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"In due season we shall reap, if we faint not"

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Time's Marks

Time makes her marks on the forehead of each and every man. These marks can not be avoided but we choose the kind of marks that are made. If we are indolent and waste our moments, time carefully marks us as drones in the great hive of human activity. If we studiously apply our faculties for every improvement Time faithfully expands our ability and we become real human bees bearing our gathered sweets to our fellow men and living thereof ourselves.

Reader, what is your plan? What mark is Time making on your forehead? Are you preparing to be a help to your fellow men or is your ambition centered upon yourself alone? Thrice sad is the lot of him of whom, when life is passed, it can only be said, So pass the man whom none can bless, whom none can thank, creation's blot, creation's blank. How much better while one lives to shake the hand of him whom you have helped and witness the tear of gratitude course the hope-lightened face as the steps turn from the



PRINCIPALS AND SECRETARIES

Never before have we felt the scarcity and need of trained workers as we do today. Our men are called to the service of the nation in such large numbers that our ranks of teachers and secretaries are greatly depleted. Our work, therefore, calls for large numbers of raw recruits. We are greatly interested in getting our young people into school in order that the work God has given us to do may be carried forward in a way that will bring salvation to the workers and many others for whom we work. We cannot offer large wages or worldly, flattering positions but we can offer plenty of work with hardship to the truly consecrated and trained young men and women who will allow the Lord to have His way with them. Yes we offer a line of service that will pay the richest reward that can be secured when this world condition passes and the righteous "see of the travail of their souls and are satisfied."

paths of sin into service for the blessed Master.

A few years in a Christian school will do much to make you better for the world and the world better because of you. When Jesus had to work as a carpenter and could not attend the school of the rabbis, God taught Him letters, but not without effort and application on His part. So you, my dear young people, must devote your time and talents to the Lord if He is to train you for service. The schools of the prophets are open and you can be there if you will. God will do His part if you will do yours and by His grace will make you a winner of souls or a helper in some line of His great work. What are Time's mark?

WM. GUTHRIE

"You have not fulfilled every duty until you have fulfilled the duty of being pleasant."

Emmanuel Missionary College

Its Place in the Work of God

Emmanuel Missionary College is a training camp for gospel service. It is here that the youth of the Lake Union Conference are to receive their final preparation for the work of God at home and abroad. In our elementary and academic schools they are to receive that preparation which qualifies them to enter the higher work of the college.

In the work of God there is no such thing as a draft. No one enters the army of God save by enlistment. From the beginning of His work until its close, God's entreaty to His children is "Give Me thy life." In this great war for human liberty, in which our country is at present engaged, it is right and just that men should be drafted into service. But in God's plan for service in His cause, it is only right and just that men should enlist. Because of this every father and mother should at the birth of a child give him to God and to His service, and they should ever hold him on this altar of

service that Emmanuel Missionary College exists. The courses of instruction which it offers in science are based upon the Word of God. It is He who created by His word all things that are, and true science reveals Jehovah as the creator, not only of this world as a part of God's great universe but of a clean heart and a pure life. Our courses in history set forth the love of God as revealed in His dealings with mankind throughout all time. History is but the fulfillment of prophecy, as prophecy is but history foretold. Our courses in language are planned to qualify the student for a correct use of his own language and to serve as a foundation for the study of language in mission lands. And above all our courses in Bible, while setting forth the doctrines of Christian faith are planned to bring to the student the advantages of a personal knowledge of Christ Jesus as his Saviour. The practical subjects offered by the school in vocational lines qualify for the earning of a livelihood and maintaining and caring for a home. The spiritual exercises of the



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sacrifice. And because of this, every young man and woman, when they come to years of dependence upon themselves should join with, and cooperate with the plans and purposes of their parents in their service for God.

The day of Christ's appearing as King of kings and Lord of lords is impending. That "time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation" has broken upon the world and in the midst of the world's war the great warfare of Christianity must go forward. Every feature of the cause of truth must be speeded up. Men must give and must give until it hurts. A spirit of sacrifice of personal effort and of property must be revealed in the affairs and work of every believer in the Great Second Advent Movement. He must work as a whole-hearted laborer, and fight as a valiant soldier.

Now it is for just such sacrifice and for just such

school, the preaching services, the various features of the Missionary Volunteer and Sabbath school work, the various lines of gospel effort, such as the holding of public and cottage meetings, the giving of Bible readings, the distribution of literature and many other lines of Christian endeavor, all aim directly, not only at the benefit of those for whom labor is performed, but also for the personal benefit to the student. In all the various lines of study and personal effort, a constant endeavor is made to develop the ability for strong leadership.

The intensity of our times, the seriousness of our message, the arduous wearing work of the gospel laborers, demands a special training, as he is to "fight the good fight of faith," and "endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." It is for this training that Emmanuel Missionary College exists. While the capacity of our College is now taxed beyond its limit,

yet we should have four times the number of young men and women in attendance here that we now have. Our capacity must be enlarged for the cause of Christ demands a far larger output of men and women to serve in it than we have heretofore or can now at the present time put forth. The Seventh-day Adventists of the Lake Union Conference must as one man unite in the training of workers for the finishing of our cause of truth in all the earth.

FREDERICK GRIGGS

Educational Progress

In the year 1873, two men, then in the prime of manhood, caught a vision of our work, broad, deep,

trained laborers, and so Union College was established in 1892 and Walla Walla College in 1892.

A little later the demand for intermediate schools began to be felt and several academies sprang into existence. The first of this class of schools, as with the colleges, was founded in Michigan, Cedar Lake Academy in the year 1899. Bethel Academy in Wisconsin was established a little later in the second year, and Fox River Academy the next year. Beechwood Academy followed in 1902, and Adelphian Academy and Battle Creek Academy in 1904. Walderly Academy was established in 1907 and Broadview Swedish Seminary in 1910.

Honor to whom honor is due. It is interesting to note that the first principal and prime mover in three



SUMMER SCHOOL MANUAL TRAINING CLASS

far-reaching. They foresaw the demand for trained laborers as the work expanded. A school for the training of gospel workers was demanded.

With this ideal before them, these noble men undertook the task of raising \$50,000 with which to found such an enterprise. This was no small task when viewed from the size of our constituency at that time. Their labors were rewarded by the collection of \$52,000. The next year, 1874, Battle Creek College was founded. These two noble pioneers were both spared to attend the late General Conference and to take an active part in the proceedings. They are Elder S. N. Haskell and Elder George I. Butler. Elder Butler has since fallen asleep.

For several years Battle Creek College was the only school we had, and it was taxed to its capacity to take care of the many students who applied for admission. It was soon discovered that other training centers must be established, and in 1882 South Lancaster Academy in the East and Healdsburg College in the West were opened. This latter school has since been merged into Pacific Union College.

