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## Let It Not Languish

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WEBSTER'S definition of "languish" is "to lose strength or vitality because of outward circumstances." What is not to be left to languish? What is it that is not to lose strength and vitality because of outward circumstances? "Let not the canvassing work be left to languish" (*Testimonies*, Vol. VI, p. 329). In many parts of our field this is just what has happened. I can easily see the reason for such a statement from the Spirit of prophecy, for on the same page we read: "Many of our canvassers, if truly converted and consecrated, can accomplish more in this line than in any other in bringing the truth for this time before the people" (*Ibid.*).

Surely we have come to the time when we must use every method the Lord has given us to finish His work. If converted and consecrated colporteurs can accomplish more in bringing the truth before the people than any other line of work, why are we not more in earnest to see this work prosper?

We are told that the publishers and the Publishing Secretary should work enthusiastically to encourage the canvasser now in the field and to hunt up and train new workers (*Ibid.*). The minister or superintendent of a district also has a part in this, for he becomes responsible for bringing the message to all the people in his district. One or two colporteurs in each district would mean much to the advancement of the work.

"Papers and books are the Lord's means of keeping the message for this time continually before the people. In enlightening and confirming souls in the truth, the publications will do a far greater work than can be accomplished by the ministry of the word alone. The silent messengers that are placed in the homes of the people through the work of the canvasser, will strengthen the gospel ministry in every way; for the Holy Spirit will impress minds as they read the books, just as He impresses the minds of those who listen to the preaching of the word. The same ministry of angels attends the books that contain the truth as attends the work of the minister" (*Id.*, Vol. VI, pp. 315-316).

A word of counsel to those who are taking up this work is also in order. They should be men and women who feel the burden of service. They should feel called of God and their object should not be personal gain but to give the light to the people. We are told that the

reason why so many have failed in the canvassing work is that they were not genuine Christians; they did not know the spirit of conversion and thus did not feel their dependence upon God (*Id.*, Vol. VI, p. 317).

With this picture before us, let all endeavor to do more than we have ever done before to strengthen this important phase of our work. In so doing we shall be able to finish the work much sooner.

### Doctor-Dentist Commissions

SOME confusion has arisen and inquiries have been received at the headquarters of the War Service Commission regarding information which has gone out in a somewhat distorted form that doctors and dentists who have applied for commissions in the special draft will be denied them unless they furnish an affidavit expressing their abandonment of the beliefs of conscientious objectors and also express their willingness to bear arms and give full and unqualified military service to the United States.

This has been taken to mean by many that it bars any medical man

### ANNUAL PUBLISHING CONVENTIONS

CONFERENCE	PLACE	DATE
Chesapeake	Baltimore	January 3-9
Allegheny	Baltimore	January 10-16
Ohio	Dayton	January 17-23
East Pennsylvania	Reading	January 24-30
New Jersey	Trenton	January 31-February 6
West Pennsylvania and West Virginia	Pittsburgh	February 7-13
Potomac	Washington	February 14-20

**Have You Recruited a Colporteur Evangelist? Remember, This Is the Month.**

## Systematic Giving Brings Man Into Close Relationship With God

"God does not compel men to give to his cause. Their action must be voluntary. He will not have his treasury replenished with unwilling offerings. His design in the plan of systematic giving was to bring man into close relationship with his Creator and in sympathy and love with his fellow-men, thus placing upon him responsibilities that would counteract selfishness and strengthen disinterested, generous impulses. . . .

"As to the amount required, God specified one-tenth of the increase as his due; but other offerings should be made, and while the directions are definite enough for all to understand their duty, there is room for the judgment and the conscience to have free play. Says the apostle, 'Let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him.' The tithing system is beautiful in its equality and simplicity. It gives all an opportunity to help carry forward the precious work of salvation. Every man, woman, and child may become a treasurer for the Lord." —"Signs of the Times," March 18, 1886, Vol. 12, No. 11, page 161.

from receiving a commission who states on his original draft questionnaire that he is a conscientious objector, even though he plainly states that he is conscientiously opposed "only to combat service."

Such a conclusion is entirely unwarranted and erroneous. The Army Regulation governing the matter is AR-140-105, Sec. VI, and reads as follows:

**"Ineligibles.**—The following persons are not eligible for appointment:

"a. Those who are conscientious objectors. If an individual has been a conscientious objector he will be required to furnish an affidavit which will express his abandonment of such beliefs and principles so far as they pertain to his willingness to bear arms and to give full and unqualified military service to the United States and, where appropriate, he must have demonstrated that he has changed his views by subsequent military service; however, so much of this

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New South Wales, Australia

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express thanks for anticipated over-  
flow offerings which will greatly assist  
building programme.

Lock [Principal of this school]

sub-paragraph as pertains to bearing arms is NOT applicable to chaplains or to Army Medical officers, other than veterinarians."

You will see from this that the ruling applies to all commissions except those of chaplains and medical officers.

CARLYLE B. HAYNES

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of Seventh-day Adventists, Inc.

## Baptism at Harrisburg

ON Sabbath, December 5, twenty persons made a covenant with their Lord in baptism at the Harrisburg, Pa., Church. The church auditorium was filled to capacity for the occasion. As the candidates were baptized, the presence of God was evident. Ten of the new members were received into the fellowship of the Harrisburg Church and the other ten became members of the Carlisle Church.

