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Increasing Our Gifts to God

By D. A. OCHS

I AM coming to the believers in the Columbia Union with a special burden on my heart for the Thirteenth Sabbath offering, which is to be taken Sabbath, December 27, of this year. This is naturally the last Thirteenth Sabbath offering in the old year, 1947. Those of us who were at the recent Fall Council held in Grand Rapids, Michigan were deeply impressed with the many urgent calls to the Seventh-day Adventists to enter into new and unexplored fields. Surely we should take advantage of these new openings and move in as rapidly as possible before other religious organizations avail themselves of such opportunities.

Our people will be glad to learn that the budget for 1948 for the world field was \$14,497,506.45. This was \$735,105.31 more than the world budget for 1947. This is an indication that the Lord's work is growing and this is as it should be.

Our believers in the Columbia Union have always stood ready to support the Lord's work by their tithes and offerings and I am confident that during this last Thirteenth Sabbath offering, December

27, the last Sabbath in the old year, the Columbia Union believers will be willing to increase their gifts to the Lord, especially in this particular Thirteenth Sabbath offering.

The Measure of Our Love

By J. C. HOLLAND

Sabbath School Secretary, Columbia Union Conference

THE amount of the Thirteenth Sabbath overflow offering, which is to be taken Sabbath December 27, will indicate to a large extent whether or not we "Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself." Matthew 22:37-39. For the divine standard of giving is "as God hath prospered." 1 Corinthians 16:2. Surely many will increase the size of their offerings in comparison with their past contributions if they accept God's standard as the basis of their giving, for they have enjoyed increased prosperity.

The Columbia Union Conference financial statement for October reveals that for the first ten months of this year there has been an increase of \$87,504.90 in tithe. This means that the income of Seventh-day Adventists as a whole in the Columbia Union was nearly one million dollars (\$875,049.00, to be exact) more in 1947 than it was for the first ten months of 1946. Yet in spite of this large income increase there is a loss of \$3,024.96 in Sabbath school offerings for this same period in comparison with the corresponding period of 1946, and we are short on our 30-cents-a-week-per-member goal to date to the amount of \$21,798.91. This should not be, and certainly everyone who wants to see the work finished, souls saved, and Jesus

come will put forth earnest efforts to make up this deficit this coming Thirteenth Sabbath.

If every member will give an average of \$1 more on this next Thirteenth Sabbath than he has been giving in the past, and continues his weekly offerings, the deficit will be made up and we shall reach our goal of 30 cents a week per member for the entire year. And just think of what that would mean to the needy mission fields where the harvest is ripe and ready to reap.

In order to give as God has prospered, some will be required to give large donations. And to assure the extra \$1 average per member there must be offerings of \$100, \$50, \$25, \$10, and \$5, and everyone should plan to double what he has been giving in the past on the Thirteenth Sabbath.

I have confidence that all who read the appeal for Burma as presented by Elders A. L. Ham and Eric B. Hare in this issue of the VISITOR will be impressed by the Lord to make a sacrificial gift. Let us work and pray to get every church member to attend Sabbath school for the last Sabbath of 1947.

Counting the Moons Away

By ERIC B. HARE

"WE'VE come, we've come. Now where's the doctor?"

"The doctor! He left here five days ago."

"But we have the patient in a little village only two and a half miles away!"

"But the doctor is a thousand miles away. He's halfway to Calcutta by this time."

"But you told us to bring her!"

"Of course we did. We told you to bring her two weeks ago. The doctor was here then."

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For a few moments the two men looked hopeless and dejected. It was one of those rare occasions when one of our doctors from Bengal, Dr. C. F. Schilling, was visiting our jungle dispensary. The cata-ract cases and hernias that were just beyond our care, were coming in day by day, and the news quickly spread throughout the jungle that a real doctor was in the dispensary among the coconut palms.

One day these two men came to ask about the younger man's wife. "She's full of water, and big as a buffalo," they explained. And after careful questioning Doctor Schilling decided it was a huge watery cyst, and that it would make a spectacular case, so we urged them to come quickly for the doctor could stay only a few more days. At last they had come five days too late!

"Tell your doctor to come back on the thunder wire," said the older man, as his eyes brightened with hope.

"Yes, bring him back on the lightning wire," added the younger man.

"You can talk on the telegraph wire, Uncle," I replied, "but you can't travel through it. The doctor can't come for another year."

"We had to make the spirit sacrifice, you know," explained the old man.

"And divine with the chicken bones to find the propitious time to leave," added the younger man. "And now we are so near, isn't there *something* that you can do?"

I looked into those pleading faces, and said, "I can do a little, but such a *little*." I quickly prepared my instruments and going by motor launch, we were soon at the village two and a half miles away.

I wish you could have seen what I saw that day lying hopelessly on the bamboo floor. Although the words were a little crude with which the men had described her, I can't find more polite words to describe her appearance more accurately.

Her face brightened a little, as I came up the bamboo ladder. She thought I was the doctor. Quickly I injected some novocain, then inserted the largest trocar I had, and within half an hour had drained off five gallons and three quarts of fluid. I wish you could have seen what was left of that poor piece of humanity on the floor.

"Tell her that's all I can do," I

said to the husband, as we stood together downstairs.

