

# Columbia Union Visitor

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

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## The North American Negro Department

Since the message is world-wide in its scope and must be given quickly to all nations so that the end of all things earthly may soon come, it becomes absolutely necessary that the Denomination put forward every wise, just, and righteous move to reach the twelve millions of my people (Negroes) at its very door, along with its other efforts to reach the rest of the human family.

Therefore, we are trying to bring before all the pressing needs of this department to finance its work regarding the school at Huntsville, Ala., that was recently raised to a Junior College to meet the needs of our educational and evangelical work and other similar needs, hoping that all will not only give us their moral support and prayers—for which we are grateful—but that they will give freely to the collection to be taken Sabbath, September the seventh, (committee changed -14) for the department as set by the General Conference, recently held in California for making that appeal. We hope to raise \$50,000.

We trust that every one will view this appeal in the light of what the Lord said concerning this phase of the great message, and feel it a great privilege and blessing to give liberally to this call for means which will not be spent in vain. For my people are giving very freely, even far beyond their wealth, in the several offerings after paying—an almost—faithful tithe.

Now when you take into account that this annual call is made in the interest of a loyal people to our cause and to our nation, whose forefathers have recently come from a fleeing state of bondage while still being pursued by many disadvantages to gain a living on account of their own short-comings and conditions fixed about them, and when you read the words that I refer you to in closing this appeal, I am sure you will give freely, for which we thank you in advance.

"God cares for the colored people, and if we would co-operate with Him for the salvation of their souls, we must care for them, too, and become laborers together with Him. We need to repent before God because we have neglected missionary work in the most abandoned part

of God's moral vineyard. There needs to be a stirring up among the members of our churches. There needs to be concern created for our colored brethren at the great heart of the work. We should rouse up to the interest that true Christians ought to feel for those who are depressed and morally degraded. The fact that the skin is dark does not prove that they are sinners above the white race. Much of their depravity is the fruit of the white people. They have not felt for the abandoned and wretched. Those who profess to love Christ should have worked for their colored brethren until hope would have sprung up in their hearts. . . . We have been very neglectful of our colored brethren, and are not yet prepared for the coming of our Lord. The cries of these neglected people have come up before God. Who has entered into the work since their deliverance from bondage to teach them the knowledge of God? The condition of the colored people is no more helpless than was the condition of the Hebrew slaves. . . . Perhaps some of us have felt sad over their wretchedness, but what have we done to save them from the slavery of sin? Who have taken upon them the burden of presenting to them spiritual freedom that has been purchased for them at an infinite price? Have we not left them beaten, bruised, despised, and forsaken by the way? Is this the example that God has given us in the history of deliverance of the children of Israel? By no means." Southern Work, pages 38 and 52.

W. H. GREEN, *Secretary.*

### WEST VIRGINIA

Third & Juliana Sts., Parkersburg  
T. B. Westbrook, Pres.

Jennie Burdick, Sec.

### West Virginia Camp-meeting

Our camp-meeting is now in the past and it was with a feeling of regret that the young people met together in their tent for the last service. We had had many precious seasons together and all appreciated the good talks of Professor Stone, Elder Ashton, Elder Butler and Professor Teesdale. Our morning services were devotional, while the afternoon meetings were along educational lines. Consider-

able attention was given to the importance of our school work and we have faith to believe that this coming school year will find more of our children and youth in our schools than ever before. Surely the times demand it.

The youth's tent was in a good location on the grounds and the color scheme was green and white. The societies at Parkersburg, Kanawha and Cumberland each furnished a very pretty banner which added greatly to the appearance of the tent. As the Cumberland Society banner hung before us, we were constantly reminded of Brother Ellers, who was the designer and at the time of our camp-meeting was beaten and cast into a dungeon for his faith. How little he thought as he prepared the banner that when it was first displayed he would be behind prison walls.

Near the youth's tent was a department tent with a table on which were the Reading Course books, pen and ink, blotter, etc. There were also plenty of chairs and a big Welcome which made this quite a popular spot throughout the meeting. The Sabbath School, Home Missionary and Educational Departments also had a full display in this tent.

