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The Missing 144,000

SOME people have had a great burden to discuss the subject of the 144,000. What should and does burden many of us is the startling announcement that 144,000 church members in North America are miss-

ing from Sabbath school. This subject of absenteeism from Sabbath School was discussed at considerable length at the recent Presidents' Council.



Basing his remarks on the statistics of North America for the second quarter of 1959, a conference president pointed out that of the 317,000 church members in North America only 173,785, on an average, attended Sabbath school. This he maintained, indicates that more than 144,000 members were absent from Sabbath school during that quarter. In checking with the General Conference Sabbath School Department we find this to be a fairly accurate estimate.

This conference president went on to comment on the significance of these startling figures concerning missing members. In addition to all that the absentees missed in personal blessing, he called attention to the effect of this absenteeism on our denominational endeavor. He pointed out that if these more than 144,000 absentees had regularly attended Sabbath school, and had they averaged the same ratio of giving as those who did attend, there would have been added to our Sabbath School offerings close to a million dollars a quarter. (The General Conference Sabbath School Department estimates that this amount would have been over \$700,000.)

By R. R. Figuhr

President, General Conference

"Think," he said, "what this would mean to the cause of missions to have these missing members attending Sabbath school!"

Another conference president, in commenting on this subject, said:

"We might venture a conservative guess that at least 25 to 30 per cent of our church members do not go to Sabbath school.

"Whoever stays away from Sabbath school is depriving himself of many choice blessings. One who attends Sabbath school regularly learns of the progress of the gospel message in lands afar through lis-

tening to the stories from the *Missions Quarterly*. He realizes that soon, yes, very soon, the gospel message will be proclaimed in all the world and Jesus will return. In the Sabbath school one studies God's Holy Word and receives spiritual blessings that will enable him to live a better Christian life during the days to come. He has the blessed privilege of giving financial assistance to our world-wide mission program. . . . Regularity in Sabbath school attendance brings innumerable blessings in its train."

In discussing this presentation, Elder C. L. Torrey, the General Con-

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Potomac Constituency Meets; Re-elects Entire Staff

By L. E. Lenheim

President, Columbia Union Conference

ON Sunday, February 28, the first of eight local-conference constituency meetings was held in the Columbia Union Conference. More than 500 official delegates from 70 churches met at the Takoma Park, Md., Church for the 19th Biennial Constituency Convention of the Potomac Conference.



H. J. Capman

Elder H. J. Capman was unanimously re-elected for another two-year term. Also elected were all other members of the Potomac Conference staff.

Some changes were made in the Executive Committee of the Confer-

ence. The new committee now consists of Elder H. J. Capman, chairman; Elder R. G. Burchfield, secretary; Elder Leslie Mansell, Elder John Osborn, C. H. Dougherty, Dr. C. B. Hirsch, Elder S. R. Jayne, Elder J. R. Johnson, Dr. Wendell Malin, J. L. Price, Elder Vernon Rees, S. E. Patten, and M. E. Dawson.

Reports given at the session indicate the blessings of God. Progress was noted in every department and every line of endeavor. No doubt the constituency membership will go over the 10,000 mark within the next year. May God richly bless the leadership of this conference in the next biennial period.

The next conference session will be at Baltimore, Md., for the Chesapeake Conference, Sunday, March 13.

Temperance Action Units Urged for Churches

By W. A. Scharffenberg

Secretary, General Conference Temperance Department

No one is to be baptized or admitted into church fellowship who is engaged in the manufacture, distribution, sale, or consumption of alcoholic beverages, or in the use of tobacco in any form. Seventh-day Adventists can, therefore, with a clear conscience move forward as one in an aggressive educational program in behalf of total abstinence, the influence of which will be far-reaching.

Someone may say, "I don't smoke and I don't drink; what more can I do?" Others may ask the question: "What can I do?" or "How can I help?" "Do you have something concrete to suggest?" Still others may say: "Let's get together and see what we can do." Or, "Let's get going." "What we need," says another, "is a grass-roots program."

Questions of this nature have been coming to our office more and more frequently of late. Our people are becoming more temperance conscious, and we feel it is high time that we are mapping out an aggressive program in which every member of the church can take an active part.

General Conference Action

In response to the earnest appeals that reached our office from many quarters, the following action was taken at the recent session of the General Conference held in Cleveland:

"Voted, that a committee be appointed by the General Conference officers to give study to the development of a plan whereby societies may be organized in our churches and local communities for the fostering of an aggressive temperance program in every community."

Following the General Conference Session the officers discussed the matter and took action requesting the Executive Council of the American Temperance Society to give study to the development of a program that would not only enlist every Seventh-day Adventist as an active member of our temperance organization, but would secure his active support, assistance, and participation in fostering an aggressive and continuous educational program in behalf of total abstinence in his local community. The Executive Council, therefore, gave study to this pro-

positional and after due consideration, it was agreed that the preliminary draft be referred to the North American Union Conference Temperance Secretaries' Council for further study.

National Convention Endorses Union Conference Secretaries' Recommendation

After a careful study of the entire program, the Union Conference Temperance Secretaries' Council voted to recommend to the Fourth National Convention of the American Temperance Society held in Denver, October 5-10, 1959, the immediate adoption and implementation of the first stage of the program, namely, the organization of an Action Unit early in 1960 in every church throughout the North American Division. The program was endorsed by Convention vote.

(To be continued next week)

Student Relates Summer Canvassing Experiences

WE Adventist youth have many more privileges than do other young people. One is the thrill of canvassing for souls and scholarships during the summer vacation.

During this past vacation I was blessed with several unusual experiences. In one instance I gave Bible studies to the wife of the town chief of police. Also, I spent a week end with an old lady, reassuring her of God's great love. These and others I shall never forget.

The other day I was in the College business office and the Manager said, "Edith, do you want some money? I can give you some." Ah! What a nice feeling when the Business Manager offers you money!

I thank the Lord for His manifold blessings this summer.

EDITH RUFER

Student, Washington
Missionary College



Edith Rufer

On Everyone's Lips— The Youth Congress



THE young people of Canada have not forgotten the Christian fellowship, inspiration, and Spirit-filled meetings of the Pan-American Youth Congress held several years ago in San Francisco! So now all eyes are turned toward Atlantic City for an even greater gathering of youth in the world's largest auditorium, June 21-25, 1960.



Brock Wells

Everywhere one goes throughout our vast union Conference, youth are talking, praying, and planning for this great event. We in Canada are looking forward with much anticipation to fellowshiping with friends and making new acquaintances at this grand convocation of young people, the "Festival of the Holy Scriptures."

As one who has participated in some of the planning for this mighty meeting, I would urge all senior youth to leave no stone unturned in finding a way to be present at this congress. Now is the time to start saving and planning for the occasion. How could one plan a better vacation than to pray and worship with those of like faith at this congress? In view of current world events, this could be the last continental gathering of Adventist youth in North America until Jesus comes! Until June 21-25, let us pray earnestly that God will make it possible for each one of us to be there, and that His Holy Spirit will prepare the way for the greatest blessing ever to fall upon His people.

F. B. WELLS

MV Secretary, Canadian Union
Conference

March Is "Business Friends' Month"

J. WILBUR CHAPMAN once asked a businessman to become a Christian. The man's face reddened, tears filled his eyes. He left his place behind the desk, went over and stood looking out his office window. The seconds ticked away. Chapman prayed silently. Finally the businessman turned and, looking straight into Chapman's eyes, he said, "Chapman, my wife is a Christian and a member of your church. So are my children and a number of my friends. None of them have ever asked me to become a Christian. I hoped more than once they would—and tell me how. I have waited until it finally seemed no one cared for my soul."

I wonder! Are there other businessmen wondering, waiting, longing, too? Businessmen—friends of everybody, servants of the public—in their business to make money? Yes, but many of them honestly to serve their fellow men?

