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## Time for Ingathering for Missions

AGAIN we approach that season of the year when God's people may go forth to do exploits for His cause. We are nearing the Ingathering for Missions season, when it is our custom and opportunity to use several



avenues in approaching our friends and neighbors with a world-wide appeal for them to help by giving of their means for the strengthening of the medical, educa-

tional, and evangelistic work sponsored by Seventh-day Adventists.

Another report has been prepared in the form of a special issue of *These Times* which contains a general review of our world-wide work. In addition, there are several copies printed in many languages besides the English. Also, a caroling leaflet has been produced to use in our caroling program between Thanksgiving and New Year's eve.

These periodicals are to be given to all who are impressed to give any amount. It is hoped that several results will accrue following the distribution of this report. One is that people may know what Seventh-day Adventists are doing and what they believe. Secondly, we want them to become interested in the investment they have made. This will help them to make further contributions to the cause of God. Also, we should like for them to study what Seventh-day Adventists believe and teach.

Here are a few helpful suggestions that may prove successful:

1. Learn a canvass—know what you are going to say to those you contact.

2. Make a list of friends and busi-

**By H. K. Halladay**

Secretary, Home Missionary Department,  
Columbia Union Conference

ness acquaintances whom you believe might give. Follow this up.

3. Write letters and send a copy of the report to those you cannot call upon in person.

4. Leave a tract or small book with every donor and others who would read it.

5. Keep a list of names, addresses, and dates you call for all business and large personal gifts. Keep this for the next year. It will be helpful.

6. Try to meet these people in a sociable or friendly way during the time between our Ingathering solicitations.

There are several ways in which we can work this year to secure our Ingathering goal. They are house-to-house solicitation, business solicitation, caroling, correspondence, and asking those who may visit our homes or businesses or even make a neighborly call. Let us secure the needed supplies from our church and then be vigilant to use every opportunity that may be ours to improve.

One new feature that is being inaugurated this year is the "Swiss Music Box Caroling Unit." It plays the song, "Silent Night," and is lighted by an electric candle. On the front is a beautiful picture of a young girl soliciting for missions. Its ap-

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## Did You Know?

**By J. E. Edwards**

Secretary, Home Missionary Department,  
General Conference

- THAT in the 1959 campaign our Ingathering returns *annual* average was 2.7 cents for each American, yet each citizen spent on an average nine cents *a day* for tobacco, 15 cents *a day* for alcohol, and 22 cents *a day* for recreation?



- That the world's average man, representing two-thirds of mankind, lives in a hut, cannot read or write, his energy is sapped by disease, he labors 15 hours

a day, he works on land he does not own, and he and his family are always hungry? Yet, he has hopes for his child that he will be strong and healthy, read and write, earn a good

living, will know individual freedom, and will live in a peaceful world.

- That 21 countries are still unentered and have had no contact with any Seventh-day Adventist literature evangelist, teacher, nurse, or missionary? Meet the challenge of these 21 "dark" territories by going beyond last year's Ingathering total.

- That 10 million people a year are learning to read? Millions want the Bible. Our message should be in the hands of these new literates. Give God a chance to transform their lives by giving them literature.

- That between seven and eight million lepers today cry out for help? Our mission doctors direct mission colonies in South, West, and East Africa, Bechuanaland, Kenya, Bel-

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# Youth Congress—Atlantic City

ON June 21-25, 1960, in Atlantic City's enormous Convention Auditorium, thousands of Adventists from all points of the compass will be present. The program promises to present some new, up-to-the-minute features, outstanding speakers, and colorful portrayals of Bible-centered events that clearly identify this as the last generation before the coming of the Lord.

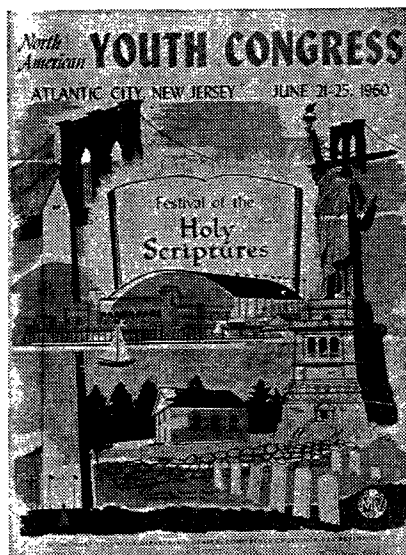


The Congress theme is "Festival of the Holy Scriptures." This theme will be developed in an unusual manner. The North American Youth Congress is scheduled for the centennial of the naming of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. In 1860, after 16 years of growth, the people of the advent hope chose the name, "Seventh-day Adventist," so descriptive of their distinctive way of life and indicative of their firm belief in scriptural teachings.

All who read this note are invited to attend. Plan now to arrange vacations and make necessary adjustments to enjoy the five-day Youth Congress in Atlantic City, N. J., and be sure to spend a few days in New England visiting the scenes of early church pioneers.

The General Conference is committed to a plan which will make it possible for every senior Missionary Volunteer society to be represented. The transportation pool equalizes the expense so that geographical distances do not cause any inequality. Every conference raises approximately the same amount per delegate. The eastern conferences pay into the transportation pool and the western conferences receive from the pool. It is imperative that societies, churches, and conferences raise their share as soon as possible. Your local MV Secretary will explain de-

**By L. A. Skinner**  
Associate Secretary, MV Department,  
General Conference



tails. Every official delegate will be granted a liberal allowance.

However, this is an open-door congress and, as in the past, each conference will be represented by several times the number of official delegates. From Bermuda, Newfoundland, and the 49th and 50th states, Alaska and Hawaii, they will come. Unofficial representatives from all parts of the world will create the global texture in the most significant convocation of Adventist youth ever held.

## Columbia Union Conference Leads the Way in Sales

THE latest comparative reports of sales of the Book Department of the Review and Herald Publishing Association shows that the Columbia Union Conference branch of the house leads the way in total sales.

In addition, it is the only union conference in the territory of the Review and Herald Publishing Association that shows a gain over 1958.

The total billings of the house to the Book and Bible Houses is \$594,046.51 as compared to \$510,431.09 in 1958. This is for the first nine months of each year.

The gain is *not* reflected in service charges attached by the Home Health Education Service operated by the Columbia Union Conference. This is the actual billing from the publishing house to the field before credit charges were added.

The Columbia Union Conference shows a 16-per-cent gain while two other union conferences in the territory show losses. **D. A. ROTH**

## Singer to Make Recordings

It has been several years since Elder Ben Glanzer, for five years first tenor in the King's Heralds Quartet, and subsequently for five years singing evangelist for the General Conference, has made any recordings. Many, many requests have been made for more recordings by him.

