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## True Qualifications for Acceptable Service

"He who yields himself most unreservedly to the influence of the Holy Spirit is best qualified to do acceptable service for the Master. God will inspire men who do not occupy responsible positions to work for Him. If ministers and men in positions of authority will get out of the way, and let the Holy Spirit move upon the minds of the lay brethren, God will direct them what to do for the honor of His name." "The Lord has given to every man his work, and he must have space to work. If one is ignorant of the ways and means for carrying on the work, the Lord has provided a teacher. Jesus said, 'The Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, He shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.' There is altogether too little said concerning the sufficiency that God has provided for every soul that accepts the Lord Jesus Christ." — "Remove the Barriers," p. 5.

Think of blessings due to every believer who will yield himself fully to the influence of the Holy Spirit. Such a one would be a student of the word, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15. He would be found often in prayer, "And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray and not to faint." Luke 18:1. This individual would be an untiring worker for souls in following the promptings of the Holy Spirit. He would do as men of old were directed, "These are the things that ye shall do: Speak ye the truth every man to his neighbor; execute the judgment of truth and peace in your gates." Zech. 8:16.

Now, "Everything in the universe calls upon those who know the truth to consecrate themselves unreservedly to the proclamation of the truth, as has been made known to them in the third angel's message."—C. S. p. 83.

The writer is not unmindful of the fact that a few of our people are doing marvelous things for their Saviour, but the fact remains as recorded in Vol. 7 p. 81, "Not one in a hundred among us is doing anything beyond engaging in common worldly enterprises. We are not half awake to the worth of the souls for whom Christ died."

History is repeating itself. "But as the days of Noah were so shall the coming of the Son of Man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark." Matt. 24:37, 38.

Let us look our work in the face. Then, with all the evidence of the return of Jesus being imminent, definitely and unreservedly reconsecrate ourselves to the Masters service. By so doing we shall be able to move forward, directed by the Holy Spirit, to personal victory and the triumphs of God's work. E. A. Manry

## Take a Look, Immediately, Please

Somewhere in your attic, your old garage, or old barn you may have the very item of our search. An article, perhaps, of no value by itself, and perhaps never of any further value to you regardless of quantity, but of actual dollar value to us. Won't you take a careful look in old trunks, baggage boxes, here and there in the most unsuspecting places? While your hands are thus busy sorting, dusting, arranging and rearranging, let your mind roam back across the hill trails, the pebble walks, the rose paths, and the rock ridges of yester-year. But not wholly personal in your reminiscence. Revive in your memory the history of this denomination. Concentrate upon the outstanding mile-

stones of its achievements. Here is what we want. And, surely you must have some—old copies, back numbers—of the following:

*Youths Instructor*  
*Life and Health*  
*Liberty*  
*Columbia Union Visitor*  
*Present Truth*  
*Review and Herald*  
*Signs of the Times*  
*Watchman*  
*Canadian Watchman*  
*Home and School*  
*Ministry*  
*Church Officers Gazette*  
*Sabbath School Worker*

We are interested especially in numbers dating back several years—

numbers which you would not care to use in active missionary work. Perhaps you have saved other periodicals and now find they are crowding you and absorbing useful space. Have you enjoyed them? Would you like to pass their usefulness on to other students? Won't you TAKE A LOOK today? At least by this week-end. Then write a post card to the Librarian, Washington Missionary College, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C. And remember whether you have one number or a hundred of an issue, we are anxious to hear from you. Just write us the name of the periodical, the year, and the number of the issue. Take a look and write today.

## MT. VERNON ACADEMY

V. P. Lovell, Principal

### Our Schools to be Cities of Refuge for Tempted Youth

"In this time of special danger for the young, temptations surround them on every hand; and while it is easy to drift, the strongest effort is required in order to press against the current. Every school should be a 'city of refuge' for the tempted youth, a place where their follies shall be dealt with patiently and wisely." "Education," p. 293.

In my journeys about the conferences this summer I have been impressed anew with the dangers that surround our youth. Although the instruction that has come to this people through the Spirit of prophecy is so clear and definite on the question of the schooling of our young people, it seems that the majority of them are still attending the secular high schools. Here they are subjected to influences that certainly do not make them better Christians, but rather draw them away from the third angel's message. It cannot be wondered at that ninety per cent of the youth who go to the world for their education go out into the world to stay. On the other hand ninety per cent of the young people who attend our own "schools of the prophets" remain throughout life faithful members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

We say, and properly, that we love our children. To my mind, one of the best tests of how much we really love our children is the interest we take in their salvation. And that question of their salvation is intimate bound up with the question of the provision we make for their education. Do we care whether or not they are loyal Seventh-day Adventists? Do we care whether or not they are with us in the kingdom of heaven? How real is the message to us ourselves? If our children are sick, we are willing to spend and be spent for their recovery. Why not take the same view of their spiritual welfare? Surely, our children are our greatest treasure. Why not guard that treasure with our lives, if necessary, to see that we shall have it through eternity?

Mount Vernon Academy has provided itself to be a real "city of refuge" to our youth. A list of its graduates includes not only many successful workers but also a long list of faithful men and women who are a

strength to their local churches. The whole program in general, and the Bible classes is particular, is designed to train our youth for intelligent leadership in our work. Why not, then, see to it that the youth of your family are in this "city of refuge" where they are shielded from the snares and temptations of the world? Write to the Principal for information.