Sometimes it seems that businessmen are harder to reach with the gospel than are others. Maybe they are. But the fact remains that about the only time most of us see them is either when we go into their places of business to buy something or to ask for a donation. When we go to buy potatoes are we more interested in the price of the potatoes than in the priceless soul of the man who weighs them for us? When we buy bread, do we seek to introduce the salesman to the Bread of Life? When we hire a carpenter, do we remember to tell him about God's Carpenter, who is the repairer of broken hearts, hopes, and homes?

Businessmen—the group of people we are asked to contact with Voice of Prophecy or Faith for Today Bible Course applications during the month of March. Throughout North America during 1960 the concerted effort being put forth to receive Bible correspondence school applications (one application per church member per month) for the Voice of Prophecy or Faith for Today courses, is known as "Target—Application." January was "Relatives' Month"; February was "Neighbors' Month." March is "Business Friends' Month." The program is catching fire—it is beginning to roll! Applications are coming in to the Voice of Prophecy and Faith for Today from our faithful laymen who are making valuable contacts.

Won't you, during March, remember your business friends and actually get at least one of them to ap-

A Tireless Ministry Faith for Today



INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO
WATCH EACH SUNDAY

See your Local TV Guide
for time and channel

ply for either the Voice of Prophecy or Faith for Today Bible course? Businessmen offer their products or services for a price, but you can render them the greatest service—free!

May it be that no businessman with whom we come in contact will be able in the judgment to say, "No man cared for my soul."

JAMES E. CHASE

The Missing 144,000

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ference Treasurer, said: "I was stirred when I heard these men talk about the question of missing members. Think of it, 144,000 missing members. That shouldn't be. . . . I think in Africa we have somewhere around 165,000 baptized believers but we have about 300,000 people coming to Sabbath school. . . . In Korea there has been an increase of 500 members to the Sabbath school every month. . . .

"Now what can we do to help ourselves in this question of our Sabbath school attendance? Really, it is most disappointing that here in North America our Sabbath school attendance is so small in comparison with the church membership. I do not know why people do not come to Sabbath school. I enjoy it. I do not feel that I have had a proper Sabbath unless I have been to Sabbath school."

One of the ways in which to help answer the question put by Elder Torrey at the Presidents' Council, "What can we do to help ourselves in this question of our Sabbath school attendance?" is for all of us to make the most of our 1960 Sabbath School Rally Day, March 12. I would suggest that all our pastors endeavor to make the 11:00 o'clock service on March 12 count strongly in rallying the whole church to loyal support of and faithful attendance at the Sabbath school.

March 12 is also Missions Advance Day. From the figures presented at the Presidents' Council, and here referred to, it is clear that a boost in Sabbath school attendance surely would be one of the strongest means of advancing missions. If we could, by approaching a maximum attendance in North America, increase our Sabbath school offerings by nearly a million dollars, what a lift that would be for our world work!

May we make March 12, 1960 a red-letter, double-feature day to promote Sabbath school attendance and missions advance.

Missions Advance Offering, March 12

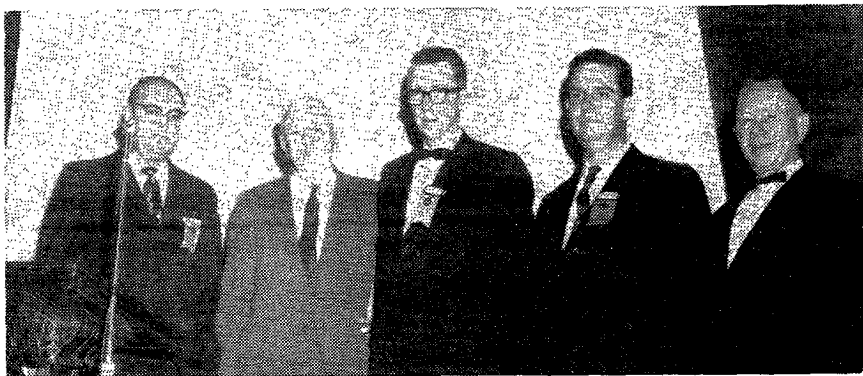
A very important offering is scheduled in all churches of the Columbia Union Conference on Sabbath, March 12. The Missions Advance Offering is a very vital part of the annual budget for overseas missions work.

The need is tremendous in all areas of the world field. Therefore I should like to urge every member to be liberal in planning for the offering this coming Sabbath.

L. E. Lenheim

President, Columbia
Union Conference

Adventist Official at POAU Convention



AT BOSTON SESSION. Elder W. M. Adams (center), Associate Secretary of the Religious Liberty Department of the General Conference, presided at one of the main sessions of the annual convention of Protestants and Other Americans United which was held last month in Boston, Mass. Shown in the photo above are (left to right): Phillip Burton, Boston; Dr. Karl Sax, Yale University; Elder Adams; Kenneth Bachelder, Boston; and Henry Beukelman, Boston. The panel discussion was on the subject, "Population Explosion." Other Adventist officials also attended the convention. The POAU headquarters are in Washington, D. C.

CONFERENCE NEWS

New Jersey

To God We Give Thanks

We thank God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us in the New Jersey Conference during 1959. We are thankful for a faithful people. We praise Him for the favor that He has chosen to bestow upon us, and that our work has been so well received by the general public.

The 1959 Ingathering campaign was conducted in the spring of the year. Then, in order to bring our Ingathering program in line with the General Conference Ingathering schedule, we launched the 1960 campaign following the Thanksgiving season.

In some instances, this doubled up the program, and it meant a return to the businessmen and places of Ingathering solicitation within a period of six or seven months. Then, too, we had just come through a very serious religious liberty fight and Seventh-day Adventists made their position clear. We were uncertain as to the reaction of some of the businessmen to the work of Adventists in view of our position on Sunday legislation. But all of these things did not deter the progress of the Ingathering campaign for 1960.

In record time, the Lord favored His people with the largest inflow of mission funds in the shortest period of time in the history of our field. For the week ending January 30 the New Jersey Conference recorded \$27.34 per capita for Ingathering. This is the highest per-capita total ever attained by the New Jersey Conference in such a short period of time! We are extremely grateful to our heavenly Father for His many blessings. With just a few exceptions, the weather was relatively favorable, too, for this winter campaign. In many instances the evangelistic program continued. Special mention should be made of some of the outstanding achievements, such as the Newark congregation that rallied to the support of this mission program, and at the same time their

ried on a strong evangelistic program.

The Academy went forward again this year in an outstanding achievement on their field days, and the Trenton congregation reached the highest amount in the history of the church for their Ingathering campaign. This is to say that the other congregations, such as Plainfield, New Brunswick, and Paterson carried forward their program in a marvelous spirit.

In view of the pastoral changes in Paterson, which came just at the time of the launching of the Ingathering campaign, it is all the more remarkable that this congregation would complete its Ingathering work almost single-handedly by lay leadership in such a short time.

The Morristown Church carried forward a most vigorous Ingathering campaign, more than doubling their goal to roll up a tremendous overflow and the largest per-capita total in the Conference.

Special mention could go to almost every congregation, for they rallied marvelously to the program for missions. May God richly bless you. We are thrilled by these achievements and pray for each congregation a rich outpouring of God's blessing upon you.

The total amount for the Ingathering campaign thus far is \$78,869.19. Think of what these funds will mean to our work! When we combine these funds with the liberal giving of our own people, no wonder many precious souls are rejoicing in the truth as the result of the faithful labors of God's people. Now that this campaign has successfully closed, we set our faces toward the year 1960 in the firm resolve to improve every opportunity to herald the saving gospel of Jesus that many precious souls may rejoice in the truth as a result of the dedication of His people who are willingly giving of themselves to spend and be spent for the Master.

Thank you again, one and all, for your wonderful support, your optimism, and your faith in the work of God in New Jersey and in the world.

