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Golden Jubilee, Solusi Mission

[The Southern African Division is the recipient of the overflow of the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering, March 25. The Solusi Training School is located in Southern Rhodesia.]

THIS year, although fraught with unparalleled strife and international forebodings, is fringed with a halo of reminiscence. Fifty years have quickly edged their way into the advancement of this message in non-Christian countries. It was in 1894 that Elder A. T. Robinson approached Cecil John Rhodes, chairman of the board of Directors of the Chartered Company, and obtained from him a grant of 12,000 acres of land. In July of the same year the land was pegged, and thus was launched a missionary program that is rapidly reaching earth's remotest bounds.

Fifty years have rapidly passed. Buildings have crumbled and weathered away. Workers have come and gone. Death has claimed her sacrifices upon the altar of service. There have been years of struggle, toil, famine, and a scarcity of water. All these experiences have been allowed by God to make Solusi Mission a monument to the cause of truth, the training school for Seventh-day Adventists in the Zambesi Union Mission.

Solusi has since the day of her inception been a training school. Today you will find many a gray-haired father who, like Abraham of old, is standing as a sentinel for God. What transformations have been wrought! How this message has progressed since its humble beginning in 1894! Today, in the Southern African Division alone, we have 45,003 baptized believers, and another 37,159 in our baptismal classes.

Since 1929 Solusi Training school has been operating as the main training center for the large population of the Zambesi Union Mission field. This year there are 324 students in attendance—95 girls and 229 young men make up our enrollment. Forty-three of

By R. MILTON MOTE

these are students in normal and evangelistic training classes. Since the beginning of our training school in 1929, our standard of training has gradually been raised until students now complete six standards of work and two years of special training. During the last fifteen years, 119 have graduated from our training school courses, and of these we are pleased to say that more than 75 per cent are faithful in the message.

What has Solusi Training School meant to the work of this union alone? Today our graduates are directing most of our 29 African mission stations and mission districts. Most of our 196 teachers who are teaching in our 137 schools have received a part of or all their training at this institution. They are teaching over 8,960 students, most of whom find their

way to Christ in these village schools.

"Will these African leaders be able to give strong leadership in the finishing of the work in Africa?" someone asks. We who know the consecrated African have no doubt in our minds. We feel that our job is quickly to train these captains for front-line service. Many of our African workers are leaders of districts with 500 to 1,000 church members. Many of these districts have been more than self-supporting. Then, too, they know the spirit of sacrifice, which means that this message is a reality to them. Some have given their only oxen, and it is not an unusual thing to see them give a month's salary as their camp meeting offering.

Remember the Solusi staff in your prayers, and by your gifts, as we help to train the youth of the Zambesi Union to finish the work of God in this part of Africa.

Fulfilling God's Plan

By MRS. LLOYD HOLBERT

Magazine Secretary, Columbia Union Conference

OVER in Dayton, Ohio you will find six magazine workers who are placing in the homes of the people a sixty-month subscription to *Life and Health*, along with a copy of "New Guide to Health." Last year Mrs. Lotte Julian, one of the six, worked 1,400 hours and delivered \$3,317.45 worth, an average of \$2.37 an hour for every hour worked.

Mrs. Julian firmly believes and practices the admonition found on pages 233 and 234 of "*Christ's Object Lessons*" which says: "Christ's servants are to follow His example. As He went from place to place, He comforted the suffering and healed the sick. Then He placed before them the great truths in regard to His kingdom. This is the work of His followers."

Not long ago she secured a subscription from a woman who was having marital problems. The subscription was taken on the payment plan with arrangements made to collect \$1 weekly. When Mrs. Julian called for the first payment this woman poured out her heart, telling her troubles and saying she felt like taking her two children and leaving her husband.

Mrs. Julian brought a real blessing into this woman's life as she called weekly for the payments. Then one day the woman announced she would pay 50 cents weekly instead of \$1. When the last payment was made she remarked, "I do not know what I am going to do now that you will not be coming back any more. I changed my payments to 50 cents

to keep you coming as long as possible. Now who can I turn to for comfort?" Mrs. Julian told her to tell Jesus her problems. "I do, but Jesus does not hear me," the woman explained.

Mrs. Julian then quoted 1 John 3:22: "And whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him, because we keep His commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in His sight." This led to a discussion of the commandments, especially the fourth, and the convincing texts read from the Bible found a response in the heart of the woman. She stated her desire to do God's will and she would joyfully keep the seventh-day Sabbath. Arrangements were made for Bible studies and this woman, despite her troubles, is finding great joy in the newly found truths. Mrs. Julian has found new happiness also as she sees one being born again.

We are told, "Nothing will give greater spiritual strength and a greater increase of earnestness and depth of feeling than visiting and ministering to the sick and desponding, helping them to see the light and to fasten their faith upon Jesus." "Testimonies," Vol. 4, pp. 75, 76.

In these distressing days many



Mrs. Lotte Julian

Seventh-day Adventists are feeling their need of greater spiritual strength and are willingly volunteering to engage in the colporteur work. We shall be happy to call at your home and help you to better understand how to engage in this work. Just send a card to me and I will see that you are cared for properly.

On one occasion, after tracts had been given out for a period of 12 nights, an announcement of a series of Sunday night meetings concerning Bible prophecy was inserted in the tract. Almost 100 interested people attended the first meeting held at the church. Forty-five of this number are definitely interested in the message. There was no advertising or radio expense in connection with this effort, and yet thousands of people were contacted by the tract method on Saturday nights.

J. ERNEST EDWARDS

Weddings

THELMA MAXINE MAPLE of Indianapolis, Indiana and Pfc. Melvin Taylor of Camp Pickett, Virginia were quietly married in the presence of a small number of invited guests in the home of Brother and Sister Carl W. Shafer, 3908 Patterson Avenue, Richmond, Virginia on the evening of January 15. Mrs. Robert H. Sundin was the soloist for the occasion, while Mrs. L. W. Belote presided at the organ. Following the marriage ceremony which was conducted by the writer, a wedding supper was served by Mrs. Shafer. Pfc. Taylor is a manufacturing dentist at Camp Pickett, where he has been stationed since being drafted while a student at Pacific Union College, where his father is now a member of the faculty following his return from an extended period of mission service in South America. Mrs. Taylor was mustered out of service in the WACS a short time ago and is now a member of the First Seventh-day Adventist Church of Richmond, while her husband is a member at Angwin, California.

