

# BRITISH ADVENT MESSENGER

## A New Era in Christian Education

ESTABLISHED in 1901, the Missionary Training College of the British Union Conference has passed through many changes during the years. In its very early days there were a number of moves, but at that time the removal of a school with an enrolment of a score or less students was not the task which the College has faced on no less than three occasions within the past two decades.

"A Training School for Gospel Workers" was the title given to the first College opened in Duncombe Hall, London, in 1901 and this school was followed by three years in Manor Gardens, London. In 1907 the property at Stanborough Park, Watford, was secured, the students meeting for some time in the original mansion, later extended to the present Sanitarium buildings. When the College building was erected the students were transferred there and Stanborough Park remained the headquarters for our educational work in Great Britain until 1931, when Newbold Revel Estate was purchased and became the College home.

All are quite well acquainted with the events affecting the College during the war years: the requisitioning of the College buildings on the Newbold Revel Estate; the hurried exodus in the mid-winter of January, 1942, through a foot of snow to the "temporary premises" at Packwood Haugh, near Birmingham. The word "temporary" took on

By N. H. KNIGHT

a new meaning to many at the College as the "temporary" arrangements were intended to be for a year or perhaps two. Four years of "temporary" facilities tried the patience of many, and the acquisition of the new properties at Binfield, Berkshire, in January of this year brought a sigh of relief and gratitude to God.

Once more the tremendous undertaking of removing the furnishings, equipment, and machinery, and the complete personal effects of almost one hundred students as well as the staff with their families and household effects had to be undertaken.

Plans were laid for a well

organized "move" during the month of March. Circumstances, however, necessitated a hurried move early in January. With the splendid co-operation of the removal contractors as well as the students, various members of the staff, and others who assisted, the "move" was commenced and everything necessary was eventually installed to enable the College to resume its normal activities on Tuesday, February 5th. The students re-assembled on Monday night and all were full of praises for their new College homes.

The official opening, with members of the College board present, was arranged for Wednesday, February 6th, at 3 p.m. It was quite opportune that the minister in charge of the Reading



*A delightful view of the new College building at Moor Close, Binfield, Berkshire.*



*Another view of Moor Close*

district, in which area the College is now located, should be in the vicinity at the time. We are

grateful to him for recording his impressions of the opening service, etc.

## The New College Opens

MANY would like to have been able to step into the writer's shoes on Wednesday afternoon, February 6th. Mere coincidence during the course of his daily duties brought him to the new College home at Moor Close, Binfield, near Bracknell, Berkshire. The modern building in red brick with its deep metal windows set in stone is alone sufficient to create an atmosphere of strength and dignity. Surely

no better place could have been set apart for our school and educational work.

During the war the building has been the property of a large London firm who have kept it in excellent repair. They appeared very pleased in transferring it to its present owners. The equipment within is modern and of course includes a full central heating plant. It is certain that no better accommodation could



*"The Hall," a short distance from Moor Close, which is being used as a men's dormitory.*

have been planned even if it had been laid brick by brick to our own requirements!

The writer's first call was at the men's dormitory, "The Hall," situated close to the main College buildings. Here the young men have adequate housing after (for many of them) five years of very temporary amenities. No one was feeling very straight or tidy, but this excellent and also modern, centrally heated building offers just what we have long needed in this way. Most of the rooms in both buildings are equipped with wash basins and hot and cold water. There was no time to look over either building on this visit for within twenty minutes of arrival we had to foregather in the chapel for the opening service.

The College board and members of the faculty, besides several visiting brethren, moved on to the platform at three o'clock. Brother N. H. Knight, the business manager, announcing the hymn, "Father, again in Jesus name we meet," took us forward into this happy and triumphant hour of worship and praise. Pastor W. T. Bartlett's prayer included a faithful remembrance of God's great guidance and an earnest supplication for the unknown and difficult future. A brief introduction as to the purposes of our gathering and the presence of so many distinguished guests was given by the principal, Pastor W. G. C. Murdoch, followed by a choral rendering of "Praise Ye the Lord." The strong young voices of the mixed choir augered well for the solid and solemn purpose for which we had met and for which every true Adventist lives—that is, the glorious hope of a soon-coming Saviour and a world warned or prepared to meet Him.

Pastor H. W. Lowe spoke of the difficulties that have beset us in our College problems and of how he realized as never before the great place our educational work occupies when we first faced the possibility of losing our school home five years ago. Now God had brought us through. He had done far more. We have in this new school home things beyond our expectation. He

urged the students to retain the memory of how others had preserved the buildings for us under God's protection. He pointed out that we would be surrounded by a new and possibly inquisitive world who would be continually checking up on our standards. In the terms of Acts 20:22-24 he exhorted us to Christian integrity and endurance. Others, too, had had their wartime afflictions. Brother Lowe cited the cases of many students who had con-

*Packwood Haugh, the war-time home of the College after the requisitioning of Newbold Revel.*



*Newbold Revel, Warwickshire, for eleven years the centre of the educational work in the British Union.*

