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A Message From the New Union Conference President

Courage in the Lord

THE future of the work was never brighter than today in the Columbia Union Conference. I am happy to join the constituency of this great union conference in the united endeavor for the salvation of men and women. Christ is our example. "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10). The words of the familiar hymn were never truer:



Elder V. G. Anderson

Seeking the lost, and pointing to Jesus
Souls that are weak and hearts that are sore,
Leading them forth in ways of salvation
Showing the path to life evermore.
Thus would I go, for Jesus hath call'd me
Him would I follow day unto day;
Care for the dying, raise up the fallen,
Pointing the lost to Jesus the way.

In *Gospel Workers* we have this wonderful message from the messenger of the Lord: "After the passing of the time in 1844, a number of brethren and sisters were assembled in a meeting. All were very sad, for the disappointment had been sore. Presently a man came in, crying, 'Courage in the Lord!' This he repeated again and again, till every face was aglow, and every voice lifted in praise to God. Today I say to every worker for the Master, 'Courage in the Lord!'" (Page 265.)

The great advent truth is the message of the hour. If presented in its

By V. G. Anderson
President, Columbia Union Conference

simplicity and fullness the message is beautiful. Let us always give it in that light.

"Jesus is the living center of everything. Put Christ into every sermon. Let the preciousness, mercy, and glory of Jesus Christ be dwelt upon until Christ is formed within, the hope of glory. . . .

"Let us gather together that which our own experience has revealed to us of the preciousness of Christ, and present it to others as a precious gem that sparkles and shines. Thus will the sinner be attracted to Him who is represented as the Chief

among ten thousand and the One altogether lovely. The cross of Calvary is a pledge to us of everlasting life. Faith in Christ means everything to the sincere believer. The merits of Jesus blot out transgressions, and clothe us with the robe of righteousness woven in the loom of heaven. The crown of life is presented before us as the honor to be given at the end of the conflict. These precious truths are to be set forth in living characters."—*Evangelism*, pp. 186, 187.

The greatest witness of Christianity is the sincere life of the Christian. "Tell them how you found Jesus, and how blessed you have
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Visit to King Saud

By Francis A. Soper
Editor, "Listen"

PERHAPS no overseas visitor to Washington, D. C., ever excited such unique, nation-wide interest as did King Saud I of Arabia on his recent state visit to President Eisenhower.

The king is recognized as one of the most influential leaders of the Moslem world, and an outstanding figure in international affairs.

About a year ago W. A. Scharffenberg, who serves as executive director of the International Commission for the Prevention of Alcoholism, responded to a personal invitation by the king to visit him in his royal palace at Riyadh and invited him on behalf of the board of trustees to become an honorary president of the Commission. The king without hesitation accepted, since he has taken

the lead in his own kingdom in banning all alcoholic beverages, including their importation, sale, and use.

Thus, when King Saud accepted
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Photo by Adams Studio

At the official diplomatic reception at the Saudi Arabian Embassy King Saud smilingly shakes hands with W. A. Scharffenberg.

Home Visitation, Sabbath, March 2

"I RECEIVED the little books and pamphlets and the book, *Drama of the Ages*. I appreciate your kindness in sending them to me, and they have helped me very much. *Drama of the Ages* is wonderfully written. I have been perplexed about



Elder H. K. Halladay

certain prophecies which I now understand, thanks to these wonderful lessons.

"I am not a member of any church, but I have had good Bible teaching in my childhood. I do not know

why I drifted away, but maybe it was because I had not found the church where I could hear the full gospel preached. I would like to ask your prayer for God to lead me in the right direction."

This is a copy of a letter recently received by the New Jersey Bible Correspondence School from one of their students. This is being duplicated thousands of times every week through our Bible correspondence schools.

We shall never be able to evaluate the work that is being done by these schools this side of eternity. But there is one thing we should all do and that is take an interest in the work of these institutions of Bible learning and see that there are thousands and hundreds of thousands taking advantage of the instruction that is being given.

The five conferences in this union conference that are conducting this type of work reported for the fourth quarter that they had 6,298 applications, and 1,535 who had actually

By H. K. Halladay

Home Missionary Secretary, Columbia Union Conference

enrolled, finishing the first lesson and receiving the second lesson. As a result of all this work forty-two people were baptized.

Souls won is the objective of all our efforts. We long to see thousands of people embrace this truth where now there are only scores. To have the finished product we must have raw materials with which to work. The more enrollments we secure for our Bible correspondence schools, the more baptisms we shall see.

Sabbath, March 2, is one of the most important days this year. It is recognized by this denomination as the first Visitation Day of 1957. It should be more in this case than just a visitation day to scatter literature. This day has been planned with a view of reaping the maximum results.

If in your conference there is being conducted one of these schools, the first lesson that your school is using is being made available for you to use on this day. If you live where all interested names are being forwarded to Faith for Today or the Voice of Prophecy, then the first lesson being used by this Radio or TV program will be available to you. Our plan is to go forth and see how many hundreds of thousands of names we can secure.

When we bring the first lesson, everyone knows what he is signing for. He can begin immediately to work on his lesson and thus the interest in Bible study is crystallized.

Perhaps a copy of the type of

canvass to be used on such an occasion may not be out of place in this connection. The following might be suggestive for use:

Canvass

"Good afternoon, my name is Mr. Brown. Every home in this community is interested in better social relations. We believe there is much that can be done to make better homes, better communities, better states, better nations, and a better world. The reason that these do not exist as they should is that people have lost sight of an understanding of the teachings of the most important book ever written—the Holy Scriptures. I and scores of others are

Coming Events

In the Columbia Union Conference

March 2—Visitation Evangelism Day.

March 9—Mission Advance Offering.

March 16-23—MV Week of Prayer.

March 22-28—W.M.C. Literature Evangelism Institute.

March 25—Washington Missionary College Board meeting.

April 14-20—Literature "Big Week."

May 5-8—Special Literature Training School.

calling at the American homes this afternoon to encourage people everywhere to take a deeper interest in the study of God's Word.

"It is a book not too well understood. Yet it has had a tremendous influence upon the lives of people for centuries. We believe it could be better understood if we take a little time each week in studying it and then applying its principles in our daily living.

"I should like to offer you a free course in Bible study, where you use your own Bible as a textbook. You can study these by yourself or, if you would care to, I would be glad to come and personally help you. Here is the first lesson. A test sheet is attached to be filled out and sent to the address given, where it will be corrected and returned to you with the next lesson. This continues over a period of time until thirty lessons are completed. We feel you will greatly enjoy this study and will look forward to receiving the certificate at the end of the thirtieth lesson."

Will you help these schools to increase their Bible enrollments? If you do, it will mean larger church-

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es, more churches, and strengthening of the conferences' program, and will help to finish the work.

Your Union Youth Leader Says . . .



Columbia Union MV Leaders—

THE year 1957 is the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Young People's Society of Missionary Volunteers. This is our Golden Anniversary. What a privilege to be a leader this year.

