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New Hospital in Dayton, Ohio

**Lettering Foundation Offers Ownership and Management
to the Columbia Union Conference**

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George B. Nelson Appointed Administrator

GEORGE B. Nelson of Glendale, Calif., has been named administrator of the proposed Charles F. Kettering Memorial Hospital in Dayton, Ohio.

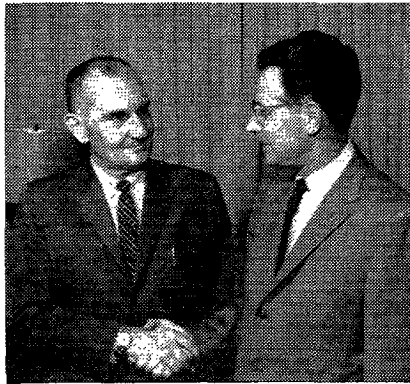
Announcement of the appointment has been made by Elder L. E. Lenheim, President of the Columbia Union Conference.

The new hospital official is now serving as administrator of the 300-bed Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital in California. He plans to relocate in Dayton soon after the first of the year.

A native of Seattle, Wash., Mr. Nelson received his elementary and secondary education in the state of Washington. He has studied at Pacific Union College, Angwin, Calif., and at the University of Southern California.

The hospital official has been at the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital for the past 20 years. For seven years he was treasurer and assistant business manager and then became business manager for one year. Since 1948 he has served as general administrator over the entire institution. The hospital has 690 employees.

Mr. Nelson is a past president of the Hospital Council of Southern California; a trustee of the California Hospital Association; a director of the Glendale, Calif., Chamber of Commerce; a member of the Rotary Club; a member of the Pacific Union Conference Executive Committee; a member of the Southern California Conference Executive Committee; a member of the Board of Trustees of the College of Medical Evangelists; and a member of the Glendale Sanitarium Seventh-day Adventist Church.



WELCOME. Eugene Kettering (left) congratulates George B. Nelson of Glendale, Calif., upon his appointment as administrator of the proposed new Kettering Memorial Hospital to be built in Dayton, Ohio.

Four years ago Mr. Nelson was appointed by Goodwin Knight, then Governor, to the Hospital Advisory Board for the state of California. The board deals with the formation and development of regulations for the hospital licensing law in the state. He also represented the state of California on the House of Delegates of the American Hospital Association.

From 1928 to 1939 he served in business and educational positions in the denomination in the west.

Mr. Nelson and his wife, Elsa, have one son, J. Russell Nelson, 29, who is assistant professor of Business Administration at Emmanuel Missionary College, Berrien Springs, Mich.

Statement of Acceptance By George B. Nelson

THE following is a statement released by newly appointed admin-

istrator of the Kettering Memorial Hospital, George B. Nelson, for the press at the time of the news release of the project in Dayton:

"The warm welcome I have received this week from new-found friends and acquaintances is, I am sure, a forerunner of pleasant experiences to come as Mrs. Nelson and I move to Dayton for unexpected responsibility which has come to us to share in the development of a great and complex new hospital. I have accepted the invitation with reluctance because I recognize the tremendous responsibility it involves and with pleasure because of the opportunities it affords for new areas of service."

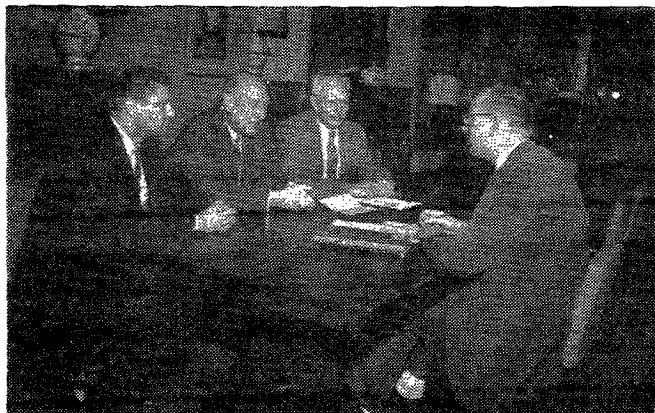
H. E. Rice Statement On New Hospital

THE following is a statement which Elder Harley E. Rice, Associate Secretary of the Medical Department of the General Conference, has released concerning the new Kettering Memorial Hospital project in Dayton, Ohio:

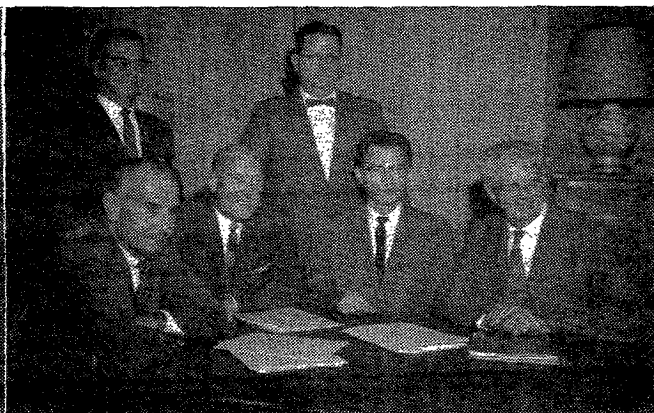
"The generous gift which Mr. Eugene Kettering is offering to make possible this fine hospital causes us of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination who take the responsibility for its operation and continuing service to do so with a very great and sobering sense of responsibility and obligation. We feel that in a sense Mr. Kettering has placed his father's name, and his, in our hands. We are determined that the operation of the hospital shall be worthy of this great trust."



TOP OFFICIALS. Pictured above is a group of top business and industrial leaders of Dayton, Ohio, who visited the Hinsdale, Ill., Sanitarium and Hospital six days prior to the official announcement of the hospital project. They flew to the Chicago Midway Airport in three private planes, toured the hospital, and then were guests of Mr. Kettering whose home is in Hinsdale.



NEWS COVERAGE. News of the new hospital dominated the press, radio, and television media of Dayton on the week end of November 13-15. In the photo above William Heck (right) Religion Editor of the Dayton "News" interviews three representatives of the Adventist Church: left to right, D. A. Roth, L. E. Lenheim, and H. E. Rice.