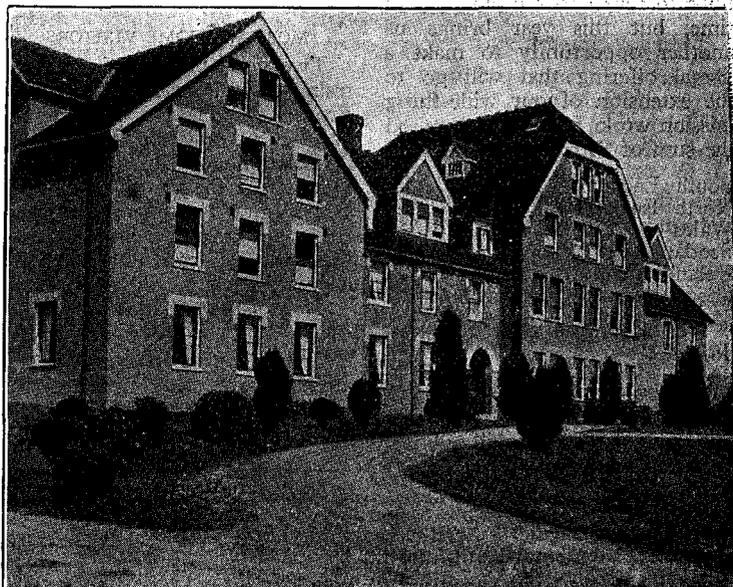
tinued their training and taken their examinations far from home; some high in the clouds and others in the depths of the sea. He went on to say that this was not a dedication service of the building since it was not as complete as we intend that it shall be. When Newbold is finally sold, funds will be available to erect new administration buildings and a larger chapel so that the whole of the present building may become a young ladies' dormitory.

Pastor R. S. Joyce mainly came to say "good-bye," though he hoped to welcome many students back individually to his field as they graduated. The work he told us was making the strongest appeals for more workers with well attended campaigns in progress and far too few labourers.

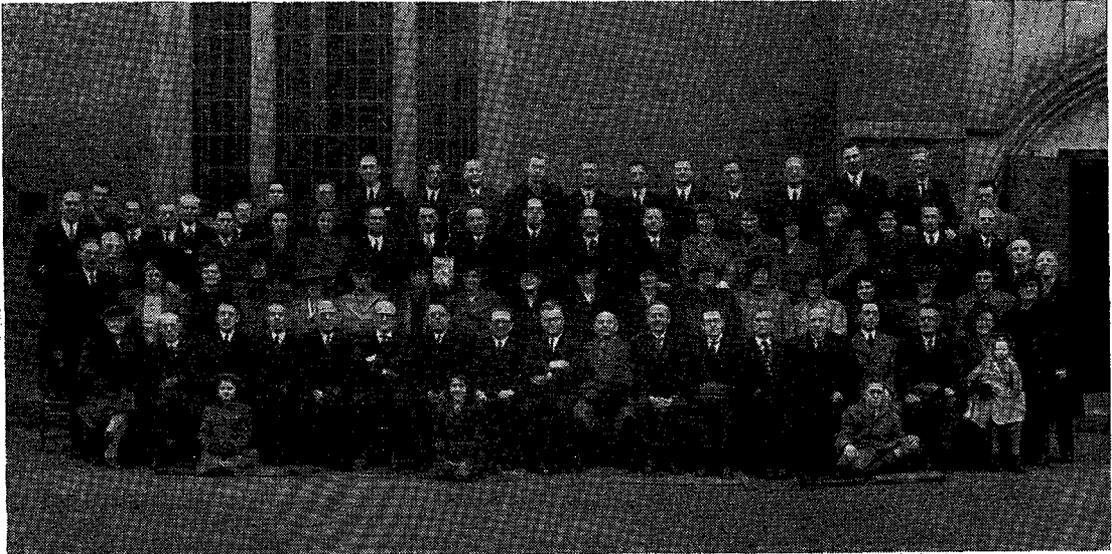
Pastor G. D. King was equally enthusiastic on this note of complete personal consecration centring his words around Acts 15:20. He had the joyful task of welcoming the College into the territories of the South England Conference.

"We build our school on Thee . . . to Thee we bring our common need." These were the

words of Brother C. F. W. Fitcher as he announced the closing hymn. Our Union treasurer, Brother A. Carey, who has three times been connected with the removal of our College home pronounced the final benediction. PAUL CUMINGS.



*Stanborough College, our educational institution at Watford from 1910 until 1931.*



The fine group of literature workers who attended the Colporteurs' Council at Watford in January.

## Notes from the Union President

### MISSIONS EXTENSION OFFERING, MARCH 9TH

SABBATH, March 9th, is the date for our Missions Extension Offering. In the absence of literature, this remains an offering rather than a missionary campaign as in pre-war days. We hope to revert to the old plan in time, but this year brings us another opportunity to make a liberal offering that will go to the extension of our wide-flung mission work. Last year we raised the sum of £1,670, as follows:

South England .....	£622
North England .....	224
Wales .....	84
Scotland .....	117
Ireland .....	25
Miscellaneous .....	597

We Adventists never do less, do we?

### THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 1945

A glance at the last two year's missions income will bring encouragement:

Sabbath-School .....	11,749	12,226	+	477
Week of Sacrifice and Annual Offering	3,220	2,718	-	502
Missions Extension .....	1,530	1,670	+	140
Missionary Volunteer .....	411	433	+	22
Ingathering .....	23,622	26,292	+	2,670
	40,532	43,339	+	2,807

It will be noted that when we combined the Week of Sacrifice and the Annual Offering, we suffered a loss of £500. Some more attention in each church would certainly put that right. But this is an excellent missions' income report, for which we thank our churches.