On July 10-20, 1907, a convention called by the General Conference Committee was held at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and there was laid the foundation of our youth work as we know it today.

During this Golden Anniversary year significant effort should be made to recognize with deep reverence the incomparable and unprecedented strides Missionary Volunteering has made.

This world-wide Adventist youth movement of today had its pristine beginning with 8,933 charter members in the 461 scattered societies.

Today, however, there are nearly 13,000 MV Societies, with a membership of more than 400,000. "To God be the glory, great things He hath done."

In order for you as a leader to put skill and competency into your leadership you positively need the MV PROGRAM KIT.

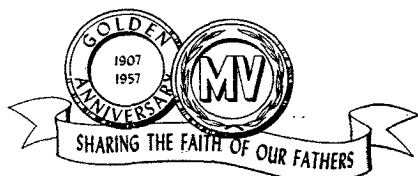
In order for you as a leader to spark the Share-Your-Faith flame into a roaring spiritual blaze in your society you definitely need the MV PROGRAM KIT.

In order for you as a leader to be able to trace the heaven-inspired origin and show the divine destiny of our MV youth program—to say it succinctly—you particularly need the MV PROGRAM KIT!

And remember—the Golden Anniversary memorial service will be held at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, July 12-13, 1957.

A. J. PATZER

Youth Leader, Columbia Union
Conference



Wheeling Sabbath School Fosters TV Program

Mrs. R. N. Griffin, wife of the pastor of the Wheeling, W. Va., Church, for a long time had hoped that sometime she might have the privilege of conducting a Sunday school on Television Station WTRF. Some months ago she approached the manager of the station and suggested that if opportunity availed itself she would like to do this.

She was somewhat surprised when she was invited to do this very thing. On Sunday, January 20, the first program was given and conducted under her leadership. The program at this particular hour is conducted every Sunday under the auspices of the Tri-State Council of Churches, but, owing to the fact that Mrs. Griffin wanted to conduct a Sunday-school, they gave way on Sunday, January 20, so that she might be in charge of a group selected by her.

Mrs. Griffin is very much interested in the local Sabbath school and takes part in the children's division. For a long time she had selected a number of the children she wanted on this program and prepared a program on which they worked.

The subject of the program was Jesus in the heart. Appropriate scriptures and also songs with stories and illustrations that would vividly portray this subject were used. She used finger plays, illustrations, and cut-outs.

Elder W. J. Harris, Associate Secretary of the General Conference Sabbath School Department, was there with his flannelgraph material and used it in telling a very appropriate story in connection with the theme of the program.

The host of this program was a colored minister of the Baptist

church, Pastor M. G. Harris. He introduced the program and closed it, and his remarks were very complimentary.

Mrs. Griffin has been invited to carry on a program similar to this on one Sunday each month during this year and possibly every Sunday during the month of May.

We believe that there are many opportunities for this type of work and trust that many in our Sabbath schools will find their opportunity in places where they live.

We ask the prayers of our people far and wide that God may bless the efforts in Wheeling, W. Va., on this TV station.

H. K. HALLADAY

Sabbath School Secretary, Columbia
Union Conference

Hungarian Relief

WE have heard recently about the need for clothing and food for the Hungarian refugees. The first official call for such help left our office on Monday, January 28. We were asked to send 1,000 pounds of clothing to New York to be transported to Austria by air. Fifty-seven boxes, neatly wrapped, contained 960 pounds of clothing for this purpose.

We asked only three churches to enter into this project. We do appreciate the fine labor of love done by the Sligo, Sanitarium, and Takoma Park Churches in making up this first shipment.

This was the first call, but it will not be the last. We feel that as soon as the Eastern Warehouse in New York City is opened there will be a general call for aid, and we also know our people will respond again as they have in days gone by.

Please do not deluge any of the conference offices or the Union Con-



Photo by Roth

WELFARE PROJECT. Elder H. K. Halladay (right) directs the loading of a van with clothing collected by Washington-area Dorcas welfare centers. At the left is Elder A. F. Ruf, President of the West Virginia Conference; and in the van at the right is Elder W. M. Buckman, Home Missionary Secretary of the Potomac Conference.

ference office with letters requesting information regarding this relief work as yet. You will be notified in due time. Please wait until then.

Let me assure every one of our Dorcas societies and also the welfare centers, however, that there is coming soon a general call because of a great need, and we shall need your help and assistance and need it badly.

H. K. HALLADAY

Home Missionary Secretary,
Columbia Union Conference

Visit to King Saud

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the President's invitation to visit Washington, request was made through the Saudi Arabian Embassy and other channels for an audience with His Majesty for available members of the International Commission. The king's official schedule with the State Department and the White House was crowded, but finally the appointment was arranged for 12:00 o'clock noon on Wednesday, February 6, in Blair House, which is across from the White House and is the official reception center for guests of the United States Government.

Dr. Andrew C. Ivy, President of the International Commission, flew from Chicago for the occasion and was joined by W. A. Scharffenberg; Dr. W. H. Beaven, director of the Institutes of Scientific Studies; and Francis A. Soper, Editor of *Listen* magazine. Raymond Lewis, International Commission member, and director of the Allied Youth organization, completed the delegation.

Shortly before noon on the appointed day we found our way to Blair House, pushed through the knot of reporters, photographers,



Photo by Adams Studio

King Saud greets Dr. W. H. Beaven, director of the Institutes of Scientific Studies. Left to right are Francis A. Soper, Editor of "Listen" magazine; Raymond Lewis, Allied Youth leader (partially hidden); and W. A. Scharffenberg, director of the International Commission for the Prevention of Alcoholism.

and curious spectators up to the front door, where we were admitted past the guards and ushered into the crowded waiting room.

Scores of people were bustling here and there—brown-robed members of the Saudi Arabian delegation, official callers, state ministers, and advisers to the king, all mingling together.

As the time for the private audience with the king approached we were ushered between rows of stern-looking guards into the reception room. As we entered, the king, seated across the room, arose to greet us with a typical, American handshake, as each was in turn presented to him.

The king beckoned us to be seated, with him, and evidenced intense interest as the conversation wove around the organization and work of the International Commission, especially when future plans came up for discussion. His face lighted up with a broad smile and a vigorous nod when he was invited to be present at the first formal world-wide meeting of the Commission.

After the fifteen-minute audience was concluded, we were ushered out of the room, with a personal acknowledgment of the king as each left, and invited to sign the king's guest book of his official callers.

King Saud is well aware of the potential results of drinking, even to the extent of tragedy in his own family. As the result, he has taken the lead in enforcing the ban on all intoxicants, making this ban applicable even to oil workers and all nationals in his country. He has banned the serving of drinks at all social and diplomatic functions, in this way placing Saudi Arabia far ahead of many other nations as far as dealing with alcoholic beverages is concerned.

The International Commission, when fully organized, will consist of 250 members from all parts of the world, each nation being represented on the basis of population. A chief purpose of the Commission is to establish Institutes of Scientific Studies in different areas to help disseminate basic and accurate information that will help in the solution of the problems of alcoholism. Four institutes have so far been established—at Loma Linda, Washington, D. C., Geneva, and Bombay.

