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West Virginia Elects Elder Patzer as President

ELDER A. J. Patzer, Union MV Secretary, was unanimously elected president of the West Virginia Conference on Sunday, July 13, at the biennial constituency meeting in Charleston, West Va.

He replaces Elder A. F. Ruf, who has served as president for the past seven years.

Other officers and departmental secretaries elected include Elder M. L. Hale, Secretary-Treasurer; Clifford Yarnell, Manager of the Book and Bible House; Elder F. J. Kinsey, Secretary of the Home Missionary, Sabbath School, Public Relations, and Radio-Television Departments; Norman Hepner, Secretary of the Publishing Department; and Elder Dale Ingersoll, Secretary of the MV, Educational, and War Service Departments.

Named to the conference executive committee were Elder A. J. Patzer, Chairman; Elder M. L. Hale, Secretary; Charles Meadows, J. H. McHenry, Elder Robert Griffin, Elder W. H. Johnson, and Elder Glenn Sharman.

The constituency meeting took place at the Charleston, West Va. Church following a regional meeting on Sabbath. Delegates were in attendance from nearly all of the churches in the conference.

The General Conference representative at the meeting was Elder C. L. Torrey, Treasurer. Union Conference delegates included the new Union president, Elder L. E. Lenheim, and C. H. Kelly.

The new Conference president, Elder Patzer, has taken over his new responsibility and will relocate in Parkersburg in the very near future.

For the past seven years Elder Patzer has served as the youth leader of the Union. He served previously as

By D. A. Roth

Public Relations Secretary, Columbia
Union Conference

MV secretary of the East Pennsylvania Conference. A graduate of Walla Walla College, he served pas-



A. J. Patzer

torates and did evangelistic work in the North Pacific Union Conference. Before coming east he was MV and Educational Secretary of the Montana Conference.

Elder Patzer has directed many large meetings and youth camps during his years of service to the denomination. He comes to the conference with a wide background of experience in pastoral, evangelistic, and departmental work. It is expected that he will plan and push a strong evangelistic program within the conference.

May God richly bless Elder Patzer and his associates in West Virginia as they carry on the work of God in the "Mountain State."

Special Notice

"THE Case of the Wise Abstainers" is the title of an important article appearing in the August issue of the *Reader's Digest*, on the stands July 25.

This article summarizes and draws lessons from a recent research project which indicated that Seventh-day Adventists, who neither smoke nor drink, suffer less from heart disease and lung cancer than the average population.

The project was conducted jointly by the Sloan-Kettering Institute and the College of Medical Evangelists with the cooperation of eight Adventist hospitals.

Re-elected at West Virginia Constituency Meeting



M. L. Hale



F. J. Kinsey



C. A. Yarnell



Norman Hepner



Dale Ingersoll

CONFERENCE NEWS

West Virginia

Elder Lee Joins Faith for Today Bible School Staff

MEETINGS, greetings, and partings are a part of the great Advent movement. After laboring four years in the Columbia Union, three years in Ohio, and one year in West Virginia, Mrs. Lee and I are on our way to New York City to work in the Bible School Department of Faith for Today.

Our year in Parkersburg has been a blessed one. We have a growing church with many active laymen, including two medical doctors. Projectors and tape recorders are busy.

The beautiful, but unfinished church school building has changed a great deal in the past year and plans are now being laid to finish the structure this summer and fall.

We have enjoyed so much working with the wonderful folks at Parkersburg, Walker, and the group at St. Marys. We have made friends that we hope to spend eternity with in that land where we shall never part again.

After the first of August our new address will be: 72-61 113th St., Forest Hills 75, New York, N. Y.

LEONARD C. LEE

News Notes

• By the time you read this our summer training camp will be in full swing. Pray that the Lord may protect our children while in camp.

• During the month of August Elder William Woodruff and Wesley Baker will hold an evangelistic effort in the Beckley area.

• Elder Leslie Hardinge from Washington Missionary College spent a week in West Virginia looking up students. He reported some very fine contacts. We were also happy that he could meet with several of our churches.

• We have word that the new church building in Fairmont is all enclosed and it should not be long now until the congregation will meet in the fine new church building.

Ordination Service for Elder Stanley Steiner



Photo by Reed

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS. At the Pittsburgh regional meeting of the West Pennsylvania Conference Stanley Steiner, of DuBois, Pa., was ordained to the gospel ministry. The participants in the program shown above are, left to right, Elder F. D. Nichol, editor of the "Review and Herald" who gave the main address; Elder V. G. Anderson, then Columbia Union Conference president, who gave the charge; Elder Stanley Steiner; Elder W. E. Murray, then President of the South American Division, who gave the prayer of ordination; and Elder A. J. Robbins, President of the West Pennsylvania Conference, who gave the address of welcome.

• Elder and Mrs. Leonard Lee left Tuesday, July 8, for their new work in connection with Faith for Today.

• In August a short effort is planned for our Masontown Church. Elder M. E. Fralick will be the speaker and will be assisted by R. H. Shepard.

• The Logan congregation is busy with their new church building. Brother Ford from the Princeton Church is the builder.

