

Cuba is Calling

A. A. Davis

Our hearts rejoice that the next Thirteenth Sabbath's overflow is to come to the Inter-American Division. Cuba's three millions of people present a stirring appeal for a most liberal offering on December 29.

There are most earnest calls coming from every quarter of this large island, and our lack of men and means makes it impossible, as yet, to answer many of them. As I have traveled from the west to the farthest eastern end of our field, and from the northern to the southern coast, my heart has been touched with the great need of perishing humanity. Souls are bound down by superstition and heathen practices almost unbelievable.

Voodooism is prevalent, and it is not at all uncommon for its adherents to secretly sacrifice a child in carrying out these terrible, hellish rites. Immorality reigns, and lust rules thousands. It is said that eighty-five per cent of the children are born out of wedlock.

I sat beside a little thatched-roof house in the midst of a banana grove. The walls were made of poles and palm leaves. Inside, two small dark rooms with floors of earth did all they could to house a family of eight. This was the home of a brother recently baptized. In the course of the conversation I asked, "How many children do you have?"

"Twenty-five," was the answer. Somewhat surprised, I asked, "And how many wives?"

"Seven," was the quick reply.

After the message came to him he gave up all the wives except the first,— the only one to whom he was ever really married,—and is now conforming his life to the blessed truth, and faithfully paying his tithe and offerings.

These souls make true, noble Christians when the Spirit of God touches their hearts, and they are loyal to the gospel which is able to make them new creatures in Christ Jesus.

I wish that our dear believers in the homeland could take a little trip with me and see how the people crowd into private homes to hear the truth. One of our needs is many more church buildings. Sometimes we are compelled to preach out of doors in order to find standing room for those who are anxiously waiting to hear.

We are praying that God will give us all liberal hearts this coming Thirteenth Sabbath, that there may be funds to answer these many urgent needs.

Down here in the Inter-American field,

The harvest is ripe, and wondrous the yield,

If the grain can be gathered before it is lost;

And it must be gathered whatever the cost.

By faith we can see souls in most dire need,

And hear them by faith, too, most earnestly plead.

They grope in the darkness of sin's cruel night;

They're groping, my brethren, but long for the light.

They wait for the gospel that saves men from sin;

They long through the heavenly gates to pass in.

But they must first hear of a Saviour who died,

And then plunge for cleansing in Calvary's tide.

And so now, my brother, my sister, and friend,

I beg of you give of your means, the end

That this Thirteenth Sabbath passed, others may go,

And give this Division a large overflow.

THE MESSAGE IN MEXICO

About thirty years ago a young Mexican, studying for the Catholic priesthood, bought a copy of "Steps to Christ," which he liked very much. When the priest in charge of the seminary found what he was reading, he tore the book to pieces and threw it in the waste-basket; but the student had gotten a taste of something more wonderful than his thirsting soul had ever found before. He said, "I do not care if it is a Protestant book, it is far better than anything the Catholics have." So when he had an opportunity he appealed to the janitor to give him the torn pieces.

Recently this man, now a doctor of medicine, was baptized together with several members of his family, and others to whom he had taught the message. Still others of his family and friends are awaiting

further preparation, and a worker to return to that part of the State, so that they too may be baptized.

Some time ago this same doctor wrote that he had a list of fifty-nine people awaiting more instruction and baptism, but upon visiting them it was found that that whole section of the country seemed literally on fire with the message. In ten or twelve villages near by, besides the town where he is located, there are companies of people waiting. He also told us of Sabbath-keepers away into the interior that we had not before heard of.

In other parts of this mission the interest is just as great. Hearts are turning to the Lord and souls are appealing for more light where nothing but the printed page has borne the message. The Spirit of the Lord is working on the hearts of the people in a marvellous way. But we do not have sufficient funds for travelling or for hiring native workers to answer these calls. Imagine, three and a half million people and one native worker, besides ourselves, and only one hundred dollars for all our expenses during the year, and fifty for the native worker.