M. K. ECKENROTH
*President, New Jersey
Conference*

Christian Education In New Jersey

RECENTLY we received a letter in our office from the Department of Education of the General Conference. This letter extended congratulations to our believers in the New Jersey Conference for the marvelous "achievement for Christian education." A further quotation from the letter reads:

"As you will see from page five of the enclosed report, the New Jersey Conference has moved up from 15th place into fourth place among the North American Division conferences and missions, in the number of children enrolled in church school for each 100 church members. New Jersey has 14.5 children in church school for each 100 church members this year.

"I am sure that the whole conference will be thrilled and delighted to hear of this achievement."

In passing this encouraging word on to our people, we are conscious of the great sacrifice on the part of our people in New Jersey for the cause of Christian education. Our people and churches have rallied around the call to a development of stronger schools, better equipped, and directed by teachers of deep Christian piety and experience.

We thank our heavenly Father for the dedicated men and women comprising the teaching staff of the New Jersey Conference schools. We invite our people to visit the new schools that have recently been constructed at Cape May Court House, the Cohansey Junior Academy (near Salem), and the Delaware Valley Junior Academy (near Woodbury). These schools, along with the wonderful school plant at Lake Nelson, Mount Holly, and the new projected schools at Asbury Park and Trenton, mark a great forward step in the development of our excellent school system.

We are conscious of a continuing need for the betterment of Christian education. A recent report published by the National School Public Relations Association revealed that a

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most challenging picture confronts the responsible school boards during the 1960 decade. This report shows that there will be an increase of more than 17 per cent in the enrollment of students from kindergarten through the eighth grade by 1970. We quote from the report: "Sane projections show 11,678,000 students in ninth grade through 12th at the end of the 10 years, a startling 44-per-cent increase."

Further on in the report, we read this sobering prediction: "Experts predict that operating costs for higher education may come close to tripling by 1970."

What does this mean to us in New Jersey? Frankly, we are confronted with a terrible challenge if we expect to keep pace with the growing needs of Christian education in a world and a society that is growing more godless, more materialistic, every passing year. We need to do some very hard thinking and make some very important decisions regarding the development of our school program for the next 10 years, if the Lord should give us that much time.

Of course, we do not know how much time God has still left for us here on this earth. But we are bidden in His Word to "occupy till I come." The longer He waits to come for His people, the greater is our responsibility and the more terrible is the price that we must pay for our procrastination.

We earnestly appeal for your support in behalf of our young people. We pray daily that God will save our youth. We pray that God will provide for the needs of our educational program. We must think in terms of expansion and development and growth. Evangelism, the winning of precious souls, is the only answer; but with a growing constituency, there comes the corresponding responsibility of providing housing for the new congregation and schools for the additional children. Can we match these developments in sacrifice, faith, and consecration?

Please remember the offering received in our churches on the third Sabbath of each month. This is a very important offering for the New Jersey Conference. Every dollar, hundred dollars, or one thousand dollars now invested in our school program will mean as much as three times that amount will mean 10 years from now. This is, indeed, a very challenging thought to ponder. Truly, "we have compassed this mountain long enough." Let us by faith, hard work, and mutual sacrifice press together and "work while it is yet day,

for the night cometh when no man can work."

M. K. ECKENROTH

President



Public Relations Work Helps Middletown Church

VARYING circumstances have contributed to provide ample public relations opportunities for the Middletown, Ohio, Church during the year 1959. The main contributing factor was the debt-free dedication of our five-year-old building on November 14, for which ample illustrated coverage was given by the progressive local daily, aside from notices over the local radio station and in the Cincinnati morning newspaper.

News regarding the projected Kettering Memorial Hospital to be erected in nearby Dayton also favored our church, eliciting many favorable remarks. The active cooperation of church members in relief work at the time of the January floods, the local Dorcas Society having contributed over one-fourth of the total time given, was also covered by the Middletown Journal with favorable comments.

Results of publicity given these three special events, together with very friendly and quite complete coverage of day-to-day local church news, were especially noticeable in the recent Ingathering campaign, comments having proven that we are much better known now than formerly.

Chimes played every Sabbath

morning before church services from our belfry have also had an appreciative reception in the area surrounding the church building.

Another public relations project was the showing of "One in 20,000" and "Cancer by the Carton" in the months of May and October, respectively, in most of the high schools and junior high schools, and even in several primary schools, not only in Middletown, but throughout the area up to distances of over 20 miles. These films were also shown to about 20 church groups, to the local W.C.T.U., and to well over a half-dozen service clubs, aside from parent-teacher organizations and industrial, business, and other audiences, with a total attendance considerably in excess of 8,000 persons.

We are thankful for the opportunities with which we have been favored to make the Middletown Church, and the principles it upholds, better known and appreciated in the community.

ARTHUR E. THOMANN

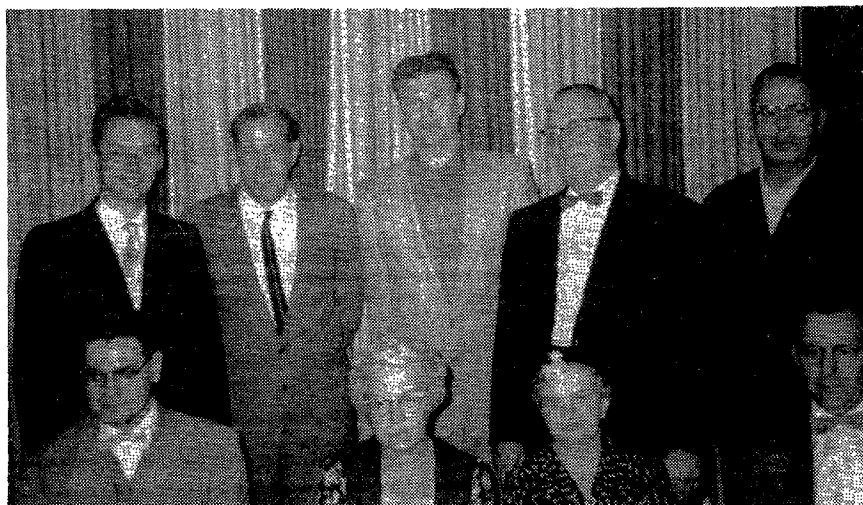
Press Secretary, Middletown Church

Hamlet Ingathering Bands Raise \$4,500 in 18 Nights

LEADERS of the Hamlet Church Ingathering bands and their fellow church members, with God's blessing, raised \$4,572.39 in just 18 nights.

Many others should be mentioned for their work during the Hamlet Church Ingathering campaign. There were nine Jasper Wayne Award winners. Photos were supplied by the church pastor, but space will not permit their publication.

The award winners are: Mrs. Ray Cox, \$145; Lillie Kraft, \$219; Mrs.



HAMLET INGATHERING BAND LEADERS. Left to right: seated, George Lawrence, Evelyn Mauch, Viola Schelies, Lowell Egbert; standing, L. G. Euler, Pastor; Dan Switzer, Paul Siegel, Howard Fisher, and C. E. Rutherford.

Dan Rixner, \$194; Dan Rixner, \$170; Ray Cox, \$145; Dan Switzer, \$150; Jack Switzer, \$175, J. W. Howard, \$160; and Mrs. J. W. Howard, \$130.

A teen-age quartet with Kenneth Cox soliciting raised \$284. Several of the offerings received by this group were \$5 and \$10 contributions.

Two couples, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rixner and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Kunkel, did daytime, house-to-house soliciting in the rural areas and raised over \$527.

Mrs. Dan Rixner asked her employer for an offering and received \$150. The entire church worked faithfully and the total raised gave them a generous overflow of \$1,388.79 above their goal.

M.V.A. Band Gives Annual Winter Concert

ON Saturday night, December 12, at 8:00 o'clock, the Mount Vernon Academy Concert Band opened its fifth annual winter concert with the playing of the national anthem directed by Raiford Cowden.

