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Why Not Do It?—Do It Now!

WITHOUT controversy the greatest single missionary endeavor which has the farthest-reaching effects is just being launched for the year 1956. Since 1908 the Ingathering appeal which we make annually has resulted in the contacting of millions of people who have become better acquainted with the work and beliefs of Seventh-day Adventists. It has also been the means of winning thousands of people to the third angel's message, besides securing more than \$70,000,000 for the advancement of God's work. This is accomplished through our Ingathering for missions.

Last year more than \$4,000,000 was received in the North American Division and with what the rest of the world was able to do nearly five and a half million dollars was added to the gifts of God's people for the support of God's work around the earth.

"Some may question the propriety of receiving gifts from unbelievers. Let such ask themselves: 'Who is the real owner of our world? To whom belong its houses and lands and its treasures of gold and silver?' God has an abundance in our world, and He has placed His goods in the hands of all, both the obedient and the disobedient. He is ready to move upon the hearts of worldly men, even idolaters to give of their abundance for the support of His work; and He will do this as soon as His people learn to approach these men wisely and to call their attention to that which it is their privilege to do."—*Christian Service*, p. 167.

From the above statement, the opportunity to test God on behalf of His work has again returned and now He only waits for us to arise and

By H. K. HALLADAY

Secretary, Home Missionary Department
Columbia Union Conference

do the work which is waiting to be done.

Sabbath, April 7, was the first Sabbath this year to gather the first Ingathering report. We feel confident it will be a good one, too. It will be if all take an interest and an active part to make it so. Ingathering supplies are now in your church. The only way they will be used is for you, and you, and you, and me to use them. Let us pray as we begin our work and then work as though we really meant it. Get them right now, and start immediately to use them. If you do, it will help to spell success for our Ingathering work this year.

Did you know that—

The Ingathering paper is printed in nineteen languages?

The Ingathering paper makes an appeal for its readers to join the Bible correspondence course?

There were 8,665 people last year who enrolled in a Bible correspondence course as a result of Ingathering work?

Seventeen million pieces of literature were distributed during 1955?

In the past eight years (1948-1955) 80,621,365 magazines have been used and 59,995 people have clipped the coupon and joined a Bible correspondence school somewhere?

Last year sixty-five blind people were enrolled in a Bible correspondence school?

If the story could be told in full it would be an exciting one. Eternity alone will reveal the whole truth.

God is calling all his people to

enlist in this great army of Ingathering solicitors. Will you not be one to do so and do it now?

In the pages of the Columbia Union VISITOR will appear a weekly report of our Ingathering work, beginning with the issue of April 19 and continuing for the next six weeks. The report will be revealing, at least, and more interesting to all if we do our share and do it now.

Every church fully organized, every member working in earnest, every home in your community visited, and every church member a Minuteman member is the order for the day. The Minuteman goal of \$22.35 is not an impossible objective.

WHY NOT DO IT? DO IT NOW!

Institute of Scientific Studies To Be Held July 9-20

The seventh session of the Institute of Scientific Studies for the Prevention of Alcoholism will be conducted at Loma Linda, Calif., July 9-20, 1956, according to an announcement by W. A. Scharffenberg, chairman of the board of directors.

Dr. Winton H. Beaven, Associate Secretary of the National Committee for the Prevention of Alcoholism, will serve as director of the Institute.

As the trend in modern medicine is toward preventive medicine rather than mere curative procedures, the emphasis, announced Dr. Beaven, will be focused on effective educational discussion of measures that will prevent the rise and spread of alcoholism.

The Institute of Scientific Studies is conducted under the auspices of the National Committee for the

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CONFERENCE NEWS

West Pennsylvania

Workers' Meeting

ON Tuesday, March 27, the West Pennsylvania Conference workers were privileged to have for the first time Elder and Mrs. H. K. Halladay present for a Conference-wide meeting. Elder Halladay, recently called to be Columbia Union Conference Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary, conducted the morning devotions. Everyone was pleased with the spiritual message which he brought.

Other features of the day included the outlining of the Ingathering campaign by the West Pennsylvania Conference Home Missionary Secretary, Elder L. E. Reed; information regarding the Ingathering finances by the Conference Secretary-Treasurer, Elder C. B. Green; and remarks by the Conference President, Elder A. J. Robbins.

In the afternoon Elder Halladay and Elder Reed reported on the Kansas City Home Missionary and Sabbath School meeting. The workers returned from the meeting, determined to give their all to the finishing of the work to hasten the return of our Lord.

Elder and Mrs. Halladay were received most cordially, and it is to be

hoped that they will find it possible to visit frequently in the West Pennsylvania Conference.

ANDREW J. ROBBINS

New Jersey

New Workers

WE are happy to announce the arrival of new workers in our field. Brother and Sister Dan Cotton joined our fellowship of workers in the middle of March.

Brother Cotton has just completed his B.D. degree at the Theological Seminary and is serving as a ministerial intern in connection with the evangelistic effort in Newark under the direction of Elder Thomas Ipes.

It is a pleasure to welcome Brother and Sister Cotton as workers in the advent cause. We wish them a long and fruitful ministry for Christ.