At the conclusion of the service a call was made for those who desired to follow their Lord at the next baptism to come to the altar. Seven people responded to the call and these with several others will be baptized in January. We thank God for His manifest blessing in leading these dear souls into the pathway of life.

A. W. ORTNER

District pastor

## Spot Reports

• ELDER J. F. Kent was the guest speaker at a special workers' meeting called on December 1 in Reading. Several important matters were presented, including plans for revivals in every church in the Conference during the winter and spring months.

• Elder A. W. Kaytor, Home Missionary Secretary, has been busy during the past three weeks assisting in the caroling program around the Conference. Some very splendid reports of success in this line of work have been received.

• Elder L. R. Callender, Conference Missionary Volunteer Secretary, recently attended an educational committee meeting of the Union Conference in Washington.

• Elder T. E. Unruh, Conference President, recently attended Union Conference and College board meetings in Takoma Park.

• On Sabbath, December 19, a new church was organized in Hershey, Pa., by Elder T. E. Unruh and Elder A. W. Ortner. A complete report of the organization program will be reported in a future issue of the VISITOR.

• Pathfinders of the Reading churches recently visited the Philadelphia naval base and the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia on a Sunday field trip. The club director is Robert Kerchner.

• More than 2,500 high-school students in Schuylkill County were reached in two days, December 8 and 9, in temperance programs at their assembly hour. Elder Henry F. Brown of the General Conference Temperance Department; Raymond Haslam, elder of the Wade Church; and Don Roth, Conference Temperance Secretary, joined in presenting programs at the following high schools: Pine Grove, Tremont, Hegins, Girardsville, Frackville, and Orwigsburg. The program was very well received and invitations have been received to present a second program in each school.

• Elder Francis Soper, Editor of *Listen* magazine, was a guest speaker December 12 at the Stroudsburg and Easton Churches.

• The December, 1953, issue of *Ministry* carries an article written by Elder Harold L. Calkins, pastor of the Lancaster Church, on relationships with non-Adventist ministers.

## Wedding

THE Kingston Seventh-day Adventist Church was simply and beautifully decorated for the recent wedding of June Hoffman of Drums, Pa., and Frederick Stauffer of Hazleton, Pa.

The bride was attended by her sister, Jean Hoffman, and the best man was a close friend of the groom, Floyd Whitebread, of Wapwallopen, Pa. Arline Hoffman, cousin of the bride, was at the organ. Mrs. R. M. Gardner sang a solo, "I Love You Truly," before the service.

Both the bride and groom are members of the Drums, Pa., Church and are active in church and youth work.

## Ohio

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enth-day Adventist Church.

### Worthington Church Dedicated

SABBATH afternoon, November 28, was indeed a fitting climax to a week end of Thanksgiving services in the new Worthington Church. After a brief history of the church by Dr. George T. Harding III, Elder D. A. Ochs, President of the Columbia Union Conference, delivered the dedicatory address.

As the pastor, Elder Harold L. Gray, led in the act of dedication, the response of the members showed their thanksgiving in having a part. Elder M. E. Loewen, President of the Ohio Conference, dedicated the building and its facilities to God in prayer.

The members were very much interested in the burning of the note of indebtedness by James L. Hagle which cleared the way for the presentation of the deed by Dr. Harrison S. Evans to Elder J. O. McLeod, who accepted it as Secretary of the Ohio Conference. The services ended as Dr. Paul Saxon played a cornet solo, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings."

The regular morning services added to the occasion. The Sabbath school under the capable supervi-

sion of Mrs. George T. Harding III was truly inspiring as the various divisions added their talents in word and song. Elder Loewen challenged each one present to renewed consecration in his sermon at the worship hour.

It is interesting to note that Thanksgiving has held a significant place in the new church building. On Thanksgiving week end in 1951 the first services were held in the new building. In 1952, along with anniversary services, the Worthington community Thanksgiving service took place in the Seventh-day Adventist church.

This beautiful church was built at a total cost of \$125,000. It has seating space for 300, and ample provision was made for cloak-rooms, Sabbath-school activities by all divisions, choir rooms, and a Dorcas room.

The continual growth of the church and the enlarged place its members are taking in the ever-expanding program of God's work give marked testimony to the leadership of the pastor, Elder Harold L. Gray, and the fine men who are associated with him. The contracting committee, James L. Hagle, Allan R. Buller, and Elder Gray, with the chairman of the building committee, Dr. Harrison S. Evans, worked faithfully with the architect, Wellington G. Nicola, to produce such a representative church building. They deserve special mention for their faithful efforts.

Elder Gray is very appreciative of the loyal cooperation of all the members of the church. It requires young and old pulling together to

complete such a project. Worthington Foods and the Harding Sanitarium gave liberal financial support, and much worker time was given in labor.

The Harding Sanitarium and Worthington Foods employ approximately 100 Adventists each. Both of these institutions are members of the Seventh-day Adventist Association of Self-Supporting Institutions.

This new church building will be a blessing to the members and the community as the light of the gospel continues to shine in its services through the hearts of the members to their friends and neighbors.