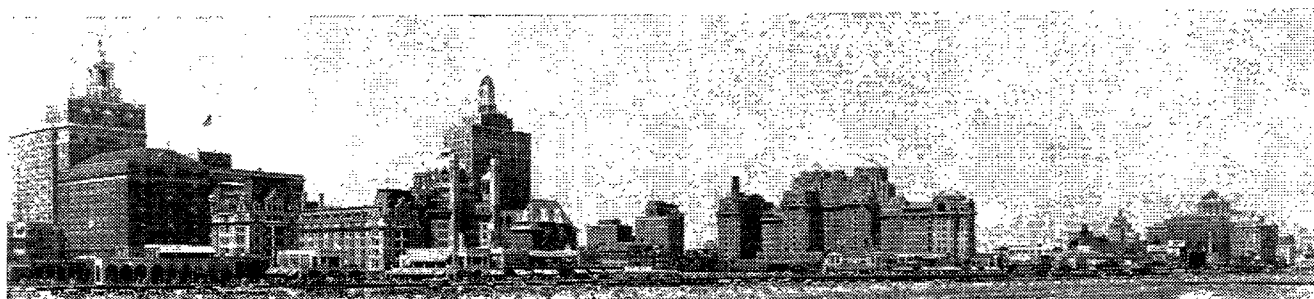


**Ben Glanzer**

Now leading the busy life of a pastor, caring for the Lancaster and Lebanon, Pa., Churches, he is nevertheless taking the time to meet this demand, but is anxious for your suggestions as to what songs you would like recorded.

Please mail in your requests immediately by letter or postcard. It is hoped to have the first of a series of recordings available in time for the Christmas season. The income from these recordings will be dedicated to evangelistic, welfare, and educational purposes entirely, including any royalties that would ordinarily accrue to the singer.

Address Elder Ben Glanzer, Route 4, Box 732, Lancaster, Pa.



Atlantic City Convention Bureau Photo

**SHORE SKYLINE.** This is the skyline of the convention city located within the boundaries of the Columbia Union Conference. Atlantic City, N. J., will be the site of the North American Youth Congress, June 21-25, 1960.

# CONFERENCE NEWS

## Potomac

### Ministers' Council Held In Takoma Park

THE Potomac Conference Ministers' Council was held October 5-8 in the Takoma Park, Md., Church.

Elder H. J. Capman, President, was the presiding chairman on plans and aims for departments and ministers for 1960, assisted by Elder R. G. Burchfield, Treasurer.

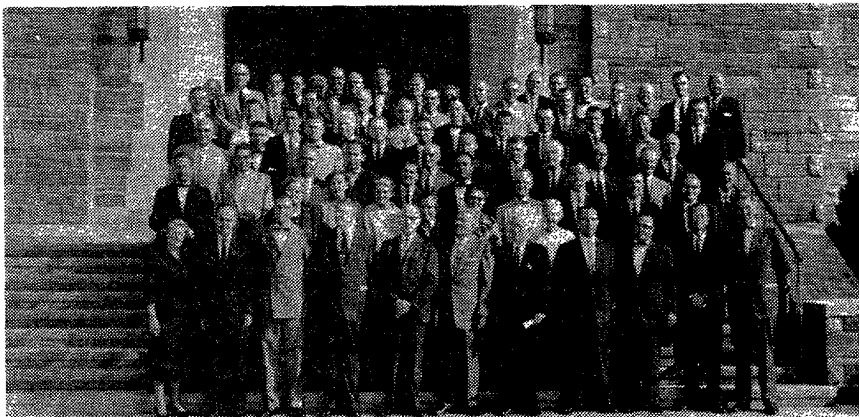
The keynote address presented by Elder L. E. Lenheim was entitled "The Challenge of 1960."

"Only the man who is growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ can be used in the cause of God," asserted the Columbia Union Conference President. "All that our consecrated workers have done in 1959 is appreciated, but let us anticipate that growth is the watchword for 1960 in the Potomac Conference."

All the departments were represented at the council by presentation and debate of the most essential phases of each.

Those participating from the General Conference were the following: Elders W. M. Adams, W. P. Bradley, E. W. Dunbar, Adlai Esteb, W. A. Higgins, E. E. Roenfelt, E. R. Walde, W. R. Beach, E. W. Tarr, W. J. Harris, M. E. Loewen, Clark Smith, and Don Yost.

Columbia Union Conference leaders present and participating were Elders H. K. Halladay, Don Roth,



Potomac Conference Ministers' Council, held in Takoma Park, October 5-8. Elder H. J. Capman and R. G. Burchfield are in the center of the front row.

E. A. Robertson, B. M. Wickwire, and T. R. Gardner and Dr. C. B. Hirsch.

Potomac Conference secretaries leading out in their various departments in conjunction with the above were: Elders E. F. Sherrill, W. M. Buckman, E. J. Barnes, I. W. Young, and W. E. Carpenter.

Many others also were present, representing educational institutions, the publishing work, and nearly every other facet of the work of a well-organized and smoothly functioning conference.

The following might be considered a very brief survey of some incentives outlined for the Conference for 1960:

Missionary Volunteer: "What can I be for my young people?"

Radio and TV: "Russia: 4,000,000 words a day — Voice of Prophecy: 4,000!"

Marriage and Divorce: "Ministers will be united in strict adherence to

Biblical concepts of the permanent sanctity of the marriage relation. Divorce will be recognized only on grounds of adultery."

Evangelism: "I must work the works of Him that sent me while it is day."

Home Missionary: "Ingathering: urgent need, inspirational planning, consecrated labor, October 17 to January 16."

Public Relations: "Let your light . . . shine."

Sabbath School: "Bible study, enthusiasm, leadership."

Education: "Our people must not be destroyed for lack of knowledge."

Publishing: "We need more converts than credits."

WILLIAM E. CARPENTER

Public Relations Secretary

### Ingathering Campaign Launched in Conference

By the time the readers of the VISITOR receive this issue the 1960 Ingathering campaign will be in full swing throughout the Potomac Conference. It was officially launched, by Conference Committee action, Sabbath, October 17. The target date for our Conference victory is Sabbath, January 16.

Once again through our annual Ingathering-for-missions crusade the heaven-born opportunity and privi-

### Columbia Union Conference Temperance Week End

TAKOMA PARK, MD., DECEMBER 4-5, 1959

- Friday night (Sligo Church): Program under direction of Takoma Academy A.T.S. Chapter; Richard Fenn, sponsor.
- Sabbath morning (Sligo Church): Youth sermon by John Osborn.
- Sabbath afternoon (Sligo Church): Program under direction of Washington Missionary College A.T.S. Chapter; Loren Dickinson, sponsor. Plus—YOUTH ACT AND SPEAK.
- Saturday night: Columbia Union Conference Academy Oratorical Program (W.M.C. gymnasium).



E. M. Peterson



John Osborn

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lege is extended to every advent believer to SEND OUT THY LIGHT, both at home and overseas through the wonderful humanitarian program of the advent movement represented by our Ingathering appeal.

For the first time in many years the individual Ingathering goal will not be called the Minuteman goal. In its place we have the Silver Vanguard, which is \$25 per member. It has been pegged at this figure for the next three years.

With the economic picture looking bright in spite of the steel strike, with business and private incomes at an all-time high mark, 11.5 per cent over last year, we are looking forward with confidence to the greatest Ingathering crusade in our history. To this end we appeal to every member and church officer to enthusiastically support the hands of your pastor to hold and extend the ropes of our world-wide mission program by *individual participation* in the 1960 Ingathering campaign.

Let us all get on the bandwagon to Ingathering triumph and have as our motto, ALL DONE BY DECEMBER 31.

