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"THEY REHEARSED ALL THINGS THAT GOD HAD DONE WITH THEM"

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## Columbia Union Conference Directory

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Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia.

### Officers

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## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

### Report of Ohio Conference Proceedings

PURSUANT to notice regularly given, the forty-seventh annual session of the Ohio Conference was held in Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 25-29, 1909, with the president, Elder H. H. Burkholder, presiding.

The first business meeting was called at 9 A. M., January 26. The roll-call showed one hundred ten delegates present, who, with the delegates-at-large, were seated.

Elders Geo. A. Irwin and Geo. B. Thompson being present, they were voted the privilege of taking part in the deliberations of the conference. Four new churches were admitted into the conference. An address of welcome by Elder C. T. Redfield, the pastor of the Columbus church, was responded to by Elder R. R. Kennedy.

The president delivered his annual address, which showed that the Lord's blessing has been with this conference during the past year.

It was voted that a committee of eight should be chosen from the floor, who, in connection with the conference committee, should nominate all committees. This committee of fifteen members made the following report:—

Committee on Nominations: F. A. Stahl, Elder Geo. A. Irwin, Geo. E. Wales, W. J. Venen, F. H. Henderson, Joseph Pratt, D. C. Van Eman. Committee on Licenses and Credentials: Elder R. G. Patterson, J. P. Gaede, R. R. Kennedy, Geo. A. Irwin, F. M. Fairchild, W. E. Bidwell, and G. C. Quillan. Committee on Plans and Recommendation: Elder A. C. Shannon, Dr. H. M. Jump, E. R. Numbers, Bessie E. Acton, Elder Geo. B. Thompson, Elders C. T. Redfield and H. G. Graf.

After due deliberation, the Committee on Nominations made the following report, which was accepted by considering each name separately: President, H. H. Burkholder; vice-president, R. G. Patterson; secretary and treasurer, O. D. Stevens; tract society secretary, L. C. Mitchell; educational superintendent, Bessie E. Acton; educational secretary, Bessie E. Russell; field missionary secretary, E. R. Numbers; religious liberty secretary, A. C. Shannon; medical missionary secretary, Dr. H. M. Jump; custodian of conference property, G. C. Quillan. Executive committee, H. H. Burkholder, R. R. Kennedy, W. E. Beebe, C. T. Redfield, R. G. Patterson, M. V. Downing, A. C. Shannon. This committee was also chosen as the trustees of the Ohio Conference Association.

The Committee on Licenses and Credentials made the following report, which met with the approval of the conference: Credentials: H. H. Burkholder, R. R. Kennedy, J. G. Wood, A. C. Shannon, Francis M. Fairchild, R. G. Patterson, W. E. Bidwell, C. T. Redfield, J. P. Gaede, H. F. Graf, W. E. Frederick, C. C. Webster. Ordination and Credentials: H. M. Jump, F. H. Henderson. Ministerial License: F. E. Gibson, W. C. Moffett, J. W. Shultz, J. J. Marietta, W. J. Venen, G. C. Quillan, L. R. Williams.

Missionary License: C. V. Hamer, Cora Gibson, Bessie Russell, Ella M. Talmage, W. M. Campbell, Cora Campbell, Anna E. Smith, M. Hortense Howell, Ida M. Walters, L. C. Mitchell, E. R. Numbers, J. I. Cassell, Bessie Acton. Medical Missionary License: F. A. Stahl (self-supporting).

The Committee on Plans and Recommendations made the following report, which, after careful consideration, was adopted:—

"Whereas, The blessing of the Lord has been seen in our conference in the preservation of the lives of our laborers, and in maintaining unity in our work, and in adding a number of souls to our ranks; therefore,—

1. "Resolved, That in recognition of the care and love of our Heavenly Father, we individually consecrate ourselves more fully to his service, and as an expression of our thanksgiving, we arise and sing the doxology.

"Whereas, The special blessing of God is seen in the rapid growth of our work in foreign fields; and,—

"Whereas, More workers have been sent to labor in the 'regions beyond' during the last year than in any previous year in our history; and,—

"Whereas, To respond to the 'Macedonian cry,' which comes to us from all these lands, requires an increased outlay of funds; therefore,—

2. "Resolved, That we thank our Heavenly Father for his prospering hand in our foreign mission work, and that this work may be speedily finished in all lands, we consecrate ourselves and all we have to its promulgation; and be it further,—

3. "Resolved, That we urge our laborers and church officers to endeavor to raise in every church a sum for missions equal to ten cents a week for each member.

"Whereas, It is advisable that as far as possible a uniform plan for electing church officers be adopted; and,—

"Whereas, The lot system and secret ballot are not attended with good results; therefore,—

4. "Resolved, That we advise all churches to avoid such methods and adopt the committee plan.

"Whereas, The spirit of prophecy has said that, to a large degree, through our publishing work is to be accomplished the work of the angel of Revelation 18: 1, 2, 4, which we believe to be the angel of the 'loud cry,' and,—

"Whereas, Our ministers, Bible workers, and church elders are looked to by all our people for advice as to what line of work they should be engaged in; therefore,—

5. "We Recommend, That our conference workers and church elders encourage suitable persons to enter the canvassing work, and report their names and qualifications to the president of the conference, who in turn will place the matter in the hands of the state agent for further development.

"Whereas, We recognize the canvassing work as an important factor in awakening an interest; and,—

"Whereas, It is impossible for the canvasser to follow up such interest; therefore,—

5. "Resolved, That our canvassers be encouraged to include lists of interested persons in their weekly reports to the state agent, who should send such names and addresses to the educational superintendent, who in turn may place them in the hands of Missionary Volunteers for missionary correspondence.