MABEL GARY and Luther Webster Evans were married at the

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Adventures in Christian Living
Cup of Cold Water
Our Bible—What's in It?

V

Recreational Plans
David Dare

Class "A" Awards

THE Missionary Volunteer Society which is in Class "A" for six months (not necessarily consecutively) will receive as a gift award from the Conference Missionary Volunteer Department one of the following sets of books:

I

The Courtesy Book
Love, Courtship and Marriage
Is the Devil in Modern Amusements?

II

What's Wrong with the Movies?
Faith of Our Fathers
Games for Youth
Games for Quiet Places and Small Spaces

III

You and Your Problems
Their Word of Honor

News Notes

BROTHER FENTON FROOM of Waynesboro has been successfully holding Bible studies in the new Lofton chapel near Staunton, Virginia. With the studies he has been using the film slides to arouse interest. The attendance has been very good, and we know the Lord will bless in this missionary endeavor.

TRACT NIGHTS: Each Saturday night arrange with a different group of your members to distribute tracts to the shopping passersby in the downtown section of your city. Plan that these tracts given out each Saturday night will follow a definite list of subjects.

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home of the pastor of the First Seventh-day Adventist Church of Richmond, on the evening of February 5, in the presence of a number of their immediate relatives and friends. Both are earnest members of our church here, where Brother Evans serves as a deacon of the church.

JAMES E. SHULTZ

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Recurring Opportunity

OUR pioneer missionary paper, the *Signs of the Times*, is a mighty factor in the onward march of the advent movement. There are a good number of members throughout the rank and file of Seventh-day Adventists who are traveling on the way to the Kingdom with us as a result of having read the *Signs* sent to them by some friend or relative.

Just now we are making our annual "push," calling our people's attention to this wonderful periodical that is now a better missionary instrument than it has ever been, urging them to place subscriptions to this silent messenger in strategic locations.

Let us as members of this great advent movement contribute our part toward the distribution of this worthy periodical.

C. V. LEACH

Radio Work

"VOICE OF THE OPEN BIBLE" enrollments in the Bible course now number nearly 4,000. These, of course, are not all active students; however, the percentage on the active list is high. At present we are visiting in the homes of 496 interested enrollees. Seventy-five have already more than finished the course and 41 have been baptized. We rejoice in the results which so far have attended the work and look for much larger returns in the future under the blessings of God. Working in connection with the visiting are Brother Robert E. Gibson, Elder J. E. Patkowski, and Miss Julia Cooper. These workers are finding scores of interested people. Many are beginning to order their lives

in harmony with the Scriptural teaching.

A few weeks ago Brother Gibson contacted a lady who had finished the course sometime ago, but who had not been visited by the one assigned. He found that she had been keeping the Sabbath and living up to every point of the message for several months. Brother Gibson reports that she knew the message better than many who have been in the truth several years, having reviewed the lessons and studied them thoroughly after having completed the course. We had the blessed privilege of baptizing this sister last Sabbath—another jewel for the kingdom. Pray with us that God's blessing may rest upon the work that scores of others may soon be gathered for the Master.

E. L. HANSON

News Notes

OUR office group is indeed sorry to see the departure of Mrs. Virginia Cummins from our staff of workers here in Chesapeake. She has been faithfully serving in the capacity of secretary to our Conference President, C. V. Leach, for the past few months, and our best wishes for success go with her as she takes up her new duties at the Review and Herald Publishing office.

Brother Circle, Field Secretary for this conference, has been quite ill, but is on the road to recovery. We trust he will continue to advance physically so he may resume his work.

The building committee for the new Harrington Church invited the workers of the Conference office last week to bring hammers and spend a couple of days helping with the erecting of their church. Brethren Gibson, VanHorn, Bricker, Pflaumer, and Byers gave two days' time, and they also enjoyed the good meals provided and prepared by the Dorcas ladies. Brother Byers remained the entire week and was of great help in this emergency. Miss Saline and Miss Kerr from the office also accompanied the men, helping where they were most needed. The Harrington Church will be composed of members in Farmington and Whiteleysburg, as well as scattered ones living in Denton and Dover.

The Reisterstown Sabbath School received a visit from Paul

Pflaumer who spoke at the afternoon service.

Brother Gibson reports a baptism of two which was held at Essex on Sabbath morning. They both had been enrolled in the Twentieth Century Bible Course, thus learning the truths of the message and accepting Christ as their personal Saviour.

It is reported that Evangelist Dan Harris of Chestertown is meeting with splendid success and as a result arranged his second baptism Sunday evening, February 27. Elder Leach was present and baptized 14. Surely God is leading even in the turmoil of strife and opposition in these last days.

NEW JERSEY

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Make wills and legacies in favor of the New Jersey Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

One Hundred Years Ago— and Now!

A CENTURY ago the Lord entrusted to the pioneers of this advent message the proclamation of the first and second angel's messages.

New Jersey Metropolitan Area In 1844 Movement

Our pioneer workers utilized various soul-winning agencies. According to "*Life Incidents*" by James White, they constructed a "big tent," accommodating between three and four thousand persons. From July to November, 1842 this "big tent" was pitched in Concord, New Hampshire; Albany, New York; Springfield and Salem, Massachusetts; Benson, Vermont; and finally, for the last time in the season, in Newark, New Jersey. Here in the big tent and other near-by halls and church buildings William Miller, between November 7 and 14, 1842, delivered fifteen discourses on the soon coming of our Lord.

"Exciting days" they were called by the New York *Herald* reporter, who also referred to Joshua Himes and William Miller as the "Second Advent men." This series of meetings was the subject of universal discussion, says the *Herald* article. Residents of hotels and homes, as well as workmen, mothers, wives, belles, and beaux, the story goes, were all exacting promises and planning to hear of

the mystery of the much-talked-of "midnight cry," the secrets of the "second advent," and what Mr. Miller had to say for himself. People flocked to the services from all parts of Newark and from New York City. "On Sunday," said the reporter, "the number of visitors from all the country villages round will be legion; horses, wagons, carts, and vehicles of every description will be in requisition."