How shall we answer these calls for help? We long to go, but there is no money to pay our expenses. We also have faithful natives, who could live on a salary of from fifty to sixty dollars a month, ready to go out and spread the message, but there are no funds with which to pay them. We are earnestly praying that the Thirteenth Sabbath offering this quarter may be so liberal that it will be possible to make forward moves in our work in this Division, and that these lost souls may hear the joyous gospel. Dear friends at home, you can share in this task and in the reward. Will you not give this Thirteenth Sabbath as never before?

Mrs. Ernest Pohle.

FINISH HIS WORK

God is using human instrumentalities to finish His work today. This should be our first objective. Christ, when on earth, so loved the work of his heavenly Father

that he preferred it to eating; for at one time he said to His disciples, "My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work." John 4:34.

Are we as concerned about finishing the work God has given to us as was our Saviour? Are we willing to sacrifice of our time and ease in order that we may finish God's work for us, and reach our goals? Are we willing to exercise faith amidst adverse conditions, that God may reveal His power and blessing the more clearly to us?

From "Desire of Ages," pages 822, 823, we read the following encouraging words and instruction:

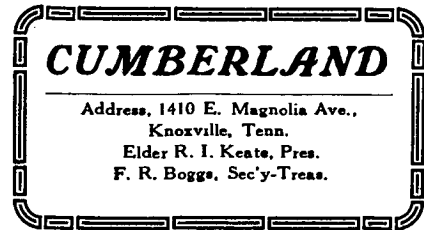
"The disciples were to begin their work where they were. The hardest and most unpromising field was not to be passed by. So every one of Christ's workers is to begin where he is. . . . Let us do faithfully the work that is nearest. Then let our efforts be extended as far as God's hand may lead the way. The work of many may appear to be restricted by circumstances; but wherever it is, if performed with faith and diligence, it will be felt to the uttermost parts of the earth."

Those who have faithfully persevered in the Harvest Ingathering work this year especially, will appreciate the above words of encouragement that the Lord has given through His servant. God will surely bless the work that was done, and the money raised. Only a very short time remains in which to finish the campaign. If you, dear reader, have not yet finished your goal, will you not endeavor, by the Lord's help, to do so before the year closes? Never were the calls so many and the needs so great. The third angel's message is a growing, living message. We should be glad and rejoice that it is so, and that we can keep it growing by our efforts to support it.

Harvest Ingathering Comparison Report for Dec. 12, 1928

	1927	1928
Carolina	6600.00	5900.
Cumberland	8726.00	10568.
Florida	9774.28	7000.
Georgia	6822.00	6400.
Totals	31922.28	29868.

J. C. Klose.



CUMBERLAND NOTES Attention, Home Workers!

You will be interested in reading a letter which accompanied an order we received from one of your coworkers for \$170 worth of books for a Christmas delivery. These orders were taken in the spare time of a housewife. Here is part of her letter: "I expect to make a one hundred per cent delivery as I had no trouble in doing so last year. I am very careful when I take my orders. I would like to have gone out several more days with the prospectus, but I am not very well and could not do so. I just spent a few hours in the afternoons for a couple of weeks. The people are lovely, and I surely did enjoy selling them these books, for it gives me an opportunity to tell them of the soon coming Saviour. Many of them invited me to come and read with them.

"I met several who had read the 'Marked Bible,' and they ordered it again, for their copies had been misplaced or loaned. One lady said, 'It convinces me that Saturday is the Sabbath.' After the holidays I plan on visiting and giving her Bible studies. Send the books through at once."

There should be more within our conference who are out circulating these books, and planning and praying that they may lead souls to Christ as this good sister is doing. In this way a worker is benefited financially and spiritually, by putting in his spare time in circulating these books among their friends and neighbors.

Elder Keate and Brother Barto are attending the regional council of Missionary Volunteers at Ooltewah. Delegates from the General Conference, Columbia, Southern and Southeastern Unions are attending this council.

On Wednesday, December 12,

a fine baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Boggs. Our congratulations to them!

We are only a few hundred dollars short of our Harvest Ingathering goal. Are we going to miss it? Acts speak louder than words. Have you made your goal?

Have you made all preparation for the election of the 1929 officers of you church?

Have you given attention to all cases concerning church membership that need attention? It will soon be time for your yearly membership report, and we are very anxious for these to be correct.