AT OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. This is the group of men who were at the Biltmore Hotel in Dayton when the official announcement of the hospital project was made. Seated (left to right): Eugene Kettering, Elder L. E. Lenheim, George B. Nelson, and Harley E. Rice. Back row: Elder D. W. Hunter and Elder J. O. McLeod.

Newspaper Report of Citizens' Meeting

Community Leaders Respond to Offer

THE following article, reprinted from the *Dayton Journal-Herald* of Saturday, November 14, is a report of a meeting of leading citizens of the city the previous day in the Biltmore Hotel:

"There was heart-warming response yesterday to Eugene W. Kettering's offer to underwrite two-thirds of the cost of a new hospital if the community will shoulder the rest of the burden.

"Robert S. Oelman, President of the National Cash Register Company, presided over the meeting of 60 community leaders and friends of the late Charles F. Kettering.

"Oelman set the stage by saying, 'The community has the possibility of having a brand-new 300-bed hospital if it will accept the responsibility of raising 1.5 million. . . .'

"Mason Roberts, retired General Motors executive, who is chairman of the People's Bank, described himself as 'just a farmer . . . living on social security,' but he made an instantaneous personal pledge of \$25,000.

"With four members of the board of National Cash Register company in attendance, S. C. Allyn, Chairman of the Board, commented:

"This is the cheapest buy I have ever seen . . . I don't think it's going to be a big problem to raise the money. . . . Certainly NCR will want to give a very generous gift in memory of Charles F. Kettering—for all he did for our factory, for his service to the community.'

"David L. Rike, President of Rike Kumler Department Store, said, 'This is the most marvelous thing—to give us an opportunity to get something we so definitely need—at a bargain.

"Here is the most completely wrapped-up package I have ever seen presented in this community. It is the greatest thing that has ever happened to us.

"Very careful consideration was given the work Seventh-day Adventists are doing around the country. It's an amazing story. To have them come and manage the hospital . . . the whole thing is like a dream.'

"Eugene Kettering, 50-year-old son of the famed scientist-inventor, said in his quiet way:

"Our one desire was to create something in Dayton as a memorial to my father, something that would reflect his way of thinking—a working memorial, one that would do some good for the people.

"We are sure our hospital will be the better because of the community's participation. This personal interest is far more important than the dollars involved.

"We and the Seventh-day Adventists have pledged our faith to each other in our common goal of

giving the people of the Dayton area the finest general hospital we are capable of building. And at the earliest possible date.

"We assure you a good hospital.'

"Then with an almost shy smile, Kettering said to the group, 'Thanks for the party.'

Statement by Dayton Chamber Of Commerce on Project

THE following is a statement made on Friday, November 13, in Dayton, Ohio, by B. D. Claffey, President of the Chamber of Commerce.

"Earlier this year, when the Solicitations Review Committee of the Dayton-area Chamber of Commerce announced a policy in connection with community-wide capital funds campaigns in 1960, plans for the proposed Kettering Hospital were in the background. As planning has progressed, the Committee has been kept informed.

"The completed plan is for the construction of a 300-bed hospital and nursing school, at a total cost in excess of \$7,000,000, plus land, with the management and staffing of the entire institution to be carried out by the Seventh-day Adventists. Two hundred beds will be constructed through the generosity of Eugene Kettering in memory of his father, the late Charles F. Kettering. A limited group of companies and individuals, composed principally of the late "Boss" Kettering's friends and business associates, will subscribe the necessary funds for 100 beds. The Seventh-day Adventists will con-

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COVER PHOTO

The story of this picture amounts to the largest single gift ever presented to the Seventh-day Adventist denomination. Eugene Kettering (left), only son of the famed inventor-scientist, Charles F. Kettering, goes over plans for the new hospital with Elder L. E. Lenheim (second from right), President of the Columbia Union Conference, recipient of the gift, Elder H. E. Rice (far right), Associate Secretary of the Medical Department of the General Conference; and Richard Lombard, next to Mr. Kettering, son-in-law of the multimillionaire. In the back is Elder J. O. McLeod, Secretary-Treasurer of the Ohio Conference, who was present for the event. Also attending this meeting but not in the picture was Elder D. W. Hunter, Ohio Conference President.

CONFERENCE NEWS

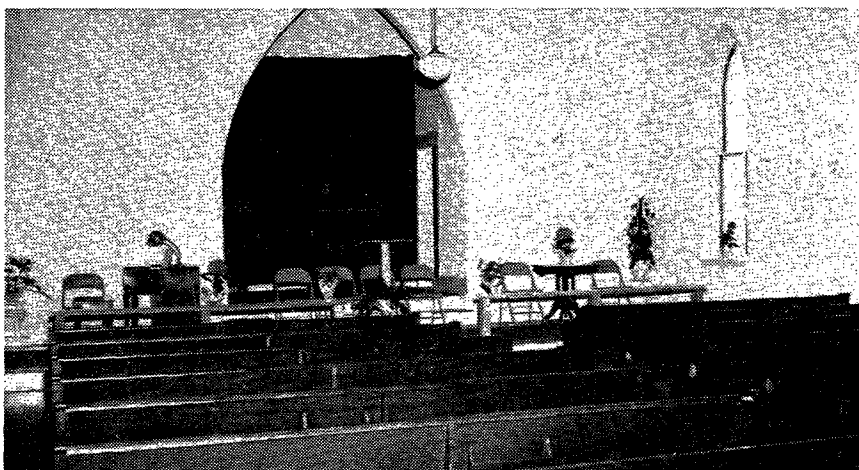
Ohio

Jackson Church Renovated

THE accompanying photo shows the interior of the recently redecorated Jackson, Ohio, Church. The 32 members of the church have donated more than \$1,000 in money and materials for the project. Work included repainting, rewiring, and new drapes for the main sanctuary. New front doors donated by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corwin, front steps with new railings, and a complete repainting of the exterior finished this phase of the renovation.

According to Elder J. T. Krpalek, district pastor, an evangelistic series is in progress in the church at the present time. Further renovation is planned in the near future.

