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Conference Staff Re-elected

Ohio Holds Biennial Business Session

A FULL delegation attended the 22nd Biennial Constituency convention of the Ohio Conference on Sunday, March 27 at the Mount Vernon, Ohio, Church.

Retained and re-elected for another two-year period were Elder Donald W. Hunter, President; Elder J. O. McLeod, Secretary - Treasurer; and W. H. Smith, Manager of the Book and Bible House.



D. W. Hunter

Departmental secretaries re-elected included H. W. Bass, Educational Superintendent; Elder S. W. Burrows, Secretary of the Home Missionary and Sabbath School Departments; Elder Warren N. Wittenberg, MV and Temperance Secretary; Elder Marvin Reeder, Public Relations, Religious Liberty, and Radio-TV Secretary; Dr. C. W. Trott, Medical Secretary; Elder Richard Farley, Financial Counseling Secretary; and Elder Paul Bermet, Publishing Secretary.

The newly elected Conference Executive Committee includes Elder D. W. Hunter, Chairman; Elder J. O. McLeod, Secretary; George B. Nelson, Dayton; J. L. Hagle, Worthington; Elder W. R. Bornstein, Cleveland; Dr. H. E. Knierem, Mansfield; Elder M. W. Sickler, Youngstown; Elder B. F. Mowry, Hamilton; Elder W. C. Loveless, Cincinnati; Elder J. R. Shull, Mount Vernon; and Dr. Burgess Bills, Toledo.

Elder N. W. Dunn, Associate Secretary of the General Conference, was the General Conference representative at the session. He presented the morning devotional message and

By L. E. Lenheim

President, Columbia Union Conference

also assisted in the committee work.

Reports given by the officers and other staff members indicate the Lord's blessing in the big Ohio Conference. May God continue to bless the work in this field in the coming biennial period.

Elder Hunter, Conference President, reported to the constituency that the past biennial period marked the greatest number of accessions to the church ever recorded in Ohio. The same period was also marked by the largest total of contributions ever received by the Conference constituency.

To Delegates and Visitors To the Youth's Congress

THE Public Relations Office at your General Conference headquarters is arranging for special guided tours for visitors both before and following the Youth's Congress in Atlantic City.

All are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to gain a first-hand acquaintance with the organization and operation of the worldwide program of the denomination. The tour will include special exhibits and a visit to the E. G. White estate, lasting in all approximately one hour.

How to Build a Retirement Fund

By Richard Farley

Financial Counselor, Ohio Conference

ARE you interested in building up a retirement fund of your own within the denominational organization, independent of social security or pension?

Here is a suggestion for accomplishing this desirable objective. Under a Trust Contract with your Conference legal association, deposit your money in such a way that it will grow with the accumulation of compound interest. The



contract can be written so that in case you need the money, you may withdraw the money from the deposit, either in part or as a whole, as long as the contract stands. And while your money is on deposit with

the Conference under the Trust, the Conference is authorized to use the funds for the Lord's work, not to meet its payroll, but to make loans to our churches for their building projects or to denominational institutions for their necessary expansion.

See how your deposit will grow if you do not withdraw any of it. In 10 years, if the deposit draws three per cent annual interest, every \$1,000 will become \$1,342. If the Conference is able to pay four per cent interest annually, every \$1,000 of the original deposit will increase to \$1,480.

If you leave your deposit untouched for 20 years, every \$1,000 originally invested at three per cent will become \$1,802, or, at four per cent, to \$2,187. In other words, a four-per-cent investment will more

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WMC Alumni Homecoming Set for April 29-May 1

THE annual homecoming program of the Washington Missionary College Alumni Association will be held this year April 29 to May 1.

A full program of activities is planned for the week end, according to D. A. Roth, President of the Alumni Association.

The activities will get under way on Friday night, April 29, with the visiting alumni joining with the Sligo MV Society members in the Sligo Church, at the corner of Flower and Carroll Avenues. Alumni activities all over the world will be featured in a presentation arranged by Carol M. Hetzell and Dr. Stephen Hiten, both W.M.C. graduates.

Sabbath school at 9:30 on Sabbath morning will be under the direction of Carol Herrell. The speaker at the morning service of worship will be Elder Richard Fearing, class of 1950, and now Pastor of the Hinsdale, Ill., Church.

