

"GLAD TIDINGS OF GOOD THINGS."

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Y. P. M. V. and Missionary Secretary, H. M. Hiatt, Office Address.

That all colporters who hold credentials be assisted to attend the annual conference, or some other im-

portant institute or convention, as may be arranged, by the conference paying the colporters entertainment at the meeting and his traveling expenses both ways.

3 That all territory for colporters be assigned under contract, signed in triplicate, copies being furnished by the field agent to the colporters and to the supply house.

4. That all colporters who handle Bibles be required to secure them thru our regular supply department:

That all Bibles be sold at prices not in excess of the regular catalog prices of the publishers:

That the maximum profit on all Bibles be ten percent to the publishing house, ten percent to the Tract Society, and twenty-five percent to the colporters: the same to be computed on our retail prices:

That in case certain Bibles are secured at a large discount, the retail prices be reduced so that the percents for handling them shall conform to the above schedule:

That our publishing houses, field agents, and colporters be cautioned against handling Bibles in such a way as to divert them to any degree from their regular work, and that we recommend that no Bibles of shoddy or deceptive quality be handled.

5. That the conferences of this Union pay the traveling expenses to the next biennial session of the Union of all colporters who deliver \$1,000 worth of our literature during the year 1913, and have paid in full for the same, and that such colporters be entertained at the conferences at the expense of the Southern Publishing Association.

6. That the financial policy recommended by the General Conference for the publishing department be allowed.

7. *Whereas*, The General Conference in its recent council recommends that our magazine work be placed under the direction of our Field Missionary Agents, to be organized and handled the same as the subscription book work; therefore, we recommend

That the plan be adopted as the policy of this Union Conference in the handling of the periodical business, and it be put into effect as early as possible.

8. That we ask the Atlanta Branch to mail FIELD TIDINGS to all regular colporters, the papers to be furnish-

ed by the local conference in the usual way.

9. That the 15 per cent allowed on scholarships be divided equally between the schools and the publishing interests.

10 *Whereas*, The *Chattanooga Times* and the *News*, and the *Knoxville Journal and Tribune*, and the *Knoxville Sentinel*, have published the daily reports of the proceedings of the conference which have been unusually accurate and have given all details clearly,

Resolved: That by vote of this conference we hereby express our appreciation of the aggressiveness and enterprise of these papers.

11. *Whereas*, There is a rapidly growing and widespread demand by large and influential organizations in this country upon the law making bodies for religious legislation, especially Sunday legislation and

Whereas, This legislation is destined to result in the formation of the image to the beast and the enforcement of its mark, be it therefore

Resolved: That we organize at once a strong and vigorous campaign in all our local conferences in the circulation of our Religious Liberty literature.

(a) By placing complimentary copies of the new revised edition of the "American State Papers" in the hands of our legislators and other state officials.

(b) By placing competent agents in the field to sell this book to attorneys and other prominent men.

(c) By the sale and free distribution of the magazines *Liberty* and *Protestant* and further by a generous use of our Religious Liberty leaflets.

12. Realizing the importance of the press as a mighty factor in the education of the public mind, and believing that we should greatly improve ourselves in the art of reporting, therefore,

Resolved: That we express our gratitude to the General Conference for the establishment of the Press Bureau and for the excellent lessons given by Elder Haynes, who during this convention, has brought our workers upon a higher plane in this line.

13. *Whereas*; There is a great need of an educational fund in this Union

(1) To assist: the weaker church-schools in payment of teacher's salaries

(2) To secure better equipment in all the church schools

(3) To pay the train fare (occasionally) of a teacher secured in another conference or locality, therefore,

Resolved: That we establish such an educational fund to be disbursed at the discretion and judgement of the General Conference Executive Committee, the said funds to be secured by donations or any other way that may be adopted by this Union conference or the local conferences.

14. Realizing the value of a normal education to all teachers, and especially to those who take up the sacred work of character building as it should be done in our church schools; and

Whereas, We find that to operate our schools successfully we must have more well trained and experienced teachers; therefore,

Resolved: That a union summer school for teachers be held this year in the Union Conference, that we urge all our teachers in each of the local conferences to attend, and that arrangements shall be made by the Union Executive Committee to pay the board and traveling expenses of all teachers who fully decide to take up work in this Union Conference.

15. *Whereas*, There is established in connection with the Oakwood Manual Training School a home for colored orphans; therefore,

We recommend, That our local conferences concur in the recommendations of the General Conference to turn over to this institution 50 per cent of the amount raised in the annual collection for orphans, and that one-half the amount now on hand in the Union treasury be paid to this institution.