"Whereas, Strong organizations in the religious and political world are combining, and seeking for the enactment of laws in both state and national legislatures upon religious questions, which are contrary to the principles enunciated by Jesus of Nazareth, and subversive of the pillar of religious liberty guaranteed to us by the fundamental law of the land; and,—

"Whereas, We can see in these movements the formation of an image to the beast in fulfillment of the prophecy of Revelation, against which the warning of the third angel's message is to be directed; therefore,—

6. "Resolved, That we organize a strong, aggressive campaign in all our churches in the conference for the circulation of literature upon the principles of religious liberty, in order that the people may be educated upon the principles underlying this important question.

7. "Resolved, That the journal, *Liberty*, which is published in the interest of liberty for all, both civil and religious, be given a wide circulation,—

(a) By subscribing for it ourselves.

(b) By pushing its sale by regular agents in the many cities of our conference.

(c) By sending it to members of our state and national legislatures.

(d) By taking a club in our churches, for sale and free distribution, in the vicinity of our various churches.

8. "Resolved, That religious liberty institutes be held in various parts of the conference for educating our people upon the principles of liberty, and planning for aggressive work in the interest of the circulation of literature upon this question.

"Whereas, The *Review and Herald* is our 'most able minister,' and is filled each week with instruction which all our people should read; therefore,—

9. "Resolved, That we endeavor to place this most excellent journal in the home of each Sabbath-keeper in the state.

"Whereas, The *VISITOR* is the organ of the Columbia Union Conference, and should be in the homes of all our people in the union; therefore,—

10. "Resolved, That we urge all our people to subscribe for the *VISITOR*, that they may be fully informed concerning the plans in our conference and in the union.

"Whereas, There is great need in Ohio for a sanitarium that will fitly represent our denominational health principles; therefore,—

11. "Resolved, That we recommend that the conference committee consider plans for such an institution, provided safe, business-like plans can be devised for financing it.

"Whereas, Our beloved brother, C. V. Hamer, has served the Ohio Conference as its secretary and treasurer; and,—

"Whereas, Failing health has compelled him to retire from active labor; therefore,—

12. "Resolved, That we, the laborers and delegates to the Ohio Conference, assembled at Columbus, Ohio, in annual session, January 25-29, 1909, hereby express our appreciation of his faithfulness, our regret for the loss of his efficient services, and our sincere desire that it shall please our Heavenly Father to restore him to health and strength.

"Appreciating the many kindnesses shown us and the great efforts put forth by our brethren and sisters of the Columbus church, and by their interested friends, in so pleasantly entertaining us and providing for our needs during our stay in their city; therefore,—

13. "Resolved, That the laborers in the Ohio Conference, and the delegates to its annual session, held Jan-

uary 25-29, 1909, assure these good brethren of our appreciation of their efforts, and as a feeble expression of our gratitude, extend to them a vote of thanks.

The five-minute reports of the workers proved an interesting feature of the meeting. All are of good courage. Several other interesting reports were read, showing what was being done in the other departments of the conference, which space forbids giving at this time. The spirit of harmony manifested throughout the conference, illustrated the truthfulness of the words of the Psalmist, "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

The closing service of the session was held on Thursday evening, January 28, when Elder Irwin delivered an impressive sermon on the advancement of the message in the "regions beyond," at the close of which Dr. H. M. Jump and F. H. Henderson were ordained to the gospel ministry, Elders George A. Irwin, George B. Thompson, and H. H. Burkholder officiating.

H. H. BURKHOLDER, *President*.

R. G. PATTERSON, *Secretary*.

## West Pennsylvania Conference Proceedings

THE sixth annual session of the West Pennsylvania Conference convened at Clearfield, Pa. March 1-6, 1909. The business of the conference was arranged so as to give considerable time to the spiritual part of the meeting. The following committees were appointed by the chair:—

On plans and resolutions: W. F. Schwartz, Geo. B. Thompson, N. S. Ashton, I. G. Bigelow, I. N. Williams, J. W. Watt, and W. H. Green; on credentials and licenses: C. A. Scholl, J. W. Watt, Geo. B. Thompson, E. W. Durkee, F. H. Robbins; on nominations: F. O. Owens, F. H. Robbins, George West, Fred Shaw, A. V. Williams.

The following resolutions and plans were adopted:—

"Whereas, There are many evidences of divine blessing in the advancement of the third angel's message, and the remarkable way in which every opposition is coming to naught; and,—

"Whereas, We can see no visible evidences of God's displeasure in our conference, but, on the other hand, we feel that as individuals and as a conference God has blessed us in preserving unity in our conference and

in the conversion of many souls; therefore,—

1. "Resolved, That we express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our Heavenly Father as the source of all these blessings.

"In view of the efficient service rendered by Sister Fannie Fondersmith, now deceased, to the Sabbath-school work in this conference,—

2. "Resolved (1) That we as a conference do hereby express our deep appreciation for her faithful and untiring efforts in the work to which she dedicated her life; (2) that we send a letter from this conference to her family and loved ones in Pittsburg, expressing our appreciation of her services, and also our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of sorrow.

"Whereas, The Lord has spoken through the testimonies of his spirit in regard to the rapid progress the message must make, and has said that it will be necessary to step fast in order to keep abreast with the message; and,—

"Whereas, The Review and Herald is without doubt the best channel through which we can keep in touch with the field at large, and the general progress of the message; therefore,—

3. "Resolved, That the ministers and church elders make a strong effort to place this good paper in every Seventh-day Adventist home in the conference.

