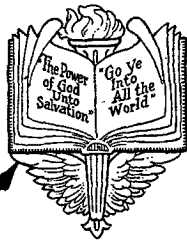


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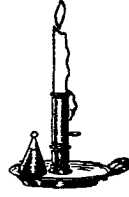
Another Goal!

Ten Thousand Dollars

Before Campmeeting season ends. **Kentucky leads out in the campaign. The first state to pledge for the fund.** Mission teachers, assembled from all the three Southern Union Conferences, join in the effort to raise the amount pledged. Students' Association voted to send representatives to all Southern campmeetings. Oakwood students and teachers, mission school teachers, and educational officials all pledge their loyalty in a rousing effort to reach the goal of Ten Thousand Dollars for improvements at Oakwood this season. This amount has been regularly voted by the department leaders and is greatly needed at once.

Oakwood Junior College

June 10, . . . July 22, 1919



Summer School Session

Huntsville, Alabama.

GOD has opened the windows of heaven and has poured forth such a blessing that we are not able to receive it. If ever showers of blessing did fall, it is now, at the Oakwood Summer School. Every one is impressed with the fact that the Spirit of God abides here and that this is really one of the schools of the prophets.

God's ideal of education is presented in the classroom; His principles are daily shown in the lives of the faculty; and here nature, beautifully robed in her garment of verdure, speaks in clearest tones of the glory of God.

Here the Sabbath is indeed a delight. The richness of its spiritual feasts increases the fatness of the bones. In the truest sense, a Sabbath at Oakwood is a foretaste of Eden. It is a benediction to the soul.

Every teacher has been awakened to the necessity of stretching every nerve to reach "the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Every instructor is determined to hold up in the classroom the model, Jesus Christ, that the students may look unto Him and be saved from their sins, that when He shall come in the clouds, all may be able to say, "Lo, this is our God; we have waited for Him, and He will save us; this is the Lord; we have waited for Him, we will be glad and rejoice in His salvation." **JENNIE J. BOWMAN.**

It was a happy party that met in the terminal station in Atlanta, Georgia, June 9, at 6:45 a. m. Four of us had come in from the city to buy our tickets for Oakwood and found four others in the waiting room, having come from different points in the Carolinas, and Georgia. After the usual greetings we boarded the train for Chattanooga, where we had to wait about

five hours for our train to Huntsville, Alabama. We had time for a little shopping and sight seeing in this historic city.

From Chattanooga, we had a most enjoyable ride through the lower end of the Appalachian Mountains. Some of the party had never seen them before; therefore our study in Geography began on the train. We arrived in Huntsville on time, and after a short wait two automobiles came from Oakwood to convey us to the college.

The summer school opened on the 10th of June, with nineteen teachers present, representing the following conferences,— Georgia 5, The Carolinas 5, Florida 2, Mississippi 2, Alabama 2, Arkansas 2, East Tennessee, 1. Since then 12 others have arrived representing Louisiana, West Tennessee, Virginia, and the Chesapeake Conferences.

Our hearts were made sad, however, as we organized our faculty. We felt keenly the absence of the late Mrs. F. W. Halladay, who for years had been the Normal Director of the Oakwood School, and rendered valuable help during the previous summer schools. Many loving and complimentary remarks were expressed by the student teachers, when they mentioned her name. She is greatly missed, because she was loved and appreciated by all.

We are delighted to have Mrs. C. C. Lewis with us again. She is carrying heavy burdens in the summer school, and highly appreciated by all, both faculty and students.

The roll call to date is as follows,— Miss M. E. Jones, Miss Letitia Samuels, Miss Maude Dickson, Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Miss N. B. Norton, Miss Julia F. Baugh, Mrs. Lucile Long-Page, Mrs. T. S. Tate, Miss Lillie Emanuel, Mr. Wm. Brown, Miss Jennie Martin, Miss Addie J. Wilson, Mrs. M. E.