The title income for 1945 was £62,595, which was a gain of £3,200 over 1944. Once more God has blessed His people with the spirit of faithful liberality.

### MORE WELCOME VISITORS

Two good brethren from Australia are with us for a few weeks. Brother R. H. Adair, secretary of the Australasian Conference Association, and Brother A. W. Dawson, manager of the extensive Health Food work in Australia, are making a brief visit on their way to the States, and we have appreciated their presence.

### OUR FOOD FACTORY

OUR manager asks us to call attention to the following staff vacancies:

Full-time women packers.

	1944	1945		Loss/Gain
	11,749	12,226	+	477
	3,220	2,718	-	502
	1,530	1,670	+	140
	411	433	+	22
	23,622	26,292	+	2,670
	40,532	43,339	+	2,807

Full-time cleaner (woman).

Full-time handyman.

Those interested should write to J. Rigby, Manager, Granose Foods Limited, Stanborough Park, Watford, Herts., stating age, etc.

### SYMPATHY

THE many friends of the Murdoch family will regret to hear that Father Murdoch passed away in his eighty-ninth year and was laid to rest on February 3rd. Our sympathy and prayers are with his numerous family, so many of whom are workers in this cause. Their sorrow will be tempered by the memory of godly Adventist parents, who were ready for the call when it came.

### MISSIONARY SAILINGS

MR. AND MRS. A. FARROW hope to return to West Africa from furlough about February 21st.

Miss Claudia Eyre leaves to take up her duties as matron of Helderberg College, South Africa, also about February 21st.

Pastor and Mrs. W. C. S. Raitt, returning to East Africa after furlough, hope to leave about February 28th.

Several missionary families are due in this country in the next few weeks. This coming and going indicates a slow return to pre-war transportation activities.

We should be glad to hear from anyone able to let apartments or

houses to missionaries on furlough

**GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION**

THE General Conference Session is scheduled to be held in America, May 28th to June 8th. Six delegates hope to attend from the British Union, travel facilities permitting: W. G. C. Murdoch, R. S. Joyce, G. D. King, J. Rigby, J. C. Craven, and the writer.

**UNION SESSION**

The British Union Conference Session as previously announced is to be held from August 1st to 10th but at the moment no adequate facilities in a central location have been found.

H. W. LOWE.

**Welsh Mission**

*Superintendent:* Pastor S. G. Hyde  
*Office Address:* "Ventnor," Tyglas Road, Llanishen, Cardiff  
*Telephone:* Llanishen 600

**Superintendent's Notes**

**A GOOD REPORT**

OF the two British fields to report a net gain in membership for 1945, Wales was one. For this we are thankful to God and to all who laboured as "co-labourers with God" to make this possible.

We append a table of gains and losses:

<i>Gains</i>	
By baptism and vote .....	21
By transfers .....	7
	—
Total	28
<i>Losses</i>	
By death .....	6
By apostasy .....	4
By transfer .....	6
	—
Total	16
<i>Net Gain</i> .....	12

Thus our membership has risen from 440 to 452. This is an encouraging fact for we all like to see progress. The few workers in our field who have been finding the way hard and, at times, discouraging will find reason for encouragement in this gain. Now that war conditions are relaxing, we sincerely trust that the progress of 1945 will act as a stimulus to greater effort and more fruitful results in the present year.

**CAMPAIGNS IN PROGRESS**

MAY we remind our readers of the efforts now being made toward making 1946 a more fruitful year. The following campaigns are now in progress:

	Evangelist
Buckley .....	E. A. Butters
Shrewsbury .....	J. R. Lewis
Pontypool .....	F. S. Jackson
Penarth .....	S. G. Hyde

Please pray for these campaigns that through them many will respond to the call of the Lord in these latter days.

**ANOTHER GOOD REPORT**

IN the financial realm, Wales gives evidence of a sound and generous heart. Both in tithes and offerings, advances have been made—in spite of the very high achievements of the past years. The Lord has blessed us and the blessing has been passed on to the treasury and thence to earth's waiting fields. Briefly, the financial result for the year was as follows:

	1944	1945	Gain
Tithe	£3888	£3959	£71
All Offerings	3179	3285	106
<hr/>			
Total Funds	7067	7244	177

To all loyal and faithful members who, together, made this large sum available to the treasury, we offer sincere thanks. We know that your faithfulness has been, and will be rewarded.

And now, what of 1946? Let us continue faithfully and devotedly all through the days of this year. Let everyone get behind every endeavour and we need not fear the result. May God bless our united efforts and service!

**OUR COLPORTEURS**

OUR two colporteur-evangelists have been very busy during the year 1945 and, along with a few student colporteurs who spent the summer weeks in Wales, nearly £3,000 of truth-filled literature was circulated. Brethren A. W. Howard and C. L. W. Cooke have been greatly blessed in their work, and their service to the cause of truth has been much appreciated. We expect to see soon some fruitful results from Brother Howard's work in Pontypool, where Pastor Jackson is now operating.

During the last few weeks of 1945, Brother D. Dabson joined the colporteur forces in our field, and we hope that others will be added before very long. Please pray for the colporteur in his daily task. S. G. HYDE.



A group of new recruits to the literature ministry with Pastor J. M. Howard, the Union Field Missionary Secretary.