The band was seated in an entirely new seating arrangement which gave added clarity and depth of sound.

On a previous Thursday night the Academy Band went to the nearby State Sanatorium and Hospital and presented its Christmas concert to the patients and staff. Many letters of appreciation were received from the hospital staff and patients following the concert.

The Academy band is experiencing one of its best years with an enrollment of more than 60 members. The addition of an oboe and a bassoon has enriched the tonal color of the organization considerably. With all possible haste the band is preparing for spring tours at which time it will be possible to share its music with those in other areas of the Ohio Conference.



Mount Vernon Academy Concert Band.

Spot News

• **Lakewood.** Elder H. R. Thurber, former Pastor of the Worcester, Mass., congregation, has arrived in Lakewood to take up duties as Pastor of the Lakewood-Elyria district. Elder Thurber will replace Elder T. M. Ashlock who recently accepted a call to departmental work in South Africa. We welcome Elder Thurber and his family to Ohio.



T. M. Ashlock

• **Lima.** R. P. Faber, Pastor of the Elgin-Lima-St. Marys-Van Wert district, has responded to a call to service in the Southern New England Conference and will be leaving Ohio early in March. Our prayers go with Pastor Faber and his family as they take up their responsibilities in a new field.



West Virginia

Survey Shows Wide Variation in Sabbath School Giving

A RECENT study shows that Sabbath school giving in West Virginia varies widely from one church to another. This study was based on the information from the General Conference that before and during the years of the great depression from 1921 to 1933 the churches in North America gave three per cent of their income to the Sabbath school (based on tithe income).

Using the three-per-cent figure as an indication of the potential of giving, a comparative study was made of each church in West Virginia.

Here are some of the startling facts revealed:

One church gave an average of \$21.52 per capita in 1959. If this church had given an average of three per cent, according to the tithe, it would have given \$30.31. But here is the startling fact—another church with a Sabbath-school-giving potential, figured at three per cent of the tithe, of \$30.35 actually gave only \$8.37.

It would seem that the per-capita giving of these churches would have been much closer to the same figure. The tithe income would indicate a potential about the same. Let's give careful attention to our Sabbath school giving. Is it asking too much to suggest that we give in the same proportion as our fellow church members gave in the depression years? Pray about it.

The Weirton Church stands highest in Sabbath school giving with \$41.29 per capita. Three per cent of their income would have averaged \$47.56.

F. J. KINSEY

News Notes

• Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peterson have arrived in the West Virginia Conference from the Seminary where he just received his M.A. degree. Mr. Peterson will be the ministerial intern associated with Elder Glenn S. Sharman, Charleston Pastor, but will give his emphasis to the Logan district. We welcome this fine young couple to the Mountain State.

• Seven of the West Virginia Conference ministers have their M.A. degrees and others have done advanced work.

• Elder A. J. Patzer, Conference President, states that plans for the 1960 camp meeting are developing nicely. The dates are June 3-11 at Parkersburg. Arrange your summer plans to be present.

• The summer camping dates for our youth, according to Elder J. H. Lantry, Conference youth leader, are July 18-24, Cabwaylingo State Park (south of Huntington), and August 15-21, Tomlinson State Park (north of Wheeling).

• Have you enrolled some one in the Voice of Prophecy or Faith for Today Bible Correspondence School? Let us enroll people by the thousands in 1960.

• Pray earnestly for the work in

PRAY FOR SPIRITUAL POWER
AT THE FRIDAY-EVENING
SUNSET HOUR

Home-Coming Week End And Revival

Huntington, W. Va.,
S.D.A. Church

All Friends and Members, Past and Present,
Are Cordially Invited to Attend.

HOME-COMING SABBATH, MARCH 19

Guest Speaker—Elder Robert L. Boothby

REVIVAL WEEK, MARCH 20-26

Guest Speaker—Elder Norman L. Meager

W. L. Woodruff

Pastor, Huntington Church

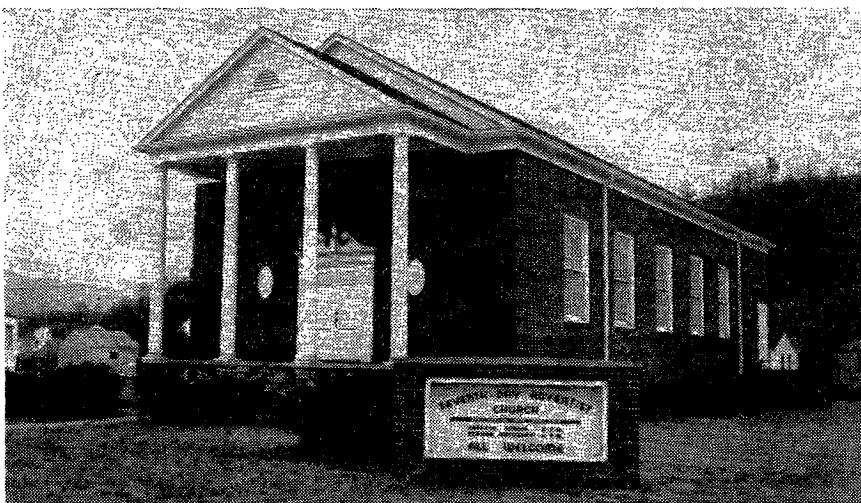


Photo by Carpenter

Pictured here is the Covington Church. Previously a company, it was organized as a church on Sabbath afternoon, January 9, 1960. Elder H. J. Capman, Conference President, and Elder R. G. Burchfield, Treasurer, officiated. At present there are 17 charter members. The work was originally fostered by Paul Jack, local elder of the Staunton Church.



Have You Made Your Will?

MAKING one's will is a very important duty. Many people work hard, and plan well to accumulate their life's savings, but neglect the final planning for the disposition of their property in case of sudden death by sickness or accident.

Some may hesitate to make a will, fearing that by so doing they might die sooner, and so they wait until it is too late for them to determine what shall be done with that which they have saved through the years. What they really wanted done with it will probably never be done without a will.

Needless to say, no one dies one day sooner for making a will. A will settles your estate as you will to have it done. Without a will, your savings will go as others will. Every person who has intelligence to save something should also have the intelligence to determine its disposition.

And, in making one's will, a competent attorney should be secured. This will cost a little, but it is money well spent. Unless a will is properly drawn, it can easily be broken.

It is a great kindness to your loved ones to have a will. This will save them unnecessary, and, in many cases, long delay in settling your financial affairs. It costs little to make your will, but it is worth much to your loved ones.

We have good counsel in this mat-

ter in the Spirit of Prophecy. In *Counsels on Stewardship*, pages 323 to 328, we quote a few paragraphs:

There are aged ones among us who are nearing the close of their probation; but for the want of wide-awake men to secure to the cause of God the means in their possession, it passes into the hands of those who are serving Satan. This means was only lent them of God to be returned to Him; but in nine cases out of ten, these brethren, when passing from the stage of action, appropriate God's property in a way that cannot glorify Him, for not one dollar of it will ever flow into the Lord's treasury. . . .

Some wills are made in so loose a manner that they will not stand the test of the law, and thus thousands of dollars have been lost to the cause. Our brethren should feel that a responsibility rests upon them, as faithful servants in the cause of God, to exercise their intellect in regard to this matter, and secure to the Lord His own.

Many manifest a needless delicacy on this point. They feel that they are stepping upon forbidden ground when they introduce the subject of property to the aged or to invalids in order to learn what disposition they design to make of it. But this duty is just as sacred as the duty to preach the word to save souls. . . .

The servants of God should be making their wills every day, in good works and liberal offerings to God. . . .

Their best friend is Jesus. He did not withhold His own life from them, but for their sakes became poor, that through His poverty they might be made rich. He deserves the whole heart, the property, all that they have and are. But many professed Christians put off the claims of Jesus in life, and insult Him by giving Him a mere pittance at death. . . .

