

# Field Tidings

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### DUTIES OF OFFIERS

#### Church Treasurer

*(Concluded from last week)*

This officer should receive all tithes, offerings for missions, and all money that is to go to the conference treasurer and give receipts for the same. He should keep a strict account of all money received and paid out, in the church Financial Record, and report the same to the church every quarter. The date of every item should be entered in the book as well as the amount. He should forward all money to the conference treasurer each month, and a report to him each quarter, on the blank prepared for the purpose. He should keep a supply of the tithe envelopes on hand and distribute them among the members every Sabbath, gathering up from them those previously distributed with their tithes and offerings in them. This will encourage regular and systematic giving.

#### Church Librarian

The librarian should have charge of the church library and keep a careful record of all books and other publications belonging to it; of books loaned for reading, to whom loaned, and the date, and to see that they are returned.

Every church ought to have a library of our standard denominational books, including the Testimonies, and some other books approved by our people. This will give all a chance to read all our excellent books. Few are able to buy them all for themselves, and a church library meets a real need. Then all, both young and old should be encouraged to read the books, and thus make the library a real blessing to the church. The librarian should receive orders from the members for publications for their personal use, and for missionary work, and order all publications for the church and Sabbath-school. Cash should accompany all orders placed with the librarian, or should be paid in a

short time, so that no debt may be accumulated. Then the librarian can send cash with his order to the conference secretary, and much time is saved, because accounts are avoided, and there are no debts to collect.

The librarian should encourage every member to do some missionary work each week, and furnish blanks on which to report the work done. Weekly reports are recommended for the members, and a monthly report compiled from the individual reports by the librarian should be sent to the corresponding secretary. Frequent reports prompt and encourage the members to do missionary work, and the elder should cooperate with the librarian and the treasurer in their work by giving them opportunity to distribute the tithe envelopes and the report blanks at a suitable time in connection with the Sabbath service, and by using his influence in favor of paying a faithful tithe, making liberal offerings, and doing missionary work and reporting it. A faithful elder will always do this.

#### The Conference Church

All members of the conference church and isolated Sabbath-keepers not members of any church, should send all their tithes and offerings, orders for publications and money for the same to the conference secretary, but their reports of missionary work should be sent to the corresponding secretary each month. M. H. BOWN.

### A MACEDONIAN CALL

The Spirit of Prophecy tells us of a vision of people across the broad ocean, standing in perplexity, pale with anxiety, earnestly inquiring, "What is Truth?" They say, "We want the bread of life, our churches are back slidden from God. We want to find the old paths. We want to come back to the simplicity of gospel religion."

My tears flow as I see this picture rising

vividly before me. The voice from heaven pleads, "Go ye into all the world." Are there no people of this kind close at hand waiting for the message to be brought to them by those who cannot leave home to go to those "across the broad ocean."

Brethren would you share in the joy of co-operation with holy angels? Would you be a link in the chain let down? Come and help us sell "Desire of Ages," "Great Controversy," and other books.

A lady wished me to call back after supper and see her husband. After he had given me an order for "Great Controversy" (They had "Life of Christ") the lady exclaimed, with a face full of smiles, "Now I have my wish. I have been praying that my husband would give an order for that book."

Would this reply repay you for many months of hard study and all the best energy and labor you had put in your work?

There is joy in the presence of the angels of God, yes, and some of the joy on earth. Do you not want to have a part in the work of carrying the bread of life to help bring back some to the simplicity of gospel religion?

People tell me often, "I have been wanting that book for a long time." People wanting the books, yet you cannot sell them! Sell soap brethren, but you cannot sell books containing the precious message.

Is it nothing to you that a sin-sick world is lying in darkness and night, with never a bright cheering beam to shine with glorious gospel light?

Is it nothing to you that the millions go down to the Christless grave, with never a word from the loving Lord who suffered, their souls to save?

G. S. VREELAND.

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### VISITING THE CHURCHES IN NORTH CAROLINA, NO. 1.

Since our good camp-meeting at Kernersville it has been my privilege to visit the churches at Hildebran, Baker Mt., Eufola and Maple Grove, and the believers at High Point and Lexington. At Hildebran we had a most encouraging attendance and the good spirit of the Lord came in with power as the entire congregation arose in token of complete consecration to the Lord for service in the closing work.

Special instruction was given in regard to the openings for personal work in the "Harvest Ingathering campaign," and the circulation of "Ministry of Healing." This church had already pledged its quota of the \$300,000 Fund. I was greatly encouraged by one sister who said that she would give \$100. to this fund. We need more friends of the foreign mission work who will step forward with hundred dollar gifts toward north Carolina's part of the \$300,000. Reader have you done your duty toward the needy fields in the regions beyond?

The brethren at Baker Mt., are all of good courage. I felt that it was a great privilege to come in personal contract with the work for the aged which Brother M. H. Johnson and wife are doing and to see the orphan home conducted by Elder D. T. Shireman and wife. These faithful workers with their assistants are doing a noble work for the aged orphans and are of good courage though oftentimes much perplexed on account of their need for means to make their work more efficient. I trust that our brethren will feel it a privilege to help these brethren as opportunity offers.