With the developing work grew the demands for

of these schools, namely; Cedar Lake, Adelphian, and Battle Creek was one of our best known and much appreciated educators, now principal of Beechwood Academy, Professor J. G. Lamson.

About this time, and even for several years before this, there came appeal after appeal from the servant of the Lord in behalf of the children and the establishing of church schools.

"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 lead them 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.

"In some countries parents are compelled by law to send their children to school. In these countries, in localities where there is a church, schools should be established, if there are no more than six children to

attend. Work as if you were working for your life to save the children from being drowned in the polluting, corrupting influences of the world.

"Let these schools now be started under wise direction, that the children and youth may be educated in their own churches. It is a grievous offense to God that there has been so great neglect in this line, when Providence has so abundantly supplied us with facilities with which to work. But though in the past we have come short of doing what we might have done for the youth and children, let us repent and redeem the time."

five per cent of our missionaries are the direct product of our schools. Our field is the world. The multiplied millions in heathen lands must be reached with the message. Our splendid body of young people must be trained to answer the call, for, "With such an army as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen and soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world."

C. A. RUSSELL

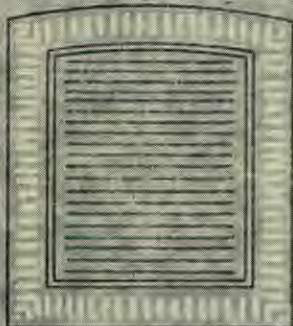
"Some can go; most can give; all can pray."



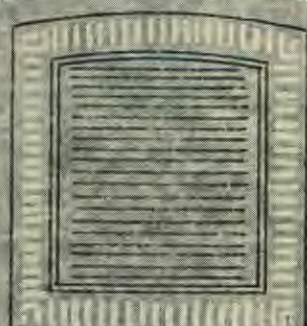
SOUTH HALL



TEACHERS' RESIDENCES



SEMINARY BARN



BROADVIEW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

In response to these appeals, elementary school work was begun among us. As results began to appear, the work grew until last year we were operating in the Lake Union Conference one hundred and forty-four such schools.

In North America we now have five literary senior colleges, one medical college, six literary junior colleges, three foreign seminaries, sixteen twelve-grade academies, twelve ten-grade academies, eighteen (10 grade) intermediate schools, one rural training school, thirty rural mission schools, seven hundred elementary schools, eight hundred elementary teachers, total enrolled in all our own schools, 18,000.

But there are 18,000 of our young people who are not in our schools. This is our task. The slogans of our educational campaign are "Every Adventist Boy and Girl in One of Our Schools," and, "Every Student a Worker." Ninety per cent of the students who complete a course of training in our schools enter directly into some branch of the Lord's work. Ninety-

Broadview Theological Seminary

Under the increasingly difficult conditions which all lines of work now must be advanced, it is with a great degree of satisfaction that we can report that practically every decision of the board of trustees at its last regular and subsequent meetings, as well as decisions of the local board, have been effectuated.

Drinking fountains have been placed in the two main buildings. A sewerage system including both school buildings and teachers' residences is rapidly nearing completion. Individual drinking cups for the cows have been installed in the new barn. The laundry has been equipped with up-to-date machinery. A private telephone line conducting school and residence buildings has been installed. About three hundred tons of coal have been provided, and an abundance of fruit and much other food has been preserved. A large number of books have been added to the library, and the science laboratory has been better equipped.

The music department rejoices over the Mason & Hamlin grand piano purchased for the chapel.

The money for all these improvements has been raised and besides there are a few thousand dollars on hand and several thousand dollars pledged for the new building which it is planned to erect as soon as the necessary funds have been raised and conditions are such as to permit it.

Last year the school was operated with a gain. During the summer weather conditions for growing crops have been nearly ideal, and consequently the yield is heavy.

A vigorous educational campaign has been carried on during the summer, and at present (This is written September 11, and school opens September 18.) indications are that the enrollment will considerably exceed that of any previous year. Most letters from prospective students commence with "I state with gladness that I am coming to Broadview this year," "I am glad to tell you that the way has opened for me to attend your school this year," or some statement to the same effect.

Because of the large number of young men called to the service of our nation, the number of lady students will naturally exceed that of the young men. Of the young men of draft age who were with us the last two years all who studied for the ministry were placed in class five. A number of others are in noncombatant service in the army. Professor Larson, our teacher in English, was called to the training camp. To find his successor was a difficult task in this time when men and women are scarce for all lines of work. We are now happy to state that Brother Howard Wilton Wilcox from Michigan has accepted the position. We welcome Brother and Sister Wilcox among us and are sure that they will render us very efficient service. We are grateful to the North Michigan Conference for the liberality it showed in releasing these workers.

The employment bureau in La Grange assures our lady students all the work they desire at thirty cents per hour, consequently conveyance has been arranged for those who need to avail themselves of this. One story in a three story flat has been engaged for some of these who will room in La Grange. Room for boys has been arranged for with a neighbor in case it is needed.

In harmony with the request of the General Conference Committee, a department for the foreign-speaking peoples not otherwise provided for will be established in the Seminary.

About half of our last year's students canvassed during the summer. Practically all of these have made their scholarships, and many have sold books for two or more scholarships. Several have about reached the \$1,000 mark and one at the time of his last report was near the \$2,000 mark.

The experiences of the summer, we believe, have prepared many students for the Harvest Ingathering campaign for which two days will be set apart as soon after the opening of school as is found practicable. Sixteen hundred *Watchman* have been ordered for this undertaking, and, as in past years, we expect with the help of God to reach our goal. H. O. OLSON



EDUCATIONAL SECRETARIES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

The Teacher's Psalm

The Lord is my Teacher,
I shall not lose the way to wisdom,
He leadeth me in the lowly path of learning,
He prepareth a lesson for me every day,
He findeth the clear fountains of instruction,
Little by little He showeth me the beauty of the truth.

The world is a great book that He hath written,
He turneth the leaves for me slowly;
They are all inscribed with images and letters,
His face poureth light on the pictures and the words.

Then am I glad when I perceive His meaning,
He taketh me to the hilltop of vision;
In the valley also He walketh beside me,
And in the dark places He whispereth to my heart.

Yea, though my lesson is hard it is not hopeless,
For the Lord is very patient with His slow scholar;
He will wait awhile for my weakness,
He will help me to read the truth through tears.

Surely Thou wilt enlighten me daily by joy and by sorrow,

And lead me at last, O Lord, to a perfect knowledge of Thee.

—Henry Vandyke

God's Purpose for Our Children

A Christian education for our young people was given earnest consideration at our recent camp meeting held in Cadillac. Twenty-three hundred dollars was raised on our quota toward the expense of our educational fund. Our entire quota amounts to five thousand, four hundred and fifty dollars to go to the college at Berrien Springs, and five hundred toward our North Michigan church schools. Elder H. M. Kelley has been asked to lead out in the raising of our educational fund, and plans to visit each church in its interest.