GEORGE W. LISCOMBE

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### Elder Jemison Visits Huntington And Charleston Districts

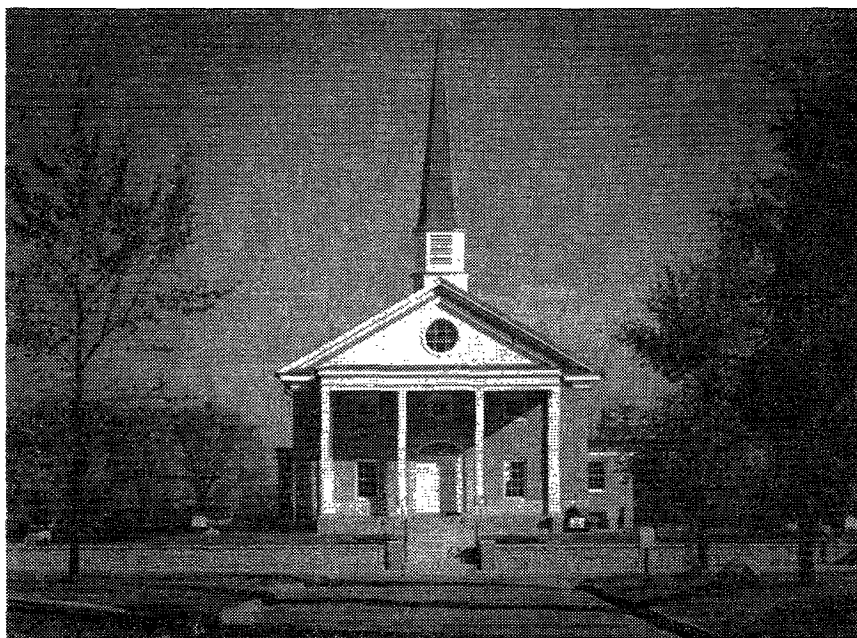
ON Friday night, November 13, Elder T. H. Jemison spoke in the Huntington Church. Elder Jemison is Associate Secretary of the Ellen G. White Publications, a department of the General Conference.

The meetings on the Sabbath were held in the Charleston Church. Elder Jemison spoke at the 11:00 o'clock service and again at 2:30 and 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The evening meeting began at 7:30 o'clock.

The opening of the Week of Prayer was a very opportune time to have our hearts refreshed with experiences from the life of Ellen G. White who had such a strong part in the leadership of the early years of this movement. Old and young were anxious to see and touch the family Bible and to see some of the original manuscripts.

Each meeting throughout the day had in it a special message to edify and strengthen us. The attendance during the meetings was very good, and it was gratifying to see the congregation pledge to the Lord to spend a portion of each day reading and studying these special testimonies for us for this day.

The final meeting was a series of colored slides of the life and experiences of Ellen G. White.



New Worthington, Ohio, Seventh-day Adventist Church.

We wish this new Christian home every blessing of the Lord. The service was conducted by the writer.  
R. M. GARDNER

## New Jersey

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## Laurel Springs Church Dedicated

THE fruit of three years of planning and work was realized on Sabbath, November 21, as the members and friends of the Laurel Springs, N. J., Church gathered to present their work to God in dedication. The church stands on the main street of the town in a fast-growing section. Already the community has shown interest in attending the church.

The Sabbath-school program was built around the thought of thanksgiving for what God had done to make possible this dedication day. By the time Elder S. W. Burrows, Conference Sabbath School Secretary, had finished teaching the Sabbath-school lesson every seat was filled. The church comfortably seats ninety-five, but more than 135 had pressed into the chapel.

Elder S. W. Burrows, a former pastor, opened the 3:00 o'clock service by reading Psalm 122 and leading in prayer. Brother Lawton told how God had led him in beginning the church in Williams-town. Soon after he moved there he found two backslidden Seventh-day Adventist families and gathered them into his home for Sabbath school. It was in 1925 that

eleven members were organized into the Williamstown Church. Several moves were made, leading to the purchase of the lot in Laurel Springs in 1950. Pastor Royal Sage and William Engle laid the plans and organized the work that led to the present church building which cost only \$12,000, but is worth many times that.

David Schmitt played "Open the Gates of the Temple" on the trumpet. Elder D. A. Ochs, Union Conference President, pointed out the blessings of church attendance, and showed the onward march of God's work by mentioning that a dedication service takes place every week and a half, on the average, in the Columbia Union Conference. "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" was sung by Brother DeWolfe when Elder Ochs concluded the dedicatory sermon with a call for consecration of the church members. After the members renewed their consecration to God's work, Pastor George M. Woodruff led in the act of dedication. As Elder W. B. Hill, New Jersey Conference President, stepped forward for the prayer of dedication he asked if there were any who wished to be remembered in prayer that God might help them to get ready for membership in the church. Three persons responded and are now looking forward to baptism. Elder Royal Sage, a former pastor, closed the service with a solo, "Bless This Church."

The members have plans to finish a room downstairs for a Dorcas welfare center. Pastor Woodruff plans to open an evangelistic series after the holiday season. Please pray for the work in Laurel Springs, that God will use the new church for the salvation of many souls.

GEORGE M. WOODRUFF

Pastor



New Laurel Springs, N. J., Seventh-day Adventist Church.

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Seventh-day Adventists.