W. M. BUCKMAN

Home Missionary Secretary

## New Jersey

### Conference Teachers Take Field Trip

ON the morning of October 11 the teachers of New Jersey gathered beside the New Brunswick Church at 6:30 o'clock. The clerk of this quaint little church, Pete Kovolski, our chauffeur, soon arrived in a beautiful, picture-window bus from the Pioneer Bus Company of New Jersey. Teachers and wives accompanied by Ethel Johnson, Elder D. K. Smith,

and Mrs. Kovolski, brought our number to 36.

We traversed the New York Thruway up the Hudson and west along the scenic Mohawk River to Syracuse, then north out of Syracuse to Watertown, N. Y. Each school was assigned a geographical or historical report on territories proposed for our itinerary. These were appropriately rendered as we proceeded through each locality. Each evening we were more cognizant and appreciative of the endeavors of Professor Dudley, who had made arrangements for our motel accommodations.

Early Monday morning we started for Clinton, N. Y., where we were to embark via boat for our Thousand Island tour into Canadian waters. A vigorous wind had invaded our area during the night and the temperature had dropped to near 40°. The whitecaps of three- and four-foot waves were dashing against the dock. In spite of the elements, 34 embarked on this challenging adventure. The Edith III with its two captains maneuvered about through the islands for three hours. There are 1,800 islands in the St. Lawrence River. The demography of the islands has changed since 1929 by the invasion of the middle-class American. But many such names as Arthur Godfrey, Pullman, Churchill, Irving Berlin, Clara Barton, and Nobel, owner of the American Broadcasting Company, are common there. It was interesting to know that the height of the river realizes a complete cycle every 14 years, seven years receding and seven years rising. Two-thirds of the islands belong to Canada, but the main river channel is mostly in the United States.

After our boat trip we proceeded on to Ottawa, Canada, our next stop, where on Tuesday morning, flanked by two Royal Canadian Mounties on the steps of the capitol building, we

had our pictures taken and were conducted by a guide through stately halls to chambers of the Senate and House of Commons and a beautiful library. The bells in the 247-foot tower are duplicates of those in London's Big Ben tower. There at the confluence of the Rideau, Gatineau, and Ottawa Rivers we saw one of the largest paper mills in Canada.

We were soon on our way to the St. Lawrence Seaway. En route we stopped at the third largest power dam in America and viewed on color film the moving of 1,000 homes, the construction and destruction of cofferdams in building the international power plant. Five cities were rebuilt around modern shopping centers on a new dual-lane highway. We also made a brief stop and viewed a lake steamer going through the Dwight D. Eisenhower Locks on our way to Lake Champlain where we spent our last night.

The beautiful Marble exhibit at Rutland, Vt., was the last stop on our 1,260-mile tour. This international company exhibit was truly a high light, for here we were shown on film the skills of hand work and methods of producing the slabs of exquisite marble. Just south of Rutland another group picture was taken by an old mill water wheel.

Our photographer took 200 feet of 16mm color film of our trip which will prove interesting when reviewing our New Jersey Teachers' Mobile Institute. Many thanks to the Educational Department of our progressive New Jersey Conference.

WESLEY MOORE

### Bible Course Appreciated

THE following letter was handed to me by Mrs. M. K. Eckenroth who is the instructor of our Bible Correspondence School. This letter reveals the sentiment of many of our students and is but one sample of a number of such letters received recently. Such messages encourage us greatly to do more than ever before in securing enrollments for our Bible Correspondence School. If you want a real inspiration, just read this letter:

"Gentlemen: Enclosed find lessons 9 and 10, Bible Course II. I hate to see this end, as I look forward to these weekly Bible questions. If you happen to have Course III, by all means send it at your earliest convenience.

"I am also receiving additional help, every Monday evening (my wife also) by a fine group of people. May God bless them all. I must



New Jersey teachers, on a field trip, pictured as they stopped at an old mill in Vermont.

say that they all certainly know their Bible. I wish I had their knowledge. They all have acted like perfect ladies and gentlemen while in my home, and in no way at all have attempted to intimidate me, or force any religious information 'down my throat.' These are the type of people I would be proud to introduce to anyone.

"I certainly think that it is a wonderful thing that these people go out to help others who are less fortunate (especially on their own time and don't seek personal gain or publicity). I wish to take this time to thank them from the bottom of my heart.

"Possibly I don't outwardly show appreciation, but you can really believe me when I say it's there. I'm starting to gain that inner peace that I have been looking for. I want you people in the home office to know that these people deserve a lot of credit for the fine work that they are doing by helping others. Thank you for everything. Enclosed also is my check for \$10 to help further your work. God bless you all. Sincerely yours, W. G. C."

J. A. Toor



Crowd in attendance at Atholton, Md., evangelistic meeting.

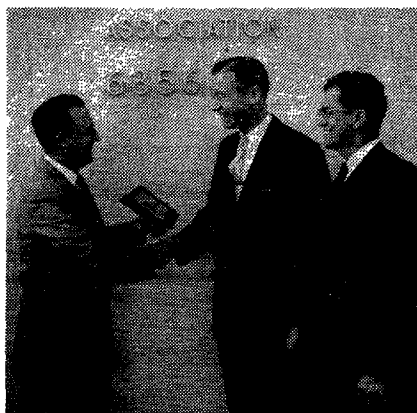
evangelistic program has the dual purpose of developing the interest generated during the summer in connection with a highly successful vacation Bible school at Atholton and of presenting to the neighboring community the fundamentals of Seventh-day Adventist beliefs.

FRITZ GUY

### Literature Evangelist Awarded Plaque

DURING our last camp meeting Elder Bruce Wickwire, Union Conference Publishing Secretary, presented Ralph Krum with a plaque as a token of appreciation for having delivered the most literature of any literature evangelist in the entire Columbia Union Conference during the previous year.

Ralph Krum is working in the Salisbury, Md., area on the Eastern Shore and during 1958 delivered \$25,123.35 worth of our literature.



AWARD. Elder Bruce Wickwire, Columbia Union Conference Publishing Secretary, (left) presents Ralph Krum with a plaque indicating his place as number one literature evangelist in the Columbia Union Conference. Looking on at the right is Elder J. A. Jarry, Chesapeake Conference Publishing Secretary.

During the year preceding that he delivered \$25,052.12 and this year we believe he will even exceed these sales for the year as he is doing equally as well and we believe that his record will be broken.

We sincerely appreciate the excellent work that is being done by Brother and Sister Krum on the Eastern Shore as well as the work of our other workers all over the field. We have a number of other workers whose deliveries range between \$10,000 and \$15,000 a year.

We trust that many more of our sincere Christian men in our conference can receive the call of God into the literature ministry and help us finish the work in our part of the vineyard soon. Write to your Publishing Secretary for full information.

J. A. JARRY

*Publishing Secretary, Chesapeake Conference*

### Physician Honored

Dr. Frank Damazo has been recently honored and accepted as a Fellow of American College of Surgeons, of which there are approximately 23,000 members in the world.

Requirements for the honor include four years of training beyond internship, practice of surgery for one year, and presentation of medical reports of 50 major operations. Dr. and Mrs. Damazo are both very faithful and active members of the Frederick Church and are a real asset to the denomination.