The church was constructed in 1872 and has been a Seventh-day Adventist church for the past 35 years.



Interior of newly renovated Jackson, Ohio, Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Organ Given to New Carlisle Church

ON September 28 the New Carlisle Church received a new electric organ valued at \$1,300 from Claude Foster, a retired Cleveland industrialist. Several of our Ohio churches have received similar gifts from Mr. Foster.

The New Carlisle congregation prize this new instrument as a wonderful contribution to the worship services of the church.

Allegheny

Dayton Church Helps West African Mission Field

THE Dayton, Ohio, Church recently made direct contact with the mission field. On the first Sunday of the recent General Conference Session George Henderson went to the display section in the basement of the auditorium. There he met Elder Akin Adeoye, a field evangelist in the West African mission field.



George Henderson

Elder Adeoye told Brother Henderson that in his field of labor there was a great need for used Sabbath school quarterlies. Upon returning to Dayton, Brother Henderson told the Sabbath School Superintendent, Gazzatte Douthard, of this need. She presented the need to the Dayton Sabbath School. The following quarter the local Sabbath

By Action of Union Committee

Public Relations Day Set For Sabbath, November 28

THE second annual Public Relations Day will be held in the Columbia Union Conference on Sabbath, November 28.

By action of the Executive Committee of the Columbia Union Conference every church has been asked to set aside some time on the 28th for recognition of the work of the local church press secretary. It has been suggested that this time would come either during the 10-minute missionary service or during the morning service of worship.

The special day comes as the result of suggestions made by the Advisory Council of the Bureau of Public Relations of the General Conference. The first such day was held October 18, 1959 in the Columbia Union Conference.

A special kit has been prepared

and sent to all press secretaries and pastors throughout the Columbia Union Conference with specific suggestions and materials to use on this special day.

Included in this kit are key quotations from the Spirit of Prophecy, a fact sheet concerning the work of public relations in the church today, and other materials helpful in setting up plans for the observance of this day.

Reports from churches throughout the Union Conference indicate that many churches took advantage of this program last year with good results. We invite press secretaries and pastors to send reports to the conference office concerning the program of November 28.

Remember—Public Relations Day, Sabbath, November 28.

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school sent 40 quarterlies and over 20 picture rolls.

Brother Henderson received an air mail reply from Elder Adeoye. A portion of the letter reads: "Thanks for the picture rolls and the Sabbath school lessons, also for other interesting evangelical literature sent. Already I have sent some of the picture rolls to five new branch Sabbath schools now just begun, and all thank you very much for these gifts. We need used Bibles for our evangelistic work and we shall be happy if these also can be sent to us. I indeed appreciate your Christian kindness."

The Dayton Sabbath School responded to the second request, and through God's help we were able to send them 15 new and used Bibles. We feel thankful to be able to have direct contact with the mission field in such an important work.

The pastor, Elder U. S. Willis, stated: "The Dayton Church is a missionary-minded church."

The Dayton Church strives to carry an aggressive local missionary program, with this same missionary spirit qualifying us for an Ingathering citation in 1960.

MRS. ALINE JONES

Press Secretary, Dayton Church

Tops in Ingathering



Wilhelmina Waters of the Bethel Seventh-day Adventist Church, Dover, Del., who solicited \$100 in the Ingathering program.



Audrey Hovington and Alexis Bush (right), aged seven and four, respectively, solicited \$15 each.

New Jersey

Letter From Conference President

THIS letter is addressed to our members back home from the midst of the Presidents' Council now in progress here in Miami, Fla. The agenda is exceedingly crowded with continuous meetings from 8:30 in the morning to 9:30 at night with only brief interim periods at meal times. There is a profound, deeply spiritual atmosphere manifest throughout each meeting and pervades each paper and discussion.

This is not a meeting merely devoted to better business administration of the church. It is truly an earnest outreach on the part of conference presidents throughout the North American Division to discover greater strength in pressing the claims of our Saviour throughout the churches and bringing Him to the unsaved through a dedicated ministry and people. There is a deep longing after Jesus experienced by all in attendance.

After all, how much time is still left to us before the final night of darkness settles upon our world? This is an uppermost question threading its way through every session here. The quickening tempo of the last "rapid movements" compel us all in the remnant church to make new and deeply serious re-evaluations and reconsecrations.

Leading forth in our council here are the world leaders of our worldwide work. Studies that challenge us all come from Elder R. R. Figuhr, General Conference President; Elder W. R. Beach, General Conference Secretary; Elders M. V. Campbell and W. E. Murray, Vice-Presidents of the General Conference; and W. B. Ochs, Vice-President of the General Conference for the North American Division. Papers covering a wide area of topics have been prepared by our brethren.

As we in New Jersey now face the remaining weeks of this year, may we truly "square up" to our challenges, our opportunities, and privileges for God. May a deeply spiritual movement and dedication grip our members, that at year's end we may truly find our account in the ledger of heaven in balance. Pray for lost souls. Save the faltering ones. Plead for and with the erring. Let us truly make our churches sweet havens of peace for the troubled.

Well, I must close for now, but I wanted you to know that our hearts are never removed from our churches and people. We pray for God's blessing upon you all.

Sincerely,

M. K. ECKENROTH

Laymen on the March

OUR hearts are constantly made glad by the ever-enlarging influence of laymen in the soul-winning program in our conference. This work is too big for any of us to do alone, but with all our churches and companies working together what wonderful things can be achieved for God!

Our Home Missionary Secretary, Elder J. A. Toop, has given to me a report for the quarter ending in June which showed a marvelous degree of home missionary activity in our field. During this three-month period, our laymen gave over 1,000 Bible studies and made 7,000 missionary visits and contacts. While they were doing this, they distributed 52,227 pieces of literature and gave help to over 3,000 people.