As many as five and six thousand people packed the crowded meeting places "to suffocation." The available meeting places were found to be "insufficient to meet the needs." The word preached took effect and "produced the greatest and most beneficial results."

Centennial Evangelistic Plans in 1944

Today, in 1944, about one hundred years later, in the good providence of our God, the New Jersey Conference has called Evangelist Andrew C. Fearing and minister of song, Ralph Simpson, to conduct large city soul-winning campaigns throughout this state conference.

Divine Providences on Eve of Newark Opening

Praying for heavenly direction, we are confident we were divinely guided as we selected Newark's metropolitan area for the opening campaign. Petitioning God to perform miracles in opening up living quarters for the workers, suitable meeting places, the radio, and the newspapers, and to grant the cooperation of our churches in that area, we proceeded in faith. We sincerely thank God that, notwithstanding the acute housing situation, in following up answers to their small newspaper advertisement, both families of Brethren Fearing and Simpson had selected comfortable locations within one hour after their arrival in the city! It seems like another modern miracle when, following negotiation, the manager of the elite and widely known Mosque Theatre, the largest meeting place in metropolitan Newark, seating 3,500, responded favorably and together we drew up a contract for a series of Sunday nights! Another beautiful meeting place in the heart of Newark, known as the Griffith Music Hall, has been secured for week-night meetings.

Leading newspaper men and others in Newark, amazed at the large evangelistic plans, broke through restrictions of rationed

advertising and despite paper shortage, granted the necessary advertising space in each of Newark's three newspapers! Nearly 1,000 busses, running from the "hub" of Newark through the "spokes" of all the near-by cities and towns into at least four adjacent counties, are carrying Evangelist Fearing's attractive advertising cards. The exclusive lists of three thousand Mosque patrons, thousands of metropolitan bond purchasers, and the metropolitan area lists of "Who's Who" are all open and available to us! More than 50 of our church members gathered at one time, one week before the opening date, addressing by hand three to five thousand personal invitations to these select classes of individuals. Thirty thousand invitation circulars and thousands of small cards have been cheerfully distributed by our people. Other providences too numerous to mention inspire us to unitedly praise the Lord.

Divine Encouragement

Difficulties abound; still, cheered on by heaven's decree of finishing the work in this generation, we shall lengthen cords, strengthen stakes, and "break forth on the right hand and on the left; . . . and make the desolate cities to be inhabited." (Isaiah 54:2, 3.)

Encouraged by the inspired statement that "in New York, and the populous cities close by . . . the Lord desires us to proclaim the third angel's message with power" ("Testimonies," Vol. 9, p. 99), our Conference evangelistic corps intends to do its best for God. "To us," says the Spirit of prophecy, "as God's servants, has been entrusted the third angel's message, the binding off message, that is to prepare a people for the coming of the King." (Testimonies," Vol. 9, p. 98.) What a solemn yet inspiring responsibility! Aggressive but not presumptuous, courageous and humble, full of faith and the Holy Spirit, the 1944 "second advent men" consecrate themselves anew to the unfinished task and attempt for God this giant enterprise in Newark's metropolitan area. Again we cordially, urgently invite you to pray for a great revival; pray for the latter rain; pray for a pentecostal outpouring of blessing and power! The spirit of the pioneers still lives, and in that spirit we shall go on to victory.

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One of the Best Methods of Evangelism

THE time has come for another annual *Signs* campaign. We hope it will be promoted by all our churches.

We consider the *Signs* one of our best soul-winning publications. Scores of believers have come into the message by reading the *Signs*. We can never hope to evangelize our populous cities by public evangelistic efforts alone. Our good publications are purchased and read by many who never would attend an evangelistic service. The circulation of the *Signs* is one of the best methods of evangelism.

One brother who wants to have a part in giving the message and cannot go out and do missionary work in a personal way gives \$3 from his pay check every month and sometimes twice a month for circulating the *Signs*. Surely this brother is setting a good example which may encourage others who cannot give the message themselves to use some of their means in circulating the *Signs*. This paper is one of the best evangelists for bringing people into the truth.

W. M. ROBBINS

Baptize 302 in 18 Months

SABBATH, February 19, was another eventful day in the spiritual history of Lima, Ohio. Fifteen more consecrated, converted souls made their decision for Christ and were baptized into His church. The service was truly inspiring. Certainly as the large congregation sang "I Love to Tell the Story," something of their spirit entered into the singing because they do love to tell the story, brethren, and our labors here for souls have been considerably lightened by the earnest and untiring efforts of these zealous new believers. There is no group so thrilling to behold as a body of newly baptized Seventh-day Adventists. Their zeal and enthusiasm for this great message knows no limit. They can hardly contain

themselves. But dear friends, how wonderful it is to have the opportunity of helping direct their tremendous energies into soul-winning channels.

Evangelist Jay M. Hoffman is presenting the thrilling truths of the Bible with mighty power and we all recognize that this power is that of the spirit of God working through Elder Hoffman for the saving of souls in these last days. His determined efforts have been contagious, and under the blessing of God the Hoffman-Stauffer Evangelistic Company has been privileged to labor during the past five months for the conversion and baptizing of 140 new believers here in Lima; and during the past 18 months, there has been a total of 302 baptisms.

Surely the Lord has been good and rewarded our efforts with an abundant harvest. And brethren, how deeply we have appreciated the sincere help and encouragement from our beloved Conference President, Elder W. M. Robbins. His wise counsel has contributed much to the success of the work of this company. The interest is still very good and there is yet a great work to be done, so we again invite your prayers for the saving of every honest heart in this fertile section of Ohio.

G. LESTER STAUFFER

Transfer of Worker

BROTHER JAMES E. CURRY has accepted a call to serve as Field Missionary Secretary in the Chesapeake Conference. Brother Curry has rendered very excellent service in Ohio as Assistant Field Missionary Secretary to Brother Thumwood. We regret losing Brother Curry, but always try to cooperate with our workers in releasing them when called to carry larger responsibility. We shall look forward to the inspiring colporteur records to be made by the Chesapeake Conference under the good leadership of Brother Curry.

