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ORGANIZED TO DO MORE

"Five of you shall chase a hundred, and a hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight." Lev. 26:8. In these words the Lord reveals the potency of organization showing how the efficiency of Israel's army would be increased 500 per cent by united effort. Just a half of one of Israel's bands of ten would be able to overwhelm twenty times their number; but by uniting ten full bands, each man would be able to conquer a hundred foes. What organization accomplished for Israel in the wilderness and later in the conquest of the land of Canaan, it is accomplishing for modern Israel in the giving of the last message to all the world.

Many years ago we were given the following counsel: "If Christians were to act in concert, moving forward as one, under the direction of one Power, for the accomplishment of one purpose, they would move the world." — *"Testimonies," Vol. IX, p. 221.* And we were also told, "Time is short, and our forces must be organized to do a larger work." — *Id., p. 27.* The importance of oneness of action is again noted in the following extract: "The secret of our success in the work of God will be found in the harmonious working of our people. There must be concentrated action. Every member of the body of Christ must act his part in the cause of God, according to the ability that God has given him. We must press together against obstructions and difficulties, shoulder to shoulder, heart to heart." — *Mrs. E. G. White, in the Review and Herald, Dec. 2, 1890.*

Even before Israel left Egypt a temporary organization was perfected; and after crossing the Red Sea, God gave counsel to Moses that resulted in the development of the wonderful organization that served so effectively during the wilderness experiences and the conquest of the Promised Land, and was still perpetuated in the days of the judges. Moses gives a synopsis of the organization in Deuteronomy 1:15, "So I took the chief of your tribes, wise men, and known, and made them heads over you, captains over thousands, and captains over hundreds, and

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THE GOSPEL COMMAND

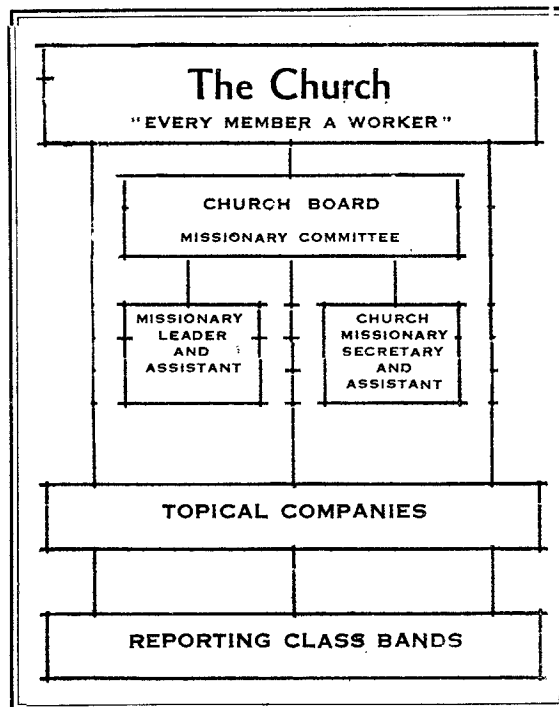
There are many different aspects of "The Great Commission" upon which it is profitable for us as Seventh-day Adventists to reflect. When our Lord went away, leaving his work uncompleted, it was to be finished by those who profess to be called by His name. When our Lord came to deal with the real mission of the church in the world, He laid the whole emphasis on action and power; the church should go out by conquest and maintain the reality and integrity of the message by actively sharing it with all mankind.

This is our cause as we set ourselves to the task of giving the third angel's message in the Columbia Union. This is our Lord's great commission and as it comes to us the Lord lays emphasis on the personal element. "All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth." "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, . . . teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." That is Matthew's account. "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." That is Mark's account. "Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, . . . and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations."

That is how it is expressed by Luke. "As my Father has sent Me, even so send I you into the world." That is John's account. In the book of Acts, our Lord's last words are, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth." All this indicates that the call to service is personal.

If the call to service comes to us individually, let us not halt and debate the question as to whether there are resources, but go out with the love of Christ in our hearts, and let the fire of a great and loyal devotion urge us forward in service for the Master.

A few weeks ago the Field secretaries and Bible House men of the Columbia Union assembled in council at Takoma Park, related experiences which forcibly brought to our attention the value of our literature work and gave me a new perspective of the opportunities and needs for strong colporteur evangelism. The colporteurs



in the Columbia Union are succeeding. There are large centers of population in the Columbia Union, as well as the rural districts that must be reached; and to do this a larger army of colporteurs should lead the way.

We trust that God's prospering hand may continue to bless the colporteurs and others who will join the ranks, and that they will do their full share in our present evangelistic effort to win a large harvest of souls.