The active cooperation and participation of such world leaders as King Saud in the work of the Commission is rapidly bringing this organization to the forefront and setting the stage for great achievements in the future.

Courage in the Lord

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been since you gained an experience in His service. Tell them what blessing comes to you as you sit at the feet of Jesus, and learn precious lessons from His Word. Tell them of the gladness and joy that there is in the Christian life. Your warm, fervent words will convince them that you have found the pearl of great price. Let your cheerful, encouraging words show that you have certainly found the higher way" (*Evangelism*, p. 486).

If every church will baptize one more candidate each quarter than it did in 1956, what a record that would be! Surely the united effort of each church to baptize one more than last year each quarter will bring great results and our membership will grow.

Let us earnestly work and pray and encourage one another in this great soul-winning endeavor.



Photo by Adams Studio

King Saud receives members of the International Commission for the Prevention of Alcoholism in a private audience at Blair House. Behind the king stand (left to right) his official interpreter, his personal bodyguard, and Abdullah Balkhair, the king's director general of press, broadcasting, and publications. W. A. Scharffenberg and Dr. Andrew C. Ivy, International Commission officers, are seated at the king's right.

CONFERENCE NEWS

East Pennsylvania

Pathfinder Fun

THE Pathfinders of the East Pennsylvania Conference are having fun. Some of the following accounts will convince you of that.

A letter received some time ago from Glenn A. Hykes, director of the Waynesboro Pathfinder Club, tells of a week-end camp-out they had last fall. The trouble they had with a truck which would not run, the candy bars stolen by raccoons, and the soaking rain on Saturday night were not funny at the time, I am sure, but Brother Hykes has a good sense of humor.

Sabbath school and church in the open, hiking, nature study, a watermelon feed, and some games on Sunday, along with plenty of camp-cooked food made the week end a most pleasant memory for the Pathfinders in spite of the inconveniences.

Brother Zoerb, deputy director, and Brother Shatzley, counselor, assist Brother Hykes in providing plenty of wholesome fun for the Waynesboro Pathfinders. Among other things, they have taken a hike to a fire tower on South Mountain, had some airplane rides, distributed

literature instead of "trick-or-treating" just before Halloween, earned MV honors, and repaired toys for needy children at Christmas time.

The recently rejuvenated Pathfinder Club at Norristown, under the leadership of M/Sgt. Max Chamberlin, took a trip to the international airport at Philadelphia and were taken through one of the huge airliners. All the boys and girls were fascinated by the trip. They are planning other exciting adventures for the near future.

Members of the Tioga Pathfinder Club participated in caroling before Christmas, helping to raise the Ingathering goal under the direction of their club director, Danny Kaiser. They also have had several camp-outs and interesting trips.

Another lively club is that under the leadership of Robert Dauns at West Chester. A unit from Media under the leadership of Mrs. Baldwin had been meeting with them, but because of transportation difficulties its members are now forming a separate club of their own. The Media unit had a track-and-trail hunt in the woods recently.

Hearing of the fun which Pathfinders have has caused several new clubs to be formed recently. Among them are Telford, Orvilla, Canton, and Easton. The latter two are just in the process of forming now.

Yes, Pathfinders do have fun! We believe that in the near future there will be a Pathfinder Club in every church where there are as many as seven or eight children of Pathfinder age. If there is not one in your church, why not start one now? I shall be glad to assist you.

LYNN R. CALLENDER

MV Secretary

Spot News

• THREE evangelistic efforts have started since the first of the year. George Renton is holding Sunday services in the Tunkhannock Church. An encouraging interest is reported. Elder L. F. Meyers recently opened a series of meetings in the Hippodrome Theater in Pine Grove with a good opening-night attendance. George Morgan reports an increasing non-Adventist attendance in Elizabethtown where he is conducting services in our new church building.

Other meetings are scheduled to begin in March. Elder J. A. Kroncke will start meetings in the Scranton Church and Elder T. E. Unruh will join Elder Richard Fearing in an intensive effort in the Williamsport Church, March 10-17.

• The East Pennsylvania Conference constituency welcomes Elder and Mrs. V. G. Anderson to the Columbia Union Conference. Elder Anderson, recently elected Union Conference President, is expected to visit the East Pennsylvania Conference sometime in the near future.

• East Pennsylvania Conference churches are making extensive preparations for the quarterly Visitation Day scheduled for March 2. The first lesson of the new Twentieth-Century Bible Correspondence Course will be distributed to thousands of homes and enrollments will be solicited.

It is hoped that this effort will result in thousands of new students' enrolling in the correspondence school. This is one of our most successful soul-winning activities.

• Brother and Sister G. W. Renton and Suzanne visited the Conference office in the early part of February to discuss plans for the effort Brother Renton is conducting in Tunkhannock, Pa.



Photo by Glenn Hykes

Waynesboro Pathfinder Club director Glenn Hykes took the club for a week-end camp-out at Caledonia State Park.

• A one-day teachers' institute was held in the Reading school, Kenhorst and Liggett Streets, on February 25, beginning at 10:00 A.M. Full-time and part-time teachers attended.

• Elder L. R. Callender was the guest speaker at the Danville MV meeting on February 8, and he spoke at the 11:00 o'clock service in the Philadelphia German Church on February 9.

Wedding

On Saturday night, November 3, 1956, Donna Ross of LeRaysville, Pa., and Allen Arnold of Montrose, Pa., were united in marriage in Bloomsburg, Pa., at the home of the writer.

We wish them God's abundant blessings in their newly established Christian home. H. C. READING



Ohio

Dayton Leadercraft Council

MORE than 100 Ohio MV leaders gathered in the Dayton Church on January 26 and 27 for a two-day "Leadercraft" council. Forty-five of these delegates were official representatives sponsored by their local



Photo by Reeder

Leading staff members of the Ohio Conference MV Leadercraft Class held at Dayton, Ohio, January 26 and 27. Left to right: Elder A. J. Patzer, Columbia Union Conference MV Secretary; Mildred Lee Johnson of the General Conference MV Department; and Elder Warren N. Wittenberg, Ohio Conference MV Secretary.

churches. The meeting was the first such council to be held in this state.

Elder Warren Wittenberg, MV Secretary of the Ohio Conference, was chairman of the council and was ably assisted by Mildred Lee Johnson of our world headquarters MV Department and Elder A. J. Patzer, MV Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference.

The attending delegates reflected

careful selection of youth leadership on the part of our local churches, indicating the importance placed on MV work in this area.

This age of specialization demands much of the church, and the delegates to the council expressed appreciation for the practical classroom approach used to help solve the various problems of modern youth leadership.

The Dayton Church extended a warm welcome to their visitors and efficiently provided both meals and lodging for each one present. Elder W. J. Keith, the pastor, and Dr.

COMING!

MV WEEK, MARCH 16-23

Let us plan now for special activities with and for our youth. If possible, each church should have a special youth meeting each night during this week. See the MV Program Kit for excellent suggestions and material.