All reports received of the Week of Prayer indicate that it was a time of real spiritual refreshing. Did you observe it and receive a blessing?

Have you decided on what you will endeavor to do financially for the great foreign work in 1929? Have you signed one of the mission pledge cards? If not please do. It has been planned to have these presented in all our churches this month. We desire every one to sign a card for the most you feel you can do. Remember, it is unto the Lord.

If all were to pay an honest tithe we would have all the money we need. When will this time come? Are you faithful?

Elder Keate spent Monday, Dec. 17, in Chattanooga attending the Union Conference committee meeting. That night and the few days following he spent at S. J. C. attending the Y. P. M. V. secretaries' council.

Brother James Hickman took five or six students to the neighborhood of Greeneville, Tenn., to spend the Christmas vacation in the colporteur work.

"When we know God as it is our privilege to know Him, our life will be a life of continual obedience."

CUMBERLAND CONFERENCE 1928 SUMMARY OF HARVEST INGATHERING

Church	Memb.	Goal.	Reported	Turned in
Bristol (Over)	21	210.	314.20	315.00
Greeneville	29	290.	335.24	213.11*
Lenoir City (Over)	8	80.	90.00	89.00
Johnson City (Over)	14	140.	155.90	155.45
Knoxville (Over)	129	1290.	1379.20	1298.02
Chattanooga(Over)	112	1120.	1120.75	1153.97
Fletcher	35	350.	350.00	299.61*
Etowah	13	130.	139.00	105.18*
Athens (Over)	13	130.	130.00	133.26
Asheville	85	850.	852.71	793.71*
Copper Ridge	6	60.	58.00	58.05
Morristown	23	230.	241.60	211.05*
Graysville	105	1050.	940.71	945.71
Hendersonville	31	310.	285.00	264.37*
Wolf Creek	13	130.	73.60	72.10*
Cleveland	34	340.	190.56	151.94*
Collegedale	155	1550.	1580.60	1311.94*
Cumberland Mt.	10	100.	35.00	34.95
East Ridge	22	220.	144.00	144.09
Harriman Co.	12	120.	64.00	82.07
Pisgah	75	750.	550.00	394.68*
Dayton	11	110.	53.00	53.00
Daisy	11	110.	25.15	30.40
Conference	95	950.	228.61	228.61
Brayton	9	90.	30.00	25.00*
Banners Elk	38	380.	45.14	23.14*
Valle Crucis	24	240.	13.60	13.26*
Colored				
Conference	7	70.	115.60	115.60
Asheville	26	260.	260.25	249.90*
Knoxville (Over)	73	730.	733.48	733.48
Chattanooga	64	640.	461.69	353.26*

*Indicates churches who have reported more than has been turned in up to Nov. 30.

Total reported for Harvest Ingathering in 1928	\$10,996.60
Total turned in by churches	10,042.91
Short (reported but not turned in)	953.69
Cumberland conference goal	\$11,350.00
Cash turned in	10,042.91
Short of cash turned in	1,307.09
Reported raised to date	10,996.60
Short	353.40

God has blessed us, and success has attended the Harvest Ingathering work during this campaign as you will notice by glancing over the figures given. We are short \$1307.09 actual cash, but \$953.69 of this has been reported, and now we must make a supreme effort to have this in before the end of December, with the \$353.40 necessary to make the conference goal. Now everybody! Let's all lift together in the final drive, and we shall make up the shortage, and "to God be the glory." F. R. Boggs.

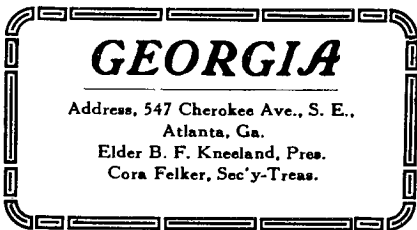
"When temptations assail you, when care and perplexity surround you, when, depressed and discouraged, you are ready to yield to despair, look to Jesus, and the darkness that encompasses you will be dispelled by the brightest shining of His presence."

"Man's Condition in Death" is a subject that always attracts attention. Elder J. Adams Stevens in his interesting way writes on this subject for the *Signs of the Times*. Three articles are appearing in a series beginning with the issue of January 1.