Richard F. Farley

### M. V. A. News

Girls, you should see what Mr. French has done! That ugly bare space in front of the dormitory is now filled with beautiful flowers. Sweet-peas make the walk to the studio a riot of color.

"Uncle Guy" really belongs to us now. He has moved the rest of his household goods from Erie.

Won't we all miss June Burch? She is going to California with her folks. She hopes to enter Loma Linda. *Bon voyage*, June.

West Pennsylvania sent us two new boys, Leon Paden and Clell Yauger. Clell is looking fine since his appendicitis operation.

Hollis Wolcott is conducting the music in an effort at Findlay, Ohio. He is going to Washington to work in their press later in the summer.

Betty Meyer enjoyed a trip to Chicago and is planning to go to Philadelphia and Washington.

Erwin Hodde, Dallas Barr, Park Dickey, and Paul Robinson are making their dreams of college a realization by working hard at Washington this summer.

Willard Phillips, from West Virginia, has joined the school family for the summer and next school year. Other boys are Lawrence Wolcott, Charles Tisler, and Mr. Lester Garlock.

Jeannette Daniels and June Faber, Class of '36, are taking normal work at Washington this summer and plan to teach church school next year.

Elder Farley was in Pennsylvania for a couple of weeks and met quite a few young people who are planning to come to M.V.A. next year.

Elma Adams hasn't gone very far away. She's in Mansfield, visiting her brother. She was maid of honor at her sister's wedding last week.

Miss Aldridge is actually learning to drive her new car.

Mary Harding comes up every chance she gets. Misses all the "kids," she says.

Dot Strickler has been here, too. Says she'll surely be back next year.

Peter Bodner is back and is driving the school truck.

Dr. Harry Miller, M.V.A. class of '98, was back to his Alma Mater, Sabbath July 4, and spoke at the Sabbath morning service. For the past several years he has been president of the China Division. At General Conference he was elected Medical Secretary of that division, and of the Far Eastern Division.

Professor Lease is traveling through Ohio, meeting prospective "cherubs" for next year. He was in West Virginia the first of June.

**TO ALL OLD STUDENTS!**  
Do you have some good snapshots of you, your roommate, friends, dear enemys, etc? Can you spare a few for your Alma Mater? They will be used in a photograph album. All other families have albums and there should be a picture of every member of the school family in this. Don't delay; then you can see this by camp meeting time.

### Approximate Sunset Times

(Eastern Standard Times)

	July 10	July 17
Trenton, N. J.	7:33	7:30
Philadelphia, Pa.	7:35	7:32
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:51	7:48
Baltimore, Md.	7:42	7:39
Cumberland, Md.	7:49	7:46
Washington, D. C.	7:44	7:41
Richmond, Va.	7:45	7:42
Parkersburg, W. Va.	8:00	7:57
Cleveland, Ohio	8:00	7:57
Columbus, Ohio	8:02	7:59
Toledo, Ohio	8:04	8:01

### Fifteen Minute Service

July 11, 1936

*Home Bible Study League*

July 18, 1936

*Soul-Winning Experiences*

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## WEST PENNSYLVANIA

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### News Notes

Elder Richard Farley of Mount Vernon Academy, who has just recently completed a tour of our conference, has written to us asking that we express to the brethren and sisters, and to the workers of this conference, his deep appreciation for their kind hospitality and helpfulness.

He writes us that the prospects for students in Mount Vernon Academy this next year, from this conference, are much better than for several years past. From one end of the conference to the other young people are anxiously desirous of attending the school this next year. Parents, too, are very desirous that their young people shall receive the benefits of the training at Mount Vernon Academy.

The conference officers recommend that all its young people of academic age attend Mount Vernon Academy, except, of course, where they are taken care of in local church schools. Elder Farley writes also that there will be representatives of the school at the West Pennsylvania Camp Meeting, and they will be very happy to meet the young people and the parents at that time.

This conference is very anxious that a full quota of its youth of academy age shall be in attendance at Mount Vernon Academy this coming year. C. M. Paden

### Tithe and Mission Offerings

(Concluded from last week)

#### Waiting For Impressions

Liberality is not so natural to us that we gain this virtue by accident. It must be cultivated. We must deliberately resolve that we will honor God with our substance; and then we must let nothing tempt us to rob Him of the tithes and offerings that are His due. We must be intelligent, systematic, and continuous in our acts of charity to men and our expressions of gratitude to God for His bounties to us. This is too sacred a duty to be left to chance, or to be controlled by impulse or feeling. We should regularly reserve something for God's cause, that He may not be robbed of the portion which He claims.—“Testimonies,” Vol. V, pp. 271, 272.

There are channels everywhere

through which benevolence may flow. Needs are constantly arising, missions are handicapped for want of means. These must be abandoned unless God's people awake to the true state of things. Wait not until your death to make your will, but dispose of your means while you live.—“Testimonies,” Vol. VI, p. 391.

The last years of probation are fast closing. The great day of the Lord is at hand. We should now make every effort to arouse our people. Let the words of the Lord by the prophet Malachi be brought home to every soul.—“Testimonies,” Vol. VI, p. 446.

The obligation that binds us to place our names on the church roll holds us responsible to work for God to the utmost of our ability. He calls for undivided service, for the entire devotion of heart, soul, mind, and strength. Christ has brought us into church capacity that He may engage and engross all our capacities in devoted service for the salvation of souls. Anything short of this is opposition to the work. There are only two places in the world where we can deposit our treasures, — in God's storehouse or in Satan's; and all that is not devoted to Christ's service is counted on Satan's side, and goes to strengthen his cause.—“Testimonies,” Vol. VI, pp. 447, 448.

