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One Day at a Time.

God broke our years to hours and days,
That hour by hour, and day by day, —
Just going on a little way,
We might be able all along to keep quite strong.

Should all the weight of life
Be laid across our shoulders, and the future rife
With woe and struggle, meet us face to face,
At just one place,
We could not go;
Our feet would stop; and so —

God lays a little on us every day
And never, I believe, on all the way
Will burdens bear so deep,
Or pathways lie so threatening and so steep,
But we can go, if by God's power
We only bear the burden of the hour.

— George Klinglie.

Conference Proceedings.

The twenty-fourth annual session of the Colorado Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, convened at the Chautauqua grounds, Boulder, Colorado, Friday, August 24, 1906.

Elder A. G. Daniells led the Conference in prayer, and the ninety-eighth Psalm was read by Elder E. T. Russell.

The roll was called and response made by delegates from many of the churches.

The President, Elder G. F. Watson, delivered his annual address, in which he expressed deep gratitude to God for his prospering hand the past year,

and especially for enabling us to extend our corps of laborers to foreign lands. He gave the names of the twelve workers which this conference is supporting in Korea, Japan, China, India and Africa.

Following this address, nearly all the conference workers testified to the goodness and blessing of God during the past year.

In response to the call for new churches the following were presented:

Brother W. F. Hills and Elder Kennedy presented the Plateau Valley church, organized at Collbran, Colo., July 21, with twelve members.

Elders Ziegler and Spring presented the Loveland church with twenty-five members.

These churches were received by unanimous vote into the Conference.

The chairman suggested the following committees for work during the conference, which were voted upon affirmatively:

Pastoral Committee—Elders Wilcox, Kennedy and Anglebarger.

Committee on Credentials and Licenses—Elders Ziegler, Richards and Hoover.

Committee on Resolutions—Elders Wilcox and Mackintosh and Meade MacGuire.

Committee on Seating of Delegates—Elders Spring, Aufderhar and Bodwell.

The second meeting of the Conference was held Sunday, August 26th. Elder E. T. Russell took the chair, by request, and the Conference voted to proceed to the election of officers by informal ballot.

The election resulted in the following named persons being chosen as officers of the Conference for the ensuing year:

President, G. F. Watson; Vice President, W. Ziegler; other members of Executive Committee, G. W. Anglebarger, H. M. J. Richards and F. M. Wilcox.

At the third meeting it was voted that the Conference Committee be empowered to nominate the remaining officers of the Conference and Tract Society.

The assistant treasurer presented the financial statement of the Colorado Tract Society for the year ending June 30, 1906, together with the auditor's report. Voted to adopt this report.

The financial statement of the Colorado Conference with the auditor's report was also read and adopted by vote of the delegates.

These financial statements were published in the "Echoes" of August 15, 1906.

It was voted that the auditor's report covering the entire year from June 30, 1905, to June 30, 1906, be published, which we insert here accordingly.

Denver, Colo., July 13, 1906.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books, papers and accounts of the Colorado Conference and the Colorado Tract Society from July 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906, and find everything in good shape. I have counted the cash and found that it agrees with the books.

L. E. KOON,

Central Union Conference Auditor.

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The Tract Society Secretary read the missionary report, which was very encouraging, showing a distribution of more than three million pages of our literature in Colorado the past year.

At the fourth meeting resolutions were introduced which will be printed later.

The fifth meeting of the Conference was called Wednesday morning. After the usual opening exercises, the committee on nominations presented the following report:

For secretary of the Tract Society and treasurer of the Conference and Tract Society, Mrs. M. MacGuire.

Secretary of the Conference and the Young People's Department, Meade McGuire.

State Agent, A. G. Bodwell.

Religious Liberty Secretary, F. M. Wilcox.

New members of the Campion School Board, H. M. J. Richards and Robert Beaird.

Editor of "Echoes," Mrs. M. MacGuire.

That the Conference committee choose the Educational Secretary.

After some discussion these officers were elected for the coming year. At a later meeting Mrs. M. MacGuire was elected State Sabbath School Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. Resolved, that we express to God our grateful thanks for the prosperity which has attended our work in all lands, during the last year, and for the great blessings which have been received by our own Conference.