WEEK OF PRAYER AT GRAYSVILLE ACADEMY

School work and other activities were made secondary at the Academy during the Week of Prayer. At the morning chapel hour Elder V. B. Watts and Prof. F. R. Isaac presented in a most interesting manner some of the essentials of the Christian life. Following the chapel service the school was divided into prayer bands at which time some earnest prayers were offered in behalf of fellow students and loved ones. Many young hearts responded to the call for an entire consecration to the thorough preparation for the finishing of the work.

The evening hours were spent in a joint meeting of the church and the students. Here the readings were heard, interesting experiences were related, and testimonies borne for the Master. The stories of the mighty working of God's power in the hearts of the heathen stirred both young and old to respond to the calls for more faithfulness on the part of all. W. E. McClure.



GEORGIA NEWS NOTES

Last week the Atlanta church gave a reception for Elder A. A. Cone, the new pastor, and his family at their new home, 1903 Boulevard Drive, S. E.

Elders Heckman and Taylor were in Atlanta last week, attending committee meetings.

Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Mulholland left Atlanta Friday, Dec. 14, for their new field of labor in the Inter-American Division. They will first visit Brother Mulholland's relatives in Michigan and Pennsylvania, then sail from New York for Panama on Jan. 5. We are very sorry to lose Brother and Sister Mulholland from our midst as

associates in the work and from the conference; but our interest in the needy mission fields is such we are willing not only to give of our means, but to spare some of our best workers for places of usefulness in other lands. We pray God's blessings will attend their efforts in their new field, and feel that their going will prove to be another tie binding the hearts of our Georgia people more closely to the needs of the territory just south of us.

Brother F. E. Courtney, elder of the Augusta church, called at the office this past week.

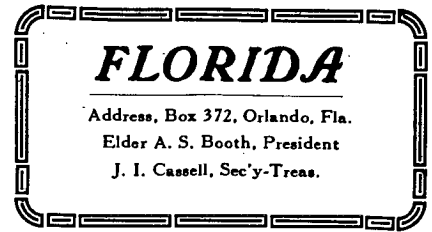
Brother W. E. Bailey has returned to Georgia after a few months rest, and is taking up colporteur work in Rome and vicinity. We are glad to have them back in our field, and trust the Lord will especially bless their efforts here.

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, . . . and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

Brother and Sister Rolland Price and their two little girls arrived in Atlanta this week from Decatur, Michigan, to take up colporteur work in Georgia. We are glad to welcome these new workers to our field, and trust their efforts may be crowned with success. They will be located for the present in Columbus, Georgia. We invite our people to especially remember in prayer our faithful colporteurs, who go out from day to day, in all kinds of weather with the printed page.

Remember the "Morning Watch" in planning your little New Year remembrances—nothing more suitable. Price 15 cents for de luxe, or 5 cents for the plain edition.

Sabbath school secretaries, please order your supplies at one, so our people over the entire conference may be able to start out the first of the new year to study the Sabbath school lesson every day.



FLORIDA HARVEST INGATHERING HONOR ROLL; \$25 OR MORE

Elder A. S. Booth,	\$320.00
Elder R. E. French,	310.00
Miss A. C. Dewers,	192.00
Otis A. Hudson,	136.40
Mrs. A. J. Leighton,	122.85
J. I. Cassell,	108.67
J. B. Mathewson,	90.03
Mrs. Myrtle Asay Hendy,	85.96
C. T. Swinson,	83.58
P. F. Seabloom,	67.50
Miss A. M. Kalar,	66.46
Mrs. Edith Brewer,	65.63
B. F. Wrenn,	60.55
Mrs. M. H. Coates,	60.25
Mrs. A. J. Sands,	60.17
Mrs. T. D. Gibson,	60.00
Elder E. C. Widgery,	52.20
John Pointek,	50.00
Cecil Graves,	45.17
C. Victor Smith,	41.50
Helen Pointek,	40.00
Cora Lynch,	39.65
Delia Booth,	39.57
Elder W. G. Kneeland,	37.00
C. O. Hickok,	35.10
S. A. Bretz,	35.00
Mrs. Sophie Schorr,	34.65
Mrs. Esther A. Jones,	34.55
Mrs. Nellie Nash,	33.75
K. A. Macaulay,	31.58
Elder H. M. Kelley,	31.50
Miss L. P. Emerson,	30.00
Mrs. T. H. Fuller,	28.75
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R. W. Hostetler,	28.00
Mrs. M. Westmyer,	26.46
Mrs. V. O. Cole,	25.85
Mamie Shokes,	25.50
Mrs. W. G. Kneeland,	25.45
D. I. Coggin,	25.25
H. T. Nunn,	25.00