# Statement of Tithes and Mission Offerings for Quarter Ending December 31, 1945

## SOUTH ENGLAND CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH OR COMPANY	Mem- bership	Tithe	Tithe per Capita	Sabbath-School Offering Inc. 13th S.	Young People's Offering	Miscellaneous	Week of Sacrifice & Annual Offerings	Big Week	Total Offerings	Offerings per Capita
Bath	31	47 17 3	1 10 11	11 19 5			8 9 11		20 9 4	13 2
Bournemouth	98	218 5 3	2 6 11	43 1 3	1 3 3		23 10 2		67 14 8	14 7
Brighton	67	231 1 0	3 9 0	22 3 4			30 3 4		52 6 8	1 7 5
Bristol	160	394 17 1	2 9 4	88 12 6	1 9 6		129 5 6		219 7 6	6 6
Cambridge	26	64 10 2	2 9 7	4 16 5			3 13 0		8 9 6	2 0 0
Cheimsford	30	74 1 6	2 9 5	26 14 8			33 5 0		59 19 8	17 7
Cheitenham	28	88 18 5	3 3 6	13 3 9	2 9 0		8 18 9		24 11 6	4 1 1
Chiswick	69	161 9 3	2 6 10	60 14 7			22 8 3	1 3	83 4 1	1 4 1
Clacton	16	27 11 0	1 14 5	5 18 2			1 16 0		7 14 2	1 9 8
Clapham	53	76 9 8	1 8 10	18 9 3			18 1 6		36 10 9	13 9
Colchester	28	31 7 0	1 2 5	7 2 1			1 14 5		8 16 6	6 4
Croscombe	25	81 16 11	3 5 6	10 19 8	1 0 0		4 12 8		16 12 4	13 4
Croydon	56	76 7 2	1 7 3	15 1 0			5 18 3		20 19 3	7 6
Ealing	56	150 16 1	2 13 10	24 17 6			6 1 11		32 8 5	11 7
Edmonton	77	101 1 4	1 6 3	24 0 8	1 9 11		8 19 9		34 10 4	8 11
Exeter	34	58 7 3	1 14 4	19 0 0	11 9		9 2 3		28 14 0	16 11
Folkestone	26	31 19 6	1 4 7	11 12 0			7 19 6		19 11 6	15 1
Forest Gate	27	127 0 6	4 14 1	12 3 0			8 5 6		20 8 6	15 2
Gillingham	24	65 3 10	2 14 4	16 16 3	9 11		6 8 2		23 14 4	19 9
Gloucester	27	91 18 9	3 8 1	12 4 9			6 16 10		19 1 7	14 2
Hastings	30	73 13 10	3 9 2	12 9 6			9 17 3	4 7	22 11 4	15 1
H. Wycombe	21	39 4 2	1 17 4	18 9 3			5 16 0		24 5 3	1 3 1
Holloway	156	385 18 6	2 9 6	70 19 3	2 12 2		39 17 0		113 8 5	14 6
Ilford	60	180 9 4	2 13 6	21 14 8			16 7 6		38 8 10	12 10
Ipswich	18	44 11 11	2 9 7	14 17 6			3 13 6		18 17 0	1 0 11
Lewisham	59	250 10 7	4 4 11	21 0 9			13 10 0		34 10 9	11 9
Lowestoft	41	53 6 7	1 6 0	13 9 4	1 6 0		14 14 8		29 10 0	14 5
Luton	26	92 9 10	3 11 2	28 19 11			7 13 6		36 13 5	1 8 2
Norwich	48	98 9 7	2 1 0	20 10 5	4 3		11 18 3		32 12 11	13 7
Plymouth	71	338 18 3	4 15 6	34 2 9	4 11		56 10 2		91 16 7	1 5 10
Portsmouth	41	110 10 8	2 13 11	28 11 11	3 1 5		7 7 6		34 4 4	16 8
Reading	59	127 6 9	2 3 2	26 16 6			13 13 8		43 11 7	14 9
Richmond	27	101 5 5	3 15 0	18 8 11			9 2 2		27 11 1	1 0 5
Romford	35	60 9 10	1 14 7	7 4 8			2 17 3		10 1 11	5 9
Slough	21	71 9 9	3 8 1	18 9 2			6 10 6		24 19 8	1 3 10
Southampton	52	121 11 8	2 6 9	26 6 5	1 7 0		24 18 6		52 11 11	1 0 3
Southend	80	140 2 6	1 15 0	28 13 2	9 0		34 2 0		63 4 2	15 10
Southstoke	8	21 9 3	2 13 8	7 4 5			7 8 6		14 12 11	1 16 7
Stanbor'h Park	423	1322 14 6	3 2 6	295 17 0	14 12 8		183 13 5	1 5 0	495 8 1	1 3 5
Taunton	29	43 15 0	1 10 2	10 4 11			18 15 6		29 0 5	1 0 0
Torquay	50	76 13 8	1 10 8	36 15 6	13 4		20 7 6		57 16 4	1 3 2
Walthamstow	65	243 17 3	3 15 0	61 15 9	1 9 1		27 8 6		90 13 4	1 7 11
Watford	64	205 18 4	3 4 4	37 18 6	2 10 3		30 17 0		71 5 9	1 2 3
Wembley	39	73 2 4	1 17 6	16 0 0			22 0 5		38 0 5	19 6
Wimbledon	103	291 6 4	2 16 7	64 5 5	3 6 10		53 7 0		120 19 3	1 3 6
Wood Green	73	176 8 4	2 8 4	23 10 2	17 9		19 3 0		48 10 11	11 11
Yarmouth	32	37 2 7	1 3 2	7 8 5			8 15 0		16 12 3	10 1
Bedford	10	35 17 2	3 11 9	7 7 3			9 5 0		16 0 4	1 13 3
Brentwood	9	35 10 0	3 18 11	4 11 4			11 9 0		16 0 4	15 7
Dereham	6	15 19 9	2 13 3	4 4 5			2 10 9		6 15 2	1 2 6
Ely	9	15 16 1	1 15 1	5 15 0					5 15 0	12 9
Ferndown	5	7 15 0	1 11 0	1 5 6			1 10 0		2 15 6	11 1
Leatherh'd	6	11 19 3	1 19 11	2 14 8			4 5 0		6 19 8	1 3 3
Maidstone	16	36 19 9	2 6 3	9 4 8			5 15 5		15 0 1	18 9
Medstead	11	14 1 0	1 6 5	13 4 0			7 0 0		20 4 0	1 16 9
Rye	8	26 7 1	3 5 11	7 7 1			1 11 6		8 18 7	1 2 4
Salisbury	16	36 0 3	2 5 0	15 5 1	2 6		13 2 0		28 9 7	1 15 7
St. Austell	8	73 4 11	9 3 1	35 2 8			11 10 0		46 12 8	5 14 1
St. Mabyn	8	31 18 2	3 19 9	8 6 0			13 0 0		21 6 0	2 13 3
Stroud	13	38 14 2	2 19 9	8 3 7			9 12 3		17 15 10	1 7 4
Swindon	10	11 5 11	1 2 7	11 0 1			1 13 0		12 13 1	1 5 4
Weston	7	14 18 8	2 2 8	10 5 9			3 3 6	1 7 2	14 16 5	2 2 4
Weymouth	14	13 15 6	1 9 8	1 13 5			14 3		2 7 8	3 5
Winslow	9	26 11 3	2 19 0	8 1 11			1 12 0		9 13 11	1 1 7
Worthing	14	20 1 2	1 8 8	6 8 1			4 1 0		10 9 1	14 11
Isolated	400	1311 18 9	3 5 7	121 10 5	1 11 0		275 2 7	15 0	398 19 0	19 11
Totals 1945	3269	8742 11 6	2 13 7	1701 5 4	46 6 10		1392 13 2	3 13 0	3143 18 4	19 3
Totals 1944	3288	8186 9 3	2 9 9	1610 18 5	55 1 4	20 0 0	1204 17 6	4 16 10	2895 14 1	17 7
Increase	-25	556 2 3	3 1	90 6 11	-8 14 6	-20 0 0	187 15 8	-1 3 10	248 4 3	1 8