Our people are realizing the necessity of having our young people secure their education under the leadership of Christian teachers. And yet the goal set by the General Conference, "Every Adventist Boy and Girl in One of Our Schools" has not been accomplished.

If we would see the truth brought to those who know it not, our children and young people must be instructed to become workers. Time and again we have been taught that our children will accomplish a work we cannot do, during the days just ahead. Parents may think they have sacrificed, and true it is that many have done all that they could, but it will take greater

faith and prayer for us to make a supreme effort to place the boys and girls in our academies and colleges.

As a people we are busily engaged in saving our friends to a life of eternal happiness. Are not our children of sufficient importance that we need give them this right? Only about fifty per cent of our young people are in our schools today, and ten thousand are estimated to be in the world, denying Christ. These are true facts, and had a little thought and money been expended on these young people, what an addition to our denomination we would have.

The saving of our young people, through the medium of our schools and colleges, has a twofold purpose. First and foremost, to save our children to the church; secondly, to give them a missionary training so that they may save others to the church. A wonderful opportunity has been given us in the training schools and academies and our responsibility will be great if we do not give our young people the education they should have, if it is at all possible for us to do so.

God leaves the decision with us, whether or not we will do what we can to give our children that soul-saving vision which they receive in our schools, but "God's purpose for the children growing up beside our hearths is wider, deeper, higher, than our restricted vision has comprehended. From the humblest lot those whom He has seen faithful have in time past been called to witness for Him in the world's highest places. And many a lad of today growing up as did Daniel in his Judean home, studying God's word and His works and learning the lessons of faithful service, will yet stand in legislative assemblies, in halls of justice, or in royal courts as a witness for the King of kings. Multitudes will be called to a wider ministry."

E. A. BRISTOL

"The Noblest Missionary Work"

The North Michigan church schools opened September 16. While we are glad that we can operate fourteen schools, still, had the teachers been available, we might have had several other schools this year. We urge that more of our young people train for this branch of the Lord's work. "The management and instruction of children is the noblest missionary work that any man or woman can undertake." What greater work need we seek?

Fifteen sets of the Educational Bulletins have been ordered for the schools. Some of the school boards took these books home with them from camp meeting. Every school needs this book.

Several of our boys and girls who finished their eighth grade work last year are now attending the academy at Cedar Lake.

One of our sixth grade girls earned money enough this summer by selling magazines to buy her school books for this year.

We have only about one hundred and seventy boys and girls in the church schools. Where are the others? "It is a grievous offense to God that there has been so great neglect in this line when Providence has so abundantly supplied us with facilities with which to work. But though in the past we have come short of doing what we might have done for the youth and children, let us now repent and redeem the time."

CAROLYN RASMUSSEN

In Training for Service

It is recognized by all classes that men and women entering into public service of any sort today must have a special training. It is useless to enter upon a great undertaking without spending a proper amount of time in real, efficient preparation. It is recognized in the time of a great crisis of the Government that billions of dollars can well be spent first in gathering the man power of the Government into great training camps for special preparation. Without this preparatory work it would be difficult regardless of the number sent across for our men to accomplish anything for the good of the Government.

We have a world-wide work calling for an army of efficient men and women who need to be especially trained and equipped for their work. It is coming home to us in these recent years and months as never before that an education is absolutely necessary to make workers efficient in the accomplishment of the task that is before us in our closing work. It is a realization of this that leads us to be so anxious to have all of our training centers well equipped and well filled to do a strong work during this coming school year. It is this that is leading our people to contribute so liberally in all of our churches to the fund that is now being raised for this purpose. We are thankful indeed for the good response that has already been made. Nearly \$10,000 has been pledged and paid in thus far. With the soliciting of this money we find that there is being awakened a greater interest on the part of our people in our educational institutions and in our young people who should be in training. There is a feeling that though we are living in very unusual times and confronted by great difficulties, there should be a larger number than heretofore in our schools and that our young people should be trained and have an education whether called to the service of the Government or to the proclamation of the message that is committed to our hands for this time. I wish to urge upon the believers in West Michigan the importance of continuing the good work that is begun and of working to the end of raising the whole amount of money that we need at this time and of reaching our goal of having every boy and girl in one of our schools. We have reached the time for prompt action and vigorous effort, and I believe we should be alert in in every home and in every church to the end of greatly strengthening our educational work in these important days.

E. K. SLADE

Opportunity and Responsibility of the Academy Teacher

"By association with those who walk according to principle, even the careless will learn to love righteousness." Since this statement is true, how strong must be the power of association. The same author has also said, "As a stream always partakes of the property of the soil through which it runs, so the principles and habits of youth invariably become tinged with the character of the company in which they mingle." It is these thoughts that stir us as Christian teachers to put forth untiring efforts to get our young people to connect with our schools. We realize that in many

schools and colleges influences prevail which tend toward indifference and oftentimes infidelity. If it were ever safe for our youth to attend these schools, that time is certainly past now.

A wonderful opportunity is open before the teachers in our academies, and also a heavy responsibility is resting upon them. God is sending the youth to us just at the time of life when their minds are very susceptible. In most cases they have been taught to believe the word of those in authority, and they have not yet met with enough hard experiences in the world to cause them to lose faith. A wonderful development often takes place in a young man or a young woman within a single year. At other times the change is not so rapid, but where there is a willing mind, the influence and teaching of a Christian school cannot fail to mold the character and strengthen the purposes.

In every human being born into the world there lies the possibility of a beautiful character. As God views the individual, He sees that beautiful character and seeks to develop it. He does not deal with us according to what we are, but according to what we may become. He loves the sinner, but cannot tolerate the sin. He is our pattern, and to be successful teachers, we too must see in the youth what they may become by patient and careful training and the help of the Holy Spirit. Instead of being impatient with their mistakes, we must teach them how to overcome, so that from our schools may speedily go forth young men and women whose lives as well as their words will preach the third angel's message.

G. H. SIMPSON



BOYS' DORMITORY — CEDAR LAKE ACADEMY

First Days of the New Year at C. L. A.

After days and weeks of hard work in preparing our buildings for the school year, we approached the opening day, September 11, in anxious expectancy. Just how many boys and girls would we enroll? Would certain ones come for whom we were carrying an especial burden? We can now say that the Lord did not disappoint us. In numbers we have not reached our goal. The first day we enrolled forty-three, and it is well known that our goal was one hundred. However, we realize that quality counts for more than numbers, and we find that we have a company of excellent young people. In our first vesper service the Lord came very near through His Spirit and we enjoyed a splendid season together. Nearly all were eager to testify for the Master. We are planning a campaign

in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering in the very near future. Watch for the report of our effort.