Godley, Miss J. J. Bowman, Mrs. C. L. Jones, Mrs. Wilhelmina Cantrell, Miss Trula Wade, Mrs. J. A. Wesley, Mrs. K. O. Johnson, Mrs. M. B. Barnes, Mrs. J. V. Russell, Mrs. C. B. Connelly, Miss S. K. Young, Miss Edna M. Bryan, Miss Emma Love, Miss Francis Clark, Mrs. M. B. Shepard, Mrs. L. C. Derrick, Mrs. Milton Young, Mrs. Lucile Carter-Williams, and Miss Edith Jarreau.

There are still others to come, but already we feel that this is a great improvement over our last summer school. We solicit the prayers of the HERALD family, and especially of the home schools and churches, from whence these teachers come, that the special blessing of the Lord may rest upon them while they attend the school. Pray also for Oakwood faculty and the students that great good may come to this work and people as a result of the summer school.

ANNA KNIGHT.

The following items are taken from the testimonies borne by those in attendance at the Oakwood summer school. A consecration meeting was held the first Friday evening of the session.

I am indeed thankful to be here at Oakwood again. I thank God for the organization that sent me here to be better prepared to work for God. I pray God's blessing on these instructors that He has sent.

FRANCES CLARK.

It is quite a privilege and pleasure to meet at Oakwood again in Summer School. Many and varied have been the experiences through which I have passed since last we met, but God has brought me through them all. My heart goes out for Oakwood, her teachers and students. Pray for me that I may be honest, true, and loyal to my God.

Mrs. T. H. DERRICK.

I want to express my gratitude to the Lord for the privilege of attending another summer school at Oakwood. The lessons which I learned here last year helped me in my work during the year. I want to become better prepared to do the work the Lord has given me to do.

MRS. J. A. GODLEY.

I feel truly thankful for the privilege of being here tonight. I really cannot find words to express the joy it does afford me to be here at Oakwood where I am in training for better service in the Lord's work. I am certainly delighted with the place and I am enjoying every phase of the work. I solicit the prayers of all here tonight that I have a retentive memory, so that I may tell others in the homeland, or any other land how the Lord has so wonderfully helped me and led me.

MRS. J. V. RUSSELL.

Not having had the advantage of attending Oakwood's summer school before as have those who previously spoke, I of course cannot speak of former benefits derived. However, I anticipate great things. I am indeed grateful for the privilege accorded me by the Florida Conference. Pray that I be ever faithful and be instrumental in the salvation of others.

L. HENRIETTA EMANUEL.

I feel thankful to the Lord for the privilege of attending summer school again this season. I thank Him for life, health and strength. The instructions which I received last summer were of great help to me in my school work last winter. While I am here I want to improve every opportunity, and learn all I can, that I may be able to do more efficient work for the Master. Pray for me.

MRS. O. L. PAGE.

I am very grateful to God and those who made it possible for us to gather here for another summer school. I am grateful for the help received during the last summer school which has served as a stimulus in my work. I want to so relate myself to the Lord that my life will be a blessing to those for whom I labor. Pray for me that I may ever prove a faithful servant.

MRS. C. C. ROBERTS.

I love Oakwood because it was here that I learned to love and obey the Lord. All that I have done, or hope to do in this work I owe to the influence and instruction of the teachers of this school. The association of earnest young women who seem so ready to do their part in finishing the work has already inspired me. I anticipate much enjoyment and great benefit from study this summer, and feel encouraged to give better service to my Saviour than ever before.

LUCILE CARTER-WILLIAMS.

It affords me great pleasure to attend the summer school another year. Sometimes it seemed I should not be able to get here but the Lord overcame all hindrances and brought me through them all. I received much help last year and was anxious to come again.

MRS. B. M. C. SHEPARD.

This is my first time to attend the summer school, and I am glad to be here. It is a heavenly gift to me. I am thankful to the Lord for the opportunity that He has given me to drink of this fountain of life, that I may be a blessing to others.

ADDIE J. WILSON.

I am one of the pioneer students of Oakwood. My heart is overwhelmed with joy as I see its progress of the past eighteen years. I am thankful for a part in the summer institute.

MRS. K. O. JOHNSON.

Through God's providence I have been privileged to attend the summer school at Huntsville for the first time. My desire is to get a thorough training to help finish God's work. Pray for me.