## WELSH MISSION

Barry Dock	25	60 9 6	2 8 5	16 5 5			8 14 9		25 0 2	1 0 0
Cardiff	66	154 3 4	2 6 9	36 10 1	3 0 0		44 15 0		84 5 1	1 5 6
Hereford	13	51 17 6	3 19 10	11 1 6			4 2 3		15 3 9	1 3 4
Newport Mon.	90	236 10 10	2 12 7	25 0 11	17 0		27 13 3		53 11 2	1 11 1
Porth	11	17 19 7	1 12 8	3 9 4			1 5 0		4 14 4	8 7
Swansea	39	124 14 6	3 4 0	27 4 6	1 15 11		11 13 6		40 13 11	1 0 10
Aberdare	9	27 15 9	3 1 9	4 16 11			2 8 0		7 4 11	16 1
Blaenavon	5	12 12 3	2 10 5	7 7 6			17 0		8 4 6	1 12 11
Caerphilly	19	29 4 8	1 10 9	5 19 7	3 10		3 2 1		9 5 6	9 9
Gelligaer	14	62 4 4	4 8 11	8 0 3			4 0 0	8 0	12 8 3	17 9
Llanelli	8	4 15 0	1 13 7	3 13 2					13 2	1 11
Rhos	8	12 5 3	1 13 8	3 8 0			1 5 6		4 8 6	11 1
Rhyl	21	40 0 7	1 18 1	11 8 4		1 0 0	4 15 6		17 3 0	16 4
Shrewsb'ry	18	33 0 6	1 18 8	4 18 2			9 15 6		14 13 8	16 4
Isolated	107	199 10 6	1 17 4	19 19 2			20 18 0	5 0 0	45 17 2	8 7
Totals 1945	452	1067 4 1	2 7 3	185 17 10	5 16 9	1 0 0	145 5 4	5 8 0	348 7 11	15 2
Totals 1944	440	1138 0 3	3 11 9	202 4 11	6 3 1		30 1 3	5 0 0	303 9 3	13 10
Increase	12	-70 16 2	-4 6	-16 7 1	-6 4	1 0 0	55 4 1	8 0	39 18 8	1 4