Warren N. Wittenberg
MV Secretary, Ohio Conference

Charles Phillips, local MV leader, had carefully planned for every need. Mrs. Ethel Rogers was in charge of meals and Mrs. Mary Parlette and Mrs. Kathryn Dalton were in charge of overnight lodging.

The Conference leaders appreciate the intelligent and consecrated enthusiasm of the delegates attending this council. The response of MV leaders to this "Leadercraft" council and the MV officers' institutes encourages the Conference administration to anticipate marked advancement in youth activities this year in Ohio, the birthplace of Missionary Volunteers.



Photo by Reeder

The first of fifty certificates for the completion of Ohio's ten-hour MV Leadercraft Course being presented to Charles Phillips, M.D., leader of the Dayton MV Society. Left to right: Mildred Lee Johnson, General Conference MV Department; Elder Warren N. Wittenberg, Ohio Conference MV Secretary; Doctor Phillips; Victor Collier, Cincinnati MV leader; Hermann Arlett, assistant MV leader of Toledo; Clarence Dunbebin, principal, Cleveland Church school; Elder Arthur J. Patzer, Columbia Union Conference MV Secretary; Elder M. E. Loewen, President, Ohio Conference.

Dorcas Federation Meetings

SOUTHWESTERN FEDERATION

Monday, March 11, 10:00 A.M.,
Dayton S.D.A. Church, 1701 Far Hills Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

NORTHEASTERN FEDERATION

Tuesday, March 12, 10:00 A.M.,
Youngstown S.D.A. Church, 124 West Marion Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio.

NORTHWESTERN FEDERATION

American Legion Hall, State Route 109, Main Street, Liberty Center, Ohio.

CENTRAL FEDERATION

Thursday, March 14, 10:00 A.M.,
Mansfield S.D.A. Church, 152 Mansfield Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio.

BRING YOUR LUNCH. The hostess society will furnish a beverage and dessert.

S. W. Burrows
Home Missionary Secretary

Potomac Schools Receive Library Gift

THE Potomac Book and Bible House has just made it possible to add thousands of volumes to the libraries of the academies and church schools in the Potomac Conference.

E. S. Knecht, able and efficient Manager of the Potomac Book and Bible House for seventeen years, has long been a friend of our schools. Each year before the opening of school thousands of textbooks are stocked, ready to serve the needs of boys and girls and young people who are seeking a Christian education.



E. S. Knecht

Brother Knecht, through hard work and superb business "know how," has been able, through the years, to set aside a fund of \$20,000 that he has now made available to our Potomac Conference schools.

The Conference committee enthusiastically endorsed the plan. A committee was appointed which immediately studied the needs of each school and set the amount of the allotment to be used to purchase volumes to be added to the library.

It has long been realized that one of the most important tools of learning is good books. It has also been realized that our school libraries are in most cases practically nonexistent. Our teachers are expected to give efficient and thorough instruction, but they have been greatly handicapped by lack of books which are the tools of teaching. Parents and school boards have realized this need but in most cases have been unable to secure the funds needed. Salaries and maintenance expenses have drained their sources of income.

It was suggested by Brother Knecht that our schools should first be stocked with denominational books that would be a practical addition to school libraries. Lists of books from our own publishing houses were compiled and submitted to teachers and school boards. Later a list of carefully screened books from commercial publishers was submitted. The books on these lists included the important areas of nature, biography, travel, geography, social studies, history, science, and religion.

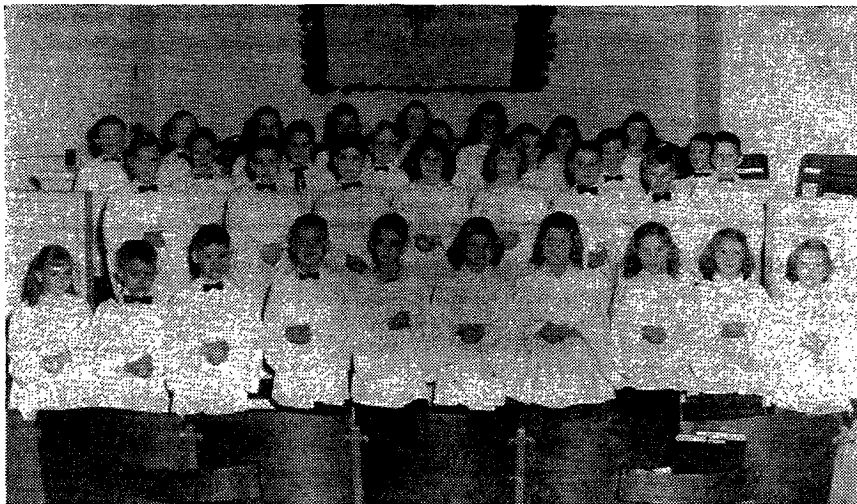


Photo by Hale

Two of the three children's choirs of Richmond Junior Academy which united to present a program of music recently.

A contract was signed with the publishers of the World Book Encyclopedia for a large number of sets of this recognized children's encyclopedia.

The first shipment of denominational books to the schools already has been made and the books are now in service. The shipments of the other books will follow soon. When final deliveries are made there will be about 8,000 new books in the libraries of the church schools and academies in the Potomac Conference.

Letters from our teachers, pastors, and school board chairmen are flowing into the office expressing delight, amazement, and great appreciation for this gift. Large amounts have, through the years, been set aside for various Conference projects; but, to our knowledge, this is the first time in the history of our conference that such a large amount has been made available for such a fundamental project.

I am sure that every member in the Conference rejoices with us over this most substantial gift to our schools. Beyond a doubt, the influence of these volumes will be felt for years to come in the lives of the young members of our conference. The inspiration, enjoyment, increase of knowledge, and sheer delight that will come to hundreds and thousands of children and youth will be immeasurable.

Deep is our appreciation to the Potomac Book and Bible House, and to the Manager, E. S. Knecht, for making it possible to strengthen Christian education in our conference in such a tangible way.

H. W. BASS

Public Relations Secretary,
Potomac Conference

Richmond Junior Choirs

SOMEONE has said that music is a tool to lift people into the presence of God. The Richmond Church has three youth choirs that are trained in the church school. These lift our minds to God on many occasions.

The school choirs are directed by

Coming—Spring Dorcas Federation Meetings

TIDEWATER FEDERATION

S.D.A. Church, Grove Avenue and Airline Boulevard, Portsmouth, Va.—Sabbath, March 2, 1957, 9:30 A.M.—5:00 P.M.

SOUTHWEST FEDERATION

S.D.A. Church, 11th and Spring Streets, Wytheville, Va.—Sunday, March 3.

BLUE RIDGE FEDERATION

S.D.A. Church, 1701 Memorial Avenue, S.W., Roanoke, Va., Monday, March 4.

WASHINGTON FEDERATION

Sligo Church, Takoma Park, Md., Wednesday, March 6.