J. W. OSBORN

Newark Evangelistic Program Continues

FIVE widely known evangelists have been presented to the Newark metropolitan area during the past three months in connection with the "Faith for Our Day" series of Bible

lectures at the new evangelistic center located at Norman Road, Putnam Street, and Irvington Avenue, Newark.

Appearing as guest speakers have been Elders R. A. Anderson, Melvin K. Eckenroth, and Edward Heppenstall, all of Washington, D. C.; John W. Osborn, President of the New Jersey Conference; and Arthur S. Maxwell, Editor of the *Signs of the Times*. Their timely messages gripped the hearts of the friends and members present, and were integrated into the schedule of evangelistic topics planned by the local pastor, Elder Thomas P. Ipes.

In addition to the preaching of the Word, two supplemental features of the meetings have served to arouse a growing interest in the study of the Bible. At the same time they have stimulated increased attendance at the services during the week. Reference is had to the special Bible-marking class, which meets for a half-hour preceding the preaching service every Thursday night, and to the class in principles of health and nutrition, which is held every Tuesday evening for a full hour of instruction and demonstration.

These two important adjuncts to the current evangelistic program are in capable hands. Elder Edward Niemann directs the Bible-marking class, and is assisted by Virgil Fryling. Mary Bierly is the instructor of the health and nutrition class. Mrs. Ethel Niemann, Mrs. Margaret Fryling, and Mrs. Ruth Ipes ably assist with the demonstrations and displays.

It is planned to continue the services throughout the month of April.

JOHN M. HAYNAL

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Hungering and Thirsting

By his smile, handshake, and friendly manner we could tell he was hungering and thirsting for truth.

Laboring in the northern portion of our state with one of our workers, we approached a home at the time of the evening meal and were greeted as we got out of our car by a young man who immediately invited us into his home. This man was

not so concerned with his meal as he was with the spiritual manna that was presented.

With emotion he told his story as a soldier in the United States army. During the war, while in Japan, he was appointed to be postmaster for his large division. Each day, week, and month thousands of letters, journals, etc., passed through his hands to the soldiers' mailboxes. Monotonous, you might say, until one day his hurried pace came to a halt and his eyes focused upon a copy of the *Signs of the Times* that seemed to say, "please read." Each week before the magazine went into the proper box this postmaster found time to read articles that gave him a new lease on life. He became a subscriber after his honorable discharge from the army.

After this thrilling experience, *Bible Readings for the Home* in the deluxe binding, along with *Life and Health*, were purchased for cash. Thus another silent minister was placed in a home where many silent messages will be preached under the direction of the Spirit of God.

"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 a result of their circulation. In this work every disciple of Christ can act a part."—*Christian Service*, p. 146.

God is calling consecrated men and women to arise and use their talents in the circulation of these silent ministers. How will you answer the call? Write to the Publishing Department, 1574 Brunswick Avenue, Trenton 8, N. J.

WARREN C. HEWES

Publishing Secretary

Chesapeake

Wilna Church Dedicated

A DEDICATORY service was held at the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Wilna on Sabbath, April 7.

Sabbath school was held at 9:30 A.M. and Elder A. B. Butler presented the lesson for the day. The church service was at 11:00 A.M. at which time Elder C. V. Anderson, President of the Chesapeake Conference, gave the message. Elder D. A. Ochs, President of the Columbia Union Conference, preached the dedicatory sermon at 2:30 o'clock. Special music was presented at each service.

Former pastors and all friends of the group had been invited. Pastors who formerly served the Wilna Church are Elders Curtis Quackenbush, Louis F. Cunningham, and Vernon D. Rees, in that order. Elder Sidney Young is currently the pastor of the Wilna and Blythedale Churches.

Lunch was served the visiting pastors and their families at 12:30. A history of the first interests and organization of the church was given at the dedication service.

Members of the Wilna group are very happy that the Lord has made it possible for them to acquire and work for a church home in Harford—so many years a "dark" county.

CORINNE T. BRUMFIELD

Press Secretary, Wilna Church

Potomac

Workers Together With God

"THE principles that should actuate us as workers in God's cause are laid down by the apostle Paul. He says, 'We are laborers together with God,' 'Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord. . .'"—*Testimonies*, Vol. V, p. 726.

The Sligo Sabbath School has indeed been laboring "together with God" and doing it heartily. God has richly blessed all those who participated in the 1955 Investment program and notable success has again been achieved. The 1954 returns of \$7,341.84 were felt by some to be just about the highest amount that could be raised. Others had a vision of even greater returns on our investments of time, energy, and

materials, and set a goal of \$8,000. The Lord blessed those leaders and workers who had the vision to go forward and the Investment fund for the year 1955 reached the grand total of \$8,498.08. This represents the greatest amount ever raised by any church in the denomination at any time in the history of the Investment program. Truly the God whom we serve is able and ready to bless our feeble efforts if we but show our faith by attempting to do something.

To keep the interest alive and courage high in the senior division time was given on the program one Sabbath a month for Investment. Inspirational speakers, telling how Investment worked in other Sabbath schools here and abroad, how God has blessed the Investment program since its inception, how individuals have been blessed through the Investment program, helped to keep enthusiasm high. Also, we frequently had reports of ways and means to carry on Investment and reports from our members as to what they were doing and with what success they were meeting.