16. *Whereas*, There are already established to a degree, spheres of influence in which our Sanitariums naturally give and receive favors because of their geographical location; namely: The Cumberland and North Carolina from the Graysville Sanitarium; the Georgia and South Carolina Conferences from the Atlanta Sanitarium; and the Florida Conference from the Florida Sanitarium, therefore,

Resolved: That we recognize these natural spheres of influence, and hereby agree that the above named Sanitariums shall receive all the proceeds from the sale of "Ministry of Healing" in these conferences according to the above arrangement, and that we do earnestly urge all our

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conferences to take up this matter at once, and to use their utmost endeavors to secure the sale of these books that the indebtedness of these institutions may be removed, and to this end a special campaign be arranged in these conferences:

17. *We recommend:* That the Asheville Mission be transferred to the North Carolina Conference. The details of the transfer (if there be any) to be worked out by the officers of the Union and North Carolina Conferences.

18. *Whereas,* The young people in many of our churches need a more thorough organization either into a local missionary society or into the State Missionary Society by which they may receive careful attention and opportunity for better personal improvement, therefore,

Resolved: That we hereby urge all our young people and church officers to carefully consider this matter, and after the beginning of this new year, 1912, adopt the plans of the General Conference Missionary Volunteer Department that special attention be given to the Morning Watch, the Standard of Attainment, and the Reading Course, and that a supply of the young people's literature be kept by each conference secretary, and the local secretary.

19. *Whereas,* The General Conference favors holding quarterly meetings on the last Sabbath of each quarter, therefore,

Resolved: That we concur in this plan and recommend its adoption throughout this Union.

20. *Whereas,* The Training School, the Sanitarium, and the whole church of Graysville have generously entertained the delegates and visitors to this conference, and have made our stay here both pleasant and comfortable; therefore,

Resolved: That we hereby express our appreciation and gratitude for these benefits and Christian courtesies.

Recommendation 18 was spoken to at length by Professors Hiatt, Gullett, and Sister Lenker. Elders Brown, Russell, and Strachan spoke to resolution 20. Report was adopted as presented.

The committee on plans and resolutions made a complete report by introducing resolutions 21, 22, and 23.

We recommend, That definite time be set aside at each biennial session

of the Union Conference for the purpose of providing ample opportunity for the consideration of the various interests of the Union Negro Mission.

22. *We recommend* that the local missions seek to provide sufficient negro ministerial help at our local negro campmeetings.

23. *We recommend,* That at least one colored person be placed on the committees at the Union Conference sessions which have to deal with questions pertaining to the Negro Mission Department.

A spirit of unity and earnestness prevailed throughout the meeting. As plans were laid for the work, the spirit of the Lord came very near, and some of our council meetings partook more of the nature of a praise and consecration service than the usual business meeting.

The Spirit of God was felt in a decided way, and our laborers were filled with courage for the future work in the Southeastern Union.

W. H. WILLIAMS.

Canvassing Report

Southeastern Union Conference

(week ending Jan. 20)

Name,	Book,	Hrs.,	Ords.,	Value,	Helps,	Total,	Del.
NORTH CAROLINA							
John Allran	DR	30	4	12.00	5.00	17.00	11.00
N. D. Ingram	CK	16	1	1.50	.75	2.25	3.75
E. E. Messenger	CK	18	15	23.00	.75	24.25	.75
Irregular	Misc.					39.00	39.00
A. L. Underwood	CK	29	30	45.50	4.25	49.75	8.75
W. E. Patterson	CK	29	8	12.00	2.25	14.25	5.25
R. P. Patterson	CK	29	7	10.50	1.50	12.00	1.50
John Allran	DR	20	10	30.00	5.75	35.75	14.75
FLORIDA							
Chas. Deyer	PPF	75	76	128.00	20.50	148.50	18.00
Fred Lester	GC	6	2	4.00		4.00	2.00
C. F. Woertz	GC	102	3	19.00	8.65	27.65	17.35
Miss. Anna Orr	S of P	8	6	9.00	1.50	10.50	
Miss F. M. Haegart	S of P	19	9	15.75	10.35	26.10	
Celestia Wilson	BFL	36	3	4.50	3.90	11.15	
W. A. Robinson	DR	3	2	6.00		6.00	
Mrs. W. A. Robinson	CK	13		4.25		4.25	
G. S. Vreeland	GS	33	3	9.00	6.85	15.85	16.20
E. W. Hampton	PPF	26	5	8.00	.50	8.50	41.00
Geo. G. Taylor	PPF	12	7	15.00		15.00	75.00
L. Cruickshanks	BFL	40	55	72.00		72.00	109.03
F. H. Stephens	CK	16	12	20.00		20.00	
SOUTH CAROLINA							
C. H. Holland	CK	20	12	18.00	7.85	25.85	
Harry Park	CK	14	2	3.00	8.50	11.50	4.75
Mrs. Effie Park	CK	3	1	1.50	3.10	4.60	4.60
J. B. Rise	DR	38	2	4.00	4.25	8.25	12.25
Henry Reckling	BFL	4	3	3.50		3.50	
Lillie Saxon	BFL	32	3	3.00		3.00	
Louise Lawrence	BFL	32			3.50	3.50	
Misc.	CK	29	3	4.50	3.75	8.35	25
C. H. Holland	CK	30	19	29.00	9.50	38.50	6.50
J. S. Reynold	BFL	18	17	18.00	6.00	24.00	
Harry Parks	CK BFL	12	10	13.50	6.00	19.50	4.00
Effie Parks	CK	12	5	5.00	8.50	13.50	1.00
J. B. Rise	DR	38	2	4.00	4.25	8.25	12.25
G. B. Case	BFL	18	5	6.50	1.50	8.00	
Henry Reckling	BFL	6					3.00
Summary							
* North Carolina	Total	64	75	134.50	20.25	194.25	84.75
Florida	Total	384	174	310.25	56.50	366.50	278.58
* South Carolina	Total	296	84	113.50	66.70	180.20	48.60
Grand Total		744	333	558.25	143.45	737.95	411.93
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Oakwood School