## NORTH ENGLAND CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH OR COMPANY	Mem. Berths	Tithe	Tithe per Capita	Sabbath-School Offerings Inc. 13th S.	Young People's Offering	Miscellaneous	Week of Sacrifice & Annual Offering	Big Week	Total Offerings	Offerings per Capita
Barnsley	42	59 8 8	1 8 4	11 13 7			12 8 6		24 2 1	11 6
Birmingham C.	48	117 2 3	2 8 11	13 14 5	13 10		7 15 3	2 0	22 5 6	9 2
Birmingham H.	63	145 9 8	2 6 2	20 11 2			5 9 6		26 0 8	8 3
Birmingham S.	58	87 15 1	1 10 3	18 17 7			14 15 10		33 13 5	11 5
Bradford	39	65 0 3	1 13 4	15 0 0			4 0 0		19 0 0	9 9
Coventry	64	197 18 11	3 1 10	42 1 11			7 1 0		49 2 11	15 4
Darlington	22	62 10 9	2 16 10	15 6 11	12 1		5 10 6		21 9 6	19 6
Derby	67	169 19 3	2 10 9	32 10 3	2 10 0		12 0 6		47 0 9	14 0
Grimsby	16	51 1 4	3 3 10	9 9 3			10 8 1		19 17 4	1 4 8
Hull	100	216 3 5	2 3 2	46 5 8	3 7 6		28 14 6		78 7 8	15 7
Kettering	40	58 16 6	1 9 5	20 6 11			10 1 4		30 8 3	15 2
Leeds	78	161 3 5	2 4 2	24 4 1			7 6 3		31 10 4	8 7
Leicester	52	171 0 3	3 5 9	39 12 3			13 16 6		53 8 9	1 0 6
Lincoln	16	38 4 0	2 7 9	6 7 3			5 6 6		11 13 9	14 8
Liverpool	88	137 3 2	1 13 0	20 4 3	19 5		11 9 6		32 13 2	7 10
Manchester	73	182 3 7	2 9 11	34 19 8	2 19 7		12 17 1		50 16 4	13 8
Mid'brough	31	73 15 0	2 7 7	17 8 2			9 6 0		26 14 2	17 3
Newbold	121	248 14 4	2 1 11	59 11 0	2 13 1		33 1 3		95 5 4	15 8
Newcastle	94	181 13 2	1 18 8	28 2 9	6 10 1		23 8 3		58 1 1	12 4
Nottingham	105	217 15 11	2 1 6	53 4 4	5 9 0		109 2 6		167 15 10	1 12 9
Rochdale	18	31 4 6	1 14 8	7 10 1			3 8 6		10 18 7	12 2
Rotherham	10	46 2 2	1 9 9	9 0 1			1 5 0		10 5 1	6 7
Rushden	31	33 17 6	3 7 9	3 12 0			7 10 6		11 2 6	1 2 3
Sheffield	66	127 14 3	1 18 8	14 7 1			8 19 0		23 6 1	7 0
Shields	26	82 0 3	1 4 11	6 16 5	1 0 1		3 12 0		10 8 5	9 1
Stockport	22	55 4 5	2 10 2	8 14 1	1 0 9		2 16 0		10 10 2	7 1
Stoke	32	90 12 7	2 16 3	38 3 11			13 14 7		52 19 3	1 13 1
Stretford	37	88 8 4	2 13 2	15 5 5			5 0 6		20 5 11	19 11
Stretton	26	101 4 4	3 17 11	20 18 5	8 8		4 15 6		25 17 7	10 10
Wakefield	21	63 12 1	3 0 7	11 1 10			3 16 9		14 18 7	14 2
Wallasey	29	75 14 0	2 12 2	13 11 2	1 9 2		1 18 6		16 16 10	11 7
Wellingboro'	14	22 16 6	1 11 5	4 8 6			1 7 2		5 15 8	8 3
Wolverhampton	15	25 9 6	1 14 0	5 9 10			2 1 0		7 10 10	10 0
Worcester	31	41 17 2	1 19 10	10 17 4			9 4 8		20 2 0	19 2
York	37	120 18 6	8 5 4	21 15 2	19 0		13 12 8		36 6 10	19 7
Beeston	7	24 1 7	8 8 10	8 3 5			1 17 0		10 0 5	1 8 7
Blackburn	9	11 3 6	1 4 9	4 7 1			17 11		5 5 0	12 1
Blackpool	25	42 15 0	1 14 9	15 16 8			4 11 0		20 7 3	16 3
Bromsgrove	8	4 19 0	1 12 4	2 2 7			2 6 0		4 8 7	11 1
Burnopfield	12	21 0 6	1 15 0	10 5 7			6 1 6		16 7 1	1 7 3
Burton	17	37 13 8	2 4 4	11 4 8			3 6 7		14 11 3	17 1
Bury	11	7 13 0	13 11	5 12 0			1 15 0		7 7 0	13 4
Denton	15	63 5 7	4 4 6	13 17 8			6 10 0		20 7 8	1 7 1
Fotherby	7	17 10 10	2 10 1	6 18 0			3 14 6		10 12 6	1 10 4
Kid'minster	4	7 3 8	1 15 11	2 1 9			16 6		2 18 8	14 7
Killamarsh	8	16 18 6	2 2 4	10 13 1			3 3 9		13 16 10	1 14 7
Lancaster	9	6 2 6	13 7	1 3 2			1 0 0		2 3 2	4 10
Morecambe	18	20 8 3	1 2 8	4 5 2			1 14 0		5 19 2	6 7
Northampton	22	43 7 9	1 19 5	9 12 5			5 1 0		14 13 5	13 4
Oldham	18	51 3 10	2 16 10	5 5 5			5 0 3		10 5 8	11 4
Peterborough	6	4 7 6	14 7	2 9 6			13 0		3 2 6	10 5
Rugby	21	30 2 5	1 8 8	18 11 10			3 0 10		21 11 10	1 0 7
Scarbro'	17	51 11 3	3 0 8	21 0 8	2 13 2		3 12 6		27 6 4	1 12 1
Skegness	8	8 1 6	1 0 2	2 11 5			2 9 6		5 0 11	12 7
Stockton	10	6 13 5	7 4	8 11 4			4 11 6		8 2 10	16 3
Sutton	25	48 4 6	1 18 5	13 10 9			5 18 6		19 9 3	15 7
Ulceby	5	12 11 4	2 10 3	2 14 10					2 14 10	10 10
Ulverston	11	35 3 3	3 3 11	3 15 4			1 2 0		4 17 4	8 10
Isolated	56	1016 15 11	3 19	81 10 5			114 9 4		195 19 9	15 3
Totals 1945	2161	5188 12 6	2 8 0	980 7 6	33 0 5		610 10 6	2 0	1624 0 5	15 0
Totals 1944	2123	5057 0 0	2 7 7	955 19 6	34 6 7		350 14 1	1 2 2	1342 2 4	12 7
Increase	38	131 12 6		24 8 0	-1 6 2		259 16 5	-1 0 2	281 18 1	2 5