Contributing also to our church



Frank Damazo

## Chesapeake

### Evangelistic Meetings in Progress at Atholton

OPENING with a capacity attendance on Sunday evening, October 11, a series of evangelistic meetings conducted by Elder Kenneth H. Livesay in the Atholton Church school auditorium is scheduled to continue until November 22. The meetings are being held three times a week—on Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday nights, at 7:30 o'clock.

Associated with Elder Livesay, who is pastor of the Spencerville-Laurel-Atholton district, are Howard Banks, Assistant District Pastor; Fritz Guy, Assistant Editor of the *Youth's Instructor* and an elder of the Atholton Church; and William Robbins, local home missionary leader and a student at Washington Missionary College. Also assisting in the meetings are Mrs. Robbins, pianist, and Mrs. Albert Butler and William Slaybach, organists.

The only Seventh-day Adventist church organization in Howard County, the Atholton congregation began conducting its worship services in the new school building a year ago.

According to Elder Livesay, the



and the denomination are other members of the Damazo family; namely, Dr. Herbert Damazo, pharmacist; Dr. Raymond Damazo, dentist, and Evelyn Damazo, receptionist and dental assistant for Dr. Raymond Damazo.

H. J. HARRIS

Pastor

## **E**ast Pennsylvania

### Spot News

• An East Pennsylvania Conference Ministerial Council was held for one day, Thursday, October 15. The ministers of the East Pennsylvania churches gathered at the Kenhorst Seventh-day Adventist Church in Reading to coordinate the fall program and to hear reports of the work of the church.

Representatives from the Columbia Union Conference included Elder L. E. Lenheim, President, Elder T. R. Gardner, Secretary-Treasurer, Elder E. M. Peterson, Missionary Volunteer Secretary, Elder D. A. Roth, Public Relations Secretary, Elder E. A. Robertson, Secretary of Education, and Elder M. E. Loewen, Religious Liberty Secretary.

Elder T. E. Unruh, Conference President, was in charge of the meeting. Cooperating with him in the program were the departmental secretaries of the East Pennsylvania Conference.

• Three representatives of the Seventh-day Adventist Church were present at a federal court hearing in connection with the constitutionality of the Pennsylvania Sunday blue laws in federal court, Tuesday, October 13. Elder R. L. Odom, Research Editor of the Ellen G. White Publications, Washington, D. C., Elder J. N. Morgan, Conference Public Relations Secretary, and Elder J. L.

Hamrick, Pastor of the West Philadelphia Church, were on hand to testify in behalf of the Seventh-day Adventists, urging the federal judges to rule the blue laws unconstitutional and unfair to religious minorities observing another day than Sunday. Adventist testimony was heard in connection with a suit by the "Two Guys From Harrison," a business firm of Allentown which is attempting to prove the blue laws unconstitutional. We urge our people to be awake to the serious problems facing us regarding religious liberty and to use every advantage possible to thwart the attempts of religious and labor groups to impose upon people their particular views in regard to a day of rest.

• Elder and Mrs. T. H. Weis attended a Sabbath school rally and council in the Hanover-York district on October 10. We appreciate the good work and leadership of Elder C. M. Pike, district superintendent.

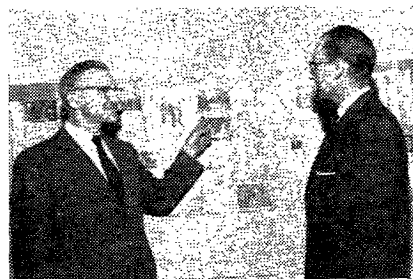
• Blue Mountain Academy students were able to raise nearly \$1,500 on their field day, Monday, October 12. Faculty members and local pastors cooperated in scattering the students over eastern Pennsylvania in an endeavor to raise the Ingathering goal set for the Academy. This is the largest amount ever raised on field day at Blue Mountain Academy.

• Six tons of clothing, contributed by the Dorcas societies of the East Pennsylvania Conference, was recently delivered to the New York depot for overseas relief. We extend our thanks and appreciation to the Dorcas societies contributing time and effort in behalf of the needy overseas in making this clothing available.

• Elder J. C. Christian, Director of the New York Welfare Center, and Mrs. Christian spoke at all the Dorcas federation meetings in the East Pennsylvania Conference during October.

• The 1960 Ingathering dates for

## Public Relations Director Visits Stroudsburg



Elder J. N. Morgan (right), Conference Public Relations Director, looks over some of the news clippings placed in the Stroudsburg "Daily Record" by the church's ace reporter, Charles Loney.

East Pennsylvania are October 24 to January 1. We encourage our churches to take advantage of the pleasant fall weather in the raising of their church goals.

• Elder and Mrs. T. E. Unruh attended the recent presidents' council held in Miami, Fla.

• We welcome to the East Pennsylvania Conference Dr. and Mrs. Irving Jones. Dr. and Mrs. Jones will connect with the Reading Hospital, Dr. Jones as pathologist and Mrs. Jones as a pediatrician. They have come to East Pennsylvania to help in the establishment of the Adventist medical work.

## **W**est Pennsylvania

### An Open Letter on Christian Education

DEAR Members of the West Pennsylvania Conference:

A new school year is now under way. The Lord has blessed us with one new school in Everett, bringing our total to eight. You will be interested to learn that we have 160 children enrolled in our church schools this year. This means an increase of 25 per cent over last year and is the largest enrollment in the history of our conference.

Thank the Lord for what we already have, but let us not congratulate ourselves too strongly. The majority of our children are still in public schools, and it is for these that I am deeply concerned.

The job of seeing that all our children are given the same privilege of Christian education belongs to the entire church. There are some dear souls who have borne heavy financial responsibilities to make this possible. On the other hand, there are others whom God has blessed with means, whose contributions could

### Youth Discuss the Christian Life



A youth panel under the direction of Pastor Brian Tarr, discusses Christian living in the Kenhorst school at a Friday-evening MV meeting. The Reading Society is one of 38 senior societies in the East Pennsylvania Conference.

## BIG YOUTH RALLY

WARREN, PA., NOVEMBER 14, 1959

First Baptist Church, 208 Market Street

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Elder E. M. Peterson, Columbia Union Conference. His first visit to this section of our conference.

**SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM:** Blue Mountain Academy, W.M.C., and local talent.

**FIRESIDE EVANGELISM**—find out what it is all about and how you, too, can have a part.

**SPECIAL EVENING SOCIAL AND ENTERTAINMENT**  
**BIG BOOK DISPLAY WITH HOLIDAY DISCOUNTS**

To include all churches in the northern half of the Conference. Plan to come and stay all day. Bring your dinner and supper. Eating space will be provided.

erect a beautiful educational building to the honor and glory of God. They could have the pleasure of seeing these doors open to the children of their church and watch them prepare for Christian service. All too frequently these same members are content to dwell in palatial homes and surround themselves with the latest comforts that money can buy, while the cries of the youth go unheard. For some reason the words of the Master, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me," have never gotten through to their hearts.