Brother Harry D. Freese, one of our very successful Ohio colporteurs, has been invited to serve in Brother Curry's place. Brother Freese will assume his responsibility as assistant to Brother Thumwood immediately and can be assured of our strongest cooperation in making him a successful leader.

W. M. ROBBINS

"Present Truth" Wins Souls

PRECIOUS is the thought that our work in this life is not futile. The Spirit of prophecy tells us we are to labor for souls as they that must give an account. We know that if the seed is sown, it will bring forth harvest.

I wish to pass on to you this experience, hoping that even though you may not see the results of your labors immediately, God will always reward abundantly. While selling "Bible Readings" I came to a home one morning where the lady was very much interested.

She did not have the means to order my book at the time, so asked that I call back in a few weeks. Just two weeks after I had my visit with her, I noticed in the newspaper that she had died. Feeling it my duty to call back to comfort those who mourned, I went back to the home the day after the funeral and found two daughters there. One seemed very much interested, so I decided I would send her *Present Truth*.

About four months later I received a letter from her telling me that what was in the *Present Truth* she believed to be the truth as

LOCAL RADIO LOG For Columbia Union Conference For Week Commencing March 12, 1944

PLACE	STATION (Letters)	DIAL (Kilo.)	TIME	SPEAKER
Akron, Ohio	WJW	1240	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Allenton, Pa.	WSAM	1470	Sunday 9:15 A.M.	W. C. Moffett
Atlantic City, N. J.	WFPG	1450	Sunday 9:15 A.M.	H. W. Wolcott
Baltimore, Md.	WFBZ	1300	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
	WCBM	1400	Sunday 8:30 A.M.	Hanson, Gibson
			Mon.-Fri. 1:15 P.M.	Hanson, Gibson
Bluefield, W. Va.	WHIS	1440	Sun. & Mon. 1:15 P.M.	E. Koch
			Tues.-Fri. 4:00 P.M.	E. Koch
Bridgeton, N. J.	WSNJ	1240	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	W. G. Gibson
Camden, N. J.	WCAM	1310	Sunday 11:15 A.M.	V. D. Rees
Canton, Ohio	WHBC	1230	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Charleston, W. Va.	WGKV	1490	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Cincinnati, Ohio	WCPO	1230	Sunday 1:10 P.M.	O. L. Denslow
	WLW	700	Sunday 7:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Cleveland, Ohio	WCLE	610	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Columbus, Ohio	WHKC	640	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Danville, Virginia	WBTM	1400	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Dayton, Ohio	WING	1410	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	C. Osborn
DuBois, Pa.	WCED	1230	Wed. 4:30 P.M.	H. L. Yates
Easton, Pa.	WEST	1440	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Frederick, Md.	WFMB		Wednesday 2:30 P.M.	Wm. F. Schmidt
Fredericksburg, Va.	WFVA	1290	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Hagerston, Md.	WJEJ	1240	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
			Thursday 10:15 A.M.	Wm. F. Schmidt
Harrisonburg, Va.	WSVA	550	Sunday 1:00 P.M.	K. S. Crofoot
Hazleton, Pa.	WAZL	1450	Sunday 8:30 P.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Lima, Ohio	WLOK	1240	Sunday 9:15 A.M.	J. M. Hoffman
			Mon.-Fri. 10:00 A.M.	J. M. Hoffman
Newark, N. J.	WAAT	970	Sunday 6:15 P.M.	A. E. Holst
Newport News- Norfolk, Va.	WGH	1340	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
New York, N. Y.	WHN	1050	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	R. H. Pierson
			Mon.-Fri. 9:30 P.M.	R. H. Pierson
Norfolk-Ports- mouth, Va.	WSAP		Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Philadelphia, Pa.	WIBG	990	Sunday 10:30 P.M.	J. G. Mitchell
	WIF	610	Sunday 12:30 P.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Pittsburgh, Pa.	WCAE	1250	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
	KQV	1410	Mon.-Fri. 8:30 A.M.	A. C. Fearing
Portsmouth, Ohio	WPAY	1400	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Portsmouth-Nor- folk, Va.	WSAP		Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
			Tues.-Sat. 10:30 P.M.	R. E. Griffin
Richmond, Va.	WRVA	1140	Sunday 9:15 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Roanoke, Va.	WSLS	1490	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
			Mon.-Fri. 12:30 P.M.	Vernon Flory
Salisbury, Md.	WBOC	1230	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Scranton, Pa.	WARM	1400	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Steubenville, O.	WSTV	1340	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Toledo, Ohio	WSPD	1370	Sunday 10:30 A.M.	M. L. Mills
			Mon.-Fri. 11:30 A.M.	M. L. Mills
Trenton, N. J.	WTNJ	1310	Sunday 5:30 P.M.	A. D. Nagy
	WTTM	920	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	J. L. Neil
			Sunday 1:30 P.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Washington, D. C.	WINX	1340	Sunday 1:30 P.M.	C. J. Coon
	WOL	1260	Sunday 9:15 A.M.	G. S. Rapp
			Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
	WWDC	1450	Sunday 5:15 P.M.	R. L. Boothby
			Mon.-Fri. 6:15 P.M.	R. L. Boothby
Washington, Pa.	WGPA	1470	Sunday 1:30 P.M.	S. A. Reile
			Wed. & Fri. 8:30 A.M.	S. A. Reile
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	WBAX	1240	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Williamsport, Pa.	WRAR	1400	Sunday 12:45 P.M.	Dallas Youngs
Winchester, Va.	WINC	1400	Sunday 1:30 P.M.	Voice of Prophecy
			Mon.-Fri. 1:15 P.M.	P. W. Manuel
York, Pa.	WSEA	900	Sunday 7:15 P.M.	P. W. Manuel
Zanesville, Ohio	WHIZ	1240	Sun., Tu., Th. 10:15 A.M.	H. R. Veach
			Sunday 9:45 A.M.	F. C. Webster

Send corrections and changes to J. C. Holland, Radio Secretary, Columbia Union Conf.

contained in God's Word. Later she purchased "Bible Readings." But as the result of the *Present Truth* she is today a Seventh-day Adventist, and has since become a part-time colporteur here in Ohio.