"Whereas, THE COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR is not only a well edited and interesting paper, but it is designed to be a means by which our people can keep in touch with our union and local conferences, thus enlivening their interest in the work; and,—

"Whereas, A sufficient subscription list will be a means of defraying our quota of the expense of publishing the paper; therefore,—

4. "Resolved, That we urge our brethren of the West Pennsylvania Conference to subscribe for this paper.

"In view of the fact that both the Bible and the Testimonies teach us that it is our duty to give our children a Christian education,—

5. "Resolved, That we urge all our people in the conference to assist in carrying out the resolution passed at our last annual conference of paying a sum equal to two cents a week into the educational fund for the support of church-school teachers; and that all our ministers and conference workers and church elders be asked to assist in this work by keeping the plan

continually before our respective churches and isolated Sabbath-keepers.

"Whereas, The officers in our local churches occupy a responsible place and can do much to build up and develop the various lines of work if properly instructed; and,—

"Whereas, Many of our officers are in need of careful instruction as to how to perform their work; therefore,—

6. "Resolved, That a number of church officers' conventions be held in the conference during the year, and that we urge upon church elders and other officers the duty of attending these conventions as far as possible.

"Whereas, The Sabbath-school work is a strong factor in building up the message in our conference, and in order that this important branch of the work may be built up and strengthened; therefore,—

7. "We Recommend, (1) A most faithful study of the Sabbath-school lessons in the various divisions; (2) that we urge our people, especially teachers, to subscribe for the Sabbath-School Worker; (3) that conventions in the interest of the Sabbath-school work be held in the conference.

8. "We Recommend, That our Sabbath-schools give all of their donations to foreign missions, providing for the supplies for the Sabbath-school from other sources.

"Whereas, Mount Vernon College has become the school of the Columbia Union Conference; and,—

"Whereas, The College is doing a splendid work in the training of our young people for important places in the work; and,—

"Whereas, The College is in need of funds to make necessary repairs and to meet the indebtedness which has been incurred; therefore,—

9. "Resolved, That our conference approve of the plan suggested by the trustees of the College and executive committee of the Columbia Union Conference, that our people in the various conferences of the union raise a sum equal to one cent a day per member for the College, one-half of this sum to be used in cancelling its indebtedness, the remaining one-half to be used for making needed repairs.

"Whereas, The rapid progress of the work in the 'regions beyond' calls for an increase of funds to fill the many openings for labor, and push the message into new fields; therefore,—

10. "Resolved, That we continue our efforts in behalf of this work, and endeavor to increase our gifts and offer-

ings to missions to the amount of ten cents a week per member.

"Whereas, Rapid advancement has been made in this country toward circumscribing the rights of conscience by those who are seeking to have our law making bodies commit themselves to a course of religious legislation; and,—

"Whereas, The magazine, Liberty, is the only periodical in the United States that stands for, and so nobly defends, the cause of religious liberty as exemplified in the complete separation of church and state; therefore,—

11. "Resolved, That we endeavor to place this magazine, and the good tracts dealing with the different phases of this subject which are sent out by the Religious Liberty Bureau, in the hands of as many of the people as possible, especially professional men, as lawyers, judges, and city officials.

"Whereas, God has spoken in regard to our denominational books, and has said that they are one of the means of leading the people to see the truth for the time, and that there should be many times the present number actively engaged in getting these books in the hands of the people; therefore,—

12. "Resolved, That all our workers put forth every effort to interest individuals to enter the canvassers' ranks.

"Whereas, There is a strong effort on behalf of the missionary department at the head of our work to interest people everywhere in a more earnest work with our forty per cent books; and,—

"Whereas, We know that this will stimulate our missionary societies and individuals to their own salvation and to the saving of many souls who are in the valley of decision; therefore,—

13. "Resolved, That as ministers and laborers of the West Pennsylvania Conference, we will co-operate with those at the head of our work in creating a more general interest among the laity; and that as members of the conference and laborers together with God, we will do all within our power to place books and tracts in the hands of friends and relatives, and all within our reach, either by selling or by giving them away.

"Whereas, Our hearts have been made sad by the death of another of our fellow-laborers, Bro. J. Q. Herreington, who for some sixteen years has faithfully sold and delivered the printed page, thus bringing the light of this message to many hearts; therefore,—

14. "Resolved, That while bowing in submission beneath the providence of God which has removed from our midst our brother, we consecrate our lives more fully to the finishing of this work; and further,—

15. "Resolved, That we extend to those who mourn their loss, our deepest sympathy in this hour of grief, and point them to the comfort and consolation found in the promises of our Saviour in 2 Cor. 1:2-4; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; 1 Cor. 15:51-57.

16. "Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the relatives of our deceased brother.

"Whereas, Our periodicals are a great factor in reaching with the third angel's message thousands who can be reached in no other way; and,—

"Whereas, God has spoken definitely in regard to our work with the *Signs of the Times*, the *Southern Watchman*, and *Life and Health*; therefore,—

17. "Resolved, That we put forth every effort and use every means within our power to increase the circulation of these papers by clubs, by individual subscriptions, and by house-to-house work and street work.

"Whereas, We have been informed that the General Conference *Bulletin* will be printed again this year for the benefit of our people everywhere; and that an earnest effort is being made in all our conferences to get this important paper into every Seventh-day Adventist home; therefore,—

18. "Resolved, That we co-operate with our other conferences in giving the *Bulletin* for 1909 as wide a circulation as possible.