Our boys are very much pleased with their new home, and we are glad we were able to procure a building already constructed that affords them such pleasant quarters.

G. H. SIMPSON

A Visit to the Battle Creek Academy

It was my privilege to spend a little time with the Battle Creek Academy recently and I am very much pleased with the work that is in progress there. In company with Elder O. F. Gaylord I attended the opening exercises Wednesday morning, September 18. I was surprised to find an enrollment thus early of very nearly three hundred pupils. It has become necessary for the academy board to quickly provide for more room. Some of the departments have overgrown their rooms entirely. Adjustments and changes were necessary in order that the pupils in the various grades might be provided for and that work is nearly completed now. The department carrying grades nine to twelve inclusive now has an enrollment of sixty-one bright, promising boys and girls. The instructors in this department are W. J. Blake, Mrs. W. J. Blake, Gerald E. Miles, and Miss Helge Christiansen. Grades seven and eight are under the leadership of Miss Olive E. Lindberg. In these grades there are sixty-two students enrolled. Grades five and six are under the care of Miss Hattie Belle Abbott with an enrollment of fifty-eight. Miss Ruth E. Atwell has charge of grades three and four with a large enrollment of fifty pupils. Miss Helen S. Northrup has charge of grades one and two with an enrollment in her room of sixty-two. It was apparent in all of these departments that the work was well in hand. It was gratifying to observe that these Christian teachers are endeavoring to adhere closely to all the principles of Christian education and to make their work strong in this line. I was pleased to meet with this body of faithful, earnest workers. I was deeply impressed with the improvements of the work connected with the Battle Creek Academy. The members of the board have given most careful attention to this work and provisions have been made by which to have the comfort and needs of the student well taken care of. A new steam heating plant has just been installed. I must say that the Battle Creek church is giving very careful attention to the education of its children. I question if any church or conference has a larger per cent of its children and youth in our institutions when we consider this enrollment of about three hundred in addition to those who have gone on to the college to finish their education.

E. K. SLADE

West Michigan Schools

West Michigan schools are again in operation. While we have the work started in new centers, we have not increased the number of schools in view of several consolidations. We feel the latter will act as a vital factor in increasing the efficiency of the work by conservation of teaching force and finance. The cash saved may be utilized in permanent equipment and improvement.

It is too early to announce the definite plans for aggressive work along standards, but this is to be one of our first duties—the standardization of our schools.

Last year the West Michigan force of teachers and school boards worked untiringly along this line and it is safe to say we begin the school year with a spirit among teachers and school boards in line to make many of our schools first class this year.

Having eliminated the "boarding-around" policy, raised our teachers' salaries to the standard, made a grand stroke in favor of libraries (having five standard libraries, five half standard, and having made a beginning in nearly all schools), placed fifteen sets of geography maps, improved many of the playgrounds, completed three new buildings, with many other minor improvements, we feel we are at least in a position to begin at once on the score card sent out by our Union.

A list of the teachers and their respective locations will be sent to the HERALD later. We desire our friends to watch for school items which may appear from time to time and keep closely in touch with the results accruing from the money you are so liberally spending in this line of work.



MUSKEGON CHURCH SCHOOL

Two men have been continually in the field during the summer working on the finance. Two men from the academy have labored in the interest of Cedar Lake, visiting every home where they traveled, and considerable visiting has been done in the interests of the primary work. It is easy to see that many homes have been visited more than once during the summer.

Service cards have been placed in every home and church. If for any reason you have been missed, the educational superintendent should be notified at once. We trust all will make these cards of real value to themselves and to us as workers by placing stars on them. Stars on the home posters mean children attending Christian schools, and on the church posters mean workers sent out from the church. These stars will be a continual reminder of the need for our prayers and will also speak to the workers who visit your homes of the results of this campaign.

West Michigan placed more than 1,700 copies of the special *Christian Educator*, 1,375 small posters, 75 large posters, 7,000 leaflets besides sending the special tract, "Our Needs," into every home. Many copies of

The Student Movement, school calendars, and special school literature have been judiciously scattered.

If all this acts like leaven our future reports should be good ones. It is ours to sow the seed but God alone can give the increase. Many of our boys and girls are longing to be in one of our schools but they lack finance. There are boys and girls who do not appreciate this training. These need our prayers. Let us keep vigilantly at the work until West Michigan finds every boy and girl of school age in a Christian school. Pray for the boys and girls, instructors, and board members in our various churches. Pray for the patrons who are sacrificing, then work and pray that the goals for West Michigan may be reached speedily. It means not alone souls saved but more workers in the vineyard.

LOTTA E. BELL

We Must Train Our Young People for Service

We do not believe that the educational wave of enthusiasm just now sweeping over Southern Illinois is a mere manifestation of spasmodic zeal; nothing of the kind. There is no excitement of any kind, but the people of God, inspired by divine power, are calmly and faithfully giving themselves wholly to the work of educating their children for eternity.

At our late camp meeting we added by vote another thousand dollars to our educational fund; five hundred to be used for the equipment of needy schools, and five hundred as a loan fund for needy students. Five hundred and sixty-one dollars cash and pledges was raised, making the total amount raised to date on the educational fund, \$6,651.

Two new schools have been added to our list and other churches are ready to open church schools when qualified teachers can be supplied. The advanced church school at Duquoin is now ready for operation. Two teachers have been employed, and isolated families are moving in for the education of their children. A strong forward movement is manifest in all our churches for the finishing of the work. What a pity that just at this time one of our schools, which for years has been maintained at a great sacrifice on the part of the people, must close for want of a teacher. A mother of that school writes: "Unless we have a teacher by Monday, our children must go to the public school." And they must go, all because we cannot secure for them a qualified teacher. It is the saddest thing our educational secretary ever did, to write that mother whose children have enjoyed the privilege of a church school for several years: "We cannot furnish you a teacher; send your children to the public school." I tell you someone will have to answer for these disappointments in the judgment. Who will it be? Let every soul ask the question, "Lord, is it I?" It might be difficult for some to trace this responsibility, and we do not wish to appear as judge in the matter, for soon we must all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.

However, we feel that something should be said in regard to this responsibility. This morning Miss Evans, our educational secretary, and the writer considered this question together, and laying before us the calendar of our schools, we earnestly studied the situation

we are the only ones concerned in this phase of the church school. We forget the teacher's part. After working hard all day to help the children and thinking it over at night, her work seems unappreciated; not a parent has been in to visit the school, none have even thought to suggest as they have met the teacher that they are remembering her in the prayer circle at their homes; I am sure that the question, "Does it pay," comes to the teacher also. We owe encouragement to these teachers but it has been my experience that there are many who are slower to meet this part of the obligation than they are to meet the financial part. Just a few words of kindly heart-to-heart talk with the teacher would often be a wonderful help to her in her work, and would do us good as well.