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### Student Colporteur Work

The students working near Charleston, West Virginia this summer find this saying true. “Small skill is gained by those who cling to ease, the able sailor hails from stormy seas.” We are proud of the excellent work being done by the student colporteurs.

Mr. Chris Gardner and George Vanderman are beginning on their second scholarships. Mr. Donald Robins is working hard and will be happy to return to Washington Missionary College with his scholarship.

Miss Lulu Allen, working alone down in Logan County, is doing well. With stick-to-itiveness and perseverance she will have the success of a faithful worker realized also.

One Sunday a group of workers went out in the mining camps selling magazines and small books. They found most everyone had gone to a convention. After lunch the group of workers decided to go to the convention and sell to those present. The Lord directed, and Mr. Vanderman was asked to tell something about the work. He told many mission stories and what was being accomplished in the mission field. Mr. Gardner spread the books and magazines on the table and told the assembly they could have a book for 25 cents and a magazine for ten cents. They quickly sold nearly nine dollars worth of magazines and books. This selling was done after the offering for the convention had been taken. Needless to say, the group was happy and felt thankful for the guiding spirit in this great work.

“The work of the colporteur is elevating and will prove a success if he is honest, earnest, and patient, steadily pursuing the work he has undertaken. Those who use these entrusted talents to His glory, weaving Bible principles into the web will be given success.” Pray for us here in West Virginia.

Cloda E. Bailey

### Special Notice

The price of “Clever Queen” and “Trailing The Davis Indians” has been reduced from 65 cents to 50 cents each.

Every boy and girl should have the opportunity of reading these new books.

Order from your Book and Bible House.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED: S.D.A. middle aged or elderly woman to help in the home. Reasonable wage and a steady job for the right person. References. Millie A. Wolcott, New London, Ohio.

### Camp Meeting Appointments, 1936

West Pennsylvania, July 9 - 19, Export, Pa.  
New Jersey, July 16 - 26, Trenton, N. J.  
Chesapeake, August 6 - 16, Catonsville, Md.  
West Virginia, August 13 - 23, Parkersburg, W. Va.  
Ohio, August 20 - 30, Mt. Vernon, Ohio

## CHESAPEAKE

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### General Conference Notes

Many of our people have read the reports of the General Conference Session, packed as they were with the recitals of the marvelous way in which the Lord is blessing the work in all parts of the world field. Night after night we witnessed a thrilling pageant as the workers from the various sections of the world field took the platform, dressed in their native garb.

At the present time the message is being proclaimed in 573 languages, some of which have been reduced to print by our missionaries in places where the natives previously had no written language.

One of the greatest attractions of the meeting was a large map of the world. Beginning with the decade 1840-1850, a single light was turned on, indicating the first headquarters of our work in old New England. The second decade showed a few more lights and in the third decade, lights sprang out of the darkness on the west coast. The next decade witnessed new lights in Europe. From then on as the work took on momentum, lights began to spring up in the remote corners of the earth, and for the last decade 1,035 lights were turned on, indicating that this message today has reached the point where the whole world is being lighted with the glory of this three-fold message.

Over 12,000 people were by actual count in attendance at the Sabbath school on the last Sabbath, and many more were present at the preaching service, as people rolled in from churches on the coast for the week end. There was a beautiful spirit of harmony and brotherly love, without a discordant note, throughout the entire session. On the last Sabbath the offering was \$72,000.

The more than two weeks of the session were not sufficient for the workers from the far-flung fields to begin to tell of the mighty workings of God. Most of the world divisions reported a doubling of their membership between General Conference sessions. In East Africa alone, at the present time, 28,000 are awaiting baptism, and similar reports came from other divisions.

We were made to appreciate the freedom which we enjoy in this land of liberty when the brethren of

Southern Europe told how workers had been arrested over 4,000 times and beaten over 10,000 times.

Climaxing the stories of ever-increasing openings in all parts of

### Chesapeake Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the twelfth regular biennial session of the Chesapeake Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the annual camp meeting, on the Conference grounds at Catonsville, Maryland, August 6-16, 1936.

The purpose of this meeting is for the election officers for the ensuing term, the receiving of reports from the various departments of the Conference, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before this body at this time.

First meeting is to convene at ten A. M., Friday, August 7, 1936.

Each church is entitled to one delegate for each ten members or major fraction, thereof.

All churches should elect their delegates and send complete list to the secretary of the Conference.

W. C. Moffet, *President*

H. E. Garrarde, *Secretary*

### The Chesapeake Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that there will be a legal meeting of the Chesapeake Association of Seventh-Day Adventists, incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, on the conference property, at 24 Fusting Avenue, Catonsville, Maryland. The meeting will be called at 10:00 A. M., Friday, August 7, 1936.

The purpose of this session is to elect officers and trustees for the ensuing biennial term and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Association.

The delegates of the Chesapeake Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists are members of the above association.

W. C. Moffet, *President*

H. E. Garrarde, *Secretary*

the world was the appeal of Rata Ragoso, a Solomon Island chief, who is now preaching the message to his people. After telling of the terrible degradation and vice of the people, exhibiting an idol which they worship, and the spear used in slaying

innocent victims for their cannibal feasts, the chief held high a copy of the sacred scriptures, and then told, in thrilling words, of the wonderful deliverance and transformation that the Spirit of God had wrought through His word. He made a most earnest appeal that our brethren and sisters in the homeland would never slack in well-doing but, with greater zeal and consecration, speed on the work 'til a people are gathered out from every land, prepared to meet the Lord at His coming.