## Baltimore First Church Commemorates First Anniversary

NOVEMBER 28 was the first anniversary of the Baltimore First Church, 5110 Frederick Avenue. In commemoration of the year of blessings and growth a large birthday cake with one candle was placed in the front of the church auditorium, and the offerings were placed in the cake in honor of the event. More than \$770 was received in the large white cake device.

The church has been the center of evangelistic work in Baltimore for the past year and promises to play an important part in the closing work of God's cause in these last days.

*Life and Health* is being sold for church moneys, and many are sharing this worthy endeavor. Christmas caroling is now in progress, and large returns are showing God's blessing.

We thank God for such beautiful edifices in which to worship and sing praise to His name. In coming days we look for greater things in Baltimore for the gospel of Christ.

RALPH E. LIBBY

## Wedding

THE marriage of Mrs. Verna Kohlhafer of Brooklyn and Campbell M. Brown of Middle River, Md., was solemnized in the Brooklyn Seventh-day Adventist Church, Fourth Street and Annabel Avenue, at 8:00 o'clock Saturday night, December 5, by Elder Alfred W. Wennerberg.

The bride was attended by her daughter, Mrs. George Gowen, of Brooklyn and the groom was attended by his son, Ralph Brown, of Middle River.

A reception followed the wedding in the home of the bride, 3714 Second Street, Brooklyn.

"Evil pursueth sinners: but to the righteous good shall be repaid."—Proverbs 13:21.



What a privilege and responsibility  
is ours to help finish this work.

S. R. JAYNE

Pastor

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enth-day Adventists.

## Outpost Evangelism

CONFERENCE-WIDE enthusiasm is reported in outpost evangelism by both Elder W. R. Robinson and Elder A. V. Pinkney.

In Philadelphia Alfred A. Arrington, assisted by Harden Thornton; Mrs. Troymae Arrington, his wife, Bible instructor; Mrs. Sophie Calhoun; Mrs. Birda McCloud, lay Bible instructor; Mrs. Lelia Hatcher, prayer leader; Mrs. Hannah Grace, chorister; and Mrs. Rosa Lee Morgan, pianist, are holding meetings in the Postal Hall at 3942 Brown Street on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights. There are about thirty-five attending these meetings regularly. The mother church, Ebenezer, whose pastor is Elder W. A. Thompson, looks to this effort for souls for His kingdom.

In Uniontown, Pa., Brother Davis Hall and Brother Isaiah Hawkins are doing a splendid work. Brother Hall has a S. A. V. E. machine which, according to him, is working seven nights every week. A group of young people meeting with the Western States Federation in Uniontown recently visited the county prison and witnessed the effect of Brother Hall's outpost work of faith there.



Group of young people from Western States Federation meeting in Uniontown, Pa., leaving for visit to county jail. Isaiah Hawkins is in white coat in foreground.

Brother Shepherd P. Robinson, former local elder of the Columbus, Ohio, Church, reports that three additional believers have taken their stand as a result of Bible studies he has been conducting, bringing his total to eight souls won for Christ this year. Two new homes have just opened their doors for studies, and the work will begin there immediately. Brother Robinson is the father of Elder W. R. Robinson, our Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary and Bible Correspondence School director.

Brother Hazle Bradham and his wife, Susie Bradham, are thrilled by the success the Lord has given in the Richmond area. Sister Bradham conducts a class every Sabbath afternoon in which there are about thirty persons. Since the beginning of the year ten new members have been added to the church and there are thirteen in

the present baptismal class. Before the year closes Richmond expects to have fifteen or twenty house-to-house Bible workers. The congregation opened a church school in September and has forty pupils enrolled. Pastor Cleveland B. Tivy is the spiritual leader in the district.

A. V. PINKNEY

Press Secretary, Allegheny  
Conference

## Potomac

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enth-day Adventists.

## First Potomac Pathfinder "Get-together" Termed Huge Success

MORE than 140 Pathfinders with their counselors, instructors, and directors, along with many parents and friends, gathered in the Washington Missionary College Gymnasium on Sunday afternoon, December 13, for the first Conference-wide Pathfinder "Get-together" ever to be held in the Potomac Conference.

After all had registered, the program began with the singing of the Pathfinder song and a flag drill performed by the Sligo Number Two color guard. The following two and a half hours were packed full of fun, excitement, thrills, and inspiration. Nearly all the clubs presented various demonstrations



Layman Alfred A. Arrington (center) with group of assistants associated with him in outpost evangelistic effort.

or skits representing some phase of Pathfinder activity, such as hiking, cooking, safety, star study, first aid, and many other features. Every heart was quickened as the Richmond club flew a gas-powered model airplane right in the Gymnasium. Another thrill came when the Sligo Number Two Club presented a first-aid skit after two automobiles collided and exploded. Sound effects and smoke added to the realism.

Twelve Pathfinder clubs were represented, the most distant coming from Richmond, 100 miles away. Eight of the clubs had booths displaying their exhibits of crafts and products of their club classes.

One of the closing parts of the program was a physical-fitness feature presented by Carl Hempe, formerly Mr. America.