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG FEDERATION

S.D.A. Church, South Main Street, Kilmarnock, Va., Sabbath, March 9, 9:30 A.M.—5:00 P.M.

SHENANDOAH FEDERATION

S.D.A. Church, Virginia and Battle Avenues, Winchester, Va., Sunday, March 10.

TIME—10:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M.

(Unless Otherwise Posted)

GUEST SPEAKER

Elder G. W. Chambers of the General Conference

All Pastors and Dorcas Workers of the Area Are Cordially Invited!

BRING YOUR LUNCH

Home Missionary Department
Potomac Conference

By Vote of the Pastors and MV Leaders—

GREATER WASHINGTON MV YOUTH REVIVAL



Elder E. L. Minchin

MARCH 8-16

ELDER E. L. MINCHIN, Speaker

Every Evening—7:30

SLIGO SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Be Present—Invite a Friend—Pray Daily for Spiritual Success

Mrs. Christine Mayers, who devotes her time faithfully to the training of these young voices. Pictured are two of these young choirs which combined to present special numbers at a recent program. These youth frequently provide the special music for the Sabbath worship hour.

During the course of the year, they furnish music for church services and evangelistic meetings and contribute to the Christmas caroling season. At the time of the recent caroling season, they raised several hundred dollars for the Lord's work. The three choirs combined their voices for a Christmas Cantata, making a choir of eighty-two voices.

The church is being blessed and enriched as we are lifted into the presence of God by the music of these little ones.

S. R. JAYNE

Pastor, Richmond Church

Announcing

Organization of Rockville, Md., Church
First Christian Church
South Adams and Jefferson Streets

SABBATH, MARCH 2

Program

9:30 A.M.—Sabbath school.
11:00 A.M.—Worship service.

Participants

- George Vandeman, C. J. Coon, W. H. Jones, L. R. Mansell, E. E. Heppenstall, C. E. Wittschiebe.
- Takoma Park Church Choir, M. E. Dawson, Director.
- Crusaders Quartet.
- Minor Plumb and Trio.
- Other special-music attractions.

This is an occasion long anticipated in the Potomac Conference—the organization of a new church in the seat of Montgomery County. All friends of the church are invited to attend.

David Fockler

Pastor

West Virginia

Lewisburg Members Obtain Church Home

"All's well that ends well" is the feeling of Lewisburg members as they happily survey the new property just purchased for their church home.

It is the cheering end of a three-year search that began under Elder Strunk; was taken up by the first resident minister, Brother West; and was intensified by the writer and church members during the past eighteen months as time and frustration made the problem more critical.

The property, amounting to two-thirds of an acre, is ideally located near the intersection of the two major highways and about a block and a half from the county courthouse in the heart of Lewisburg. It is 420 feet in length, averages about seventy feet in width, and fronts on both Court and Mason Streets. A thirty-foot right of way leads into the middle area of the property from Preston Boulevard.

This property provides adequate space for off-street parking, a playground, and future expansion.

Near the center of the lots purchased stands the "Tally Hall," a two-story, 39-x-45-foot building, which will serve as the place of worship until a Colonial-style brick church can be built facing Court Street.

Members are especially happy for the "Tally Hall" because it will serve, not only temporarily as a church home, but permanently as a valuable supplementary building. With the building comes complete

equipment for the kitchen, dining area, and recreation floor. Thus the building will become the social, recreational, welfare, and educational center for the future. Facilities for these functions are something very unusual for our smaller congregations to have.

The building is well insulated, is heated by a forced-air gas furnace, has hardwood floors, and has adequate modern plumbing.

In addition to the large down payment on the properties, members have raised more than \$1,100 for immediate improvements.

The purchase of these properties was not previously considered because no frontage on Court Street had been made available by the owner. Since November, when consent to sell the frontage was first obtained, prolonged negotiations of a sensitive nature have been carried to this successful climax.

Very efficient leadership in these negotiations has been given by John P. Neff, chairman of the board of trustees. Fine cooperation was shown by trustees George H. Lewis, Kenneth W. McPeak, Teneson H. Helms, and Shuler Erskine.

The importance of obtaining property in Lewisburg can hardly be realized by those not directly acquainted with the problems. Unusual and persisting obstacles had made searching and negotiating for satisfactory property so time consuming that it drew heavily upon the time and vital energy of the pastor. The prolonged frustrations had become discouraging to the congregation. As more and more time and attention were given to the problem it became evident that something had to "break," and to the glory of God and the praises of His children the right thing did "break."

M. G. HICKMAN

Pastor

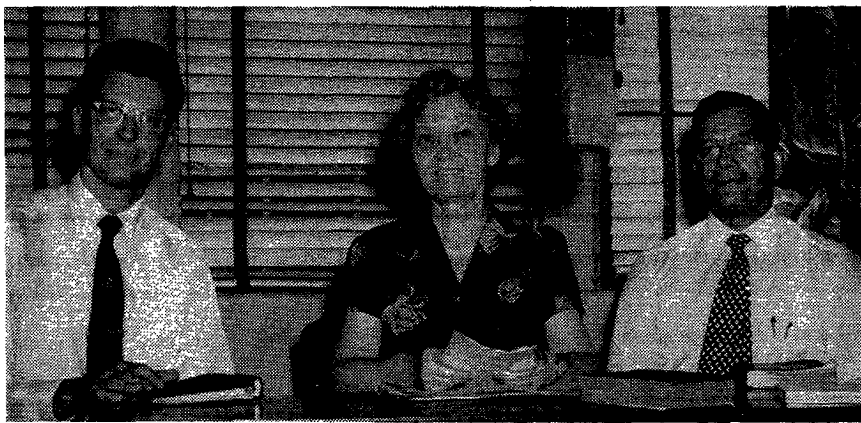
New Jersey

"Temperance Time" Program Monday, March 4

Mrs. Olive Hagmann, director of the monthly temperance radio program, "Temperance Time," announces that Dr. Winton H. Beaven, a staff member of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, will be the guest speaker on the program on Monday, March 4, on WAWZ, Zarephath, N. J., from 6:30 to 7:00 P.M.

Dr. Beaven is a former educational

COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR

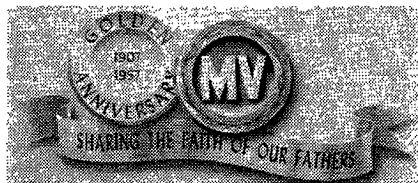


BROADCASTERS. Left to right: E. Glenz, Mrs. Olive Hagmann, and R. Durham at a "Temperance Time" radio program in Zarephath, N. J.

director of the American Temperance Society and serves as director of the Institutes of Scientific Studies for the Prevention of Alcoholism. The title of his address is "A Tower of Strength."

The "Teen Trio," Diana and Janet Ruesch and Jane Campbell, will sing on the program and Mrs. Hagmann will announce.

We invite all our members in New Jersey to tune in to this program. If you like the way the station pushes a strong temperance program, write a card or a letter to the program director, WAWZ, Zarephath, and tell him so. It would help our monthly program a great deal if the station management knew their endeavors are appreciated.