We believe that this General Conference has set in motion influences that will tell for the speedy finishing of the work.

W. C. Moffett

### Baptism at Cheswold, Del.

On Sabbath, June 20, the writer conducted a baptismal service at Cheswold, Delaware, church, at which service two more followed their Lord in the sacred rite of baptism. After the church members had gathered around the lake, a beautiful service followed as the candidates went forward in this ceremony. Brother G. A. Mosley, the local elder, assisted the writer in this service. We are very thankful for the many who are coming in throughout the district.

William H. Schmidt

### Baptism at Dover, Del.

On Sabbath, June 27, six new believers followed their Lord in the sacred rite of baptism, uniting with the church, at Silver Lake, Dover, Delaware. The church was filled and, at the conclusion of the sermon, the candidates were examined with baptismal questions. After all answered in the affirmative a vote was taken to receive these new believers into the church, after which the right hand of fellowship was given, and baptismal certificates were handed out.

The service was concluded at Silver Lake with a large group present. The church rejoiced as the friends went forward to follow their Lord in this sacred ceremony, administered by the writer. The Lord is richly blessing us in soul-winning in this part of vineyard as both the officers and laity go out in this the greatest soul-winning program ever conducted among men, in saving the lost in this the eleventh hour of the world's history. Remember us at the throne of grace.

William H. Schmidt

## POTOMAC

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### Attention! Potomac Conference Members Camp Meeting Abandoned

Usually the camp meeting season opens with the Potomac Conference session which is generally held in the early part of the month of June. The other conferences follow in succession. This year on account of the General Conference meetings being held from May 26 to June 11, it became necessary to postpone the Potomac Conference meetings until a later date. The date decided upon was August 27 to September 6.

After carefully studying the conditions in the field, the conference committee came to the conclusion it would be best to hold no camp meeting this year. They arrived at this conclusion for the following reasons:

1. Our large tents are in use by the summer efforts being conducted throughout the field, and it would be necessary to take these down at a time when they are needed for evangelistic work. It would also be necessary to recall the chairs which have been shipped to Norfolk for use in the tabernacle there.

2. The men would be called away from their fields of labor at a critical time in the carrying on of their evangelistic endeavors.

3. It would become necessary for us to look up a new location for our big pavillion as the space we have usually occupied on the college campus is now the site of the newly erected college printing plant.

4. On account of the opening of the school we found it would be impossible to secure the use of the college dormitories and we have only a limited number of family tents so there would be no way of caring for the people who would come. We thought of the possibility of having the meeting at New Market, but due to the fact that the academy opens one week ahead of the college, the dormitories there will not be available.

It was therefore decided after prayerful and careful consideration that no camp meeting be held during this year, and that a short constituency meeting be held in its stead, notice of which will appear in the next issue of the COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR.

Jno. W. MacNeil

## A Report From Staunton Virginia

Just five months ago we were warmly welcomed by the loyal and faithful group of believers in this prosperous and quite progressive educational center in the Shenandoah Valley. We soon found ourselves deeply engrossed in our ever-widening circle of interests which continuously demand our time and attention.

After returning for the Takoma Park worker's meeting, last February, we began in earnest to make every effort accomplish definite results, with the church co-operating splendidly in every endeavor.

First attention was given the Sabbath school, which continues to be both Pennant and Banner School. The officers and teachers are prompt and regular in attendance at our Teacher's Meeting, and enthusiastically take part in our councils and also the Training Course. Our membership has steadily grown until we now have above seventy in our classes.

Two branch Sabbath schools are now being operated with good success. In addition the writer preaches every Sunday morning to the inmates of the State Prison Camp located near the city. There are a few men that can probably be reclaimed, and there is an interest among the guards who attend the service.

Sabbath, June 20, we were pleased to have our conference president, Elder John W. MacNeil, with us when Brother Fillmer Hevener was ordained to serve as local church elder, and nine precious souls were buried with their Lord in baptism. Several others unable to be baptized at this time will be included in our next class in August when we expect to add as many or more to our church membership by baptism.

Bible studies and prayer meetings are being held regularly, and with our Sunday night preaching services we are pursuing a consistent course in hand-picking jewels for the kingdom. Our local news editor has given us good publicity carrying as much as thirty-two inches of space in a single issue, and as much as forty-five inches in a week. He has invited the writer to prepare a Bible study feature column, and if the few samples submitted are accepted we will thus run fifty-two studies through the year in the Saturday night and Sunday morning issues. We have just received an invitation

to broadcast over our local station, and will arrange to embrace this opportunity in the immediate future. We are hoping to be on the air with a definite program every week by the time this appears in the VISITOR.

Our members are pressing forward in an aggressive home missionary program. An interesting and effective fifteen-minute missionary service is being conducted every Sabbath, the members following up interests, and earnestly witnessing every day through the week. Our *Signs* club was more than doubled for this year's work. The *Watchman Magazine* is going to our Public Library reading room, the Y. M. C. A. and the libraries of the several colleges and institutions here. The *Liberty Magazine* is being sent to the ministers of the city, judges, lawyers, and city and county officials. A nice increase was made in the offering to the conference Religious Liberty Fund, as well as a good gain in the amount for the Missions Extension Fund.