West Pennsylvania

A Doctor for West Pennsylvania

JULY 1, 1958 was a red letter day for West Pennsylvania. On that day the first Seventh-day Adventist graduate of the College of Medical Evangelists took up his work in the Conference.

Dr. LeRoy B. Van Buskirk began his work in the Western Pennsylvania Hospital in Pittsburgh. He is a native Pennsylvanian and graduate of Washington Missionary College, class of 1954. He graduated in the June, 1958, class from the College of Medical Evangelists.

Mrs. Van Buskirk, the former Mary Craig of Atlanta, Georgia, plans soon to join her husband in Pittsburgh. She is a registered nurse, a graduate of the school of nursing of Washington Missionary College and

Please Note!

- Pathfinder directors and staff members in the Columbia Union Conference—
- Others interested in Pathfinder work—
- Those anxious to complete requirement No. 9 in the new Master Guide check card—
- Master Guides who would like a refresher course and advanced training—

Reserve September 12-14
September 19-21
September 26-28

(Watch for further information pertaining to your immediate area.)

A. J. Patzer

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WELCOME. Elder A. J. Robbins, left, greets Dr. Van Buskirk to the West Pennsylvania Conference.

the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital.

Dr. Van Buskirk spent some time last summer visiting the hospitals in the Western Pennsylvania area in preparation for his internship. His choice was the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, the Bloomfield area of Pittsburgh. Happily those who made the assignments consented and he has taken up his work there. The members of the conference family welcome Dr. and Mrs. Van Buskirk to West Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh and wish them the richest of the Lord's blessings as they carry forward what is hoped will be the beginning of a flourishing medical work in this section of the Lord's vineyard.

ANDREW J. ROBBINS

Chesapeake

Work in the Maryland State Penitentiary

THE Seventh-day Adventist Bible Class in the Maryland State Penitentiary is in session every Thursday from 2:30 to 3:30 P.M. I have had the joy of seeing the attendance rise from six to thirty-one. There are forty-seven registered, but only from twenty-five to thirty-one attending.

I am going right through a presentation of all the message for this time and the men are enthused about the Bible truths they are learning from the Word. They are telling others among the inmates and there are

frequent requests to join the class. We have been holding the class in the Prison Board Room, but it is getting to be too small.

The men told me in class one day that they are all trying to live up to the message they are learning in the class. I appreciated that so much that I told it to the Chaplain. He told me that that was true and that is why they appreciate our work for the men so much. The following is a paragraph from a letter from the Warden in response to a report of my work I sent him:

"I wish to acknowledge receipt of your very fine report. I will take this report up with Rev. Weglein and hope that we will always be able to earn your assistance in our religious program."

Recently I loaned a tape to the Warden and the Chaplain of Elder Detamore's two sermons on "Russia in Bible Prophecy," and "The Middle East and Armageddon." The Warden was so impressed with those messages that he asked me to give them to the men in my class and asked that the Director of Education in the Institution might be privileged to borrow the tape to use in the Prison School.

It is wonderful the confidence that is placed in me. My person or brief case is never examined on entering or leaving. I am permitted to teach

as I see fit and there is never a guard in the classroom during the session. I have no desire to betray this confidence.

Please continue to pray for this work for those who really need Christ. In prison is no easy place to witness for Christ.

ALFRED W. WENNERBERG

Weddings

A WEDDING ceremony was solemnized at the Grasonville Church on Sunday afternoon, June 8. Carville J. Tolson, Sr., took Mrs. Blanche Seward of Grasonville, to be his wife. Pastor S. B. Olney officiated and friends wished the couple every happiness and blessing.

ELIZABETH LYDIA THOMAS and Friedhart Maslo, members of the Irvington German Church, were united in marriage on Sunday afternoon, April 20, 1958, by their pastor, Edward Niemann, at the First Seventh-day Adventist Church, Newark, N. J.

Following the reception, the couple left for a trip to Florida. They now reside in Newark. May God's blessing rest upon them as they establish a new Christian home.

ETHEL NIEMANN

Mt. Aetna Camps — 1958



Please enroll me as a camper for the camp checked below. I agree to abide by the MV camp regulations.

..... Signature of Camper Age Boy or Girl
..... Street		
..... City	 State

I am enclosing \$3.00 and will pay \$13.00 when I arrive at camp.
Check the camp you wish to attend.

- ☐ 1. Primary Camp—July 27-Aug. 3, Ages 6-9
- ☐ 2. Junior Camp—Aug. 3-10, Ages 9-13
- ☐ 3. Teenage Camp—Aug. 10-17, Ages 13-17

Retreat Planned for Ohio Physicians and Dentists

A QUIET retreat is being arranged for Ohio Seventh-day Adventist doctors, their wives and families at Oakwood Park on Lake Wawasee just south of Syracuse, Ind., August 29 to September 1.

Details for the retreat are being arranged by Doctors C. W. Trott, H. W. Slough, and H. F. Kramer.

Food and linen-service are all furnished. No cooking or bed making for wives. Everyone can relax and enjoy the restful atmosphere of Lake Wawasee.