J. E. MARTIN.

I am indeed thankful for the privilege of attending summer school at Oakwood Junior College for the first time. I appreciate the liberality of the conference in making it possible for me to be here. I appreciate also the instructions given me especially the Bible lessons I receive each day. I pray that the Lord will give me wisdom and understanding to remember them that I may be able to impart them to others. I want to be among those who carry the advent message to all the world in this generation.

EMMA J. LOVE.

I am grateful to God for this grand privilege of being at Oakwood again. I am thankful for the instructors He has given us. To come to Oakwood after a year's work in the field is quite a refreshing. In the early spring I wondered if I should have this privilege this year.

The Sabbaths at Oakwood are so peaceful and quiet. It seems as if the world is at rest. It reminds me of the Sabbaths we shall spend in the new earth.

J. FRANCES BAUGH.

Through the Providence of God I am permitted to be at Oakwood for the first time. This is one of the greatest privileges I've ever enjoyed, and my heart is filled with gratitude to my Heavenly Father for setting apart such a school as this, that the light of His word may be spread to all parts of the world.

There is joy, there is life, there is peace here at Oakwood. My prayers and efforts shall henceforth be in behalf of our school, our church, our young people. Pray for me that God may mightily use me in helping to build up Oakwood, which is a light sitting upon a hill, bidding all who need preparation, Come.

C. B. CONNELLY.

I am indeed glad for the opportunity of being present at Oakwood again. Truly God is good to all. I want to be faithful in doing all that God has given me, that when He comes I shall be ready to receive Him.

M. DICKSON.

I am thankful to God that He has brought me here to the summer school to study His word. Pray that I may gain what He has in store for me.

N. B. NORTON.

I am thankful to the Lord for the blessing He has sent to me that I might be better prepared to do the work He has given me to do. This being my first time here I feel that I have been wonderfully blessed.

WM. T. BROWN.

I am thankful to God for His care and love and for this extended opportunity to "grow in grace and in the knowledge of God." I submit myself to Him for service as long as His wisdom directs.

MARY E. JONES.

First, I want to thank the Lord for the privilege of being numbered among His people, then for a humble part in this closing message. I am glad to be at Oakwood. My desire is to be better prepared to win souls for Christ. I want to see in each person a soul for whom Christ died. I am thankful for the way my Father led in the past. I have learned precious lessons of trusting in Him. Pray for me.

M. B. BARNES.

"I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise shall continually be in my mouth." The opportunity afforded me to be present for the first time at the Oakwood Summer School is a grand privilege. Words cannot express my joy and gratitude. My desire is to grasp every opportunity, and drink from the fountain of life, so I can share with those with whom I come in contact, what I have gained during this six-weeks' session.

TRULA E. WADE.

I am indeed glad for the opportunity of being at Oakwood again to attend the summer school. My desire is to do more efficient work for the Master. To this end I ask your prayers.

MRS. C. L. JONES.

I am grateful to my heavenly Father for the opportunity of being here, to get the necessary training to be of greater service for Him. I pledged myself at the closing of my school to take in all I could during the summer school, that I may be better fitted to render the Master more efficient service.

L. SAMUELS.

I am thankful for the opportunity of studying at Oakwood, and for the association with the people of God. My heart's desire and prayer to God is that I may do with my might what my hands find to do.

MRS. J. A. WESLEY.

Why We Hold A Summer School

PERHAPS there are those who ask themselves, "Why does the Educational Department desire to conduct a summer school? and why do the conferences go to the expense of sending and of keeping the church school teachers there?"

In Vol. 6, page 198 of Testimonies for the Church we find these words: "Wherever there are a few Sabbath keepers, the parents should unite in providing a place for a day school where their children and youth can be instructed. They should employ a Christian teacher, who, as a consecrated missionary, shall educate the children in such a way as to become missionaries. Let teachers be employed who will give a thorough education in the common branches, the Bible being made the foundation and the life of all study."

These words of inspiration are definite. No mistaking their meaning. Church schools are to be established. Christian teachers are to be employed. These teachers are to give a thorough education in what we call the "rudiments," allowing the Bible its proper place and influence.