The material things of this life will soon perish in flames and destruction. Only the treasures that we have laid up in heaven will survive. We need your help! We have hardly touched Christian education in this conference. If the Lord should speak to your heart as you read this appeal, give Him a chance to work. Get down on your knees and ask, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" The times seem to indicate that we must work quickly while we can. Delay may mean a complete loss to both you and the Lord's work.

Would you like to help us make our educational program a better and stronger one? There are several ways in which all can have a part. Listed below are just five of those ways that you can help. Read them carefully and then see how many of them you can go to work on.

1. See that all the children of school age are enrolled in our schools, where facilities are available.

2. Where we do not have church schools and there are sufficient children to warrant having one pray, plan, and work together until this is accomplished.

3. Keep existing church school buildings and rooms in the finest condition. See that they are well equipped, bright and cheerful, so the

children can feel proud of their school.

4. Cooperate with your teachers in every way possible. Get to know them well enough so that you understand their objectives for the school. See that your children are present and on time every day. Never

criticize your teachers before the children. If a problem has arisen about your child, go to the teacher first, before forming an opinion, and get your information first-hand. Grant them the same courtesy you would want for yourself if you were in their position.

5. Be active in your Home and School Association. If you do not have one, help to see that one is established right away.

If we all work together, we can move mountains. Nothing is impossible to a people who have a will to work and a faith to guide them.

Please keep in mind that we are ever on the search for talented and dedicated young men and women who want to devote their lives to the field of teaching. Your educational superintendent will be happy to contact any people who may be suggested to him or who may want additional information.

DALE M. INGERSOLL

*Educational Superintendent*



### Middletown Church Dedication Scheduled for November 14

FIVE years ago a beautiful house of worship was completed in Middletown, Ohio, under the direction of Elder S. A. Yakush. Because the congregation was small the church could

not be completed debt free. Under the leadership of Elder John Davidson and Elder Ben Mowry, the group has continued payment until today the building is debt free.

November 13 and 14 consecration and dedication services will be held in and for the church. Elder S. A. Yakush, Pastor of the Worthington, Del., district, will be guest speaker at the Friday, November 13, consecration service at 7:30 P.M.

Sabbath morning, November 14,

### Bowling Green Church Sponsors Float in County Fair Parade



Photo by Bowling Green "Sentinel-Tribune"

Pictured is the float the Bowling Green Church sponsored in the Wood County Fair parade again this year. The float was awarded second place in its class. The church also sponsors an exhibit at the fair each year. At the exhibit the film, "Cancer by the Carton," was shown to hundreds each evening of the five-day fair. Elder Earl Zager, the district pastor, reports: "A heavy windstorm struck the fairgrounds, ripping and blowing down tents in its path. Tents on both sides of our booth were ripped and blown down, but our tent was untouched." Certainly the Lord placed His hand over our exhibit. The parade float depicts the progress of our mission work since 1874. One of the church members was dressed as J. N. Andrews and stood beside a sign reading "First Missionary Sent in 1874." At the rear of the float was a large globe with several children seated around it in the dress of other lands.

Elder D. W. Hunter, President of the Ohio Conference, will be the speaker. Sabbath afternoon at the actual dedication ceremony, Elder L. E. Lenheim, President of the Columbia Union Conference will officiate. Other special guests will include: Elders Canada and Bata, also former pastors.

Neighboring churches are invited to attend. A special invitation is extended to all former Middletown Church members.

The church is located at 611 South Main Street. If you should forget the address, just look for signs recently located on all state routes leading into the city.

A. E. THOMANN

Press Secretary, Middletown Church

## Property Purchased for New Cincinnati Church and School

ELDER W. C. Loveless, Pastor of the Cincinnati Walnut Hills Church, reports that a site has been purchased for a new church and school building, climaxing a 20-year search.

A 16½-acre tract of beautifully wooded land was secured in an area just 10 minutes from the heart of downtown Cincinnati and about 12 blocks from the University of Cincinnati. The property is ideally located for the convenience



W. C. Loveless

of local church members and is surrounded by an elite residential section of the city. The area is also served by public transportation facilities.

Elder Loveless states that architects already are working on plans for a five-room junior academy and a gymnasium. Rough estimates list the cost of the proposed structure at \$125,000. If present plans materialize, the building will be ready for use by September, 1960.

Plans for a new church are being held secondary to the urgent need for a new school building. The property, located on Clifton Avenue, was once the home of a wealthy family who brought trees and shrubbery from all parts of the world to beautify their spacious grounds. Much of this still remains and will be preserved to beautify nature trails planned for future youth activities in the ravines and gentle slopes of the property.

It is amazing, but true, that the

full 16½ acres was purchased for only \$40,000 dollars.

## Harding Sanitarium Celebrates Fortieth Anniversary

SPECIAL services will be held, November 13 through 15, in the Worthington Seventh-day Adventist Church celebrating the 40th anniversary of the founding of Harding Sanitarium at Worthington, Ohio.

Founded in 1919 by the late Dr. George Harding II, brother of President Warren G. Harding, the sanitarium is continuing operation under the direction of Dr. George Harding III.

The anniversary program is as follows:

Friday evening, November 13, 7:30 o'clock: Historical Pageant of Founding.

Sabbath morning, November 14, 11:00 o'clock: Worship service. Speaker, Elder W. P. Bradley, Associate Secretary of the General Conference.

Other guest speakers will include: Elder Wesley Amundsen, Secretary-Treasurer, Association of Self-supporting Institutions; Elder H. E. Rice, Associate Secretary, General Conference Medical Department; and Elder M. E. Loewen, Secretary of the newly created Department of Public Affairs of the General Conference.

Open house will be held Sunday afternoon, November 15, from 2:00 to 4:30 for the recently expanded Worthington Church school.

Former employees of Harding Sanitarium are extended a special invitation to attend anniversary services.

## Church Schools Listed

THE church schools of the Ohio Conference opened on September 8. The locations of the 23 schools, their teachers, and enrollment are as follows:

Akron	L. J. Fritz	11
	Lena Fritz	19
Ashabula	Julia Numbers	11
	Nellie McDowell	13
Athens	Jacquelyn Davidson	14
Canton	Ila Simmons	14
Castalia	Ruth Dodds	16
Cincinnati	J. B. Taylor	15
	Minnie Duncan	27
	Helen Bleakley	19
Clarksfield	Florence Smith	22
	Lottie Gibson	
Cleveland	Clarence Dunbebin	10
	Homor Dever	15
	Georgene Minesinger	17
Columbus	Anna Daniels	8
	Marjorie Kinkadee	9
Dayton	T. E. Miller	14
	Edward Price	13
	Carla Hutchinson	14
Defiance	Adeline Wolcott	13
	O. J. Lawrence	12

Hamilton	Edward Cerovski	15
Hamlet	H. W. Dinwiddle	8
	Della Dinwiddle	16
Lakewood	Dan Burrow	22
	Carl Pinterich	5
	Bonnie Goff	20
Lima	Lester Farout	10
Monnett	Peter Durichek	12
	Irene Johnson	30
	Mary Lou Potter	
Mount Vernon	Jack Santee	88
	Florence Bass	19
	Martha Gardner	21
	Lola Hunt	26
Newark	Helen Yingling	13
	William Fralick	9
Springfield	Paul Burdick	10
	Loretta Kysor	14
Toledo	Lawrence Yeagley	28
	Opal Stryczek	22
	Burdette Curtiss	9
Warren	Roselyn Rice	13
	Sara Frederick	16
Worthington	Louis Canosa	15
	Marie Walker	18
	Hedwig Wharton	24
Zanesville	Mae Stebbins	8
	Irene Jepson	13
	Total enrollment	765

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### Richmond Church Continues Progress

THE Richmond, Va., Ephesus Seventh-day Adventist Church on North Avenue continues a progressive program under the leadership of the Pastor, Elder L. R. Preston.

