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"THEY REHEARSED ALL THINGS THAT GOD HAD DONE WITH THEM"

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WELL DONE

Just to do the very best that in us
lies each day,
Just to glean the sunbeams and toss
the clouds away;
Just to keep on hoping though the
disappointments grow,
Just to let the healing smile follow
the tear-drops' flow;
Just to be as loving as we can, and
kind, and true,
Cling to the golden rule in all that
we do.
Just to count the blessings with the
ills of life,
And our Heaven-helped victories over
sin and strife.
Then, as we journey towards life's
setting sun,
Christ will wait to greet us with the
praise "Well done."

—Selected.

WEST VIRGINIA

The twenty-sixth annual session of the West Virginia Conference was held on the camp-ground, Charleston, West Va., September 4-14, 1913. The first meeting was called on Friday morning, Sept. 5, by the president, F. H. Robbins. After a scripture reading and song, prayer was offered by Elder D. C. Babcock in behalf of the conference and the delegates. The seating of the delegates being first in order the roll was called by the secretary. Six churches were represented and eleven delegates responded to their names.

At the first meeting the chairman in connection with the conference committee and the following named persons were empowered to appoint the usual working committees: Elder Charles Baierle, T. W. Thirlwell, W. A. McElphatrick, Sister F. A. Foggin, and Brother David Haddix. The working committees were announced as follows:—

Committee on Plans and Resolutions: Professor L. W. Cobb, W. A. McElphatrick, Brother O. B. Kuhn, T. W. Thirlwell, Professor B. G. Wilkinson, I. D. Richardson, and Sister J. L. Fisher.

Committee on Credentials and Licenses: S. F. Ross, David Haddix, and Charles Baierle. Committee on Nominations: Professor B. G. Wilkinson, A. T. Halstead, Elder D. C. Babcock, J. E. Meredith, Sister J. L. Mead, Sister J. S. Barrows, and Professor L. W. Cobb.

Committee on Revision of By-Laws: Elder B. G. Wilkinson, F. E. Gibson, and Elder D. C. Babcock.

The president of the conference gave a very interesting and encouraging report of the work done in this field during the past year. He spoke of the gratitude we should feel for past blessings, and the courage we should all have for the future. We learned from his address that twenty-five precious souls accepted the Sabbath truth during the past year. During the past year our faithful canvassers have sold nearly \$14,000.00 worth of books, which will be the means of bringing souls into this truth. The president mentioned especially the solemnity of the times in which we live, and the importance of more thorough consecration on the part of each one.

The officers for the coming year, who were recommended by the committee on nominations, and elected by the delegates, are as follows: president, Elder F. H. Robbins; secretary and treasurer, J. S. Barrows; executive committee, F. H. Robbins, J. S. Barrows, S. F. Ross, Charles Baierle, and J. E. Meredith; Sabbath-school secretary, Mrs. J. S. Barrows; religious liberty secretary, F. E. Gibson, medical secretary, Dr. Nina Mae Baierle; educational secretary, Charles Baierle; Missionary Volunteer secretary, Mrs. J. S. Barrows; field missionary agent, H. F. Kirk.

The committee on credentials and licenses presented the following report, which was adopted by all the delegates present.

For ministerial credentials, Elders F. H. Robbins, F. E. Gibson, Charles Baierle, W. G. Kneeland. For ministerial license, T. W. Thirlwell. For missionary license, J. S. Barrows, Mrs. J. S. Barrows, Sister C. V. Hamer, and H. F. Kirk. For colporteur credentials, W. A. McElphatrick and

T. M. Butler.

The following plans and recommendations were presented by the committee, and after discussion in which many of the delegates took a part, were passed:—

Whereas, the past year has been one of advancement and blessing in the work of this conference, and *whereas* in the providence of God, our workers have been blessed with health and strength,

Resolved, that we express our deep gratitude to God for his many mercies and pledge ourselves to a fuller consecration and greater activity in his service during the coming year.

Whereas, medical missionary work is designed of God to be the right arm of the third angel's message, to open doors that would otherwise be closed to us, therefore,

We recommend, that the value and importance of our medical work as a missionary feature of our message be kept prominently before our people, and medical missionary programs be arranged and presented in the churches at least two Sabbaths during the year.

Whereas, the spirit of prophecy has told us that, "To a large degree through the publishing work is to be accomplished the work of the angel of Rev. 18:1-4" which we believe is the angel of the loud cry,

We recommend, that special attention be given to the home tract and missionary work by all our conference laborers and church elders:—

1. As appointing strong missionary leaders in each church as missionary secretaries. 2. By setting every member at work as far as possible, (a) By doing Christian help work. (b) By selling and otherwise distributing our message-filled books, pamphlets, magazines, periodicals, and tracts. (c) By encouraging everyone who can do so use the profits from such sales for home and foreign missionary gifts.

Whereas, we have been told by the spirit of prophecy that the work of the evangelistic canvasser is missionary work of the highest order, and

Whereas many of our conferences are giving moral support to our colporteurs by granting colporteurs' credentials, therefore,

We recommend, That colporteurs' credentials be granted to such of our workers as have labored at least six months as resident colporteurs.