The annual business meeting will be conducted at 10:30 A.M. Sunday morning in Columbia Hall. The closing feature will be the annual banquet in the early afternoon in the Central Hall dining room. The banquet speaker will be Elder Merle Mills, President of the Southern New England Conference. He will report on his recent trip to Africa and tell of his contacts with W.M.C. alumni on his travels.

Taking office on May 1 as President will be Elder John Osborn, who has served during the past year as Vice-President.

Alumni interested in attending the banquet on Sunday afternoon should write directly to Eunice Rozema, Registrar and Alumni Secretary, W.M.C., Takoma Park, Md.

April Is "Youth Month"

"WITH such an army as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world!"—*Education*, p. 271.

This is the hour of youth. The destiny of the world is being carved by youth. All the great organizations promoting worthwhile movements are training their youth for glorious achievement. This is even more true with our wonderful Adventist third angel's message.

It began as a youth movement. Those we look upon as Missionary

Volunteers were at the inception of this program mere youth. It was not only a youth program, but it was a layman's program, a self-supporting effort. As we think of the opportunities of this hour we wish to challenge the youth and older folk across North America to take part in "Target—Application."

Truly, as compared with the great opportunities represented, the goal of one application per month per member is a very small one indeed. How wonderful it is that we can go out to discuss with all people—especially young people during April—this inspiring message and encourage them to take the Bible correspondence course.

The eyes of our young people at this time are turned toward the great Youth Congress to be held this spring in Atlantic City. May every young person, as he thinks and plans for this program, make up his mind that he is going forth to contact people in all walks of life, arming himself with the opportunity of securing enrollments in our Bible correspondence schools.

Another important phase of this Youth Month is that we not only have the greatest young people in the world for whom God has planned a prominent part in the finishing of the work, but no one in the world can reach out to challenge young people like other youth. We older folk will do what we can to enroll youth this month, but who will be most successful in this work? The youth, of course!

In this month of "Target—Application" we ought to go forth with youth meeting youth, and older members meeting youth, to procure their application in the Voice of Prophecy and Faith for Today Bible correspondence courses, thus spreading God's last message to the world in this effective way.

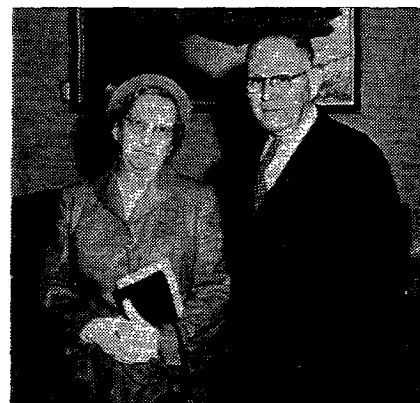
So will you not cooperate with the radio-television program of your church, with every member participating in this plan, to go out and

find youth to enroll in the Bible correspondence courses of the Voice of Prophecy and Faith for Today? Let us make "Target—Application" for the month of April what it should and can be—a youth movement triumphant and blessed in its accomplishments.

L. E. ESTEB

Radio-TV Secretary, Atlantic Union Conference

Former Members Regained Through "These Times"



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chunn

At one time members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chunn had pretty well lost interest. Because of the pressure of financial problems, enthusiasm for a church program had dwindled away.

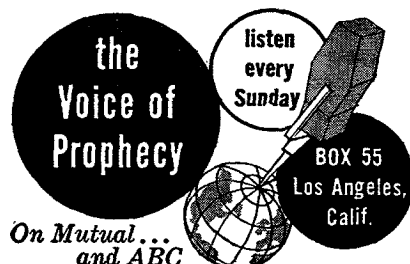
But the Chunns had a friend who took the gospel commission seriously. Mrs. Noble Brown had known the Chunns for a number of years and had been grieved when they left the church.

Apparently there was nothing that could be done to win them back. Occasionally someone would pay the Chunns a friendly visit or invite them to attend church, but it seemed that no real interest could be engendered in leading them to reunite with God's people.

Puzzled about what to do, Mrs. Brown began sending the Chunns a subscription to *These Times* magazine, quietly praying that its monthly missionary visit might succeed where the visits and interest of friends had failed.