Truly today, in these uncertain times, people are ready to listen and to read that which will turn their minds heavenward, away from the cares and perplexities of this life. May God help us to send out the light and truth contained in *Present Truth*.

MRS. H. C. LILLEY

Washington Missionary College

"The Gateway to Service"

B. G. WILKINSON, President

Chapel Talks at W. M. C.

No other college among us is so favored as is Washington Missionary College in that we have such a wide selection from which to choose chapel speakers. Two recent talks given, one on Monday, January 31, and the other on Friday, February 4, by Elder L. H. Christian, General Vice-President of the General Conference, centered around the need of sound, balanced thinking in an age of confusion.

Youth should be guided into original and creative thinking. Their reasoning should be trained so that they may form sound conclusions in this age of pretense. They must learn to differentiate between what appears to be and what really is, so that they can fill the greatest want of the world, —MEN.

The remnant people are to see the Lord revealed in modern events, Elder Christian emphasized, and there are three points for consideration: first, the glory of God, or vindication of God; second, signs pointing to the soon coming of Jesus; and third, events which open new ways for the advancement of the advent message.

"The only way to obtain clear thinking," Elder Christian concluded, "is by communion with God in prayer and Bible study, for the origin of all thought is God."

Besides the men living in and near Washington who speak to us in chapel, visitors from various parts of the country come in from time to time. A recent speaker from California was Elder H. K. Christman, well known to many

of the Columbia Union, who is now circulation manager for the Pacific Press Publishing Association. On February 20, he presented in forceful manner "The Challenge of the Future for Adventist Youth." That future, he said, revolves around the little group of men and women we call Seventh-day Adventists.

Quoting from Jeremiah 9:21, "death is come up into our windows," Elder Christman said: "This is a graphic picture of what faces the world. 'Death is come up into our windows.' Europe knows what that means, and our boys over there and in the Pacific theater of war know what it means."

The place that Adventist youth play is expressed in the words of Joel, "And it shall come to pass afterward, . . . your sons and your daughters shall prophesy. . ."

In remaining true to the third angel's message, they are called upon to maintain the standards of the Adventist faith, and not in even one unguarded moment to lower those standards. Thus they shall stand fast to the end.

OBITUARIES

HOFFMAN: May Mabelle Wales, was born in Lancaster, Ohio, and fell asleep in Christ on December 7, 1943 in Toledo, Ohio. She became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church when but a girl. She married George E. Wales and shortly afterward attended our college at Keene, Texas, where she received her training as a Bible teacher. She served for four years in the Ohio Conference as Bible instructor in Toledo, Cleveland, Akron, and Cincinnati. Following the death of her husband, she was called to the Potomac Conference in 1927 where she served as Bible instructor in the Capital Memorial Church until 1941, at which time she resigned and was married to Charles F. Hoffman. During her service through the years, she was indefatigable in her labors for her Master and was blessed by a rich fruitage of souls.

She leaves to mourn her husband, Charles F. Hoffman; three sisters, Mrs. Carl Peters, Mrs. A. Vanderplas, and Mrs. Gilbert Card; three brothers, Harry, W. C., and F. C. Reber; and many friends and believers who are now rejoicing in the message of the advent movement as the result of her untiring labors as a worker for Christ.

MERLE L. MILLS

MARTENS: Martin, was born in Norway September 5, 1872 and died in Nutley, New Jersey, January 1, 1944. He was married to Bertha Christiansen in 1899. Four children, two daughters and two sons, were born to this union. He left his native land for America in 1904 and had resided, with his family, in Jersey City, New Jersey, and vicinity. He was baptized and joined the Jersey City Swedish S.D.A. Church in June, 1912 and remained a beloved and faithful member till his death. Left to mourn his passing are his wife, two daughters, and two sons; one sister, seven grandchildren, other relatives, and friends.

O. J. NERLUND

PRATTS: Henry Woolsey, was born January 6, 1877 and died January 2, 1944 at Dowell, Maryland. Twenty-two years

ago he accepted the truth through the preaching of Elder W. A. Nelson. For many years he served as elder of the Congress Street Church in Jersey City, exerting a strong influence for the cause. He leaves a wife, a sister, four brothers, and many friends.

A. E. HOLST

BELMONT: Miss Maude E., was born in Philadelphia and died December 20, 1943 at the Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital. She received her early education in the public schools and later matriculated at Washington Missionary College, Takoma Park, Maryland. A graduate of the Bible instructors' course, her connection with the organized work began in the Ohio Conference, where she labored a number of years, and was concluded in the East Pennsylvania Conference, in the city of her birth, where she did faithful service for the last 15 years of her life. She was associated with Pastor George Rapp for nine years and lastly with Elder C. L. Blandford of the Philadelphia Temple Church. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary B. Lewis and Ida C. Belmont; a brother, Earl Belmont; and a niece, Deane B. Lewis. Miss Belmont was known for her intense loyalty to the third angel's message; and her diligence and warm interest in souls. Funeral services were held at her home in Highland Park Thursday, December 23, 1943. Elder George Rapp conducted the service. Her labors of love will ever be remembered. She rests in Jesus, awaiting the appearance of the Life-giver.

L. H. KING

SUNSET CALENDAR

	MAR. 10	MAR. 17
Baltimore, Md.	7:11	7:18
Cleveland, Ohio	6:31	6:39
Columbus, Ohio	6:37	6:44
Cumberland, Md.	7:20	7:27
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:31	7:38
Philadelphia, Pa.	7:06	7:13
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:24	7:32
Richmond, Va.	7:15	7:22
Toledo, Ohio	6:38	6:46
Trenton, N. J.	7:04	7:11
Washington, D. C.	7:13	7:20



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Gem Thought

Prayer turns aside the attacks of Satan.—C.O.L. 250.