We believe that as a result of our camp-meeting our young people take up their work with greater interest for the coming year. We thank God for the blessings which He bestowed upon us during the ten days we were together, and with Jesus as our captain we press forward.

Mrs. LIDA MAE WESTBROOK.

### News Notes

Brother Thurman Metcalf and Emil Byrd of Kanawha Station have been called into service and left for camp Lee June 28.

The leaflets concerning the new Reading Course books are being circulated throughout our conference. We are sorry that an embargo on freight delayed the books from reaching the camp grounds. All of the courses are splendid for this year and the prices are reasonable. Senior Course \$3.00; Junior \$2.65; Primary 85 cents. Order through your home missionary secretary, or if isolated through the tract society.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

7 Fourth St., N. E., Washington, D. C.  
R. E. Harter, Pres. R. C. Taylor, Sec.

Brethern Rees and Patterson, after the expiration of two weeks of their effort at Riverdale, Md., report a good number regularly in attendance, and several very much interested in the message.

Miss Mildred Stuart last week closed the second year of the Capitol Hill church school. Seventeen pupils were in attendance throughout the year. It was necessary to hold over late in the season to make up for the lost time last winter on account of fuel shortage and extremely cold weather.

The equipment for the Washington City tent effort is being erected on the large lot at the corner of Ninth Street and Maryland Avenue, N. E., and meetings opened Sunday evening, June 30. The effort is in charge of Elder Harter, assisted by Brother Harold Richards, with Misses Janet Morris and Virginia Shull as Bible workers, and Brother Shipley as tent master.

Brother W. H. George has been spending two weeks in Lancaster County, giving Brother E. C. Tanksley a good start on his summer's itinerancy with the new book "Our Day."

Brethren Harold Richards and Charles Patterson are among those from our conference who have attended the Allentown camp-meeting during the past week.

We regret very much the loss of Brother W. D. Culveyhouse from our corps of field workers, he having been called to report at Camp Meade this week. Our prayer is that the Lord will guide and protect Brother Culveyhouse through any and all tests and trials and land him victorious with the remnant company at last.

### Magazine Canvassers' Opportunity

Washington has proved several times that it is a very profitable field for magazine workers. At present, with its overflow population of Government office employees, and service men of all calibers, it offers a specially inviting opportunity. We need a few earnest, permanent canvassers to work the city with "Signs," "Watchman," "Life and Health," and "Liberty." If you are searching for an attractive, profitable, and needy field, write us.