E. E. Franklin,

KEEPING ABREAST OF THE TIMES

We are living in a world of uncertainty. Great changes are taking place all about us, and we know not what a day may bring forth. Governments are being overthrown by revolution, and kings are being deposed, while others are being placed in power only to be deposed again. The earth's surface is being shaken by earthquake, and thousands of people perish without the slightest warning.

It is estimated by the Industrial Conference Board that there are 7,300,000 men and women walking the streets of our country in search of work but unable to find it; and that there are at least 5,000,000 people employed for only part time at reduced wages. Add to these figures the number of dependents in the families represented, and we find that about 50,000,000, or nearly one-half the entire population of North America, are affected by the present financial depression, which is more severe and far reaching than at any previous time.

In the midst of these times of perplexity, when we see "men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth," when it is apparent that the agencies of evil are combining their forces for the great final attack in the hope of destroying those who are loyal to God, the "children of light, and the children of the day" are given the vision which penetrates the darkness, and by faith they become firmly anchored on the Rock of truth, with "understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do."

It is in such a time as this that we appeal to our people everywhere to avail themselves of the weekly visits of our church paper, *The Review and Herald*, whereby to keep understandingly informed concerning the changing world conditions and their meaning to God's people, and to keep abreast with the rapid development of the message throughout the world.

A very attractive offer is being made to those who subscribe or renew their subscription to the *Review* before January 31, 1932. If in need of further information concerning this offer, inquiry should be made at Book and Bible Houses.

L. E. Christman.

A Chance to Help

Numerous calls for wearing apparel and bed clothes continue to come to the Cumberland Conference office from many sections throughout the field and the conference would be glad to look after the needs if the means were provided, therefore this word is being passed on to our brethren and sisters in the hope that those having good garments which their children have outgrown, as well as suitable clothing for men and women that they are no longer using, will forward them direct to Knoxville S. D. A. church, Corner Luttrell and Lovenia Streets, Knoxville, Tennessee. Communications regarding the welfare work in the Knoxville church may be addressed to the Cumberland Conference office, Box 205, Knoxville, Tennessee.

WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE Constituency Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the next biennial meeting of the Washington Missionary College Corporation will be held at Washington Missionary College, Takoma Park, Md., at 10:00 A. M. February 23, 1923. The object of the meeting is to elect trustees and to attend to other matters which should properly come before the membership of the association. The members of this corporation consist of the executive committee of the Columbia Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, the executive committees of the conferences in the territory of the Columbia Union of Seventh-day Adventists, the executive committee of the Southern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, the executive committee of the Southeastern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, the resident members of the General Conference Committee, the Board of Directors of Washington Missionary College, the faculty of Washington Missionary College, and three other members at large, chosen by the other members.

"A Book A Month"

(In 1932)

If our people everywhere fully realized the evangelistic value of the timely literature we are publishing, and if they would read and help circulate this literature with as much zest and urgency as the lovers of cheap and unwholesome literature read and recommend their favorites, there would be a surprising increase in the output of our publishing houses, and a corresponding strengthening of the things that make for the kingdom of God.

The necessity for a wide distribution of our attractively prepared literature suited to the hour,—message-filled and soul-winning,—is greater than in any former period. We live in the closing chapter of time. Unrest and uncertainty prevail everywhere. The paramount question today is, "What is the meaning of it all?" Seventh-day Adventists can give the answer to the world. That is our business here. God's people have a tremendous duty in this respect.

During 1931 some of our lay members here and there felt impressed to make an effort to sell "a book a month" to a neighbor, a friend, a merchant, or to a stranger. They have succeeded. The books are doing their work, and only eternity will reveal the far-reaching influences of these simple endeavors. The idea is growing. Others are planning to sell "a book a month" in 1932. Will you join this splendid effort? Sell a small book or a large book. There will be joy in it for you, and also some profit. Write your Book and Bible House secretary with reference to it. He will be glad to cooperate with you.

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THE SPIRIT OF NEW JERSEY

You have heard about Colonel Lindbergh and his "Spirit of St. Louis," and of the famous Coach Knute Rockne, and the "Spirit of Notre Dame," but have you heard of the "Spirit of New Jersey"? "And they came, every one whose heart stirred him up, and every one whom his spirit made willing, and they brought the Lord's offering to the work. . . ." (Ex. 35:21) Conference president, secretary-treasurer, committee, department heads, ministers, church officers and lay members comprising the New Jersey Conference seem imbued with this cooperative, willing, winning spirit; this spirit to help finish the Lord's work on earth; this spirit mentioned in the text quoted above. Again and again it has been demonstrated that the excellent spirit of our New Jersey people, which good spirit has long been fostered by our esteemed leader and conference president, Elder H. J. Detwiler, has had a far greater influence upon the results of this 1931 Ingathering Campaign than the difficult times or the depressed financial conditions.