Wills should be made in a manner to stand the test of law. After they are drawn, they may remain for years, and do no harm, if donations continue to be made from time to time as the cause has need. Death will not come one day sooner, brethren, because you have made your will. In disposing of your property by will to your relatives, be sure that you do not forget God's cause. You are His agents, holding His property; and His claims should have your first consideration. Your wife and children, of course, should not be left destitute; provi-

sion should be made for them if they are needy. But do not, simply because it is customary, bring into your will a long line of relatives who are not needy. . . .

Let the idea be ever present that it is the Lord's property which you are handling.

In making our wills, let us remember that all we have comes from the Lord. We are only stewards of His property, and we must give account to Him for the way we use His goods. He gave all for us. Let us remember Him liberally when making a will. Those living in the Potomac Conference should remember that the legal title of this conference is: "The Potomac Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists," with offices located in Staunton, Va.

If any of you desire to counsel with me regarding a will or a legacy, the Conference has requested me to visit you, at no cost to you. Just write and let me know, and I shall be glad to assist you.

If you have money which you desire to turn over to the Lord's work now, the Conference has a trust agreement arrangement. Under this plan you may deposit any amount of money you want to with the Conference at three per cent interest, with the privilege of withdrawing any portion of it you may need at any time, up to the full amount of your deposit; with the understanding that at your death whatever amount still remains belongs to the Conference for spreading the gospel.

Then, there is the annuity plan. Under this plan you receive a higher rate of interest, according to your age, from three per cent at age 30, up to 7 per cent at age 80. You receive this interest for life, but you with-

draw none of the principal. This is the reason for the higher rate of interest.

If you desire to talk over any of these plans with me, just write to C. J. Coon, Financial Counselor, Potomac Conference, 8308 Flower Avenue, Takoma Park 12, Md.

Spot News

- THE Publishing Department of the Conference delivered \$159,784.80 worth of literature in 1959. This was a gain of \$51,489.58. The goal for 1960 is \$200,000.

- A branch Sabbath school rally was held in the Takoma Park Church for the Washington area on February 6 under the direction of Elder W. J. Harris, Associate Secretary of the General Conference Sabbath School Department; Elder H. K. Halladay, Sabbath School Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference, and Elder W. E. Carpenter, Potomac Conference Sabbath School Secretary. A similar rally was held for the Richmond area on February 13.

- A public relations workshop was held in the Norfolk Church on January 31 by Elder Don Roth, Public Relations Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference, and Elder William E. Carpenter, Public Relations Secretary of the Potomac Conference. The workshop included all churches in the Tidewater area. Other workshops are planned for various regions of the Conference, the next being in the New Market area.

- Melvin Lyon of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference has been appointed new Assistant Publishing Secretary of the Potomac Conference. Earl Osborn, former Assistant Secretary, has accepted a call to the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference. He will be missed by all, but we welcome Mr. Lyon and his family as they take up their work here. They will reside at 2015 Oak Ridge Lane, Adelphi, Md. A more detailed article will appear later.

- Mrs. Wanda Craig, former office secretary of the Columbia Union Conference, has joined the staff of office secretaries at the Potomac Conference. She will be secretary to Elder William E. Carpenter, Sabbath School, Public Relations, and Radio-TV Secretary of the Conference. We extend Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Craig a very cordial welcome as they take up their residence at Gaymont, Staunton, Va. Mr. Craig is a field representative for *The Christian Record*, the Seventh-day Adventist publication for the blind.

C hesapeake

"I Was in Prison and Ye Visited Me . . ."

For many years a continuous work has been done in the Maryland State Penitentiary. It is only now and then that one of the men who benefits from the faithful service of the prison chaplain, now Elder A. W. Wennerberg, writes about it. Here is one such letter.

"I was a Christian and my life dedicated to God. Along the way I erred and let Satan enter my life. I was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary. I have had plenty of time to think over my mistakes. Why had I strayed away from God and the teachings of His word? I sought long for the answer and did not find it until he came—that man who has dedicated his life to teach God's word and to bring comfort to those in need. He explained the meaning of life and the love of God who gave His Son to die for sinners. He showed us the promise of a wonderful life where there is no death, pain, or strife, a place with our Father and our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

"Since Pastor Wennerberg came I have found the peace of mind I once had in knowing Christ. I have learned the tools Satan uses to send souls to destruction. I have seen by the power of prayer what God will do for those who ask and believe Him. I have learned to love those who hate me and to enjoy a better outlook on life. Yes, I have learned to live in Christ, laying all our burdens upon Him. Now my only hope is to be able to bring Christ to others.

Civil Defense Meetings Postponed

The Civil Defense meetings scheduled for March 6-10 have been postponed until the middle of May, that is, for the Chesapeake Conference.

One hundred and forty members in two union conferences have applied for the course, which was one-half more than could be cared for at any one time. Therefore, the group has been divided and two series of meetings will be held.

The time planned for the Chesapeake, East Pennsylvania, and New Jersey Conferences will be sometime in May. The exact dates will appear in this column as soon as the information is available. You may be interested to know that 29 members from Chesapeake plan to attend.

Our class is small but it must grow.

"I give thanks to our chaplain and officials for letting Pastor Wennerberg come to us. May God bless you each one through Jesus Christ our Lord."—Homer Allen Shoenbaker.

Yes, "I was in prison and ye visited me." Let us work more faithfully for the countless souls still in the prison houses of sin, waiting longingly for a ray of light.

A. B. BUTLER

Brooklyn Bible-Study Band Claims Fourth of Church Members

It is always heart-warming to learn of spirited activity in a church in behalf of winning souls. The Brooklyn Church stands out just now in the work of their Bible-study band.

This group has completed the Light Bearers' Course sponsored by the General Conference Home Mis-



Bible-study band, Brooklyn, Md., Seventh-day Adventist Church.

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sionary Department, and is now hard at work spreading the advent hope into the homes and hearts of friends and neighbors.

It is of interest to note that 25 per cent of the adult membership of the Brooklyn Church are active members of this Bible-study band.

How pleasing it would be to heaven to see bands like this in every church. It takes time, but it wins souls! God give us many more.

A. B. BUTLER

Chester Peake Says . . .



Hi, Folk:

I have a real thriller to tell you about that is just off the press. It's all about a Roman Catholic priest of Spain who became a Seventh-day Adventist minister.

This story gives the background of Catholic training with its sacrifices, regimentation, and torturing of soul and body. The young priest's ministry in China and Inter-America are portrayed in vivid style. A conflict develops in the heart of the priest as he is caught between tradition and the search for truth. At last he is challenged by an Adventist church member, and this is the beginning of a dramatic change in his experience.

The folk in the office are reading it and they are all talking about it. Now for the EXTRA—I am so excited about it that I will let you purchase this book on a money-back guarantee that you will really enjoy reading this book.

Oh, by the way, I forgot to tell you the title of this book. It is called "A Brand From the Burning," and the price is \$4.50. Send your orders to me, Chester Peake, in care of the Chesapeake Book and Bible House, 5110 Frederick Avenue, Baltimore 29, Md.

So long for now.

Chester

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Columbus Minister Called To Cleveland Pastorate

ON January 9 Elder Charles D. Brooks preached his last sermon as Pastor of the Columbus, Ohio, Seventh-day Adventist Church. Pastor Brooks has accepted an appointment to the Cleveland, Ohio, Church.

Pastor Brooks has been pastor of the Columbus Church for two-and-a-half years. Under his leadership the Columbus Church added over 200 new members.