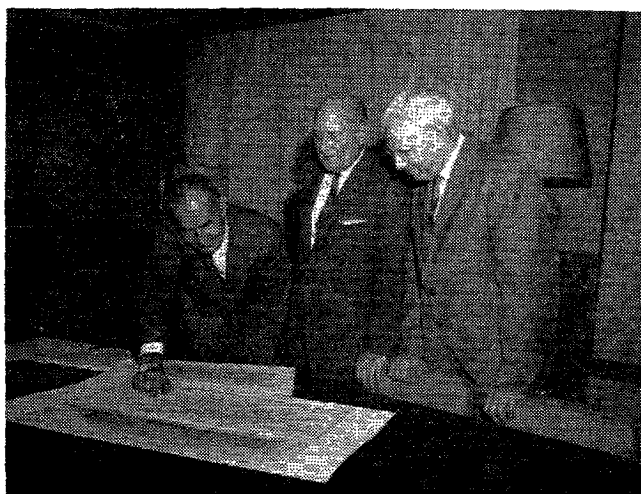
One of the most wonderful aspects of this home missionary report is the growing interest in our welfare program. Our people in New Jersey will be thrilled to know that during this last quarter alone \$29,269 worth of welfare goods and services were bestowed upon the poor and the needy in our field. Think of it, our laymen in this three-month period gave approximately \$10,000 worth of welfare aid to the people of New Jersey, in addition to all the other missionary activities of the church.

Does this kind of lay activity pay? Indeed it does. Twenty people were added to the church by baptism whom laymen helped to win. Oh how much richer is the church when dedicated laymen unite with the ministry to carry forward the work of God! I wish to take this opportunity to sincerely thank everyone of our laymen and our missionary societies in the Conference for the work that you are doing for Christ. Let us keep pressing on, doing an even larger work for God, for this is the time when we can expect bigger things in the Master's service. May your missionary meetings, your missionary committees, and your church boards be richly blessed of God as you plan for a strong missionary program in the remaining months of 1959. Remember our motto, "Onward and Upward." Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

M. K. ECKENROTH

Columbia Union Conference Off

Kettering Foundation to Build and Equip



PRELIMINARY STUDIES. Mr. Kettering points to the preliminary studies of the new memorial hospital. Elder L. E. Lenheim (center) and Elder H. E. Rice look on.



EXHIBIT AREA. A large, 45-foot-long exhibit was placed in the ballroom of the Biltmore Hotel in Dayton for the benefit of businessmen, industrial leaders, physicians, and others. Shown in this photo are (left to right): Richard Lombard, Eugene Kettering, Elder L. E. Lenheim, and Charles Cessna.

THE Columbia Union Conference has been offered ownership and operation of a new \$6½ million hospital in Dayton, Ohio, to be known as the "Charles F. Kettering Memorial Hospital."

Announcement of the project has been made jointly by Elder L. E. Lenheim, President of the Columbia Union Conference, and Eugene Kettering, President of the Kettering Foundation, and only son of the famed inventor-scientist Charles F. Kettering.

The Kettering Foundation will construct a new 300-bed hospital, equip it, and then turn it over to the Union Conference for control and operation. Preliminary work is now being done on architectural plans, and construction is expected to begin as soon as these plans have been completed.

Initial announcement of Adventist participation in the project was made in Dayton, Ohio, at a meeting attended by Mr. Kettering, civic leaders, industrial officials, and representatives of the Columbia Union, General, and Ohio Conferences. The meeting took place on November 13 in the Biltmore Hotel, Dayton, Ohio.

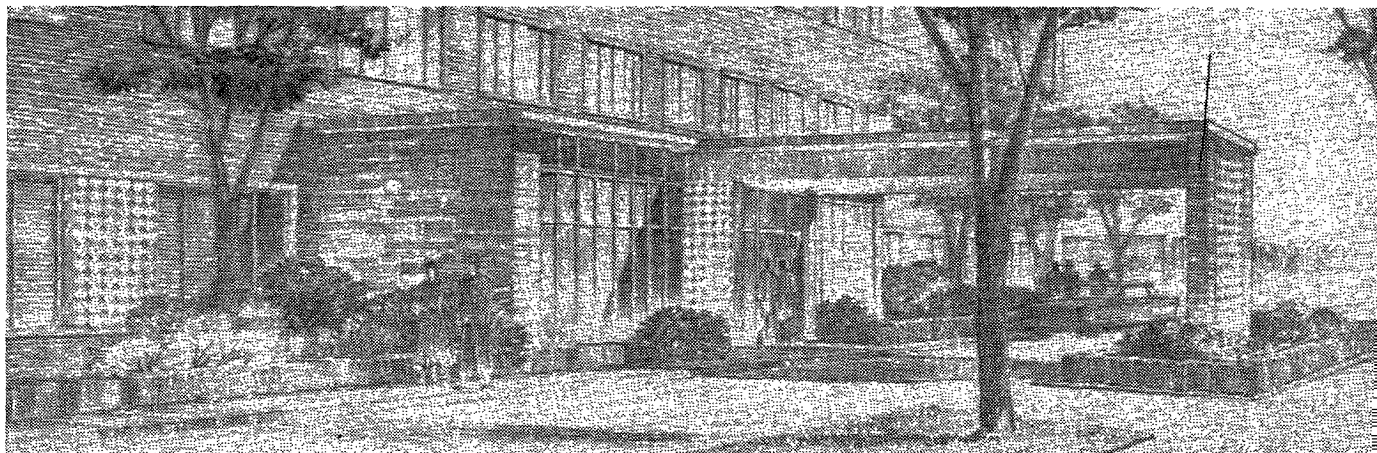
Also announced officially was the appointment of George Nelson of Glendale, Calif., as the administrator of the new hospital. (See other story on page 2 for details of this appointment.)

Community participation in the new hospital project was pledged by a group of 60 leading citizens of Dayton at the meeting on November 13. Industry and business of Dayton will contribute one and one-half million dollars to the Kettering Foundation in order to insure a 300-bed hospital.

Mr. Kettering's original proposal was the construction of a 100-bed hospital. A careful and complete survey of hospital needs of the Dayton area indicated a critical shortage at the present time with increased shortages in the future. In order to meet this need Mr. Kettering proposed to underwrite an additional 100 beds if the community would contribute the necessary amount to cover the cost of the remaining 100 beds. This was pledged immediately and the hospital project has become a reality.