Elder E. L. Minchin, of the General Conference MV Department, will be present for devotional studies. Representatives from the General Conference Medical Department and from the College of Medical Evangelists are also expected to be present.

Opportunity will be given for discussion of ways that medical doctors and dentists can cooperate with their local churches and pastors to carry the "Blessed Hope" to the citizens of Ohio.

No doubt personal announcements have already reached you, but this is an additional cordial welcome to each one of you to attend this spiritual and physical recreation period.

D. W. HUNTER

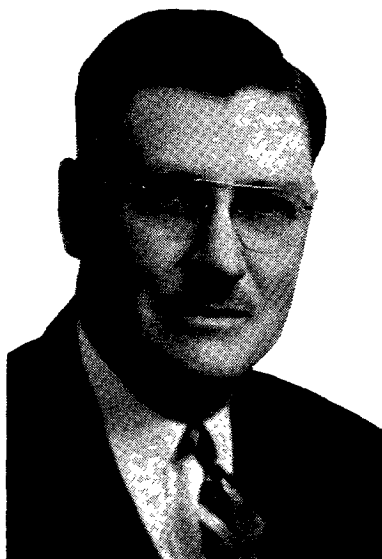
Old Bible Display at Jackson Center Church

ON April 19 the Jackson Center MV Society sponsored an "Old Bible" display in their church.

During the previous week members had personally contacted all the residents of Jackson Center. Two large articles and several smaller notices appeared in local papers.

On displays were twenty-six English Bibles, eight German Bibles, two German prayer books, an old German catechism, a Hebrew Old Testament, a 100-year-old Dictionary of Greek and Roman antiquities, and several song books and hymnals. The oldest English Bibles from Jackson Center, were dated 1843. The oldest German Bible was dated 1817. A rural resident of the community and a member of the Jackson Center Church, Orlies Davis, had the oldest Bible on display dated 1800. Nine Bibles were more than one hundred years old. Several were nearing the century mark.

An interesting feature was a com-



Elder W. C. Loveless, Sr., new Pastor of the Mansfield, Ohio District.

plete display of song books and hymnals published by our denomination starting with "Spiritual Songs" edited by Elder James White and published in 1876. Sister Arminta Johns, a member of the St. Mary's Church, loaned the hymn books for this display.

Two local ministers, a Lutheran and Seventh-day Baptist, were present at the program.

Approximately three hundred *An Hour With Your Bible* tracts were distributed by those making personal contacts. Eight copies of *Desire of Ages* were given to those with the Bibles over one hundred years old, and twenty-four copies of *Steps to Christ* were presented to the various ones who displayed Bibles.

This type of program is recommended as a fine way to break down prejudice and get acquainted with residents of a community.

ERMA MCBRIDE

Jackson Center Church,
Press Secretary

General Conference Greeting



CITY REPRESENTATIVE. Elder R. R. Figueroa, right, greets Ralph Locher, personal representative of the Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio at the recent General Conference session. At the left is Dr. W. R. Beach, Secretary of the General Conference.

• **BAPTISMS.** One hundred one souls were baptized in Ohio during the month of June. This actually was accomplished in two weeks because two weeks of June were taken up by the General Conference session.

Baptisms thus far in 1958 total 366. More than 1,000 souls have been baptized in Ohio during the past nineteen months.

• **Canton Cooking School**—The Canton Church has just completed a twelve-lecture series cooking school. Elder A. E. Brendel, Jr., and Mrs. Eppie Hartsuiker were in charge of the classes. Subjects covered included meal planning, importance of vitamin and mineral balance proteins and food balance, and many other related subjects.

A group of twenty-five church members and ten non-Adventists attended the classes regularly.

Mrs. Hartsuiker was a well-qualified instructor being a graduate of C. M. E. School of Dietetics and has also taken post graduate work in the field of nutrition in the University of South Dakota. She is presently assistant director of dietetics at Aultman Hospital in Canton.

The classes were thoroughly appreciated by all attending.

Wedding

ON Sunday, June 8, the Church in Mount Vernon, Ohio was the scene of the marriage of Sandra Van Eman and William Richardson. Elder J. R. Shull officiated.

Sue Van Eman, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Jean Tribolet, cousin of the bride, Dee Summers and Marian Reisen. Daniel Richardson was his brother's best man, and the ushers were William Jackson, Norman Sooy, and Herman Bauman. Tana Rapp acted as the flower girl and Jeffery Finken, nephew of the groom, was the Bible bearer. Two vocal solos were rendered by Charles Dowell accompanied by Mrs. Cheryl Franks, organist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Van Eman of Lima, Ohio, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson of Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Mr. Richardson is a student at Emmanuel Missionary College and Mrs. Richardson is an elementary teacher. They will reside at the home of the bride's parents until fall when they will return to college.

One Hundred Baptisms in June

JUNE was a good month with exactly 100 persons baptized and added to the Potomac Conference churches.

For the six months ending June 30 in 1957 there were 225 baptisms reported, and for the first half of this year there were 326 converts baptized, which is a gain of 101 over one year ago.