FLORIDA SUMBEAMS

The Harvest Ingathering work is still on, and our laborers are putting forth every effort to make the best record possible. Elders Booth, Klose, and French met with

the Miami church December 15, in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering work. Each of these brethren is soliciting and working hard. We hope that no one will consider his part finished, for the year 1928 in the Harvest Ingathering work, until the territory has been fully worked.

Were you to visit the Forest Lake Academy now, you would see the following new buildings completed: the new barn, garage, boys' bath house and boys' dormitory.

Recently Dr. J. H. Kellogg, while passing through Orlando, made a pleasant call at the Orlando Florida Sanitarium.

Elder Booth is now attending the union committee meeting being held at Ooltewah. Elder Kelley is also attending the convention in the interest of Young People's Missionary Volunteer Department at Ooltewah.

A seminar of young men has been organized in the Orlando church by Elder H. M. Kelley for missionary activities. This band is now holding meetings in a school house a few miles out of Orlando, with good interest. Under the guidance and leadership of faithful instructors talent may be directed and trained for active service in the Lord's work.

Recently we were pleased to have with us for a few days in Orlando, Brother and Sister W. Mulholland. They were here visiting the father, grandmother, and relatives of Sister Mulholland, nee Mabel Branson, prior to taking their departure to a foreign field for service in the Lord's work. They have received a call to the Inter-American Division, and in January will sail to Balboa in the Canal Zone.

Our Sabbath schools are all busy in preparing for the special program in the interest of the Thirtieth Sabbath offering. These special programs during the holiday season, in the interest of the Thirtieth Sabbath offering, have always been a means of encouraging

a large offering at that time. This being the last offering for the year, we trust every one will do his very best to make a liberal gift to the cause in honor of our King Jesus, heaven's choicest gift to us.

Even the kindergartners have an active part in our Sabbath offerings. Sister Wm. Coffey, of the Tampa Sabbath school, writes that her division of kindergartners set their goal for \$50 this quarter, and they are going to reach it.

Here is a unique way of starting the investment plan in a Sabbath school. The leader of the "Cradle Roll" class in the Tampa Sabbath school invited all the babies to come and bring their fathers and mothers to a special program prepared for them. The exercises were pleasing, the decorations attractive and appropriate for the occasion, and flowers plentiful. Each child received from the division leader a missionary envelope with a dime enclosed for parents to start an investment fund. Great things often have small beginnings. May this be true of the starting of the Investment plan in the Tampa Sabbath school.

The Sabbath schools at Cocoa and Sanford were recently visited by Sisters Carrie L. Stringer and Anita Martin.

FOREST LAKE ACADEMY NOTES

The students have been enjoying the Harvest Ingathering trips made to some of the near-by towns. We have two groups, the signing band and the street solicitors. Three trips were made during the past week, two being to Sanford. The people seemed very interested and willing to help. One evening they returned with \$18.

The boys' dormitory is beginning to look more like that of the girls' now since the front porch has been added. The basement is rapidly being plastered so that classes may be held there after Christmas. The floor is of red cement, blocked off in twelve-inch squares. The

plaster is cream colored, making a very pleasing combination.

Rapid improvements are being made around the school. The laundry is now ready for use, which will make the work more convenient for those who work there. The garage is also seeing its finishing touches. The barn has been under construction for some time. It includes a hay loft which will greatly lessen the work of the dairy boys.

We are sorry that it has been necessary for Helen Lasseter to go to the Sanitarium for an operation. We are looking forward to the time when she will be back with us again.

Four of our number have recently had their tonsils removed. We appreciate having the Sanitarium so near.