At first the Chunns did not pay too much attention to the magazine or its contents. But as it kept on coming, both Mr. and Mrs. Chunn found themselves almost irresistibly attracted to its contents by the beautifully designed color cover and the attractive and artistic layout within. They began reading, and as they did

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CONFERENCE NEWS



Potomac

Dr. Delbert Dick Appointed Conference Medical Secretary

DR. Delbert Dick of Takoma Park, Md., has been appointed Secretary of the Medical Department of the Potomac Conference. He was elected at the time of the 19th biennial constituency meeting held at the Takoma Park, Md., Church.



Delbert Dick

He takes the place of Dr. Paul Woods of Waynesboro, Va., who has held this post for the past two years.

Born in South Haven, Mich., Dr. Dick received most of his elementary and secondary training in overseas schools, where his father, Elder E. D. Dick, was a missionary. Schools overseas included Helderberg in South Africa and Newbold in England.

He received his B.A. degree in chemistry from Washington Missionary College in 1939. He then became head of the Chemistry Department of the Canadian Junior

College in western Canada. From there he went to the College of Medical Evangelists where he was graduated in 1947.

He served his internship at the D. C. General Hospital, in Washington. After two and one-half years of general practice in California, he joined the U. S. Public Health Service. He then took a residency at the Staten Island Marine Hospital and then came to Washington in January, 1955. His specialty is anesthesiology.

With his broad background in denominational schools, and a varied experience in teaching, public health work and general practice, Dr. Dick is well qualified to take up his duties as Medical-Secretary of the Potomac Conference.

Dr. Dick has been very active in the Alumni Association of the College of Medical Evangelists, having served as President of the Washington Chapter, and has engaged in many other activities of the Association.

The Dicks are active members of the Takoma Park Church. They have three girls and reside on Glen-side Drive in Takoma Park.

Welcome to Dr. Dick as he takes up his new duties as general director of the church's medical program in the largest conference of the Columbia Union Conference.

Chaplain at Leland Hospital Leaves for Mission Field

ELDER R. R. Widmer and his family are now in the British West Indies, where he is head of the Department of Religion at the West Indies College in Mandeville, Jamaica, B.W.I.

Prior to appointment for mission service Elder Widmer had served as chaplain of Eugene Leland Memorial Hospital in Riverdale, Md., while also doing graduate work at Potomac University. He was appointed chaplain at the hospital in October, 1958. Elder Widmer had been in the Washington area since June, 1957, when he began his graduate work. He received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Theological Seminary of Potomac University in June, 1959. While in Washington Mrs. Widmer taught elementary school in Takoma Park.

Elder Widmer was graduated from Union College in Lincoln, Nebr., in 1944. He served as a pastor in South Dakota for six years and in Minnesota for four years. For more than two years he was a pastor in Michigan before coming to Washington.

It was with regret that we bade farewell to Elder and Mrs. Widmer and their children, Elaine and Myron. However, we have joy in our hearts as we wish them God's blessings in their new field of labor.

LLOYD P. LIND

Public Relations Director, Eugene Leland Memorial Hospital

Former Members . . .

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so, the Spirit of God began to impress their hearts.

"We had been able to ignore the invitations of friends to return to the church, but we found it impossible to leave *These Times* alone. And every issue seemed to be designed especially for us, proclaiming in the most unforgettable way: 'This is present truth, you should be numbered with God's remnant people.' In a matter of months we found ourselves reading *These Times* from cover to cover. It was succeeding where our friends had failed."

As the magazine kept coming, the Chunnns began discussing what they ought to do about the three angel's messages. An excellent health article, plus the moving of the Spirit, led Mr.

Chunn to give up smoking. A feeling came into the hearts of both that in view of the imminence of the coming of Christ, they should be ready for their Lord's return.

Finally Roy could stand it no longer. Laying aside a copy of *These Times* magazine one evening, he said emphatically to his wife, "I know that this is the truth."

The foundation had been laid, the seed resown. When Elder R. A. Bata began a two-week series of revival meetings at the Nashville First Seventh-day Adventist Church, the Chunnns took the opportunity of attending. Joyously, with a sure confidence in the promises of God, the Chunnns were among those baptized, emerging in newness of life, prepared to meet their Saviour. Today they are among the most active members of the First Church.

Members Missing

THE following members are missing:

Mrs. C. L. Chavis, Mrs. Doris H. DeButts, Mrs. Georgia Durham, G. R. Finley, Mrs. Fortner, Albert E. Green, Everett Gregory, Mrs. Pauline Hudson, Mrs. Marguerite Jenkins, Mrs. Mary Lyons, Stanley Parsell, Ellen Phillips, Mrs. Garland Rose, Tilman Short, Mrs. Evelyn Simpson, Charles C. Tobin, Sharon P. Tobin, Mrs. Ruth Wilson.