Our hearts are always thrilled to learn of new converts added to the church. We continue to pray for more precious souls to be baptized.

H. J. CAPMAN

President



Photo by Hale

On the week end of May 31, June 1, and June 2 the Richmond Number One Church spent the week end at the Blue Ridge Junior Camp at Hidden Valley, Va. Elder Maurice Moyer, Missionary from Africa, was the guest speaker. He presented costumes from his field and also the talking drums as part of the week-end services. One hundred and ten persons attended the church's second annual camp-out.—S. R. Jayne, Pastor, Richmond Number One Church.

VBS Workshop Held for Greater Richmond Area

ON Sunday, June 8, Elder Harris of the General Conference Sabbath School Department conducted a Vacation Bible School Workshop in the South Richmond Church assisted by Elder W. M. Buckman of the Potomac Conference.

Representatives from the South Richmond First Church, Yale, Ford, Fredericksburg, and Petersburg were present.

These Sabbath schools were grateful for the instruction given and hope to make good use of the plans promoted by Elder Harris. Accompanying this article is part of the group that was present when pictures were taken.

W. M. BUCKMAN

Gifts From Non-Adventists Are In Accord With Divine Plan

SHOULD the Adventist Church be entirely self-supporting and not accept donations from non-Adventists? Is it right to solicit non-Adventists for funds to support the work of God as carried on by the Seventh-day Adventist denomination? These are questions sometimes raised by very conscientious church members, particularly when it comes to the annual appeal for Ingathering gifts.

A very large share of the missionary, medical and educational phases of our church work is in behalf of non-members and there are many fine Christian people not in our ranks who deeply appreciate the Adventist type of gospel and humani-

tarian program. Such persons gladly, willingly, and cheerfully give their money as well as their hearty approval of our work.

The gospel prophet, Isaiah, clearly predicts that the "wealth of the Gentiles" will be given to help the people of God to complete His work on earth (Isaiah 60:5,11).

In old times, God plainly instructed His people to solicit means from the Egyptians to assist them on their projected journey to the Promised Land.

In Nehemiah's time God also impressed rulers to contribute of their silver and gold to the rebuilding of God's temple and its services.

Five million dollars will be raised in this 1958 Ingathering appeal to assist Seventh-day Adventists in carrying forward the Lord's work for mankind. Millions of homes will be visited and given the annual Ingathering report. Last year more than 1500 persons clipped the offer for a free Bible correspondence course and mailed it to the General Conference. Many persons have been baptized into the church as a result of Ingatherings' contacts with non-Adventists.

The members of the churches comprising the Potomac Conference already have brought into the Lord's treasury more than \$76,000, a sum which surpasses last year's Ingathering total.

A final report will appear in the VISITOR in July after the remittances for June come to the Conference Treasurer's office. We commend all our members for their loyal support in making this marvelous Ingathering victory a reality.

H. J. CAPMAN

Vacation Bible School Workshop for Greater Richmond



GROUP IN ATTENDANCE AT RICHMOND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORKSHOP. Left to right: first row, Elder W. M. Buckman; Mrs. Verna Altaman, Mrs. Elizabeth Herrell, Mrs. Anna Mae Maracle, Mrs. Luther W. Belote, vacation Bible school directors of Fredericksburg, Emporia, South Richmond, and North Richmond, respectively; and Elder William J. Harris, workshop director. The individuals attending the workshop received very excellent help from the General and local conference leaders. As a result of the workshops better Vacation Bible Schools will be held by these teachers. Check with the Conference Sabbath School Department for information concerning a similar workshop in your area.



WHAT'S NEW

- - about the "New"

1. A New Girls' Dormitory



New dormitory for 150 girls will be ready for occupancy this September—the last word in beauty, comfort, functional convenience, and safety. Other features include private baths, beautiful built-in furniture, foam rubber mattresses, exquisite furnishings and decorations.

2. New Work Opportunities



Expanded dairy and bindery operations and new broom shop, along with other regular student work departments assures plenty of work opportunities for those who need to work off a considerable portion of their school expenses. One half of S.V.A. students worked off half of their school bill each month this year.

3. A New Dining Hall



The new four hundred and fifty seat dining hall has been designed to serve ideally the needs of the school program and the annual Potomac Conference camp meeting. Revolutionary new heating system provides for economical heat in the winter and air-conditioning in the summer.

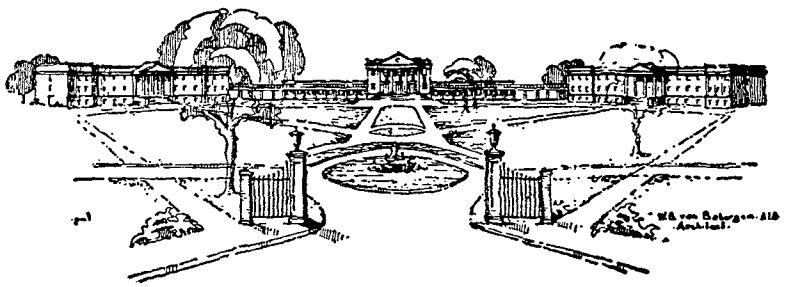
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Shenandoah Valley Academy?