J. S. BARROWS, *Secretary,*
(To be continued next week)

VIRGINIA

Why This Agitation of Church Schools?

Some one has asked "Why all this agitation of the church-schools at this time?" Others ask, "Why all this agitation of the Sabbath at this time?" Both of these questions stand upon the same ground. It is in God's providence. It is in compliance with God's word. The Lord has said, "Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet and show my people their transgressions." And we are told in this connection that it is the Sabbath that the people are violating. And we as a people quote this prophecy and claim that we are fulfilling it; and we are making a great stir about it all over the world. Why are we doing this? Because the time has come for this message to be given. And if we do not give it, God will raise up some one else to give it, or cause the very stones to cry out.

Just so with the matter of church schools. God has been telling us over and over of the great importance of this work, and that we should take our children out of the worldly schools and establish church schools. We have been slow to see the importance of this question and act upon it; but a few are beginning to realize the importance of this question, and are "crying aloud" regarding it. We would that every Seventh-day Adventist realized the great importance of this question.

At our recent Conference the following recommendation was presented:—

No. 13. Believing that there is no work more important than that of Christian education, and that we as a people, have received advanced light along this line, and whereas, believing that the church is the very foundation; therefore, we recommend and request the president and executive committee to devise ways and means to enlarge and strengthen our church school system, and in every way possible encourage the establishment of such schools by the churches of this conference.

This recommendation was framed and presented by the committee on recommendations and it seems that

the Lord impressed the minds of those composing the committee with the importance of this question, and the officers of the conference are endeavoring to carry out this recommendation. We hope to have the hearty cooperation of all the brethren and sisters in the conference. We do not intend letting up until wherever there are children enough for a school, there is one started. May the Lord help us to be as zealous in carrying forward this branch of his work as all other branches and thus build up a symmetrical work. W. J. STONE.

Meeting at New Market

It will be remembered by all who were in attendance at the camp-meeting and conference, or who have read the report of the conference proceedings published in the *Messenger*, the action that was taken in the matter of the future of Shenandoah Valley Training Academy. This question was not settled at the conference, but was referred to the large committee composed of a representative from the North American Division Conference, one from the Columbia Union Conference, one from each of the following churches in the valley:—New Market, Stanley, and Rileyville, and the members composing the Virginia Conference Committee. This meeting was called to meet at New Market, September 26. It continued over Sabbath and Sunday. In addition to those mentioned above, the following named persons were present:—Elders W. T. Knox, treasurer of the General Conference, G. B. Thompson, secretary of the North American Division Conference, and R. T. Dowsett, secretary of the Columbia Union Conference. Those present to represent the North American Division Conference and the Columbia Union Conference were Elders I. H. Evans, and B. G. Wilkinson.

It will be seen from these names that we had quite a representative body. There was a thorough consideration of the question and the general situation of the work throughout the conference, and while the general men present had felt in the past that it would be best to close the school, it was finally decided to give it another thorough trial, and it was voted to make an appropriation to the school of \$500.00 a year for five years to aid it in its running expenses and any deficit above this is to be made up by the brethren and sisters located in the valley. The churches in the valley were asked to furnish whatever stock and other equipment which

might be needed to properly conduct the enterprise. The school will also be placed on an equality with all of our other institutions in the beneficiaries of the five cents a week above the fifteen cents a week to missions.

Already plans are being worked out to greatly reduce the present indebtedness of the school and all things considered we believe the future prospects for the success of this enterprise were never brighter.

It is not intended the coming year to conduct anything more than a church school, but plans will be put in operation at once for the continuing of the school next year and a principal will be secured. We hope to get a competent man, who will remain with the school for, at least, four or five years, so that he will have an opportunity of developing and making the school a success. Meantime we should start all the church schools in the conference that it is possible to conduct, and thus be educating our young people who will a little later wish to go to the Academy. Our church schools may be a great feeder to the Academy. We wish to appeal to every brother and sister in the Virginia Conference to now take hold with a will and determination to make this school a success.

W. J. STONE.

Conference Committee Meeting

Complying with a request from Elder Wilkinson, president of the Columbia Union Conference, Elder Stone called a meeting of the Virginia Conference Committee, at the conference headquarters, Friday morning, September, 5, 1913.

This meeting was for the purpose of considering the name Elder Wilkinson had to present as president of the Virginia Conference. This name was not presented for consideration, because the committee had learned that certain reports, which partly caused Elder Stone to refuse to accept the presidency of the conference at camp-meeting, could not be sustained; and they preferred to consider his name as president.

And as the majority of the churches, and the members of the conference committee present desire him to continue as president of the conference, and, he believing it a call from the Lord, consented to accept the position another year; and was unanimously elected as president of the conference for the ensuing year by the members of the committee, who were all present but one,—C. V. Woods.

As the committee was in session at this time the matter of securing another minister to connect with the work in this conference was discussed and a recommendation passed to invite Elder R. T. Nash, of Florida, to take up labor in our conference.

A recommendation was also passed to the effect that our people at Portsmouth be encouraged to go forward in the erection of their church building at that place at once.