Each of the other divisions of the Sabbath school—Nursery, Cradle Roll, Kindergarten, Primary, Junior, and Youth—had their own goals, goal devices, projects, and programs whereby money flowed in weekly. The kindergarten, primary, and junior divisions each raised more than \$1,000. The leaders and Investment secretaries of the entire church were of one mind—to make the Investment program succeed in their departments.

The gain in the Investment fund was not achieved at the expense of other offerings, such as the regular Sabbath school and the Thirteenth Sabbath offerings. Both of these



RECORD-BREAKING LEADERS. Shown here are some of the leaders and their associates who led the Sligo Sabbath School last year in the investment program. Under their guidance Sabbath school members raised \$8,500, setting a world mark for investment. Left to right: (front row) Truman Hendryx, Taylor Grant Bunch, H. T. Terry, Dr. Walter Dorn; (back row) Richard Hirst, Mrs. Arthur J. Patzer, Mrs. Jewell Peeke, Dr. John Bata.

showed a satisfactory increase during 1955. A Sabbath school which is enthusiastic for the Investment fund is also a liberal supporter of other mission offerings. This is true because a good investor is one who has heeded the council, "study how to deny self, that you may have something to invest in lifting the standard of truth in new fields. The intellect is a talent; use it in studying how best to employ your means for the salvation of souls" (*Testimonies*, Vol. VI, p. 451). Shall we not all attempt greater things for God and His cause in 1956 and do it heartily? The Lord is waiting to pour out a blessing "that there shall not be room enough to receive. . ."

WALTER C. DORN
TRUMAN HENDRYX

Sligo Sabbath School



Progress in Youngstown

THE Youngstown district consists of seventeen municipalities and includes the two large cities of Warren and Youngstown. The three churches in this district are Warren, Youngstown, and Fowler.

These churches are working in close cooperation to advance the work of God. Each church has a substantial building free of debt. We have one church school located in excellent quarters in the Warren Church building and supported by all three churches. Brother Clyde Lukens is in charge of the school and is doing excellent work. Our goal is to expand to include every Seventh-day Adventist child in this area.



PHOTO BY REEDER

Elder Richard F. Farley, pastor, Youngstown district, comprising Youngstown, Warren, and Fowler Churches.

Each of the three churches has a progressive building and expansion program. The Youngstown congregation for some time have been quietly gathering a building fund because its present facilities have long been outgrown.

Just recently one of our newer members and her husband presented the church a choice building lot in the southern part of the city not far from the uptown shopping center. We hope to erect a combined health, welfare, and recreation center on this lot. It is our earnest hope to establish some such unit in each section of this and surrounding cities.

The Fowler Church recently purchased the building we have long been occupying, plus about two acres of surrounding corner land. In the spring we plan to move the building away from the crowded corner space to a roomier area on the lot, then rebuild and beautify this property. Funds for this purpose have grown rapidly in recent months.

The Warren congregation has just erected an attractive, ornamental brick, outdoor church bulletin board. The church purchased materials and Brother LaVerne Quimby donated his skilled services in the actual construction. This sign adds measurably to the church property. Now they are studying the possibility of erecting a new building on the lot beside the church to house a health and welfare unit and provide recreational facilities.

All three churches are active in welfare ministry which means much to our work and standing in the community. Youngstown has a welfare unit at present in the basement of the church. There is a direct entrance from the street and a generous-sized room with suitable equipment. Mrs. Dorothy Kulisek is expanding the usefulness of this important department.

In Warren Mrs. Alice Rutan has the leadership of our Dorcas work and is pushing its expansion. In Fowler the leader, Mrs. Myrtle Faber, with the cooperation of the missionary leaders of the church, plans to transform the famous Story-Hour Building into a rural welfare center.

Christmas caroling in our district was an outstanding success because every member participated. The Fowler Church was first in the district to reach its full Conference goal. Verden Lupold, assisted by Jay Goncz and Ally Burr and all the able-bodied members of the church, plus 100-per-cent participation of the children and youth, quickly reached the goal and went on for an overflow.

The Youngstown Church, during this campaign, enjoyed the largest member participation in history. Dr. Frank Shaw, missionary leader, inspired the boys and girls and the older members of the church in an effort that had never been experienced in this city. The campaign continued without a single break to the end of December. About one-third of the total was gathered by the youth and children.

Organized so that there was no confusion or duplication of effort, the Conference goal was exceeded by more than \$200. In this campaign there was no appeal to rivalry or competition. Integrated as a loyal team rather than as a series of small units pitted against each other, the members were motivated by the joy of personal service for God, happy association with fellow believers, and teamwork. They were inspired by the accomplishment of the whole church in its contribution toward the finishing of God's work. The only device used in the entire campaign was a small blackboard on which progress of the mounting totals were posted each evening when all returned to the church and counted the money. The final totals far exceeded our fondest expectations.

In Warren, despite faithful endeavor of the missionary leader, Brother Lukens, we ran into a series of obstacles that kept the church

OHIO CONFERENCE TWENTIETH BIENNIAL SESSION

The twentieth biennial session of the Ohio Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene at 9:30 A.M., Sunday, May 13, 1956, in the auditorium of Mount Vernon Academy, Academia, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

The meeting is called for the election of officers and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the Conference at that time.

Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one additional delegate for each twenty members or major fraction thereof.

General Conference and Columbia Union Conference representatives and all Conference workers holding ministerial credentials, ministerial license, or missionary license shall be delegates-at-large.

M. E. LOEWEN, President
J. O. McLEOD, Secretary

OHIO CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that there will be a legal meeting of the Ohio Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, incorporated under the laws of the state of Ohio, in connection with the twentieth biennial session of the Ohio Conference to be held in the auditorium of the Mount Vernon Academy, Academia, Mount Vernon, Ohio, May 13, 1956.

The first session will convene at 11:00 A.M., May 13, 1956. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and trustees, and to transact any other business that may come before the Association at that time.

The delegates to the twentieth biennial session of the Ohio Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are the delegates of this Association.

M. E. LOEWEN, President
J. O. McLEOD, Secretary

NOTICE OF MOUNT VERNON COLLEGE CORPORATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Mount Vernon College Corporation will be held in connection with the twentieth biennial session of the Ohio Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in the auditorium of Mount Vernon Academy, Academia, Mount Vernon, Ohio, May 13, 1956. The meeting is called for 11:00 A.M., Sunday, May 13, 1956, to fill any vacancies among corporation members and transact any other business that should come before the constituency.

M. E. LOEWEN, President
J. R. SHULL, Secretary

from reaching its full goal. First, some of the newly purchased mechanical equipment failed to operate, with a resultant loss of precious time. Second, we had worked only a few evenings when the police stopped the use of record players within the city limits. They permitted only singing bands to continue. The final blow came when many of the workers were struck by epidemic illnesses. However, Brother Lukens was able to lead the church to a commendable accomplishment.

The church expects to reach its goal in business and personal solicitation this spring. In this city we enjoy the unique experience of having our Ingathering approved by the city ministerial association.

For a number of years the Voice of Prophecy has been on Radio Station WRRH, Warren. Quite recently Station WFMJ-TV, Youngstown, has

shown Faith for Today as a public service. We hope that in the near future we also shall have the radio program, "Your Story Hour," on the air in Youngstown.

We are very fortunate to have in all three churches energetic, devoted missionary leadership. Our most effective program consists of personal participation by the entire membership in active house-to-house labor. This is supplemented by radio and TV coverage. The membership is studying soul winning through "Training Light Bearers" classes. One is in Youngstown and another, in Warren. Warren is planning a real laymen's evangelistic effort in the immediate future.

The district churches are of good courage and are looking forward to the accomplishment of great things for God in 1956.

RICHARD F. FARLEY

Sunday night, February 5, closed the wonderful three days of rejoicing with a stirring sermon from Evangelist J. G. Thomas of Atlanta, Ga. One could easily start a book on the vastness of the topic discussed. An outstanding statement was: "You've got to give an answer to the Lord for your deportment down here (on earth)." The windows of heaven opened and for three days there were showers of the richest possible blessings.

Mrs. ROBY K. HOPSON
Press Secretary, Cincinnati Shiloh Church

New Publishing Secretary Takes Charge of Work

ELDER C. M. Willis received a welcome in the Allegheny Conference as he took over the literature ministry, directing and encouraging, recruiting and demonstrating "know how" to the ever-expanding group of consecrated workers scattering the seeds of the message of truth.

Elder Willis brings to the Conference a record of unbroken gains in deliveries from 1946 to 1955 in the

Allegheny

Cincinnati Shiloh Church Dedicated

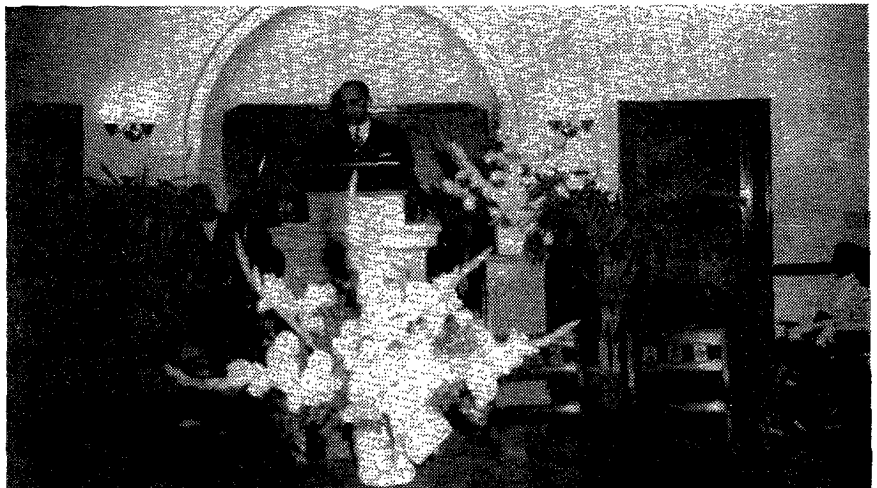
THE newly decorated Shiloh Seventh-day Adventist Church recently was the scene of a three-day dedicatory service. It was a time of great rejoicing, which included the burning of the mortgage and an inspiring evangelistic sermon to end the services.