New Jersey Golden Anniversary Youth Rally Number One

MARCH 1 and 2

SALEM CHURCH

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 7:30 P.M.

Music Concert—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fryling.
"Sharing the Faith of Our Fathers"—Plainfield Academy, George Katcher.

SABBATH, MARCH 2, 9:25—Sabbath School.

Worship—Elder A. J. Patzer.

Afternoon Features, 2:30

Dean Loewen and "Hilltoppers."

Evening, 7:00

New Jersey Oratorical Contest Winner.
Premiere of Film, "Time and Eternity."

Come One, Come All, Bring a Lunch,
Bring a Friend

Stay from Start to Finish

**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY YOUTH RALLY
NUMBER TWO**

TRENTON, APRIL 5, 6

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Allegheny

News From the Field

• **ELDER HALLADAY**, Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference, brought the message at the 11:00 o'clock worship service at Roanoke, Va., recently.

It was a day of glorious events that will long be remembered by members, friends, and visitors of the Macedonia Church in Roanoke, Va. The spiritual atmosphere from the 9:00 A.M. prayer service was felt throughout the day. The Sabbath school was well attended and the wonderful lesson, which was reviewed by Elder Halladay, was enjoyed by all.

At 4:00 o'clock a soul-stirring message was delivered by Elder Harold Kibble. Joyce Montgomery of Washington, D. C., was guest soloist at this service.

Charles Brooks, tenor, and Samuel DeShay, pianist, were presented in a joint musical recital at 8:00 o'clock. The musical talent exhibited by Brother DeShay at the piano and Brother Brooks, vocalist, lingers in the memory of all who were present.

We are very proud of the young men and feel that they made our program a wonderful success both musically and financially. As a result of this program \$600 was raised. This will be used toward paying for our pews. The Lord has done great things for us.

CORINNE ROBINSON

Press Secretary, Roanoke Church

• The First Seventh-day Adventist Church in Coatesville, Pa., was host to several visitors on a recent Sabbath. Among the guests were Minnie Sutton and Elizabeth Blanchard of Pine Forge, Pa., who

brought greetings from their home church. Mrs. Sutton, president of the Pine Forge Church School Association, sang a beautiful solo. Mrs. Carrie Dudley, the house guest of Pastor and Mrs. J. E. Farrow, brought greetings from the Newark Church.

Home for the holidays, spending the time with their parents, were Pastor and Mrs. James A. Washington and Calvin Washington, now a student at Atlantic Union College, in South Lancaster, Mass.

Prof. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson's children were home for the winter recess and also Minnie Rose Maddox, a student at Pine Forge Institute, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Maddox of Coatesville, Pa.

MRS. MAY REEDER

*Press Secretary, First Church,
Coatesville, Pa.*

Union Literature Evangelist Convention Reports Reveal Allegheny Progress

NINETY-THREE literature evangelists from every section of the Allegheny Conference were present at the recent Union Conference institute held in Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., January 6-12.

Keynoting the meeting, Elder J. F. Kent emphasized that the burden of the department is for souls saved in the kingdom of God. This theme was echoed and re-echoed in each presentation.

The entire Union Conference hit a new "high" in 1956 with more than \$800,000 in deliveries.

"The Allegheny Conference, one of the eight conferences in the Union," said Elder C. M. Willis, Allegheny Conference Publishing Secretary, "delivered more than a fourth of the grand total in its all-time 'high' of \$223,933.23. During 1957 our program is aimed at 200 full-time literature evangelists in the field with not less than 100 part-time workers in training. Every church is carrying on classes in salesmanship, and the enthusiasm in the territory is unequaled.

"We are not stopping here," he

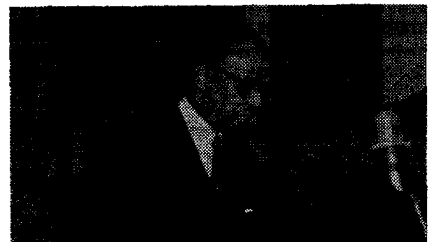


Photo by Pinkney

DEVOTIONAL ADDRESS. Elder W. L. Cheatham, Allegheny Conference President, as he addressed the literature evangelists at the Takoma Park, Md., Church.



LITERATURE EVANGELISTS. Pictured above is the Allegheny Conference delegation at the Columbia Union Conference Publishing Convention held at the Takoma Park Church.

declared. "My fine associates, A. A. Arrington, George Anderson, T. Samuel Barber, and George Murphy, are carrying the work ably. Virgil Gibbons, a veteran of more than thirty years in the field, is resting because of his health, but his labors have not been in vain. We aim for a quarter of a million dollars in literature during this year by God's help."

"I am not forgetting J. R. Britt, who has retired with more than forty years in the publishing work, but continues with us, a great source of inspiration. We also have three ladies handling our periodicals so well that they have kept Allegheny in the forefront. They are Mrs. Thelma Baker, Mrs. Margaret Dunn, and Mrs. Samuel Barber."

The Manager of the Book and Bible House, Elder L. W. Brantley, has done a very efficient job, and without his cooperation our record could not have been made.

Appearing as guest speaker for the institute on Tuesday morning at the Takoma Park Church, Elder W. L. Cheatham based his message on Matthew 23:11: "But he that is greatest among you . . . shall be your servant." A. V. PINKNEY

Chesapeake

"Barrels for Missions"

"BARRELS for Missions" was the theme of a recent Thirteenth Sabbath program in the Glen Burnie Sabbath School. In the accompanying picture are some of the children who took part. The entire program was presented by the children, and was an inspiration to adult members.

The barrels had been distributed to the children early in the quarter, and the needs of the particular mis-

sion field for the quarter were brought before the children in frequent mission stories throughout the quarter.

The children had many means of raising money, but one of the most popular methods, as well as one of the most successful, was collecting and returning empty pop bottles to collect the deposit. Ten-year-old Ronnie Goss earned \$6.50 in this way. Mary Thompson, Linda Bohle, and Dale and David Cook raised large offerings this way, too.

Carol and Sally Ashbaugh had saved during the quarter, but added their Christmas gift money to swell their totals, while their little four-year-old brother, Harry, emptied his piggy bank into his barrel "to give to Jesus."

The total Thirteenth Sabbath offering exceeded \$150, and the children thoroughly enjoyed doing their share. Clever goal devices made working for the Master fun for the children.

MRS. BYRON ASHBAUGH
Press Secretary, Glen Burnie Church

Spot News

• NINETY-FIVE were present for the first session of the Leadercraft Class, at the Spencerville Church on Sabbath afternoon, February 9, and sixty-five of these young people attended the Tuesday-evening session.



Some of the children who took part in the "Barrels for Missions" program conducted at the Glen Burnie, Md., Church.

M. E. Loewen Elected President Of Chesapeake Conference

ELDER M. E. Loewen, President of the Ohio Conference, has been elected the new president of the Chesapeake Conference. He succeeds Elder C. V. Anderson, who will retire on March 1.