WEST PA. (Continued)

ROGER VAN ARSDELL, F.M.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Earl B. Trimbath	2		2.35
Mis Eurith Smith		3.75	3.75
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Mrs. Agnes Bonda	8	12.00	
Miss Dorothy King	2	22.50	22.50
Clara B. Clark	9	23.90	30.15
Dorothy King	24	54.60	54.60
Mrs. L. Kraft	12 1/2	13.90	13.90
Celia Walker	20 1/2	45.00	11.00
Dorothy King	16	9.60	9.60
Celia Walker	7		
Carrie Finch	20	19.25	19.25
Martha Bowman	20	13.75	13.75
Della Carter	20	10.00	10.00
Alice Ruffin	8	8.50	8.50
Mrs. Lydia Klesa		4.25	4.25
Mrs. Traylor White		3.03	3.03
Anna Washington	15	2.50	2.50
Totals	649	1142.13	966.43

THE LITERATURE MINISTRY

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REPORT OF WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 19, 1944

S. L. CLARK, UNION FIELD SECRETARY

OHIO

F. E. THUMWOOD, F.M.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Ralph Waldron	48	424.00	218.40
S. E. Curry	42½	168.05	172.70
A. Clark McClurg	44½	141.25	193.00
C. McCampbell	41½	136.60	136.60
David Washington	40	180.30	65.00
Erwin Ruth	39½	104.70	112.70
A. Clark McClurg	38	88.30	151.90
Lorene Lucas	37	76.10	76.10
W. C. Scales	37		135.20
Ralph E. Waldron	37	130.50	45.00
Arlatha Wallace	37	135.70	33.90
Arthur Humphreys	36½	86.20	36.00
George Sisson	36	125.40	106.30
Robert Kinney	32	106.80	87.40
Lola Stewart	31		73.20
Harry Freese	30		
Evan Miller	23	102.90	102.90
Wendell Poole	23		79.70
J. G. Williams	10	42.70	32.50
Marie Zimmerman	10		
McDonald Moore	51	105.00	
H. A. Rossin	37½	100.50	68.70
George Washum	34		56.55
C. C. Brown	31½	96.30	135.85
Ernest George	31	12.85	24.35
Part-time wks. (2)	30	70.00	34.00
Minnie J. Kelm	28½	36.75	23.50
Georgia Corbin	17		11.74
E. C. Alexander	15	16.75	34.25
E. A. Miller	13	11.20	
Alice Kelly	9	3.70	
Milton H. Rice	6½	8.35	41.35
E. A. Miller	5½	17.50	16.25
J. A. Strong	5	23.10	12.60

Magazine Workers—

Annie M. Holmes	40	90.00	90.00
B. Pride (2 wks.)	28	21.00	
Geraldine Morris	26	91.50	37.50
Edith Hanvey	34	119.50	119.50
Lotte Julien	31½	38.90	38.90
Lillie Dunlap	31	94.80	94.80
Kathryn Campbell	30	115.05	115.05
Laura J. Cummings	30	95.60	83.65
Lotte Julien	30	80.85	80.85
Gladys Coffelt	20	119.50	119.50
Mrs. Bertha Whitt	20	23.90	23.90
Elsie Vogt	19	124.00	52.50
T. M. Hoque	18	145.05	34.45
O. Hostetler	18	87.60	87.60
Clell Yauger	15½	30.00	32.75
Mary Parlette	14½	45.00	45.00
Mrs. Clell Yauger	14½	22.50	10.00
Kathryn Campbell	10½	43.35	43.35
Mrs. Hester Alston	7	11.95	11.95
Mrs. Clell Yauger	5	11.95	7.50
Naomi Evans	4	11.95	11.95
Georgia Corbin	34	2.25	2.25
Charlotte Mitchell	22	20.00	20.00
Minnie Pride	18	20.55	20.55
Mrs. F. C. Gee	22	28.82	28.82

Totals 1551 4101.07 3533.66

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

ARVA NICKLESS, F.M.S.

Melvin L. Haas	41	202.30	108.75
E. S. Achenbach	40½	128.40	31.50
Rayfield Guinyard	36	90.20	90.20
George D. Yoder	49	73.45	66.05
Wm. Blankenhorn	39	120.25	64.25
George Baldwin	35	77.30	77.30
D. L. Leshar	35	109.80	70.50
Mrs. M. E. Sims	30	128.95	21.30
O. C. Weller	28½	110.60	110.60
Ray Brown	25½	29.90	29.90
Mrs. D. T. Goins	18	93.50	37.10
Mrs. E. L. Miller	13	180.40	75.40
Luke G. Price	9	12.10	23.10
Elsie Passion	8		
John Creighton	5		
Mrs. Wm. T. Smith	5		
Luke G. Price	4½		
Naomi George	5	3.50	3.50
Lewis H. Wagner	40	89.25	28.25
Mrs. M. Martin	33	10.00	2.00
M. L. Howard	31	32.60	166.85
Evelyn Rafferty	20	23.15	13.65
Kathryn Hamm	13	13.50	3.00
Myrtle E. Justice	8½		147.20
Evelyn Rafferty	8½	12.50	
Earl B. Smith	4	16.25	7.50

Magazine Workers—

R. O. Schroeder	37	158.95	120.95
Mrs. L. B. Graham	36	144.90	60.75
C. S. Miller	36	67.40	5.65
Mrs. L. Frey	21	73.10	73.10

EAST PA. (Continued)

ARVA NICKLESS, F.M.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Mrs. M. LaFleur	16	59.75	11.95
Mrs. Ruth Chism	7	71.70	23.90
Madeline Lord	7		21.20
Mrs. E. M. Hamm	30	34.75	34.75
Mrs. A. Hampton	20	22.50	22.50
Mrs. A. S. Jackson	10	15.10	15.10
John Moore	10	21.00	21.00
Mrs. Cora Wright	10	10.00	10.00
Mrs. M. Brobst		51.00	51.00
Totals	826	2299.45	1650.25