The Foreign Mission bands have been having interesting programs. Last Friday evening the Asiatic band entertained the South American band. Prof. L. A. Butterfield dressed in his Korean costume, and told us many interesting customs and experiences.

BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL OF NURSING

In order that the Union Conference School of Nursing, located at Orlando, Florida, may meet the requirements of an "A" grade school, it is necessary that the library contain 800 or more volumes, 300 of which must be professional books. In the effort to meet this requirement, we should very much appreciate the assistance of our members throughout the union conference if they will send to us any books they can give without deprivation to themselves. We do not list fiction, but all other books are acceptable, such as history, biography, science, nature study, religious books, especially the books of Mrs. E. G. White. One of the old set of "Testimonies" which we now have, lacks volumes one and nine. These books would especially be appreciated; also copies of "Ministry of Healing." The Sanitarium will gladly pay the transportation charges on all books sent in. Send all books and direct

COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR SOUTHEASTERN UNION

COLPORTEUR	Book	Mag.	Hrs.	Ord.	Value	Mag.	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
CAROLINA, WEEK ENDING DEC. 15. A. E. Deyo, Field Secretary										
W. E. Adams	RJ	W	64							47.75
Mrs. W. E. Adams	RJ	W	33							7.25
J. E. Gracey	RJ		36					5.25	5.25	50.75
Mrs. J. E. Gracey	RJ		32							69.50
Kaspar Oertly	GC		10							19.50
N. R. Pond			10					8.45	8.45	8.25
W. H. White	OD	W	57	13	52.00	4	4.00		56.00	44.00
W. B. Wynn	OD		10							90.75
Totals			252	13	52.00	4	4.00	13.70	69.70	337.75
FLORIDA, WEEK ENDING DEC. 15. F. Meister, Field Secretary										
Geo & Amy Reese	BML		38					12.00	12.00	12.00
A. J. Sharpe (2)	GC-PG	W	72	17	60.50	16	16.00	32.00	108.50	57.50
H. J. Lester (2)	BML	W	72				7.25	31.50	38.75	38.75
Chas. A. Parks (2)	DR	L&H	62	4	26.00	7	8.00	14.00	48.00	.75
Mrs. E. Y. Smith (2)	BR-OD		57	2	8.50		1.70	27.05	37.25	14.05
T. C. W. Lang	OD		20	1	3.50		3.50		7.00	4.00
Mrs. Min. Light (2)	HW		37					27.45	27.45	
Mrs. F. Brewer (2)	GC		21					25.75	25.75	19.25
J. M. Cox	GC		8	5	17.00			4.00	21.00	
Irregulars			1	2	7.00		2.00		9.00	
Total			388	31	122.50	23	38.45	173.75	334.70	146.30
CUMBERLAND, WEEK ENDING DEC. 15. J. Hickman, Field Secretary										
Dewey Ballard			33							93.00
L. F. Pierce	RJ		35	18	55.00			6.25	61.25	106.25
J. Arthur Byrd	GC		36							181.75
E. C. Banks			100							602.65
Ray Jacob's			50							283.00
Carl Jacobs			50							203.06
Titus Duncan	Bibles		4	5	12.50			1.75	14.25	1.75
Mrs. G. B. Case	RJ		20	8	27.00			4.50	31.50	40.00
Mrs. S. Alexander	RJ		19					13.85	13.85	7.25
Totals			348	31	94.50			26.35	120.85	1518.71
Union Grand Totals			988	75	269.00	27	42.45	213.80	525.25	2002.76

all correspondence to Miss Kate L. Macey, R. N., Instructor of Nurses, Florida Sanitarium, Orlando, Florida.

OBITUARY

McNeal—Little five-year-old Ruby McNeal, twin daughter of brother and sister George McNeal, passed away Nov. 14, and was laid to rest awaiting the call of the Life-giver in the glad resurrection morning. She leaves a father, mother, two brothers and five sisters to mourn.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Elder V. O. Cole. James Bellinger.

PISGAH NEWS NOTES

The second term classes are: New Testament History IX, taught by Elder Bender; General History X, Professor Low; Spanish I, Mrs. Waller; Chemistry XII, Professor Waller; Nurses I, Practical Nursing, Miss Idol; Nurses II, Dietetics, Dr. Lindberg.