"No, no, I can't," he pleaded, "she thinks you are the doctor, and that the operation is all over."

"Tell her I'm only the nurse, and that you were five days too late to catch the doctor," I said, turning to the father.

"No, no, I can't. She thinks you are the doctor; you tell her! You tell her!" he begged. So I told her. I told her the doctor had gone back to Calcutta five days ago. I told her I was only a nurse, and the water would come back again. I'm glad you were not there. I'm glad you couldn't see the hope crushed out of that poor face. It would have haunted you forever.

There was a long, empty silence, a heart-breaking sob, then she said, "You say he will come back in a year?" Yes," I replied, "in a year."

"Then," she sobbed, "tell him—I'll be waiting here on my back—counting the moons away—till he returns. I've been lying here now for seven years. One more year—won't seem so long.—I'll wait here—counting the moons away—till the doctor comes."

Those words haunted me day and night. I couldn't get away from them. I couldn't sleep, I couldn't eat, till I had arranged with a doctor in Moulmein to perform that operation. I was there and saw them remove a huge cyst that weighed forty-nine pounds. I saw that poor little soul get better, and she lived. But I can never forget those words—"I'll be counting the moons away till the doctor comes."

Through the years the sick ones in Burma have been counting the moons away, but we have a doctor at last!—Doctor Johannes. And in a wonderful way God has given us a fine sixty-bed hospital. Won't you help Burma pay for that hospital on the coming Thirteenth Sabbath?

Burma's Hospital

By A. L. HAM

[The "overflow" of the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering this quarter is devoted to the medical work in the Burma Union.]

In our search for a hospital building for Burma, we came across a private hotel owned by two Chinese gentlemen, in the best residential section of Rangoon. It was formerly a grand residence with fourteen or sixteen rooms,

but just before the war, these two gentlemen erected a two-story concrete building just behind it consisting of twenty rooms, each one with a bath, so that the building was now large enough for a sixty-bed hospital.

When this hotel was brought to our attention, it was being used by the army as a W. A. C.'s hostel. We called on the owners, and found that the army would be vacating before long, but that the Y. W. C. A. was also making an offer for the property. We could not offer more, or even as much as the Y. W. C. A., but after explaining the nature of our work, we made a very humble offer of Rs. 150,000 (\$46,500), and asked them to think it over for a few days.

You may be sure we spent much time in earnest prayer that God would impress the hearts of these two gentlemen to accept our offer, if it was His will.

Can you imagine our great joy when, in a few days, they told us they had decided to sell the hotel to us?

The American Consul and the British officials have all done their utmost to secure the release of the property, and knowing we could count on our Sabbath schools all around the world for a splendid overflow offering on the Thirteenth Sabbath, the Southern Asia Division advanced the money. In due course the army moved out, and *today the hospital is ours.*

Doctor and Mrs. Johannes and Nurse Beatrice Gore called on the Burmese Inspector of General Hospitals, and he has graciously released fifteen tons of equipment, beds, blankets, furniture, etc., from government stocks.

The operating table, sterilizer, and X-ray are on their way from the United States, and soon

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Sabbath School Rally

WITH a vision of the Sabbath school accomplishing its divinely appointed task in behalf of all the members of the First Church in Cleveland, Elder C. M. Mellor, newly appointed pastor, and H. R. Richards, superintendent, planned a church-wide Sabbath school rally covering a period of six weeks. This rally was launched on Sabbath, November 22, featuring as guest speaker, L. L. Moffitt of the General Conference Sabbath School Department and F. D. Nichol, Editor of the *Review and Herald*, who has recently returned from a visit among our believers

in Europe, the Near East, and Ethiopia.

It was indeed gratifying to see our large church filled for each meeting and to see the Sabbath school gaining new friends among our believers in Cleveland. The new device, constructed of glass tubing to represent a huge thermometer, vividly visualized the attendance increase and presented a continual challenge for advancement.

The Sabbath schools of the Cleveland area, led by Cleveland's First Church, are on the way toward attaining new heights of ministry for God.

F. C. WEBSTER

News Notes

Youngstown Effort. The evangelistic effort being conducted in Youngstown under the direction of Elder C. J. Dornburg, assisted by Elder D. S. Thurston, is very promising. There has been an attendance on Sunday nights of about 300, and 100 on week nights. So far 24 new Sabbath keepers have been baptized as a result of this series of meetings, and it is hoped that many more will accept the third angel's message before the interest is completely "bound off."

Hamilton and Middletown. Elder Orvel A. Canada began a series of Sunday night meetings in the Hamilton Church on November 23. The church was well-filled on the opening night in spite of the heavy downpour of rain. On Tuesday evenings Elder Canada is conducting a series of meetings in the Middletown Junior High School auditorium. A Bible school is being conducted in connection with the effort. The outlook is promising for fruitful results from this evangelistic endeavor.

Lima. The nightly attendance at the Lima Church is still good after eight weeks of evangelistic lectures. The local membership have been supporting the meetings very loyally and have taken advantage of the

opportunity to bring their relatives and friends to the services.

Bellefontaine. Brother Arthur Lessner has started Sunday night meetings in the Bellefontaine Church and reports an excellent attendance. The membership of the local church have rallied very loyally to his support in an earnest endeavor to reap a harvest of souls.