A beautiful large corner lot has been purchased in Edgewood Place, which is one of the finest residential sections of this flourishing and attractive valley metropolis. It is our purpose to erect an attractive brick veneer edifice, and our members are also working faithfully raising funds for their new church home, which we expect to have completed within the coming year. We greatly appreciate the help our friends are giving us in addition to funds raised locally. Contributions, inquiries and communications may be addressed to the writer at 215 Churchville Avenue, Staunton, Virginia.

R. F. Woods

## News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fearing were callers at the office over the weekend. They are associated with Dr. Millard in his tabernacle effort in Norfolk. They report a good interest in the meetings. Next Sabbath there will be a baptism, the report of which will come to our VISITOR readers a little later. Brother and Sister Fearing are happy in their work in Norfolk.

Brother J. W. Herlinger began tent meetings in Alexandria, Sunday night, June 28. The first report is that there was a good attendance. We solicit the interest and prayers of our members in this conference that Brother Herlinger and his co-worker, Nevins Harlan, will be able to win many souls to God's kingdom through this series of meetings.

## Ohio Conference

(Concluded from page eight)

Touch" was given by Brother Deitemyer of Bucyrus, and then Elder Robbins called upon Elder Rees, who is beginning a series of meetings in Bucyrus, to talk. He told us about the plans for this effort and solicited the cooperation and help of all present. May the Lord's richest blessing be with him in this effort, and many honest souls be brought into the fold of the Bucyrus Church and saved to this cause, is our prayer.

Mrs. Brown and Brother Mc Cormick of Columbus sang that favorite hymn, "The Nearer The Sweeter," after which Dr. Welch talked to us about "Health."

Mr. and Mrs. Childs of Nashville, Tennessee, (Mrs. Childs was formerly Ivah Harkins) sang, "Lord Send Me," and in sincere tones Elder Robbins exhorted and encouraged all present to press forward to the end. He told briefly of the General Conference, of the advancement in our work, and of the encouraging reports of our missionaries, and he said, "Surely, it will not be long before this message will have gone to every kindred, tongue, and people, and then will the work be finished gloriously."

Not only are they making strides ahead in the regions beyond, but we are advancing in the work here in our own state, Ohio.

Brother Kelly asked us to pardon him for bringing anything so dry as statistics before us; but they weren't dry—they were interesting. He told how the depression had affected our tithes and offerings to the extents that it was necessary to reduce the number of conference workers to one half the number formerly employed. Did this hinder the growth of our work in Ohio? No. Many qualified members among the laity responded, rallied to the call, and twice as many persons were baptized during 1934 and 1935 than were baptized during any year when there was prosperity. Each of these years, five hundred new members were baptized. God is in this movement—it can only move forward. May God help us to keep pace with it and do our part.

The male quartet sang, and then Mr. Veach asked God's divine blessing to rest upon all.

Oh yes, it was a picnic. Some played ball, and some pitched horse-shoe, and some got a good sunburn.

There were 167 present, and all had a happy time.

Mrs. O. S. Hershberger

## Obituaries

**WEBB:** Thomas Walker, son of James J. and Mary Webb, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 22, 1876, and died on April 30, 1936, at the age of sixty years.

In his boyhood days he attended a mechanical trade school for boys, where he learned pattern making.

On June 21, 1899, he was married to Miss Emma Firth and to this union was born one son, George.

Mr. Webb accepted the third angel's message about 28 years ago, under the labors of Brother William Hilgert and Sister Nellie Underwood, Bible workers, and Elder Bernstein as pastor. About one year later he with his family moved from Philadelphia to Souderton, Pennsylvania, in order to start a church school. He purchased an old stone house and with the aid of the church members, tore down the building, and planned and reconstructed a new building. Approximately 18 children attended this school and from this group there are some today who are missionaries, nurses, Bible workers and teachers. Brother Webb also was the treasurer of the Souderton church for ten years. He also served as clerk of the Mt. Vernon church for a time.

In the fall of 1919 he answered a call to M. V. A. to head the carpentry department, in which capacity he taught for five years. He drew the plans for the new administration building, carpentry shop and music studio of M. V. A.

He united with the Manufacturing Printers Co. in the year 1924, serving as secretary-treasurer, which position he held until his death.

He leaves to mourn their loss, a devoted wife, his son, George, and his wife and two children, a sister, Mrs. Mary Cannon of Wilmington, Delaware, nine nieces and nephews, besides other relatives and many friends.

**OVERSTREET:** Cora was born in Bedford County, Virginia, August 13, 1880, and died at her home in Roanoke June 1, 1936.

On March 7, 1900, she was united in marriage to C. L. Mitchell and soon afterward moved to Roanoke where they have since resided. One daughter, Gwyndoline, now Mrs. H. C. Arthur, was born in this union.

Her parents were of good old Virginia stock and loyal members of the Methodist Church, but for some reason their daughter Cora never seemed to be interested in religion until Elder Gordon, of the Seventh-day Adventist church, pitched a tent not far from their home in Roanoke, and began teaching the doctrines held by the Seventh-day Adventists.

Mrs. Mitchell attended these meetings, believed and accepted the doctrines, united with the Roanoke S. D. A. Church, and with all the warmth of her ardent nature threw her influence into the furtherance of the cause she had espoused.

Her earnestness and faithfulness were noted by those who knew her both within and without the church.

Brother Lester Coon, from West Virginia assisted with the funeral services.