Again, these words are addressed to the church where there are children to be educated. It is the church, not the conference, that is to establish the church school, where a teacher qualified to "give a thorough education in the common branches," based on the word of God shall teach. The church must take the initiative. However, it cannot employ the right kind of teacher unless such exists. They cannot so exist unless they are rightly trained. To help the churches carry out the instruction so clearly given, and to co-operate in the establishing and maintaining of good schools, the Educational Department requests the conferences to send their teachers to the summer school.

It is the object of the summer school to give the teachers a short but extensive training along certain professional lines which are of daily and direct help in the classroom with the child. That the instruction received is of the greatest worth to the teacher, and in turn an encouragement to the church and an inspiration to the child, is the testimony of all who are familiar with our school work.

This is why a summer school is being held at Oakwood this summer. This is why we hope to hold one every summer.

JOHN C. THOMPSON.

Christian Education Worth While

WORD has come from many of our students who are in the field and at their homes, and in all cases the message has the same ring. These sentiments are voiced in two letters that reached the office yesterday; one from a young man whose way in school has not been the most easy, but who persists, in spite of trials and difficulties, in keeping at his school work year after year. He says: "I am sending you my application, hoping that it will be considered and accepted. I am working hard with three companions trying to get them to come to Oakwood. Please remember me in your prayers that I may be successful in getting prepared to help finish the work that awaits us here. I want to go home, don't you? It is my desire to live a consecrated life."

The other is from a young woman who gets along very well in school, and writes for two text books that she may study at home during vacation. She writes: "I hope all the students at Oakwood this vacation are getting along all right. I am planning to return next term, and it seems as though the time would not come soon enough."

One of our young women who has been with us for several years, both in school and vacation, writes from her field where she is in the colporteur work for the first time: "I have been working ever since I came here in the hot sun, walking from place to place, and feel as well as ever. So far I have \$238.00 on my goal. God is blessing my efforts and I am enjoying the work. As I go from place to place taking orders I think of the hymn, 'What shall the Harvest be?' Fortune never seems to walk in my path; I am compelled to dig deep for what I have, and the deeper I dig, the harder the work, the more I enjoy it, and it is meat to my soul. The work is sweet to me." Her companion wrote on June 7, "I have not become discouraged yet, and hope not to, but I may cry before the summer is over." One week later she writes after reporting well up towards \$200.00 worth of orders for the week: "I am still enjoying my work, though I have had many hills to climb and ditches to jump, but I am not discouraged. I was

caught in a rain Thursday morning, and it is so muddy. This was my second Sabbath here. I was asked by a lady to iron a piece for her, but had to refuse. You may know how I felt about it, but Jesus is with me."

The Lord is blessing our "bring one" campaign. One student writes that he has four young men interested in Oakwood. It was recently my privilege to visit our colored tent company in Chattanooga, where I found four of our old students forming two-thirds of that company. As soon as I arrived they began to tell me of those interested in coming to school this fall, and before I left at ten that night, eleven had seen me with reference to getting a training for work. On the same journey I met in Nashville two former students, who desire to return to continue their work. Several new ones have already arrived and begun working on their expenses for the coming school year. The Lord will bless every young person who really wants a training for His service, and is willing to work for it as do these young people.

J. I. BEARDSLEY.

Progress Made In Alabama

IT is a privilege to say that the work is onward in our mission, and the prospects are much brighter than a few months ago. We have seen many evidences of God's working in our behalf, and we do feel very thankful for what He has done and is doing for us.

Some reports have already appeared in the *Gospel Herald* concerning the work of Elder J. H. Lawrence in Birmingham. The Lord has indeed blessed him and his faithful co-workers. There has been a great change for the better among the older members of the church. Their hearts have been cheered and their faith strengthened by what they have seen and heard. And now many have been added to the church until at present the membership numbers something over one hundred. I might add here that these new members have come in from among the better class of the colored people.

* All are taking hold of the work in an encouraging manner, and they are responding in a most splendid way with offerings to missions. The Sabbath Schools set their goal for \$200.00 the second quarter, and from the present outlook it is safe to say that they will reach it. The schools were greatly strengthened by the "Rally Day" program, and the workers feel that it was a success.