### IRISH MISSION

Belfast	61	129 2 9	2 2 4	25 15 11	3 0 1		44 18 4		73 14 4	1 4 2
Dublin	22	79 7 2	3 12 2	16 14 5	12 0		13 10 0		30 16 5	1 8 0
Kilmoyle	10	21 12 6	2 3 3	1 11 0	7 4		1 2 6		3 0 10	6 1
Larne	6	11 15 0	1 19 2	4 8 0			2 10 0		6 16 0	1 2 8
Londonderry	7	8 8 11	1 4 2	1 12 9			2 6		1 15 3	5 0
Shankill	28	45 2 7	1 12 3	14 1 10			3 16 0		17 17 10	12 9
Isolated	59	87 2 3	1 9 6	10 10 7			18 5 6	5 0	29 1 1	9 10
Totals 1945	193	382 11 2	1 19 8	74 12 6	3 19 5		84 4 10	5 0	163 1 9	16 11
Totals 1944	199	380 10 4	1 18 3	75 16 11	19 7		48 8 11	1 10 0	126 15 5	12 9
Increase	-6	2 0 10	1 5	-1 4 5	2 19 10		35 15 11	-1 5 0	36 6 4	4 2

### SCOTTISH MISSION

Aberdeen	37	83 1 9	2 4 11	10 11 1	6 0		8 11 0		19 8 1	10 6
Edinburgh	76	126 15 6	1 13 4	100 10 6			22 13 0		123 8 6	1 12 5
Glasgow	100	446 6 5	4 9 3	65 5 5			55 0 0		120 5 5	1 4 1
Kirkcaldy	8	15 9 6	1 18 8	3 2 4			1 6 6		4 8 10	11 1
Dundee	20	30 10 3	1 10 6	6 12 5			7 0 6		13 12 11	13 8
Stirling	7	27 14 10	3 19 3	6 16 1			1 13 6		8 9 7	1 4 3
Isolated	55	223 13 5	4 1 4	10 2 4			26 18 5		37 0 9	13 6
Totals 1945	303	953 11 8	3 2 11	203 0 2	6 0		123 2 11		326 9 1	1 1 7
Totals 1944	303	802 8 0	2 13 0	167 9 6	6 2 5		49 4 3		222 16 2	14 8
Increase		151 3 8	9 11	35 10 8	5 16 5		73 18 8		103 12 11	6 11

### UNION TOTALS

Union Mis. 1945		143 10 0					1 4 5		1 4 5		
"    "    1944		40 8 2									
Increase		103 1 10					-1 4 5		-1 4 5		
Grand Tot. 1945	6372	16478 0 11	2 11 9	3145 3 4	89 9 5		1 0 0	2355 16 9	9 8 0	5600 17 6	17 7
Grand Tot. 1944	6363	15604 16 0	2 9 5	3012 9 3	102 13 0		21 4 5	1743 6 0	12 9 0	4892 1 8	15 5

---

## Irish Mission

Superintendent: Pastor E. E. Craven.  
Office Address: 16 Knockbreda Gardens, Ormeau Road, Belfast.

---

### Superintendent's Notes

WE are glad to report to the MESSENGER family that our meetings in Bangor are well attended. To-day, February 10th, was our nineteenth meeting with 100 people present and a weekly visiting list of 320.

WE are very sorry to report that since we submitted our last article, we have lost two faithful members. Death has claimed many members of late in this hard mission field.

On December 3, 1945, our dear brother Sergeant William George Watt passed away in the Royal Victoria Hospital, and was laid to rest in Knockbreda Cemetery. Our brother had retired from the R.U.C., and had just volunteered to take up the colporteur work. His desire was to win souls. He was loved by all. He was a great Christian gentleman. He is sadly missed by his dear wife and children. Shankill has lost a great man, truly a child of God.

Then on January 14th, our aged Sister Nutt fell asleep in Christ, leaving three girls and one boy to mourn the loss of a dear mother. For something like twenty-five years our aged sister had been faithful, having accepted the Advent faith under Pastor L. Barras. An ever open Bible was her delight. What a pity so many of the old fashioned Christians are passing away! Our sister was one of the "old school." God had been very gracious unto His child during those eighty-four years. We laid her to rest in the City Cemetery.