M. L. C.

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On the Road to Tomorrow

AMONG the new books that are coming from our presses, I would like to announce the recent arrival of a very timely book by C. L. Paddock entitled "*On the Road to Tomorrow.*" This book brings vividly to mind the fact that we cannot expect to arrive at any goal unless we plan our lives. Notice the inviting chapter headings: "Hitch-hikers," "Just a Tack," "Flat Tires," "Detours," "Back Seat Drivers," and "Forks in the Road."

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Huntington

THE Lord has richly blessed the efforts of our pastor, Elder Marple, and the church members who labored so faithfully in repairing and redecorating our church. It is indeed a neat and clean house of worship, a true sanctuary of God.

Among the items of repair, we note a new roof over the entire building, new plastered ceiling,

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new hardwood floors throughout, modern lighting in church, walls painted, and the refinished church pews. These improvements have also been extended to the church school, making it, we believe, one of the most attractive school rooms to be found anywhere.

We must not fail to mention the new sign which beautifully displays the name of God's remnant people, as well as Sabbath school and church services. The Sunday night meetings which our pastor is now holding are also advertised in this way.

This has taken hours, yes, days, of labor on the part of the men in our church, all of which is greatly appreciated by everyone.

Let us ever keep in mind that the work of God must and *will* go forward. May we determine by God's help not to fall behind, but to be a strong part in this great movement which is sure to be **VICTORIOUS IN THE END.**

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Workers' Meeting

ON Tuesday, November 25, 1947 the workers of the Allegheny Conference assembled at headquarters in Pine Forge, Pennsylvania for a pre-Thanksgiving meeting.

Elder G. E. Peters, Secretary of the North American Department of Colored Seventh-day Adventists, was present and reported the progress of the work in the entire field.

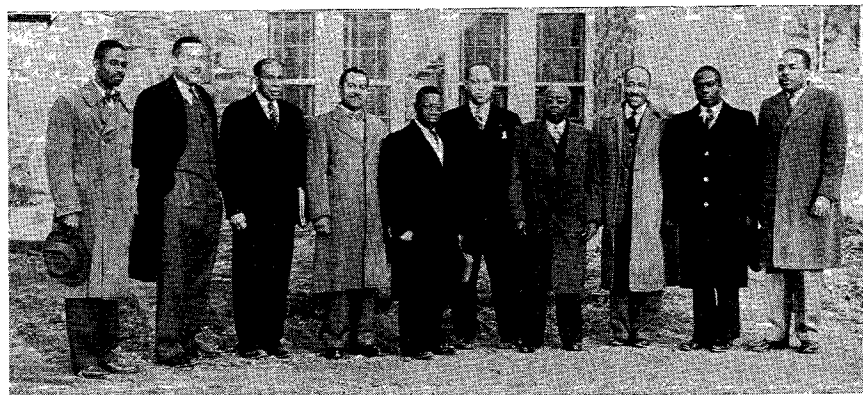
It was an occasion of great rejoicing as progress was noted throughout the entire continent. The Lord has blessed beyond measure, and workers pledged themselves anew for service. Present in the group were: Elders W. L. Cheatham, Baltimore, Md.; R. L. Bradford, Richmond, Va.; M. S. Banfield, Newark, N. J.; M. A. Burgess, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. S. Dillett, Washington, D. C.; R. T. Hudson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. H. Laurence, Cleveland, Ohio; J. H. Lester, Norfolk, Va.; W. A. Thompson, Camden, N. J.; U. S. Willis, Oberlin, Ohio; Pastors T. L. Davis, Columbus, Ohio; Columbus McChristian, Youngstown, Ohio; Paul

Cantrell, Toledo, Ohio; and Furman Beatty, Asbury Park, N. J.; Bible workers: Miss Julia Z. Cooper, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Geneva McDonald, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Ethel Nell, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Arletha Wallace, Dayton, Ohio; and Mrs. Troymae Hoque, Cleve-

land, Ohio; Conference officials: Elder J. H. Wagner, President of the Allegheny Conference; Elder F. L. Bland, Secretary-Treasurer of the Allegheny Conference; H. T. Saulter, Manager of the Book and Bible House; L. R. Preston, Secretary of the Publishing De-