"Whereas, There are numerous calls for means to meet conference expenses other than that for which the tithe should be used; therefore,—

19. "Resolved, That the delegates of this conference instruct the conference committee to at once devise a means for raising a fund to meet these expenses."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: F. D. Wagner, president; I. N. Williams, vice-president; A. V. Williams, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. A. V. Williams, assistant secretary; field agent, I. G. Bigelow; religious liberty secretary, N. S. Ashton; educational secretary, F. H. Robbins; Sabbath school secretary, Mrs. A. V. Williams. Executive committee: F. D. Wagner, I. N. Williams, F. H. Robbins, W. F. Schwartz, F. C. Owens, Fred Shaw, J. E. Veach.

Credentials were granted as fol-

lows: F. D. Wagner, I. N. Williams, W. F. Schwartz, F. H. Robbins, J. E. Veach, N. S. Ashton, E. W. Durkee, W. H. Green, C. A. Scholl, J. W. Watt, B. F. Purdham. Ordination and credentials, I. G. Bigelow.

A. V. WILLIAMS, *Sec'y.*

## The New Jersey Conference

THE seventh annual session of the New Jersey Conference of Seventh-day Adventists convened in Jersey City pursuant to the call of the president, Elder B. F. Kneeland, at 3 o'clock P. M., January 20, 1909. During the session we were honored by the presence of Elder George B. Thompson, president of the Columbia Union Conference; Elder K. C. Russell; Elder W. H. Heckman, president of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference; Elder M. L. Andreason, president of the Greater New York Conference; G. E. Nord, Captain J. L. Johnson, and Amos Mitchell of New York City. Sixty-one delegates were present, as well as a fair general attendance from North Jersey.

The report of the president and others showed that during the year the Lord had blessed the conference in a remarkable manner. A very substantial gain in tithe as well as an increase of ninety-one in membership was reported. The tract society reported the retail value of book sales for the year to be \$9705.45.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:—

President, Elder B. F. Kneeland; secretary and treasurer, D. K. Royer; field missionary agent, Raleigh T. French; Sabbath school, Missionary Volunteer, and educational secretary, Mrs. A. E. Rambo; religious liberty secretary, Elder George W. Spies. Executive committee: B. F. Kneeland, J. G. Hanhardt, George W. Spies, W. H. Smith, H. J. Adams, George E. Leslie.

Ministerial credentials were granted to,—

B. F. Kneeland, J. G. Hanhardt, George W. Smith.

Ministerial licenses were voted for,—

P. E. Brodersen, J. H. Carroll, E. E. Pennington.

Missionary licenses were granted to,—

Mrs. Anna E. Rambo, Miss Amy W. Welsh, J. H. Koenig, Cort Nelson, Raleigh French, Miss Anna S. Cooper, Miss Anna M. Cately, D. K. Royer.

The Committee on Plans and Resolutions presented a number of timely recommendations, which received

thoughtful consideration and unanimous adoption.

The spirit of good will and harmony manifested was a source of much rejoicing, and I pray that the Spirit of the living God may guide the work in New Jersey the coming year to his further praise and glory.

D. K. ROYER.

## Assignment of New Jersey Laborers, Winter and Spring, 1909

At a recent meeting of the executive committee, the following fields were assigned to the conference workers:—

Elder J. G. Hanhardt, oversight of the German work in Jersey City, West Hoboken, and Hoboken, and Hackensack and Paterson churches, and the Little Falls company.

Elder W. H. Smith, oversight of the work in the Newark, Jersey City, Elizabeth, Plainfield, and Morristown churches.

Elder G. W. Spies, oversight of the work at Woodbury, and the Salem, Bridgeton, Vineland, Atlantic City, Paulsboro, and Cape May Court House churches.

Elder B. F. Kneeland, general work and the oversight of the work in the Trenton, Burlington, and Camden churches.

Brother J. H. Carroll, Morristown, and Plainfield.

Brother P. E. Brodersen, Scandinavian work at Perth Amboy and Hoboken, and assistant at Jersey City.

Brother E. E. Pennington, Paterson and Little Falls.

Brother D. K. Royer, office work.

Brother Raleigh French, state canvassing work.

Brother J. H. Koenig, German work in Hoboken.

Brother Cort Nelson, Scandinavian work in Hoboken.

Brother D. P. Boersma, Holland work in Paterson and Passaic.

Sister A. E. Rambo, Sabbath-school and educational work.

Sister A. W. Walsh, Jersey City.

Sister A. S. Cooper, Woodbury.

Sister A. M. Cately, Woodbury.

B. F. KNEELAND, *Pres.*

## West Pennsylvania Conference

THE West Pennsylvania Conference was held in the Adventist church in Clearfield, March 1-6, 1909, with a fair representation from our churches. While there was not as large a dele-

gation as we desired, yet we had a good conference. The good Lord came very near, and a spirit of unity and harmony was present that was remarkable. Those present seemed to sense the times in which we are living, and stood ready to yield personal opinion and self to the majority.

Elder G. B. Thompson was present during the entire conference, and conducted Bible study for one hour every forenoon, and preaching services in the evening, which had a good spiritual effect upon all present. The evening services were well attended by those not of our faith.

While there were many hard problems considered that required much time and thought, yet those best acquainted with the most perplexing questions in our conference went away from the meeting with brighter hopes for the future.