## Canvassers' Reports

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Orders	Value	Help	Total	Del
Virginia, Week Ending June 21, 1918									
E. M. Trummer, Rockbridge Co.	BR	5	58	32	151 00	35 00	186 00		
M. A. Maloney, Northampton Co.	OD	5	47	64	149 00	25	149 25		
R. G. Morton, Essex Co.	OD	5	44	59	140 00	2 50	142 50		2 50
S. N. Wilmer, Lee Co.	BR	3	22	26	119 00		119 00		
F. C. Butler, Jr., Mathews Co.	OD	3	27	53	141 00		141 00		122 00
Mrs. Elder, Mecklenburg Co.	OD	3	30		107 00		107 00		
C. E. Overstreet, Northampton Co.	OD	5	40	47	106 00		106 00		
Beecher Walters, Dickerson Co.	OD	3	27	51	104 00		104 00		
Joseph Sangster, Rockbridge Co.	BR	5	47	24	102 00	22 95	124 95		9 50
Luther Williams, Warwick Co.	OD	5	42	39	83 00		83 00		
W. A. Toler, Princess Anne Co.	OD	3	24	28	69 00		69 00		
Clyde Stevens, Brunswick Co.	OD	5	34	26	58 00	75	58 75		
Mrs. Elder, Mecklenburg Co.	OD	5	16	24	54 00		54 00		
R. E. Pleasants, Amhurst Co.	OD	3	26	14	29 00	5 75	34 75		31 75
W. E. Saunders, Lee Co.	OD	4	28	17	36 00		36 00		
W. Byers, Brunswick Co.	OD	4	34	13	31 00	2 00	33 00		2 00
Beulah Hurtman, Alleghany Co.	GC	4	26	7	31 00	75	31 75		
Carrie Sims, Alleghany Co.	GC	4	28	7	28 00	2 75	30 75		
Elinor Oliver, Mecklenburg Co.	OD	4	16	12	26 00		26 00		
Totals	18 Agents		84	616	543	1564 00	72 70	1636 70	173 75
Ohio, One Week Ending June 21, 1918									
F. Brandstetter, Cincinnati	OD	6	65	32	64 00		64 00		60 00
Geo. Carter, Champaign Co.	BR	5	56	30	143 00	5 50	148 50		
Jas. Lippart, Monroe Co.	OD	6	50	21	46 00	2 50	48 50		2 50
Richard W. Morse, Wyandot Co.	BR	5	47	12	59 00	6 50	65 50		2 25
George Rapp, Wyandot Co.	BR	5	47	8	45 50	2 25	47 75		2 25
W. A. Ralls, Dark Co.	GC	5	45	20	90 00	2 00	92 00		2 00
M. B. Ingersoll, Jackson Co.	BR	5	43	11	49 00	4 45	53 45		4 45
J. E. Sivey, Woodfield O.	OD	5	43	20	46 00	2 00	48 00		
D. McCarthy, Cincinnati	OD	5	38		35 50		35 50		57 50
Geo. Harvey, Trumbull Co.	BR	5	37	5	25 00	11 85	36 85		
O. E. Taylor, Athens	OD	5	37	50	119 00	16 30	135 30		
Robt. D. Kline, Knox Co.	BR	3	33	12	54 00	27 90	81 90		6 05
W. H. Smith, Athens Co.	OD	4	30	37	90 00	19 20	109 20		
Alfrida Larson, Clermont Co.	OD	4	30	15	30 00	5 05	35 05		85
Fred Hannah, Guernsey Co.	OD	3	24	5	10 00	4 00	14 00		2 40
H. C. Nelson, Xenia O.	OD	3	24	3	8 00		8 00		14 00
Sophia Bass, Springfield	OD	2	13	1	2 00	25	2 25		25
E. C. Alexander, Adams Co.	WW	1	9	27	11 75		11 75		11 75
R. Morse, Upper Sandusky	BR		70		57 25		57 25		
Mrs. C. Carter, Chillicothe	OD	4	19	18	40 00	7 00	47 00		3 50
Totals	20 Agents		81	760	327	1025 00	116 75	1141 75	168 95
West Virginia, Week Ending June 21, 1918									
John A. Bee, Roane	BR	5	40	11	49 00	8 25	57 25		2 10
Ivor Lawrence, Grant Co.	BR	5	43	11	49 00	85	49 85		140 85
C. E. Will, Benwood	PPF	4	40	4	10 00	23 60	33 60		19 85
E. R. Corder, Raleigh Co.	OD	5	46	89	209 00	34 40	243 40		11 00
J. I. Butcher, Raleigh Co.	OD	5	45	86	206 00	4 00	210 00		4 00
W. A. Galloway, Mercer	OD	4	40	12	26 00		26 00		
Maude Wade, Roane Co.	OD	3	23	8	18 00	2 00	20 00		2 00
Edmund C. Miller, Cabell Co.	OD	5	46	30	64 00	3 35	67 35		2 50
Raymond Kraft, Mason Co.	OD	4	44	20	40 00	5 10	45 10		4 25
Roscoe Bee, Tyler Co.	OD	3	21	8	18 00	20 95	38 95		6 50
Frank Bentz, Richie Co.			34						130 25
S. G. Bertolet, Mingo Co.	BF	4	28	1	2 00	90	2 90		78 85
N. D. Fisher, McDowell Co.		5	23		47 00		47 00		47 00
John Fahrner, Weston	BR								60 00
Totals	14 Agents		55	473	280	738 00	103 40	841 40	509 15
Chesapeake, Week Ending June 21, 1918									
Hazel V. Leach, Calvert Co., Md.	BR	5	40	33	146 00	2 50	148 50		4 00
Lillian Coffman, Calvert Co., Md.	BR	5	35	26	118 00	6 50	124 50		6 50
Mabel D. Witt, Kent Co., Md.	OD	2	13	2	4 00	3 40	7 40		85
Sallie Oberholtzer, Kent Co., Md.	OD	2	13	4	8 00	91	8 91		91
Totals	4 Agents		14	101	65	276 00	13 31	289 31	12 26