- - WHAT'S OLD?

SPIRITUAL PURPOSES

After fifty years of faithful service to the church, S.V.A. stands today dear to the hearts of hundreds of youth whose lives have been blessed by this "city of refuge." Its thousand graduates can be found in every part of the world field serving the Master as leaders of the Advent church. A sanctuary for Christian youth, Shenandoah Valley Academy still has as its definite purpose the development of spiritual ideals.

ITS LOCATION

Quiet, restful rural setting of S.V.A. in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, amid the grandeur and majesty of the Blue Ridge Mountains, adds to the inspiration of Christian education. Here in a well-balanced program of work, worship, study, and play, the blossoming young life can unfold naturally—apart from the temptations and the harrying pressures of complex urban life. This is as God intended it.

ITS ACCREDITATION

Shenandoah Valley Academy has enjoyed full accreditation with Virginia State Board of Education since 1935, as well as the General Conference Board of Regents. Shenandoah students can still pursue their studies with the confidence that their S.V.A. credits are good anywhere, and will not present any embarrassment, hardships, or set-backs at schools of higher learning. Accreditation with the state of Virginia guarantees general and automatic recognition through state reciprocity.

ITS FOOD SERVICE

"Family Style"

Plenty of good food—all the students can eat, and plenty of rich, creamy milk—all the students can drink, have become a half-century tradition at Shenandoah. This hallmark of distinction remains an old part of the new Shenandoah—a guarantee to every parent that his child will be thriving on an adequate, balanced diet, **at no extra cost.**

New Program!

There will be room for 275 students September. Two hundred and twenty accepted.

Only two students to a room. Conditions!

There will be five deans at Shenandoah. There will be three full-time deans and three dormitories and two full-time dormitories in the new girls' dormitory.

Addition to new advanced science, and other departments keeps up with the times. A number of new teachers and staff to serve the increased needs of Shenandoah.

Sligo Church Pathfinder Clubs

A thrilling airplane ride high over the city of Washington for a group of faithful Pathfinders concluded the activities of the two Sligo Church Pathfinder Clubs on May 30.

Under the capable direction of Carl Hartman and Elder Lawrence Maxwell, respectively, Clubs I and II had a busy and exciting year. Campouts, a cave trip, a 50-mile bicycle ride, a mystery hike, a hayride, an early-morning duck walk, a dog show, and a visit to the Anacostia Naval Air Station were a few of the many events planned for the lively juniors, besides their regular meetings at where they worked on MV honors and had programs of movies, demonstrations by the Fire Department of Takoma Park, a skin diver, tumbling team, etc.

By May 11, when Club Number I had its closing program, a pot-luck supper for Pathfinders and their parents at Takoma Park Recreation Center, and May 25, when Club Number II had its final program at the Takoma Academy gymnasium the following Pathfinders had earned MV honors for the following, which were awarded as part of the program:

Dogs: Stewart Bainum, Arlys Barrett, Donald Bodner, Charles Bozarth, Ronald Brown, Brenda Burr, Janice Burr, Danny Coffin, Alan Cross, Robert Deery, Douglas Dickson, Cheryl Guay, Penny Hare, Cynthia Hogendorp, James Hopps, Roger Hyatt, Kathy Lucas, Dennis Medvee, Linda Meyers, Jere Patzer, Gloria Pohle, Wayne Price, Ramona Reiber, Marita Sjoren, Linda Standridge, Carole Walde, and Jackie Walter.

Mammals: Ronald Brown, Ricky Bullion, Brenda Burr, Janice Burr, Lynda Christian, Bobby Davis, Patty Genua, Penny Hare, James Hopps, Roger Hyatt, Fay Kemerer, Donna Layton, Cathy Lucas, Dennis Medvee, Tony Murrell, Richard Nanson, Karen Neufeld, Carol Nivison, Larry Ojala, Jere Patzer, Winslow Peck, Gloria Pohle, Wayne Price, Marita Sjoren, John Stewart, Jackie Walter, Linda Ward, and Linda Warram.

Ceramics: Ellen Aeh, Barbara Beaven, Barry Beaven, Brenda Bretz, Roberta Sprague, and Donna Walde.

Cycling: Billy Booth, Eugene Elliott, Don Marshall, Julianne Peeke, Arthur Perez, Jimmy Soper, Cholmondeley Tapper, LeRoy Wennerberg, and Don Winslow.

Radio: Arthur Robertson, Roger Standridge, and Paul Wargo.

Textile Painting: Marlys Adams, Irene Hogendorp, Joanne Kelly, Helen Salazer, Carole Scott, Bonnie Wilson, and Gay Zeismer.



Mrs. Alvarez with students who took part in the Christian Education Week program.

Roger Standridge also was invested as an Explorer at this time.

As the juniors, with their parents, saw color movies of themselves engaged in the year's various activities, the 1957-58 season came to a close.