My visit to Eufola was a source of pleasure to me and I was glad to unite with Elder J. O. Johnston in considering plans for the advancement of the work there. Elder Johnston has been encouraged by the coming of Brother Earl Thornton who has joined him in the work of building up the agriculture and mechanical departments of the Eufola Academy. Time only permitted us to have one meeting with the church, but it was a good one and I went on to Maple Grove leaving all the brethren of good courage.

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### GEORGIA

As the good letters with reports come in fresh from the field each week, telling of God's blessings that rests upon the circulation of our truth-filled books that it might be interesting to some one to read, at least, a portion of a letter from one of our canvassers. It reads as follows:—

I met a gentleman and showed PGH him he reached for the book and asked the question, is Mrs. White a Methodist or Baptist? I told him that she was a Seventh-day Adventist. He then gave the book back to me and said, I am a Baptist and do not want to get tangled with anything else, but the good Lord helped me to

show him some of the good things contained in the book which aroused his interest so that he gave his order for the \$4.00 binding. Then I drew "Ministry of Healing" and canvassed his son-in-law, and by the help of the Lord I got his order for the \$4.00 binding. I then bade them good day and went on my way rejoicing in Him who is our victory, 1 Cor. 15:57.

Dear reader, would you not like to be made to rejoice with this dear brother? If so, come along and join us in the canvassing work.

W. S. FULBRIGHT, State Agent.

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### NORTH CAROLINA

#### Conference School

This school will open at Hildebran, Oct. 31, 1910, with Professor Robert Treibel of the Foreign Mission Seminary, Washington, D. C., as principal. Grades 1 to 5 will be taught by a good primary teacher, and grades 6 to 9 by Professor Triebel. He has a good education, and is well qualified as a teacher, and brings to the work a good Christian experience. We believe the Lord has favored us in securing a valuable man for our school work, and now we appeal to parents, and our young people to give our conference school their loyal support, by their influence and their patronage. Full particulars as to board and tuition by writing to J. W. Beach, Hildebran, N. C. If you can not come the first week, come as soon as possible.

M. H. BROWN.

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### ARE YOU?

In testimony for the church, Vol. 8 page 229, 230, we are told,—

"Young men and young women who should be engaged in the ministry, in Bible work, and in the canvassing work, should not be bound to mechanical employment."

Again we ask reader, are you one of these who are now "bound down to mechanical employment," but who should be in the canvassing work? God knows and if you do not it is time that you seek him to find out isn't it? Suppose God should ask you today as he did Adam saying "Where art thou?" Could you answer, "In the evangelistic canvassing work?"

A. L. MANOUS, State Agent.

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### PSALMS 68:11

In "Testimonies for the Church," Vol. 9, p. 61, Ps. 68:11, is quoted at the head of the chapter entitled, "Literature in service," with the sub heading, "Our Publications." The first three sentences of this chapter read;—

"The great and wonderful work of the gospel message is to be carried on now as it has never been before. The world is to receive the light of truth through an evangelizing ministry of the Word in our books and periodicals. Our publications are to show that the end of all things is at hand."

Having learned that the Spirit of God applied this particular scripture to the circulation of our publications containing the truth for this time, I became interested in studying this verse and looking it up in several English Translations. And believing that some of our canvassers would like to see, read, and study them, I herewith compile a few, chronologically, so far as I have been able to ascertain the dates.

1. "The Lord schal gyue a work; to hem that prechen the gospel with myche (much) vertu." Wycliffe's Trans. 1380 A. D.

2. "The Lorde shall give the worde, with greate hostes of evangelystes."—John Roger's Trans. 1537.

3. "The Lorde gave the worde: great was the company of preachers."—The Bishop's Bible, 1572.

4. "The Lord gue matter to the woman to tell of the great armie."—The Geneva Trans. 1579.

5. "The Lord shall give the word to them preach good tidings with great power."—Douay Version, 1609.

6. "The Lord gave the word; great was the company of those that published it."—The Common Verson, 1611.

7. "The Lord doth give saying, the female proclaimers are a numerous host."—Robert Young's Trans. 1862.

8. "The Lord gave the song of victory of the maidens publishing glad tidings to the mighty host."—Noyes' Trans. 1866.

9. "The Lord God will give a word to them that preach it in a great company,"—Sept. Version, Gr., and Eng.

10. "The Lord gave (happy) tidings; they are published by the female messengers, a numerous host."—Rabi Leesers' Trans.

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11. "The Lord gaineth the the word; the women heralding gladness are a great host."—De Witts Trans., 1884.

12. "The Lord giveth the word: the women that published the tidings are a great host."—The Eng. and American R. Version 1881, 1901.

13. "Let my Lord but give the word the herald band will be a mighty host." Rotherham's Trans. 1902.