## West Pennsylvania, Week Ending June 21, 1918

Geo. S. Buttermore	OD	33	58 00	1 50	59 50	4 00
J. Manuel	BR	37	49 00	10 25	59 25	15 00
G. C. McKnight	OD	40	48 00	7 20	55 20	
Elsie Tatman	OD	28	45 00	9 45	54 45	4 20
Ruth Miller	OD	26	38 00	11 70	49 70	
E. W. Chisholm	BR	88	11 50		11 50	297 00
A. H. Snyder	BR					74 00
Mrs. F. Price	BR	3				15 55
Mrs. Dunn	Misc	14				14 35
Millie Smith	Misc	18				13 15
Totals	10 Agents	291	249 50	40 10	289 60	437 25

## New Jersey, Week Ending June 21, 1918

W. A. McElpatrick, Gloucester Co.	OD	4	25			220 30
J. S. Seal, Gloucester	BR	3	14 15	64 00	4 40	68 40
Wm. F. Schmidt Essex	OD		28	24 50	30 25	54 75
Frieda Greenlee, Somerset	OD	5	40 6	14 00	20 25	34 00
Totals	4 Agents	12	107	21 102 50	54 65	157 15 220 30

## District of Columbia, Two Weeks Ending June 1, 1918

D. P. Corbett, Loudoun Co.	BR	5	36 15	60 00	9 70	69 70	5 00
S. L. Christie, Fairfax Co.	OD	8	45 51	105 00	20 00	125 00	52 75
W. D. Culveyhouse, Charles Co.	OD	5	43 36	85 50	3 85	89 35	18 00
Chas. Dunham Washington D. C.	OD	12	62 48	110 00		110 00	26 85
Totals	4 Agents	30	186 150	360 50	33 50	394 05	102 60

## District of Columbia, Two Weeks Ending June 15, 1918

E. C. Tanksley, Prince George Co.	OD	6	34 37	78 25	5 75	84 00	6 75
Chas. Carter, Washinton, D. C.	BR	10	48 17	70 00	1 00	71 00	21 00
Chas. Dunham, Washington, D. C.	OD	12	65 27	65 75	50	66 25	
S. L. Christie, Fairfax Co.	OD	9	59 65	131 00	14 00	145 00	94 40
Totals	4 Agents	37	206 146	345 00	21 25	366 25	122 15

