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Rev. W. E. Peffley was born at Marysville, March 31, 1876, the son of **John** and **Susan B. (Kocher) Peffley**. The father died when he was very young and his mother was later married to **William A. Houdeshel**. In early life **Mr. Peffley** was a clerk in Wise's store at Marysville for seven years. He attended the Marysville schools, also the schools of Baltimore, Maryland. He graduated from Central Pennsylvania College (now Albright College) in 1902, and from the Theological Department of Temple University in 1912. He entered the ministry in 1902, serving appointments at Millmont (Union Co.), York, Scranton, Juniata, and Lewistown. He was elected associate editor of the Sunday school literature of the Evangelical Church in 1916, and has since filled that position. He was elected general secretary of Sunday School and Christian Endeavor work in 1910, and has since served in that capacity. He was also elected as one of the two members of his denomination on the board of trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. He is the author of the "Evangelical Teacher Training," a book which has a wide sale and large influence.

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