Elder M. E. Loewen

Elder Loewen has served as President in Ohio since 1950. He has a wide experience as a conference executive, missionary, pastor, and departmental secretary. His mission experience includes administrative work in China and the Philippines. He served for four years as President of the West Pennsylvania Conference.

The executive committee of the Chesapeake Conference unanimously elected the new president at a meeting on Monday, February 18. Further details will appear later in the VISITOR.

Presiding at the meeting was Elder V. G. Anderson, President of the Columbia Union Conference.

Elder Robert A. Tyson, MV Secretary of the Conference, is greatly encouraged by the number who are interested in becoming Master Guides and future youth leaders in their churches.

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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.

CHESAPEAKE—M. E. Loewen, President; A. B. Butler, Secretary-Treasurer; 5110 Frederick Avenue, Baltimore 29, Md. Make wills and legacies in favor of the Chesapeake Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

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

OHIO—J. O. McLeod, Secretary-Treasurer; Box 831, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Telephone EXpress 26085. Make wills and legacies in favor of the Ohio Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

POTOMAC—C. J. Coon, President; W. H. Jones, Secretary-Treasurer; Gaymont Place, Staunton, Va. Make wills and legacies in favor of the Potomac Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists.

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.

WEST VIRGINIA—A. F. Ruf, President; M. L. Hale, Secretary-Treasurer; 1400 Liberty Street, Parkersburg, W. Va. Make wills and legacies in favor of "Trustees of and for the West Virginia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists."

LITERATURE EVANGELISM

This Is the Very Work
the Lord Would Have His People Do at This Time."

— ELLEN G. WHITE

"The church must give her attention to the canvassing work."—E. G. White.

REPORT FOR JANUARY, 1957

J. F. KENT, UNION CONFERENCE PUBLISHING SECRETARY

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DELIV.
O. A. Botimer, Publishing Secretary			
N. E. Hepner, Jr., Asst. Publishing Secretary			
L. H. Wagner, Asst. Publishing Secretary			
C. A. Baumgartner	35	248.75	303.25
Sterling Bloss	23	141.95	318.20
Ann Bobbin	5	41.85	24.65
Arthur Brandt	99	1038.75	305.05
Minerva Brobst	6	26.25	26.25
Theodore Decker	55	120.35	45.50
Herbert Doerr	2	5.75	23.75
Marie Eckert	4	39.50	39.50
Catherine Garren	3	62.75	62.75
Harry Good	9	33.75	72.25
Melvin Haas	105	577.25	425.25
Robert Haas	30	61.60	13.60
Muriel Habig	38	256.05	198.70
M. D. Hollenbaugh	49	219.45	259.80
Robert Kershner	118	1100.55	831.45
Joseph Ledonne	100	701.15	342.15
Amos Martin	87	774.40	516.90
Emil Moesch	11	19.50	58.00
Charles Reed	39	223.50	241.55
George Reiter	86	1210.65	446.65
Stewart Rhoda	136	2489.10	786.45
Harry Robinson	7		120.25
Aquila Schaeffer	18	156.00	170.25
Thomas Schaeffer	42	341.30	355.61
Mrs. P. G. Shirley	4	5.50	73.00
Harry Sparks	52	394.00	104.25
Fred Stubley	5	20.92	20.92
Betty Jean Teeter	73	1538.50	1002.50
Elwin Van Etten	51	96.75	274.25
Thorma Wagner	19	216.90	12.90
Robert Webber	54	224.75	69.25
Raymond Zent	3	7.00	25.55
Totals	1378	12444.48	7574.39

POTOMAC

A. L. Page, Publishing Secretary			
Paul R. Smith, Asst. Publishing Secretary			
Edith Anderson	86	125.85	113.80
W. L. Bigelow	143	431.65	510.98
Mrs. W. L. Bigelow	145	272.75	281.25
Mrs. A. deBruin	49	91.00	118.90
Jeannette Collett	111	424.95	157.80
Frank Cross	40		
Mrs. G. C. Crouch	53	39.05	15.55
J. B. Douglas	124	285.00	158.00
J. B. Douglas, Jr.	140	695.35	540.15
Walter Frizzel	133	221.00	221.00
Grace Grace	40		
Eugene Haney	40		
Wilbur Hargreaves	58		38.75
Ted Henderson	68	92.75	
Wanda Hintz	131	87.95	95.15
T. K. Hofto	40		
Margaret Hogan	171	642.00	417.20
J. C. Holland	65	115.40	42.15
Anna Hunt	121	479.15	292.25
Pauline Jenkins	58	51.50	20.75
Elizabeth Lewis	40		
Aileen Lindamood	79	517.75	33.85
Charles Reep	109	322.50	289.00
Mrs. Hall Self	120	414.00	236.40
Bertha Smith	40		
F. E. Thumwood	90	135.00	119.25
J. G. Vasko	49	215.15	215.15
A. D. Wetmore	82	364.25	35.25
A. C. Wine	152	147.45	64.80
Mrs. A. C. Wine	158	297.20	96.45
B. E. Wood	115	486.25	276.25
Mr. and Mrs. W. Young	150	343.75	246.25
Part-time workers	113	385.50	418.20
Totals	3113	7684.85	5060.53

OHIO

J. A. Jarry, Publishing Secretary			
Kenneth Wenberg, Asst. Publishing Secretary			
Cecil Byers	87	349.65	195.75
F. A. Cadie	104	336.75	83.75
S. E. Curry	48	256.25	196.75
Claude Diehl	99	236.26	236.26
Eugene Donohoe	45	83.30	83.30
Lottie Graham	47	195.35	127.07
Lucile Hopping	97	54.15	100.80
Clement Horsfall	104	869.00	869.00
Philip Parks	110	306.10	306.10
William T. Pearson	114	291.61	291.61
Wendell Poole	80	202.80	202.80
Wilma Widmer	60	242.75	131.25
John Wroe	40	279.75	
Part-time workers	316	1014.25	828.37
Totals	1351	4717.97	3652.81

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DELIV.
R. C. Thomas, Publishing Secretary			
A. Wilson	204	419.12	552.87
R. Brown	116	125.41	138.71
C. Yates	95	131.20	187.80
Brownlee	78	94.85	114.30
H. Carlson	67	45.30	45.30
Pangborn	60	304.00	504.00
C. Badger	56	94.00	114.25
C. Clark	55	75.30	220.70
L. Estep	54		706.05
C. Cornell	50	27.35	44.45
Hershelman	50	504.75	539.25
G. McKnight	29	43.25	126.25
L. Frank	28	31.50	40.50
L. Carlisle	20	35.25	35.25
J. Likens	18		53.75
A. Sivok	16		43.75
C. Merling	16	145.25	149.75
Buttnerman	15	37.25	77.00
J. Cider	14	75.85	75.85
D. Best	14	25.30	25.30
McCartney	2	77.50	77.50
Zimmerman	13	164.00	167.95
B. Gasset	2	25.40	30.75
G. Gittins	10	42.50	65.50
D. Grace	1	3.75	5.75
Kissinger	8	5.75	9.70
G. Roger	1	7.75	7.75
Totals	1992	2793.58	4159.98