We were very much pleased with the prospects of greater things in the line of book work in the conference. The report for February showed that this conference sold more books during that month than the entire union conference sold in the corresponding month of 1908.

This, with the fact that the canvassers' institute which followed the conference had fourteen students in attendance—several older canvassers who are now in the work did not attend the institute—causes us to predict better things for the future in our canvassers' department.

Taking all things into consideration, we had a good and profitable conference, which proved a blessing to all present, and we trust to the cause of Christ in our conference.

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## WITH THE HARVESTERS

### Field Notes

#### EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

BROTHER HEALD spoke at Cherry Flats church on March 20.

ELDER C. S. WIEST is again at Wellsboro for a short visit.

BROTHER HILGERT met with the church at Souderton March 20.

ARE you remembering the canvassers daily at the throne of grace?

ELDER I. M. MARTIN spent Sabbath, March 20, at the Williamsport church.

## Canvassers' Reports

Ohio, Week Ending Mar. 12, 1909

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
E. Horst, Ross Co.,		GC	4	34		\$	\$	\$	\$32 20
J. Randolph, Marion Co.,		DR	5	47	14	40 50	5 50	46 00	
C. VanGorder, Fairfield Co.,		DR	5	42	9	25 75	3 00	28 75	
C. Leach, Washington Co.,		DR	5	34	9	19 75	8 00	27 75	
A. Bassler, Fairfield Co.,		DR	3	28	3	8 25	4 60	12 85	3 05
W. VanHorn, Logan,		DR	2	10					13 38
L. Welch, Muskingum Co.,		CK	3	16	6	7 50		7 50	
L. Waters, Tuscarawas Co.,		CK	4	36	15	19 50		19 50	9 00
E. Shaw, Lucas Co.,		CK	3	25½	6	8 00	2 50	10 50	9 00
" " " " " "		CK	5	37½	27	41 00	3 00	44 00	4 00
G. Corder, Muskingum Co.,		BF	5	19½	9	9 00	2 00	11 00	
R. Corder, " " "		BF	4	19½	20	20 00	1 00	21 00	
Wm. Deushle, Franklin Co.,		BR	5	27½	5	16 75	3 00	19 75	
I. Fifield, Medina Co.,				1		6 75		6 75	6 75
Totals,			53	311½	123	\$222 75	\$32 60	\$255 35	\$77 38

Chesapeake, Week Ending Mar. 19, 1909

J. Siler, Lewiston, Md.,	GC	5	39	15	45 25	3 00	48 25	6 00
V. Stout, Harford Co.,	GC	5	38	24	66 00		66 00	
J. Jones, Hurlock, Md.,	GC	5	36	8	22 00	2 00	24 00	37 50
J. Jeffreys, Harford Co., Md.,	GC	5	36¼	13	35 75	6 80	42 55	3 85
A. Byers, Washington Co., Md.,	GC	3	26	3	8 25	25	8 50	
J. Miller, Overlea, Md.,	GC	1	3	4	13 00		13 00	
E. Franklin, Lewistown, Md.,	GC	5	29	7	21 25	3 10	24 35	4 95
D. Stout, Ewingstown, Md.,	GC	5	39	9	26 75	1 00	27 75	
Mrs. Whaley, B'tim're, H'tv'le	GC		8	5	19 75		19 75	
Mrs. Curlett, Centerville, Md.,	GC	4	25	4	11 00		11 00	
Mrs. Wright, Q'n't'n, C't'v'le,	GC	5	30½	10	27 50	5 00	32 50	
E. Mitchell, Carroll Co., Md.,	DA	3	15					19 50
O. Yingling, Carroll Co., Md.,	CK	2	11					23 75
J. Paden, Hagerstown, Md.,	CK	5	25	19	23 00	4 20	27 20	
S. Brown, Hagerstown, Md.,	CK	5	34½	26	35 00	4 55	39 55	
Totals,		58	395¼	147	\$354 50	\$29 90	\$384 40	\$95 55

New Jersey, Week Ending Mar. 12, 1909

H. Murphy,† S. Brunswick,	DR	3	20	3	6 25		6 25	65 75
H. Murphy, S. Brunswick,	DR	5	33	18	45 50	2 10	47 60	4 85
S. Oberg, New Brunswick,	DR	5	34	14	43 50	5 25	48 75	
J. Rambo, Millville,	DR	4	27	18	42 25	2 25	44 50	1 00
C. Gray, Mt. Freedom,	DR	3	19	10	26 50	1 40	27 90	
W. Plant,† Dover,	DR	3	18	2	9 50	2 40	11 90	35 75
W. Plant, Randolph,	DR	4	27	6	13 50	1 60	15 10	1 60
G. Blinn,† N. Amwell,	GC							22 00
G. Blinn, N. Amwell,	GC	5	42	19	55 25	1 50	56 75	1 50
C. Kiessling, Pohatcong,	GC	5	40	15	44 25	10 25	54 50	1 25
C. Klaiber, Harmony,	GC	5	43	7	19 25	3 00	22 25	3 00
T. Frost,† Elizabeth,	GC	5	27	2	5 50	1 55	7 05	
T. Frost, Somerville,	GC	3	19	8	27 00	1 10	28 10	
B. Welch, Elizabeth,	BR	5	24	5	23 75	1 75	15 59	
Totals,		56	377	127	\$352 00	\$34 15	\$386 15	\$136 70