Whereas, for more than half a century there has been inseparably connected with this cause as an integral part thereof, the work and influence of the spirit of prophecy, warning and admonishing the church of God as to its dangers and duties, saving it many times from disintegration and disaster, and inciting it continually to higher and holier living; and,

Whereas, church order and organization exist not only in the divine purpose, but are most essential to the successful prosecution of the work of God in the earth; therefore—

2. Resolved, that we express our deep regret at the very unwise and wholly unwarranted attacks which have recently been published and cir-

culated against the gift and work of the spirit of prophecy as manifested in this church, and against the organization and government of our denomination.

3. Resolved, that we express anew our confidence in the gift and work of the spirit of prophecy as manifested through Mrs. E. G. White, and that we extend to this aged servant of the Lord our sincere sympathy and prayers that God may sustain her in her arduous labors.

4. Resolved, that we express to the General Conference our hearty support of its position, and our sympathy with the efforts of its officers in seeking to preserve the integrity of this cause and work.

5. Resolved, that we express our gratitude for, and our acquiescence in, the instruction which has come through the spirit of prophecy during the last few months addressed particularly to the Colorado Conference.

6. Resolved, that we recognize the Colorado Sanitarium as a denominational institution entitled to our earnest and active support, and that we co-operate in the promotion of its work—a. by sending to it as far as possible the sick and afflicted; b. by the faithful sale of "Ministry of Healing," which has been generously written for, and dedicated to, the aid of our sanitariums.

Whereas, the question of the proper education of our children is one of vital importance; therefore—

7. Resolved, that we urge our churches to give diligent study to the principles of christian education, and as far as possible and consistent to establish church schools for the instruction of their children.

8. Whereas, in the church school work, union and harmony of action are as essential as in other branches of the work; therefore—

We recommend, that all teachers desiring to teach churches in this Conference pass our church school teacher's examination, which shall be equal in every essential point to the public school examination.

Whereas, the Emmanuel Children's Home of Mountain Grove, Missouri, is doing good work in caring for and obtaining homes for orphan children, therefore—

We recommend, that the Central Union Conference Committee select a

committee of three to visit and examine said home and report to them their opinion as to the advisability of making it a denominational institution, and in case their report should be favorable, we request the Central Union Conference Committee to re-incorporate the institution, making the delegate representation of the Central Union Conference part of the constituency of said institution.

After the reading of the first two resolutions, which were passed by a standing vote of all the people, congregation and workers united in singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

To resolution 6, Elder Daniells spoke regarding the work of the Colorado Sanitarium and the support it should receive.

Elder W. C. White followed, speaking of the great opportunity which is presented in the Colorado Sanitarium to establish a training school for medical evangelists. He said that this is the day of Colorado's great opportunity, and he hoped that God would enable us to improve its great privileges.

Elder Ziegler spoke of the influence of the Sanitarium in bringing the truth for this time before the people. The question was raised by A. W. Lane as to our relation to the two sanitariums at Boulder. Elder White replied, enunciating the principle of the laying on of hands, or dedication to the service of God.

At the eighth meeting, resolution 8 was taken up. It was the opinion of some that our church school teachers should be required to take the public school examination. Others thought that such examinations would require the teacher to study along lines which would be unnecessary and undesirable for a church school teacher to study.

Elder Daniells spoke of the Seventh Day Adventist standard of education. We have been passing through a pioneer or formative period in our educational work, and we must be patient with mistakes. If we study this movement from the start we see splendid upward progress in standard, system, thoroughness, efficiency and every department. The Spirit of Prophecy gives us the only right basis for our educational system. The example of Daniel was cited, who studied in the school of the prophets

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That sister Lida Moore work in the city of Grand Junction.

That sister Alice Finch, assisted by sister Ruth Knudson, work in Pueblo.

That brother Charles Lightner return to his work among the colored people of Denver.

That brother W. F. Hills return to the Plateau Valley and work there at least until Spring.

That Elders J. A. Leland and M. D. Warfle continue to labor in the New Mexico field in counsel with Elder Hoover, Elder Leland working especially for the Spanish-speaking people.

That Elder C. H. Bates return to his field in District No. 3, taking up the work again at Aztec.

That Elder G. W. Anglebarger return to Denver.

That Elder H. A. Aufderhar continue in the German work as heretofore.

H. M. J. RICHARDS,
Secy. of the Conference Com.

NOTES AND ITEMS.

Sister Celia McDona'd has gone to Nebraska to spend several weeks visiting friends.

The rite of baptism was administered to two candidates on June 27th by Elder Alway at Rocky Ford.

Alice Finch and Ruth Knudson went to Pueblo the first of the week to take up the Bible work in that city.