At the close of the first term several very interesting programs were rendered by the classes. Among the features deserving special mention were the broom drill by the Home Economics IX, a period review by Old Testament History X, original poems and wise sayings by the English III, and a pageant by the American History

and Government XII.

Progress is being made on the church school building. Mr. Lewis Woodell and Mr. Michel, of High Point, are plastering the building.

Two of the main roads about the campus have been sanded recently. The county commissioners generously donated the material used.

Mrs. Walter Garber, of Jonesboro, Tennessee, visited her children, John and Velma, at the school recently. They accompanied her on her return home.

Our gardener, Mr. Tenpound, and a student, Mr. James Vest, have entered the colporteur work in south Georgia.

Miss Stella Handy, of Clinton, Tennessee, has entered the nurses' course.

Among the recent guests at the sanitarium is Mr. Oscar Miller, who has charge of the publishing department of the Presbyterian Church. He gave a very inspiring chapel talk while here.

The Harvest Ingathering campaign is about closed. The amount raised this year to date is \$482.93.

Miss Ruth Orchill has returned from a visit at Washington, D. C.

It was a great privilege to have with us last week, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Spiess, who are under appointment for India. Mrs. Spiess was formerly Miss Rachel Steed, one of the members of our first academic graduating class. She has been attending Washington Missionary College for the past two years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Spiess gave very interesting talks at the chapel hour.

Prof. W. W. Prescott has written a series of ten articles on the mediatorial work of Christ, based upon the Epistle to the Hebrews, that will run in a series in the *Signs of the Times*, beginning January 1. The general subject is "The Priest Upon the Throne." Our people will surely want to have the benefit of Elder Prescott's deep study of this subject. These articles are timely as well for friends and neighbors. The *Signs* goes anywhere in the United States for \$1.50, or to foreign lands for \$2.00.

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COLLEGEDALE NOTES

The interest in our Week of Prayer services continued through the week. Elder Prescott in his studies set forth in a very forcible way the simple truths of the gospel. Professor Klooster had charge of the Friday evening vesper service; and at the close of the study made a call to backsliders, and those who were making a start for the first time. Many responded, but some held back. Elder Prescott spoke Sabbath morning. How to maintain our Christian experience, and to grow in grace, was the subject of his discourse. It is definitely planned to continue the personal work carried on during the week; by this means we shall strive to carry on the work the Lord so graciously begun for us.

A very interesting program was rendered at the M. V. hour on Sabbath afternoon, Dec. 15. The parts consisted of readings from the closing chapters of "Great Controversy," setting forth the closing scenes in the experiences of God's people, and their final reward. These readings were interspersed with appropriate songs and hymns, the effect being to impress deeply the importance of faithfulness in the Lord's cause, and the value of eternal things.

Saturday evening, Dec. 15, a musical program was given in the chapel, the same being a rehearsal for students in piano, violin, and voice. There were also parts by the Girls' Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Haussler, and the Glee Club under the leadership of Professor Haussler, all of which was enjoyed by an appreciative audience.

As previously announced, the regional convention for Y. P. M. V. secretaries opened at Collegedale

last week Monday, and is in session at this writing. On Tuesday morning the delegates occupied seats on the rostrum at the chapel hour. Prof. M. E. Kern occupied the time with some very earnest words to our young people on the importance of personal salvation and training for service. He introduced the M. V. secretaries of the different union conferences, who in turn introduced the delegates from their unions. Prof. W. P. Bradley, from the Southern Union, introduced R. E. Cowrick, from Alabama; M. E. Chapman, from Tennessee River; C. E. Botimer, from Louisiana-Mississippi; Wm. Wilkinson, from Kentucky; and F. L. Peterson, assistant in the work for our colored societies.

Prof. F. R. Isaac, from the Southeastern Union, introduced Miss Marie Mooney, from the Carolinas; H. W. Barto, from the Cumberland Conference; Elder H. M. Kelley, from Florida; Archa Dart, from Georgia; and Miss Anna Knight, secretary for the work among our colored believers.