Unusual Year — Unusual Effort

In reviewing the salient features of the campaign, we note that throughout the State a right spirit and a good morale prevail. Inasmuch as it was an unusual year unusual effort was concentrated to the task and "a double portion of the Spirit" of God was sought. Getting off for an early start in the month of August, a few of our coast and northern churches worked the shore and lake resorts with good success. From the world-famous steel pier in Atlantic City, New Jersey to northern Jersey's metropolitan area, a stone's throw from New York City, indefatigable workers, "fervent in spirit," successfully labored in the name and for the work of God. Hundreds of self-sacrificing believers joined together in the personal house to house work with the Ingathering magazine. God granted favor with the people and thousands of small offerings and hundreds of more liberal gifts were received. Special permissions for special methods of work were secured from many New Jersey officials and our able street workers solicited with the cans at intersections and on the streets of busy downtown sections in approximately twenty-five cities throughout the State, gathering in totals that spelled splendid success. The New Jersey young people consisting of talented, loyal, energetic workers, dedicated their evening hours to God and in a dozen singing bands they nightly gathered in encouraging sums, repeatedly ranging around \$15.00, \$18.00, \$21.00, \$26.00, \$33.00, and as high as \$38.00 for one band in one evening's effort. The Newark young people, the outstanding group of youthful ingatherers, have ably and amply demonstrated again this year that "Newark Knows How."

With faith and confidence conference workers set large individual goals for themselves and were abundantly blessed in realizing them. The brethren shared the good spirit and honors with their wives who also worked untiringly throughout the entire campaign. It is only fair to write that chief among these are Sisters Norton Schmidt, Myers and Conger, whose voluntary labor of love has been inspirational to all who have come within the circle of their influence. The spirit of New Jersey was further exemplified by Sister Elizabeth Schnell, valiant lay member of the Camden No. 1 church who personally sacrificed many hours of time and solicited over \$250.00. Even the children caught the helpful spirit and enthusiastically raised their goals. Little four year old, Robert Cain, solicited on the "Boardwalk" on one of Jersey's shore resorts gathering in more than \$35 in portions of one week! Miss Elsie Steuer, a public

school teacher, devoted her week-end time to leading a class of eight juniors every one of whom solicited not less than \$15.00 each, the total receipts from this small band amounting to over \$150.00!

Among our nearly half hundred churches Asbury Park No. 1 is an outstanding illustration of the spirit of New Jersey. Notwithstanding heavy expenses connected with an evangelistic effort and the erection of a new church building, this group of ardent believers were again this year the first in the conference to raise their assigned church Ingathering goal, and Asbury's "over the top" report was closely followed the same day by like reports from the strong, aggressive churches located at Dover-Rockaway in North Jersey and the Cape May Court House in South Jersey. Two of the large key churches. — Trenton and Paterson, English, — made remarkable gains and through the able local leaders and the cooperation of the members both churches reported some \$300.00 weeks! The smaller churches, too, have exemplified this same courageous spirit; going out to win without requiring that the odds be all in their favor. Chief among these are Jericho; Newark, Swedish; Jersey City, Swedish; and Passaic.

At the very beginning of the campaign Jersey City, Newark and Paterson German churches led by Elder Carl Bruck, gained the first place in our graduated per capita list of districts and retained that honored position throughout the campaign. Without advantage of lake or shore territory, without street solicitation, singing bands or other special soliciting methods, our German brethren and sisters in New Jersey have been able to make this excellent record through their courageous, persevering missionary spirit in personal house to house solicitation with the Ingathering magazine. As a tower of missionary strength and as an example to all, our virile Hackensack church stands unique. Blessed with the efficient home missionary leadership of Sister Louise Quackenbush the believers here have not only raised their conference assigned goal of \$492.00, but they have *more than doubled this amount* by raising a total of \$1,000.00 this hard year! Surely, "There is a spirit in man and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding." (Job 32:8)

\$10,000 In One Month For Missions

Still writing of the spirit of New Jersey, it is worthy to note that at the end of October, in addition to all other funds, our Conference treasurer was able to pass on to the General Conference mission board through the Union Conference office a \$10,000.00 amount for missions alone,—which is the largest amount for missions ever passed on, in any one month, in any year, in the entire history of the New Jersey Conference!