The committee talked over other plans for the advancement of the work in this conference.

R. J. Brown, *Secretary*.

Report of Virginia Conference Sabbath-School Department Quarter Ending June 30, 1913.

Number of schools	17
Present Membership including State Home Department members....	386
Average Attendance including Home Department	278
Number in Senior Division.....	159
Number in Junior Division...	28
Number in Primary Division...	94
Number in Kindergarten Division	19
Number in Home Department of local schools.....	10
Number in State Home Dep't	11
Total Home Dep't members	21
Financial.	

Contributions, including camp-meeting Sabbath-school donations \$283.65

Donations to missions from schools including camp-meeting Sabbath school donations \$277.44

Amount of thirteenth Sabbath gifts, included both the above items \$30.08

I am glad to send out a better report than the one published last quarter. The financial part is better, though the membership and attendance has not been so large according to the figures given, because of a failure on the part of several schools to report.

I believe the time will come when all the reports from our Sabbath-schools will come in on time. I have tried to impress its importance upon the minds of the officers and I have not lost courage. I hope by perseverance to bring about this promptness.

Already the reports for the quarter ending September 27, are coming in and I ask that everyone be sent before the last of October. I am anxious to see them and know what Virginia has done to pay the transportation expenses of the one hundred and fifty missionaries. As soon as possible it will be published in the *Messenger*.

MRS. R. J. BROWN.

Secretary Sabbath-school Department.

A Letter to Our Faithful Colporteurs

It is cheering to us all as we see the success attending the efforts of those who have been willing to go out in this needy field. God is blessing the work in Virginia. It was said that orders could be taken, but only a small part of the books could be delivered. We have found that not only orders can be taken, but the books can be delivered.

Brother L. A. King, since the General Conference, took orders and delivered \$693.15. This would be over two and one half scholarships, or about \$6.30 per day, or \$.63 per hour. Brother Carl Painter has about made his scholarship since the General Conference. Brother R. W. Constable has made a splendid delivery, more than earning a scholarship should he want to return to school, all since the General Conference. Brother H. A. Wright delivered all of his books but three in his last delivery, he has had excellent success. Brother Jacob Meyer has also had good success. The brethren and sisters in the mission are having good success. Brother Kaspar Oertley has been successful in placing a goodly number of books around Roanoke. He and his good wife have gone with the mission boat to work the tidewater of Virginia. May the Lord bless these faithful souls.

God has blessed all the faithful canvassers this summer, and we are encouraged to see some new colporteurs entering the work; for this we are glad.

Our mark for the year is \$10,000.00 delivered. My brethren, let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and push, and those who cannot push let us pull, and altogether with the help of the Lord, and a mighty effort on our part, reach the mark set. I trust each colporteur will feel his responsibility, and will do all in his power to help reach the standard.

Your co-worker,

W. H. GEORGE,

Field Agent.

Educational Fund

As it has been decided to continue the Shenandoah Valley Training Academy, we desire to raise a fund from which a loan can be made to worthy students who may not have a sufficient amount of money to pay their way through the school year, and then give them an opportunity of working after the school and returning this money to the school to be used

again for worthy students.

The school will not be conducted this year, but we desire to secure pledges payable by the first of August, 1914, so that we shall have money on hand with which to encourage those who are deserving of assistance when the school shall open another year.

Why should not every Seventh-day Adventist in Virginia have a part in this good work? We should be glad to have the officers in all of our churches take this matter up and see how much can be secured payable within the next ten months.

W. J. STONE.

News and Notes

The Rileyville church has now fully decided to conduct a church school. They report that they have twenty-five students who will attend. It is expected that Sister Swan will teach either the Rileyville or New Market church school the coming year.

Brethren L. A. Overstreet has taken up the sale of our literature again. Brother George has been assisting him in getting started this past week near Roanoke, Va. We are glad to welcome him back into this good work, and trust success will attend his efforts.

Brethren Fred and Jacob Meyer were in Richmond a few days week before last. They were on their way to a new territory for canvassing. They are full of courage, and express a great determination to press on and help finish the work in this generation.

We ask all the readers of the *VISITOR* to remember the canvassing work, and do all you can to secure the names of those who are interested in the sale of our literature and send the same to our State Agent, W. H. George, 275 West Main Street, Richmond, Va.

We would be glad to have any of our brethren and sisters send in a few lines reporting their experiences and success with the Harvest Ingathering *Review*. These experiences will be published from time to time in the *VISITOR*.

"A man who lives right and is right, has more power in his silence than another has by his words. Character is like bells that ring out sweet music, and that, when touched, accidentally even, respond with sweet music."

OHIO

The Toledo Church Institute

A colporteurs' institute, lasting five days, was recently held in Toledo for the benefit of those who desired to enter the canvassing work.

The Lord came near to bless by his presence. The workers, although not so fully trained, as they would have been in a regular conference institute, testified that they had received much help from the training, and spiritual inspiration from the meetings held.

