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### A COMPLETE SUCCESS

**F**OR some months a number of Indiana workers and young people planned to attend the General Conference by selling periodicals en route to pay all expenses. To travel 700 miles and earn a sufficient sum to meet all expenses for the trip going and returning was no small undertaking, but with faith in the Lord's promises to be with His children, a company of ten began such a trip on Wednesday, May 5, and successfully completed it two weeks later, May 19. The following named persons composed the company:—

Miss Ada Achor, of the Muncie church; Miss Mina Andrews, of Terre Haute; Miss Lora Duncan, of

Peru; Miss Blanche E. Hicks, of Tell City; Miss Elizabeth L. Kern, of Wolf Lake; Lowell M. Knapp; Robert W. Leach; Miss Nellie Rothbush; Mrs. Mattie Williamson, of Indianapolis; and R. C. Spahr.

The principal points visited by the workers were Knightstown, Rushville, and Richmond, in Indiana; Dayton, Piqua, Springfield, Newark, Zanesville, and Columbus, in Ohio; and Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. The Adventists at all of these places were most cordial in their entertainment of the company, and their hospitality was much appreciated.

A total of 5,520 copies of denominational periodicals was disposed of during the two weeks that we were on the way, both the May and June numbers of *Life and Health* being used, as well as a large quantity of *Liberty* No. 2, *May Signs Monthly*, and *Temperance Instructor*. Some excellent records were made on this trip. About 1,000 papers were sold in Columbus, Ohio, during our two days' stay there, and 1520 were sold in Pittsburg, Penn., in the three days that we were there.

The best individual record for one day was made by Sister Andrews, who sold 146 papers on Monday, May 17, in Pittsburg, 113 of them being in one building, the largest office building in that city. The best record for two days in succession was made by Miss Achor, who sold 130 on Monday and 125 on Tuesday, a total of 255 papers in two days in Pittsburg. The best record for a single hour's work was that made by Miss Kern on Tuesday evening, May 13, at Steubenville, Ohio, 33 papers being sold within sixty minutes.

My purpose in stating these records is merely to show what can be done by faithful workers who energetically enter into the periodical business. The entire company did excellent work and manifested a most commendable, cooperative

spirit throughout the time they were on the way. All heartily enjoyed the privilege of spreading the truth through the sale of periodicals, and all were delighted to arrive safely at the General Conference after two weeks of diligent labor for the Master.

We have entered into the spirit of the meetings of the great world's missionary conference, and trust that we may receive the benefit from attendance that the Lord intends that we should enjoy. Truly this is a blessed place to be, and we wish it were possible for a larger number of our people to attend this important assembly of God's remnant church.

R. C. SPOHR.

Missionary Secretary.

### WORKERS' REPORTS

#### AMONG THE CHURCHES

By request of Elder Lukens I will present a report of our visits at Dana, Terre Haute, Farmersburg, and Linton. A brief report has already appeared of the visit to the first named place.

Our visits were fruitful of good results in reviving all to a deeper consecration and devotion to God's cause. Elder Lukens met with a hearty welcome by all as the new President of the Indiana Conference. We are hopeful of financial help at some places, that depending on the sale of property. The outlook is encouraging.

There is spiritual progress in every church. The Lord is moving the hearts of this people.

At Linton we remained over the Sabbath day and Sunday. This church is alive in the missionary lines and results are seen in additions to the church. Two united with the church during our Sabbath service, and many came forward for



prayer. We are hopeful that the church house will soon be filled with members.

To the Lord belongs the praise.  
VICTOR THOMPSON.



### KOKOMO

WE were blessed with a visit from Elder W. A. Young on the first and second of May, and we had some good preaching. Four united with the church. We are rejoicing over the condition of the church which is better than it has been for years. We feel that there are better days for Kokomo, and that there will be much good done here. On May 8 and 9 Elder Victor Thompson was with us. The people were well pleased with the sermons, and three joined the church. The Lord certainly blessed in the meetings.

We would be glad to have more help at any time. We are always glad to have the people come. When coming to Kokomo, come on the Peru Interurban line, and get off at Broadway and inquire for

J. S. EDWARDS,  
1115 Bell St. Kokomo, Ind.



### SUMMER NORMAL TERM AT THE NASHVILLE AGRICULTURAL AND NORMAL INSTITUTE

JUNE 23 TO AUGUST 31, 1909

"FOR twenty years it has been before our people that they must do a special work in the southern states. When the Lord repeatedly sends messages to His people it is because He desires them to follow the light He gives. Our people have not yet done their duty by the southern field. Every city in the southern states, and every town and village must have earnest work done in it. . . I have received words of encouragement for our workers at——, who are trying to give their students a practical education while establishing them in the principles of our faith. The students are learning how to till the soil and how to build plain, simple houses, and these students are encouraged to go out and establish other industrial schools where they in turn teach their students how to plant and how to build."—*Unpublished Test. Jan. 5, 1909.*

We have been told very recently

by this same author that every possible means should be devised to establish schools in various parts of the South, and those who lend their means and influence to help, are aiding the cause of God.