A few days after the close of October, or by Sunday night, November 8, our local Conference passed the large General Conference assigned goal of \$17,740.00. In this accomplishment and throughout the Ingathering Campaign New Jersey led the Columbia Union Conference field; and was the first conference in the Union to report an amount "OVER" the assigned goal, and was evidently the third conference in the North American Division to reach its goal.

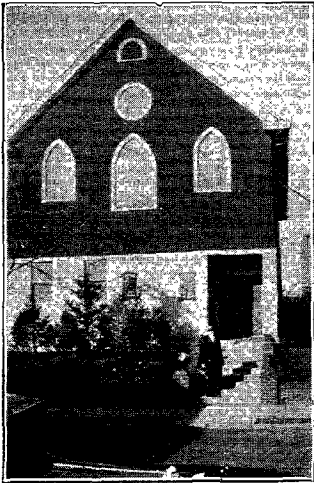
Not content to reach the bare, minimum amount, workers and members continued in advance moves all along the lines. Writing this article in the early part of December, immediately following the last scheduled conference workers' meeting of the year, we are further encouraged by being able to report that already approximately a \$2,000.00 overflow is on hand and our respon-

sible district leaders have pledged to raise, before the campaign closes, additional amounts that will make it possible to present to our mission fields an Ingathering overflow gift from New Jersey approximating \$4,000.00.

In humble dependence upon heaven's help we recognize that the power is all of God, and therefore the honor and praise are His.

Long years ago Jesus declared: "It is the spirit that quickeneth." (John 6:63) And today we still find that the attitude of mind, the disposition of heart, the general morale of individuals and groups is the vital spark that is reflected in the quickening deed,—in what is or is not done. Within the boundaries of the New Jersey conference it is clear that the degree of state-wide success granted us in all lines of Christian endeavor has been due to just such mental and heart qualities as may be characterized by the term, "spirit." It has been a spirit "that quickeneth," bringing activity and achievement.

If there be any contrary-minded may they be constrained to offer up with sincere conviction the inspired prayer: "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me," so that we all may share alike the good influence now so prevalent in what we term "the Spirit of New Jersey." Milton G. Conger.



WHERE THE INSTITUTE
WILL BE HELD

Your Opportunity

Higher efficiency learned
by being present at our

New Jersey Colporteur Institute

to be held at
307 Ellis Avenue
Irvington, N. J.

Jan. 20-30, 1932

Details and program
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WEST PENNSYLVANIA

W. A. Nelson, President
Newell Building

H. E. Garrarde, Sec'y-Treas.
(P. O. Box 235) Greensburg, Pa.

Missionaries In The Making

Two of the most pleasant sights within the bounds of the West Pennsylvania conference are located at Erie and Falls Creek, Pennsylvania, where the visitor may see twenty-four bright faces of our missionaries-in-the-making. There are twelve pupils in each school.

Under the able tutorage of Brethren Clarence Robinson and Raymond C. Kraft, these students are laying a groundwork for an aggressive work in their Master's vineyard. During the Week of Prayer, the writer visited both of these schools at which time the Junior Week of Prayer readings were read with good results.

A visit to these church schools would convince many parents that the sacrifice made to place their children in our educational institutions is an investment that will pay large dividends in saving their children.

May the Lord lay upon all our hearts a greater willingness to plan for the Christian training of our youth.
R. H. Fickling.

LOST

Lost: Somewhere in West Pennsylvania conference between December 1 and December 20, a valuable forethought. No amount of effort can replace it unless found before the stock at the Book and Bible House is exhausted.

"I should have ordered earlier. I am sorry. I need that beautiful Home Missionary Wall Calendar. You know every week I refer to it to see when the Sabbath begins, and that Morning Watch Calendar,—I am lost without it. Really I must get my order off today. The cost is so small, I cannot afford to do without it."

News Notes

There is no limit to what God can do and will do through you, dear reader, when he possesses you. Avail yourself of the opportunity to study to show thyself approved." If your library is not complete, write us. Perhaps we can assist you to get that book that is not in your possession.

Sabbath, December 12, the Johnstown and Altoona churches were favored with the presence of Elder F. H. Robbins, President of the Columbia Union conference, Prof. H. H. Hamilton, President of Washington Missionary College, Mrs. F. H. Robbins, Mrs. H. H. Hamilton, Miss Esther Bergman, the Medical Secretary of the Columbia Union conference and Miss Lillian Zimmerman of the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital.

Each of the group gave a short talk. Elder Robbins spoke of the great work that is being done and is yet to be done in the Union, emphasizing Sister White's call to consecration. Prof. Hamilton spoke of the similarity of the Exodus movement and the Seventh-day Adventist, particularly the educational program. The nurses encouraged everyone to regulate his drinking,—to drink nothing at meals, but one hour after each meal when water may be taken freely.