The Columbia Union Conference, in addition to administering the hospital, will construct a \$750,000 nurses' education

PRELIMINARY SKETCH. This is a preliminary sketch of what the new Charles F. Kettering Memorial Hospital may look like when constructed. This is the main entrance of the hospital to be built on a 90-acre tract of land in southeast Dayton, Kettering, Ohio. The architectural firm that drew this sketch is Young, Sullivan, and Lecklider of Dayton, Ohio.



And New Hospital in Dayton, Ohio

Hospital in Honor of Famed Inventor-Scientist

enter on the hospital grounds. Authorization for the construction of this unit has been given by the executive committees of the Columbia Union and General Conferences. This will be built concurrently with the hospital.

The site of the new hospital is a 90-acre tract of land in Kettering, a suburb of Dayton. This is Mr. Kettering's personal estate and he will continue to live at his part-time home, Edgeleigh Terrace. The site proposed for the center is presently an orchard in the northwest part of the grounds. The hospital will be the first unit of a complete medical center which Mr. Kettering envisions for the area. The only definite plans released thus far are for the hospital and nurses' educational center.

In Dayton for the official announcement were Elder L. E. Lenheim, Union Conference President; Elder H. E. Rice, Associate Secretary of the Medical Department of the General Conference; George B. Nelson, new administrator; Elder D. W. Hunter, President of the Ohio Conference; Elder J. O. McLeod, Secretary-Treasurer of the Ohio Conference; Elder M. H. Reeder, Public Relations Secretary of the Ohio Conference; and the writer.

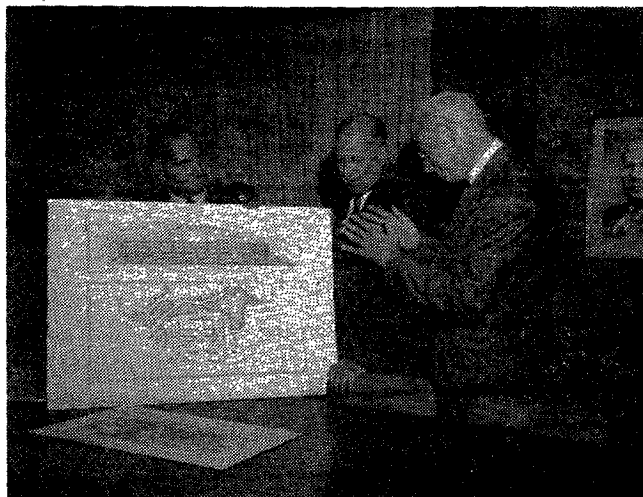
A 45-foot-long display, featuring pictures of Adventist medical work around the world, was prepared by the Public Relations Secretaries in the ballroom of the Biltmore Hotel. This was viewed by the civic leaders and industrial men who attended the Friday-afternoon meeting and also later by the Montgomery County Medical Society. In addition a 22-page leather-bound book was presented to each person at the important afternoon meeting. This was prepared by the Union Conference Public Relations Secretary.

Official announcement of the hospital project was made Saturday morning at the Dayton Far Hills Church by Elder Lenheim at the invitation of Elder Ralph Hill, Pastor. Elder S. Willis, Pastor of the Dayton Ethnan Temple Church, also unveiled the project to his congregation on November 14.

Additional details of the project, other stories, and official statements can be found in other sections of this special and important edition of the Columbia Union Visitor.

Photos by Marvin H. Reeder

HOSPITAL SITE. This is the place where the new Charles F. Kettering Memorial Hospital will be built in Dayton, Ohio. It is located in the suburban town of Kettering, Ohio, on a 90-acre tract of land which is the personal estate of the Kettering family. The gradually sloping lawn area fades into the woods in the background.



OUTLINE OF PLANS. Eugene Kettering (left) holds up preliminary drawings of the proposed Charles F. Kettering Memorial Hospital while Elder H. E. Rice (right) and Elder L. E. Lenheim (center) look on.



HINSDALE VISITORS. A. C. Larson (right) points out a feature of hospital operation to three Dayton visitors. A group of 29 business executives from Dayton visited the Illinois hospital on November 8. See picture of entire group on page 2.



Hardy-Henderson Evangelistic Team

By special arrangement the Hardy-Henderson evangelistic team has accepted an invitation to come to the Washington Sanitarium Church in a Prophetic Crusade for Christ for three weeks beginning Saturday night, February 13, 1960. Nightly services will be held.

Evangelist Gerry Hardy is originally of London, England, and is a graduate of La Sierra College.

Singing Evangelist Gordon Henderson is from the state of Washington and a graduate of Walla Walla College. These young men with their devoted families will present Christ-centered services in the Sanitarium Chapel which are for the community and will be broadcast to the patients as well.

This outstanding evangelistic team is being lent to the Potomac Conference through the good graces of the Southeastern California Conference.

Readers of the VISITOR who may have friends and relatives in the Washington area, to whom special announcements and invitations should be sent, are urged to send their names and addresses at once to the Hardy-Henderson evangelistic team in care of the chaplain's office, Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, Takoma Park, Md. God's people are invited to pray that this coming series may be most fruitful in winning souls to Christ.

On Sabbath, November 21, Elder Gerry Hardy, in the church service



The Hardy-Henderson evangelistic team which will present the Prophetic Crusade for Christ in the Washington Sanitarium Church, February 13 to March 5. Elder Henderson is on the left.

at the Sanitarium, will present the topic, "Come See—Go Tell," in which plans for the coming meetings will be presented more fully.

R. QUACKENBUSH

Pastor, Washington Sanitarium Church

Weddings

ON August 23 at 6 o'clock the beautiful Waynesboro Seventh-day Adventist Church was the scene of the wedding of Norma Jeannette Mace, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mace of Grottoes, Va., and Paul Koliadko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Koliadko of Yale, Va. Elder M. J. Shanko officiated, assisted by Elder R. C. Kistler.

Edrine Hanson of Norfolk, Va., was the maid of honor, and Winnie and Connie Davis of Vienna, Va., were her attendants. Daniel Koliadko, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Dr. Joseph Koliadko of Yale, brother of the groom, and Peter Wolosuke of Yale, Va. Sue Koliadko was the flower girl and Joseph Koliadko carried the Bible.