A boy and girl aged eleven and nine years respect-

Harvest Ingathering Notes

Elder Clark reported on Monday, September 23, that the Durand church already had \$4 over their goal of five dollars per member.

Elder P. C. Hansen, of the Southern Illinois Conference, has received \$72 with only three days' solicitation. His largest donation was \$20.

Brother Edwin Thiele, of the East Michigan Conference, spent about an hour and a half on Monday, September 23, visiting twelve homes, having a number of splendid missionary visits, receiving donations from eleven homes amounting to over \$4. He also reports having visited the home of Governor Sleeper of the state of Michigan and receiving a donation of ten dollars from his wife. She expressed her interest in the work of foreign missions.



IS YOUR TEACHER HERE?

ively asked the privilege of writing on the Bible Doctrines of the Senior Standard of Attainment Course. Both passed. They were in the fifth grade and had no special help, simply writing from what they had learned in school. This leads me to think that our church schools are doing much more for our children than many of us realize. ONE OF THE PARENTS

The above article written by one of the parents came to the East Michigan office a few weeks ago. It was not solicited, but we were glad indeed for the testimony of this father concerning the value of church schools.

These two children mentioned studied the denominational history at home, and now have Senior (not Junior) Standard of Attainment certificates. If these little children got enough Bible truth in four or five years to enable them to pass this rigid examination, other children are getting it too. Let us place our children where they may "search the scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life."

FLORA H. WILLIAMS

The report comes from the Wabash Valley Sanitarium that two of the nurses were out one afternoon and secured \$30.

The school children of the Springfield Illinois church school had received \$16 at the last report.

Several have reported that they are receiving two dollars this year where they received a dollar last year.

Everybody seems to be busy and of a good courage.

Now for a good strong pull this next week that all goals that are still incomplete may be reached.

J. L. MCCONAUGHEY

Notice to Missionary Volunteer Societies

Do not fail to carry out the special Armenian and Syrian Relief program Sabbath, October 5, according to the *Church Officers' Gazette*. Attention was called to this special program in the LAKE UNION HERALD under date of September 18.

C. A. RUSSELL

"Worry never lightened a single load."

"Half-hearted service is always hard."

Educational Work in East Michigan

I am glad to report a growing interest in the educational work in East Michigan. New schools are being started this year. I believe that Seventh-day Adventists are realizing as they have not before that the education of our youth in our own schools is the only education that will fit them for a place in giving the message so dear to this people.

All the education of the world—its business relations and its governmental—look for a great future for this world and vast plans are being laid for this. We as a people are looking for a greater and grander future—but in the world to come, and our schools are fitting young men and women to finish the work and be prepared for the glorious future. Can we not as parents see the importance of giving our children this education? Let every church officer, and every Sabbath school teacher, as well as the teachers in our educational institutions, keep ever before the minds of those entrusted to their care the great importance of the educational work.

A. J. CLARK

Adelphian Academy and the Future

Adelphian Academy deals in futures. It has taken many boys and girls in the fourteen years of its existence, and has placed a stamp on them that has carried them to the near and far corners of the harvest field to work for God. An academy cannot completely finish the product in these days of high efficiency. But it stands where the road of life forks, and turns many a wavering foot into the right way.

The academy student is in the stormy time of his career. The present is often discouraging. But there is promise in it. And so the academy lives in futures.

And those students who were possibilities and promises only a few years ago, are now fulfilled realities. We count the ones who were once here and must point to India, China, South America, and nearer fields.

We face the coming school year with high anticipations. The summer's campaign has given us a large number of prospective students. More than ever the younger ones are coming on now. With their older brothers and sisters called to the field, and with father and mother at home struggling to "stay by the stuff," the fourteen year-olds are pressing into our academy. Never did the world pull them harder, but never did the cause need them more.

This year we are starting a well-equipped wood-working department in a commodious room. About four hundred dollars has been spent in procuring the most up-to-date benches and tools. Mr. Phipps has taken a thorough course in wood-working at Ypsilanti this summer to prepare for the teaching of this class.

Our normal work also is a new department this year. There will be fifty pupils in the two rooms of the training school, and two advanced normal graduates will teach them. Miss Patterson is the normal director and has spent the summer in special preparation for her work.

The school is just about up to the standard for a twelfth grade academy, and also for carrying teacher-training work. The only lack is in the number of library books and the money is in hand to get them.

We are praying for and expecting definite fruit in the spiritual lives of our students this year. "Every student a worker" is our aim from the first day. The members of the conference are loyally supporting the school with their prayers, their money, and their children. And with these in our favor, "what doth hinder?"

R. B. THURBER

"O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good."



SCHOOL GROUP

Does the Church School Pay?

At times the question is forced home to us as to whether the church school pays. Especially is it brought to the minds of the fathers and mothers, who with limited means, are struggling to keep their children in such a school where there are but few to help them in their endeavor. Where the church is large and the individual burden is not so heavy, it is carried with less thought about its being a paying investment.

"Does it pay" is more likely to come to mind when we are planning for the next year's expenses or when the bills have become due and we have to lift hard to meet them. Looking at this as parents, we feel that

to overflowing as it should be and as it was last year, the inability to build would be deplorable, but as long as there is room for more at the school we now have, some other argument must be presented for a new school. If a place without fault could be found, would Indiana parents send their children? If a recent resolution of the State Council of Defense should become operative, suggesting to the boards controlling the high schools of the state that the school year be shortened to seven months so that the Boys' Working Reserve can get into the fields early in the spring; and that the two months thus cut from the year's work be compensated by longer lessons, longer hours in school, and probably six days a week instead of five; we are wondering what effect it would have on those parents who are not now sending their children of grades nine to twelve to the Academy or College.

The writer recognizes the impossibility of knowing how to decide these terribly important questions for each family, for there are undoubtedly many cases where it is financially impossible to send young people to our academies and colleges, but there are some cases that have all the "earmarks" of indifference. Money seems to be in hand for new automobiles, trips to far distant points, new machinery, more acreage, larger buildings, and so on; yet none seems available for school expenses. Would that indicate a real live interest in the education of a son or daughter? As I look over our list of pupils for last year I see that a large majority came from homes where real sacrifices had to be made in order to keep the pupils in school. The day is coming when those sacrifices will be looked upon with joy far greater even than now. But how small will be the satisfaction in property if a soul is lost because of hoarding. The only thing of all that you possess that you can have in heaven with you is that child. Should you not do all in your power to so influence him and so educate him that he can be saved? The influences and dangers to go astray are less in our schools than in the world. Send on the boy or girl.

J. G. LAMSON

Beechwood Notes

School opened Tuesday with an enrollment of twenty-four. Five came later in the week thus making the enrollment twenty-nine. We have room for a few more and hope that they will come right away so as to be able to finish the year's work.