When the grading and the judging was completed the judges rendered their report of the highest clubs represented for the day. The Sligo Number Two Club took first honors; Silver Spring, second; and Adelphi, third. Cash awards will be given by the Sligo Recreation Center committee. The winning club will hold in their possession the Honor Club Banner. This is theirs to keep until the next Pathfinder fair, at which time they will either have to win enough points to hold it or relinquish it in favor of the winning club.

We are planning to hold another Pathfinder fair in the spring, at which time a bigger and better program will be presented. Pathfinders are on the march in the Potomac Conference! Watch their progress!

C. H. SEITZ

MV Secretary

## Baptism at Fredericksburg

THE Fredericksburg Church has witnessed the second baptism as a result of the evangelistic meetings held by the pastor, W. P. Lockwood, assisted by Elder Frey and Brother Carey. Seven enjoyed this wonderful spiritual experience, bringing the total to eighteen thus far.

The members rejoice in the addition of these new members who have already been a great blessing to the church, and they are praying for twelve more who have indicated a desire to join the church and who are now preparing for this important step. All the VISITOR readers are asked to pray for the work in Fredericksburg.

W. P. LOCKWOOD

## Baptisms

THE following ministers report baptisms for the months of October and November: Elder W. P. Lockwood, eighteen; Elder C. L. White, six; Elder W. T. Smith, six; Elder C. I. Soles, two; Elder E. H. Shull, fifteen; Elder T. K. Ludgate, two; and Brother John Ford, seven.

We rejoice over the addition of these precious souls to the remnant church.

M. L. F.

## SUNSET CALENDAR

	Dec. 25	Jan. 1
Baltimore, Md. ....	4:49	4:54
Cleveland, Ohio .....	5:05	5:10
Columbus, Ohio .....	5:10	5:15
Cumberland, Md. ....	5:00	5:05
Jersey City, N. J. ....	4:42	4:47
Parkersburg, W. Va. ....	5:09	5:14
Philadelphia, Pa. ....	4:42	4:47
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	4:58	5:03
Reading, Pa. ....	4:40	4:45
Richmond, Va. ....	4:57	5:02
Scranton, Pa. ....	4:41	4:46
Toledo, Ohio .....	5:12	5:17
Trenton, N. J. ....	4:38	4:43
Washington, D. C. ....	4:51	4:56

## Colporteur Evangelism

### NEW JERSEY (Continued)

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
Mrs. Mary Toth	58	102.25	102.25
Mrs. V. Verbies	11	48.75	48.75
Mrs. W. Widmer	20	30.00	30.00
Mrs. S. Young	3	7.00	7.00
Totals	633	2972.55	2695.70

### WEST PENNSYLVANIA

J. F. Hamel, P.S.

A. Hazen	47	26.75	42.00
E. Hershelman	86	225.85	225.85
William Hoover	107	152.00	152.00
G. Rager	77	171.00	234.80
M. Smetana	63	178.75	178.75
P. Smetana	128	209.50	209.50
A. Wilson	145	335.00	335.00
Part-time workers	150	567.00	473.25
Students			
T. Breeze	14		121.25
L. Cooley	36		213.70
Totals	853	1865.85	2186.10

### POTOMAC

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J. G. Vasko, Asst. P.S.

J. M. Anderson	134	483.80	466.70
Conrad Baker	118	288.50	260.50
Mrs. W. L. Bigelow	80	300.05	300.95
Brit Bowman	106	457.45	320.65
Bernice Burdine	89	355.75	355.75
Mrs. J. B. Connack	122	575.75	613.00
J. B. Douglas	82	242.00	224.00
Walter Frizzell	65	140.50	140.50
Ted Henderson	152	602.25	
Margaret Hogan	149	346.10	404.65
Mrs. P. M. Jenkins	44	72.25	123.75
Iola Lindstrom	68	128.50	64.75
Mr., Mrs. A. J. Miller	105	472.50	463.50
Charles Reep	117	426.50	400.75
R. J. Sterner	47	189.00	181.00
Mr., Mrs. Thumwood	101	372.70	155.20
Mr., Mrs. Trower	40	199.25	238.00
B. E. Wood	130	337.00	269.50
Walter Young	143	417.00	355.00
Part-time workers	444	1494.05	1728.90
Totals	2336	7841.80	7067.05

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"The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God."  
—Psalms 9:17.



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REPORT FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1953

J. F. KENT, UNION PUBLISHING SECRETARY

## EAST PENNSYLVANIA

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
C. H. Smith, P.S.			
P. A. Berner, Asst. P.S.			
N. E. Hegner, Asst. P.S.			
Sterling Bloss	137	293.85	188.40
Arthur Brandt	101	532.75	543.25
Aquila Fegley	58	321.50	187.50
Harry Good	60	232.50	146.25
M. L. Haas	118	379.00	179.25
Muriel Habig	84	543.75	171.10
M. D. Hollenbaugh	118	327.50	254.00
Miriam Justason	48	115.55	91.80
Myrtle Klimosh	64	413.90	300.00
Joseph Ledonne	141	659.25	406.00
George Reiter	84	311.75	134.75
Thomas Schaeffer	56	216.00	304.25
Mrs. P. G. Shirley	40	123.75	291.25
W. H. Smith	42	223.25	80.25
Betty Jean Teeter	112	672.50	707.50
Dee Trautman	152	492.75	100.00
Marjorie Tucker	101	300.25	263.60
Wilma Widmer	110	565.00	555.00
Ten colporteurs	396	2381.55	2309.96
Totals	2022	9136.35	7214.11