CHESAPEAKE

C. F. CIRCLE, F.M.S.

Leslie Jones	48	109.20	109.20
J. H. Berry	42	123.50	117.40
C. A. Rupert	42	90.40	90.40
J. H. Berry	39	123.90	79.20
Eva E. Kennedy	38	127.90	81.80
J. V. Russell	36	119.00	50.70
James Stewart	35	92.40	92.40
Leona Best	34	107.50	78.05
Edward Pearcy	32	72.00	86.10
Mrs. Ada Thomas	31	66.90	9.60
C. A. Rupert	31		
L. F. Cunningham	19	59.85	44.95
Mrs. A. Henson	10	111.40	96.35
Vernon Oliver	33	86.60	
W. F. Houck	25	110.00	118.30
Mrs. W. F. Houck	15	106.60	92.85
William Butler	11	59.20	24.90
William Butler	10	23.30	23.30

Magazine Workers—

Bruce LeMaster	41	47.80	47.80
Mrs. Faye Wallace	25	54.60	54.60
Bruce LeMaster	20	11.95	11.95
Mrs. Alfreda Tilton	14	47.80	47.80
Katherine Hall	34	50.00	50.00
Carrie Pindell	25	10.75	10.75
Sophia Williams	25	25.00	25.00
John H. Johnson	25	25.00	25.00
Ruby Johnson	22	12.75	12.75
Annie Bannister	20	30.00	30.00
Carrie Pindell	20	20.10	20.10
Joyce Johnson	20	14.00	14.00
Mrs. E. H. Parsons	15	37.00	37.00
Mabel Holland	12	8.50	8.50
Mabel Holland	10	10.00	10.00
Adell Greene	10	10.00	10.00
Serena Rolls	10	7.50	7.50
Harriet Glenn	10	5.00	5.00
Part-time workers	7	16.50	16.50

Totals 1178 2036.55 1642.40

POTOMAC (Week ending Feb. 26)

W. H. ATHERLY, F.M.S.

Katherine Baker	44	173.45	57.50
M. Richardson	44	105.75	
G. R. Tutt	43	97.20	19.20
C. L. Braxton	42	57.10	49.65
Louise Crichlow	36	46.80	19.35
Mary Reid	35	73.50	67.50
Wm. Woodford	35	10.00	29.10
Irvin Butcher	34	142.50	550.75
Margaret Jenkins	33	61.20	51.00
P. M. Jenkins	33	50.35	38.25
H. R. Cullen	24	105.35	33.25
H. M. Dukes	22		
Lillian Freeman	22		
C. L. Braxton	41	119.45	44.10
Mary Fountain	38	97.30	10.80
P. M. Jenkins	35	48.35	25.60
Mary Fountain	35	49.20	42.50
Margaret Jenkins	30	30.60	20.40
Harold Cullen	21	57.00	39.10
H. M. Dukes	13		
Blaine Reedy	42	208.00	
E. E. Gavers	42	132.00	
J. E. Gould	41	142.20	32.05
Garland Blevins	40	475.50	129.10
Ted Henderson	40	380.50	322.50
T. J. Hooper	39	31.00	17.50
M. Bellamy	38	150.00	
Arnold Blevins	30	69.50	77.00
J. O. Tew	30	14.45	51.40
Floyd Williams	30	16.50	30.00
Armeza Horton	28	45.60	14.10
H. C. Wilcox	26	69.95	
R. E. Townsend	24	19.75	15.50
P. Crestakos	24	118.25	66.65
Chas. Wilson	20	44.75	19.05
Queen Adams	11	22.25	22.25

POTOMAC (Continued)

W. H. ATHERLY, F.M.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Ernest Reedy	45	180.50	111.00
M. Bellamy	44	51.25	
Blaine Reedy	37	76.50	156.75
Ted Henderson	34	67.50	202.50
Garland Blevins	20	45.00	
C. H. Spurgeon	10	68.85	68.85
Virginia Smiley	10		14.00
Magazine Workers—			
Mottie Davison	41		155.35
Myrtle Pettway	37		35.85
Mary Speidel	30	83.65	83.65
Nettye Wingo	18	59.75	53.25
L. M. Newton	12	23.90	23.90
Marion Robinson	7	11.95	11.95
J. F. Hansen	25	79.05	78.90
Nettye Wingo	21	59.75	64.25
Lillian Keenan	12	47.80	47.80
Elizabeth Mitchell	35	80.00	80.00
S. McKinney	26	31.65	31.65
Marina Price	23	52.48	43.98
Grace Wilhoit	10	9.50	9.50
Panzy Corbin	6	6.25	6.25
Mary Penn	5	16.40	16.40
Panzy Corbin	4	4.35	4.35
Totals	1716	4021.35	3195.25

WEST VIRGINIA

L. A. WARD, F.M.S.

J. O. Knight	43	87.00	63.10
Carl Calfee	39		
Thomas Carlton	32½	63.85	75.35
Willard Knight	32½	78.00	78.00
E. N. McCellan	32	87.85	87.85
S. A. Minesinger	30	103.80	88.70
J. W. Burgess	28	46.00	21.60
H. M. Jones	32	8.75	31.25
O. S. Harrell	20	75.00	69.00
Mrs. Luciel Floyd	15	12.50	35.75
Carl Dameron	10	77.30	77.30
Steve Pantili, Jr.	10	77.30	77.30
Mrs. H. L. Kisner	5½	10.00	50.00
Part-time worker	5		15.25
Part-time worker		53.75	53.75

Magazine Workers—

Mrs. A. L. Foster	11	37.50	37.50
Mrs. H. Callahan	10	19.95	29.15
Mrs. G. M. Ball	9	15.00	15.00

Totals 365 853.54 905.85

NEW JERSEY (Week ending Feb. 12)

CARL DORNBURG, F.M.S.

Joseph Ledonna	40	149.05	147.50
Edwin Genz	40	147.25	139.30
C. Hager	40	77.75	84.35
LeRoy Trout	40	48.60	58.80
Ulysses Bracy	37	128.15	101.55
Mrs. C. L. Effs	37	93.60	3.00
Edward Dudley	35	158.90	102.20
Elizabeth Bronner	30	45.25	24.10
George Blinn	140	300.00	300.00
Part-time workers	121	225.00	225.00
Mrs. M. F. Johnson	25	162.40	42.75

Magazine Workers—

Hannah West	32	26.85	26.85
Elizabeth Schneider	12		25.40
Hanna Cherry	10	7.50	7.50
Mrs. Vonderschmidt	20	15.00	15.00
Mrs. M. Nelson	13	15.95	15.95

Totals 672 1601.25 1319.25

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

ROGER VAN ARSDELL, F.M.S.