Twelve of those who attended plan to become regular workers with our truth-filled books and magazines. We feel that this was an encouraging number for a local institute. It is an indication of the aggressive missionary spirit characteristic of the Toledo church. A working church is a living church, and I was pleased to find the Toledo church one of this kind. A spirit of love and unity prevails among the brethren, and all seem anxious to uphold the hands of their pastor, Doctor H. M. Jump. The church is growing rapidly, and the missionary spirit is so strong that each new convert catches the inspiration, and becomes so enthusiastic that his first desire is to enter the canvassing work, or some other line of missionary endeavor, whereby others may be brought to a knowledge of the truth.

Although the institute was conducted in weakness, yet we feel that the Lord made it a grand success, and we trust that a similar work may be done during the coming months with many other churches throughout the state.

J. H. McE.

Brother R. H. Chapin, who is canvassing in one of the southern counties, recently took \$42.50 worth of orders in one day. He finds the people in those neglected parts of the state hungering for our soul-inspiring literature.

Brethren J. S. Randolph and C. E. Reichenbach have recently made large deliveries, scarcely losing an order, and making some direct sales.

Word is coming in from several who desire to enter the work this fall, but there is plenty of territory for one hundred more; so we still invite those who have a burden for souls to join our ranks.

Brother Richard De Garmo writes that he is preparing to move next week to Perry County. We are glad to see some workers pressing into the southern counties.

Van Wert

We came to this place the week following our good camp-meeting. After waiting a few days for the arrival of our tent outfit, we pitched in the locality of the church, three miles northeast of town. Our first meeting was held Friday evening, September 12.

Several conditions have combined to prevent a large attendance. The weather was cold and rainy the first week, and has been unsettled and unfavorable during the remaining time the meetings were continued. This has hindered the farmers in doing their fall work which was already pressing upon them. And being located in the country, we were dependent upon the country people for a hearing. However, there is a brighter aspect to the situation. We have called upon the people at their homes for a radius of about two miles from the tent. Many of the farmers showed an interest and told us that they would attend the meetings but for the press of work. Some requested that we hold meetings again after the busy season was over.

The Van Wert church at one time had a membership of about thirty, but deaths and removals have reduced the number to six or seven. Some of these live at a distance and could not attend. The few living near have rendered much assistance, and have made our stay among them a pleasant one.

We do not consider this effort a failure, but rather as laying a foundation for further work.

W. E. BIDWELL.

J. O. YOUNG.

Intelligent Christian's Rest Day

"The intelligent, obedient Christian will not worship on the seventh day of the week," is the statement made in the magazine published by the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. A 16 page tract has been written which proves conclusively that the *enlightened* Christian cannot observe any other day than the seventh day of the week. In the form of the Decalogue, the entire ten commandments are proved to be in the New Testament. The tract is timely. Three one-cent stamps will bring to you a copy. Send the stamps to John N. Quinn, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

Pull all Together

Up to August 26, the West Pennsylvania Conference was behind on the twenty-cent-a-week for missions per member, the sum of \$2,226.28. It required about \$900.00 per month from West Pennsylvania Conference to meet the twenty-cent-a-week per member each week for missions, but now we are behind on this fund over two thousand dollars.

For the month of August we sent a little over \$600.00 to the mission treasury. To make up this deficit, we must raise for the next four months (including September) a little over \$1,150.00 for each month. Can we do it? Yes! Our Sabbath-school offerings can easily be made to average ten cents per member for each Sabbath. Then we can in other offerings give to missions ten-cents more, making twenty-cents per week. Then if each member would gather from the outside world by means of the special Ingathering number of the *Review* the sum of 3.50 for each church member, it would be accomplished.

If all *pull together* and work earnestly this can be accomplished. In comparison with what Christ Jesus is doing for us this is a small return showing our gratitude for redeeming us from sin and eternal death. Let us rally to the work and all labor together with the angels of God, and and with one another in this blessed effort to save our fellow men.

R. A. UNDERWOOD.

Indiana Church School

The little church school at Indiana has started off well with eighteen students and Miss Sarah Rudolph as teacher. This little school was started because those who were instrumental in starting it felt that the light given in the Testimonies on the line of church schools should be heeded and in order also to encourage this line of work in the West Pennsylvania Conference.

The few families who are located here are all financially poor and it has been hard work to meet the expenses of the school, but the Lord has granted us his blessing thus far, for which we are very thankful indeed.

Brethren, pray for this school that it may meet the mind of God in the work that is done in it, and that the little ones who attend it shall learn to love God with all their hearts. The Western Pennsylvania Conference

should have a number of such schools. May parents awake to the importance of educating their little ones for God and his work. J. W. WATT.

