life Giver on the Resurrection Morn.

LAWSON:—Esther Ann Lawson was born on May 7, 1896, at Denver, Colorado, and passed away on November 23, 1948, at Madison Sanitarium. Sister Lawson came to make her home at Madison College in 1943 with her daughter Delaiah, who entered school there. Shortly after her arrival she was baptized into the Madison College Seventh-day Adventist Church. Services were conducted in the Funeral Home in Nashville by Elder H. J. Welch. Interment was in the Seventh-day Adventist Cemetery at Bordeaux.

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WANTED TO BUY:—Books in good condition by Elder F. C. Gilbert; "From Judaism to Christianity," or others. Write prices and so forth to Mrs. R. L. Gilreath, 1915-8th Avenue S., Birmingham 5, Alabama. - 50

New "Christian Home" Record Releases; Two new albums (3-10 inch and 5-10 inch) featuring Del Deiker, Voice of Prophecy soloist, and compositions of our own Herbert Work—composer of "My Shepherd." Orders accepted now. Descriptive sheet on request. Jenkins Recording and Equipment Co., Walla Walla, Washington. - 49

FOR SALE: — Modern three-bedroom house comfortably furnished. City water, butane gas, new range, refrigerator. Large grounds, nice shade trees, flowing well with pump. Frame construction, white asbestos siding, n. y finished inside. Two miles from Daytona Beach church and school, city bus. Bargain at \$6,900. Come or write Culmer Lammy, Holly Hill, Florida. - 48

FOR SALE:—At sacrifice, 27 acres, nice six-room house and bath. Good land where you can raise almost anything and keep it all year around. House papered and has furnace heat. Near church at Deer Lodge, Tennessee. Mrs. A. C. Helms, 447 North Avenue, Hapeville, Georgia. - 50

FOR SALE:—Retail bakery. Established eight years. Well equipped, long lease. High class steady trade. Good location. Present owner of three years allergic to certain ingredients used in baking. Must sell. \$9,500. Forrest A. Wade, 1673 Lamar Avenue, Memphis, Tenn. - 48

FOR SALE:—Naval oranges, tangerines tangeloes, mandarines, satsumas, and Temple oranges. Prices \$2.50 for 40 lb. box; \$3.00 bushel; \$4.75 for 80 lb. box. La Sweets best juice orange 50 cents less than above prices. All tree ripened, no color added. Washed and graded. Bushels are Fancy Ring packed. Mixed fruit 25 cents extra. Express about \$1.75 per bushel. W. C. Martin, Buras, La. - 49

FOR SALE:—Leaving Florida and will sell all or part of large building lot at Avon Park, Florida. Situated on beautiful lake right next to the new sanitarium and hospital. Only available lot on lake. In center of citrus belt, with sunshine the year round. If sold at once the price is \$1300. L. L. Fairchild, 301 Ivanhoe Blvd., Orlando, Fla. - 50

FOR SALE:—Two desirable building sites in Pine Mountain Valley. 4 acres; 200 ft. frontage on paved road; next to church school. 6 acres; 800 ft. frontage, gravel road. Each \$1,000.00. Five-minute walk from church, post office, stores, and Greyhound Bus Station. Electric lights and running water available. O. H. Maxson, Box 2, Pine Mountain Valley, Ga. - 48

FOR SALE:—¾-ton Dodge pick-up truck, 1947 model. Good condition, good rubber, \$1000. Georgia - Cumberland Conference, Box 4929, Atlanta, Georgia. - 50

FOR SALE: — Grand piano, "Mehlin" make, ideal for church or home. Piano in excellent condition. For information write, Box 1053, Collegedale, Tennessee. - 49

FOR SALE:—Large and small modern government-built farm homes. Church school. Soft mountain water. Four to six thousand. Between Hamilton and Chipley, Georgia, on Route 27. Twenty places from which to choose at less than cost of buildings. Ideal climate. No humidity or taxes. Good roads. 15 acres, \$750. Dairy farm, \$12,600. Charles L. Collison, Pine Mountain Valley, Harris County, Georgia. - 60

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Home Economics Curriculum

The Home Economics Department at Southern Missionary College is one of the most important departments of the school. The term "home economics" means learning the methods and principles that are needed for one to live a happy, healthful, and successful life. Home economics has to do with every phase of life. It can be seen from the above statements how important it is for students to have training in this field.