WE are calling the attention of our readers to the special inducements offered by the "Oakwood Manual Training School, Huntsville, Ala.

In accordance with the will of God this institution has been planted for the uplifting of the colored people. We have here a school and a sanitarium well equipped for the work which they are intended to do. There are but few schools able to offer the inducements to young people desirous of obtaining an education, that this institution is in a position to offer.

Through the liberality of God's people, we are able to make a number of improvements the coming year and we shall be glad to correspond with several young men who would like to enter school and obtain an education by working their way through. We are anxious, however that these young men be of a mature age, and have a definite aim in life. We want those who are willing to be faithful in their work, and co operate with the managers in building up the interests of the school.

We believe that there are many strong young men in the South-land who are interested in the work of Seventh-day Adventists, but who have not stepped out fully in the truth, because they have no one to direct their ways.

We believe that our brethren and

sisters should urge upon such the necessity of achieving a preparation that will qualify them for a place in the work. Our white brethren can render the cause a great assistance by seeking worthy ones and placing us in a position to correspond with them.

We should also be glad to hear from those to whom our sanitarium can be a help.

Write for our school calendar or our sanitarium circular. Address the Oakwood Manual Training School, Huntsville, Ala.

Our Need of the Holy Spirit

WHEN Jesus was on earth his tender heart was stirred within him, as he saw the multitude, "as sheep without a shepherd." "The harvest indeed is great." He saw the utter impossibility of the few laborers carrying the gospel into all the world. Therefore He said, "Tarry till ye be endued with power from on high." "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts." So the disciples prepared for the reception of the Holy Spirit, and going forth anointed by God's Spirit, proclaimed the truth in heavenly power, so that in a few decades it could be said that the gospel had been preached to all the world. (Col. 1:6.)

As a people we have a greater task, that of giving the message of truth to all the world in this generation.

This is a task that we in ourselves can never accomplish; but as the snow falling from heaven covers the whole face of the earth, as far as eye can reach, and hides the pollution and corruption around us, from our sight, covering it over with a white mantle; so our lives should be hid with Christ in God, and the Spirit clothe us, so that self shall be concealed beneath Christ, and clothed with heavenly power, we shall go forth in the might of the Lord. Even tho we are weak and frail, in the strength of God we shall then go up and possess the land, tho giants of sin and superstition are in the way. So, in the strength of our God, let us arise and battle for the right and soon victory will be ours.

E. E. W. MESSINGER.

The Review

BESIDES the usual volume of inspiring matter the *Review* usually contains, beginning sometime in February, it will publish thirty articles written by Elder W. A. Spicer on "The Certainties of the Message." These articles will be made up of the principal soul-inspiring facts Elder Spicer has been presenting at our Ministerial Institutes in the recent past. His presentation of the striking manner in which prophecy has met its fulfillment; the new and impressive historical quotations cited; the clear, concise, convincing setting of the whole message, were so thrilling to our ministers and workers. They have, for the good of our people at large, urged that these institute lessons be printed. They will, therefore, appear in the *Review*, beginning sometime in February.

One Cause of Lawlessness

LEGISLATION regarding an evil is practically powerless without public opinion back of it. The first and most important point in attacking an evil is education, an education that will reach not only the few but the many, and especially the rising generation.

The public should be taught that the thing is an evil, and how it is an evil, and to what extent it is an evil, affecting the vital interests of all.

The people should be educated up to the point where they will understand the value of a public conscience, and the value of organized team-work in meeting a great evil. . . .

The reproach that "prohibition does not prohibit" is true as regards both liquor and vice when there is not an awakened public conscience back of the prohibition; but let the public conscience be thoroughly awakened, and it will be time for corrupt capital to take to the woods. Moreover, the education should not all be along the line of social betterment. The recent history in Maine would seem to indicate the need of continuous education, especially of the young, along the old lines of personal self-restraint. We can never make character by prohibitory laws.—G. H. Heald, M. D., in *February Life and Health*, Washington, D. C.