Self-Supporting Work

"God calls for Christian families to go into communities that are in darkness and error, and work wisely and perseveringly for the Master. To answer this call requires self-sacrifice. While many are waiting to have every obstacle removed, souls are dying without hope and without God in the world. Where are the men and women who will move into regions that are in need of the gospel, that they may point those in darkness to the Redeemer? Many of God's people are to go forth with our publications into places where the third angel's message has never been proclaimed."—*Test. Vol. IX, page 33.*

In humble dependence upon God, families are to settle in the waste places of his vineyard. Consecrated men and women are needed to stand as fruit-bearing trees of righteousness in the desert places of the earth. As a reward of their self-sacrificing efforts to sow the seeds of truth, they will reap a rich harvest. As they visit family after family, opening the Scriptures to those in spiritual darkness, many hearts will be touched. The amount of good that these workers accomplish will never be known in this world.—*Id., Vol. VII, pp. 22, 23.*

For the encouragement of others who may be contemplating answering this call, I write of how God has blessed our family in this work. Resigning my position as Bible-worker in the West New York Conference, I joined my husband in Ridgway, Pa. where he was then nursing. This town is the county seat of Elk County, and a very conservative place. It is styled the "city of churches," but the third angel's message was entirely new.

I began active work in July, 1911, by canvassing, and delivered \$370.15 worth of our publications. After my last delivery of books, we started a Bible class in our home. I also followed up some of the interested ones whom I had met while canvassing, and in June 1912, we organized the Ridgway Sabbath-school with three new Sabbath keepers. These at once began to send offerings to the conference treasury, and two were soon paying tithes.

I have had my household duties to attend to, and have taught our home school, but have found time to hold a number of Bible classes each week.

Two young ladies care for our baby when I am out, and I pay them by teaching them music.

June 30, 1913, completed our second year of active work in this place. Our Sabbath-school then registered eighteen active members, and two in the home department giving in tithes and offerings that quarter, \$54.39. We rejoiced as we realized what two years of earnest effort had accomplished, and our hearts were made glad as we saw a nice little company of Sabbath keepers meet in our sitting room each week to worship and plan and pray for the advancement of the message we all hold so dear. It is a good work and God will bless others who will enter new fields as self-supporting workers.

MRS. H. A. JENKS.

The November Watchman

The October *Watchman* met with splendid success throughout the field and the good things in store for the readers of the November *Watchman* will insure a warm welcome for the same. The following is a partial list of its excellent contents.

The Impending Conflict.

Did the Pope Change the Sabbath?

Type and Antitype. (Sanctuary Ser.)

Was Peter the Rock?

The Promises Made the Fathers.

Many words of praise have been received concerning this good magazine and the following illustrates how the Lord is impressing those not of our faith to scatter the message:

"Gentlemen:—Please forward me 20 copies of the *Watchman* and terms to agents. While visiting Windsor, Canada, I was sold a copy of the *Watchman*. On arriving home I read it and became impressed with its splendid make-up and the truthful method of presenting Bible Facts. I think this good magazine should be widely circulated. Let me try. Signed, Manager News Stand."

Did you ever try our club plan? Let us send you five copies or more at 60 cents per year. Commence by selling or distributing them. Soon you will have an interesting circle of readers to whom can be presented tracts and books as they may ask questions. If it is not convenient to receive the entire club at your own address, add 5 cents each, per year's subscription and the same will be sent direct from the office to separate addresses. Rates in quantities, 5 to 40 copies, 5 cents each, more than 50 copies, 4 cents. To Canada, 5 cents straight. Single copies, 10 cents each. Order through your tract society.

COLLEGE NOTES

Enrollment by States, Oct. 9, 1913

OHIO

Ruth Atwell, Mabel Andre, Pearl Bawden, Mrs. L. H. Bacher, Madge Bateman, Fern Benson, Rose Biederman, Janette Bidwell, H. E. Bisel, E. Ray Corder, H. K. Christman, Elsie Carter, Mabel Cassell, Johnny Cassell, Lloyd Christman, Ruth Cassell, Nellie Cook, Mrs. J. E. Coleman, Mildred Corder, Alice Corder, Bertha Crosier, Velma Crago, Rose Craig, Helen Daniels, Harry Dean, Daisy Delph, Lee Eusey, Meritt Eusey, Lindsey Fairchild, Oscar Frondorf, Howard Garrade, Louis Gohde, Geo. Guthrie, W. A. Hammond, Ivy Harkins, May Harkins, Bertha Hanger, Mrs. Olive Hagmann, Vernon Hagmann, Otto Hershberger, Ethel Howard, Alfred Holst, John Holder, Mary Holder, Clifford Hubbell, Ora Hutson, Keith Kaser, M. G. Klopfenstein, Amelia Koch, Clifford Kohr, Helen Kohr, Mary Lena Lane, Bertha Laughlin, Hazel Leach, Helen Leslie, David Lindsey, Mary Meck, Laura Miller, Oscar Marrietta, Alice Miller, Edmund Miller, Ruth Miller, Madge Miller, M. Alice Miller, Clarence Morris, Edward Mooy, Anna Mooy, Joy Murphy, Herbert O'Hara, Mrs. Chas. Paden, Chas. Paden, Clara Pettit, Alvin Perrine, L. Ruth PUNCHES, Vesta PUNCHES, Paul Randolph, Jas. Randolph, C. T. Redfield, Clara Reichenbach, Ira Rickett, Chas. Robson, J. W. Salisbury, Gene Scott, Mrs. Gene Scott, Andrew Schuster, Joe Shellihaas, Jessie Shearn, Stanley Shearn, Leland Shearn, Dorothy Shryock, Wm. C. Sims, Jas. W. Smith, N. Marie Smith, Grace E. Sims, Eugene Spohn, Frank D. Wells, Mrs. Frank D. Wells, Forest E. Wilson, Lillian Woolgar, Norma Woodworth, Wm. Woolgar, Sadie Wise, H. S. Weaver, Wilma Walter,

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

Mary Rhea Barr, Leah Bainbridge, Theo. Dunham, Floy Humphrey, Evelyn Jobs, Rosa Keifus, Jno. S. Lemmer, Nellie Porter, Edna Porter, Ethe Porter, Vera Rees, D. Allen Rees, Virginia Shelly, Johanna Vanderhook, Paul Westworth, Mary A. Wheeler, Mabel Wolf, Edna Wolf, Anna B. Saxton.

