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 # THE BIBLE SABBATH ASSOCIATION BULLETIN #  
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 "The Sabbath of the Lord Must Be Restored"

Workers' Organ of THE BIBLE SABBATH ASSOCIATION, Pomona, Florida, U.S.A.  
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THE "GET ACQUAINTED" ISSUE

A Friendly Letter from the Newly Elected Board of Directors  
 To the Nearly One Hundred Members:

Seldom, probably, has so large a group of men and women, so unacquainted with one another, united in a great cause with so fine a beginning as has been made by the members of this Association.

You have all, presumably, received the Final Report of the Preliminary Organization Committee to the Association Members. In it the Organization Committee handed over to the newly elected Directors the Affairs of the Association, and reported on their progress to June 1, 1945.

The Directors have accepted the responsibilities with which they have been thus honored, and as one of their first messages to the Membership, present this first issue of the BULLETIN.

THE BIBLE SABBATH ASSOCIATION BULLETIN:

The Bulletin is launched primarily as a Workers' Publication of the Association. Through it we hope to become better acquainted, keep informed as to the progress of our work, and present problems of primary interest to the Members of the Association.

Later we hope to launch THE BIBLE SABBATH ADVOCATE (or some such title) as the Official Organ of the Association, which shall be available on subscription to any who wish to receive it. The latter publication will presumably be devoted to spreading the great Truths concerning the Sabbath of Scripture.

At this beginning, however, of our activities, we desire to contact members chiefly, and in this first issue want to canvass the Membership for their ideas as to Sabbath Promotion Workers.

CONTACTING SABBATH PROMOTION WORKERS:

It is the belief of the Directors that there are scattered over this land, in fact, to some extent, all over the world, those who are both qualified and available for Sabbath Promotion Work.

One of our enthusiastic members has expressed the belief that so far as is possible the great work of this organization should be done by gratuitous service. To whatever extent our work can thus be carried on efficiently and effectively, this gratuitous service suggestion is ideal.

The theme, therefore, of this first issue of THE BIBLE SABBATH ASSOCIATION BULLETIN is the contacting of those willing to put part or all of their time into Sabbath Promotion without remuneration other than the satisfaction of having a hand in carrying on one of the greatest movements ever launched in the interest of world-betterment.

RECORD OF AND CREDIT FOR SABBATH PROMOTION WORK:

Work done for THE BIBLE SABBATH ASSOCIATION for the love of the cause alone, is just as truly a part of our affairs as though paid for in cash received from Membership contributions. The value of such services, moreover, is just as truly a



contribution from the worker as though its value were contributed in cash.

It is, therefore, the desire of the Board of Directors that, so far as gratuitous workers are willing to do so, each shall keep a reasonably complete record of his or her time and expenses in the cause, and report regularly the methods employed, the fields cultivated, the harvest data in converts to the Sabbath, membership gains, etc. In order to acquaint each member with how we have contemplated doing this, we are enclosing herewith Form A-6-1745 prepared for that definite purpose.

#### MONTHLY TIME AND EXPENSE REPORT:

This Form provides on the front of the sheet for daily record of the number of hours each worker devoted to the cause, what kind of work he or she did each day, and for a record of all car fare, gasoline, postage, stationery, etc., used in the work. From these returned reports the Treasurer or Assistant will record the value of the work done and credit the member concerned, therewith.

We believe that none will have any difficulty in compiling these simple records of their gratuitous time and expenses. It will speedily become second nature.

#### MATERIALS FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE SABBATH AND ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP:

We have been highly gratified and really a bit surprised at the growth in Association Membership, when we realize that it has been accomplished without one single piece of specific Association literature to bring before others the unanswerable array of Scriptural Sabbath facts, or to tell others what our plan is for promotion of the Sabbath truth. We now have one tract ready for distribution and hope to keep a continual stream of new ones coming off the press as your efforts successfully carry on.

#### "THE SABBATH AND SUNDAY"

This new tract, a copy of which is enclosed, is the first publication of ~~THE~~ BIBLE SABBATH ASSOCIATION. It not only presents in systematic sequence, outstanding facts of the Sabbath and Sunday from the standpoint of both Divine Revelation and human history, but in its closing two pages presents the claims of THE BIBLE SABBATH ASSOCIATION upon one's interest and support. We hope you will approve the action of the Board of Directors in having this tract printed in a first issue of 5000 copies, and that you will be able to distribute many of them to good advantage in promoting the Bible Sabbath.

Please advise us promptly how many of these tracts you can use. The tracts will be sent out from the Pomona Office, so please send your orders to

THE BIBLE SABBATH ASSOCIATION, P.O. Box 3, POMONA, FLORIDA.

#### BRANCHING OUT INTO NEW LOCALITIES:

If any of you know of people in other cities and towns whom you believe to be interested in this great cause of the Sabbath, special efforts may wisely be made to contact these and induce them also to work with and for the Association.

The rapidity of our success will depend materially on our efficiency in making starts in new fields and in backing up each new field worker with our co-operation.

#### PART TIME AND PAID WORKERS:

While this issue of the Bulletin is primarily for the purpose of canvassing the possibilities of gratuitous work for the Sabbath cause, we realize that not all men and women interested in the Sabbath are financially able to put in much time without pay. We wish, therefore, to emphasize that the Association's procedure is in your hands as members; the Directors' sole desire is to carry out the hopes and plans of the Membership. Accordingly, if any of you are interested in Sabbath



Promotion and desire a salaried position therein, the Directors will be happy to receive from you as complete data as possible concerning your history, qualifications, freedom to travel, preferred kind of work, etc., and to give full consideration thereto - subject to the availability of sufficient funds to carry on such work.

#### LIST OF MEMBERS:

We are enclosing a list of all members of the Association arranged by States with their addresses as of August 13, 1945. This will enable each of you to contact personally or by mail those within the minimum radius. We hope you will get together, become acquainted, and make use of such acquaintance and contacts to add still further impetus to the work.

May we soon hear from each of you in whom a responsive chord has been struck by this or other messages from the Directors and Members.

Please send your replies to the President, Ole E. Flaskerud, 1746 Humboldt Blvd. (B), Chicago, 47, Illinois, who will forward them to the Pomona Office, after perusal.

THE BIBLE SABBATH ASSOCIATION  
by  
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### THE SABBATH DAY

The Sabbath Day is clothed with cheer,  
Its claims are true and tried;  
And not with all its strength opposed,  
Can evil here betide.

The God who gives us all we have,  
To treasure and enjoy,  
Provides for us a Day of Rest,  
No vandal can destroy.

For in the bosom of the Law  
The Sabbath stands secure;  
Inscribed upon the sacred page,  
Forever to endure.

Without a parallel in time,  
That mortals here have known,  
The Day presents a rich design,  
Of splendor all its own.

And so among the precious things  
Conferred upon mankind,  
The Sabbath Day should be observed,  
As God in love designed.

-Rev. Riley G. Davis,  
Des Moines, Iowa.

(Except for a few minor changes which seemed advisable, and the addition of the poem by the Rev. Riley G. Davis, this Bulletin is as approved by the Board of Directors of the Bible Sabbath Association, in Action 6, of Session No. 2.

(Mrs) Ruby C. Babcock, Secretary)