Only one response thus far to our request for the names of former Beechwood students now in service. This was a member of the first graduating class at Beechwood Academy, Will De Forest Curtis, who is now sergeant in the quarter master's department in France. We understand also that the following are in service: Snowden Crandell, Hobart Crandell, Jesse Dortch, Russell Harrison, Earl Lawson, Burt Potts, and Walter Reese. Other names will be added to this list as rapidly as we receive information in regard to them. We purpose to have an honor roll with these names printed on it and placed on the wall in the chapel. We trust that the readers of the HERALD will see that we are informed as to former Beechwood students.

The entire Academy family were made happy Tuesday, September 17, by an unexpected visit from Corporal O. Burt Potts who was home visiting on an eight-day furlough. In the evening the students had the pleasure of a description of soldier life and many other interesting incidents of camp and hospital life. He has nothing but the kindest words to speak of his officers and his treatment in general. He said that he had gained twenty-five pounds since he had joined the army, and is very anxious to go across and help the wounded and sick in France. It will be remembered by the old students that Burt took the Red Cross training class at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium. When the head physician saw his certificate he immediately put Burt in the hospital work where he has been ever since. He is working in the Post Hospital on Long Island near New York City.



INDIANA TEACHERS

Our Elementary Schools

The elementary schools of Indiana are facing a new year with courage and a determination to reach a high standard. Eighteen teachers have been definitely located, and within the last few days calls for teachers have come from five other churches. We are sorry that so many of our youth are unprepared to fill these positions, and we are praying earnestly that the academy may be relocated very soon, so those who would like to receive the necessary training may be accommodated.

When I learned that not half of the children and youth who attended the camp meeting would be in Christian schools this coming year, I was very sad, for who knows how soon some of these youth may be tested for the truth? Will they stand faithful and true? A Christian education would help them. I am sorry that so many parents do not realize the serious situation until too late for the youth to take the training. Many parents have awakened to the importance of establishing a church school too late to make the necessary arrangements and to receive a teacher.

However, we are doing our best to meet these demands favorably, and beg for your cooperation and earnest prayers.

EDITH SHEPARD

Die when I may, I want it said of me by those who know me best, that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow.—
Abraham Lincoln.

ent, and later, when the planer is removed two more classrooms and an office will be furnished.

The boys' old dormitory has been entirely remodeled and is now receiving the finishing touches. Girls are already moving into it, although the doors are not yet hung and the plaster is hardly dry on the walls. The seven rooms of this cottage are being newly furnished and will make a pleasant home for a number of girls.

The farm crops are good. Our potatoes will probably yield a thousand bushels.

The teachers for the present year are E. A. von Pohle, history; Elder H. P. Anderson, Bible; F. E. Parish, science; O. P. Wilson, English; Kathryn Adams, nursing, domestic science; Gertrude Holmes, primary; Lillian Kirchner, assistant in primary department.

We trust that our people in North Wisconsin will pray for the work at Walderly.

E. A. VON POHLE

Necessity for Training Our Youth

There never was a time in the history of the work of Seventh-day Adventists when the question of our boys and girls was of as much importance as at the present time. One hundred and twenty-five thousand Indiana youth are now in the United States service. Many of our own boys are already at the front, and many more are in the training camps. How my heart has been stirred as I have received letters from some of our boys who have already gone to the other side, as they have written and told me of their faith in God; of their determined stand for right, and of their set purpose to live the truth of God in every circumstance of life. And as I have thought that these were the products of our Academy and College, I have thanked God for the influence that has come into the lives of these young men.

And now we are facing a future which will demand an integrity, together with an efficiency, the like of which has never before been called for from the young people of our ranks. The keen competition in commercial lines which is bound to follow the war, the strong demand for the service of young men and women which is bound to come after so many have been called to lay down their lives prematurely in their country's service, and above all, the special attack of the enemy of souls to lead people away from God in the final hours of the world's history,—all these things demand as never before, that our young people receive a training for service in the third angel's message, and that strengthening of character that will enable them to successfully resist the allurements which will be multiplied on every hand.

It is not a question of whether or not parents can afford to give their children the essential fitting up—it is a question as to whether or not they can afford to neglect such training. As I write, I have in mind the case of a young man whose parents did not feel the importance of sending him to our own schools, and even up to comparatively recent time, have rather ridiculed the idea that they could not hold their boy fast to the message. But now their hearts are saddened and their pleas for help to save the boy are piteous indeed. Careless, wandering from God, with the lure of what the world can give constantly draw-

ing him away, he is but a sample of many boys and girls scattered throughout our conference.

Indiana is set to do her part to save the boys and girls, and in saving them to make preparation for the finishing of the work. We believe in missions, we believe in sending money to carry light into darkness, but we do not believe that it is good religion for us to spend all our means and energy in helping those who are in pagan darkness, and at the same time let our own boys and girls drift away, because of our failure to provide either the equipment or the inducements necessary to tie them to the work of God. For this reason, Indiana is set to increase her facilities, and as long as the present administration is in office, we can only promise an agitation along this line.

Sometimes we rather wonder how it is that people with boys and girls just growing up into manhood and womanhood should need to be urged to do their duty; sometimes we feel as though we were urging unduly these parents; sometimes we feel almost inclined to let them alone, but when we think of the lambs of the flock drifting away right under the very eyes of their parents, we take hold again, and feel that even though we may be considered a bore, we will not let go until we see every effort possible being made to save the flock. But we are glad that there are so many in Indiana who are willing to join with us in this work. We are glad to note the enthusiasm along the church school lines, and see the willingness on the part of so many of our people to furnish equipment, and to do their part in building up in the beginning years of the educational campaign. And we believe that under God our work will go forward, and that victory awaits those who have set their face as a flint Zionward.

W. A. WESTWORTH



BEECHWOOD ACADEMY

Beechwood Academy

"To be or not to be" has been and still continues to be a very perplexing question with our Indiana school, for a large majority of the constituents favored the relocation of the school and at Frankfort voted to raise the substantial sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of building a new academy.

Since then, however, the Government has taken action against building operations not closely connected with the winning of the war and plans for a new school in Indiana have been very much at a standstill. However, if Beechwood were again filled

A new 12x30 silo has been erected beside the old one, and we are expecting to fill both to the top this year.

The farm management has begun heroically to clear land again. It is planned to have ten acres more under cultivation next summer.

The buildings have been wired for electric lights, and we expect these soon to be installed.

It would be a pleasure and an encouragement to any of our people who are giving to the Educational Fund, or who are sending their children to Bethel Academy, is they could visit the school themselves. We cordially invite our friends and patrons to call at the academy whenever they are in the vicinity.

With a consecrated group of efficient Christian teachers, Bethel Academy offers a foundation course of study which ought to appeal to every Seventh-day Adventist boy and girl in the South Wisconsin Conference.