Alfred Redding	58	186.90	32.20
Charles Key	51	143.00	66.60
Richard Lange	41	98.00	41.75
Fred Cermak	40	74.35	82.15
Lula Crowder	40	71.95	45.70
E. S. Campbell	40	30.00	24.90
Mrs. L. Finch	31		63.90
Mrs. L. Finch	30		52.90
Helen Morris	21	62.40	118.80
Alfred Redding	17		10.50
Lula Crowder	16		
D. S. Reid	16	42.10	10.90
Edith Dilts	15	13.25	17.85
Edith Dilts	9	36.25	17.05
D. S. Reid	12	31.30	18.60
O. W. Cooper	34	71.60	100.00
Maxine Tressler	10	34.50	53.50

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WEST VIRGINIA

W. B. HILL, Pres.
1455 7th St.,

C. M. PADEN, S.-T.
Parkersburg, W. Va.

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Seventh-day Adventist Book Society.

Literature Evangelism

WE rejoice over the achievements of our faithful colporteurs in West Virginia. God not only blessed with a delivery of \$37,-358.98 for books, but used them in winning many precious souls to His cause. Brother J. W. Burgess has a branch Sabbath school of fourteen members, started as a result of his colporteur ministry. Brother E. N. McClellan has sold more than \$1,000 worth of literature to the friends of a lady whom he has interested in the truth.

Sister White says "The canvassing work properly conducted is a missionary work of the highest order." Truly, fellow believers, this is a work of first importance. "Our publications are now sowing the gospel seed, and are instrumental in bringing as many souls to Christ as the preached Word. *Whole churches have been raised up as the result of their circulation.*"—*Review and Herald*, June 10, 1880. This is a real challenge to our church members who feel the burden for souls in the many dark counties around us. God is calling. Could He use you? For particulars write:

L. A. WARD

Field Secretary
1455 Seventh Street
Parkersburg, West Virginia

An Unusual Service

THE young people of the Wheeling Church have been conducting programs at the West Virginia State Penitentiary located at Moundsville. At the time of our last program Rev. Flannigan, the chaplain, invited me to take the Sunday morning service in the main chapel for the combined assembly. The service was scheduled for Sunday, February 6, at 9:00 A. M.

Knowing that Elder W. B. Hill has had exceptional results in his work at state penal institutions, I invited him to deliver the sermon. Hoping to have a superior program, I also invited Brother Gerrero and his son Richard of Weirton, West Virginia, who are ac-

complished musicians on both the piano and violin, to furnish the music.

Elder Hill spoke on the love of God, a very timely subject which was well received by the audience of approximately 1,000 inmates. Several raised their hands in response to an appeal to live a better life.

Richard Gerrero, who has won national recognition on the violin, due to the expert tutoring of his father, rendered selections effectively.

A cordial invitation to return again was appreciated.

A. C. MARPLE

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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Make wills and legacies in favor of the East
Pennsylvania Conference Association of Seventh-
day Adventists, Inc.

Sabbath School Convention

ON February 8 to 10 the Sabbath school superintendents of the conferences of the Atlantic and Columbia Unions met at the Adelphia Hotel, Philadelphia, under the leadership of Elder J. Adam Stevens, General Conference Sabbath School Department Secretary. Elder Ising, also of the General Conference, was in attendance and joined in the presentations and discussions. Elder J. C. Holland of the Columbia Union and Mrs. Sybil King of the East Pennsylvania Conference staff, had made the arrangements for the meeting, which throughout brought matters of utmost importance to the attention of the superintendents in these two fields. Devotional hours were conducted each morning, led by Elder Stevens and the President of the East Pennsylvania Conference. From all reports, it was a very successful and worthwhile meeting.

Notes from the Field

THE Columbia Union Commission met at the East Pennsylvania office on Thursday, February 3. Those present were F. H. Robbins, President of the Columbia Union; C. H. Kelly, Secretary; Professor J. P. Neff, Columbia Union Educational Secretary; Elder H. J. Detwiler, President of the Potomac Conference; and Elder C. V. Leach, President of the Chesapeake Conference.

At the time of the Commission meeting the annual audit of the current year was held. The members of the East Pennsylvania committee and the following members from churches of the Conference were there: Brethren George Hampton, F. A. Honiker, Edward Steivers, P. Eckenroth, and John Ott. The affairs of the Conference were found to be in sound and prosperous condition. It will be very gratifying to the members of the Conference to know that the administrative officers are carrying on the work in an approved and faithful manner.

President L. H. King of the East Pennsylvania Conference acted as a member of the Columbia Union Commission at the Potomac Conference meeting on February 1; the Chesapeake Conference meeting and audit on February 2; the East Pennsylvania meeting on February 3; and the Plainfield Academy meeting on Sunday, February 6. Visits were also made to the Norristown Church on February 12 where a meeting was held with the official board of that church, and the Chester and West Chester Churches, which cordially welcomed the President, Elder J. G. Mitchell, and Elder C. C. Ellis on February 19. Both services were of a most inspiring character, preludes to the opening of an effort in Chester, February 27.

Wedding

MISS CHARLOTTE ROSE HAYES of Mt. Vernon, Ohio and Mr. Kenneth Romaine Smith of Liberty, Pennsylvania were united in marriage at the Smith residence in Liberty Sunday evening, February 20, at 8 o'clock. The writer officiated. Miss Margaret Smith, sister to the groom, was bridesmaid. Mr. Bernard Viel of Blossburg was groomsmen. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Roy Ertel, of Williamsport. Miss Alice Ertel of Williamsport sang "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me," while Mrs. Maxine Baer of Williamsport presided at the piano and played Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The bride is a nurse, and had been actively engaged in her profession at Mt. Vernon, Ohio. The groom is an active member of the Blossburg Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The couple will be at home at Liberty, Pennsylvania.

R. B. CLAPP