The two-teacher school has been completely renovated, and almost \$1,000 worth of new equipment has been installed. The Pastor and the Principal, William Morgan, assisted by the loyal members and supporters of the school, have teamed together to make this possible.

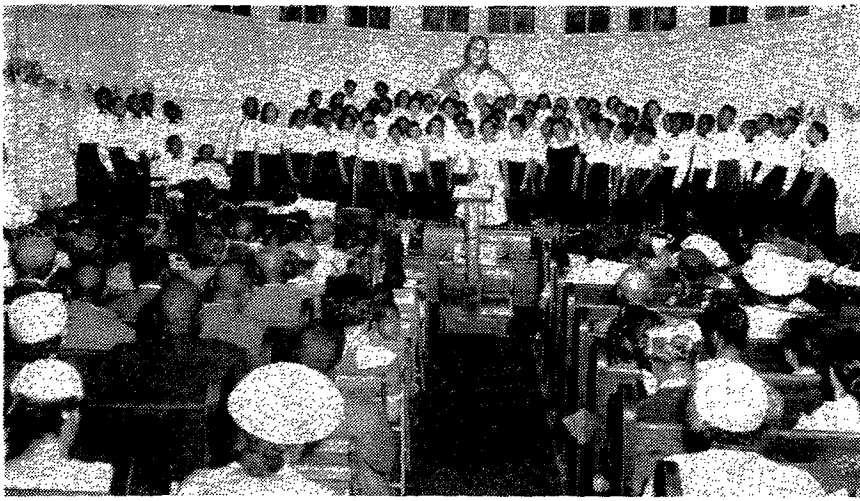
The church choir, directed by Mrs. Ethelda Dally Morgan, sparked the drive for the new school furniture. The Pastor looks upon the choir as one of his main auxiliaries in the growing church. They have given a number of concerts in the city of Richmond and have always drawn large crowds.

The Vacation Bible School was the best the church has ever conducted. Its influence was felt over a wide section of the city. Testimonies from the parents whose children were attending for the first time was a source of much encouragement to the instructors. Francis Lawton, assistant teacher at the school, was in charge of the vacation Bible school and she was supported by Mrs. Adele Glenn, Lorette Booker, Mrs. Louise Preston, Gilbert Preston, Phillis Bell, Mrs. Mildred Jones, Grace Pollard, Shirley Burt, Mrs. Polly Harris, Mrs. Sophie Braswell, and Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant.

The school was sponsored by the

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Richmond Ephesus Church choir. Mrs. Ethelda Dally Morgan, at the piano, is the director.

Sabbath school superintendent, James Stewart, and 62 were enrolled.

A very colorful exhibit was arranged and the children were happy to take home the articles which they had taken so much pride in making during the school.

Lucille Hall and Robert Hall were baptized during the pastor's evangelistic meetings as the first fruit of the vacation Bible school.

JULIA POLLARD  
Press Secretary, Richmond, Va.

## Harrisburg Members Complete Red Cross Course

TEN members of the Hillside Seventh-day Adventist Church in Harrisburg, Pa., completed the Standard Red Cross First Aid Course recently, among whom was Mrs. Minnie I. Red Cross and her son, Joseph.

On the last evening the class met the instructor, Mrs. Alice L. Norcott, distributed the cards indicating that all the requirements of the 16-hour course had been satisfied. It was unique to give the Red Crosses completion certificates from the office of the Red Cross.

Elder A. S. Wagner, Pastor of the church, declared that this was one

of the best groups the church has put through the Standard course. He had high praise for the instructor.

Others who received official Red Cross cards were Kenneth Lester, Robert Lee Sawyer, Mrs. Lillian Dews, Mrs. Mildred Grant, Anthony Poole, Valle L. Rich, Mrs. Sarah F. Frazier, and Ella Craig.

## The Rich Young Ruler

There was a rich young ruler  
Who met our Lord one day  
and said, "Dear Lord, what shall I do  
that I might live for aye?"

The Master answered lovingly  
"If heaven you would see,  
Just keep the ten commandments  
Then come and follow me."

And then there came a quick reply:  
"Just what I did expect—  
I've done that all my life long days,  
Dear Lord, what lack I yet?"

Our Master answered gently  
So's not to cause offense  
"Go sell your goods and give to the poor  
your dollars and your cents."

The young man said, "Oh no, dear Lord,  
I surely can't do this."  
He turned away and said good-bye  
and missed eternal bliss.

Julie Lillian Tivy  
Age 14½  
10th grade

Julie Tivy is the daughter of the new Bible teacher at Pine Forge Institute, Elder C. B. Tivy.

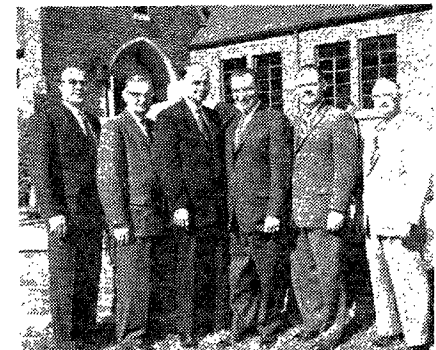
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## West Virginia Conference Office Staff

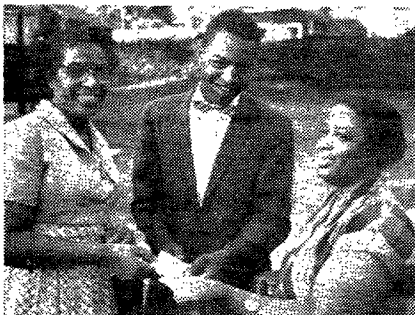


Left to right: front row, E. M. Hagele, Secretary-Treasurer and Book and Bible House Manager; A. J. Patzer, President; second row, Mrs. May Hardman, secretary; Mrs. Janice Collins, secretary; Mrs. Katherine Cox, secretary; third row, L. A. Bierlien, Publishing Secretary; F. J. Kinsey, Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary; C. D. Reiber, M.D., Medical Secretary; J. H. Lantry, Educational Superintendent and MV Secretary.

## Conference Officers and Guests



The Conference officers with the guest speakers at the West Virginia Conference workers' meeting. Left to right: A. J. Patzer, President; George Harding, M.D., Harding Sanitarium; Leslie Hardinge, Washington Missionary College; Carl Sundin, General Conference; E. M. Peterson, Columbia Union Conference; E. M. Hagele, Secretary-Treasurer.



Left to right: Mrs. Minnie I. Red Cross; her son, Joseph; and Mrs. Alice L. Norcott, Red Cross instructor, distributing official Red Cross completion cards.