Prizes for the best Pathfinder records in Club Number I were an airplane ride with pilots Ronald Senseman or Dr. W. W. Eastman, which was awarded to Arlys Barrett, Ronald Brown, Robert Deery, Cheryl Guay, Penny Hare, Roger Hyatt, Winslow Peck, Gloria Pohle, Marita Sjoren, Linda Standridge, Jackie Walter, and Elaine Widmer; and a boat ride with Dr. Reed Calvert, awarded to Alan Cross, Bob Davis, Douglas Dickson, Ron Hudson, Dennis Medvee, Jere Patzer, Ramona Reiber, and Linda Ward.

Appreciation from the parents of the Sligo Church goes to Elder Lawrence Maxwell, whose heart is with the Juniors as Superintendent of the Junior Department of the Sligo Sabbath School and Editor of the *Junior Guide*, as well as Pathfinder Director, and to Carl Hartman, for their imaginative leadership and interest in our junior youth.

RUTH STANDRIDGE

Christian Education Week Observed at D. C. Detwiler School

THE culminating activity of "Christian Education Week" for the H. J. Detwiler School came on the Sabbath, when the children of the school took charge of the Sabbath school of the Pennsylvania Avenue Church, with Harry Bradley as superintendent, Kerry Lynch as song leader, and Susan Gibson as secretary.

As Anita Wilson gave the mission story, five boys, dressed in native costume, came pleading for help for their people who were waiting for the gospel. Then three little first-graders, Jackie Davidson, Donna Dennison, and Sharon Faircloth, dressed like children in India, China, and Africa, sang "As Much as He Loves You and Me."

"Your TV Speaks" (through the

voice of Mrs. Alvarez), reminded us of the time we spend with TV in comparison to the time we spend with God. Judy Furr introduced this part of the program. Ozie Emanuel, principal of the school, conducted the lesson study. Special music for the church service was rendered by Grades one to six, directed by Mrs. Alvarez. The speaker for the hour was Dr. Raymond S. Moore.

There are 88 children enrolled with five teachers; Ozie Emanuel, principal; William Schomburg; Jane Alvarez; Daisy Dennison; and Juanita Schomburg.

LOIS MAYS

Annual Meeting of Medical Ministry Held

MEDICAL Ministry, Inc., had a business meeting on June 2, at 8:30 P.M., in the James White Chapel on the campus of Washington Missionary College.

The presence, interest, and favorable opinions of Elder V. G. Anderson and C. H. Kelly of the Columbia Union Conference, in addition to Elder H. J. Capman and the writer of the Potomac Conference heartened the group who were gathered in answer to a call for planning the forwarding of medical and welfare work in Washington, D. C. The need for better coordination of such present Seventh-day Adventist activities in this area was recognized and discussed but could not be implemented since none of the pastors were present.

The Sunderlands, who live on the premises at 523 Sixth Street, N.W., gave a report on the health-food and welfare work they supervise on behalf of the Federated Dorcas Society of this area. There was unanimous agreement in the group on plans to continue all present activities and also to foster an adoption agency on which Mrs. Lois Lowry reported. She and the other officers were re-elected for this year.

W. M. BUCKMAN

Home Missionary Secretary,
Potomac Conference

COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR



Itinerary for Elder and Mrs. L. B. Halliwell

Wednesday, July 23, 8:00 P.M.
Strasburg, Va. Church
Thursday, July 24, 8:00 P.M.
Staunton, Va. Church
Friday, July 25, 8:00 P.M.
Waynesboro, Va. Church
Sabbath, July 26, All Day
Potomac Junior Camp, Montebello
Sunday, July 27, 8:00 P.M.
Petersburg, Va. Church
Monday, July 28, 8:00 P.M.
Hampton, Va. Church
Tuesday, July 29, 8:00 P.M.
Portsmouth, Va. Church
Thursday, July 31, 8:00 P.M.
Fredericksburg, Va. Church



East Pennsylvania

Report From District Number Six

THE Lord is blessing His work in the churches of District No. 6. The writer is studying with a number of interested individuals, and a large baptism was planned for July 12.

A three-week series of evangelistic meetings began with a near capacity attendance on Sunday night, June 1, in the Ridgeville Union School chapel in Danville, Pa. A Bible study class to train the members in giving Bible studies will be held in connection with the evangelistic meetings. Groups have been organized to contact interested individuals in the district.

Our church school was just recently painted on the outside, and the school chapel was redecorated. We completed a fine school year under the direction of Jack Santee. The teacher and students presented a fine commencement program on Tuesday evening, June 3, at which time six students were graduated from the eighth grade, and a large group was invested in the various classifications of progressive classwork, under the direction of Elder J. N. Morgan, Conference MV Secretary.

The newly purchased church property is being graded at a cost of \$250, in preparation for the construction of the new church building.

Our courage is good as we count God's blessings and see His hand working for the salvation of souls.

H. C. READING

District Leader



New Jersey

Fifty Years of Service

MRS. MATILDA MEIERHOFER has completed her fiftieth year as Bible Instructor in Seventh-day Adventist churches. For thirty years she has been a resident of Jersey City, N. J. Prior to this, she served in the same capacity in Switzerland, South America, and Mexico.