The Lord desires His people to be at the head of every good movement. He intends that a Christian school shall be a factor in giving the third angel's message to this world. We should now be establishing hundreds of these schools where they are needed. If we do not press in to take possession of the openings made by the providence of God, we will greatly hinder the forward movement of the third angel's message.

The keynote of the Southern Educational Conference just held from April 14 to 16 at Atlanta was the Rural Industrial School. It was recognized that two great problems are confronting the people of the South. The first is the race problem, carrying with it a misconception of the dignity of manual labor. The second one is how to prevent the flow of people from the rural districts to the cities. It seemed to be the prevailing opinion of those attending this great educational convention that the only solution for these conditions is the Rural Industrial School which must be brought to the standard of efficiency that they will train the children from the country for country life just as the city schools are training children now for town life.

This conclusion should arouse every Seventh-day Adventist to see that this need is supplied in this field. The Lord is calling upon our people to establish farm industrial schools in the South that they can in turn educate their students how to plant and how to build. Those of us who are living in the South are deeply impressed with the attitude of the leading men of these states toward Christian education. The South in a degree feels helpless to do what the spirit of God seems to be stirring them up to accomplish. We, as a people, should move ahead and establish hundreds of these schools that will train the children how to live and how to love the country. Such a course would place our people and the third

angel's message in such a favorable light before the honest hearted that many will be converted to the truth.

Brethren and sisters, the southern people are *ready* for this work. The Lord is *ready*. We would like to correspond with all who are *ready* to receive a brief training to enter this field, and who would like to attend the summer school. Send for announcements at once. Address,

E. A. SUTHERLAND,  
Madison, Tennessee.



### THE CLASS DAY

EXERCISES of Beechwood Academy were held Monday evening, May 31. The Chapel was crowded to its limit of capacity. The class was composed of six members, Harry Ford, president; Lucile Goodwin, class poet; Everett Johnson, valedictorian; Alfred Chew, Lowell Johnston, and Gertrude Bays. One of the most appreciated parts on the program was violin music furnished by Master Harold Jaffe son of Bert Jaffe of Indianapolis. Miss Jones of the Indianapolis Conservatory of Music, played his accompaniment at the piano.

Each member of the class had a part on the program; also piano solos were given by Miss Olive Harris, Miss Hazel Vance, and Miss Marie Jones. Presentation of certificates by Professor Taylor and the benediction by Dr. S. L. Strickler closed the exercises of the evening.



### HOW TO EARN A SCHOLARSHIP THROUGH MAGAZINE SALES

You can earn a scholarship in any of our schools, and meet your vacation expenses, by the sale of our ten-cent magazines.

Presidents U. S. Grant and James A. Garfield earned their college scholarships by selling the printed page from door to door. And among other notable recruits in the great army of canvassers might be mentioned George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Napoleon Bonaparte, Daniel Webster, the great Bismarck, the poets Coleridge and Longfellow, President Hayes, Madame de Stael, James G. Blaine, Mark Twain, and scores of other



self-made men and women.

The work of selling our magazines is pleasant and does not generally arouse prejudice. Again, the returns from these sales are immediate, thus enabling one to meet current expenses. Neither is there any period of anxious waiting for a future time of delivery. Finally, the agent needs to go over the ground but once.

The profit on the sale of thirteen hundred copies of *Life and Health*, *Liberty*, *the Protestant Magazine*, *The Watchman*, *Signs Monthly*, or the Temperance number of the *Instructor* will be amply sufficient to pay for a scholarship in Beechwood Academy. The sales of a few hundred extra magazines will furnish the economical student with sufficient profits to defray the summer's expenses.

#### THE PLAN BRIEFLY EXPRESSED

The Publishing Department of the General Conference has submitted to all of our schools a uniform plan for the earning of scholarships through periodical sales. Having accepted the same, the following liberal propositions are made to worthy students who desire to engage in this work:—

1. The student may sell *Life and Health*, *Liberty*, *the Protestant Magazine*, *The Watchman*, *Signs Monthly*, or the Temperance number of the *Youth's Instructor*, according to choice.