## District of Columbia, Week Ending June 21, 1917

E. C. Tanksley	OD	5	36 20	51 25	7 00	58 25	17 00
Totals		5	36 20	51 20	7 00	58 25	17 00

Grand Totals: Agents 79      Value of Orders \$4711 75      Deliveries \$1763 41

## Tithe and Mission Statement for five months 1918

Church	Mem	Tithe 1917.	Tithe 1918.	25% a week.	Per cap. month.	Goal	Amt. short.	Amt. over.
New Market	46	641 97	901 03	828 59	83	249 15		579 44
Conference No. 1	24	247 69	575 95	318 81	61	130 00		188 81
Winchester	19		96 70	136 35	33	102 90		33 45
Newport News No. 1	39	255 62	801 63	229 21	27	211 50		17 71
Portsmouth No. 1	25	200 04	578 90	140 15	26	135 40		4 75
Lynchburg No. 1	23	239 05	267 77	127 48	25	127 35		13
Bethel	21	10 25	70 55	102 62	22	113 75	11 13	
Norfolk No. 1.	20	179 23	360 80	78 46	18	108 30	29 84	
Oak Ridge	18	201 90	265 57	69 18	18	97 50	28 32	
Rileyville	11	22 86	25 15	29 95	13	59 55	29 60	
Richmond No. 1	119	1073 04	1204 96	338 01	13	645 40	307 39	
Roanoke	7	81 82	53 73	12 67	08	37 93	25 26	
Yale	20	188 27	119 30	22 86	05	108 30	85 44	
Guinea Mills	6	39 03	13 00	5 10	04	32 50	27 40	
Stanley	63	175 60	128 12	49 87	03	341 27	291 40	
Lynchburg No. 2	4		53 12	12 60	15	8 70		3 90
Norfolk No. 2	17	153 88	167 97	48 96	13	36 80		12 16
Newport News No. 2	34	135 44	277 10	65 00	09	73 65	8 65	
Richmond No. 2	42	202 95	408 78	86 28	09	91 00	4 72	
Portsmouth No. 2	15	75 17	117 20	25 33	08	32 50	7 17	
Danville	13	32 20	58 35	22 26	08	28 15	5 89	
Thelma	6	11 07	50 00	1 81	08	13 00	11 19	
Conference No. 2	4	28 42	45 33	6 23	07	8 70	2 47	
News Ferry	12	23 27	20 91	15 00	06	26 00	11 00	
Spencer	9	8 30	10 00	13 12	06	19 50	6 38	
		617 4226 57	6771 92	2489 31	25	2838 80	893 25	840 35
				296 59	10	2785 90	840 35	
Per capita at 25c.		25		2785 90		52 90	52 90	Short
Per capita at 10c.		08						

## CHESAPEAKE

2901 Brighton St., Baltimore, Md.  
A. S. Booth, Pres. Emma Newcomer, Sec.

Elder Booth opened his tent effort on Sunday night at the corner of Calvert and North Avenue, with an attendance of about 800 people.

Elder Wierts opened his meeting with a crowded tent. Elder Wierts' tent is located at Potomac Street and Philadelphia Avenue. The prospects at both these places are good for successful meetings. None of the other workers have yet begun their meetings. Elder Andross is about ready to begin.

Brother M. S. Pettibone, our home and field missionary secretary, spent last Sabbath with the Ponds ville Church. He reports a good time with the church.

Our colporteurs are doing nicely. Brother Weller in writing of his work of one week ago, says, "Surely we are living in the Loud Cry of the book work. On Monday, June 17, I worked eight hours, visited eleven houses and took orders for 12 "Bible Readings." My average for the day was \$6.62½ per hour. I went home praising the Lord for what He had done for me. I would not have gone out that morning, as my wife was not feeling well, and I felt there was work at home that I should do. But my wife said "Go, you might do well today."

When the rewards are given we feel sure the Lord will not overlook the faithful wives of our colporteurs who are willing to sacrifice as are the husbands for this great cause we love so well.

Miss Lillian Coffman, who had never canvassed before, said she felt rather discouraged when Brother Pettibone left her, after having given her the help he could. But she took orders that same evening to the amount of \$14.00, and on another day took orders for \$77.00 worth of books.

We have a new colporteur in the person of Miss Sallie Oberholtzer. While she did not make any great record at the beginning of her work, she writes very encouragingly of it, and is glad to be doing something for the Master.

Mrs. Lydia Hilton came to Baltimore Sunday from Takoma Park, where she had been in attendance at the college during the winter, and has connected with the tent effort of Elder Booth, in Bible Work.

Mrs. Robert Heine of Baltimore, Md., has also connected with Elder Booth's tent effort as Bible Worker.

Remember the camp-meeting. The place, Baltimore, Md. The time Sept. 5-15. In order that the meeting may be a success, we will need you there, and you will need a share of the blessings that will be poured out there,

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### VIRGINIA

12 W. Main St., Richmond

W. C. Moffett, Pres. - W. H. Jones, Sec.

### News Notes

Elders W. C. Moffett and L. O. Gordon are now in Harrisonburg, preparing for their coming-summer's effort.

Another of our young men has launched out into the canvassing work. Brother J. P. Spaulding of Portsmouth stopped in the office this week on his way to the field.