In a few days now Elder Lawrence will pitch his tent for another effort in the eastern part of the city. With this effort bearing as much fruit as his last one in the Pastime Theatre, an excellent church will be realized at our conference headquarters.

One matter, however, that has given us quite a little concern, is the securing of a church building. Our people in Birmingham have never had a respectable place of worship, so we felt a special effort should be made for a suitable building. It is a pleasure to say that already a corner lot fifty by one hundred feet has been purchased. It is located in a respectable part of the city. Plans are now being laid to start a building fund, and we hope that soon the good work will be well under way. With the kind leadership of Brother T. H. Allison, who has been called from Memphis, Tenn., to act as pastor, I am sure that the church will succeed.

Other meetings of interest are being planned for throughout the Alabama Mission which will be reported later. We ask that you will kindly remember the work in this part of the Lord's vineyard.

J. F. WRIGHT,
Conference President.

Jefferson, Texas

WE HAVE held a few meetings here, under the big tent which we pitched about thirty days ago. The tent is located in a good district; the seats are nice and comfortable, and the electric lights and other fixtures make the tent attractive and inviting. The people want to attend the meetings, and do come out when it is not raining. We have held only a few meetings during the month of May, because of the rains and heavy winds which

have visited Jefferson and vicinity.

Elder Thomas Murphy and the writer have been spending several hours each day visiting among the people, studying the Bible with them. Several families have become interested. Two families who have been attending the meetings have become interested and are speaking well for the Truth. They buy our books and tracts, and tell us that they have decided we have the Truth. We believe they will take a stand for the Message.

We have ten in our tent company, four Conference workers, and six self-supporting. The singing is very appealing to the outsider. We must take the tent down in a few days. We have had to wade the mud to do what has been done, and we are looking for the honest in heart to take a stand for the Message before the tent comes down. E. M. GATES AND COMPANY.

Among The Colored Churches

ON LEAVING Washington, D. C., the last of February, I stopped over Sabbath, March 1st at Pittsburg, Pa., where Elder Durrant is conducting a growing work and laying plans for a strong church school.

At Detroit, Mich., I found the church there under the leadership of Elder Buckner, increasing in tithes and offerings, and laying up money to build a church. They have already purchased a nice lot on the west side of the city, which is well located.

I found the church in Cleveland, Ohio, where Brother H. A. Rosin is laboring, doing well; not only building up the tithes and offerings, but raising steady amounts of money to pay their church debt. They secured a fine, well located property last fall, and moved into it at once. This has added much to the standing and growth of the work in that great city.

Next I met with Brother J. E. Cox of Columbus, where I spent Sabbath, and then went on Sunday to visit the church at Springfield. Brother Cox has charge of these two churches, and is putting new activity into them. The church at Springfield was negotiating for a suitable property for a church, and

doubtless has secured it by this time.

At the great border city, Cincinnati, where Brother R. R. Roberts has been located since last fall, the Message is given a hearing, and the church is gaining ground in membership, tithes, and offerings.

I spent Sunday, March 23, in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, where the Truth has made rapid strides under the active leadership of Elder J. M. Campbell. They have secured a convenient church, nicely located, and are partially in possession of the same, expecting to get full charge of it about the last of April.

On the 3rd of April I started for the National Capital by way of the East. I visited the church at Boston, Mass., where Brother C. W. Yearwood is quietly and soundly building up a good work. They are about fifty strong, and have a nice little church building, which is paid for, with a lot large enough to enlarge or build a new building. They are getting together some money to that end. While there, I went to South Lancaster and Melrose. At the Academy I saw Brother Bandfield who leaves school this year, and who has been called to labor in West Virginia.

From Boston I came down to that great city of New York, where I spent the second Sabbath and Sunday in April with the two churches. Elder J. K. Humphrey, who has been in Brooklyn and New York City for more than a score of years, has been able, by the grace of God, to build up the largest colored congregation in the United States, and look after other churches besides. The church has more than five hundred members, who are raising thousands of dollars in tithes and offerings, not to mention what they are bringing in for the church expenses and local work.

The Brooklyn Church has Brother C. E. Griffith helping it. He has been there since December last, and is doing well. The church is raising money, and is seeking to get a real good church building for the advancement of the work.