## ALLEGHENY

H. D. Warner, P.S.			
N. Harris, Magazine Leader			
Pittsburgh Auxiliary	100	377.00	377.75
West Virginia Auxiliary	15	40.00	40.00
V. Brown	10	12.50	12.50
N. Evans	46	77.00	77.00
C. Finch	88	125.00	125.00
G. Finch	90	70.25	70.25
L. Gaddis	16	11.50	11.50
Ethel Gibson	19	44.90	44.90
B. Holland	48	30.45	30.45
M. Jackson	19	41.00	41.00
J. Johnson	15	12.50	12.50
C. Jones	16	40.75	40.75
F. Key	61	83.00	83.00
C. V. Locke	15	15.50	15.50
G. Monroe	31	41.00	41.00
M. Russell	44	68.00	68.00
G. W. Anderson, Asst. P.S.			
M. L. Arnold	101	337.30	298.18
E. Chenaunt	71	164.60	164.13
R. Chenaunt	17	84.25	34.28
M. E. Cloyd	148	382.20	69.45
I. B. Hales	22	58.95	37.00
J. Henderson	70	100.00	100.00
Adell Hughes	97	142.25	142.25
C. Jenkins	62	410.40	111.45
M. Matthews	138	904.98	130.81
M. L. McCloud	17	59.50	68.50
F. Morgan	64	50.90	35.00
Seard family	25	225.00	225.00
F. Stallworth	104	257.45	41.50
B. Stokley	72	70.00	151.25
P. Townes	60	73.00	86.65
L. M. Tucker	87	115.10	138.05
W. Tucker	93	192.10	169.85

E. D. Brantley, Asst. P.S.			
R. L. Armster	94	393.75	332.55
Akron Auxiliary	39	107.25	107.25
G. Boysaw	63	58.25	58.25
J. Buckner	71	218.43	176.75
F. Burgess	40	75.05	
S. Carter	131	536.00	148.75
M. Clark	94	675.00	16.50
Mrs. J. Fields	50	92.25	92.25
H. Freeman	140	589.90	489.20
M. Gilmore	83	75.00	75.00
M. Greene	20		
L. James	81	209.45	202.30
L. A. Johnson	109	401.65	238.85
T. Johnson	74	39.70	
L. Lane	20	12.50	12.50
M. L. Patterson	173	361.50	361.50
N. L. Ralston	196	363.95	372.95
W. Ward	159	462.30	380.20
J. R. Britt, Asst. P.S.			
A. W. Alston	29	294.30	90.25
A. A. Arrington	73	370.00	122.70
Camden Auxiliary	62	133.00	133.00
Newark Auxiliary	156	272.00	272.00
Philadelphia Auxiliary	139	325.00	325.00
D. Bowers	90	288.75	196.50
C. L. Craig	122	190.30	85.35
J. A. Craig	119	199.25	106.45
M. A. Fisher	88	206.00	90.65
E. M. Gibson	35	54.75	46.75
L. Graham	20	79.75	51.00
M. Gray	17	97.80	26.10
B. Guinyard	174	488.55	291.13
H. Handy	75	340.13	211.76
I. Harrison	64	41.20	32.75

## ALLEGHENY (Continued)

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
L. Hernandez	50	85.50	85.50
B. Holmes	7	11.03	11.03
E. M. Mason	91	312.50	239.50
E. M. Owens	27	48.40	128.15
H. Pennewell	147	327.00	327.00
D. Price	100	211.33	211.33
H. Ragland	58	76.60	17.75
L. Riddick	152	197.55	197.55
M. Rogers	33	104.50	45.50
A. B. Thomas	67	220.00	79.50
B. Walker	21	43.75	43.75
Virgil Gibbons, Asst. P.S.			
Baltimore Academy	85	220.00	220.00
J. Armstrong	40	92.75	20.00
Baltimore Auxiliary	129	255.75	255.75
Washington Auxiliary	122	204.25	204.25
T. Banks	30	50.00	50.00
A. Bannister	120	344.70	85.25
M. Bell	25	45.00	45.00
L. Best	122	573.75	185.25
C. L. Braxton	65	150.00	150.00
R. Cartledge	37	92.50	92.50
I. Crockett	19	63.00	40.75
J. Cunningham	139	628.15	202.52
J. C. Davis	156	723.15	454.65
A. Farrow	29	62.50	62.50
L. Finch	103	441.30	677.60
A. Gary	28	28.00	28.00
L. George	145	138.50	138.50
T. Giddins	90	99.20	16.50
W. Gomez	10	12.50	12.50
E. Griffin	13	4.50	4.50
L. P. Griffin	79	135.60	35.50
W. Hall	66	54.00	82.50
P. Harris	20	37.50	37.50
R. Johnson	12	12.50	12.50
R. McBroom	93	270.00	42.06
N. Minor	26	11.00	
W. W. Minor	48	33.30	27.50
G. W. Murphy	165	682.05	551.73
M. Proctor	32	46.50	46.50
Richmond Church School	18	50.00	50.00
Robinson children	92	79.55	79.55
L. Robinson	10	12.50	12.50
A. Ruffins	27	31.25	31.25
B. Russell	25	43.50	43.50
J. V. Russell	117	255.85	
M. Scott	162	261.20	130.80
M. Shorter	70	230.70	86.25
N. Smith	66	150.00	150.00
A. Thornton	37	50.25	50.25
E. Varnado	26	62.50	62.50
B. Whitaker	169	274.75	274.75
M. B. Whitehead	18	26.00	26.00
F. Williams	125	362.90	179.55
S. Williams	37	43.75	43.75
R. Wilson	40	72.50	72.50
W. Woodford	30	68.05	70.15
H. Woody	12	13.75	15.75
C. Wright	18	108.75	53.75
V. Zellars	13	303.10	102.60
Totals	8751	22371.50	14864.38