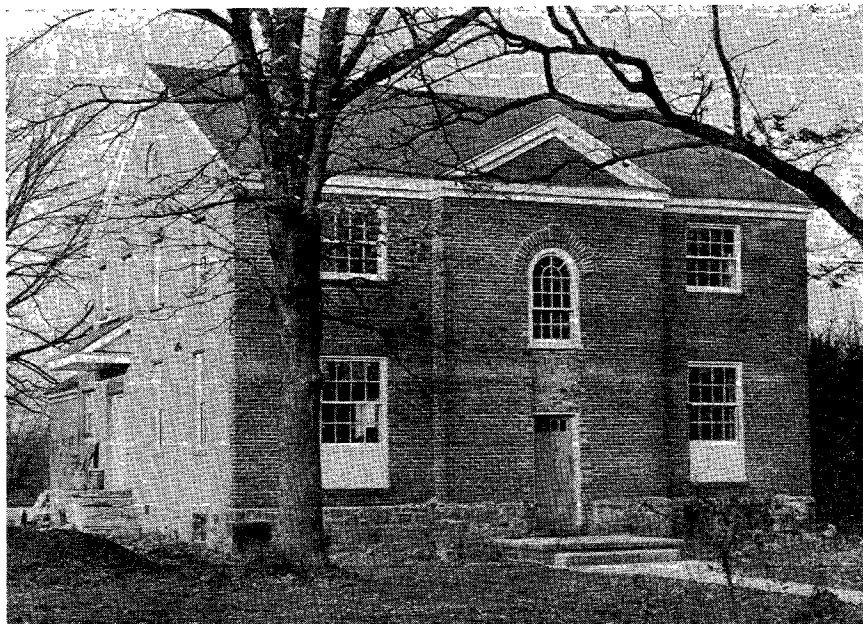


Workers of the Allegheny Conference



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Standing, left to right: (H. D. Warner, Cincinnati, Ohio, absent because of illness): Elder Jethro Lester; Elder F. L. Bland, Secretary-Treasurer; J. L. Moran, Principal, Pine Forge Institute; A. V. Pinkney, Educational Superintendent and M. V. Leader; Elder R. T. Hudson; Elder M. A. Burgess; Elder C. E. Peters, Secretary, North American Colored Department of Seventh-day Adventists; Elder J. H. Wagner, President, Allegheny Conference; Elder W. R. Robinson, Secretary, Sabbath School and Home Missionary Departments and Radio Secretary; and Elder W. A. Thompson.



New Allegheny Conference Office Building

partment, and Associate Secretaries L. W. Brantley, J. R. Britt, W. C. Dunn, and William C. Scales; Elder W. R. Robinson, Secretary of the Sabbath School and Home Missionary Departments; and A. V. Pinkney, Secretary of the Educational and M. V. Departments.

In response to the keynote sounded by Elder G. E. Peters, Elder J. H. Wagner, the President, pledged a mighty effort in evangelism for 1948, campaigning for 1,000 souls. This "Share Your Faith" endeavor reaches every layman.

A. V. PINKNEY

Conference Committee Meets

THE Allegheny Conference Committee met in the new conference building Monday, November 24, 1947. The building will house the Conference personnel and the Allegheny Book and Bible House.

The Allegheny Conference serves the colored constituency in Virginia, West Virginia, Washington, D. C., Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and New Jersey.

A. V. PINKNEY

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"Her Spirit Must Not Die"

I BORROWED the title of this article from the poem, "Dorcas," in which our friend and poet, Adlai Esteb, describes so ably the Dorcas benevolent work carried on by the ladies of the churches. During the month of November I was reminded again and again that that spirit is very much alive in our societies in the East Pennsylvania Conference. It was the month when our five federations had their meetings. For some of these ladies it was the first time they had attended such a meeting, for until six months ago we had only one federation in the Conference; namely, the Philadelphia area federation. These meetings have furnished great help and inspiration to our Dorcas ladies.

As we listened to the wonderful reports from the various societies, our hearts were cheered. Many hundreds of cartons of clothing have been sent to our warehouse in New York City. There were

also food packages sent across directly by our people. The letters that came in response to the clothing and food were most impressive. Surely, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Our brethren in the war-stricken lands have greatly appreciated this help, and it has been a great blessing to our people in this country to open their hearts and hands to the great needs.

To send these cartons of clothing and food packages has cost many dollars. This money was mostly provided by the Dorcas ladies who conducted food sales and rummage sales, and made many other articles that they could sell. We must not forget to mention that while all of this was going on many cases of need in their home communities were taken care of. Whole families were outfitted with clothes where fire had destroyed everything. Best of all, many seeds of truth have been sown in these contacts. Some day we believe these will bring forth fruit.

While all of this is carried on by our Dorcas societies, we are raising money for a Dorcas building on the camp grounds. This is very much needed to house properly the exhibits that are brought in. We hope such a building can be ready for this coming season.

All the meetings were well-attended. We greatly appreciated the help sent by the General Conference and the Union for some of these meetings. In most cases one of the ladies had the devotional study. The studies were very profitable. The presidents of these federations, with their co-officers, had prepared a very helpful and profitable program for the day. We are looking forward to 1948 as the best year in the Dorcas benevolent work in our conference. The presidents for the new year are as follows: Philadelphia area, Mrs. David L. Wood; east-central area, Mrs. M. E. Lease; northeastern area, Mrs. Charles Booth; northwestern area, Mrs. Renna Tressler; southwestern area, Mrs. Elizabeth Rineer.

We know that with such able leadership the spirit of Dorcas will not die, but will live on and on until the Lord will say: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

A. F. RUF
Secretary, Home Missionary Department

News Notes

UPON invitation of the Inter-American Division, Elder T. E. Unruh, President of the Conference, addressed the workers of that division in Miami, Fla. on December 10. He returned to the office on the 12th.

Elder A. F. Ruf met with the church at Carlisle on Sabbath, December 6. On Friday he visited the school in Harrisburg and in the evening conducted the Week of Prayer meeting in the young people's society.