The following Sabbath I met with the Philadelphia, Pa. church, where Brother Oswald and wife have built up a strong and active church out of its former decay. The church has been turned over to Elder R. L.

Bradford, who is already there, and who has set himself, by the power of God, to do a work there that will be growing and lasting.

In Washington, Elder G. R. Rodgers, who has charge of the Ephesus Church, which is located at 6th and W. Streets N. W., has done well for the fifteen months he has been in this city. He has made several needed changes in their building, added many good members to the congregation, built up the tithes and offerings, and raised a good sum on the church debt, besides taking care of the church school and other interests.

The first church, where Elder F. H. Seeney is laboring, is making substantial progress. They are now spending several thousand dollars in putting their church in better shape.

On Sabbath and Sunday, May 10 and 11, I had the good fortune of meeting with our growing church at Richmond, Va. Elder J. B. Mallory is in charge. The president called a meeting of the Mission Committee, and plans for future work were laid.

It should be remarked that real growth has been made in our work throughout the whole country.

The membership in all of our churches has gone up from 3,500 as shown in Elder Stephenson's report for 1917 to more than 4,700 in 1918. The tithes and mission offerings for 1918 were: Tithes more than \$60,000.00, and offerings more than \$45,000.00. About \$30,000.00 of the \$45,000.00 reported for missions were collected through the Sabbath Schools. And besides this, there were raised more than \$20,000.00 for local expenses, including church building money. Along with this thousands of dollars worth of literature have been sold and given away.

In our Northern churches we are raising twenty-five cents per week per member, as the other churches, for missions, and in the South our churches have gladly accepted the request to bring up this year to twenty cents per week per member instead of the ten cents of previous years.

I trust that our people and our brethren generally will not forget the collection to be taken October

11th next for Oakwood Junior College and the Department in general. Let every one try to make it, at least, nothing less than a Dollar Day. More will be said concerning this collection later.

And here before closing, I desire to thank the Union and Local Conference Presidents and other officers in whose confines I have recently been, and all others for their friendly support of this work which has come under their care.

Trusting that we shall ever keep in mind these words of the Prince of Teachers: "Because you have done it unto the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto me."

W. H. GREEN.

Notice

O. J. C. STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
 VERY interesting letters are being received from the students who have gone out this vacation, and inquiries have been made about the promised circular letter that was being written to go with the stationery prepared at the close of school. This letter is ready, and may be had by writing to the secretary, Mrs. L. J. Pryor, Box 414, Huntsville, Ala., stating the number of letters desired. Also if you wish envelopes give the number. A separate account has been opened with our bank in Huntsville and already we have nearly one-twentieth of our goal deposited there, so our treasurer says. Let every member of the Association take hold during the months of July and August and see what can be done. RICHARD LOUDEN,
 President.

Gives The Message

THE following are expressive of the many letters the publishers have received from all parts of the field in regard to Elder Haynes' latest book, *Bible Prophecies Unfolding*. One of the General Conference Home Missionary Secretaries writes:

"Since receiving this book I have had an opportunity to analyze it carefully from cover to cover, and I want to say that to my mind it is the most comprehensive and all inclusive presentation of the message we have to date in any of our small books."

Brother J. B. Blosser, the veteran field secretary of the Central Union Conference, writes of *Bible Prophecies Unfolding*, as follows:

"To say that I am pleased with it does not half tell the story. It appeals to me that it is a book that will have a large circulation because it has so much of the message in it. That fact is the only thing that interests me in any of the books. Besides, that is what sells them, for this truth is what the world needs to know and desires to know when it is presented to them in the right way."

That it gives the message is the reason for the first edition, 50,000, having been sold within a few days. It is a book that will be found very useful in tent meetings, as well as for Bible workers and the lay members of our churches in doing effectual missionary work with their friends and neighbors. Price, twenty-five cents, postpaid. Usual discount in quantities of ten or more. Place all orders through your tract society.

The October Collection

AS WE are nearing the mid-year border line, it seems fitting that some notice should be given to the collection to be taken October 11th next throughout the country for the Department, especially in the interest and furtherance of the Oakwood Junior College, where much outlay has been made in the purchase of land, and where we are in need of buildings and other facilities to provide for the expansion of the Institution.