H. K. Christman, secretary for the Columbia Union, introduced Miss Ruth Wilcox, from New Jersey; Mrs. N. D. Pickard, from the Chesapeake Conference; Miss Nell Mead, from West Virginia; Stanley Brown, from West Pennsylvania; Elder Geo. Butler, from East Pennsylvania; and C. P. Sorensen, from the Potomac Conference. Mrs. A. E. King, delegate for Ohio, had not yet arrived.

Prof. M. E. Kern, secretary for the Y. P. M. V. Department of the General Conference, also introduced his associate secretary, Elder C. L. Bond. These brethren are from Washington, D. C.

Besides the regular delegates quite a number of conference workers are also in attendance. We note the following: Elders G. W. Wells and W. T. Martin, from Washington, D. C.; Elders C. L. Butterfield, R. I. Keate, and B. F. Kneeland, from the Southeastern Union; and Elders F. G. Ashbaugh, H. E. Lysinger and O. F. Frank from the Southern Union.

This convention is the last of four regional conventions recently held in different parts of our coun-

try, at which the leaders of the work for our young people have been studying their problems and plans. We at Collegedale feel fortunate that such a gathering of young people's workers could assemble at our school.

Last week Tuesday evening union worship was held in the Chapel that Miss Anna Knight might be given opportunity to tell the story of her life in obtaining an education, and coming to a knowledge of present truth. It was a thrilling account of difficulties met and overcome, in all which she gratefully remembered the kind friends who assisted her. She closed her talk with an appeal to our students to improve the excellent advantages they enjoy in school.

On Monday morning of last week Brother James Hickman, field secretary of the Cumberland Conference, met with us at the chapel hour. After relating some very encouraging recent experiences in the colporteur field, he presented his plan for assisting any of our student colporteurs during the holiday vacation, in the book work. We shall be glad to report the success of these workers.

Last Wednesday morning the sun shone brightly, and after the usual chapel exercises the whole school assembled on the steps of the main building to have a photograph taken. It is planned to use this picture in our forthcoming 1929 Annual. As soon as the school picture was secured, the delegates and visitors to the Y. P. M. V. convention assembled in the same place and had their photograph taken.

The holiday vacation began last Wednesday afternoon, at which time an extensive exodus from Collegedale commenced. We wish "a merry Christmas" to all our home-going students and to all their friends and relatives; and we who remain at Collegedale are also expecting a happy and enjoyable time.

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UNION NEWS NOTES

Elder Heckman spent last week-end in Atlanta and Macon. He spoke to the Second Macon church on Sabbath. Elder J. G. Thomas has been conducting an effort at Macon for several weeks, and a good interest has been aroused. Many people have become interested in the truth, and a number have already taken their stand.

Elders C. L. Butterfield, R. I. Keate, A. S. Booth and B. F. Kneeland, also Brother L. D. Randall were present at the union executive committee meeting, which was held at the union office Monday, December 17.

Professor and Mrs. Isaac have returned from a visit to relatives in California. They were accompanied by Mrs. Isaac's mother, who will spend some time with them.

The Missionary Volunteer secretaries of the local conferences in the Southern, Southeastern and Columbia Unions, together with the General Conference secretaries, are in a regional convention at Southern Junior College, a meeting similar to three others held in different parts of the country.

Serious consideration is being

given to the problems of the youth, and everyone is expecting that much good will be accomplished. The public is becoming better acquainted with our people as a result of the wide publicity which the newspapers are giving to the meetings.

Brother Klose returned last Sunday from an extended trip through the union in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering campaign. This week he is attending the regional Missionary Volunteer convention at Southern Junior College.

Elder and Mrs. N. H. Conway, of Walla Walla, Washington, arrived last week Monday. Elder Conway is the new union field missionary secretary. We are surely very glad to welcome Elder and Mrs. Conway to the Southland. At present they are quite busy trying to get settled.

Brother Robert Cowdrick, education secretary of the Alabama Conference, called at the office Monday morning. He was on his way to Southern Junior College to attend the M. V. council.

Forty-nine reasons why Sunday “Blue Laws” are unchristian and un-American. Read them in the Signs of January 1, 1929.

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