Members of the church held a farewell party for Elder and Mrs. Brooks and their daughter on Saturday evening at the Thompson Recreation Center. A well-prepared program, which included "This Is Your Life," summed up high lights during

Sabbath School Investment Celebration at Harrisburg

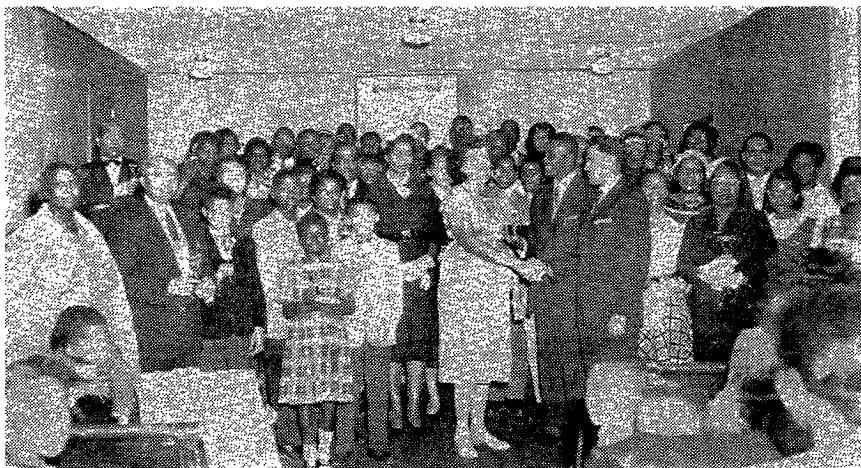


Photo by Pinkney

Mrs. Pearl Balliet, (center) church treasurer, receives congratulations from Elder D. B. Simons, Conference Sabbath School and Home Missionary Secretary, as Mrs. Ethel Walker, Investment promotional officer, and James Ravenell, superintendent of the Sabbath school, beam their thanks for the success of the program. Many in the group proudly display silver loving cups received as awards for their contribution. Elder A. S. Wagner, the pastor, stands at the left of Mrs. Walker.

his life. During this time we observed that he was guarded by God's unchanging hand down through the years. As a going-away gift the church presented the Brooks family with a check.

We shall never forget the wonderful Spirit-filled cooperation and fellowship we have witnessed since Elder Brooks and his family have been here in Columbus. We shall always be praying for the Brooks family in their new field.

MRS. JEANNETTE M. WARREN
Press Secretary, Columbus,
Ohio, Church

Investment Program Held At Newtonville, New Jersey

MORE than 30 different items were on display for the Sabbath school Investment program of November 29, 1959. The members of the Newtonville Sabbath School realized over



Photo by Clark

Canned goods, plants, and vegetables entered for sale to swell Investment fund at Newtonville, N. J.

\$89 for their Investment offering. These 30 items of food were from the gardens of the Sabbath school members. Many items had been sold to help to swell the Investment offering.

The theme of the Investment program centered around Jesus and the slogan: "He Invested All for You. What Will You Invest for Him?" The power of the Holy Spirit was apparent all year but reached a climax during the 13th Sabbath program. At that time four members of the Cradle Roll Department recited all their memory verses for the entire quarter without an error. Those who recited were Patricia Clark, aged two; William Clark, three; Calvin Clark, Jr., four; and Veronica Barksdale, four. Agatha Deal recited the memory verses for the quarter to represent the Primary Division. Wilmot Chandler, head deacon, and Sabbath school teacher from the Senior Division, recited all the memory verses for the entire year. For reciting all 52, he was awarded a copy of the book, *Love Unlimited*.

CALVIN CLARK
Press Secretary, Newtonville
Church

Dorcas Society Gives Luncheon

ON January 3 the Huntington, W. Va., Dorcas Health and Welfare Society gave a fellowship luncheon at the home of Mrs. Maggie Thomas.

Poinsettia, holly, and mint favors carried out the theme of the holiday season. An inspirational talk on "Fellowship" was given by Lucille

Prunty. A solo by Mrs. Rosa Clements and the presentation of a gift to the Pastor, Elder J. E. Farrow, were also a part of the program.

Twenty-six guests attended and a good, wholesome menu was enjoyed by all.

MRS. RUTH ANDERSON
Dorcas Society Leader

MRS. ROSA CLEMENTS
Reporter



God Is Waiting . . .

A cry from the mission fields reaches heaven—the cry of the blood of millions of heathen who have fallen into Christless graves during the dark eons of the past.

The Master listens and weeps and waits—waits expectantly to see how His chosen people whom He has specially blessed, will react to the present-day challenge.

As the Saviour waits, what does He expect? When He made this world, He established a law of life which commands all of its creation to willingly practice the principle of self-sacrificing, self-renouncing love. All were to receive the abundant gifts of heaven, but only for the joy of giving. And so, the lowly blade of grass and the leaf of the forest receive the elements of life from the ground, the air, the sun—but only to give all and die. Will God's people upon whom He has poured the greatest measure of His grace also exhibit the ministry of this holy law by meeting the challenge of the mission needs?

But some, who have forgotten the

nature of the Source of their blessings, say that the mission needs far exceed the possible supply. Does the River of Life have an end? Can the rays of the Sun of Righteousness be dimmed? Is not the Water of Life an inexhaustible fountain? Why then do we feel that we can exhaust it? But the Master can fill only as we empty. Let us then give sacrificially to the mission fields, and we shall receive abundantly.

Will you not this day make a covenant of sacrifice with God, determining to give systematically to missions?

V. L. ZUCHOWSKI

W.M.C.

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name of Washington Missionary College, have been scheduled for the winter meeting of the Association on Sunday, March 13, at 5:30 P.M., at the Adelphi Mill.

Members of the Association have been requested to note the correction in the time—5:30 P.M. It was erroneously reported for 6:30 P.M. in the last issue of the VISITOR.

The evening program will be under the direction of Richard Fenn, President of the Washington Chapter of the Association. A nominating committee will be selected to choose names of officers for the next year.

All graduates and families are invited to attend the "pot-luck" supper starting at 5:30 P.M. The Adelphi Mill is located on Adelphi Road, north of University Boulevard.



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	Mar. 1	Mar. 18
Baltimore, Md.	6:09	6:16
Cincinnati, Ohio	6:41	6:48
Cleveland, Ohio	6:29	6:37
Columbus, Ohio	6:34	6:42
Jersey City, N. J.	5:58	6:06
Norfolk, Va.	6:08	6:15
Parkersburg, W. Va.	6:29	6:36
Philadelphia, Pa.	6:03	6:11
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6:22	6:30
Reading, Pa.	6:07	6:14
Richmond, Va.	6:13	6:20
Scranton, Pa.	6:05	6:13
Toledo, Ohio	6:36	6:44
Trenton, N. J.	6:02	6:09
Washington, D. C.	6:11	6:18



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This Is the Very Work

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

—ELLEN G. WHITE

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

REPORT FOR JANUARY, 1960

ALLEGHENY

Name	Hrs.	Dels.	Cum. Dels.
C. M. Willis, Publishing Secretary			
T. S. Barber, Asst. Publishing Secretary			
Cincinnati auxiliary	396	2117.28	2117.28
H. S. Freeman	309	816.75	816.75
A. Ivory	203	500.00	500.00
E. Ellis	194	474.00	474.00
D. McFadden	188	800.11	800.11
C. D. Morris	168	2930.00	2930.00
J. B. Wade	165	76.95	76.95
Dayton auxiliary	138	735.65	735.65
F. Morgan	131	94.50	94.50
C. Jenkins	125	332.70	332.70
R. Dell	125	559.45	559.45
O. McKinney, Jr.	94	279.45	279.45
C. Bowers	90	84.90	84.90
C. Freeman	78	83.95	83.95
L. Jackson	65	219.00	219.00
R. Chenault	65	255.50	255.50
A. Hughes	61	70.95	70.95
L. Bell	60	212.25	212.25
E. Chenault	55	209.50	209.50
G. Douthard	41	169.80	169.80
Part-time workers	109	275.40	275.40