Southern Missionary College affords specialized training in home economics with an opportunity to earn a bachelor of science degree in this field. If one

does not wish to major, he may minor in the subject. Two years ago, for the first time, Southern Missionary College offered the opportunity to major in this field. In the 1949 graduating class the first home economics student will receive her major from this institution. Another interesting factor about the 1949 senior class is that all the women graduates have had some home economics training. Eight of these girls will have earned minors in home economics, and six will be certificated to teach home economics in secondary schools.

There are approximately seventy men and women enrolled in the home economics department 1948-1949. Of these seventy students, ten are planning to become majors and twelve are minors. At present a young man may receive a minor in home economics. A major requires thirty semester hours of specialized training, chosen from the forty-five hours now given in the field. A man can now get all but one hour of this. By the fall of 1949 it will be possible for a young man to major in home economics at Southern Missionary College.

Miss Lois Lucile Heiser is head of the department. She has as her part-time assistants Mrs. Warren Oakes, Mrs. Menton Medford, and Miss Aletha Shook. Miss Heiser has completed her work for her Master of Arts Degree in Home Economics Education at New York University. She attended Union and Atlantic Union Colleges. Mrs. Oakes was graduated from Florida Sanitarium and Hospital and then received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Nursing Education and Home Economics from Emmanuel Missionary College. Mrs. Medford is also a graduate from Emmanuel Missionary College, having received her degree in Home Economics. Miss Shook is in charge of the cafeteria and teaches the Academy Home Economics class. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Home Economics from Emmanuel Missionary College.

The need for home economics-trained workers in academies, colleges, and medical institutions is great. Men as well as women are needed. Men food-service directors and chefs are in demand. Home economics teachers are also needed. Southern Missionary College offers a well-rounded program for all those interested in this field. A great many more students should be enrolled in this department. L. C. D.

World Demand for Scriptures

Among important items shipped by the American Bible Society in the promotion of its World Emergency Program recently have been:

40,000 Gospels (St. Luke and St. John) in Serbian to the office of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

Shipments of 800 Ukrainian, 800 Russian, and 200 Spanish Bibles, 500 Russian Testaments and Psalms, and 1,500 Polish Gospels to the Belgian Bible Society, a reminder of the large number of displaced persons who are at work in the Belgian mines.

Purchase of 230 tons of paper costing \$53,045 for the Japan Bible Society, which should produce some hundreds of thousands of Testaments and Gospels.

To Japan 90,000 finished New Testaments printed in the U. S. A.

To the U. S. Armed forces, principally to chaplains for new recruits, 50,000 Testaments and nearly 9,000 Bibles.

\$13,000 of raw materials for Bibles and Testaments in Germany.

To Korea 13,000 New Testaments.

The conditions under which the Union of German Bible Societies has been working at increased production and distribution in Germany have become more difficult for the time being due to the drastic reevaluation of the German currency. Funds which they had on hand have dropped to one-fifth their value. Also from their small cash margins fewer Germans are able to buy Bibles. It is to be hoped that an improvement in economic conditions will ultimately result, but in the meantime aid must be given.

Production in Japan is increasing, but the demand continues very strong, and outside aid for raw materials and probably for finished books is necessary.

SUNSET TABLE

Friday, December 10, 1948

Atlanta, Ga.	5:29
Charlotte, N. C.	5:11
Collegedale, Tenn.	4:29
Huntsville, Ala.	4:34
Memphis, Tenn.	4:48
Meridian, Miss.	4:51
Nashville, Tenn.	4:32
Orlando, Fla.	5:28
Wilmington, N. C.	5:03

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