CHESAPEAKE

G. B. Hoag, Publishing Secretary			
J. H. Creighton, Asst. Publishing Secretary			
Ralph Krum	91	1234.15	512.65
R. O. Schroeder	55	541.65	391.95
Jim Saulsbury	64	490.80	270.05
C. R. Walton	64	610.70	307.20
Emma Clark	61	310.80	150.35
Elsie McCall	92	199.60	257.49
E. E. Cobb	68	351.25	388.44
Dalea Lambert	40	101.95	2.70
Part-time workers	149	1160.05	637.79
Totals	648	5100.95	2918.62

NEW JERSEY

W. C. Hewes, Publishing Secretary			
G. W. Barnes	102	466.90	448.15
R. Durham	67	164.90	153.40
E. O. Glenz	110	557.85	492.40
E. M. Hamm	56	36.75	16.50
Magazine workers	40	23.80	23.80
Viola Michael	40	66.45	66.45
Part-time workers	39	283.80	175.55
M. Treu	68	102.65	128.90
William Vis	69	303.95	259.45
Totals	590	2007.05	1764.60

WEST VIRGINIA

C. A. Yarnell, Publishing Secretary			
Mrs. Irene Dye	56	364.25	169.70
James L. Loag	70	816.50	316.25
Mrs. Doris Moxley	42	102.50	91.58
Magazine workers	50	130.25	149.25
Part-time workers	6	28.50	56.75
Totals	224	1442.00	783.53

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SUNSET CALENDAR

	March 1	March 8
Baltimore, Md.	5:58	6:06
Cincinnati, Ohio	6:30	6:38
Cleveland, Ohio	6:18	6:26
Columbus, Ohio	6:24	6:31
Jersey City, N. J.	5:47	5:55
Norfolk, Va.	5:59	6:06
Parkersburg, W. Va.	6:18	6:26
Philadelphia, Pa.	5:53	6:00
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6:12	6:19
Reading, Pa.	5:56	6:03
Richmond, Va.	6:04	6:11
Saratoga, Pa.	5:34	5:42
Toledo, Ohio	6:24	6:32
Trenton, N. J.	5:51	5:58
Washington, D. C.	6:00	6:08

OBITUARIES

HERBST, Della, was born in N. Haledon, N. J., March 8, 1896, to Julia Herbst and the late William Peter Herbst, and died October 21, 1956. Twelve years of her life were spent in private nursing, during which she was employed at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital. Her life was fully dedicated to the Lord and to the work of the church. She is survived by her mother, four sisters, and a brother.

B. L. Raith

ADVERTISEMENTS

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FOR SALE: small retail bakery and ice cream business. Gross approximately \$20,000 year. Same location past 6 years in heart of town. Adventist church and church school right in town. Excellent Sunday and summer business. Adventist owner moving. Write or telephone Rob's Bake Shop, Rock Hall, Md.

WANTED: dairyman with someone in family to help. Must be clean, good habits and dependable. Sabbath privileges. Nice home, water, lights and close to barn. Forty miles west of Richmond, Va., Highway 6. Write P. N. Stoneman, Columbia, Va.

S.A.V.E. outfit for sale which includes tape recorder, 1 set of 30 filmstrips; 30 recordings; also song-service film and recordings, 3 extra 1200-foot tapes, projector, and screen—same as new—price, \$225. Write in care of mailing address: Paul Daugherty, R. D. 2, Felton, Pa.

HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED. Prefer a woman between 30 and 45. Pleasant environment—good working conditions—Harding Sanitarium, Worthington, Ohio.

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COLLEGE TV—experienced, guaranteed workmanship. Al Johnson, Washington Missionary College, Takoma Park, Md. JUNiper 9-0205

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Chesapeake

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• Caroline Barron of Martinsburg, W. Va., has become Elder Hoag's new secretary. She started working at the Conference office on February 11.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

Uniontown and Mt. Braddock Churches Unite to Form New Congregation

ON February 2 members of the Uniontown and Mt. Braddock Churches met together in an afternoon service in the Mt. Braddock Church to consummate plans bringing about the union of the two congregations to form the new Uniontown Church.

Elder Andrew Robbins, acting as chairman of the service, very ably guided the churches in the ceremony. Elder C. B. Green acted as secretary during the service and served as chairman of the nominating committee. Dr. Calvin Maloney of Point Pleasant, W. Va., also participated in the service.

A new slate of officers was chosen by the new congregation and a request was forwarded to the next Conference session asking for recognition of the newly formed church in the sisterhood of churches of the West Pennsylvania Conference.

Events leading to the merger were the closing of industry in the Mt. Braddock area and the inability of the Uniontown Church to finance a church building program. The results of the merger appealed to the congregations of both churches.

Plans are being made for the future of the new church. A building committee has been appointed. Already it reports an option on a choice corner lot with 150-foot frontage on the Connellsville Boulevard and a depth of 320 feet.

The newly formed congregation will meet temporarily in the church building of the former Mt. Braddock Church. To accommodate the en-

larged children's Sabbath school in the basement of the church a heating system has been installed and the resulting bill paid, the deacons report.

With a congregation of nearly eighty members enthusiastically behind the program, the Lord's work will be advanced in this area.

JOHN E. HOFFMAN

Pastor

Mrs. Hoffman Joins Conference Office Staff

MRS. J. E. Hoffman has joined the secretarial staff of the Conference office. Sister Hoffman is the wife of the district leader in the Washington and Uniontown areas.

Assigned to work in the Publishing Department, her efficient help in that fast-expanding program is greatly appreciated. Four days of the week she travels from her home in Washington, Pa.

Army Reserve Questionnaire

MEN who have been separated from the army receive DA Form 1140, which must be filled in and returned to the military authority which sent it out. Because some of our men are perplexed as to how to respond to this form, we pass on the following suggestions:

1. All men who receive these forms must reply to them within the allotted time period. A failure to do so could result in their being looked up by the proper authorities.

2. Read carefully the instructions on the back of Form 1140, and also the Letter of Instruction which accompanies it.

3. Sections 1-8 are routine, but should be completed as fully as possible.

4. Section 9a would ordinarily indicate "thirty days" as time "needed prior to reporting for active duty upon declaration of national emergency or declaration of war." Under 9b there is space for reasons why a longer period of time is needed.

5. Section 10 contains an agreement in which one indicates his willingness "to continue serving in the Ready Reserve for at least one year from this date and be available for active duty when called." Those who qualify for placement in the Standby Reserve (under Section 9 of the Letter of Instructions) should indicate the item or items which make this transfer possible. All men not qualified for such a transfer are ordinarily kept in the Ready Reserve.

6. Former servicemen who are students of theology will not be required to serve on active duty, according to Section 233 (50 U. S. C. 961), (h), Reserve Forces Act of 1955.

Former servicemen who are now serving as ministers should apply for discharge from the reserve under the provisions of the section referred to above.

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