Richmond Ingathering Solicitors. Left to right: Mrs. Cornelia Wright, \$458; Corrine Parrish, \$160; Polly Harris, \$100; Lucille Robertson, \$135; Catherine Lee, \$70; Andrew Bell, \$60; Audry Carson, \$52; Susie Wright, \$135; back row, Jane Worsley, \$60; and Lillie Taylor, \$65.

## West Virginia Teachers Having Most Teacher-Training Hours



Teachers in the West Virginia Conference who have the distinction of having the highest number of teacher-training hours in the Columbia Union Conference. Left to right: front row, Mrs. Grace Harrell, Beckley; Mrs. Marie Bee, Parkersburg; Mrs. Clo Robertson, Charleston; Ethel Johnson, Columbia Union Conference Elementary Supervisor; Mrs. Evelyn Fralick, Bluefield-Princeton; Mrs. Nora Robbins, Wheeling; Clara Sweeney, Huntington; back row, Mark Dickinson, Parkersburg; Walter Booth, Buckhannon; J. H. Lantry, Conference superintendent; A. V. Sparks, Parkersburg; W. H. Baker, Beckley; J. F. Harold, Charleston.



### Campus Clubs Organize For School Year

STUDENT clubs at Washington Missionary College have organized for the 1959-60 school year. The new officers have been chosen in many of the organizations, and activities are beginning.

Theta Alpha Beta, the women's dormitory club, elected Norma Jean Ivins, a junior from Red Bank, N. J., as its president. Joyce Mull, Miss Ivins' assistant, is a freshman nursing student from Hendersonville, N. C. Secretary of the club is Susan Phelps, and Gloria Cowan holds the office of treasurer. Other officers are Becky Riales, pastorette, and Lorraine Wilt, social secretary. Mrs. Elizabeth Bentley, Dean of Women, is the adviser.

President of Delta Sigma Tau, the men's dormitory club, is Charles Wilkins, a junior from Marydel, Del. Robert Morrison, Mount Vernon, Ohio, holds the office of vice-president, while Charles Bensonhaver and Dick O'fill are treasurer and secretary, respectively. Jerry Keith, Albert Voegtlin, George Barkman, and Bob Nixon also hold executive positions. The adviser of D.S.T. is Dean Loewen.

The outside women have chosen Jean Fisher, College Park, Md., as president of their organization, Kappa Sigma Phi. Evelyn Hambleton, vice-president, assists Miss Fisher in the administration. Peggy Fritzsche is the secretary, and the treasurer is Peggy Senseman. Offices of pastorette and social secretary are held by Kathy Anderson and Gay Gleason, respectively. Esther Bruck,

Professor of Modern Languages, is the adviser.

With Dr. H. Lindsjo as adviser of Omega Kappa Gamma and Bill Ford, Takoma Park, as president, the outside men's club is ready for another year. Offices of vice-president and secretary-treasurer are held by Wellesley Smith and Bob Xander. Other officers are Donald Quackenbush and Jack Randolph.

Leaders of these campus clubs are elected twice yearly. These are four of the 29 clubs and organizations at Washington Missionary College.

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### SUNSET CALENDAR

	Nov. 13	Nov. 20
Baltimore, Md.	4:53	4:48
Cincinnati, Ohio	5:26	5:21
Cleveland, Ohio	5:09	5:00
Columbus, Ohio	5:18	5:12
Jersey City, N. J.	4:40	4:35
Norfolk, Va.	4:57	4:53
Parkersburg, W. Va.	5:14	5:08
Philadelphia, Pa.	4:47	4:41
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5:05	4:59
Reading, Pa.	4:59	4:43
Richmond, Va.	5:00	4:56
Seranton, Pa.	4:45	4:40
Toledo, Ohio	5:16	5:10
Trenton, N. J.	4:44	4:38
Washington, D. C.	4:56	4:51

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gian Congo, Portuguese West Africa, and New Guinea. In addition 15 of our hospitals provide treatment for lepers—seven in Africa, four in Asia (India, Pakistan, and Burma), three in the Far East (Indonesia, Thailand, and the Philippines), and one in South America (Brazil).

• That when we ingather we support 28,937 overseas workers? We demonstrate mission loyalty by sponsoring the 483, new and returning, workers who went out in 1958; and 159, new and returning, missionaries who went out in the first six months of 1959. The result in baptisms for the world field in 1958 was 83,537, or an average of 229 every day.

• That approximately 40 million heathen die each year at the rate of 100,000 a day? Each time we breathe four of them slip into eternity. These millions of heathen will continue to die without the knowledge of Bible truth, unless unusual Ingathering exploits are performed now.

### Time for Ingathering . . .

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peal is very effective and many thousands of these have been ordered by the conferences to be used this year. Church school children and our young people will find this a definite help at the time of the caroling season.

Churches will be organizing for the Ingathering work, and may we appeal to every church member of the Columbia Union Conference to do his part. The individual goal this year is \$25. The person who reaches or exceeds this amount will be recognized as a Silver Vanguard. We are dropping the use of the term Minuteman.

The first report appearing in the Columbia Union VISITOR will be for the week ending November 28. What that report will be then depends upon what you will do now.