Two baptisms were reported in Philadelphia on Sabbath, December 6, both in the West Church. One was conducted by Elder Ortner which included candidates from both the West Church and Chester, and in the afternoon Elder Gibbs baptized a group from the North Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reading and daughter, Mrs. Dickey, and Miss Wolf from Easton visited the office in Philadelphia one day last week.

Mrs. Jessie W. Curtis, from the Montrose district, called at the office on Sunday.

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Appreciation and Inspiration

WHILE I was visiting one of our isolated believers during the past summer, the following interesting incident occurred. She said, "What's that other paper higher than this?" showing me a copy of the *Signs* which she had in her hand. Supposing that she was talking about our church paper, the *Review and Herald*, I mentioned it. Her face lighted up with a smile and she said, "Yes, that's it. I love those papers and I am here by myself so much that I go back over them and read them again and again." At the beginning of this year, she had a neighbor send the money order to the Book and Bible House for the *Review*. This neighbor remonstrated with her for spending so much money for a paper when she needed the money for food and clothing. She insisted, however, that she could not possibly get along without her church paper.

"I went without my food to save money so that I could have it," she said.

This dear sister is 74 years of age and lives alone in a small two-room cottage. I was the first Adventist minister she had seen for nearly three years and she could hardly believe her eyes and ears when I called at her home. She has a difficult time getting help for her garden, and although suffering from what she called "three incurable diseases" she has no way of contacting even the neighbors in an emergency. Recently, after doing her evening chores, she came in and dropped to the floor exhausted, and lay there until 11:00 o'clock at night before she had the strength to get up.

She could not get anyone to plow her garden and so she had been out using a butcher knife trying to put in a few vegetables. She fainted one time during the past winter and fell against a small sheet metal stove in her living room. She was burned quite severely and the only pair of shoes she had was completely ruined.

As I talked with her of the hope of a soon-coming Saviour, her face lighted up and she said, "I love my church." She is looking forward with glad anticipation to the time when the reign of sin in this world will be over.

Do you, dear reader, have the same love for your church as this isolated sister? Are you as interested as she in keeping in touch with the progress of our world work? Are you willing to sacrifice, if need be, to receive the spiritual blessings the *Review* will bring to you during 1948?

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P. W. MANUEL

Book News

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CHESAPEAKE

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with them in their actions, though they may have voted contrary to your convictions.

Who knows but what this might be our last election of officers on this earth. With what care, what planning, what love, yes, with what zeal you must devote the best that you are and have to the finishing of God's work in your church. May God be your daily strength.

A. B. BUTLER

NEW JERSEY

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symposium which would have made any sober-thinking person realize the dangerous snares of alcohol, even in its milder forms. The temperance film, "Pay-Off," was shown at an earlier meeting as part of the alcohol-education program.

All too soon the final blessing was pronounced, and as youth and older ones took their journey home they left with a satisfied

thrill burning its way into their hearts for a greater expression of service toward the lost and dying.

Much appreciation could be expressed to Royal Reid and Kenneth McComas, to the choirs of Newark and Trenton and to their leaders, also to the many willing volunteers who graced the meetings with inspirational music. The first New Jersey state-wide M. V. rally was a success. Let us have one every year.

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SPECIAL HOLIDAY OFFER: vitamin-retaining stainless steel cookware, low temperature Pluramelt 18-8 Allegheny steel. Available sets: 11-piece standard set, \$127.25; 9-piece economy set, \$99.50; 6-piece Bride's set, \$82.50; 5-piece gift set, \$127.25; 9-piece economy set, \$99.50; CHOPLETS FREE with each cookware order, also Biological Food Chemistry Chart. Prepaid. Can be either cash or C.O.D. Offer good until first of year. Write for healthfood price list. Salesmen wanted for cookware demonstration parties. National Healthfood Distributors, 1590 So. Mississippi River Blvd., St. Paul 5, Minnesota.

SUNSET CALENDAR

	DEC. 19	DEC. 26
Baltimore, Md.	4:46	4:50
Cleveland, Ohio	5:00	5:04
Columbus, Ohio	5:06	5:10
Cumberland, Md.	4:55	4:59
Parkersburg, W. Va.	4:55	4:59
Philadelphia, Pa.	4:35	4:39
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4:53	4:57
Richmond, Va.	4:54	4:58
Toledo, Ohio	5:07	5:11
Trenton, N. J.	4:35	4:39
Washington, D. C.	4:48	5:02

COLPORTEUR EVANGELISM

"This is the very work the Lord would have His people do at this time."—E. G. White.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 29, 1947