The funeral was so largely attended that the aisles and pulpit platform were taxed to find standing room.

The great number of beautiful floral tributes attested the esteem with which our sister was held by her friends and neighbors. She was laid to rest in the beautiful Fairview Cemetery, and we, the Adventist family, turn back to the work of giving the message she loved with the hope that we shall soon greet her in that glad day when the work is finished. B. E. Connerly

**PAINTER:** Henry, was born in 1850 and died near Stanley, Virginia, April 5, 1936, aged 85 years.

Brother Painter was a faithful member of the Stanley church for forty-two years. He died having the blessed hope of coming forth in the first resurrection. To mourn their loss he leaves two daughters, two sons, twenty-six living grandchildren and thirty-four great grandchildren.

Services were conducted from the Stanley church by the writer, and the interment was beside his wife in the cemetery near by. R. D. Hottel

## ADVERTISEMENTS

**FOR SALE:** small farm. Write John C. Dickson, Route 1, Salem, N. J.

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Mount Vernon Academy is needing cows and wheat, and will be glad to accept same to apply on the expenses of young people who plan to attend the Academy this coming school year.

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Address Mr. Guy A. Newlon, Academy, giving full particulars of what you have to offer.

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## THE LITERATURE MINISTRY

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E. M. Fishell, Union F. M. Secretary