Friday night, February 3, marked the opening of the services. The Allegheny Conference was represented by President W. L. Cheatham and Secretary-Treasurer M. S. Banfield. Elder T. M. Rowe of Detroit, Mich., was the guest speaker. After an inspirational meeting the mortgage was burned.

Sabbath morning, February 4, marked another wonderful day. The speaker was Elder W. L. Cheatham. Among the honored guests were C. H. Kelly, Secretary-Treasurer of the Columbia Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and the Hon. Charles P. Taft, mayor of Cincinnati. High lights of the program included solos by Mrs. Carolyn Pearl, soprano; Elder Albert Lievers, gospel singer; Charles Jenkins, Jr., tenor; and choral music by the Shiloh Chorales. The church history was written and read by Mrs. Jeanette Wilson.

The Sabbath-afternoon speaker was Elder Milton Thomas of Columbus, Ohio. The program included testimonials from the various church

departments, a solo by Mrs. Juanita Jenkins, and a congratulatory and thanks speech to Elder and Mrs. Cantrell by Mrs. Ethel M. Phipps, a song from a group of junior girls, and choral music from the Shiloh Chorales.



PHOTOS BY PINKNEY
Scenes at dedication of Cincinnati Shiloh Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Northeastern Conference where he served ten years before accepting the call to the Allegheny Conference. Their deliveries were as follows:

Year	Deliveries
1946	\$ 75,292.00
1947	103,783.09
1948	105,673.73
1949	106,123.11
1950	108,237.42
1951	110,100.87
1952	111,501.56
1953	114,505.07
1954	121,202.61
1955	142,001.21

The above was made possible by seventy-five workers in twenty-three churches in the states of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and New York. Before leaving the field Elder Willis had increased the corps of workers forty per cent since 1946.

The literature ministry claimed thirty souls brought to Christ in 1955.

Secretary Willis still thinks of the late Elder L. H. Bland with whom he was associated until he was called from his labors. "President

Singleton," he added, "is a real friend to the literature ministry and we all have learned to look to him. I wish, Elder Warner, my successor in the Northeastern Conference, every good wish as he takes up the work there. Allegheny has been very gracious to me, beginning with the President, Elder W. L. Cheatham; the Treasurer, Elder M. S. Banfield; and each of the departmental men. The entire staff in the Book and Bible House and every worker in the field have made me feel that warmth and friendliness which makes for strength in any organization.

"Recruiting has been so heartening. At Newark twenty-three were added to the ranks; at Trenton, nine; and at New Brunswick, eight. Truly God is blessing and I pledge him my life anew."

Elder Willis said that his good wife, Lutrell, stands close by his side in all of his work. They have three boys—Daniel, Stephen, and Joseph.

A. V. PINKNEY

Public Relations Secretary,
Allegheny Conference

Hale spoke, urging the members of the new church to weave their life's pattern carefully, to love one another, and to exercise patience in all their dealings.

Immediately following this sermon, the report of the nominating committee was read and accepted and the officers of the church were installed. Especially impressive was the ordination of two deacons, George Lewis and Shuler Erskine.

As we waved good-bye and drove back to Parkersburg, our thoughts were centered on Jesus who had made this meeting possible. To God be the glory for His wonderful guidance, especially in these latter days.

MELVIN L. HALE

East Pennsylvania

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service. Stories of the valor, courage, and faithfulness of Seventh-day Adventist youth in the armed services around the world brought courage and determination to the hearts of the youth of Blue Mountain Academy. In the afternoon a panel of ex-servicemen on the faculty answered questions concerning the Seventh-day Adventist in the army and the difficulties of military life.

The administration has set aside every Thursday as Medical Cadet Corps Day. Each member of the corps will be required to be fully uniformed, and military courtesies will be the order of the day in all classes and other activities.



College Announces Establishment of Social Science Department

DR. F. E. Wall, Dean of Washington Missionary College, announces a new department offering two new minors beginning next September—the Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences.

Heading the new department, Dr. Wall said, will be Dr. Holger A. Lindsjo, who has been assisting Dr. W. J. McComb in the History Department during the absence of Walter A. Ralls, associate professor of history. Mr. Ralls is currently on leave to complete work on his doctor's degree at Columbia University in New York City.

COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR

West Virginia

Lewisburg Church Organization

THE organization of a new church is always a thrilling event, but we feel that in the case of the Lewisburg group, emerging from a company of believers into the sisterhood of the Seventh-day Adventist churches of the West Virginia Conference the occasion has no equal.

Elders A. F. Ruf and M. L. Hale of the Conference office traveled to Lewisburg on Friday, March 23, where we spent several hours in the company of the district pastor, Elder M. G. Hickman, inspecting a number of lots as prospective locations for a church building.

On Sabbath, the twenty-fourth, after a very inspiring sermon by Elder Ruf at the 11:00 o'clock service, the actual church organization was under way.

Elder Hale took the list, from which a nucleus was formed, and as each name was called, the individual was voted in as a charter member. This list totaled twenty-one, to which were added three more subject to letters of transfer. Elder Hickman then proposed that two

more names, subject to baptism, be accepted.