NEW JERSEY

Albert I. Baker, Mrs. A. I. Baker, J. Irwin Butcher, Ruth M. Murphy, Leslie B. Taylor, Lottie W. Taylor, LeRoy Titus.

VIRGINIA

Carl Painter, Clyde F. Purdham, Roscoe Gardner.

WEST VIRGINIA

Florence Kneeland, Mrs. Goldie McNemar, Arley McNemar, Leola Neptune, Loula Neptune, Ruth Robbins, Lila Schar.

ILLINOIS

Vesta Clymer, Glen C. Russell.

INDIANA

Paul P. Johnston.

COLORADO

Zella M. Schmaltz

MICHIGAN

Flora Jorgensen.

DELAWARE

Beulah A. Brown.

NEW YORK

Mildred S. Weick.

NOVA SCOTIA

Freeman S. Coolen.

JAPAN

Harry F. Benson, Mrs. H. F. Benson.

From the above list you will see that our enrollment now numbers one hundred and seventy. Several students more are expected in a few days.

The College dining room affords a very pleasant sight at meal times, when over ninety students surround the tables.

We are glad that M.V.C. has its largest enrollment this year, and feel to thank the Lord for the bountiful harvest he has given us.

The work done this summer in the canning line will be appreciated by all. Over 2600 quarts of fruit and vegetables were canned. We wish to assure the parents of our students that if you could look into our store-room and gaze upon shelf after shelf of beautiful fruit and vegetables, you would have no anxiety as to whether your son or daughter was being well fed. With the help of the students last week, we were able to can 466 quarts of peaches. This affords our students labor enabling some to earn part of their way.

Our family seem to be very happy and everything seems to be pointing forward to a bright and happy year.

Mrs. A. E. KING.

Mr. Frank Boggs of Battle Creek, Michigan, spent a few days at the College last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Benson. She accompanied him to Pittsburg on a visit to her relatives at that place.

Canvassers' Reports

Ohio, Week Ending Oct. 3, 1913

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
J. S. Randolph, Delaware Co.	ES	10	87	20	68 00	34 30	102 30	21 40	
L. H. Waters, Shelby Co.	PPF	2	18	23	39 50	2 00	41 50		
E. B. Kutscher, Shelby Co.	PPF	4	28	19	33 50		33 50		
J. B. Reichenbach, Montg'y Co.	BR	4	31	7	21 00	4 55	25 55		
J. L. Sauder, Portage Co.	ES	4	33	6	20 00	7 75	57 75	4 00	
Lillian Keyler, Hamilton Co.	OK	4	31	8	15 00		15 00	6 50	
Marie Flenner, Butler Co.	BF	3	9	9	9 00	3 95	12 95		
Helen Grunke, Lucas Co.	PPF	5	15	6	10 50		10 50	6 00	
Maria Grunke, Lucas Co.	PPF	4	13	5	7 50	1 50	9 00		
L. H. Bacher, Knox Co.	ES	4	23	2	6 00	2 25	8 25	6 00	
Tillie Gable, Cuyahoga	ES	5	30	2	6 00	50	6 50	56 75	
B. F. Harrison, Logan Co.	ES	1	2	2	3 50	1 25	4 75	75	
Mrs J. B. Reichenbach,	Mag	3	10		17 85		19 85	19 85	
C. E. Reichenbach, Licking Co.	ES	3	30					158 05	
Miscellaneous					8 00		8 50	40 25	
Totals	15 Agents		56	360	109	\$260 35	\$65 05	\$325 40	\$319 55

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending Oct., 3, 1913

A. Brownlee, Washington Co.	PPF	10	85	29	50 00	42 10	92 10	141 40	
C Dunham, Pittsburgh Co.	DR	5	30	8	30 75		30 75	51 70	
F. W. Hall, Venango	GC	4	28	12	41 00	3 50	44 50	2 75	
Mrs F. W. Hall, Venango	CK	2	18					31 25	
J. A. Kimmel, Fayette Co.	PPF	4	30	1	1 50		1 50	53 10	
S. R. Haynes, Warren Co.	GC	18	157	26	80 00	18 00	98 00		
J. E. Perkins, Fayette Co.	CK	16	96	25	43 00	3 60	46 60	5 25	
Totals	7 Agents		59	444	101	\$246 25	\$67 20	\$313 45	\$285 55