Burt Bray and wife went to College View last week to visit their friends before the work in New Mexico.

Elder Bates spent the past week in Denver visiting and doing missionary work among his friends and relatives.

Miss Ethel Collic of Boulder and Miss Nannie Parker of Longmont have gone to College View to attend Union College.

Mrs. E. E. Farnsworth went to College View, Neb., the 16th inst., to join her husband, who is engaged in the College work this year.

Brother J. E. Carmichael writes that their church school has started out nicely at Monte Vista. Miss Bayliss, of College View is their teacher.

Of our conference workers, Elder G. O. States and Elder and Mrs. M. D. Warfle were greatly missed, they being unable to attend the campmeeting.

An interesting and successful canvassers' institute was held in Boulder at the close of the campmeeting and a good number of new agents have entered the field. Let us all pray and work for the success of these laborers.

We have ordered direct from the Oxford House a large and well selected stock of new Bibles. Look at the nice Bibles your friends took home from campmeeting and send in your orders. We will fill them at the best possible prices.

Elder States writes from Cedaredge that the prospects for the work there are encouraging. The little company is planning to erect a meeting house in the near future. They recently celebrated the ordinances for the first time since the organization of the church and God greatly blessed in the meeting.

We have received no definite report of the German meetings, but from our observation these meetings seemed to be seasons of great blessing to all. We were sorry that Elder Riffle was called away before the meeting closed by the serious illness of his father, but Elder Aufderhar continued the services.

Brother C. L. Benson of College View, who was with us at the campmeeting in the interest of the young people, has been working in Boulder since the meeting. We are informed that a splendid interest is being taken by the young people. They have organized for a thorough and aggressive missionary campaign.

It is cheering to hear the good words from those who attended campmeeting. One brother said, "I never attended campmeeting before, but I never intend to miss another." From every hand we hear the remark, "It was the best campmeeting I ever attended." May the spirit of courage and good cheer thrill every heart and bring us to speedy and final victory.

When we earnestly seek God, his blessing never fails to come. We were reminded of this on Sabbath, Sept. 2, when more than thirty dear souls followed their Saviour in baptism in the pool on the Sanitarium grounds at Boulder. Many of these were young people whom we sincerely hope may be tenderly cherished by the shepherds of the flocks when they reach home.

The lessons which have been published in Echoes for the young people will not be continued, at least at present. We are considering plans for something better. In the meantime we hope those in charge of this work in the local churches will seek to bring in a spirit of deep devotion and of earnest aggressive missionary work. This, with the blessing of God is sure to bring success.

Doubtless those who could not attend the campmeeting would be interested to know the names of the laborers who were present from abroad. Of the General Conference workers Elders A. G. Daniells, W. C. White and G. A. Irwin were present. Central Union Conference, Elder E. T. Russell, B. E. Huffman and C. L. Benson. Union College, Prof. C. C. Lewis, Huntsville Academy, O. R. Staines. Work for the blind, L. N. Muck. German work, J. L. Riffle.

The young people's meetings at the campmeeting were a spiritual feast to all, and were marked by a special outpouring of the Spirit of God. Many took their stand on the Lord's side for the first time. At the closing meeting this watchword was taken for the coming year: "With God's help and blessing I shall do all in my power to bring some soul to Christ before another campmeeting." We believe that at least the great majority went home better fitted than ever before to do service for Christ.

Lost.

A new hymn book at Boulder campmeeting, no name, cloth bound; at the bottom of page 1344 is written: "Aug. 31st, Laura M. McKay, 304 Baker St., Longmont, Colo." Finder please notify Mrs. McKay at above address.

Canon City.

We have added to our little company, two by letter on May 26th and August 4th there were four more.

Of these two were adults (from the Sunday churches) and two were boys from the youth's class.

We feel to say "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." We praise God for his converting power.

MRS. FANNIA BICKLE.

WANTED.—A good man to do hauling and work on a ranch. Good wages to right person. Must be willing to work Sundays. Address W. B. Conklin, Ohio, Colo.

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and was ten times wiser than the Babylonian youth.

Professor Lewis spoke of the plans aid by the recent Educational Convention for the preparation of examinations for both pupils and teachers of our church schools that will be in every way more excellent than those of the public schools. The resolution was carried unanimously.

At the ninth meeting of the conference the consideration of our educational work was continued.