J. F. KENT, UNION PUBLISHING SECRETARY

OHIO

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
F. E. Thumwood, P.S.			
Mrs. Milton Etler	25	74.80	74.80
A. Clark McClurg, Asst. P.S.			
Mr. & Mrs. Prides	41	57.00	83.50
K. D. Collins	32	33.60	30.60
Clayton Beck	31	144.00	132.00
C. McCampbell	31	131.70	39.90
John Frederick	24	57.90	57.90
Floyd Studer	24	45.00	31.50
Nelson Lightfoot	28	63.85	63.85
Mrs. N. Roberts	20	123.00	61.50
Mabel Looker	20	149.40	85.70
K. D. Collins	17	30.00	8.50
C. Norton	16	22.80	42.30
T. Pangborn	14	51.25	51.25
Part-time workers	8	12.45	11.70
George Sisson, Asst. P.S.			
C. F. Circle	41	128.90	128.90
Jack Circle	39	210.20	126.80
C. Bandy	33	110.10	110.10
Erwin Ruth	32	212.00	156.70
Waltra Smith	22	75.70	85.00
Velma Ferguson	20	36.00	36.00
Mrs. Carl Gee	17		54.40
F. Ogg	10	26.40	
Part-time workers	10	66.05	69.65
Mrs. B. Vincent, Asst. P.S.			
H. W. Gill	40	121.55	109.85
Marie Zimmerman	33	50.60	35.00
C. White	31	90.00	79.55
Vera Buxton	21	27.50	27.50
Mrs. E. W. Pohlman	19	96.00	96.00
Mrs. Bertha Whitt	10	28.20	28.20
D. R. Jeffrys	10	15.50	15.50
Part-time workers	9	19.05	44.95
R. O. Schroeder, Asst. P.S.			
J. H. Jackson	36	68.25	46.75
L. F. Rowe	30	116.90	106.90
E. M. Phillips	28	136.35	128.25
Carl Watts	28	61.40	38.70
R. A. Wuttke	27	158.10	74.80
C. C. Moxley	23	75.05	75.05
Marie Miller	21	204.80	164.35
A worker	16	31.90	19.95
Marie Miller	15	184.00	20.10
Mrs. M. Swana	11	45.95	33.00
Mrs. F. Waltherhouse	10	14.10	
Part-time workers	64		218.75
Totals	1043	3569.30	2930.10

POTOMAC

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
C. H. Smith, P.S.			
M. A. Oliff	30	136.05	122.05
Joseph Reams	24	84.35	70.85
A. H. Robertson	20	30.75	99.00
E. L. Draper, Asst. P.S.			
C. W. Spradling	40	171.40	
J. R. Clark	34	104.25	
Sallie Buntin	20	50.35	
J. M. Anderson	16	90.80	72.15
Courtney Smith	12	72.00	
Margaret Sublett	10	73.10	1.60
M. V. Doran, Asst. P.S.			
J. E. Gould	22	45.10	2.85
Walter Y. Young	20	50.50	31.00
H. C. Wilcox	20	21.20	
Mrs. R. M. Rogers	18	67.00	
Mr. & Mrs. Vasko	18		
Mrs. R. M. Rogers	16	121.50	25.10
Mrs. T. F. Jordan	10	37.40	22.90
Lynne Sudduth, Asst. P.S.			
Mrs. P. M. Jenkins	27	55.60	6.10
Mrs. H. Hiebert	17	95.00	52.00
Barbara Rossignol	15	40.50	
Mrs. W. L. Bigelow	12	56.35	10.35
Mrs. E. Sherburne	12	10.00	
Mrs. W. McChinnis	12	27.00	
Totals	424	1440.20	515.95

NEW JERSEY

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
L. A. Pomeroy, P.S.			
G. W. Barnes	31	137.70	125.70
Alex Besenyey	37	42.25	42.25
Alex Besenyey	27	34.10	34.10
Durbin McDermott	25	87.60	73.00
Edwin Glenz	13	35.40	16.10
Paul Voorhees	28	88.05	88.05
Edith Halstead	65		116.60
Mrs. K. Macko	63	508.25	103.00
Phillipsburg Aux.	50	325.00	325.00
David Ramsey	21	44.25	
Jim Jeffreys	20		27.50
Florence Capewell	12		12.50
Patricia Mulraney	10		63.44
Totals	401	1302.60	1027.24

CHESAPEAKE

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
James E. Curry, P.S.			
W. E. Henson	34	52.40	41.00
Stanley Haines	34	47.15	57.70
R. G. Wynn	30	85.65	85.65
Felix Elicerio	27	119.00	119.00
C. R. Walton	26	125.65	125.65
Mrs. J. E. Curry	10	44.00	67.00
A worker	3	2.60	2.60
Harry Freese, Asst. P.S.			
Melvin White	28	81.95	81.95
Carey Smith	28	30.60	30.60
W. F. Houck	26	96.00	96.00
Beulah Houck	13	41.50	33.00
Totals	259	726.50	740.15

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
Marvin H. Reeder, P.S.			
Clifford A. Yarnell, Asst. P.S.			
A colporteur	38	45.50	
Clara Clark	24	74.25	54.00
Harry Sparks	23	48.45	
Emma Hershelman	22	135.90	135.90
Arthur L. Page	22	90.20	90.20
Wilma Widmer	7	42.00	
Lotus Knapp	10	29.09	29.09
Miscellaneous	40	171.05	244.20
Totals	186	636.44	553.39
UNION TOTALS	3355	10988.25	7880.92

POTOMAC

(Report for week ending November 8)