Eastern Pennsylvania, Week Ending Mar. 12, 1909

H. Gauker, Berks,	DR	5	38	13	\$33 75	8 05	\$41 80	\$ 8 05
G. Hartman, Lebanon,	DR	5	32	14	26 75		26 75	
F. Barto, Franklin,	DR	5	35	6	16 50		16 50	
C. Beidler, Franklin,	DR	5	35	5	13 75		13 75	
J. Gearhart, Columbia,	DR	4	28	4	11 00	90	11 90	
H. Albright, Columbia,	DR	2	16	2	3 50	1 60	5 10	1 69
C. Fisher, Northampton,	DR	1	10					32 45
L. Gilbert, Northumberland,	CK	3	11	6	7 50		7 50	11 55
S. Sundberg, Northampton,	CK	4	35	2	3 75		3 75	40 00
B. Saubel, York,	CK	4	10	2	3 00		3 00	23 40
W. Burt, Susquehanna,		5	28		12 35		12 35	12 35
S. Albright, Columbia,		5	26			9 30	9 39	9 30
S. Diehl, Union,		3	21		1 75	50	2 25	50
Totals,		51	325	54	\$133 30	\$20 35	\$153 65	\$139 15

## Eastern Pennsylvania, Week Ending Mar. 12, 1909

H. Gauker, Berks,	DR	5	41	27	67	25	6	65	73	90	7	00
C. Fisher, Northampton,	DR	5	32	8	20	00		70	20	70		35
G. Hartman, Lebanon,	DR	4	22	6	17	50			17	50	4	50
F. Barto, Franklin,	DR	5	38	7	17	25			17	25	1	50
C. Beidler, Franklin,	DR	5	38	6	14	50			14	50		
H. Albright, Columbia,	DR	3	26	7	15	25			15	25		
J. Gearhart, Columbia,	DR	3	24	5	12	50			12	50		
L. Gilbert, Northumberland,	CK	5	16	16	16	50			16	50		
B. Saubel,* York,	CK	10	41	17	20	00		70	20	70	9	85
R. Bell, York,	CK	4	24	11	12	00		50	12	50		
S. Sundberg, Northampton,	CK	5	28	7	9	00		35	9	35		35
W. Burt, Susquehanna,		4	17		9	25			9	25		9 25
Totals,		58	347	117	\$231	00	\$8	90	\$239	90	\$32	70

## Chesapeake, Week Ending Mar. 12, 1909

S. Brown,* Hagerstown, Md.,	CK	10	54	24	28	00	5	60	33	60	12	65
V. Stout, Harford Co., Md.,	GO	5	40 $\frac{1}{4}$	16	48	00	1	35	40	35		
J. Siler, Frederick Co., Md.,	GO	8	42	10	16	75	8	80	25	55	22	00
E. Franklin, " " Md.,	CK	4	32	1	1	50			1	50	6	00
J. Jones, C. Zeigler, Choptank	GC	5	37	17	47	75			47	75	4	25
J. Paden,* Hagerstown, Md.,	CK	8	53	7	8	50	2	05	10	55	21	20
A. Byers, Washington Co., Md.	GC	5	44	11	30	25	6	00	36	25		
Mrs. Wright, Queenstown, "	GC	2	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	4	11	00	1	00	12	00		
Mrs. Curlett, Kent Island, Md.,	GC	3	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	20	25			20	25		
Totals,		50	334	97	\$212	00	\$24	80	\$236	80	66	10

## New Jersey, Week Ending Mar. 19, 1909

J. Rambo, Millville,	DR	5	32	8	12	00	4	00	16	00	43	50
C. Grey, Randolph,	DR	5	36	11	24	25	1	05	25	30		
W. Plant, Randolph,	DR	4	29	7	19	25	2	50	21	75	2	50
G. Blinn, Delaware,	GC	4	33	16	45	00	1	25	46	25		
C. Klaiber, Stewartsville,	GC	4	33	5	18	55	2	60	21	10	30	10
C. Kiessling, Pohatcong,	GC	5	31	2	5	50	1	00	6	50	31	00
B. Welch, Elizabeth,	BR	5	30	18	43	50	1	30	44	80		
Totals,		32	224	67	\$168	00	\$13	70	\$181	70	\$107	10

## Virginia, Week Ending Mar. 12, 1909

L. Overstreet, Montvale,	CK		1								1	70
K. Oertley, Radford,	SP	26	5	6	25	9	35	15	60		13	55
Mrs. Zeidler, Lynchburg,	CK		6	6	6	50	2	80	9	30		
M. Brightman, "	BF		7	7	00			7	00			
A. Schenk,* Lowry,	GC	56	2	5	50	1	70	7	20		70	
E. McGlocklin, Norfolk,		11				5	50				4	45
J. Jones, Richmond,	GC	20		9	50	10	50	20	00		9	00
Totals,		120	20	\$34	75	\$29	85	\$59	10	\$29	40	

## Virginia, Week Ending Mar. 19, 1909

K. Oertley, Radford,	SP	22	8	10	00	3	15	13	15			
Mrs. Zeidler, Lynchburg,	CK	7									7	25
Mrs. Brightman, "	BF		6	6	00		35	6	35		3	40
A. Schenk, Lowry,	GC	27	1	2	75	4	50					
W. Zeidler, Lynchburg,	COL		15	18	75	4	75	23	50			
M. Jemerson, Richmond,		9				1	75	1	75		1	85
Totals,		65	30	37	50	14	50	44	75		12	50

## West Pennsylvania, Week Ending Mar. 12, 1909

T. Saxton, W. Morland Co.,	GC	3	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	8	25	4	30	12	55	5	20
I. M. Bigelow, "	GC	3	15 $\frac{1}{2}$				6	40	6	40	3	90
D. Evans, Coudersport,	CK	3	26	13	19	50	6	95	26	45		
Totals,		9	55	16	\$27	75	\$17	65	\$45	40	\$9	10

\*Two Weeks.