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If you have any information about them at all, please notify the Potomac Conference, Box 475, Staunton, Va., at once.

W. E. CARPENTER



Findlay Meetings Bring In Eighteen

JUST 102 years after the first Adventist meeting was held in Findlay, Ohio, by G. W. Holt in 1858, the Holley-Stewart evangelistic group opened the "Christ for Today" evangelistic meetings in the beautiful Washington School Auditorium on Sunday night, February 14, and continued nightly until March 6.

The church members earnestly prayed and worked for the blessing of the Lord upon the meetings. The answer to prayer was evident from the first night when more than 200 heard the opening lecture by Elder Holley. The singing of Elder Stewart, accompanied by Mrs. Stewart on the organ, touched the hearts of those who attended each evening. The members from the Bowling Green and Tiffin Churches also faithfully supported the meetings, some driving 80 miles each night to attend.

On Sabbath, March 5, seven persons took their stand for the advent message, and 11 more followed on March 12, making a total of 18 baptized. The pastor is continuing meetings three nights a week in the church and plans to have another baptism. As a result of the meetings members were added to all three

churches of the district. A new spirit also is found in the hearts of the members. It is the desire to "Go Forward in Faith" to win more souls for Jesus, and hasten His coming.

We thank Elder Holley and Elder Stewart and their wives who, together with our faithful members, labored in the spirit of Jesus to make the meetings a success.

EARL J. ZAGER

District Pastor

New Pastor for Mount Vernon Church

ELDER A. E. Brendel, Pastor of the Cleveland Euclid Avenue Adventist Church, has accepted the call of the Conference to become Pastor of the Mount Vernon Church, beginning in early April.

He came to Ohio from a tour of mission service in Africa where he served as Bible Instructor and Principal of the Nigerian Training College for six years.

His first pastorate in Ohio was the Canton-New Philadelphia district. In 1958 he joined his cousin, H. J. Brendel, evangelist at Cleveland, and became Pastor of the Euclid Avenue Church.

In Mount Vernon he will fill the pastorate left vacant when Elder E. D. Nelson accepted a call to become Pastor of the San Jose, Calif., Church.

The Brendels have two children of church-school age. They plan to make their home in the Stutz Avenue home used by the previous pastor.

Spot News

• **Mansfield.** Elder J. F. Jefferies, formerly Pastor of the Medina-Wooster-Millersburg district, has accepted the invitation of the Ohio Conference committee to become the Pastor of the Mansfield-Crestline-Blooming Grove district. Elder Jefferies is expected to begin work in his new pastorate sometime in April.

• **Cleveland.** Elder W. R. Bornstein of the Mansfield-Crestline-Blooming Grove district has accepted the call of the Ohio Conference Committee to become the new Pastor of the Cleveland-Willoughby district. Elder Bornstein will be filling the pastorate vacated by Elder A. E. Brendel when he became Pastor of the Mount Vernon congregation. Elder Bornstein also will be moving sometime in April.

• **Dayton.** Pastor and Mrs. J. E. Upchurch are the parents of a son,

TAR HOLLOW SUMMER CAMPS

Junior Camp, Ages 9-11—June 5-12

Teenage Camp, Ages 12-19—June 12-19

Camp folders and application blanks are now available from your pastor, MV leader, church school teacher, or directly from the Ohio Conference MV Department, Box 831, Mount Vernon, Ohio. Applications are being accepted now. We are limited to 160 campers at each camp.

Mark David, born March 7 in the Dayton Miami Valley Hospital. He weighed nine pounds.



Revival at Charleston

"SPIRITUAL Emphasis Week" in Charleston was more than just a name. Under the direction of Elder A. J. Patzer, Conference President, March 5-12 became a week of victory which will long live in the hearts of those who participated.

Faithful members and friends braved record March snows and hazardous highways to come nightly to have their hearts warmed as they followed "In His Steps," the theme of the meetings. The series dealing with Christ and His matchless love reached its climax with sermons on the final events in the life of our Saviour here on earth.