Chesapeake, Week Ending Sept. 3, 1913

F. H. Barritt, Baltimore Co.	PPF	5	40	20	38 50	3 50	42 00		
M. S. Pettibone, Harford Co.	PPF	3	30	1	1 50	75	2 25	75 00	
J. E. Jones, Somerset Co.	GC	14	106	80	131 50	28 35	159 85	2 85	
Marguerite Tippet, Allegany	BF	8	50	7	10 50		10 50	27 60	
J. C. Paden, Dover Del.	PPF	10	75	15	25 50	7 25	32 75	88 00	
Totals	5 Agents		40	301	123	\$197 50	\$39 85	\$241 35	\$193 45

Virginia, Week Ending Sept., 19, 1913

L. A. King, Ringgold	GC		47					158 50	
R. W. Constable, Culpeper	DR		35					98 00	
C. L. Painter			55					224 75	
F. Meyer, King and Queen Co.	PPF		6		7 50		7 25	482 25	
Totals	4 Agents		143	69	\$7 50		\$7 50	\$482 25	

District of Columbia, Week Ending Oct. 3, 1913

L. A. Godwin, Montgomery	PPF	3	32	6	9 00		9 00	70 75	
W. A. Williams, Prince Wm. Co.	PPF	4	36	31	49 00	4 50	53 50	50	
Miscellaneous		4	21	7	9 50	2 00	11 50	2 00	
Totals	2 Agents		11	79	44	\$67 50	\$6 50	\$72 50	\$73 25

New Jersey, Week Ending Oct. 3, 1913

G. W. Blinn, Trenton	PG	5	34	2	4 00	10 50	14 00		
Edward Sterner, Salem Co.	PPE	5	40	14	42 00		42 00		
Wm. Schmidt, Newark		5	24	4	14 00	12 40	26 00	32 70	
Magazines					27 00		27 00		
Totals	3 Agents		15	98	20	\$87 25	\$12 90	\$99 90	\$32 70

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending Oct 4, 1913

W. P. Hess, Lancaster Co.	PPF	2	13	8	15	50	1	50	17	00	109	24
J. L. Gearhart, Berks Co.	CK	3	21	6	11	50	4	50	16	00		
F. Willruth, Scranton Co.	CK		50	26	43	50	29	50	72	90	32	70
Totals	3 Agents		84	40		\$70 50	\$35 40	\$105 90	\$141 94			

Grand Totals: 39 Agents Value of Orders, \$836 85 Deliveries, \$1528 69

Harvest Ingathering for Missions of Columbia Union Conference

Comparative Record of Orders for Week Ending October 3, 1913

Local Conference	Orders this Week	Orders to Date	Ordered 1912	Ordered 1911
Chesapeake		11642	14555	6460
District of Columbia	100	475	7500	8570
New Jersey.....	711	6681	6357	6280
East Pennsylvania..	362	12180	10280	14875
West Pennsylvania..		3725	8470	8047
Ohio.....	3993	13039	15406	17445
Virginia	12	3159	7165	5419
West Virginia		2875	2500	3156
Total	5178	53776	72233	70251
Grand Total	66154	400589	484288	517812

Elder and Mrs. Slade returned last week from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Michigan.

The College was favored by having President Griggs, of Union College, stop over Sabbath on his way to Washington to attend a meeting of the North American Division Conference. His talks on Friday night and Sabbath were appreciated by all.

Mr. Baker's mother of New York is visiting him and his wife. His aunt, Mrs. Dick of Cincinnati, also spent a few days with them last week.

Mrs. Walter is spending a short time in the village packing her goods for shipment to Grand Rapids, Wis., where Mr. Walter is secretary and treasurer of the conference. Her daughter will remain here in school.

Mrs. Paden has returned to her home in Hagerstown, Md., after spending a few weeks with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paden.

From a recent letter to his sister, Miss Mary Wheeler, we learn that Mr. R. B. Wheeler and wife are enjoying their work in Holly Academy, at Holly, Michigan. He also stated that Elder and Mrs. Slade stopped over Sabbath at the school and Elder Slade spoke to the students.

Miss Louise Bensel has gone to Den-

ver Colorado to teach a church school at that place. She has relatives living there. She expects to be here in school next year.

President Salisbury is attending the meeting of the North American Conference and also a meeting of the Columbia Union Committee in Washington, D. C.

Harvest Ingathering

Six more conferences have covered their last year's orders during the past week, and seven or eight more are almost up to last year's record.

The Pacific Union Conference leads all the unions with 57,070 copies. The Northern Pacific follows with 54,215. In the East, the Columbia Union leads with 53,776, and the Lake Union follows with 52,648.

On October 4, last year, the total of orders was 387,599. Our total on October 3, this year, was 400,589, and orders averaging about 11,000 copies coming in daily. The daily average for the same week, last year, was about 6,000 copies. This week, October 5, we entered upon the "home run" finishing the last hundred thousand, and then some.

"The road to the bottom of the slope also leads to the top. You can take the down grade without effort, but you will have to work back to the level. It's a man's destiny to climb."

Harmony by Correspondence

Now that is something like.

If Harmony can be successfully taught by correspondence, by all means let everybody take a course, including conference committees and college faculties.