H. T. ELLIOTT

Church Schools

On account of the vacancy in the educational department of South Wisconsin made by the resignation of Miss Willaman, and that, too, just at the time the schools were ready to open, it looked rather doubtful for a time whether the schools in South Wisconsin could begin on schedule. It seemed advisable that I should go up there for a short time and look after things until a permanent superintendent could be secured. So I made a hurried ten-day trip through the conference, during which time I visited practically all the school prospects and arranged for the opening of all except Sturgeon Bay, with questions still unsettled about Shennington and Cassville.

It was necessary to call several new teachers to the work and to shift several others, but at this time all the teachers seem to be happy in their work and things are going nicely.

The Educational Work

One interesting feature about our educational work, and in fact any part of the work, is that God always does more than we expect of Him. We plan in a limited way and then He promptly shows us that our plans are not liberal enough. I have been forcibly impressed by this as I have watched the growth of the work in North Wisconsin and the developing of the academy at Walderly.

The school was started under great difficulties, with very limited facilities for carrying on the work, but in spite of the meager equipment, students came and filled the school. Each year has seen advancement in the matter of supplying equipment and furnishing room for students, and each year has found more students applying for admission than could be cared for properly.

This year we prepared several more rooms and find that the applications are coming in rapidly thus demonstrating the fact that God provides the students if we only provide the room for them. The Walderly school is the youngest academy in the Union, and is earnestly striving to give our boys and girls an all-round training. We have over four hundred young

people in our field who should be in our schools,—either the academy or the college or church school. I fully realize that if all in our conference who should be in the school at Walderly would apply for admission, it would be utterly impossible to supply room for them.

At the camp meeting at Spooner, this matter was talked over and it was planned to raise a large fund to supply more room. The soliciting of funds has been carried on in some of the churches, and while all have not been visited, a liberal response has been made to the call. Nearly \$1,500 has been pledged to date. Our people are awakening to the fact that our children are our most valuable asset and we must do all we can to give them a training. Occasionally we find a parent who does not realize that the child is God's property but feels that he belongs to him for his personal benefit. I am glad to say that the number of these is few.

A number of church school buildings are being built in the conference, at a great personal sacrifice on the part of those who are putting them up, but the brethren are doing this because they want to do the work that should be done for our children.

J. J. IRWIN



BOYS' DORMITORY — WALDERLY ACADEMY

Walderly Academy

Our school opened September 9, with over forty-five students in attendance, and within a few days we expect the enrollment to increase to sixty. We started under adverse conditions but our students have taken hold of the work heartily and happily.

Just a few days before school opened we began to remodel our school building. Repairs were needed on the building before it would be in shape for school during the winter. At a meeting of the school board held at Walderly late in the summer, the building was carefully gone over and it was decided that instead of putting in temporary repairs the building should be improved for permanent work. The result was that on the opening day we were without a school building, or rather, our school building was open to the elements.

We are sure that our people will be pleased with the improvements being made. When finished we shall have a splendid academy building. Our chapel is on the second floor at the east end of the building and is 28x36 feet with a twelve-foot ceiling. Opening from this is a library room with large double doors which can be opened to permit the seating of a crowd. Four large, well-lighted classrooms will be finished at pres-

mands personal visits at the school, sympathetic heart to heart talks with the teacher, daily prayer for the teacher, and faithful attendance at the school meetings. If this close bond of interest is established between home and school it is doing the child one of the greatest services. If this relation is established at the beginning of a child's school days, it goes a long way toward making them more effective and happier.

AUGUSTA BLOSSER

Our Children Are to Be Trained for Service

The educational work in South Wisconsin for the past year has unfortunately been interrupted by three changes in the superintendency of the department. In all of these changes we were without a superintendent from one to two months. This situation caused somewhat of an unsettled condition in the educational work. We were glad, however, that the general interest in this department was not weakened. Especially do we appreciate the cooperation of the church school teachers and school boards during this unsettled period.

Then, too, we are glad that some of our churches feel keenly the great need of giving their children a Christian education. Last year we had twenty schools in operation. This year we have prospects for the same number. While we were obliged to close one, yet we are glad to say that a new school has been opened near Hillsboro. One of our greatest difficulties has been to supply teachers. Every consecrated young boy girl of ordinary ability may have a place in the cause of God. We must train our children for the Lord's work.

In Psalms 144 we have a comparison between strange and Christian children. The wish of the Psalmist is expressed in verse 12: "That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth; that our daughters may be as corner stones, polished after the similitude of a palace." This expresses the place which God has ordained for our children. We are all acquainted with the spiritual building which is being fitly framed together, and the material that is being used in this building is "lively stones."

This twelfth verse tells us that our young people represent the "polished," "cut," "corner stones" of this spiritual house in Christ Jesus. However, in order for our young people to occupy this important place in that building they must have a special training. This then prepares them to bear the special responsibility illustrated by the corner stones in earthly buildings.

Some of these young people of special ability are unable to go to our schools for this polishing and training. These should be assisted by those having means. This money invested in our youth may bring the greatest returns of any investment made. May the saving of our youth rest heavily upon us. Remember the burden of this message rests largely upon the younger men to proclaim it to the ends of the earth. Let us train our children for heaven and give them the best environment possible. This is a duty we as a church owe to our children.

C. S. W

Bethel Academy

Bethel Academy opened September 10 with an enrollment of eighty-one the first day. This was six better than the enrollment on the opening day last year, and twenty-seven more than the enrollment on the opening day two years ago. We are thankful that we can have so many enroll at this time when a large number of the young men are responding to the call of their country. It is interesting to note that due to the urgent calls for church school teachers, individuals to take up the nurses' course, and the calls of the Government, there were on the first day only two who enrolled in the twelfth grade. The ninth, tenth, and eleventh grades are about equally divided.

The opening of school affords opportunity to call attention again to the growth which the academy has been making in its facilities. The new addition to the school building, furnishing us a modern assembly room and chapel, is nearing completion. It is, of course, a little inconvenient to hold chapel exercises in the church and classes in the school building, but we are sure all will be glad to accommodate themselves to this slight inconvenience for a little while.

The new dining-room in the ladies' dormitory is cause for comment by every one who enters it. The light, cheery room, which has been modeled out of the dark recesses of the old first floor, will accommodate about three times as many as the old dining room up stairs. The convenience of the arrangement of the pantry, store-room, kitchen, and serving-room in their relation to the dining-room is often remarked about.

The girls' bathroom is a thoroughly modern affair.



LADIES' DORMITORY

The new students' rooms, taking the place of the old serving-room and dining-room, were much needed.

Altogether, the ladies' dormitory has been improved so that for convenience of arrangement and for comfort, it is second to none. We hope that another year will provide as good accommodations for the boys as are now afforded the girls who attend Bethel Academy.

In addition to these improvements, mention should also be made of the new, comfortable laundry room which will take the place of the awkward arrangement heretofore used.