M. L. Barber, Asst. Publishing Secretary			
E. Walton	274	516.30	516.30
L. L. Ammons	205	848.80	848.80
A. Moore	198	480.50	480.50
M. L. Patterson	142	377.00	377.00
W. Hudson	139	135.60	135.60
O. Waggoner	119	131.30	131.30
R. Major	118	278.15	278.15
N. Harris	112	424.00	424.00
N. Smith	111	103.20	103.20
H. Jackson	108	135.20	135.20
M. Mitchell	106	221.82	221.82
C. Buckner	104	345.85	345.85
G. Harris	84	119.00	119.00
N. Jenkins	80	315.05	315.05
Cleveland auxiliary	70	316.90	316.90
L. Hawkins	67	71.35	71.35
Youngstown auxiliary	63	167.25	167.25
B. Lee	61	460.00	460.00
G. Boysaw	40	36.45	36.45
P. Coleman, Jr.	40	82.65	82.65
Part-time workers	250	462.86	462.86

G. W. Anderson, Asst. Publishing Secretary			
J. Waring	283	382.60	382.60
A. Williams	268	519.27	519.27
D. Lewis	245	608.94	608.94
William Boys	223	250.80	250.80
J. Craig	181	251.08	251.08
R. Kelly	160	160.00	160.00
B. Dickerson	136	224.18	224.18
C. Grant	116	306.80	306.80
D. Bowers	115	351.10	351.10
C. Craig	105	154.65	154.65
A. Anderson	75	179.75	179.75
H. Handy	70	106.15	106.15
M. Simpkins	68	154.25	154.25
Part-time workers	405	1034.21	1034.21

C. M. Willis			
J. Davidson	257	756.30	756.30
M. Yarbrough	225	565.00	565.00
J. Logan	215	331.60	331.60
L. Finch	211	845.35	845.35
G. Murphy	208	875.60	875.60
W. Morris	189	884.60	884.60
O. Dunn	150	750.00	750.00
M. Dunn	150	414.25	414.25
E. Miah	115	98.52	98.52
I. Crockett	103	187.80	187.80
M. Davis	86	109.45	109.45
A. Arrington	80	1002.00	1002.00
Rosnoke auxiliary	70	290.50	290.50
A. Bannister	60		
Baltimore auxiliary	56	206.00	206.00
G. Ridout	55	34.20	34.20
L. Allen	48	74.70	74.70
Petersburg auxiliary	47	130.90	130.90
Virginia auxiliary	45	208.00	208.00
C. Johnson	42	90.00	90.00
Part-time workers	377	860.24	860.24
Totals	10588	30726.11	30726.11

WEST VIRGINIA

L. A. Bierlien, Publishing Secretary			
Glenn Cox	70	772.50	772.50
Earl Henline	22	185.25	185.25
Totals	92	957.75	957.75

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WEST PENNSYLVANIA

Name	Hrs.	Dels.	Cum. Dels.
H. C. Morgan, Publishing Secretary			
Accumulated sales		292.50	292.50
Robert Bair	58		
Archie Brownlee	18	23.50	23.50
Donald Clapper	125	838.65	838.65
Lola Estep	24	188.10	188.10
Margaret Gittins	11	74.50	74.50
Wauneta Gusky	36	246.40	246.40
Emma Hershelman	79		
Carl Laubach	121	336.50	336.50
Richard McDade	126	531.40	531.40
Harry Palmer	93		
A. L. Pangborn	16		
William Reynolds, Jr.	181	930.00	930.00
William Reynolds, Sr.	5		
Bertha Sheehan	50	304.00	304.00
James Steen	11	114.50	114.50
C. W. White	115	45.90	45.90
Mary Woodkirk	89	148.00	148.00
Clema Yates	51	123.00	123.00
Totals	1209	4196.95	4196.95

POTOMAC

I. W. Young, Publishing Secretary			
Melvin Lyon, Jr., Asst. Publishing Secretary			
J. B. Douglas, Jr., Asst. Publishing Secretary			
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Bigelow	211	619.45	619.45
Edward C. Butler	178	264.65	264.65
Alan L. Canuteson	12	57.00	57.00
William D. Cockran	112	327.65	327.65
Jeannette Collett	161	582.75	582.75
Ruth Cooper	16		
J. H. Creighton	148	934.65	934.65
J. B. Douglas, Sr.	143	202.70	202.70
Roy Eckert	43	288.00	288.00
M. L. Fields	63	8.80	8.80
Walter Frizzell	154	205.75	205.75
Grace M. Grace	138	261.50	261.50
A. R. Groves	49	318.00	318.00
David Gulldammer		90.00	90.00
Ted Henderson	111	553.00	553.00
M. G. Hickman	50	149.00	149.00
Margaret Hogan	199	1340.55	1340.55
T. E. Holder	130	53.10	53.10
Anna Hunt	168	814.40	814.40
Pauline Jenkins	65	31.25	31.25
Jerry D. Johnson	15	32.71	32.71
Aileen Lindamood	90	150.20	150.20
Randall Murphy	14	60.25	60.25
Charles Reep	187	826.38	826.38
William Semones	75	263.57	263.57
Gordon Stecker	127	164.35	164.35
Carl Tanksley	191	822.50	822.50
Elder & Mrs. Thumwood	56	132.45	132.45
Helen Tice	1		
J. G. Vasko	50	282.25	282.25
B. E. Wood	159	654.25	654.25
A. W. Young		175.40	175.40
Mr. & Mrs. W. Young	201	631.10	631.10
Totals	3320	11298.11	11298.11

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

John Bernet, Publishing Secretary			
Stewart Rhoda, Asst. Publishing Secretary			
C. A. Baumgartner	36	237.95	237.95
Sterling Bloss	58	592.20	592.20
Arthur Brandt	138	650.00	650.00
Minerva Brobst	31	121.25	121.25
A. J. Christian	83	117.25	117.25
H. E. Doerr, Jr.	123	773.15	773.15
James Finn	130	927.64	927.64
Melvin Haas	95	423.60	423.60
Muriel Habi	41	397.35	397.35
Robert Kershner	122	545.60	545.60
Alfred Marschner	10	14.00	14.00
Amos Martin	72	487.30	487.30
Clifford Okuno	107	1504.55	1504.55
W. B. Parkins	24	129.25	129.25
Edward Reeser	3	35.40	35.40
George Reiter	125	723.56	723.56
Alma Ritter	74	173.91	173.91
Esther Robinson	3	35.00	35.00
Aquila Schaeffer	13	116.45	116.45
Thomas Schaeffer	63	606.15	606.15
Mrs. Phil Shirley	15	24.50	24.50
Mrs. Arline Silder	1	18.00	18.00
Betty Jean Teeter	81	1122.50	1122.50
Geraldine Van Etten	37	96.50	96.50
Charles Vera	8	15.50	15.50
Harold Whitesel	62	367.10	367.10
Totals	1555	10255.68	10255.68

OHIO

Name	Hrs.	Dels.	Cum. Dels.
Paul Bernet, Publishing Secretary			
Alvin A. Wilson, Asst. Publishing Secretary			
Dorothy Allabeck	15	2.45	2.45
F. A. Cadle	80	171.27	171.27
S. E. Curry	45	300.50	300.50
Claude Diehl	189	587.70	587.70
Eugene Donohoe	70	110.26	110.26
Bessie Dreier	12	46.60	46.60
Fred Dysert	9	29.50	29.50
Mrs. O. A. Eaton		23.00	23.00
Hiram Eley	122	334.33	334.33
Blossom Fenner	102	286.80	286.80
James F. Fenner	140	296.90	296.90
Mrs. H. G. Gauker	7	27.50	27.50
Mrs. Carl Gee	14	35.88	35.88
Mildred Hall	31	92.41	92.41
Wilbur Hargreaves	45	175.58	175.58
Clement Horsfall	154	440.00	440.00
Magazine Route Plan	51	180.40	180.40
Leonides Majnarie	9	5.00	5.00
Mabel Maxwell	18	24.30	24.30
Ruth Pajic	35	63.20	63.20
Thelma Pangborn	110	612.48	612.48
Philip Parks	134	53.30	53.30
William Pearson	236	313.41	313.41
Royal G. Percy	147	553.20	553.20
Robert L. Petrey	187	518.71	518.71
Wendel Poole	140	448.15	448.15
Wilma Rafferty	136	86.70	86.70
Ethel Beams	17	8.80	8.80
Dorothy Rich	8	86.75	86.75
George Rogers	55	90.00	90.00
Susan Rogers	4	16.50	16.50
L. F. Rowe		175.25	175.25
Edna Schnoebelen	6	27.20	27.20
Janet Spicer	33	61.05	61.05
Wilma Widmer	82	186.00	186.00
Cecil Wolcott	165	236.85	236.85
Totals	2608	6707.94	6707.94