Sabbath, November 21, Elder Nelson baptized five young people in the Johnstown church,—the Misses Miriam Cooper, Leah, and Naomi Wissinger, and the Messrs. Ernest Cooper and Wissinger. The following week, the right hand of fellowship was extended to them as they were received into the church. May God impress more of His young people to unite with His church.

A Good Workers' Meeting

A very helpful and profitable Workers' meeting was held in the Pittsburgh No. 1 church, December 1-3. All the conference workers were present with the exception of Elder Rowe who was ill with a heavy cold. Elders F. H. Robbins, J. S. Stevens, and E. A. Manry were present and gave valuable instruction and counsel.

All phases of the ministry and church work were studied. The topics were presented by various workers and then a general discussion followed each topic.

The keynote of the meeting was sounded by Elder Nelson in a stirring address at the opening service. Elder Nelson spoke on the "World Perplexity: Its significance and our Responsibility." Evangelism and finances, our world-wide program were the two major subjects of the agenda. A spirit of earnestness and aggressiveness was manifested throughout the entire series and in a special way each service was deeply spiritual.

Definite plans were laid for 1932. All workers are ready to launch into evangelism immediately after the first of the year. The earnest prayers of every member are solicited for a large harvest of souls.

CHESAPEAKE

N. C. Van Horn, Sec'y Treas.
24 Fustings Ave., Catonsville, Md.

News Notes

On the last Sabbath of the Week of Prayer the Baltimore No. 1 church came within \$48.00 of its \$10.00 Harvest Ingathering Goal; and provision was made to raise that during the week that followed. The church has worked faithfully in this work, and while this has been a hard year to raise funds, we have completed the task earlier than in previous years. This church has recently been favored with Elders Branson, Mace and Longacre, on three successive Sabbaths. Their help was greatly appreciated.

We are glad for the report that Mrs. Banfield, wife of Elder M. S. Banfield, is much improved since her recent operation at the Washington Sanitarium. She is now at home in Baltimore. Also Mrs. Hendricks of the Baltimore No. 1 church is gaining in health since a recent operation at the Washington Sanitarium.

We extend congratulations to Brother and Sister C. Quackenbush of Frederick, Md. who are the parents of a baby daughter.

OHIO

C. V. Leach, President
Box 517, Mt. Vernon, Ohio

A. E. King, Sec'y-Treas.

Ohio Colporteur Institute

New Lakewood Church
Corner Detroit and Arthur Ave., Cleveland, Ohio
January 15-23, 1932

News Notes

The Cleveland German church was happy to have very active singing bands this fall. They did not have the various voices to make an accomplished choir, but under the enthusiastic leadership of Brother E. Bodeker they were able to collect and contribute to the Harvest Ingathering Fund the sum of \$330.00 of which \$115.00 was gathered during Christmas week.

Through the good influence of one of the members of the Cleveland German church, who does housework, the lady employing her donated a beautiful silk and lamb's-wool bed-quilt of her own workmanship, the proceeds of which were to be credited to the Harvest Ingathering Fund.

A New Church

It made our hearts rejoice to see one more church added to the Ohio conference when Elder Leach organized the church at Willoughby on Dec. 19th with a membership of twenty-two. In addition to the above there is a junior Sabbath school of eighteen members under the instruction of Sister Esther Kuckenmeister. Sister Hannum has been teaching the lesson in the senior department.

This is the result of a tent effort this year by Elder Hosford assisted by Brother Krick and Sister Lackey who continued in the follow-up work.

The new members are enthusiastic and we look for further developments and additions to membership.

WEST VIRGINIA

D. A. Rees, President
1455 Seventh St., Parkersburg, W. Va.

C. M. Paden, Sec'y-Treas.

A Profitable Week

The week of prayer this year was the best I have ever attended. I was with the Cumberland church the first Sabbath where we had a real spiritual feast. The church there was enjoying the blessings following the raising of the Harvest Ingathering goal. Wednesday evening I spent in Morgantown, where we gathered the church members together, and sang for missions. The results each night were very gratifying. We received each evening from eight to seventeen dollars, and when I left, the church there was within eighteen dollars of its goal, and promised to raise that the next few nights.

When we unite prayer with our efforts, the Lord will help us to accomplish much for Him.

During the week of prayer all met together, then went out singing for about two or two and a half hours then to one of the sister's homes where we held the week of prayer reading and personal testimonies, which had the right ring to them. The Lord gave us many rich blessings, and filled us with courage to do more for Him in gathering in means to carry His great message to the ends of the earth.