Fox River Academy

The educational work in Northern Illinois is onward; in fact we could have a few more church schools this year had teachers been available. The interest in the educational work throughout the conference is growing, and new enthusiasm has taken hold of the people, and we truly hope that it may continue until every church where there are enough children may have a church school.

In order to have these schools taught, however, we must have teachers; in order to have teachers we must have our young people attend the schools so as to be prepared to teach; hence, it is imperative that parents continue sending their girls and boys to our schools for training in all the various departments of our denominational work, especially the educational work. The lack of teachers that we have experienced this year should not be. There should be many young men and women constantly ready for calls to the church school work, and I believe if the good spirit continues which has recent-

ly started, this will be the case.

Our Fox River Academy is on the road to success. We have previously carried only ten grades. This year we shall open the school with twelve grades. The academy has been equipped for this work. During the last two and a half years we have spent between \$5,000 and \$6,000 to bring the academy where it stands today. We have a fine heating plant, an electric light system, a laboratory, a good library, a nicely-equipped laundry, and beautiful classrooms, also comfortable dormitories for our boys and girls. The prospects for the school this year are fine. We expect an enrollment of no less than seventy-five, which would, of course, be much better than any enrollment of previous years. Let us all rejoice over the progress the academy has made. The Lord blessed last year, so our finances came out with a surplus of over \$1,100, showing that those in charge handled the situation wisely and with great care.

We feel very much encouraged over the educational advancement in this conference. We hope that this special educational number of the LAKE UNION HERALD will so arouse those who ought to be and are not yet in school that they will pack up and come at once to Fox River Academy.

J. H. SCHILLING

Do the hardest thing first.

Northern Illinois Educational Work

The results of the big educational drive of the past summer are being seen in the opening enrollment at our primary schools, Chicago Intermediate, Fox River Academy, and College.

The Fox River Academy opened with the encouraging enrollment of fifty-five as compared with the opening enrollment of thirty-five of last year. The prospects are that in a few weeks this attendance will be materially increased.

The Chicago Intermediate school opened with an enrollment of twenty-two, and this enrollment has since increased to twenty-five. Miss Ellen Knudson is



A STUDENTS ROOM—FOX RIVER ACADEMY

teaching full eighth grade and a part of grades seven, nine, and ten. We were fortunate at the eleventh hour to secure a suitable room for this school in the Hope Publishing Company building at 5707 South Boulevard. This room is up to standard in lighting, heating, ventilation, etc., and it has been well equipped. This school makes it possible for the local church schools in the city to have only seven grades of work, thus relieving the teachers of over-crowded programs and giving the eighth grade more time and attention than it could have otherwise.

This conference is surely fortunate in finally securing enough teachers to supply each of its nineteen primary schools. The opening reports from these schools have not yet been received at the office so a definite report of total enrollment cannot now be given, but the prospects are that a great many more children will be in our own schools this year.

It is a wise parent who, from the very first, establishes a strong bond of union between the school and home. A child should feel not that he is being sent out into a new, strange world, but that his home and his school are mutually interested. It is the solemn duty of the parents and church members to take more than a superficial interest in the school. This de-

to see if we could justly arrive at a proper conclusion as to the reason why there are not plenty of teachers to supply the demand. We shall not be able to mention here all of our conclusions, but here are a few facts. We have plenty of advanced schools, so many in fact that the denomination is discouraging the building of more schools of that nature; and these schools are well manned, so we do not feel that the responsibility rests with them. We believe that if parents are faithful in sending their children to these schools and the children are faithful in dedicating their lives for service, that our educational institutions will turn out a sufficient number of workers to man the field. We find that ninety per cent of the students finishing a college course are in the work today. We find in our conference many young people who ought to be in school, but are not. Some are not there because of an unwillingness to consecrate their lives to this great work, others would be there if their parents were able or willing to send them. In some cases, we find young people who are willing to go and might go if their parents could only be made to feel the responsibility which is pressing heavier and heavier upon us in this great hour of need. We see hundreds of young people in the world today, sons and daughters of Seventh-day Adventists, that might have been saved to this cause if parents had only been aroused to sense the responsibility of educating those boys and girls for service. But we must not now lose time in looking backward, only to use the past as an example to keep us in the future from falling into the same error. We must arouse, we must train young people for service. Time is too short to allow boys and girls to stop educational growth when they have completed the eighth or ninth grades. Some have said, "Time is too short to educate"; we can more wisely say, "Time is too short to remain in ignorance." We must in some way, even at great sacrifice, hurry our boys and girls through the academy, and the college if possible, placing them at least where they will be capable of teaching our church schools, for the call from the Lord today is, "Gather the children in," and we must have qualified teachers to do this work.

W. H. HOLDEN

Improving Our Talents

Never before in the history of the world have such wonderful opportunities been held out to young men and young women as there have been in the past few months. Aside from the millions of young men who have been and will be called into the army and navy, thousands of young women, as well as young men, are being offered positions in various lines of Government service at salaries before unheard of. It is also impossible to fill other demands aside from those of the Government. Especially is there a shortage of trained young men and young women.

President Jones of the University of Illinois made this statement in his address last June: "I do not think I am exaggerating in the slightest degree when I say

that during the last year I could have placed in remunerative positions, ten times over, every college student in the University of Illinois from freshman to senior whom I could recommend as being reliable and industrious. And the same thing is true of every college president in the country." He further states that the Government recognizes that men who have done three or four years' successful work in college have acquired an alertness, adaptability, and outlook, a fitness for unfamiliar tasks, a courage in the face of unexpected difficulties, which distinguishes them in a marked degree as a class from men who have not had this training.

As our Government holds out innumerable opportunities to young men and young women of training, so the cause of the advent message is calling for the youth who are consecrated and trained for service in God's work. In every line of work there is a shortage of laborers. The progress of the cause is being delayed by the lack of this consecration and preparation on the part of many of our young people. Schools have to be closed, office work is crippled, sanitariums go unmanned, tent efforts are conducted without a Bible worker, and books remain on the shelves unsold, as a result.



DANVILLE (ILL.) CHURCH SCHOOL

What can be done to relieve this depressing situation? There can be but one answer—church members and youth must be aroused as they never have been before to the critical hour in which we are living and the demand for consecrated service in the cause of God. An education in our own schools is the only solution. It may not always be a college education, but nothing can take the place of the foundation laid by a few years spent there. God expects us to improve the talents He has given us. Slothfulness in this respect is displeasing to Him. Let parents regard the education of their children as a sacred duty, and let every young man and every young woman determine that by God's help they will secure a training that will sooner or later make them ready to answer the call, "Come over into Macedonia, and help us."

GRACE EVANS

"We are not here to play,
to dream, to drift!
There is hard work to do
and loads to lift.
Take them and lift them
'Tis God's gift!"