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
C. H. Smith, P.S.			
Donald Rima	54	114.15	2145.05
Philip Lang	50		619.75
Charng Hee Loo	40	147.00	147.00
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W. T. Smith	33	208.45	208.45
A. H. Robertson	33	93.25	110.25
Donald Rima	32	287.25	30.75
Joseph Reams	32	21.95	154.35
Philip Lang	20		218.75
E. L. Draper, Asst. P.S.			
J. R. Clark	40		775.00
Ted Henderson	35	166.00	297.00
Sallie Buntin	19	59.65	
Courtney Smith	19	47.05	
Courtney Smith	12	19.20	
M. V. Doran, Asst. P.S.			
Mr. & Mrs. Vasko	38	221.05	221.05
Walter Young	38	158.00	113.35
Margaret Hogan	34	86.10	55.80
J. E. Gould	31	24.25	24.00
H. C. Wilcox	21	9.00	22.25
Mrs. M. J. Leis	16	3.70	1.70
Mrs. J. B. Douglas	12	50.50	
Lynne Sudduth, Asst. P.S.			
Barbara Rossignol	34	134.00	33.35
Mrs. P. M. Jenkins	33	40.45	39.35
Mrs. P. M. Jenkins	27	65.80	14.05
Mrs. Martin Hiebert	25	141.20	49.30
Mrs. A. J. Burton	20	80.95	2.55
Mrs. Hall Self	14	62.85	27.25
Mrs. J. G. Reams	13	21.10	18.60
Mrs. E. Sherburne	12	22.50	22.50
Totals	327	2425.40	5491.95

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
J. A. Jarry, P.S.			
L. H. Wagner, Asst. P.S.			
Elwood Achenbach	39	25.10	25.10
J. Ledonne	30	71.00	60.80
James Soper	29	45.55	12.80
Ralph Pace	28	44.15	13.25
©. C. Weller	27	43.50	43.50
Fred Thomas	26	27.75	27.75
James Soper	26	73.40	15.80
Nicholas Klim	26	87.50	7.20
R. E. Waldron	25	242.00	137.00
Frances Colyer	24	61.50	12.00
Anna Dietrich	23	82.50	135.95
Marjorie Tucker	23	177.57	60.50
C. A. Dornburg	19	75.35	75.35
Paul Bernet	15	5.35	16.10
Arthur Brandt	12	16.50	16.50
Mrs. P. Shirley	11	18.50	88.50
Emanuel C. Pittone	7	10.00	22.00
Clara Barnhart	5	24.00	144.00
Mrs. L. Frey	2		
Sallie G. Steele	2	17.50	17.50
Mary Sweigart	2		9.00
Totals	401	1148.72	941.60

ALLEGHENY

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
L. R. Preston, P.S.			
L. W. Brantley, Asst. P.S.			
R. Rikardocole	39	90.20	15.00
J. Russell	20	132.00	
J. L. Reeves	18	48.80	15.90
J. R. Britt, Asst. P.S.			
C. Brockenbrough	40	237.00	137.10
U. Bracy	28	21.35	19.55
J. A. Craig	27	23.45	47.45
A. E. Thomas	17	81.45	9.40
J. E. Smith	16	41.25	41.05
C. West	15	27.60	
H. Handy	11	82.80	13.80
S. Williams, Sr.	10	12.94	12.94
S. Williams, Jr.	10	10.00	10.00
Oscar Dunn, Asst. P.S.			
C. Saucier	50	485.30	49.30
A worker	29	104.00	72.00
L. Finch	20		198.00
G. Monroe	16	16.00	22.00
W. C. Scales, Asst. P.S.			
J. Stewart	37	38.50	38.50
L. Stewart	30	141.80	30.00
A. Humphreys	29	25.70	25.70
C. Bland	11	6.00	27.60
Totals	463	1626.14	695.29

WEST VIRGINIA

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
J. H. Creighton, P.S.			
A. W. Sanders	55	103.00	85.00
R. J. Herbert	33	51.30	18.00
Mrs. R. E. Dakin	26	152.15	146.15
T. R. Carlton	23	159.10	58.50
Paul A. Swope	21	43.80	67.20
Mrs. Z. Marinis	15		73.35
Part-time worker	5	29.00	29.00
Totals	178	583.35	477.20

OBITUARIES

SMITH: Mrs. Marguerite, was born September 22, 1901 and died November 4, 1947. She had been a member of the Paterson First Seventh-day Adventist Church since May, 1946. Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, Benjamin Smith; her mother, Mrs. Bertha Lyons; one sister, Gladys Lyons; and one brother, George Lyons. Funeral services were conducted by the writer, and interment was in the Weehawken-Palisade Cemetery. Thomas P. Ipes

ANDERS: Joseph, was born in Highland County, Ohio February 25, 1862 and died August 13, 1947 at his home in Wilmington, Ohio. He was married to Ollie Cunningham February 7, 1895, who died June 14, 1935. She was a member of the Leesburg Seventh-day Adventist Church. After her death he became a Seventh-day Adventist and united with the Wilmington Church. Funeral services were conducted by Elder G. W. Liscombe. Mrs. J. A. Conner

GRANT: Jennie June, was born in Lorain, Ind., September 22, 1877 and died November 11, 1947 in Winchester, Va. In 1911 she was united in marriage to William B. Hoag. They were both baptized into the Adventist faith in Oregon, and for more than 30 years the hope of the soon coming of Jesus burned brightly in their hearts. Sister Hoag leaves to mourn, her husband; one son, Elder Garland Burl Hoag, missionary to India; several step-children, and many friends. C. M. Gruesbeck