Prof. and Mrs. John Read of New Market, Va., provided traditional wedding music and sang several selections.

Refreshments were served in the church social hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Koliadko have established their home at Yale, Va., where Mr. Koliadko is engaged in farming.

M. J. SHANKO

Pastor, Yale-Emporia District

ELLEN ROSALIE PHILLIPS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips of Yale, Va., was married to Daniel Lamanna of Vineland, N. J., on Sunday, August 30, at 4:00 P.M., at the Yale Seventh-day Adventist Church, with Elder M. J. Shanko officiating.

Mrs. T. S. Terretta of Richmond played the wedding music, and Mrs. Vera Shanko was the soloist.

Joyce Martin Peters of Baltimore and Gloria Elizabeth Lamanna of Vineland, N. J., were honor attendants. Gerald Hubbell of St. Petersburg, Fla., was best man.

The ushers were Denny Mitchell of Richmond, Va., Brian Jacques of Yale, Va., Sigmond Ronis of Vineland, N. J., Anthony Lamanna of Silver Spring, Md., and A. L. Phillips of Yale, Va. Edward Shanko was the Bible bearer.

A reception was held on the lawn of the bride's home.

After a southern trip, Mr. and Mrs. Lamanna will make their home in Takoma Park, Md.

May heaven's blessings attend this new home.

M. J. SHANKO

Pastor, Yale-Emporia District

East Pennsylvania

"It Is Written" Campaign Conducted at Harrisburg

DURING October 18-25 a successful It Is Written spearhead evangelistic campaign was conducted by Elder John A. Kroncke, local pastor. An audience of 234 persons heard the opening message, "Are Other Worlds Inhabited?"

The entire program was geared to the space age, and each lecture was illustrated in black light by Mrs. Kroncke. The attendance throughout the week was very good with a large percentage of non-Adventists present each evening. "Bridge to Eternity" was the title of the closing-night message, and in the following appeal many decisions were made for Christ.

Directing in the music was Elder George Renton of the Tunkhannock district in northern Pennsylvania. His special program of tenor solos each evening did much to enhance the spiritual tone of the meetings. Richard J. Barnett, Associate Pastor, was program director.

The campaign provided many names of interested persons which are to be followed up, and nine persons are preparing for baptism.

RICHARD J. BARNETT

Chesapeake-East Pa. Youth Emphasis

A Rally of Adventist Missionary Volunteers
Waynesboro, Pa.

WAYNESBORO METHODIST CHURCH

9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

NOVEMBER 28

Churches of the Western Sections of Chesapeake and East Pennsylvania Conferences Invited

- Good Music
- Missionaries
- Color Tour of Palestine
- Youth Testimonials
- Youth Speakers
- Fellowship

Bring Friends—Bring Lunch
Pictures

E. M. Peterson R. A. Tyson
J. N. Morgan

New Workers in Conference



Mr. and Mrs. Brian Tarr



Elder D. V. Kubrock

John Roth



Elder and Mrs. G. C. Mowry



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barnett



Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roehn

In last week's issue of the *VISITOR* an article was published in these columns giving a brief sketch of the workers whose pictures appear on this page.

West Virginia

This Is the Time

The year 1959 will soon be history. We have only a few more weeks left to make amends if we have been negligent in dealing with our God.

Yes, I am referring to the tithes. Have we been as faithful to God with our meager substance as He has been to us with His marvelous blessings? God has truly blessed us with life, health, and strength in addition to our material needs. And



so as we come to the close of another year, let us make sure that we have taken care of our obligations to God, yes, and to man as well. It is always well to close the year with God's blessings resting upon us. Therefore, if perchance you are in arrears to God with your tithe, or if possibly you have not been as faithful in the paying of your tithe as you should have been, permit me to suggest that you square-up with God before the end of the year.

Let us think of the month of December as "square-up" month and put forth special effort to have our tithe account in balance by the 31st of that month. In fact, Sabbath, December 12, has been designated as Stewardship Day. On this day, real emphasis will be placed upon our responsibilities and requirements towards God. I am confident that God will richly bless each one who faithfully and honestly complies with the command, "Bring ye all the tithes into my storehouse."

We are merely stewards for God upon this earth and if we prove unfaithful to Him with the transitory things on this earth, how can He ever trust us with eternal things hereafter? It is only by being faithful to God with the things He has entrusted to our care in this life that He can and shall reward us with life eternal.

In *Testimonies to Ministers*, page 306, we have been given the following counsel: "Let the neglected tithes

be now brought in. Let the new year open upon us as men honest in their deal with God. Let those who have withheld their tithes send them in before the year . . . shall close, that they may be right with God."

One of the greatest promises of blessings given to us is found in Malachi, the third chapter. God promises what He will do for us if we are faithful in giving back to Him the tithe. First, He will pour out a blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it. Second, He will rebuke the devourers for our sake. Third, nations will call us blessed.

This is the time to take final inventory for the year 1959 and to make sure that we have not "robbed God," but rather that we have proven ourselves worthy stewards and fit citizens for the heavenly kingdom.

E. M. HAGELE

Secretary-Treasurer

West Pennsylvania

Pathfinder Leadership Course Creates New Interest

APPROXIMATELY 40 adults gathered about a cheery fire at the main lodge of Laurel Lake Youth Camp Friday evening, October 23. This was the first meeting of a full week end Pathfinder Training Course.

Elder Dale M. Ingersoll, MV Secretary of the West Pennsylvania Conference, had charge of the training course. Other members of the staff were Elder E. M. Peterson, MV Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference; Clarence Dunbebin, Principal of the Cleveland, Ohio, Junior Academy, and Carl Hartman and Tom Harrington of the Pittsburgh Pathfinder Club.

Although many phases of the Pathfinder work were touched upon, special attention was given to nature, camping, and other outdoor activities.