Geo. H. Carter.

POTOMAC

W. P. Elliott, President
411 Cedar St., Takoma Park, D. C.

W. B. Mohr, Sec'y-Treas.

Week of Prayer at Shenandoah Valley Academy

"In the last days, saith God, I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh."

The students and faculty of Shenandoah Valley Academy feel that a portion of this promise was fulfilled for them during the recent Week of Prayer conducted by Elder Llewellyn Wilcox, December 2 to 5.

From the first, God's spirit seemed to touch a responsive chord in the heart of everyone present, and on the second day when a call was made for an acknowledgement of consecration, every student simultaneously rose to his feet.

Testimonies of surrender or of renewed consecration came from most of the students Friday night, and toward the close of the service, practically every member of the school signed a covenant to live with divine help according to the standards God has outlined for His people.

As a result of the meetings, nine out of the ten unbaptized students have joined the baptismal class; objectionable games, books, etc., have been destroyed. We are glad for this manifestation of God's Spirit, and we are hoping that our school will be remembered in the prayers of our people that God may finish the work which He has begun here in the hearts of these young people.

W. C. Hannah, *Principal*.

"Our Investors"

On December 12 the Roanoke Sabbath school held its first Investment program. Sister J. C. Price, the Sabbath school superintendent, and Sister Allison, the leader of the children's department, had prepared a very interesting

program. It was the first time the children ever had a program in the Roanoke church. The offering amounted to nearly \$10.00. Seventy-five per cent of the members of the Roanoke Sabbath school have only recently accepted the faith. We trust with this beginning that the Investment Fund by another year will be greatly increased.

H. G. Gauker.

News Notes

The first Sabbath service for the Hyattsville public effort that is being conducted by Elder F. D. Nichol and the workers from the Review & Herald, was held Sabbath, January 2. The meeting is being held in the same hall that is being used for the public lectures, and the attendance of about 75 was made up of members from the Takoma Park and Washington churches and new people who have taken their stand since the meetings opened in Hyattsville. While this company has not been organized as a church, officers have been elected and the company will function as any other church organization. We pray that the Lord may bless this group of workers and new believers, and that soon a strong church will be organized there.

Elder J. G. Dasent, pastor of the Ephesus colored church in Washington has been conducting meetings for the public for the past six weeks. He reports that about forty who were formerly active church members have returned to the fold and that about twenty new believers have taken their stand for the truth. We are glad for this good news.

Our annual Colporteurs' Institute is being held this week at the Capital Memorial church in Washington. Brother J. A. Bee, our conference field secretary is in charge. Elder W. W. Eastman is leading out in the counsel and instruction to the colporteurs. Elders E. E. Franklin and J. A. P. Green of the General Conference Publishing Department will also take part in the counsel and instruction. Brother Bee reports about 25 colporteurs in attendance. We are sure all will receive inspiration and help as they participate in these meetings that will prepare them for better work as they start out in the field this year.

We would like to correct a mistake that has gone into the field regarding the price of the book, "Bible Manners and Customs" which is being used this year in our Sabbath School Training Course. The correct price of this book is ninety-five cents, postpaid. A lower price has been quoted in one of our periodicals, but this was an error in printing. The regular price of this book is much higher than the one given to our Sabbath school teachers. We trust that our Sabbath school superintendents and missionary secretaries will remember that the price of the book, "Bible Manners and Customs" is ninety-five cents each.

The readers of the VISITOR, and especially those acquainted with Eva Boyd Clayton will be glad to hear that she was miraculously healed of internal goiter recently, at Colorado Springs.

Asks for Prayers

Sister J. W. Parsons of Richmond Virginia, desires the prayers of the readers of the VISITOR for the recovery of health in order that she may continue her personal missionary work, in which she has been delayed for some time on account of poor health.

Missionary Volunteer Corner

Last week in checking up on the number of books in circulation from our Conference Library, we found fifty-nine books out. We are glad that the books are being read.

We are very grateful to the Takoma Park Senior society for giving us fifty-six Reading Course books out of their library. Three of these books we sorely needed in order to have a complete set of all the Reading Course books in our library. We now lack six books,—two senior and four junior,—of having all the past Reading Course books. The two senior books are "Turning Points in Successful Careers," and "History of the Waldenses." The four junior books are "Child Life in Mission Lands," "Letters From the Holy Land," "Those Bible Readings," and "The Black Bearded Barbarian." We are having constant calls for these Reading Course books from individuals who wish to read past courses. If any of our readers happen to have any of these books of which we are short, we would appreciate receiving them as gifts.