Week Ending June 27, 1936

THE OHIO CONFERENCE				THE CHESAPEAKE CONFERENCE				THE POTOMAC CONFERENCE			
S. L. Clark, F. M. Secretary				W. A. Beall, F. M. Secretary				F. E. Thumwood, F. M. Secretary			
Name	Hrs.	Orders	Del'd.	Name	Hrs.	Orders	Del'd.	Name	Hrs.	Orders	Del'd.
G. W. Washum	58	40.00	11.25	J. E. Jones	40	37.70	28.45	W. H. Groves	47	45.50	3.85
H. D. Freese	50	77.00	3.50	V. Montgomery	37	10.60	7.50	H. Thurber	46	22.75	
Edwin Swan	50	53.00	1.25	Harold Toms	32	13.00	3.25	R. J. Brown	44	115.75	1.00
C. McCampbell	50	25.25	13.75	W. Johnson	27	53.75	6.90	C. E. Galley	44	107.75	7.50
C. H. Paul	44	39.00	16.00	Sarah Adams	26	25.00	6.50	S. Holland	44	40.25	11.25
Daniel Johnson	41	21.25	17.50	Jennie Russell	25	5.50	2.80	A. G. Drott	40	11.25	2.25
Robert Kinney	41	17.85	23.60	C. Janeka	22	56.00	24.50	G. Brown	35	34.85	1.85
H. C. Kaste	41	54.25	5.00	Ada Thomas	19	16.00	5.75	Hazel Brent	32	54.00	12.50
Loren Ward	41	23.80	26.45	Ruth Miller		7.00		L. E. Lewis	32	10.50	16.25
Virgil Chilson	40	51.75		Melvin White	18	8.25	7.25	Mrs. R. Brown	30	115.95	1.55
E. Alexander	40	14.75	69.90	V. Dulaney	13	8.75	17.50	Thos. Seward	30	25.50	5.00
Juanita Jones	37	109.25	11.00	Earl Smith	6	.70	.70	Esther Brent	26	51.75	
B. Laughlin	35	21.75	1.00	J. W. McCoy	6	1.30	1.30	Mrs. R. Simms	25	30.75	
L. S. Haynes	39	31.00		Mildred Porter	6	7.50	7.50	B. Polkinhorn	24	57.00	
J. S. Randolph	36	8.75	33.50	W. F. Houck		86.25		D. Walker	24	46.50	
D. Washington	33	13.10	31.00	W. A. Beall	5	23.75	23.75	Mrs. P. Jenkins	22	17.25	5.50
S. E. Curry	32	47.90	30.65	Mrs. Cann	5	3.00	3.00	Mrs. R. Simms	20	10.00	
John Booth	31	10.00	5.75	MAGAZINE WORKERS				Hester Davis	15	36.00	
Clara Carter	23	28.00		Mildred Evelyn	45	8.60	8.60	S. Montgomery	15	8.00	8.00
H. Simpson	20	51.00		Vesta Brooks	30	2.80	2.80	Mrs. P. Winley	10	11.00	1.50
N. G. Simons	17		22.50	Charles Brooks	30	3.60	3.60	Mrs. M. Shorter	10		8.75
Roy E. Stone	16	5.50	20.25	Walter Hill	30	2.70	2.70	MAGAZINE WORKERS			
E. Pangborn	13	6.35	19.35	Jeannette Worth	25	9.30	9.30	Edna Settle	40	12.10	12.10
Mrs. B. Crosby	13	16.35	5.85	Aaron Brogden	25	2.60	2.60	H. Robinson	36	33.60	33.60
J. C. Hughes	11	12.50	.95	Samuel Bond	15	1.60	1.60	Malda Dawson	31	26.40	26.40
P. T. Worker		2.00	2.00	Mrs. Cann		5.00	5.00	Obelia Dawson	31	18.60	18.60
MAGAZINE WORKERS				Eva Veney	10	2.50	2.50	Miss Worth	30	19.50	19.50
C. C. Padgett	50	22.55	22.55	Florence Small	15	4.00	4.00	Miss Short	30	19.50	19.50
Lucille Boyd	49	22.25	22.25	D. Brookheart	10	1.20	1.20	Mrs. R. Fennell	25	25.00	25.00
Maisie Heise	37	31.85	31.85	V. Dulaney		1.65	1.65	M. Gibson	17	3.00	3.00
Lillie Dunlap	35	14.40	14.40	J. W. McCoy		.90	.90	Mrs. Armstrong	15	1.00	1.00
Naomi Cox	35	10.90	10.90	Earl Smith		1.80	1.80	Rosetta Tolson	12	3.00	3.00
Verna Bretz	34	20.05	20.05	C. Janeka		7.65	7.65	M. Gibson	11	2.90	2.90
Mrs. F. C. Gee	30	25.30	25.30	L. Keeler		18.45	18.45				
T. Johnson	30	8.00	8.00	Mary J. Minner	13	8.70	8.70	Totals	893	\$1016.90	\$251.35
Anna Fisher	23	5.20	5.20	John Moore	40	20.00	20.00	THE NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE			
C. Vaughn	21	17.50	17.50	Sr. Fordney	10	8.00	8.00	O. C. Weller, F. M. Secretary			
A. Johnson	20	11.40	11.40					Ulysses Bracy	47	57.50	5.10
C. Walker	20	5.50	5.50	Totals	588	\$475.10	\$257.70	Paul Mikulas	44	9.35	9.35
M. I. Meck	20	9.35	9.35	E. PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE				F. Frankel	22	12.05	2.05
Ruth Lloyd	18	3.50	3.50	J. R. Ridenour, F. M. Secretary				R. Vaughn	19	6.25	1.50
Mrs. G. Coutts	17	6.50	6.50	Melvin Doran	54	75.00	2.50	Walter Parks	2		5.75
M. Harvey	14	5.50	5.50	J. E. Smith	51	56.35	52.60	MAGAZINE WORKERS			
Wm. Isaac	14	3.50	3.50	Wm. Becker	47	54.75	1.50	Norman Hull	43	3.40	3.40
Jemima Paul	90	19.30	19.30	A. C. Dreas	46	42.25	37.00	Miss Chapman	24	29.00	29.00
P. T. Workers	17	13.15	13.15	C. Galambos	44	20.25	.75	*N. Hull	22	2.40	2.40
				H. Detwiler	43	24.00	4.00	Helen Yetter	12	21.50	21.50
Totals	1429	\$1037.05	\$627.70	S. B. Blanding	42	31.50	52.50	Miss L. Snook	11	17.60	17.60
W. PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE				D. L. Leshner	42	50.00	2.50	Mamie Goins	10	3.70	3.70
W. A. Higgins, F. M. Secretary				Chas. Crider	41	40.75	2.75	Mrs. H. Whaley	8	4.00	4.00
Melvin Sickler	53	53.50	142.50	E. B. Dolison	41	30.15	8.10	R. Dickerson	6	8.00	8.00
Garland Hoag	51	76.75	.75	I. H. Johnson	40	36.75	18.75	Mrs. S. Young	4	3.00	3.00
A. D. Haynal	48	38.25	24.25	Earl Pifer	40	15.05	6.25	Mrs. G. Handy	3	2.50	2.50
B. Griffin	43	59.50	13.50	John Moore	36	46.00	7.00				
Earl Mills	43	57.75		C. W. Lorenz	35	31.50	19.00	Totals	277	\$180.25	\$118.85
Pierson Jones	42	9.25	62.00	Samuel Clyde	34	18.25	.25	THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE			
Lillian Johnson	42	27.50	37.00	Mrs. E. Gernet	28	120.00		F. D. Myers, F. M. Secretary			
L. Mallory	40	17.00	12.75	A Worker	27	37.00	37.00	J. R. Johnson	44	134.85	18.55
Vernon Rees	40	66.00		Stella Carey	22	6.50	16.00	H. W. Bell	41	41.75	1.00
Merle Mills	37	57.25	2.25	*Chas. Crider	42	30.00	.50	Arthur Wade	24	7.00	.50
Rosa Bowman	36	89.50	19.00	*Chas. Crider	41	25.50	1.00	G. T. Sisler	14	16.10	
C. Shreckengost	35	45.50		MAGAZINE WORKERS				MAGAZINE WORKERS			
Betty Behner	33	34.75		D. Detwiler	31	19.95	19.95	Lulu Allen	35	44.70	44.70
G. Buttermore	27	21.75	28.25	Jean Hill	29	12.15	12.15	J. E. Gould	28	14.10	14.10
W. Timmerson	24		37.25	Marie Space	28	14.40	14.40	Mrs. E. Reiner	7	9.70	9.70
Gordon Scott	22	5.50	51.50	Lililan Stringer	16	8.80	8.80				
Charlie Key	15	11.50	6.00	Betty Pohle	10	4.00	4.00	Totals	193	\$268.20	\$88.55
Florence Miles	10		38.00	Marian Pohle	10	2.80	2.80	ADVERTISEMENTS			
Lillie M. Nelson	10	.50	.50	P. T. Worker		27.00	27.00	BOARD AND ROOM; near New			
MAGAZINE WORKERS				*Jean Hill	33	18.85	18.85	Market, Virginia, Adults, \$6.00 per			
Lewis Jackson	28	5.70	5.70	*Marie Space	33	17.70	17.70	week. Children, \$5.00 per week. Mrs.			
Alvin Bain	21	4.50	4.50	*Lillian Stringer	28	13.75	13.75	W. A. Wine, Quicksburg, Virginia.			
Z. Murphy	20	5.20	5.20	*Marie Space	33	13.10	13.10				
				*Jean Hill	33	10.65	10.65				
Totals	721	\$687.15	\$490.90	Totals	1083	\$954.70	\$433.10				

## OHIO

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## Ohio Camp Meeting

The article by Elder Robbins last week, called our attention to the nearness of another annual gathering on the Mount Vernon Academy campus. It hardly seems possible that only about seven weeks from now, the campus will blossom forth as the city of tents is erected in readiness for the annual convocation, August 20-30.