At this juncture the happiness of the group reached a new height when Forrest Jackson, a fine young man, made his decision to serve the Lord fully and took his stand along with the other baptismal candidates, which brought the number comprising the newly organized group of believers to twenty-seven.

One of the special high lights of the day was the experience of Mrs. McPeak, who had taken the Bible course through Faith for Today, and, not knowing where any Seventh-day Adventist churches were, was baptized by a Baptist minister. She then went to visit her daughter in New Jersey and brought the truth to her and her husband, who accepted it, were baptized, and joined the remnant church. These two people are Brother and Sister Vass, who are having their letters transferred to the Lewisburg Church. Two other members of Mrs. McPeak's family also accepted the message and were baptized and now her husband is also taking studies. Mrs. McPeak is being rebaptized by Elder Hickman at her own request. Tears of joy flowed freely, as we sensed the wonderful fellowship we have in Christ.

A wonderful repast had been prepared by the ladies of the Lewisburg Church which was enjoyed by all present. In the afternoon Elder

Areas to be included in the new department are economics, sociology, political science, geography, and psychology. These areas are comprised of nineteen courses, the majority of which formerly were taught under other departments. Minors will be granted in economics, social science, and behavioral science.

Dr. Lindsjo received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago. He also has studied at Cambridge, England; Upsala, Sweden; and Berlin, Germany. In 1936-37 he conducted first-hand archaeological investigations as a fellow of the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem. He has served on the faculties of Walla Walla College and the Theological Seminary.

The Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences is designed particularly to assist those looking to dean's work or who will require a special understanding of the people with whom they must deal day by day, as in nursing.

Institute . . .

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Prevention of Alcoholism. Dr. Andrew C. Ivy, chairman; Dr. Haven Emerson, vice-chairman; and other distinguished physicians and educators will participate in the Institute.

The course of study will give school administrators, teachers, physicians, clergymen, editors, temperance, and social welfare workers scientific facts and basic information that will qualify them to work more effectively in solving the alcohol problem in their respective communities.

An announcement and application form may be secured from the National Committee for the Prevention of Alcoholism, 6840 Eastern Avenue, Northwest, Washington 12, D. C.

SUNSET CALENDAR

	April 13	April 20
Baltimore, Md.	6:41	6:48
Cincinnati, Ohio	7:13	7:20
Cleveland, Ohio	7:00	7:12
Columbus, Ohio	7:08	7:15
Jersey City, N. J.	6:33	6:40
Norfolk, Va.	6:38	6:44
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:01	7:08
Philadelphia, Pa.	6:37	6:44
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6:56	7:04
Reading, Pa.	6:40	6:48
Richmond, Va.	6:43	6:49
Soranton, Pa.	6:41	6:48
Toledo, Ohio	7:12	7:20
Trenton, N. J.	6:35	6:42
Washington, D. C.	6:43	6:50

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RATES: Minimum charge \$2 (50 words or less); additional words, 5c a word. All ads must be approved by the local conference office from whose territory they are sent. Payment must accompany ads. Please make checks or money orders payable to the Washington College Press.

WANTED: maintenance man for the new evangelistic center in New York City. Must be able to do carpentry, painting, light plumbing, and electrical work in addition to general maintenance. State full qualifications in first letter. Write New York Center, 108-11 Sixty-ninth Road, Forest Hills 75, N. Y.

FOR SALE: lot near Mt. Aetna Academy on main drive by Academy, 3/10 mile from Academy. Contact C. B. Mosher, R. 1, Hagerstown, Md., telephone Hagerstown 367-W-1; or Byron K. Crum, R.F.D. 1, Walkersville, Md., telephone VInewood 5-2128.

LOOK TO LANGE'S HEALTH KITCHENS for the finest vegetarian entrees. There are Gravy Style Cuts, Lunch'n Loaf, Hostess Cuts, Breakfast Links, etc. For home trial we will mail you any two for \$1 or all four for \$2—the label redemption. Nu Vita Foods, 1325 S. E. Ninth, Portland 14, Ore.

WANTED: a companion, housekeeper, and nurse. Seventh-day Adventist middle-aged lady. Family of two living in nice home. Full or part-time work. Private room in home and church privileges. For particulars write C. H. Beidler, 544 Vine St., Montoursville, Pa. (near Williamsport). Telephone 8297.

NEED HOME near Mt. Aetna Academy? Five-acre silvan setting for modern home with hardwood floors, large living room, kitchen, bath, 4 bedrooms, ample closets. Full basement contains laundry, shower, furnace, electric water heater, garage. Soft mountain water, garden, outbuilding. Priced right. Mark Miller, Mt. Aetna, R. D. 1, Hagerstown, Md.

FOR SALE: large 7-room modern bungalow with 2 acres of land within walking distance of Mt. Aetna Academy. Assume the mortgage and a small cash settlement closes the deal. Call Baltimore, LOngwood 6-7626, ask for A. B. Butler.

HELP WANTED: practical nurses, male attendants, housekeepers. Please apply to Harding Sanitarium, Worthington, Ohio.

FOR SALE: Takoma Park, 116 Elm Ave., income property, opposite J. N. Andrews Church School, double lot, 100 x 150, 9 rooms, 2 separate apartments, private entrances, large porch, two-car garage. Price, \$13,950. Reasonable terms from owner. Telephone Jefferson 3-0537 or write to E. B. Macknet, Aldie, Va.