†Week Ending Mar. 5, 1909.

‡Week Ending Mar. 19, 1909.

Grand Totals: Value of Orders, \$1,987.20. Deliveries, \$705.68.

SISTER ANNA BROWN, of Lancaster, is spending a few weeks at the sanitarium.

A MEETING of the executive committee was held at the conference office March 25, at 2 P. M. Plans were laid for summer work.

SISTER ADAM RAHN, of Lebanon, is at the sanitarium. She is recovering nicely from an operation successfully performed a week ago.

How many of the temperance number of the *Youth's Instructor* did you take? Now is the time to let the world know where we stand relative to this important question.

THE April *Life and Health* has just reached this office, with good, timely articles, not only for ourselves but also for the world at large. What are you doing to further the success of this valuable magazine?

BROTHER A. L. WADSWORTH, of Camden, N. J., died Wednesday, March 17. Funeral services were held at the Seventh-day Adventist chapel, corner 17th and Norris Streets. Elder W. H. Heckman officiated.

SISTER ELLIS, of the First Seventh-day Adventist Church, of Philadelphia, had a critical, but successful, operation last week at the Pennsylvania Sanitarium. We are pleased to say that at this writing she is getting along nicely.

How about the *General Conference Bulletin*? Have you ordered it? Remember that fifty cents will bring it daily to your home with full reports of the most important meeting ever held by this denomination. If you have not ordered it, do it now.

ELDERS DANIELLS AND THOMPSON were with the Philadelphia churches on March 20. Elder Daniels spoke both morning and afternoon in the First Church, Brother Thompson speaking in the North Church. The services were highly appreciated by those present.

ELDER J. E. VEACH returned to his home in West Pennsylvania after remaining in the sanitarium for two weeks. Brother Veach had a successful operation. We trust that this servant of the Lord will still have many years of usefulness in the cause of the third angel's message.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OHIO CONFERENCE

FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1908

Balance of Tithe Jan. 1, 1908	\$2,779 66	
Balance Miscellaneous Offerings Jan. 1, 1908	1,127 75	
Tithe Receipts for Year	27,184 62	
Miscellaneous Offerings	7,923 65	
Annual Tithe Columbia Union Conference		\$2,718 46
Labor and Expense		27,379 89
Trust Funds		5,983 14
	<u>\$39,015 68</u>	<u>\$36,081 49</u>
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1908		\$2,934 19

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OHIO TRACT SOCIETY

FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1908

## Resources and Liabilities

Real Estate	\$366 95	
Merchandise	4,650 00	
"Christ's Object Lessons" \$3,067 50		
"Ministry of Healing" \$574 50		
Furniture and Fixtures	190 00	
Expense	3 25	
Accounts Receivable	2,675 71	
Cash	981 91	
Accounts Payable		\$5,094 02
C. O. L. \$3,701 92		
"Ministry of Healing" \$516 50		
Present Worth		<u>3,773 80</u>
	<u>\$8,867 82</u>	<u>\$8,867 82</u>

## Loss and Gain

Furniture and Fixtures (Depreciation)	\$19 00	
Expense	395 23	
"Visitor," \$123 46		
Salary and Traveling Expense Field Missionary Agent	851 88	
Donations	57 60	
"Liberty," \$42 60		
Remnant Church, \$15 00		
Merchandise		\$1,323 17
	<u>\$1,323 71</u>	<u>\$1,325 17</u>
Net Gain	\$1 46	
Total Amount Paid College on C. O. L. Acct.		\$11,720 00
Wages of Field Agent for Audit Year	\$627 43	
Expense of " " " "	151 48	
	<u>\$778 91</u>	
Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1908		\$1,496 51
Received during 1908		8,011 45
		<u>\$9,507 96</u>
Paid Out		8,526 05
		<u>\$981 91</u>
On Hand Jan. 1, 1909		

L. C. MITCHELL, Acting Sec'y

## WEST VIRGINIA

NOTICE Brother Percy's canvassing report in this issue.

To date \$160 has been received on Thanksgiving fund.

AFTER a few days of much needed rest, Brother Jennings is again at his post of duty.

WE were sorry to learn of the death of Elder Steele's mother. He left for Indiana the 12th to attend the funeral.

Do not forget to send your order for the lesson quarterlies that you may have them before the first Sabbath in next month.

MRS. KATHARINE ROBY, who has been spending the winter with her daughter at Ruthford, has returned to her home in Kanawha.

SEVERAL orders have been received for the temperance number of the *Instructor*, but we are ready for more orders. Every young person in the conference should order some of these papers.

BROTHER HALSTEAD says his territory just now is not very good for taking orders, but that he still has good experiences. He visited an interested family recently and there met the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and had an interesting conversation with him on some important subjects of our faith. The family expressed their appreciation of the visit, and the pastor invited Brother Halstead to his prayer meeting.

ACCORDING to the resolution passed at camp-meeting, the journal, *Liberty*, is now being sent to all the members of our state legislature. This cost us \$17, of which \$6.75 has been received on the pledges made for this purpose. Will those who have not paid their pledges to this fund, please do so at once? And will those who have not pledged, also send a small donation? All will want to help in getting this important journal before our legislature.

PEARL L. REES.