During the past week a number of orders have been received for Bible Year Ribbons. Three more have been sent to Portsmouth; two, to the Newport News church school; two, to the Advanced Room of the college church school; one, to Sister Lotti of Charlottesville; one, to Mount Pleasant; one, to Brother George Brownell of Konnarock; two, to Brother and Sister S. H. Burnett of East Radford; and ten, to Kilmarnock.

Organized To Do More

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captains over fifties, and captains over tens, and officers among your tribes." The Israel of today has been organized along these same lines. The president of the General Conference and his committee compares to Moses and the seventy; the organization of our division conferences compares to the divisions into which the camp of Israel was formed; our union conferences and missions compared to the captaincy of thousands; our local conferences and missions compared with the captaincy of hundreds; the Local Seventh-day Adventist church compares with the captaincy of fifties, and our church missionary companies compare with the captaincy of tens in Israel's host.

We have perfected our organization to the last step, and even that last unit of "tens" in our organization has been quite thoroughly developed in many hundreds of churches, and a wonderful work is being accomplished in getting the truth before the people living within reach of the activities of the membership. But every church should have its membership so well organized that every member is included in one or more of its missionary companies. Long ago we were instructed as follows:

"In our churches let companies be formed for service. Let different ones unite in labor as fishers of men. Let them seek to gather souls from the corruption of the world into the saving purity of Christ's love. The formation of small companies as a basis of Christian effort has been presented to me by One who cannot err. If there is a large number in the church, let the members be formed into small companies, to work not only for the church members but for unbelievers. If in one place there are only two or three who know the truth, let them form themselves into a band of workers. Let them keep their bond of union unbroken, pressing together in love and unity, encouraging one another to advance, each gaining courage and strength from the assistance of the others.

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REPORTS OF THE COLPORTEUR EVANGELISTS

This is the work the Lord would have His people do at this time.— C. E., p. 5

Week Ending December 25, 1931

E. M. Fishell, Union Field Secretary

THE OHIO CONFERENCE

I. M. Evans Field Missionary Secretary

Name	Place	Book	Hrs.	Orders	De'd
E. C. Alexander, Cincinnati	PP	33	90.25	16.00	
John Booth, Portsmouth	OD	29	9.75	9.45	
R. B. Craig, Cincinnati	PP	17	37.25	44.50	
S. E. Curry, Cleveland	GC	32	15.50	13.75	
Miss A. L. Daily, Ironton	BP	26	14.50	60.25	
Tilford Daily, Ironton	RJ	31	22.00	11.00	
Mrs. W. S. DeLany, Cleveland		4		2.00	
H. A. Gackenheimer, Columbus	Mag.	112	71.00	71.00	
Mrs. E. Gackenheimer, Col.	BTS	17	16.15	14.65	
H. W. Gigax, Toledo	RJ	1		3.00	
C. McCampbell, Cuyahoga Co.	GC	39	15.25	1.50	
Mrs. C. A. Norton, Youngstown	Misc	1		3.00	
Mrs. A. L. Pangborn, Warren	Misc	7	3.00	25.50	
Mike Sandors, Lucas Co.	Mag.	55	84.80	84.80	
H. C. Sealy, Toledo	RJ	21	7.25	1.25	
D. Stephens, Columbus	PP	14	9.75		
Harold M. Stevens, Wooster	GC	40	25.25	3.00	
Thelma Pangborn, Trumb'li Co.	BP		3.00	19.25	
B. Pride, Youngstown	DR	26		4.00	
Totals 19 colporteurs			505	\$424.70	\$387.90

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J. R. Ridenour, Field Missionary Secretary

Name	Place	Book	Hrs.	Orders	De'd
W. A. Higgins, New Kn'singt'n	RJ	38	33.25		
C. Dornburg, Pittsburgh	OD	36	73.25		
F. D. Adams, Somerest	DR	32	15.25	3.50	
G. S. Buttermore, Un'nt'wn	OD	32	11.00	3.20	
H. F. Myers, Nanty Glo	RJ	28	11.75	22.00	
J. Bott, Pittsburgh	OD	25	15.50	4.25	
W. C. Fleisher, Westmorland	GC	23	21.00	3.50	
D. S. Reid, Rimersburg	OD	22	24.50		
Wm. Martin, Fayette Co.	BTS	15	6.25	6.25	
Wm. Seigle, Altoona	WCS	14	11.00	11.00	
Wm. Bentley, Cobbille	RJ	13	8.25	7.25	
Ellen Hanzel, Pittsburgh	Mag.	7	6.00	6.00	
Mrs. Chas. Reid, Washington	Mag.	6	5.00	5.00	
Mrs. E. Ackerman, Somerest	Mag.	3	2.20	2.20	
Mrs. M. L. Davis, Galeton	BTS	1		1.00	
Back reports.					
G. S. Buttermore, Uniontown	OD	21	16.00	12.25	
Colored reports, J. D. Soughs	Leader				
U. Bracy, Pittsburgh	WCS	28	13.00	13.00	
Mrs. C. Irving, Pittsburgh	OD	14	12.00	1.50	
L. Crowder, Pittsburgh	OD	10	10.00		
L. Johnson, Pittsburgh	OD	7	12.00		
Totals 20 colporteurs			375	\$307.20	\$101.90