LET US REBIND your worn-out church hymnals, or any song books, and make them attractive and serviceable again. Special on quantity orders. One, \$1.50; ten or more of a title, \$1.25 each. Kindly ship immediately to obtain this low price. Prices on Bibles, magazines, or reference work on request. Shenandoah Valley Bindery, New Market, Va.

FOR SALE: 100-acre farm, ideal for cattle or general crops. Located in Tennessee near church and church school. Ideal climate for rural living. Sixty acres under cultivation, 40 acres timber. Good 10-room home, 2 tenant cottages, 2 large barns with metal roofs, corn crib, chicken house. Good well. Coal mine on place and mineral rights go with deed. Priced at sacrifice for quick sale. Georgia-Cumberland Conference, Box 4929, Atlanta 2, Ga.

OBITUARIES

PRITTS, Mrs. Mattie A., died in Cleveland, Ohio, February 14, 1956. She was married at Normalville, Pa., February 7, 1892. In 1897 she accepted present truth and remained faithful. Funeral services were conducted by J. R. Johnson, pastor of the Cleveland First Church. Mourning her passing are three children, three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Kenneth H. Wood, Jr.

LAMNEK, Mrs. Elizabeth, was born March 7, 1888, in Yugoslavia and died in Mansfield, Ohio, February 24, 1956. Surviving are a son, three daughters, three brothers, and three sisters. One daughter, Paula Lamnek, has been in mission service in the Belgian Congo, Africa.

J. F. Young

GREEN, Martha Lou, aged two, was born in Woodbury, N. J., July 24, 1953, and died March 1, 1956. As young as she was, her sunny disposition and loving

personality won her a place in the hearts of all who knew her. We extend our deepest sympathy to her parents, Thomas and Priscilla Green; her older sister, Judy; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Green, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Littlefield. Brother Green is pastor of the Camden and Mount Holly Churches. John W. Osborn

MIKKELBORG, Lars, was born at Melbo, Norway, June 14, 1889, and died March 12, 1956, in Oil City, Pa. He accepted the advent message in Norway and studied at the Seventh-day Adventist sanitarium in Skodborg, Denmark, to become a physiotherapist. In 1922 he came to this country to labor at the Battle Creek Sanitarium. In the years that followed he left the remnant church, but he renewed his membership and took his stand once again on December 17, 1955. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Carl H. Lutz; and a son, Arne Mikkelsborg. R. E. Knox

SWENSON, Anna, was born in Halland, Sweden, December 10, 1881, and died December 24, 1955, in the Adventist Home, Inc., Livingston, N. Y. She came to the United States when she was in her twenties. Some fifty years ago she accepted the advent message, becoming one of the charter members of the New York Swedish Church. Memorial services for her were held both in Livingston and in New York and she was laid to rest in Brookside Cemetery, Englewood, N. J., to await the resurrection. V. A. Lidner

DROTT, Albert George, was born March 31, 1885, at Cincinnati, Ohio, and died December 26, 1956. He was faithful to the message for forty years, most of which time he served in various lines of denominational work. Besides serving four years in Bermuda, he had been Publishing Department Secretary in West Virginia and Ohio. His most recent work was for the blind, through the "Christian Record." He was a very zealous and efficient local elder of the Clarksville Church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rita Hill Drott; one son, Bert; one sister; and three brothers. He awaits the resurrection. Services were conducted by G. C. Mowry and W. L. Woodruff.

TRIPP, Mrs. Mary, was born in Hagerstown, Md., October 31, 1869, and died in Columbus, Ohio, February 2, 1956. She had been a faithful member of the Columbus Seventh-day Adventist Church for sixty-four years. She is survived by her daughter, Edith Daniels; two sisters, Mrs. Silas Archibald and Mrs. Samuel Diekerson; and one brother, Lee Hammond. R. T. Minesinger

VANSICKLE, Mrs. Jennie Seward, aged ninety-four, died at her home in Athens, Pa., March 13, 1956. She had been a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Sayre, Pa., since 1945, when she was baptized with her daughter, granddaughter, and grandson, representing three generations. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Mable McIntire; a granddaughter, Mrs. Edith Wade; a grandson, Louis McIntire; five great-grandchildren; and a niece, a nephew, and several cousins. Interment was in the Tioga Point Cemetery where she awaits the resurrection. L. F. Myers

CLINE, Eunice Matilda, was born in Walworth County near Elkhorn, Wis., December 17, 1870, and died Friday evening, March 23. She leaves to mourn her husband, daughter, three sisters, four brothers, and seven grandchildren. She was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and died in the hope of a soon-coming Saviour. John F. Young

Conference Directory

ALLEGHENY—W. L. Cheatham, President; M. S. Banfield, Secretary-Treasurer; Box 21, Pine Forge, Pa. Make wills and legacies in favor of the Allegheny Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

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EAST PENNSYLVANIA—T. E. Unruh, President; V. A. Fenn, Secretary-Treasurer; 720 Museum Road, Reading, Pa. Telephone 6-7285. Make wills and legacies in favor of the East Pennsylvania Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, Inc.