The attendance was remarkable, and as the events in Christ's life were told with new power and meaning, there were nights when almost the entire audience sat silently weeping under the powerful influence of the Holy Spirit. Assisting in the program were Paul B. Peterson, intern; Lillian Lippincott, Bible instructor; and J. F. Harold, school principal. The music was led by the Pastor, Glenn S. Sharman. Organists were Burman Bailey and Mrs. Thomas Jeffries. The 30-voice choir and many other vocal numbers added inspiration to the meetings.

Each morning Elder Patzer spoke at the church school. As a result a baptismal class was organized. The rest of the time was spent in inten-

New Radio Program

WHAT: "Gems of Faith," devotional-type radio broadcast sponsored by the Chillicothe Seventh-day Adventist Church.

WHO: Joseph T. Krpalek, speaker and director.

WHEN: Each Sunday morning at 9:15.

WHERE: Chillicothe and vicinity. Can be heard in Jackson and Washington Court House, thus enabling all three churches in the district to listen in.

WHY: To proclaim the beliefs of our church and let the community know there is a Seventh-day Adventist church in town.

HOW: By the ever-growing medium of radio (Station WBEX, 1490 on your dial) through the financial support of the church.

PRAY FOR SPIRITUAL POWER
AT THE FRIDAY-EVENING
SUNSET HOUR.

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sive visitation. The series climaxed on Sabbath afternoon with a praise meeting in which nearly everyone present spoke of his love for Jesus and renewed his promise to follow "In His Steps." With confidence in God's ability to bless a consecrated and united church, Charleston plans to go forward to do greater exploits for Him.

G. S. SHARMAN

Pastor

Legal Notices

The 51st biennial session of the West Virginia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene at 9:30 A.M., May 1, 1960, in the Parkersburg Seventh-day Adventist Church, located at 19th Street and Park Avenue, Parkersburg, W. Va. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the ensuing term, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Conference at that time.

Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each 15 members or major fraction thereof. All members of the executive committee, the ordained and licensed ministers and departmental secretaries in the employ of the Conference, and members of the Union Conference Committee and the General Conference Committee who may be in attendance at the session are delegates to this meeting.

A. J. Patzer, President
E. M. Hagele, Secretary

Notice is hereby given that there will be a legal meeting of The Trustees of and for the West Virginia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists which will be held in connection with the 51st Biennial Session of the West Virginia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at 2:00 P.M., May 1, 1960, in the Parkersburg Seventh-day Adventist Church, located at 19th Street and Park Avenue, Parkersburg, W. Va. The purpose of this session is to elect trustees whose terms shall expire and to transact such other business as may come before the session at this time. Delegates to this meeting shall be the delegates to the session of the West Virginia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

A. J. Patzer, President
E. M. Hagele, Secretary

Oldest and Youngest



Washington Gravely and Nana Lee Harris, oldest and youngest Vanguard in the Emonton, Pa., Church. There were 19 Vanguards in a membership of 32 persons.

91 persons were baptized and so far this year 70 have been baptized.

For the past six years Mrs. Jones has been sending literature to Africa. Literature is being sent to North Rhodesia as a result of reading an article in the *VISITOR* concerning old literature of any kind which was being requested by a native brother. The natives of central Africa seem most interested in literature in this field.

As a result of a visit to Africa by Elder Peterson and Elder Moseley, Mrs. Jones learned that a musical instrument was needed. She then sent her own accordion to this field by way of Elder Moseley to a Mrs. Yvonne Darvy, a missionary.

Mrs. Jones has made many friends as a result of her endeavors to answer calls for literature. She and her husband have learned much about shipping and postage. Mr. Jones has become an expert on wrapping the packages so that only minimum customs duty is charged.

D. WRICE, JR.

Assistant Press Secretary

A llegheny

Washington Member Sends Literature to Africa

Mrs. Juanita Jones, a member of the Washington, D. C. First Church, after a serious illness dedicated her life to the Lord's work. For more than 14 years she has been sending Adventist literature to many parts of the world.

Mrs. Jones began this work as a result of correspondence with a friend from the Philippines, Segrindo Ramel. Mrs. Jones through an American friend has not only supplied Mr. Ramel with literature but also with a visual-aid machine. She told Ethel Summers, also a member of the First Church, the needs of Mrs. Ramel, and Miss Summers sent a screen and film to the Ramel family.