And I feel sure that a systematic presentation of the principles upon which men harmonize with one another could be successfully presented in a series of lessons, and could be profitably pursued to the uplifting of society; but that is neither here nor there. I am not talking about that kind of harmony.

The harmony which the Fireside Correspondence School proposes to teach through correspondence is Music Harmony, and we are sure it can be taught successfully in this way.

The first lessons of the series are just from the press, and are prepared by Miss Barbara M. Knox, daughter of Elder W. T. Knox, treasurer of the General Conference. Miss Knox is thoroughly qualified for this work, having completed four years' study of this subject, one year with Prof. Wm. J. McCoy, of the University of the Pacific, San Jose, California, and three years with Professors George Siemonn and Howard Thatcher at the Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, Md.

Familiarity with the rudiments of music and a certain skill in playing, such as will enable the pupil to play the exercises of the lessons on piano or organ, are necessary for the successful pursuit of these studies.

We have printed a few extra copies of the first lessons, which may be had free by those really interested who will first write for them, together with the Annual Announcement and full information in regard to terms, etc.

Address the Fireside Correspondence School, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C. C. C. Lewis, *Principal*.

On Sunday, September 21, three adults were baptized at Reading, Pa., by Elder Hartwell, and admitted to membership of the Seventh-day Adventist church at that place.

Many people are so afraid to die that they have never begun to live. But courage emancipates us and gives us to ourselves, that we may give ourselves freely and without fear to God.

—Henry Van Dyke.

"There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave,

There are souls that are pure and true,
Then give to the world the best you have
And the best will come back to you."

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"Things cannot be expected to turn up of themselves. We must in a measure, assist to turn them up.

"We must meet reverses boldly and not suffer them to frighten us."

Offering for the Colored Work, Sabbath, October 25

The offering to be taken throughout the Columbia Union Conference, October 25, is one of great importance. All throughout the United States the work is moving forward encouragingly among the colored people. They are deeply grateful to our brethren in general, and especially to our white brethren, for all the donations which are contributed especially for them and their work. And they are worthy of it, for they contribute very largely in return to the work in general.

In fact, some conferences report that they receive the very best contributions from the colored believers. In proportion to their membership, already colored believers pay more liberally than do the white members. And it is a fact that since the Colored Department of the work has been organized and men have been given a special oversight over those lines, the advance in this line of work has been indeed of great encouragement. Considering the number of laborers they have, their increase in membership and in new converts is very encouraging.

We really are in great need of a liberal contribution as the calls for help among this people are increasing. We bespeak for our brethren throughout the Columbia Union Conference a hearty remembrance in a special way for this work on Sabbath, October 25.
B. G. WILKINSON

Notice.

We should like to request that all copy for publication be plainly written as we have been having a little trouble in reading some of the articles. This especially causes delay in the printing office as it takes so long for compositors to read the copy. We know all our workers are very busy and do not have much time to spend in preparing articles, but we are busy too. We shall appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Notice

All who desire to have a part in the ingathering of souls, by pointing them to the Saviour through the printed page, please write me. New address 630 Lulu St. Parkersburg, W. Va.

H. F. KIRK.

"The Sun of Righteousness has risen upon the church, and it is the duty of the church to shine."

Religious Liberty Notice

During the recent General Conference, the Columbia Union Conference Executive Committee extended to me a call to serve as religious liberty secretary for the Union. I take pleasure in accepting this call and have moved to Takoma Park, Washington, and am entering upon the duties connected with the office.

The success of every department very largely depends upon the cooperation given that department by all concerned. I trust, therefore, that we shall hear from religious liberty secretaries and others in regard to religious liberty matters effecting this field.

We have attended the West Virginia and Chesapeake Conference meetings and are glad to report that these conferences purpose to take a very active part in the development of work in this department. We shall be glad to assist in any way that we can to bring before the attention of the people the true principles of civil government and religion and hope to have the cordial support of all concerned.
S. B. HORTON.

OBITUARY

MEDLEY.—Death has again entered the News Ferry church and taken one of its oldest members. She remained faithful to the end. Margaret Medley was born in 1831 and died September 10, 1913, in her 83rd year. She leaves a husband and four nephews and a host of friends both white and colored to mourn their loss. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from Rev. 22:1-8 assisted by the Methodist minister, who spoke highly of her Christian character. She was laid to rest near the church to await the resurrection of the just.
C. M. KINNY.

John K. Newell was born in Knox County, Ohio, August 8, 1853, and died in Mount Vernon, Ohio, August 29, 1913, aged 60 years and 21 days. On June 11, 1878, he was married to Emma J. Parker. Ten children were born to them, nine of whom are left to mourn their loss, four boys and five girls. He became a Seventh-day Adventist about 33 years ago, and was a faithful member of the church to the last. His only hope was in the life to come. The writer presented the hope of God's people in Christ from 2 Cor. 1:2-4 to the sorrowing friends in the little chapel six miles west of Mount Vernon where he was laid to rest until the Life-giver comes to claim his people.

W. E. BIDWELL.

"A good life is never lost. It yields cumulative result."