Since it has been suggested that we use the second Sabbath Readings for October 11th for this work I need only give a reminding hint of that date. W. H. GREEN.

The Home Study Habit

THAT is the habit to form if you can not go to school. And the Fireside Correspondence School was organized to help you form this habit. The President of the General Conference says, "I believe this school is conferring an unspeakable benefit upon our people."

For full particulars write to-day to the *Principal*, C. C. Lewis, *Takoma Park, D. C.*

Oakwood Canvasser's Report For Week Ending June 7, 1919

Name	Book	Hours	Orders	Value	Helps	Total
E. R. Francis	BR	42	100	\$441.00	\$	\$441.00
A. Toms	BR	39	88	434.00	4.25	438.25
Alex Cox	BR	46	83	386.00		386.00
Fannie Cox	BR	32	75	369.00		360.00
L. H. Conolly	BR	43	61	298.00	.20	298.50
C. H. Gordon	BR	26	33	178.00	4.75	182.75
R. S. Little	BR	22	35	176.00	1.80	180.80
J. E. Jervis	DR	33	37	171.00	4.05	175.05
Odell McAdory	BR	17	8	43.00		43.00
Bertha Cade	BR	34	32	144.00	5.40	149.40
Lorine Woods	BR	37	29	137.00	4.20	141.20
Lenora Eldon	BR	24	17	74.00	2.40	76.40
Rosa Johnson	BR	21	15	75.00	3.00*	78.00
Thos. Fountain	BR	37	42	208.00	5.00	213.00
W. C. Mullins	BR	40	30	148.00	20.85	168.85
H. Lanoix	BR	52	27	157.00	1.75	158.75
J. B. Williams	DR	17	25	102.40	1.70	104.10
Total		562	741	3,542.00	59.35	3,595.05

Efficacy Of Prayer

NEHEMIAH'S PRAYER IN BEHALF OF JERUSALEM

"I BESEECH Thee, O Lord God of heaven, the great and terrible God, that keepeth covenant and mercy for them that love Him and observe His commandments: Let Thine ear now be attentive, and Thine eyes open, that Thou mayest hear the prayer of Thy servant, which I pray before Thee now, day and night, for the children of Israel Thy servants, and confess the sins of the children of Israel, which we have sinned against Thee: both I and my father's house have sinned. We have dealt very corruptly against Thee, and have not kept the commandments, nor the statutes, nor the judgments, which Thou commandedst Thy servant Moses. Remember, I beseech Thee, the word that thou commandedst Thy servant Moses, saying, If ye transgress, I will scatter you abroad among the nations: But if ye turn unto Me, and keek My commandments, and do them; though there were of you cast out unto the uttermost part of the heaven, yet will I gather them from thence, and will bring them unto the place that I have chosen to set My name there.

"Now these are Thy servants and Thy people, whom Thou hast

redeemed by Thy great power, and by Thy strong hand. O Lord, I beseech Thee, let now Thine ear be attentive to the prayer of Thy servant, and to the prayer of Thy servants, who desire to fear Thy name: and prosper, I pray Thee, Thy servant this day, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man." Neh. 1:5-11.

"To pray as Nehemiah prayed in his hour of need is a resource at the command of the Christian under circumstances when other forms of prayer may be impossible. Toilers in the busy walks of life, crowded and almost overwhelmed with perplexity, can send up a petition to God for divine guidance. Travelers by sea and land, when threatened with some great danger, can thus commit themselves to Heaven's protection. In times of sudden difficulty or peril, the heart may send up its cry for help to One who has pledged Himself to come to the aid of His faithful believing ones whenever they call upon Him. In every circumstance, under every condition, the soul weighed down with grief and care, or fiercely assailed by temptation, may find assurance, support, and succor in the unailing love and power of a covenant keeping God." *Prophets And Kings*, pp. 631, 632.

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OAKWOOD NEWS

The electric lighting outfit has been unloaded and placed temporarily in the cannery. We are to have this plant in running order before school begins this fall.

Our buildings are all being treated to a nice cool dress of white paint. They look very fresh and inviting were it not for the heat that has been very prevalent during the last few days.