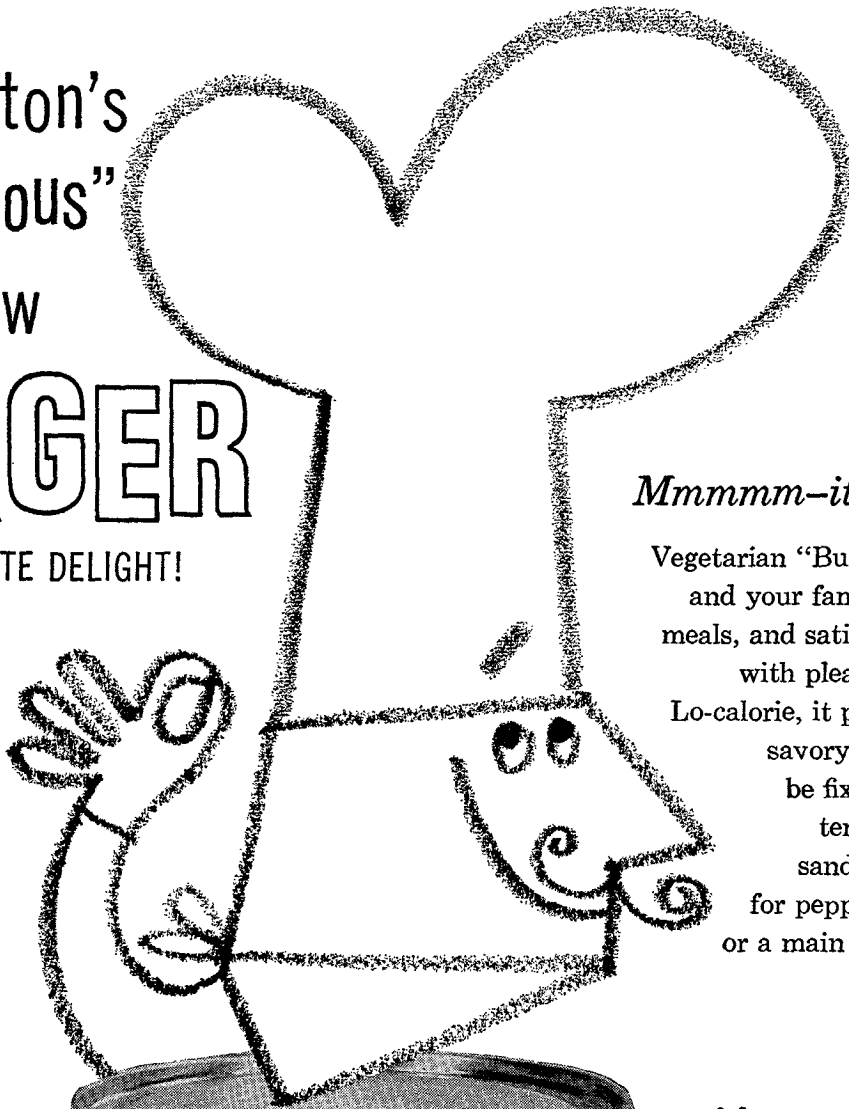
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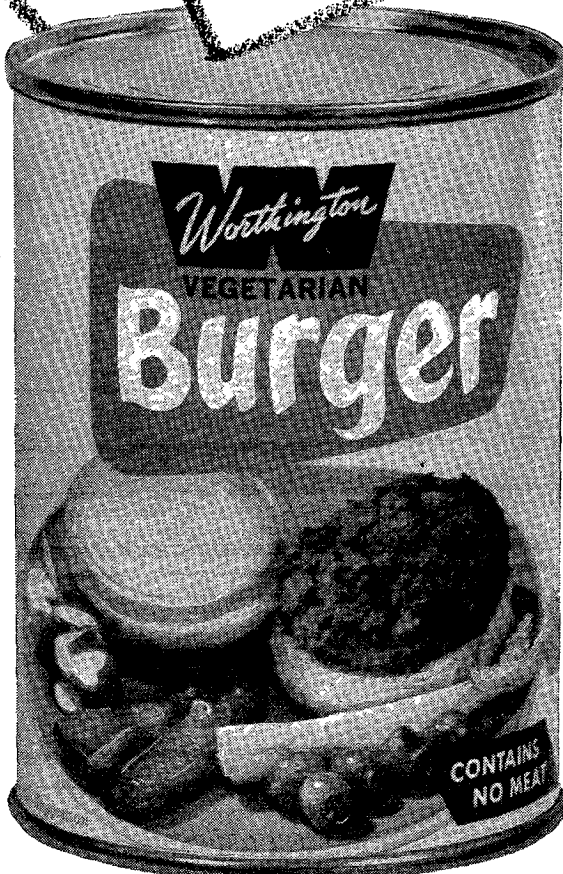
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# What Shall We Do?

By F. R. Millard

Associate Secretary, General Conference

TODAY well over 2,000 missionaries serve the cause of the advent movement overseas. These are courageous, self-sacrificing men and women, your sons and daughters, your friends, your classmates, your fellow believers, and they are making reports that surpass anything in our history of missions.

We rejoice over this fine progress, but the very success for which we praise God brings to us very serious problems. A great influx of new believers, or wide-opening doors of opportunity bring from our leaders everywhere the cry, "What shall we do?" The demand in almost any mission field usually exceeds by far the meager supply of men and means, of schools, hospitals, and even church buildings. And perhaps nothing distresses the missionary more than seeing long-hoped-for opportunities opening up and finding himself unable to take advantage of them. Missionaries often say that it isn't what they do that wears them out, it's what they can't do.

This note from a personal letter written a few days ago by Elder Carl Currie, President of the Southeast Asia Union, is typical of the way our missionary leaders are pouring out their hearts these days. He writes:

"I wish there were a way that we could help our people in America see the needs and visualize the opportunities that are before us in many parts of this Division. Doors of opportunity are wide open, and yet because of a lack of funds we are unable to move ahead.

"Our Brunei-Sarawak Mission (in Borneo), could be without question the fastest growing work in the Far Eastern Division. We have nearly 3000 members in that one mission, and we only have a makeshift training school for that whole field. . . .

"In Vietnam where the doors of opportunity are wide open we now have buildings for a training school, but have never been given so much as one dollar for a budget for that training school. In that whole mission we have two national workers who are pastors in churches outside Saigon, and yet in many places the people are crying for us to come and teach them. The Voice of Prophecy has reached out, but we have been unable to follow up.

"It makes one's heart ache to see these opportunities, and to be unable to follow them up as we should. We have made a start and have a group of 20 workers in training, but that is only a beginning, and how to take on these 20 workers when they are finished next year I do not know."

Elder Francis D. Nichol, Editor of the *Review and Herald*, reporting on his 50,000 mile trip to most of our mission fields, told us of similar situations in many parts of the world, and everywhere he, too, heard the cry from perplexed missionaries and church leaders, "What shall we do?" There were somber notes in his report, however, as he told of opportunities that have ceased knocking, of countries from which we have been excluded and others where our workers carry on in fear of having all mission work stopped at any time, "because," said Elder Nichol, "of the baleful influences that are at work all over the earth."

Without doubt no man has ever brought to headquarters such an intimate and all-inclusive report as that presented by Elder Nichol after his intensive tour of four months that took him into practically all our mission fields. His skill in expression based on a similar skill in analysis, accurately brings to us the needs in the field and the heart cries of our missionaries. Listen to the climax of his thrilling report:

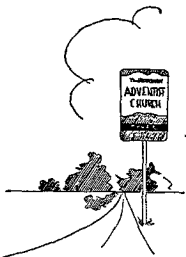
"The work is bursting out on every side with ardent, fervent, sacrificial missionaries. What are we going to do to support them? I say when these offerings come and we draw near to the end of the year and the Week of Sacrifice Offering—sacrifice! Beloved, we don't know anything about sacrifice in America. We don't know

anything about poverty over here in America. Go abroad and see it! It's a different kind of world from what it is here. All I do is appeal to you here, to give some meditative thought, some prayer before God as to how you can enlarge your offering and enable us to finish this work of God in all the earth. I leave with you a picture in your mind, a picture of a mountainside out from Bulawayo, and looking down over there to where our first mission station is at old Solusi. A mountainside, sheer rock over it; cut into the top of it there is a grave, the grave of Cecil Rhodes, empire builder for Britain, one of Britain's most loyal, ardent men, trying to push out the borders of the great British Empire.

"As he moved about over the Rhodesias there and saw the opportunities and realized that because of his own ill health his life might soon be cut short, he said always, 'So much to do, so little time to do it.' And with his last gasp—he died as a relatively young man—he said, 'So much to do, so little done.' Looking down, I say, on our first great mission spot, symbol of all the mission stations we've opened ever since, he gave us a slogan: 'So much to do, so little time to do it.'

"May God forbid that when we come to the last day of preaching the gospel, we won't have to say, 'So much to do, so little done.' Go home, beloved, and plan to do something substantially larger for the mission offerings than you've ever done before, that we may work for God, work while it is day, 'for the night cometh when no man can work.'"

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