## OHIO

J. A. Jarry, P.S.			
Roy Askey	5	45.00	1.00
Lucille Blackman	2	18.75	
C. H. Carter	101	251.75	467.25
Mrs. C. H. Carter	88	270.75	270.75
Mrs. T. Catlin	10	95.75	
S. E. Curry	91	487.50	385.50
Claude Diehl	25	73.80	73.60
Eugene Donohoe	112	443.00	443.00
Dorothy Eaton	6	12.50	12.50
Mrs. M. Eiler	65	187.12	187.12
H. E. Flory	8	40.25	40.25
Martha Fralick	10	3.75	
Harry Freese	117	535.00	535.00
Mrs. H. Gauker	19	20.00	37.00
Mrs. Carl Gee	72	144.04	144.04
Ernest George	10	5.00	5.00
Carol Greissman	10	50.30	50.30
E. Halvorsen	2	32.75	32.75
Southwest section	41	134.00	134.00
Earl Harris	5	11.75	
Ralph Haugsted	6	92.75	81.00
Clement Horsfall	117	491.25	442.15
Rose Lee	21	61.82	61.82
Bernice Loeffler	30	19.50	20.75
Mabel Looker	57	159.35	159.35
McClurg, route plan	56	208.25	208.25
Hamel, route plan	33	155.00	155.00
Taylor, route plan	48	177.50	177.50
C. McCampbell	7	78.25	25.00
McClurg, book kits	130	546.00	546.00
Mrs. F. McIntyre	7	10.25	7.50
John McMurray	14	15.25	27.00
Thelma Pangborn	70	312.30	312.30

## OHIO (Continued)

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
Otis Parish	104	258.50	251.75
William Pearson	168	411.65	411.65
E. M. Phillips	135	783.90	783.90
Donald Philpott	21	67.85	35.95
B. Pride	28	82.25	82.25
Harold Quick	22	151.48	130.38
E. Schnobelen	11	42.00	42.00
R. O. Schroeder	31	2.75	75.00
Anna Spicer	50	137.00	137.00
Taylor, book kits	102	276.00	276.00
Carl Watts	145	423.05	423.05
Mrs. R. B. Wheeler	18	22.00	31.75
Mr. and Mrs. White	16	96.59	19.32
Mrs. H. Zimmerman	48	181.45	181.45
Marie Zimmerman	20	62.25	43.50
Totals	2314	8185.10	7971.38

## CHESAPEAKE

G. B. Hoag, P.S.			
Mrs. D. Lambert	295	334.15	35.75
S. C. Ullom	118	250.05	210.85
R. O. Schroeder	116	502.90	388.25
Mrs. J. Ward	65	71.75	71.75
Kenneth Lee	48	123.25	76.75
Mr. and Mrs. Houck	30	74.50	58.00
Mrs. H. Mummaugh	30	113.25	11.50
G. S. Whidden	27	30.50	19.00
Emma Clark	19	64.00	22.75
Naomi Townsend	16	75.00	3.75
E. Spaulding	12	56.25	4.25
Ethel Brown	10	92.59	46.25
Mable Pyles	10	15.75	9.50
O. L. Stimpson	9	109.70	109.70
Ruth Schisler	8	82.00	61.00
Milton Stant	7	67.50	55.50
Mrs. L. Harris	7	9.68	9.68
S. Grandstaff	5	2.00	2.00
Mrs. C. Yale	1	41.25	
G. B. Hoag		540.00	540.00

## Magazine Workers

Mrs. R. Barber	52	150.00	150.00
Lucy Whitmore	25	75.00	75.00
M. B. Steeman	13	37.50	37.50
Lynn Hoag	9	25.00	25.00
Mrs. F. Wallace	6	4.00	4.00
V. Dulaney	5	15.00	15.00
Terry Lewis	3	8.00	8.00

## Churches

Baltimore Number One	125	375.00	375.00
Reisterstown	5	15.75	15.75
Frederick	4	12.50	12.50
Salisbury	4	12.50	12.50
Harrington	3	11.00	11.00
Federalburg	2	5.50	5.50
Brooklyn	2	4.50	4.50
Pocomoke City	1	4.00	4.00

## Schools

Spring Valley	55	202.50	202.50
Wilmington	45	155.00	155.00
Chestertown	45	145.00	145.00
Glen Burnie	40	125.00	125.00
Rock Hall	25	95.00	95.00
Dover	25	85.00	85.00
Grasonville	25	75.00	75.00
Martinsburg	15	47.50	47.50