2. Those desiring to earn a scholarship shall make full and satisfactory arrangements with the conference for doing so, and shall uniformly order all magazines through the conference office.

3. Cash should accompany all orders from students who, for a valid reason, can not order through the conference. In extreme cases the publishers may ship the first consignment of magazines without pay. In such cases, however, the magazines once sold must be paid for in full before a second consignment is sent. Once formed, the cash habit is the easiest and best for buyer and publisher alike.

4. The missionary secretary shall control the assignment of territory to the students, thus protecting the regular periodical agents already in the field.

5. The ten cent magazines shall

be furnished to the students at the regular rates until he has sold enough copies for a year's or half-year's scholarship as follows: five to twenty copies, five cents each; twenty-five to 400 copies, four cents each; 500 to 800 copies, three and one-half cents each; 1,000 or more, three cents each.

6. As soon as the publishing house is informed by any conference or school that a student has sold the required number of magazines for a year's or half-year's scholarship, and that said student has deposited the money required to apply on said scholarship, the publishing house will remit to the business manager of the school the student will attend, the difference between the amount paid for the magazines at the regular rates and three cents a copy. This will make the final cost of the magazines, to the students only three cents a copy, regardless of the number ordered at any one time.

7. In case any student who has earned a scholarship is unable to attend school, his scholarship may be transferred to any one whom the conference officials may recommend, and the school authorities can accept as a student.

8. In view of the fact that our schools will be greatly advantaged by these cash-down scholarships, and also by the addition of such a desirable class of serious minded students, a number of our educational institutions, including Beechwood Academy proposes to offer to these student-canvassers a discount of ten per cent. from their regular scholarship charges.

#### LAY YOUR PLANS NOW

The periodical companies will soon be in the field. If you wish to have a part in the work, and

desire further information, address R. C. Spohr, 515 E. 23rd Street, Indianapolis, Ind. Also ask for the circular, "How to Sell Our Magazines."

#### NOTICE!

THE 1909-1910 Annual Announcements of Beechwood Academy will soon be ready to mail. If you do not receive one, and desire one, address Beechwood Academy, Fairland, Ind.

#### WANTED

WANTED—By a young man twenty-six years of age, situation with some Sabbath keeper, as farm hand during the summer and fall months. Have had several years experience and will work for twenty-two dollars (\$22.00 per month, board and washing. Please address, H. W. Plake, R. F. D. No. 3, Knox, Ind.

#### OBITUARIES

MASON—John Mason was born Oct. 17, 1820, died of paralysis, March 21, 1909, aged 88 years, 5 months, 4 days. He leaves an aged wife, five children and many other relatives to mourn their loss but they mourn not as those who have no hope.

Brother Mason was baptized by the writer and united with the Michaelville church about twenty years ago. He was respected as a Christian, a good neighbor, and citizen.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer to a large audience in the Friends' Church in Marion, from Hebrews 9:27. F. M. ROBERTS.

#### COLPORTERS' REPORT FOR TWO WEEKS ENDING MAY 14, 1909

NAME	ADDRESS	BOOK	Days	Hours	Orders	Value	Help
Walter W. Boston	Vermillion Co.	Coming King	10	77	27	\$ 31 50	\$ 4 00
Stephen Boze	Lake Co.	H. of M.	4	31	8	16 00	2 40
Lloyd W. Coble	Henry Co.	Great Con.	9	41	9	24 75	75
Gladys Crandall	Huntington Co.	H. & H.	8	33	3	9 00	1 05
Anna Custer	"	Coming King	8	34	6	6 00	.....
W. G. Kelley	Greene Co.	Daniel and Rev.	9	57	29	47 00	6 00
Glessner Korn	Vermillion Co.	Coming King	10	71	53	59 50	4 00
Athen Metzker	Rush Co.	Daniel and Rev.	6	39	5	11 75	4 20
LaMont Thompson	Henry Co.	Great Con.	5	15	4	6 75	50
Mrs. E. Wright	Oolitic	H. & H.	3	34	8	25 00	5 70
Totals, 10 Agents			62	432	152	\$236 75	\$28 60



## NEWS AND NOTES

GET ready for camp-meeting.

MANY Indiana people were in attendance at the General Conference, and enjoyed the blessings of the occasion.

FOR several days Brother Harry Ford has been visiting friends in Indianapolis. He will soon return to to his home in Vincennes.

ANY desiring to correspond with Prof. C. L. Taylor regarding their plans for entering school next year, should address him at Berrien Springs, Mich.