Heavy rains, starting on Friday night and continuing until Sunday morning, slightly altered the plans for a sleep-out and cook-out. The rain subsided Sunday morning, making it possible to have a fire-building contest. With everything drenched with rain it was quite a test of ability to get a fire started and keep it going, using no more than two matches. On the previous evening the class had the opportunity of see-

ing several staff members build fires using flint and steel.

The various members of the class represented 12 of our major churches, many of which do not have Pathfinder Clubs as yet. Because of this instructional program, many have promised to go back to their churches and put forth a real effort to establish clubs right away. Thirty-one received certificates for 20 hours of training. In order to make these new clubs ready for taking part in our first Pathfinder Fair next spring, the leaders and young people are going to have to really hurry. All members are to be in full uniform, have their club flag and guidons for each unit, and know how to use the same in marching.

To encourage these folk into activity I want to appeal to our pastors and church officers to work with them and give the necessary support. It is bad enough to have our children desire these clubs and have no trained leaders. It would be still worse to have trained leaders and not make use of them.

We especially want to thank our three cooks, Mrs. Betty McCann, Mrs. Rose Kridler, and Mrs. Flossie Ingersoll, for providing such tasty and nourishing meals. We also want



FIRST-CLASS FIRE BUILDERS. A look of real satisfaction comes on the faces of these first-place winners in the fire-building contest. From left to right they are: Lester Schoonover, Keith Bickford, Elder George Gainer, and Mrs. Keith Bickford—all from the Coudersport district. Little David Dunbein of Cleveland, Ohio, looks on with interest.



TAKING A LESSON FROM A PRO. Elder E. M. Peterson explains the proper procedure for building a fire on a rainy day, while Kenneth Sanner of Greensburg and Edith Bale of Sharon look on.



WHO'S INSTRUCTING WHOM? "Is this the way you do it?" asks Mrs. Dale Fairchild of Erie. Carl Hartman, deputy director of the Pittsburgh Pathfinder Club, replies, "Yes, it's easy if you just hold your mouth right."



A LESSON IN SPEED KNOT TIEING. Don't confuse these folk with snake handlers or pretzel twisters. All they are doing is getting a few simple lessons in speed knot tying from Elder Dale M. Ingersoll.

to thank the Loma Linda and Sterner Health Food Companies for their kind support of our program and for providing us with various items free of charge.

Expressions of appreciation were voiced by all in attendance and, in keeping with the request of this group, we are going to make this training course a yearly feature of the West Pennsylvania Conference MV Department.

DALE M. INGERSOLL

Revival Meetings at Mt. Jewett, Warren and Corry

REVIVAL meetings have been held in recent weeks in the Mt. Jewett and Warren Churches by Elder H. N. Bresee. At Warren Elder A. E. Neil, the district pastor, was associated with him. A fine baptismal class was formed following each of these revivals.

These brethren are concluding another revival in the Corry Church on the week end of November 28. Please pray that another baptismal class will result from these revival meetings.

Chesapeake

"It Is Written" Meetings At Rising Sun, Maryland

ON November 1 the It Is Written evangelistic crusade at the Rising Sun Theatre opened with W. O. Reynolds as the speaker. Elder Reynolds spoke on "Race to the Stars," which was followed by an It Is

Written color-television film entitled "The Heavens Are Telling."



W. O. Reynolds

The first 15 minutes each evening is devoted to a feature by Dr. Clifford Anderson, "Your Radio Doctor," with a color film and tape recording in his health education series. Each evening Dr. Anderson presents a different phase of the health program.

The Lord is blessing in many ways.

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GEORGE VANDEMAN

November 27, 28, 29, 7:30 P.M.

SUN THEATRE

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These people are being touched as the Spirit of the Lord works upon their hearts. We look for a great harvest. Your prayers are solicited as we continue with these meetings that many hearts will be touched.

Our evangelistic team consists of W. O. Reynolds, speaker, from the It Is Written office; Sidney Young, district pastor; Henry W. Kenaston, associate pastor; and Elbert Cobb, associate pastor. This team is working faithfully as the Lord directs in a visiting and soul-winning program.

Elder A. B. Butler, President of the Chesapeake Conference, will be the speaker at the Rising Sun Theatre, November 23 and 25. Elder George Vandeman will present the message on November 27, 28, and 29. May the reader remember these meetings in his prayers, that God will win many souls to His cause.

HENRY W. KENASTON

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Union-wide Temperance Week End December 4-5 in Takoma Park

THE Columbia Union Conference eight annual Temperance Youth Week End will be held in Takoma Park, Md., on December 4 and 5. The entire week end will be devoted to the cause of temperance and will be climaxed on Saturday night with the Oratorical Program, featuring representatives from the eight senior academies in the Columbia Union Conference.

These young people, speaking on Saturday night in the College Gymnasium, will present original orations on the subjects of alcohol, tobacco, or dope and their detrimental effects on humanity. The academy orators will have been previously chosen from among other contestants at their home schools. Academies represented during the two-day gathering will present other talent in the form of musical participants and youth temperance leaders.

The events of the week end will begin on Friday evening in the Sligo Church where Roger Burgess, com-

munications expert from the Methodist Church and also a member of the Methodist Board of Temperance, will speak. Takoma Academy students, under the leadership of Dick Fenn, also will contribute to the evening's program.

Other week-end activities will include Sabbath-morning services in a number of churches in the Greater Washington area, conducted by the visiting academy groups, and a Sabbath afternoon program under the direction of the Washington Missionary College American Temperance Society chapter and their sponsor, Loren Dickinson.

Another outstanding feature of the week end will be music presented by Sunny Liu and Elder Loveless, and also a concert on Saturday night by the Takoma Academy band.

In charge of the week-end events will be Elder E. M. Peterson, Director of Youth Activities and Temperance Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference.

Community Leaders Respond

(Continued from page 3)

struct a nursing school and they will also administer and staff the new hospital.

"The hospital needs of the community as reported by the Dayton-area Chamber of Commerce survey made by Dr. John R. McGibony demonstrated a substantial need for hospital beds. The proposed facility will meet a much larger share of this demand for hospital beds than any other course now open to the people of this community. Recognizing the dire need for a new hospital in the southern part of the Metropolitan Area and for additional hospital beds in the community, as well as the outstanding generosity of Mr. Eugene Kettering, the Solicitations Review Committee of the Dayton-area Chamber of Commerce approves the community's acceptance of Mr. Kettering's most generous offer and a limited campaign among a small group of leading firms and individuals in the community of Dayton."