Totals 1462 4341.32 3421.48

## WEST VIRGINIA

L. H. Wagner, P.S.			
Four church schools	30	72.00	72.00
Carl Calfee	134	356.45	147.75
W. Cavender	8	85.75	293.75
James Long	151	719.00	366.00
Julia Tyree	58	73.75	89.25
Carrie Vious	65	117.50	117.50
Part-time workers	155	565.50	994.25
Totals	593	1989.95	2080.50

## NEW JERSEY

NEW SHIRT			
M. V. Doran, P.S.			
G. W. Barnes	136	580.35	570.15
Mrs. E. M. Browne	15	76.75	36.50
Alyce DeBella	8	25.00	25.00
Havelyn Douglas	25	45.25	20.50
Roland Durham	130	575.25	575.25
Mrs. R. Durham	9	74.75	18.75
Edwin O. Glenz	123	725.75	626.85
Ruth T. Jones	2	11.75	
Olga Kikis	12	34.25	34.25
Mrs. K. Macko	8	96.00	61.00
Magazine route plan		130.00	130.00
D. McDermott	73	409.45	409.45

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### Workers Meet in Erie

THE West Pennsylvania Conference workers gathered in our church in Erie on Tuesday morning, November 24, for a one-day meeting.

Elder D. A. Ochs, Columbia Union Conference President, led in the opening part of the service with a challenging devotional message. His text was taken from Luke 5, where he found new food for thought in the lesson of letting down the net. New inspiration was brought to each one present and a deeper feeling of urgency to launch into greater soul-winning endeavors.

Elder F. D. Nichol, Editor of the *Review and Herald*, was with us to present in his characteristically fine manner the privilege of leading our people into a greater interest in the *Review and Herald*. He spent some time in reviewing the success of the new *Seventh-day Adventist Bible Commentary* and presenting ways of interesting our people still further in both the *Review* and the *Commentary*.

All of us could see greater possibilities in the use of our literature as we listened to Elder Nichol's message.

Elder E. A. Robertson, Educational Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference, told us of the plans for advancing the work of the church school and outlined the new procedure in our relationships to the church-school teacher, both in recruiting and in educating, as well as in the teacher-conference relationship, once the teacher has begun work. All could see that the administrative changes will help make for better success in the church-school program.

Elder Kenneth H. Wood, Jr., represented the Sabbath School Department of the Union first, and spoke of the new Sabbath school missions goal that was adopted at the Autumn Council. As Secretary of the Union Home Missionary De-

partment he presented the Ingathering program for the new year, and encouraged the workers to begin immediately in the caroling program between now and the end of the year.

As a result of Elder Wood's enthusiasm and the presentation by Elder L. E. Reed, West Pennsylvania Conference Home Missionary Secretary, the workers unanimously voted not only to begin the caroling program at once but also to continue the Ingathering campaign through January and into the middle of February, with the idea of finishing the campaign during this period.

As a result of this decision, plans were launched recently to carry forward the Ingathering early, to begin now and help the West Pennsylvania Conference to be a pace-setter in the 1954 Ingathering campaign.

A long-to-be-remembered feature of this workers' meeting was the presence of two faculty representatives from Washington Missionary College. Miss Harriette Hanson, head of the home economics department, and Miss Betty Jane Glew, assistant dean of women, spoke to the workers, telling of the activities in the College, not only in strictly educational lines but also in missionary endeavors. Names and places of students and faculty members were given, to show how Washington Missionary College is truly missionary minded. They also told of many activities of West Pennsylvania Conference students in Washington Missionary College at the present time.

This new venture in College-field relations gave opportunity for discussion in a different atmosphere than heretofore experienced. The workers expressed their appreciation at being able to meet the faculty members in this way; and the faculty members gave evidence of seeing the field in a new light.

Following the close of the workers' meeting, all of the group went to the evangelistic service that evening in the Bible auditorium. Elder E. F. Koch, Columbia Union Conference Evangelist, and his associates gave a very fine demonstration of a successful evangelistic program.

Brother Koch is assisted by his able wife, who helps with the

music and the advertising. Brother Henry Fowler is with us from the Ohio Conference. He directs the music and helps visit interested people. He does excellent solo work in connection with the music.

Miss Mary Bierly, coming to us from the West Virginia Conference for a time, is an expert Bible instructor. From the West Pennsylvania Conference Brother Stanley Steiner has joined the group to help follow up the interests found. Elder R. M. Spencer, pastor of the Erie Church and district, is devoting the major part of his time to working with the group and helping in every possible manner.


In a recent issue of the *VISITOR* an article by Brother Steiner told of what was being done. The accompanying pictures, although very beautiful, did not adequately represent the fine-looking auditorium in which the services are being held. It was a treat for all of us workers to be present and see the intense interest of those who came to the meetings in the Bible-marking class, the evangelistic sermon, the music, and other parts of the service.

We congratulate the brethren and sisters on the fine work that they are doing, and are looking forward to a fine number who will follow the call of the Lord to join the remnant church.

On the day following a Conference committee meeting was held. As the workers returned to their homes, there was a feeling that this was an outstanding meeting, and everyone determined to have a deeper experience in the things of God and put forth more earnest efforts in order to hasten the finishing of the work and the coming of our Lord.

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