SABBATH morning, May 22, Sister White delivered a most impressive sermon to the large congregation which assembled in the large pavilion of the General Conference.

THE *Lake Union Herald* and the *INDIANA REPORTER*, whose price combined is now sixty cents, ought to be read throughout Indiana. If you are not taking the *Herald*, order it to-day.

AS USUAL, the book tent at camp-meeting will contain a large supply of Bibles. We recently ordered a good assortment for that gathering, and trust that our people will come prepared to purchase them.

OUR readers will take pleasure in seeing another good report from our canvassers in this issue of the *REPORTER*. Let all pray for the success of the faithful workers who are carrying the printed pages of truth to the people.

THE meetings of the General Conference were held in a large tent seating 1,500 people. For many of the services this capacity was insufficient and seats set around the tent were also filled. It certainly is the largest world conference ever held by this denomination.

BESIDES the two parties which went to Washington from Indianapolis, a number of other Indiana workers were in attendance at the General Conference, among them being Elder and Mrs. C. J. Buhalts, Elder and Mrs. O. S. Hadley, and Brother Frank S. Busz.

REMEMBER the date and place of the general camp-meeting; namely, August 5-15 at New Castle.

HAVE you seen the "Speaker's Manual"? It is well worth the twenty-five cents that you are asked to pay for it.

THE party of periodical workers in charge of Brother Spohr reached the General Conference Wednesday afternoon, May 19.

UPON the close of school at the Academy, Professor and Mrs. Castle went to Hartford, Mich. to visit relatives. They plan to be at the Summer Normal at Berrien Springs, which opens June 16.

LAST week Brother Burt White, our new field missionary agent, went to North Vernon to assist two young ladies in starting in the canvassing work. He is now at Eaton assisting two young men in getting started.

ON Sabbath, May 29, baptism was held near Boggs town. Elder Thompson and Brother John Johnston officiating. Seventeen went forward in this solemn rite. Most of these have joined the church there, but some from the Academy will join their home churches.

ON account of the rush of work and the important meetings that the conference officials were attending at the General Conference, they have not found it possible to prepare the usual quantity of matter for the *REPORTER*, so we are issuing only a four-page paper this time.

DURING the thirty-seventh session of the Seventh-day Adventist General Conference, the following program was followed daily:

6:00-7:00 A. M., devotional meeting  
7:00-7:45 A. M., breakfast  
7:45-8:00 A. M., morning work  
8:00-9:00 A. M., departmental meetings  
9:15-10:15 A. M., Bible study  
10:30 A. M.-12:30 P. M., Conference business.  
1:00-2:00 P. M., dinner  
2:00-3:00 committee work  
3:00-5:00 Conference reports  
5:00-6:00, committee work  
6:00-7:00, lunch  
7:45-9:00, evening service.

THE date of the camp-meeting is August 5-15. If you plan early to go, there is little probability that will be disappointed.

MISSSES ELIZABETH AND MARTHA BAILEY are enjoying a brief vacation at their home in Monon, Ind. They will attend the Summer Normal at Valparaiso University this year.

THE letters that we are receiving from the canvassers who are now in the field, breath a spirit of courage that is truly reassuring. We trust that God will continue to bless abundantly the faithful book salesmen.

THERE is now an opportunity for at least two or three to enter the nurses' training school at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium. We are now offering a special class, and all interested kindly write me at once. We would also like to correspond with a young man about eighteen years of age who would like to connect with this institution as call boy during the summer months.

W. W. WORSTER.

THE latest health book published by this denomination is considered by many to be the best scientific treatise upon the subject of health and the care of the human body that has thus far been printed. Every home ought to have such a book; it will save many doctor's bills. The title, "Practical Guide to Health," is the briefest, but also a true description of its contents. Cloth binding, \$3.00; Library, \$4.00; and Full Morocco, \$5.00.

TWO PARTIES of Indiana people made the trip to Washington from Indianapolis. The account of one appears in another part of this paper. The other was in charge of Elder Young, and the following persons were members of the company: Charles E. Allen, Fannie M. Benson, L. F. and Mrs. Elliott, Henry Hershberger, Elder S. G. Huntington, Mary C. Kent, Mrs. R. W. McMahan, Dr. L. A. Marsh, Elder A. L. Miller, Mrs. M. L. Outland, Mrs. Grace L. Peek, and Elder and Mrs. W. A. Young. They report a very pleasant time together, and they are all thankful for the opportunity that came to them to attend the General Conference.