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Name	Place	Book	Hrs.	Orders	De'd
Thos. Waddell, Baltimore	RJ	44	25.25	5.50	
Mrs. A. Powell, Baltimore	RJ	31	25.25	3.00	
Mrs. A. Thomas, Wilmington	RJ	27	23.50	.50	
W. H. Groves, Martinsburg	RH	21	23.25	3.25	
Mrs. Groves, Martinsburg	BTS	16	14.75	7.25	
Mrs. J. Russell, Baltimore	OD	17	30.25		
Mrs. Adams, Baltimore	BS	16	6.00	1.50	
W. Yonson, Baltimore	WCS	15	6.70	6.70	
Mrs. M. Webster, Wilmington	RJ	11	6.75	1.50	
Mrs. B. Russell, Baltimore	RJ	9	11.25	4.37	
Mrs. J. Steward, Baltimore	RJ	7	3.00		
Mrs. M. Queen, Baltimore	RJ	6		5.00	
McClary, Baltimore	WCS		5.50	5.50	
Mrs. J. Fairfax, Wilmingt'n	Helps		2.75	2.75	
Totals 14 colporteurs			220	\$184.20	\$46.82

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Name	Place	Book	Hrs.	Orders	De'd
E. G. Brown, Cumberland	RJ	16	3.00	46.50	
N. S. Marriott, Keyser	RJ	40	.75	59.00	
G. E. Missbaugh, Logan	MH			186.65	
C. E. Schultze, Cumberland	RJ	12		47.25	
Chancy Wood, Charleston	BTS	14	19.10		
Totals 5 colporteurs			82	\$26.85	\$339.40

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Name	Place	Book	Hrs.	Orders	De'd
*Mrs. A. Foberg, Jersey City	BTS	70	60.25	41.44	
H. Waddington, Long Branch	RJ	4	10.25	20.00	
F. Frankel, Elizabeth	Misc	19	7.10	4.15	
H. Coburn, Elizabeth	WCS	8	3.25	.50	
J. Gould, Newark	OD	18	10.60		
J. Cheripko, Newark	OD:GC	76	42.00	10.00	
R. Lawrence, Camden		9	15.00		
Mrs. J. Jossen, Paterson	Misc	20	20.35	12.00	
Mrs. M. Meierhofer, J. City	RJ	4		14.50	
K. Asplund, Elizabeth	GC	44	29.27	25.52	
Mrs. I. Asplund, Elizabeth	Misc	21	13.90	13.90	
F. D. Myers, Newark	OD	40	46.75		
*Report for a previous week.					
Totals 12 colporteurs			333	\$258.72	\$142.01

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Name	Place	Book	Hrs.	Orders	De'd
Wm. H. Smith, Reading	BTS	54	70.00	61.75	
Mrs. Trautmon, Phila.	BTS	44	39.50		
Carrie Morris, Phila.	OD	39	56.52	4.75	
Evelyn Gernet, Phila.	BTS	17	25.00	22.50	
Elsie M. Evans, Elmhurst	BTS	14		70.00	
J. W. Seitz, York	BTS	9	3.25	.25	
Violet Smith, Lititz	BTS	9	18.75	18.75	
E. F. Kaiser, Clinton	WCS	10	3.50	1.75	
Mrs. J. W. Seitz, York	BTS	9	25.00	25.00	
Thomas Winston, Phila.	WCS	8	3.40	3.40	
I. H. Johnson, Rutherford	GC	5	3.50	.50	
*Peter Jazwinski, Wanamie	OD	16	10.50	8.50	
*H. G. Lewis, Wanamie	OD	12	4.25	15.75	
*M. D. Hollenbaugh, Hum't'n	GC	13	19.75	22.50	
*Jos. Ledoni, Phila.	OD	37	24.75	34.25	
Totals 15 colporteurs			296	\$307.40	\$289.65
*Back reports.					

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