It was voted to take up in all our churches in the Conference annually a collection for school purposes, and that one-third of the money thus received be devoted to the school work in Western Colorado, the balance, or two-thirds, to be used in the school work in Eastern Colorado, and that we approve of, and recommend to our people in this Conference, the plan of monthly donations to the school work.

It was afterward voted to enlarge this to include an additional collection to be taken at the time of our annual conference. The decision as to the time for the annual collection in the churches was left with the Conference Committee.

The committee on Credentials and Licenses reported, recommending the following named persons for Conference recognition:

For Ministerial Credentials:

G. F. Watson.
Watson Ziegler.
G. W. Anglebarger.
H. M. J. Richards.
F. M. Wilcox.
Wm. Kennedy.
M. Mackintosh.
L. A. Spring.
G. M. Alway.
H. A. Aufderhar.
G. O. States.
J. B. Wilson.
C. H. Bates.
A. G. Bodwell.
J. A. Leland.
M. D. Warde.
H. L. Hoover.

For Ministerial Licenses:

W. F. Hills.
Meade MacGuire.
Charles Lightner.

For Missionary Licenses:

Bertie Herrell.
Alice Finch.
Mrs. M. MacGuire.

Lida Moore.
Rose Svensson.
Bruce Shaw.
Cush Sparks.
Burt Bray.
J. Z. Walker.
Ruth Knudson.
Celia McDonald.
Flora Watson.
Ura Spring.
Bertie C. Richards.
Mary Ziegler.
Hattie Leland.
Ella Anglebarger.

It was voted that all other names for license and credentials be referred to the Executive Committee.

The tenth meeting of the Conference was called Sunday, September 9th, at 9:00 a. m., Elder Watson in the chair.

It was voted to ask the Conference Committee to set the time for the educational collection this fall as early as is convenient, and that the first money collected be sent to Palisade to assist in liquidating the debt on their school.

The Articles of Incorporation of the Seventh Day Adventist Association of Colorado (the new Conference Corporation) were called for and read. The question of officers for the coming year was discussed and their nomination was left with the Executive Committee.

It was voted that the new Board draw up by-laws and present them at the next annual Conference for adoption or rejection.

The following named persons were nominated as the new Board: Judge C. C. Holbrook, Watson Ziegler, G. F. Watson, H. M. J. Richards, F. M. Wilcox, William Kennedy. The report was adopted and the nominees elected.

Some time was taken by Elder Russell in explaining Resolution 10, in regard to the Emmanuel Orphan's Home. If the outlook proves favorable upon further investigation, it is designed to give this institution conference support. It has heretofore been a private enterprise, but its promoters desire to make it a Seventh Day Adventist denominational institution.

Upon motion it was unanimously voted to extend to the Directors of the Chautauqua Association, and of the Boulder Electric Light and Power Company, and the citizens of Boulder,

our thanks for the courtesies received, the practically free use of the grounds, and the electric lighting during the evenings.

It was also voted to publish this resolution in the city papers.

Elder Watson recommended that this Conference ask the General Conference to provide means by which the Chautauqua assemblies may be informed in regard to our work in the earth, especially along missionary lines. In harmony with this recommendation Elder Wilcox moved, that we request the General Conference Committee to take under advisement the matter of arranging with the Chautauqua if possible to provide suitable persons to represent our work at their assemblies during the coming year. The motion was carried.

Motion to invite the next General Conference to Colorado. Carried unanimously.

A brief report of the Sabbath School work and Young People's Work was given by Meade MacGuire.

Elder J. A. Leland gave a brief report of the work being carried on for the Mexican people with an earnest appeal to our people to support this work the coming year.

Conference adjourned sine die.

G. F. WATSON, President.
MEADE MACGUIRE, Sec'y.

Distribution of Labor.

At the close of the recent camp meeting the conference committee met and made the following recommendations for the distribution of laborers.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DISTRICTS.

District No. 1, Elder H. M. J. Richards; No. 2, Elder Watson Ziegler; No. 3, Elder L. A. Spring; Nos. 4 and 5, Elder Wm. Kennedy; No. 6, (New Mexico) Elder H. L. Hoover.

That Elder G. M. Alway labor at Lamar, and that he be assisted by brother J. Z. Walker.

That brother Cush Sparks work in brother Lohman's neighborhood, (post office address, Vernon, Colo.)

That sister S. F. Svensson work on Capitol Hill, Denver.

That brother Burt Bray labor in New Mexico under the direction of the superintendent of that field.

That brother M. O. Douglass work in Lafayette.