14 When Almighty ordered, were not a Host announced?"—Fenton's Trans.

In the books and periodicals which he has caused his servants to write, God has indeed given the word, the good tidings of "that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ. Tit. 2:13. But where is the great "armie," "host," and "company of evangelystes, messengers" which we are told shall give the world "the light of truth through an evangelizing ministry of the Word in our books and periodicals?" We are further told that "where there is one canvasser in the field, there should be one hundred."

Brethren and sisters of the South Carolina conference, where are the ninety and nine who ought to be in the canvassing field proclaiming this closing message? Reader, has it ever occurred to you that in all probability you are one of the nintey and nine who have gone astray from the Master's work, to work at some regular employment? If so, and you should to-day hear the small voice of duty saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then answer, "Here am I; send me." See Isa. 6:8. May we hear you say it? ARTHUR L. MANOUS.

## AN INSPIRING BOOK FREE

To those who apply immediately we will send absolutely free the thrilling missionary book, "A Retrospect," containing the marvelous experiences of answers to prayer by Dr. Taylor, founder of the well known China Inland Mission, if at the same time fifty cents is inclosed for a years subscription to "The Life Boat magazine which has been enlarged and greatly improved and is now a regular ten cent magazine filled from cover to cover with live, interesting experiences and truths concerning city missionary work,—the great problem that is now before all our people.

Address Dr. David Paulson, editor of The Life Boat, Hinsdale, Ill.

## NORTH CAROLINA

### Information Bureau

Those desiring information concerning the subscrip-

tion book business should address H. B. Tilden the Field Missionary Agent.

Those desiring information in regard to our magazine work, or territory for that work, should address M. H. Brown, the conference secretary.

Information concerning the missionary and Sabbath School work will be given by Mrs. Emma B. Rogers.

Information relating to our educational and young peoples work will be given by J. W. Beach. Those desiring church school teachers should also correspond with him.

## Report of the Canvassing Work in the Southeastern Union Conference for September 1910

CONFERENCE,	AGTS,	HRS,	ORDERS,	VALUE,	DEL.
N. Carolina	12	820	755	\$1749.80	\$222.05
Georgia	12	1001	593	974.30	359.75
S. Carolina	5	732	117	564.05	91.28
Cumberland	13	706	267	556.20	578.25
Florida	5	314	282	396.15	734.35
Total	47	3573	2014	4240.50	1985.68
September 1909	42	3895	1445	2709.40	1657.70
Gain	5		469	1531.10	327.98

## CANVASSING REPORT

### Southeastern Union Conference for week ending Oct. 8

Name,	Book,	HOURS,	Value.	Del.
<b>GEORGIA</b>				
S. T. Walker	GC	?	.50	18.00
D. A. Fisher	GC	15	3.50	12.00
J. A. Sudduth	DR BFL	40		157.20
W. H. Tarver	DR BFL	23	31.75	4.00
R. O. Terry	DR	36	16.00	6.00
J. A. Kimmel	PGH	17	3.60	16.00
M. B. Scoggins	BFL	14	7.75	
B. F. Brown	BFL	12	4.50	.75
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>				
W. E. Lanier	GC	44	63.50	2.50
J. W. Siler	GC	40	44.50	3.50
R. L. Underwood	DR	28	31.00	3.50
W. H. George	GC	40	104.00	18.00
Ross Underwood	DR	25	17.00	1.00
T. T. Stepp	DR	34	9.50	.50
G. L. Kerley	DR	35	42.50	3.50
J. P. Allran	CK	44	8.00	94.00
T. J. Woodall	CK	39	4.50	120.50
Bertha Ingram	CK	18	8.50	.25
Emily Ingram	CK	16	7.00	.25
Mrs. E. A. Wing	Sof P	2	5.75	9.75
<b>CUMBERLAND</b>				
Nora Burchard	PPF	14	9.50	2.00
G. W. Bledsoe	BFL	35	26.10	
S. F. Reeder	PPF	10		10.00
Mrs. A. D. Day	BFL	26	6.50	
R. A. Judy	PPF	50	46.25	
E. D. Haskell	CK	20	8.50	6.00
L. D. Wright	PPF	42	52.75	
G. S. Vreeland	GC	40	72.70	
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>				
F. D. Hunt	GC	41	28.35	6.35
H. Park	GC BFL	31	19.00	
Mrs. H. Park	GC BFL	31	13.75	.25
G. B. Case	GC	45	3.50	79.00
Mrs. A. L. Manous	DR	13	11.10	1.60
J. B. Rise	DR	22	14.25	3.00
Mrs. F. D. Hunt	PPF	21	5.80	20.0
Ponettie Wyle	Misc	8	4.80	
E. Warner	Misc	1	.50	.50
<b>Summary</b>				
Georgia	Total	157	67.60	213.95
North Carolina	Total	375	345.75	257.25
Cumberland	Total	237	222.30	18.00
South Carolina	Total	213	101.05	92.70
Grand Total		982	736.70	581.90