NEW JERSEY

W. B. HILL, Pres.
1574 Brunswick Ave.,

J. O. McLEOD, S.-T.
Trenton 8, N. J.

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

State-wide Youth Rally In New Jersey

It all began like this: Elder Walter Haase, the New Jersey Conference M. V. Secretary, had just returned from San Francisco. He had been there attending the first North American congress for Seventh-day Adventist youth. The inspiration gathered, while representing New Jersey at the sessions, kept building up in his soul. On the way home he asked himself, Why could we not have a state-wide rally that would inspire our young people in New Jersey? Well, it was more than a dream, for upon his return to the Conference office, there he sat discussing the idea with the President, Elder W. B. Hill. There were a number of details that meant much preparation, thought, and prayer. Nevertheless, on Friday evening, November 28, 1947, in the Temple Bnai Jeshurum Auditorium, Newark, N. J., a New Jersey State-wide Youth Rally was held.

Elder Haase, in calling the historic meeting to order, stated his gratitude to God for such an occasion, and entreated all present to seek for a closer fellowship with heaven during the rally. Elder D. A. Ochs, President of the Columbia Union Conference, delivered the opening address. The burden on his heart in behalf of Seventh-day Adventist youth was that they might be so on fire for God that the zeal of their labors might rekindle a Pentecostal experience around this world for a speedy return of Christ.

The next morning, November 29, Elder Kenneth Wood, Sabbath School Secretary of the New Jersey Conference, led the Missionary Volunteers through the various exercises of the program. At the same time the children of primary and kindergarten age held their own special classes in separate rooms of the same building.

At the 11 o'clock service Elder L. A. Skinner, Associate Secretary of the General Conference, brought a most practical message to nearly one thousand New Jersey Seventh-day Adventists. Empha-

sizing the need of a close union with Christ, he stated that no one can safely live without the Master and no one can dare to die not having surrendered to Him. An impressive consecration closed the hour.

"The Voice of New Jersey Youth" "took the air" at 2 o'clock, with Elder A. C. Fearing, New Jersey Conference evangelist, as master of ceremonies. Elder Fearing called several of New Jersey's young people to the microphone for an interview. It was thrilling to hear them relate their joy in serving Christ as teachers, colporteurs, Dorcas workers, students, etc. The impression of this service will linger long in the memory of those who witnessed it.

Elder O. S. Hershberger, Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference, presented another unforgettable program of inspiration. In his "interviews" echoes of the youth's congress in San Francisco were heard again. Surely none present at the rally will forget the mental picture Elder Hershberger so colorfully painted.

Seven-thirty, time for the final service of the rally, came around very quickly. After a song service, with Sister L. A. Pomeroy at the console of the "mighty organ," Elder Kenneth Wood took the chair and conducted a temperance

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CHESAPEAKE

C. V. LEACH, Pres.
24 Fusting Ave.,

A. B. BUTLER, S.-T.
Catonsville 28, Md.

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

"Thank You for Coming My Way"

THIS morning I received a letter from an old colporteur friend, Brother J. W. Walker, of New Mexico. He has spent many years of his life in the blessed work of circulating the heaven-sent literature provided us. Brother Walker enclosed a brief experience which I am passing on for the encouragement of others.

"Just a day or two ago, I called at the home of a man whose wife had died. I don't think she had been dead very long. He has four very fine sons, from twenty to twenty-five years of age. I had spoken to him before about my

seven steps of religion. (The seven steps are: (1) 'The Desire of Ages,' (2) 'Christ's Object Lessons,' (3) 'Patriarchs and Prophets,' (4) 'Daniel and the Revelation,' (5) 'Great Controversy,' (6) 'Bible Readings for the Home,' (7) 'I Love Books.') He asked me about the 'Desire of Ages,' and said he would give me an order and a deposit for all these books. He said: 'I used to have a stock of trashy literature in this store, so I cleaned it all out and now I am going to buy your books and more books of this character, and I am going to spend the rest of my life reading this kind of books. I don't mind spending \$9 for books of this kind, and I thank you for coming my way.'"

C. V. LEACH

President

To the Church Officers For 1948

DEAR FELLOW WARRIOR FOR CHRIST:

God has been pleased to call you to share the burdens of leadership in your church for the coming year. It is a solemn responsibility. We little know what may be in store for us. It is but natural for us to feel incapable of doing the work assigned to us. But He is faithful and able who has called us.

Repeatedly the admonition comes to us from the pen of Inspiration, "Press together." How much we need to heed this counsel just now! As Satan consolidates his forces he seeks to divide and scatter the forces of the remnant church. Varied are the methods he uses. We must be most diligent in striving for a unity that has been long missing among us. A united church, regardless of numbers, is a strong church.

What should we do as leaders to foster stronger churches? One answer is to develop stronger church boards. How? By improved organization. Study the *Church Manual* thoroughly. Work patiently for regular monthly business meetings. Keep close to your board members. To be in one accord does not mean that you may not have different or conflicting viewpoints. It does mean that when an issue is voted you will not agitate the matter by pressing your views upon others, and that you will press close to your brethren and unite

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