CHESAPEAKE

J. A. Jarry, Publishing Secretary			
Walter Zorne, Asst. Publishing Secretary			
Paul Arner	41	309.40	309.40
Conrad Baker	38	8.50	8.50
Emma Clark	27	170.95	170.95
Hance Currutte	9	39.00	39.00
Ralph Krum	155	1744.63	1744.63
Elsie McCall	68	153.30	153.30
Andrew McCready	28	31.80	31.80
Phyllis Margerum	102	472.60	472.60
R. K. Moore	21	95.52	95.52
Hazel Mummaugh	27	215.60	215.60
Mrs. L. F. Rice	35	88.95	88.95
Don Riffel	21	19.00	19.00
J. C. Saulsbury	34	244.20	244.20
W. F. Schmidt	1	5.00	5.00
R. O. Schroeder	114	277.35	277.35
Alva Staples	59		
Ruth Truitt	45	25.40	25.40
Student			
Jeannette Jones	10	35.00	35.00
Totals	832	3936.20	3936.20

NEW JERSEY

Olen Gilliam, Publishing Secretary			
Bill Stewart, Asst. Publishing Secretary			
G. W. Barnes	111	833.70	833.70
M. Bossomberg	10	37.00	37.00
Esther Dadura	26	528.50	528.50
S. Entrikin	45	123.00	123.00
Edwin Glenz	104	302.13	302.13
Elizabeth Hamm	17	41.25	41.25
Mrs. D. Manzano	28	74.00	74.00
V. Morrow	87	554.10	554.10
Durbin McDermot	63	602.90	602.90
V. Michael	84	204.15	204.15
Magazine Sales (Misc.)		105.00	105.00
Totals	574	3405.73	3405.73
UNION TOTALS	20777	71484.45	71484.45

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Unity Brings Results

NINETY per cent of the Port Royal, Pa., Church members united their efforts to take top honors in the Conference with \$60.96 per capita.

Twenty-four of the 32 members achieved or surpassed the Silver Vanguard goal of \$25. Mr. and Mrs. North Shellenberger each surpassed the Jasper Wayne goal, while a number of others raised \$50 to \$100 and more.

Sister Davis, who is 80 years young, a pioneer of the work in this area, personally solicited \$40. Several ladies gathered \$100 from country territory. Others teamed up to do business solicitation. The juniors worked faithfully in the caroling work.

A sense of personal responsibility and a desire to see the work completed supplied the impetus in the Ingathering program.

We look forward to the day when God will give a just reward for the faithful labors of His people.

Roy E. LEADER

Missionary Leader, Port
Royal Church

Spot News

• MARION MILLER, a graduate of Washington Missionary College and a missionary to India for the past eight years, visited the Wilkes-Barre Sabbath School recently.

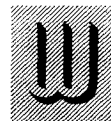
Miss Miller has served in the medical work at Ranchi and Nuzvid, India, and currently is taking advanced training at the College of Medical Evangelists.

• The East Pennsylvania Conference celebrated its 1960 Ingathering campaign by raising more than \$112,000. The campaign, under the leadership of Elder T. H. Weis, Home Missionary Secretary, was completed in a period of three months. To date 50 of the 60 churches of the East Pennsylvania Conference have reached their assigned goals of \$25 per capita. Twenty-one of the 28 districts have reached this high standing also. The Ingathering celebration for the East Pennsylvania Conference workers was held February 28 at Reading.

• On Tuesday night, February 2, Elder and Mrs. Arthur Kiesz and their son, Larry, were welcomed into the East Pennsylvania Conference office family at a luncheon and fellowship meeting held in the recreation room of the Conference headquarters building. Elder Kiesz was

recently elected President of the East Pennsylvania Conference. A variety program of music, readings, and games highlighted the occasion.

• Recently a number of district superintendents visited with the Conference officers and departmental leaders at the Conference headquarters. They included Elders Anderson, Myers, Kroncke, Koch, Robinson, Perez, and Pike. These ministers were visiting the office in the interest of the progress of the work in their local districts.



**Washington
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Elder Hardinge to Go to England

ELDER Leslie Hardinge, head of the department of religion on this campus, will go to Newbold College, Berkshire, England, next year. He is the fourth faculty member to serve on that faculty from W.M.C.

Newbold College is affiliated with

Washington Missionary College, and Hardinge's appointment to the school is in accordance with the initial requirements of affiliation.

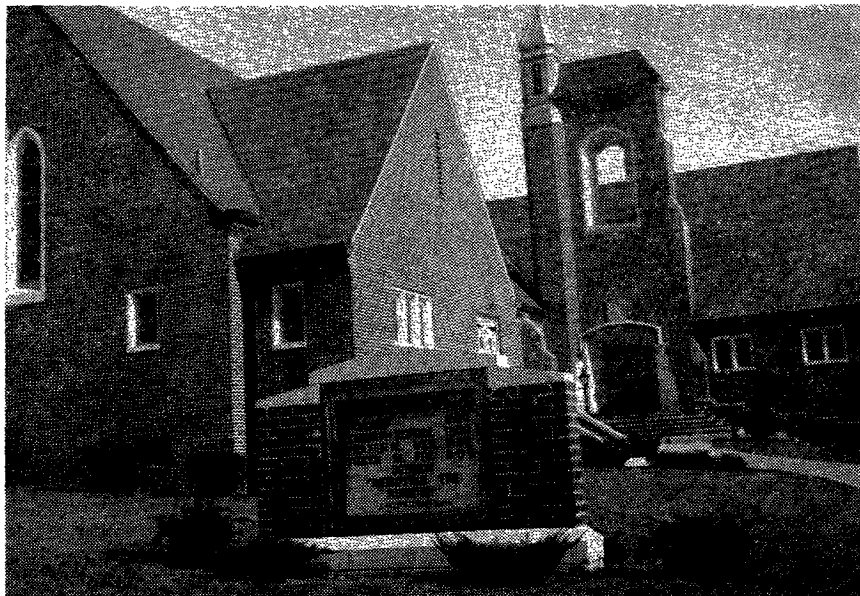


Leslie Hardinge

Born in Calcutta, India, Elder Hardinge, who holds a Master of Theology degree from the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, has been on the W.M.C. faculty for nine years, coming here from Union College, Lincoln, Nebr. He will remain in England two years and then return to this country, according to present plans.

Newbold College, some 20 miles from London, is located in the picturesque Berkshire countryside, and has an enrollment of about 165 students. Degrees from W.M.C. are granted four-year theology students of Newbold.

New Sign for Reading Kenhorst Church



The new 5 feet by 6 feet church bulletin board donated to the Reading Kenhorst Seventh-day Adventist Church by Mrs. Dorothy Price. Installation was done by Mr. Snavely of Lebanon, and George Rider and Leon Spotts, members of the local congregation. The sign is of bronze, brick, and stone construction with neon lighting.

W.M.C. Alumni Business Session Set for March 13

IMPORTANT items of business, including consideration for a change of
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