More than one hundred friends from Hudson County churches gathered on Saturday evening, May 24, to honor Sister Meierhofer on the anniversary of her fiftieth year of service. A very pleasant evening was spent together in fellowship.

A beautiful colored movie of Switzerland added to the festive occasion



HONORED. Mrs. Matilda Meierhofer is the guest of honor, standing in the front of the picture.

and brought back many pleasant memories to our guest of honor.

We all join in wishing Sister Meierhofer many more years of joyous service for the Master.

LYLE S. WATSON

West New York Church

Stockholders' Report

WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE

Every Seventh-day Adventist in the Columbia Union Conference is a stockholder in the Christian education provided by the church for its youth. You may keep informed of your investment in Washington Missionary College through reading this weekly report.

College Representatives to Visit Churches in Union

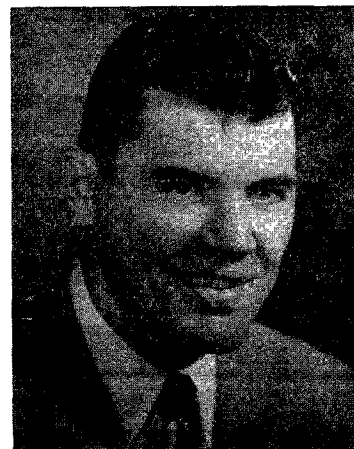


Dr. F. E. Wall

DR. WILLIAM H. SHEPARD, President of Washington Missionary College, reports that several college teachers will visit churches in the Columbia Union Conference this summer.

The schedule is as follows:

Elder James Cox
Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, July 26
Martinsburg, West Va., August 9
Staunton, Va., August 23



Dean M. E. Loewen

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Parkersburg, West Va., July 26
Cumberland Md., August 2
Ohio Regional Meeting, Mount Vernon, August 23

Dr. F. E. Wall
Altoona, Pa., July 26

If you know of students who should attend Washington Missionary College this fall, please contact these men as they come to the churches listed above.

OBITUARIES

DERON, Emily, was born in Germany in 1871 and died February 25, 1958, in Jersey City, N. J. She had been a member of the Jersey City German Church

since 1909. For the past several years she had been confined to the hospital.

Edward Niemann

KECK, Phillip Randall, was born January 7, 1947, and died at the Carlisle, Pa., Hospital March 29, 1958. He was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church only a few months previous to his death. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lee Keck; and his sister, Sharon. Funeral services were conducted by Elder A. W. Orther, assisted by the writer. He was laid to rest in the Westminster Cemetery at Carlisle, Pa., where he awaits the resurrection.

H. E. Robinson

LEADER, William Wesley, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., November 24, 1881, and died March 20, 1958, in Northumberland, Pa. He was one of the pioneers of the work of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Pennsylvania and New York. He carried on an evangelistic program and served as pastor of churches in these states, although he was a layman. He leaves to mourn his wife, Lorena; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Kroust; and two sisters, Mrs. Harold Dyer and Mrs. Mary Showers. He passed to his rest with the hope of being raised at Christ's coming.

H. C. Reading

ROSS, Fred C., was born in South Hill, Pa., June 27, 1886, and died March 6, 1958, in the Robert Packard Hospital in Sayre, Pa. He was a charter member of the Montrose, Pa., Seventh-day Adventist Church. Surviving are his wife, Elsie; three sons, Elwin, Eugene, and Ward Ross; three daughters, Mrs. Arlene Kissell, Zedie Ross, and Mrs. Donna Arnold; two brothers, Herbert and Perry Ross; and seven grandchildren. He died with the blessed hope of being awakened by his Redeemer at His coming.

H. C. Reading

TITUS, Sarah, was born 75 years ago in Audenried, Pa., and died March 29, 1958, in Home Town, Pa. She was among the first of the members of the Tamaqua Seventh-day Adventist Church, later known as the Home Town Church. She had been a faithful member for many years. She is survived by one son, two daughters, many grandchildren, and nieces and nephews. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

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	July 25	Aug. 1
Baltimore, Md.	7:25	7:19
Cincinnati, Ohio	7:56	7:50
Cleveland, Ohio	7:51	7:44
Columbus, Ohio	7:53	7:46
Jersey City, N. J.	7:18	7:11
Norfolk, Va.	7:18	7:12
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:45	7:39
Philadelphia, Pa.	7:22	7:15
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:42	7:35
Reading, Pa.	7:26	7:19
Richmond, Va.	7:25	7:18
Scranton, Pa.	7:27	7:20
Toledo, Ohio	7:59	7:52
Trenton, N. J.	7:20	7:13
Washington, D. C.	7:26	7:20