NEW JERSEY—John Osborn, President; W. M. Nosworthy, Secretary-Treasurer; 1574 Brunswick Avenue, Trenton 3, N. J. Make wills and legacies in favor of the New Jersey Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

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WEST PENNSYLVANIA—A. J. Robbins, President; C. B. Green, Secretary-Treasurer; 744 N. Negley Avenue, Pittsburgh 6, Pa. Make wills and legacies in favor of the West Pennsylvania Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

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We Are Not Divided

A RECENT letter received from Leonard F. Bohner, Treasurer of the Inter-American Division, made very meaningful the following lines from "Onward Christian Soldiers":

We are not divided,
All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity.

This is what Brother Bohner wrote: "I was quite surprised yesterday when I opened my mail to find a letter from the British West Indies Union Mission in which they requested us to send you fifty dollars to assist in the rebuilding of the Stroudsburg Church. It seems that they had read the story of the destruction of the church by flood and felt that they would like to do something to assist."

What a spirit! What a brotherhood! Brother Bohner quotes Elder Allen Stockhausen, President of the British West Indies Union Mission, as saying: "We are sending this as a small token of our appreciation for the support which our churches give to the mission fields." Yes, we are one in charity—we belong to a great fellowship.

It takes little stretch of the imagination to know that the mission, with all its needs, made a real sacrifice to send this gift. It demonstrates that

there is a blessed tie that binds our people together around the entire world. East Pennsylvania Conference brethren and sisters, already strong supporters of foreign missions, will have the springs of their liberality deepened as a result of this message from the mission field. Elder Stockhausen and his committee, by their thoughtful act, have given us new incentives to share in the finishing of God's work in all the world.

T. E. UNRUH

President

Seven Ways to Make Ingathering Campaigns Successful

1. Spend much time in prayer. Get the people to pray for success. Prayer does not change God. It changes people.
2. Plan the entire campaign as carefully as you would plan a battle.
 - a. Select good missionary leaders.
 - b. Select influential members to contact their business acquaintances.
 - c. Set up a definite time-table.
3. Go to your prospects while they are in a giving mood.
 - a. Christmas time is the best time to go to homes.
 - b. Businessmen are usually in a more generous mood right after Christmas while their coffers are full from Christmas sales.
 - c. The early bird beats the other multitudinous campaigns of the year. The more campaigns a businessman has faced, the less he has to give.
4. Cover your territory thoroughly. Working your territory each year, like a garden, makes it easier to work the next year and more productive. People get to know you.
5. Generate enthusiasm . . . the more the better.
 - a. The leaders take the lead. How can a leader direct the way from the rear of the ranks?
 - b. Always have a positive approach. Show your appreciation and your faith. Stress privileges and blessings. This is a spiritual experience.
6. Work with the idea that everyone can do something. Many hands make light work. Present concrete evidence. Ask for new ideas, new approaches. This gets the people to thinking.
7. Be on the alert to win souls while

you solicit funds. Seek to be a blessing to all you contact.

J. L. HAMRICK, JR.

(Note: The two churches in Elder Hamrick's district—Gettysburg and Waynesboro—reached the Minute-man goal before the official opening date of the campaign.)

Blue Mountain Academy Medical Cadet Corps Organized

ON Tuesday, March 13, the Medical Cadet Corps of Blue Mountain Academy was organized under the supervision of Col. E. D. Dick, world-wide head of the Seventh-day Adventist Medical Cadet Corps, and Elder F. E. Thompson, Columbia Union Conference War Service Commission Secretary.

Elder and Mrs. C. H. Seitz, who have been active in the Medical Cadet Corps work of the Potomac Conference, spent two days with the group giving valuable assistance in counseling and helping to organize the unit.

The Blue Mountain Academy corps was organized into three platoons, two of boys and one of girls. Commanding the boys is the dean of boys, Charles Scofield, who also has been the inspiration for the extensive organization at Blue Mountain Academy. Charles Snyder, treasurer of the academy, is platoon leader of the girls. Lloyd Kidder, farm manager, also serves as platoon leader of the boys. The Blue Mountain Academy Corps was almost completely uniformed at the time of its organization.

The full period from March 13 to 17 was designated as Medical Cadet Corps Week and throughout that period intensive drilling and instruction was given. In chapel and in other specially called meetings further instruction was given on the problems facing our young men in service, on the need for proper preparation in the event of being drafted, and on proper military courtesies. Special instruction was given on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings to the cadre composed of the non-commissioned and commissioned officers on the campus.

Colonel Dick spoke at the Friday-evening vesper service while Elder Thompson spoke at the Sabbath

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Legal Notices

Office notice of the nineteenth biennial business session of the East Pennsylvania Conference of Seventh-day Adventists May 6, 1956, at Blue Mountain Academy, Hamburg, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of the East Pennsylvania Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene on the campus of Blue Mountain Academy at Hamburg, Pa., on May 6, 1956, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The first meeting will be held at 9:30 A.M. Each church is entitled to one delegate at large and one for each fifteen members or major fraction thereof.

T. E. UNRUH, President
V. A. FENN, Secretary

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T. E. UNRUH, President
V. A. FENN, Secretary