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SUNSET CALENDAR

	Nov. 27	Dec. 4
Baltimore, Md.	4:44	4:43
Cincinnati, Ohio	5:17	5:16
Cleveland, Ohio	5:00	4:58
Columbus, Ohio	5:09	5:07
Jersey City, N. J.	4:31	4:29
Norfolk, Va.	4:50	4:48
Parkersburg, W. Va.	5:04	5:03
Philadelphia, Pa.	4:38	4:36
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4:56	4:54
Reading, Pa.	4:39	4:38
Richmond, Va.	4:53	4:51
Scranton, Pa.	4:36	4:34
Toledo, Ohio	5:06	5:04
Trenton, N. J.	4:35	4:33
Washington, D. C.	4:47	4:46



Kettering Hospital Proposal Accepted by Union

THE following is the public statement issued by Eugene Kettering, only son of the late inventor-scientist, Charles F. Kettering, on Friday, November 13, at the Biltmore Hotel in Dayton, Ohio, in offering the ownership and operation of the hospital to the Columbia Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists:

"The proposal for a new hospital in Dayton was prompted by two considerations. One was a desire to create something in Dayton which would serve as a memorial to my father.

"We wanted such a memorial to be one which would reflect his way of thinking and his conception of what was important and what was not. You know, as well as I, that if the decision were his he would want a working memorial, one that would do some good for people. He would have considered any other kind a waste of time and money.

"You know also, I believe, that he was deeply interested in problems relating to health and particularly hospitals. He did a great deal of research work personally on the fever machine, an infant's resuscitator, and other devices and promoted further medical research in many directions. He joined with Mr. Sloan to found the Sloan-Kettering Institute and had varying degrees of associations with various hospitals.

"The second consideration was my own interest and that of Mrs. Kettering and family in the hospital field. The one greatest asset that any man, woman, or child can have is good health. For thousands of different reasons, many do not enjoy that blessing. The full need for hospitals will never be met, but every addition to these facilities is surely a step in the right direction.

"Mrs. Kettering and I have had considerable contact with the Seventh-day Adventist hospital in Hinsdale which some of you visited last Sunday.

"We have seen the important service this hospital provides for the community and the effective manner in which it is operated by the Seventh-day Adventists. We are ex-

tremely happy that the administration of our hospital will be in skilled hands. We know from first-hand experience at Hinsdale what Adventists can do as operators of hospitals and schools of nursing. They are skilled. They are broad in their understanding of community problems.

"They are exceedingly humanitarian and warm-hearted in every aspect of their administration. We and the Seventh-day Adventists have pledged our faith to each other in our common goal of giving the people of Dayton, Ohio, the finest general hospital we are capable of building.

"I am very happy to see this whole idea take the turn that it has. From our standpoint we are ready to go, in fact are already underway. You can be sure that this will be a good hospital, worthy of the high standards which have long prevailed in Dayton."

Statement by L. E. Lenheim Accepting Hospital Offer

ELDER L. E. Lenheim, President of the Columbia Union Conference, released the following statement in response to the proposal by Eugene Kettering to own and operate the new Charles F. Kettering Memorial Hospital in Dayton, Ohio:

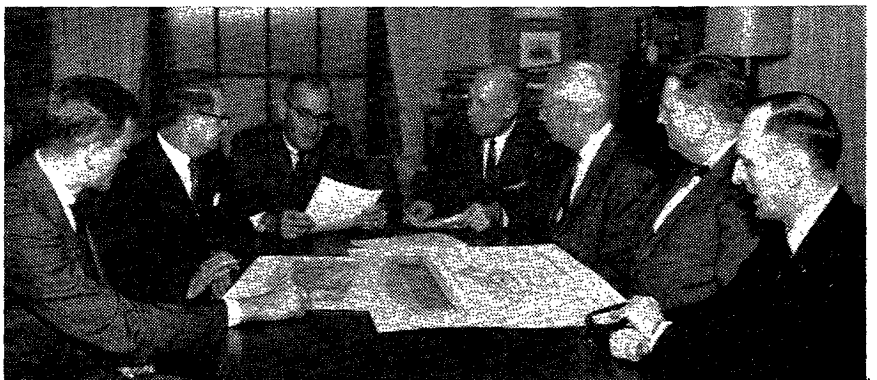
"With a deep sense of responsibil-

ity to the community of Dayton, Ohio, the officers and executive committee of the Columbia Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists humbly accept the invitation of Eugene Kettering to operate the proposed Charles F. Kettering Memorial Hospital. We deeply appreciate the confidence displayed by Mr. Kettering and the Kettering Foundation in the medical services of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. This totally unexpected offer gives the denomination an opportunity to serve another community. The operation of a modern-day hospital is not an easy task. The complexities are many, but we are ready to undertake this major program in Montgomery County.

"Authorization has already been given by the Executive Committee of the Columbia Union Conference for the construction by us of a \$750,000 nurses' home and a school of nursing which will be built concurrently with the hospital.

"It is our hope that construction of both the hospital and the home for nurses will get under way as soon as possible.

"I take this opportunity also of officially announcing the appointment of George B. Nelson as administrator of the Charles F. Kettering Memorial Hospital. He is well-qualified to take this post of major responsibility."



STATEMENT BY MILLIONAIRE. Eugene Kettering (third from left) reads an official statement concerning his proposal to turn over a proposed hospital in honor of his father to the Columbia Union Conference. Others in the picture are: Richard Lombard, son-in-law of Mr. Kettering; Elder D. W. Hunter, President of the Ohio Conference; Elder L. E. Lenheim, President of the Columbia Union Conference; Elder H. E. Rice, Associate Secretary of the Medical Department of the General Conference; Elder J. O. McLeod, Secretary-Treasurer of the Ohio Conference; and Charles Cessna, attorney for Mr. Kettering.

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