Brother D. W. Percy, who has been employed by the conference as assistant field agent to help Brother Hankins for a few months, has been spending his time with our canvassers in the southeastern part of the state, while Brother Hankins is in the extreme southwestern part helping the boys there.

### Shenandoah Valley Academy

Everybody is busy around the academy this summer. The new buildings give plenty of employment to those who desire work.

Nearly one thousand tomato plants have already been set out on the academy farm. Many of the farmers are putting in the same crop for the new canning factory.

Miss Anna Tucker, who has taught public school a number of years, is taking summer school work at Washington Missionary College, and expects to teach at Richmond the coming year. Although Miss Tucker has had good success in her work, yet we are glad she has made up her mind to teach in our own schools, and wish her success in her work.

Professor Forshee has been away for a few days in the interest of the school. A large number of new students are planning on coming to S. V. A. Surely the old students will be glad to welcome them.

William Sanders, who has been working at the academy since school closed, expects to return to his home soon for his vacation.

A tent effort is to be conducted in the city of Harrisonburg. Elder Gordon and family expect to locate there.

Leslie Jack, who is working at Norfolk, has been visiting his mother in New Market.

One of the students who made a pledge of thirty dollars toward the dormitory has just written that she has fifty-three, and would like to get one hundred. This will help greatly, as building material has advanced considerably.

Mrs. Myra Gilint, former wife of the late Charley Zirkle, has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

## Education Campaign

### SLOGAN

Every S. D. A. Home Personally Visited

### GOAL

Every S. D. A. Boy and Girl in Our Own Schools  
Every Student in Our Schools a Worker

### Have You Been Visited?

The campaign for the Christian Educator is fully launched at the present hour, and it is planned somewhat on this order.

A copy of the Educator is provided for each family. In each church a father, or mother, or church official is asked to visit every home, and secure subscriptions for the Educator. Then there are Educational Leaflets to be distributed freely. A poster is provided for each home. Then there are posters provided for each local church, which are to be hung up at some appropriate time, preferably on Educational Sabbath, August 10. A program will be provided for that occasion; but naturally there ought to be sufficient local color after a vigorous campaign in all the churches in the interest of Education to make the program at once spicy and permanently helpful.

If you have not received your copy of Educator, be sure to write to your Educational Superintendent. C. L. STONE.

### THE W. M. C. and M. V. A. EDUCATIONAL FUND

Amount Required	\$ 53,900 00	
Amount Paid	33,049 17	
	Pledges	Paid
Chesapeake	770 92	780 15
District of Columbia	2,692 89	3,936 18
East Pennsylvania	8,276 14	6,329 44
New Jersey	6,343 60	3,639 49
Ohio	15,374 00	11,982 94
Virginia	605 75	427 30
West Pennsylvania	5,415 25	4,999 95
West Virginia	1,584 50	953 72

### Camp-Meeting Dates

Ohio	Aug. 15-25
Chesapeake	September 5-15
District of Columbia	Sept. 13-21
New Jersey	June 27-July 7

### Advertisements

WANTED—To correspond with S. D. A. young woman who would like to work with experienced cook in small sanitarium, with a view of taking responsibility of cooking after a few weeks. Neatness and willingness to learn are absolutely necessary. Address Franke Cobban, Box 516, Columbus, Ohio.

WANTED AT ONCE—Two good house carpenters; good wages. In one of the best neighborhoods for work in the U. S. Church and church school. (Married men preferred). T. L. Parks, Swedesboro, N. J.

WANTED.—A girl or woman to learn to bake in Adventist establishment. Must be willing and generally recommended. Good home to right person. Experience not necessary. Cafeteria help also wanted. Address Bertha Greunke 2142 Monroe St., Toledo, Ohio.

### Notice

The next class of the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital Training School for Nurses will begin September 9.

Intelligent Christian young people with a fixed purpose are needed.

Make application early.

Write for Calendar to Superintendent of Nurses, Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, Takoma Park Station, Washington, D. C.

The recent General Conference passed a resolution that our subscription list for "Liberty" should be raised to equal our membership. Have you supplied your names? This third quarter number is a splendid one to begin your subscription with. Now is the time to work and circulate this magazine.