Recently we unloaded a carload of wire fencing for the Ford land. This was purchased at a greatly reduced price, and when stretched will do much toward making this part of the farm look inviting.

A most needed addition is being made to our kitchen in the form of a refrigerator. Brother Hall and one of his boys are busy putting it in shape. This will make our matron and kitchen girls all smile.

The first of the teacher's cottages is being built near the entrance gate in a beautiful shady nook. We are greatly in need of most of these buildings. The upper story of Oaklawn is also being fitted up for the accommodation of another family.

The farmers have recently been engaged in harvesting a fine field of wheat, and another of oats. These waving fields have given a refreshing look to our farm during the recent weeks. We hope another year to raise grain enough for our family use.

Elder S. E. Wight recently spent a day with us in planning for our buildings and general work. He seemed pleased in visiting the farm and other departments. As several

members of the school board were here at the time, a board meeting was held and important plans laid for the work this fall and summer.

Several members of our faculty are spending the vacation away from Oakwood. Professors Bird and Jacobsen are in attendance at the Bible and History Teacher's Institute at Washington, D. C. Sister Reeder is attending summer school in Nashville, Tenn., at the Peabody Institute. Professor Peterson is assisting Elder Peters in tent meetings. Sister Jennie Stratton is attending summer school in Pennsylvania. Brother J. B. E. Williams is engaged in the canvassing work in the Carolinas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall and daughter have recently joined the Oakwood circle. Mr. Hall is a carpenter, and Mrs. Hall is acting as our matron for the summer.

Already we are receiving good reports from our students who are out in the field. We are always glad to hear from them and to learn of their success. Our prayers shall continue to follow them in their work.

We have word from Brother Conolly at Lake Cormorant, Miss., who says he is having many interesting experiences. He reports one family especially interested, and spoke of these people in the highest terms. He has sent in this simple recipe for canvassers whose success causes too much self-confidence. This was received from one of the friends he has met in his work: "Three ounces of self-respect, five ounces of good manners, six ounces of common sense; mingle; boil over a slow fire of consideration; add two ounces of politeness; sweeten with kindness."

We have been most fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Myrta Kellogg-Lewis as Normal instructor for our Summer School. Sister Lewis did such commendable work in our Summer School last year that all wished to have her return this year. She is entering on her work with all her usual zeal and interest. Teachers from all three of the Southern Union Conferences are present. They are entering on their work with a real live interest. We are glad to have such a real spiritual and helpful company of teachers in our midst. Oakwood

while attempting to help others is receiving a blessing in return in the helpful words and earnest manner of these consecrated teachers.

Professor Beardsley attended the campmeeting in Louisville, Ky., recently. He presented the plan of the Oakwood students to raise the sum of \$2,500 to them, and they began to plan and pledge toward the remainder of the amount voted by the department. This had a very encouraging effect on our students and teachers, who were encouraged to believe that if this plan was followed up the whole \$10,000 could be raised by the time the campmeeting season closes.

Professor Halladay attended the closing exercises at Ooltewah. He reports a very interesting and profitable visit. Irma, his daughter, and two of her girl friends returned with him. The visitors made us a two days' call.

Professor Beardsley and Brother Swofford visited Ooltewah just before we went to press. Professor Beardsley will negotiate for a carload of roofing for our buildings before his return.

Oakwood has been richly blessed by the visit of Elder J. F. Wright and Professor O. R. Staines, who have recently spent several days with us. Both spoke to our family, and gave us a message of good cheer. Among the many other good things they brought with them was a box of sample books that are being displayed at different points in the State. The Oakwood family including Summer School teachers embraced this very excellent opportunity of purchasing some of our best books at a very reduced figure. Orders were taken for books amounting to \$434.21, retail value.

The Summer School opened June 10, and a large number of teachers are taking advantage of the opportunities afforded them in this institute. Professors Thompson and Tucker, the Union secretaries, have both been present a part of the time, and Professor Thompson is to be here most of the time during the institute. Miss Anna Knight is the Summer School preceptress. A very interesting service was conducted in the chapel on Friday evening, in which the teachers expressed their appreciation of Oakwood.