## NEW JERSEY

DR. W. H. SMITH, the superintendent of the Pennsylvania sanitarium, spoke to the Trenton church Sabbath, March 6. His talk was greatly enjoyed by the large audience.

BRO. E. E. PENNINGTON, who has been connected with the work at Woodbury for several months, has gone to Paterson, and will have charge of the work in that church and at Little Falls. We pray that God may greatly bless and prosper the work in those fields.

THE meetings that were held in Phillip's Hall, Jersey City, have been transferred to Edgar's Hall, corner of Hutton Street and Central Avenue, where Elder Smith is now holding services each Sunday night. The Lord gave good results from the former series, and we trust that this effort will also prove fruitful.

ELDERS B. F. KNEELAND and G. W. Spies organized a church at Woodbury, N. J., Sabbath, February 27. Brother Spies was elected elder, and Brother Edward Taylor deacon. This, the youngest member of our sisterhood of churches, starts out with good prospects. They have a very nice place of meeting which has been fitted up for their exclusive use. This makes the third church organized in this conference since Jan. 1, 1909.



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THE open stand for religious laws made by the speakers at the hearing before the Assembly Committee on Municipal Corporations at Trenton, March 1, shows very clearly what the promoters of strict Sunday laws really want. They want the lawmakers to move at their dictation, and to go to any lengths which fanatical zeal may indicate. Now is the time when we should be sowing the pages of truth like autumn leaves. There are many among the leading men of the state who can see the inconsistency of the course taken by the political clergy of the day, and a straightforward avowal of true principles appeals to them.

THE temperance question is a very live issue in this state just now. The legislature is flooded with bills treating on one phase or another of the subject. It is possible that the local option bill will pass. If it does, the fight will be on in earnest against the saloon. As the Sunday closing feature is left out of this bill, this makes a grand opportunity to put ourselves on record for prohibition of the liquor traffic and against the saloons. The orders for the special temperance number of the *Youth's Instructor* are coming into this office. All should make an earnest effort with this paper as the special means God has placed at our disposal for this very emergency. Be sure to order a good supply so as to get the discounts for quantities, and send in the orders to us as soon as possible. By the way, why not use this special agitation for temperance to advantage in disposing of those copies of "Ministry of Healing" which you have

been asked to sell for the benefit of the medical missionary work? When God puts opportunities in our grasp, why not use them?

ALL will learn with regret that sickness has compelled Brother Oberg to temporarily leave the canvassing field. He is now taking treatment at the Pennsylvania Sanitarium. He expects to be back at work in a few days.

LET all remember the special offering for the orphans and aged poor, to be taken Sabbath, April 3. We should give to these unfortunate persons as though they were our own, for they are indeed part of the family of God, in which we claim membership.

THE sympathy of all our brethren and sisters will go out to the wife and children of Brother A. L. Wadsworth, formerly of Plainfield, N. J., who was laid to rest on Sabbath, March 20, after a long period of suffering. How earnestly we should long for that home where sickness and death cannot enter.

THE work at Paterson and Little Falls is moving forward. Brother Pennington, who is now in charge of the work there, reports that he has so many calls for Bible studies that he is almost overwhelmed. The same condition is found by all our workers, and by many of our brethren and sisters who, on account of other duties, can only give a small part of their time to this work. Do you find a willingness to hear the truth among your neighbors? If not, why not?

## NOTICES AND APPOINTMENTS

## The General Conference

THE next session of the General Conference is to convene in Washington, D. C., May 13, 1909. On account of the many special features of this most important assembly of our workers that will be of vital importance to our people, a daily *Bulletin* will be issued and promptly sent out to all subscribers. There will be 23 to 25 numbers containing from 16 to 32 pages each, of the most thrilling matter that could possibly be printed for those who are interested in the third angel's message. This matter will consist of the full daily reports of the proceedings of the conference. No family nor individual who is inter-

ested in the development of the special message for this time can afford to be deprived of the inspiration this edition of the *Bulletin* will bring to its readers. Orders should be sent in at once, through the state tract societies, or direct to the General Conference Missionary Department, Washington, D. C. The subscription price is fifty cents for the session.

## West Pennsylvania Conference, Notice!

IN harmony with instruction from the Lord through Sister White, that "Those who are making efforts to build an orphanage at Huntsville for colored children must have help," the General Conference is sending a request to all the conferences to make a liberal offering for orphans on the first Sabbath in April, which is the regular day for this offering, and then donate at least a fourth of the money to the orphanage at Huntsville. Brethren, let us make a liberal offering on that day, and help this worthy cause. Let every church elder and company leader keep this in mind and urge our people to liberality. The Lord will compensate liberally both financially and spiritually for any sacrifice we may make in this cause, or for any other call to help a needy field. May the good Lord help us to remember the poor who are always with us.

F. D. WAGNER.

ALL church elders and leaders of companies receiving a copy of this paper, kindly present the resolutions adopted at our sixth annual meeting before your church for their consideration and study, and may God bless you and help you to do all in your power to co-operate with us as a conference in carrying out these resolutions.

A. V. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

## Farm for Sale

THERE is a splendid opportunity for some one of our people who wishes to locate in South Jersey, to acquire a small farm, which is particularly adapted for poultry and small fruit culture. It contains five acres of good truck land, a few fruit trees, six-room house, barn, wagon-house, and henroost. The buildings are in good repair. Price \$650, of which sum, \$200 may remain on mortgage; remainder cash. This property is within half a mile of my home, and prospective buyers please write for further information to Jacob Longweiler, Bridgeton, N. J., R. F. D. No. 3.