WE in Ireland are labouring hard to replace these faithful ones who have fallen. Will you as a member of the MESSENGER family remember us all in your prayers that God will come to our aid and give us all souls for our hire.  
E. E. CRAVEN.

### Wedding Bells

HOWARD-FARRELL—In the Glasgow church, on January 3, 1946, Bernard C. J. Howard, B.Sc., M.A., was united in marriage to Agnes M. Farrell. Both these young people are members of the Glasgow congregation, and have given valuable service in past years, Brother Howard as organist, and Sister Farrell as Home Missionary secretary. Sister Howard was formerly a school-teacher, and Brother Howard is head of the science department of a boys' school. A large group of friends and members assembled to witness the wedding ceremony, and to join in wishing every joy and happiness to the bridal pair. The writer, having known both young people for the past seven years, had much pleasure in conducting the service. We wish them God's blessing in their home and work.

J. A. McMILLAN.



MATHER—The Derby church sustained a great loss, when, after only a short illness, Brother George Mather, aged eighty-nine years, passed peacefully away on Sabbath, January 5, 1946. For forty-two years he has been a loyal and greatly beloved member of this church, attending regularly until only three weeks before his death. Despite his great age he faithfully studied the Sabbath-school lesson and daily got his text from the *Morning Watch*. Our dear brother was laid to rest at the Nottingham Road Cemetery on January 10th, by Pastor W. J. Cannon, who conducted a service in the home and also at the graveside. Two sons and two daughters are left to mourn. We pray that He who alone can comfort will be with them in their sorrow.

V. LOWE, Church Clerk.

EDWARDS—The South Birmingham church suffered the loss of one of its oldest and most faithful members in the death of Mrs. H. Edwards on January 6, 1946. Sister Edwards had been a member of the South Birmingham church since 1909, when she was baptized by Pastor S. G. Haughey. Until a few months ago she was always in her place at the South Birmingham church fifteen minutes before Sabbath-school commenced, but due to increasing infirmity she then found it easier to reach the Central Birmingham church, and attended there to within a few days of her death. She fell asleep in Jesus after an illness lasting just a few days. A service was conducted by the writer in the cemetery church in the presence of relatives and friends, after which she was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Brandwood End Cemetery, to await the call of the Life-giver.  
F. EDWARDS

FOX—On January 7, 1946, the Ipswich church was bereaved by the death of little Iris at the age of six years, after a short but distressing illness. The sad news came as a great shock to us all, but we rest in the satisfaction that the great and beneficent Life-giver never makes a mistake when such a call is made. We laid her to rest in the Ipswich Cemetery on Friday morning, January

11th. This little maid did not live to an age of personal responsibility to God, but was dedicated from babyhood by her mother, who regularly took her to church and Sabbath-school where she came under the influence of Christian teaching and atmosphere, and to which she showed some happy response. Sister Fox has the assurance and joy of knowing that Iris will be restored to her at the resurrection. Besides her mother, her father and brothers, Dennis and Edward, are let to mourn the loss of one who had woven herself deeply into their affections. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer who conducted the solemn rites of burial.

F. C. BAILEY.

---

### Advertisements

PRINTING.—C. Russell, Newton Street, Macclesfield.

A REFINED young lady required by Christian firm. Must be able to type and willing to assist generally. Also refined young girl for clean manual work in connection with watch trade. Short hours. No Saturdays. Good rate of pay. Apply: A. L. Huguenin, 96 Hatton Garden, E.C.1. Tel. Holborn 4663.

BUSINESS man wants a domesticated vegetarian to look after small home. Wife going abroad in April. Write: Tew, 91 Lyndhurst Gardens, Finchley, N.3.

For more tasty vegetables use modern vegetable cutter, 100% satisfactory. 1/6 each, post free. For Y.P.S. Equipment Fund. Send postal order to D. J. Dabson, (Leader), 4 Cromer Road, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.

FOR SALE.—The *Testimonies*, £2. 2s. 0d.; *Daniel and the Revelation* (rather soiled), 5s. 6d.; *Scientific Christian Thinking*, 5s. 6d.; *Every Member Evangelism*, 7s. 6d.; *The Art of Personal Evangelism*, 7s. 6d.; *Christ's Object Lessons*, 6s. 0d.; *The Child's Bible*, 7s. 6d. All books carriage paid in Great Britain. The lot to one address for £3. 10s. 0d. Write: Miss Mabel Ashton, East Tambrook Road, South Petherton, Somerset.

ARE you interested in Lantern Services? If so, I shall be pleased to hear from you who reside within a sixty-mile radius of Ipswich. E. W. Hammond, 320 Sidegate Lane, Ipswich.

GRANOSE FOODS LIMITED has the following staff vacancies: Full-time Women Packers. Full-time Cleaner (Woman). Full-time Handyman. Applications should be addressed to the Manager giving age.

---

### SUNSET CALENDAR

Reproduced from the *Nautical Almanac* by permission of the Controller of H. M. Stationery Office.

Lon'n Not'm Car'ff Edin Bel't

Mar. 1st	5.39	5.42	5.51	5.45	5.58
Mar. 8th	5.51	5.55	6.04	6.00	6.12

---

### BRITISH ADVENT MESSENGER

Published fortnightly on Friday for the British Union Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists by The Stanborough Press Ltd., Watford, Herts.

Copy for next issue.—February 27th.

EDITOR: W. L. EMMERSON

Vol. 51. No. 4. February 22, 1946