As you have been reading the reports of the General Conference, no doubt you have been impressed with the strides that our work has taken in just a few short years. The reports that will come to you at the time of the constituency meeting will not be less startling, as we review the advance of the third angel's message in the good old Buckeye State.

Just as the General Conference meeting was the largest and most important in all our history, so we anticipate that our annual gathering this year will be the largest in the history of the Ohio Conference. Shall we not strive to make our camp meeting more than just two week-end conventions? Plan now to come and spend the entire period, enjoying the feast of good things which the Lord has in store for us.

Some new tents are being purchased and the accommodations improved, so check on your needs and send in your order for a room or tent at an early date.

*Rooms and Tents*

**ROOMS IN THE DORMITORY** - There are a few rooms available in the dormitory. These will rent for \$10.00 for the 10 day period, for two persons. A deposit of \$2.00 is required for the reservation of these rooms. This deposit will hold the room for you for two days. If you will be detained in coming for longer than two days, please advise us and proper provision will be made so that you will not be disappointed in securing the room reserved for you.

**ROOMS IN THE ANNEX** - This building has been repaired and we feel to recommend the 7 rooms which will be available in the Annex. These will rent for \$8.00 for the 10 day period for two persons. The same deposit of \$2.00 is required for the reservation of these rooms.

**FOR ALL ROOMS** - Bring your

own pillows, bedding, and linen as the rooms are unfurnished.

There are very stringent rules enforced by the Fire Insurance Companies.

**COOKING APPLIANCES** of all kinds are prohibited. May we have your cooperation in this matter.

**TENTS** - Our tents are in good shape and offer very comfortable accommodations for your stay on the grounds. All tents are floored, and rent for \$6.00 for the 10 days.

Cots, each .....	.50
Chairs, each .....	.15
Chairs, two for .....	.25
Straw, Single size ticks .....	.15
Straw, double size ticks .....	.25

**BE SURE TO BRING** your own ticks as there are no mattresses available.

**MAKE ALL RESERVATIONS FOR EITHER ROOMS OR TENTS THROUGH THE CONFERENCE OFFICE**

*Dining Room and Cooking Facilities*

The cafeteria will be operated in the Academy Dining Room as usual. Camp stoves will be placed on the grounds for the convenience of those who wish to do their own cooking.

*Locating*

As you come to the camp, regardless of where you desire to locate, please register at the Locating Tent, which is at the head of the driveway. This is important in order that messages, coming from you during the camp period may be delivered promptly.

C. H. Kelly

## Sabbath School Items

According to the report of the Sabbath School Department by Sister Plummer, no previous period approaches the progress made during the last six years. The schools now number 12,446, of which 2954 are in North America, and 85 of these are in Ohio. How different these figures are from those given in 1918, the year the world war closed. Truly a marvelous work has been accomplished.

Excellent growth is also seen in daily study and perfect attendance. More than 65,000 honor cards are now being issued *quarterly*, and in 1935 almost 25,000 book marks were issued. This speaks well for the educational and devotional features of the department. The training course, started in 1910, has presented thirty volumes, nine of which were written by Seventh-day Adventists, and four of these by Sabbath School Department officers.

More than 100,000 copies have been sold. Nearly 15,000 certificates have been issued since the beginning.

The offerings have increased greatly in spite of hard times, the six year period adding up more than nine million dollars. Birthday and Investment offerings which began in 1925 have grown exceedingly well each year. About one million came from these two sources in this term, or more than three times as much as from 1926-1929. Birthday offerings are used for new work entirely, and average more than \$50,000 a year for the period.

It is no small task to keep all parts working efficiently in this great organization. Think of the task of preparing all the lessons on time. These must be taken and translated into scores of different languages before printed. The *Worker*, *Instructor*, and *Little Friend* go with these. Books for training course, leaflets, camp meeting lessons and various other items also call for much study and labor. We are connected with a big organization in this Sabbath School Department, and God is wonderfully blessing it in saving souls both at home and abroad.

In Ohio we are glad to see our schools and members increasing, also our offerings. However, in all phases we all see room for improvement, and our officers and other laity are anxious that greater progress will be made. Let's work together for every school taking part in Birthday offerings for new work and in Investment. Our only goal in these two items is every school taking part. Surely all can, and will, in 1936.

George Butler

## A Picnic

The members of the Bucyrus, Mansfield, Marion and Corsica churches held their annual picnic at Crider's Woods, Sunday, June 28. A very cordial invitation was extended to the entire conference office force at Mt. Vernon.

After an appetizing picnic dinner, all present enjoyed an interesting program while sitting under the trees. The first number on the program was a male quartette sung by Mr. Veach, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Borchers, and Elder Rees, after which a prayer of thanksgiving and praise was offered to the One who cares and watches over all.

A duet, "He Quiets the Storm," was sung by Mrs. Hershberger and H. R. Veach.

A reading entitled "The Master" (Continued on page six)