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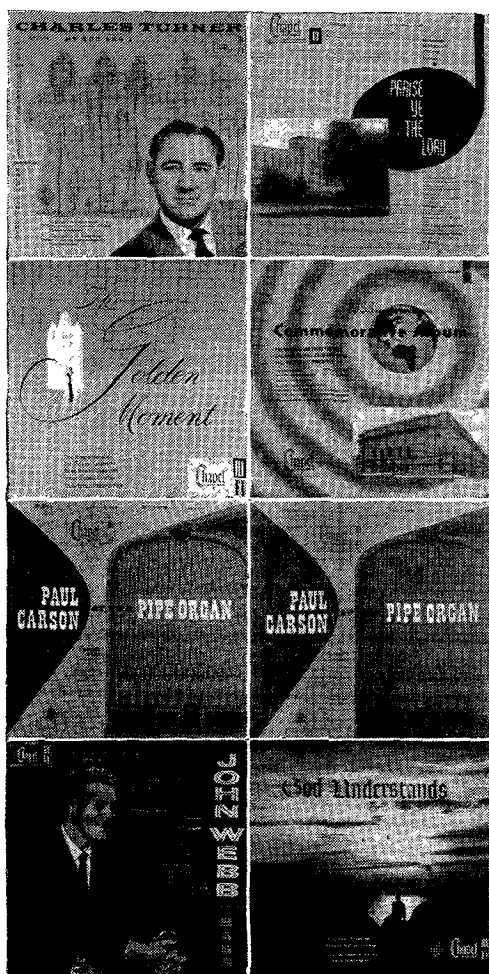
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Allegheny Camp Meeting Scheduled August 7 to 17

THE officers of the Allegheny Conference have made detailed preparations for the annual camp meeting this year at Pine Forge, Pa. The dates are August 7 to 17.



R. R. Figuhr



F. L. Peterson

The speakers will include Elder R. R. Figuhr, President of the General Conference; Elder F. L. Peterson, Secretary of the Regional Department of the General Conference; Elder E. E. Cleveland, Associate Secretary of the Ministerial Association of the General Conference; Elder Dunbar Henri, Missionary from Africa; Elder L. E. Lenheim, President of the Columbia Union Conference; Mrs. Anna Knight; Elder H. D. Singleton; Elder E. E. Rogers, and many others.

A few tent reservations are left. Order at once or you will be too late. Send in your tent request to M. S. Banfield, Secretary-Treasurer, Allegheny Conference, Box 21, Pine Forge, Pa.

May the Lord be with every one of you as you make plans to attend this annual meeting. This year the constituency meeting will begin on Thursday night. Plan to attend this fine convocation planned just for you.

W. L. CHEATHAM

President

Pine Forge Graduates Largest Class

THE Pine Forge church school graduated nine, its largest class at their recent exercise in the Pine Forge Institute chapel.

The children presented "Two Roads for Travelers," a Biblical play

depicting the reward of the wicked as they are visited with the seven last plagues and the righteous as they are received by the King of Kings.

Those who witnessed the performance expressed their endorsement anew for Christian education. Others said it was a sermon in itself.

The church school is a direct feeder for the Pine Forge Institute and the entire class indicated that they expect to be at the school in September.

Walter Darby was the valedictorian and Carmelita Simons was the salutatorian.

A. V. PINKNEY

Public Relations Secretary

Legal Notices

The seventh biennial session of the Allegheny Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene at 9:00 A.M., Friday, August 8, 1958, in connection with the annual camp meeting held at Pine Forge in the Manatawny Valley. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and committees to receive reports of the organization and to transact such other business as may come before the Conference at that time.

Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one additional delegate for each 25 members or 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.

W. L. Cheatham, President
M. S. Banfield, Secretary

Notice is hereby given that the seventh biennial session of the Allegheny Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Pine Forge, Pa., on the campgrounds, Friday, August 8, 1958, at 11:00 A.M. This meeting is for the purpose of electing trustees and the transaction of other business that may come before the Association at that time.

Pine Forge Church School Graduation

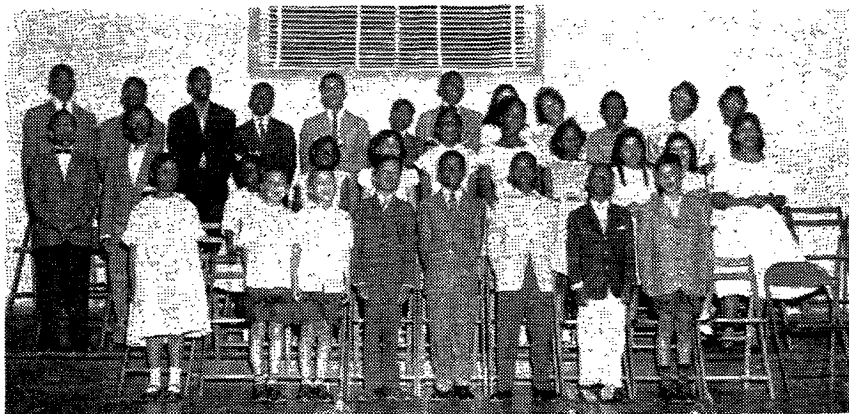


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Entire school sing their song at closing exercises, at Pine Forge, Pa. Nine of the above graduated from the eighth grade.



Photo by Pinkney

Graduates from eighth grade of Pine Forge church school. Mrs. Lillian A. Pinkney, principal and Mrs. Anna Timpson, assistant.