Mr. Ramel today is an ordained minister and has charge of 23 churches. His wife is a church school teacher. They have found the visual-aid machine indispensable. In 1958

Ushers' Day Program Held At Washington First Church

ON December 19, 1959, the Washington, D. C. First Seventh-day Adventist Church had its yearly Usher's Day program. The ushers were privileged to have as their guest speaker a former pastor, Elder W. M. Fordham, and his youth choir. Elder Fordham is the pastor of the Ebenezer Adventist Church in Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder Fordham's sermon, "The Three Comings of Christ," was certainly timely and thought-provoking. He strongly admonished each in-

dividual present to prepare for Christ's second literal coming.

In the afternoon Elder Fordham's youth choir and the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church choir presented a musical program which was well attended and much enjoyed by those present.

D. WRICE, JR.

Assistant Press Secretary

Chesapeake

Literature Evangelism

THE following is a brief report of the work of our faithful literature evangelists during the past two years. Although this brings to our attention a few figures and facts, the full impact and influence of the work of literature evangelists cannot be evaluated in a brief report. We are told that eternity alone will reveal the influence that these men and women have left in the homes.

During the past two years our faithful book men worked 40,257 hours in the homes of approximately 90,000 families. In these homes 8,998 prayers were offered, and literature was left when the families could not buy. Of these families 3,571 were enrolled in the Bible correspondence courses and 139 are now attending church and Sabbath school. Our men are always on the lookout for former Seventh-day Adventists and they invited 117 to attend church again. Bible studies are often given. You will be interested to learn that our colporteurs gave 420 Bible studies and reported 23 baptisms as a result of their contacts.

It is a pleasure to work with our energetic literature evangelists. During the past two years \$183,141.69 worth of literature was delivered by our band of workers, and they have set their goal to deliver \$110,000 worth this year. It is interesting to note that the average growth in deliveries of all the conferences in the North American Division during the past decade has doubled. The Chesapeake literature deliveries are now five times higher per year than at the beginning of this decade. From \$14,964.80 in 1949 our deliveries have grown to an average of \$100,000 during the past four years.

Ralph Krum, one of our colporteurs, has delivered a little over \$25,000 worth of literature per year for the third consecutive year. He holds the record for the Columbia Union Conference.

Dorcas Federation Meetings

CENTRAL

Wednesday, April 13

Glen Burnie

508 Aquahart Road

Mrs. J. E. Kelchner, President

WESTERN

Sunday, April 17

Martinsburg

Second and Faulkner Avenue

Mrs. Evelyn Jones, President

EASTERN SHORE

Monday, April 18

Cambridge

1 Travers Street

Mrs. Mary Wilson, President

All meetings will start promptly at 10:00 A.M. and close at 3:00 P.M.

Bring your lunch. Drink and dessert will be served by the host church.

We appreciate the help of my associate, Walter Zornes, in helping to train our workers. We believe the future holds great opportunities for our literature program and we solicit your prayers that the literature ministry may continue to grow in the Chesapeake Conference. The Lord needs many more of His followers to join this faithful band of workers in taking the message to lost souls! Will you not join them?

J. A. JARRY

Publishing Secretary

New Jersey

Thomas Green Appointed To Newark Pastorate

In view of the fact that Elder J. J. Millet and Pastor Robert Baldwin will begin their itinerant evangelistic program throughout the New Jersey Conference during the month of April, a program which will touch



Thomas Green

many Adventist churches in this conference in the coming months and years, the executive committee was confronted with the problem of finding a pastor to serve the Newark congregation.

After careful and prayerful consideration of this matter, the executive committee has invited Elder Thomas A. Green to assume the leadership of the Newark Church.

Thus, after an interval of about eight years, Elder Green returns to

Newark where he served early in his ministry as an intern when assisting the former pastor, Elder Thomas P. Ipes.

Through the years Elder Green has steadily grown in stature in the ministry. We believe that his concept of metropolitan pastoral ministry and the strong leadership that he has given to the churches where he has been called to serve have given him excellent equipment to undertake the important task of leadership of this fine congregation.

He is presently completing a very beautiful building project in the Bridgeton district. The fine new Bridgeton Church will soon be ready for occupancy, and at an early date we shall be happy to pass on to the field the good news that the Bridgeton members are meeting in their new house of worship.

We feel sure that the members in Newark will give to Elder and Mrs. Green a very warm welcome as they return to this congregation.

Our prayers will accompany the evangelistic team as they, too, begin their ministry in the various areas of our conference. Elder and Mrs. Millet will be located in the Mount Holly area where they will carry on a strong evangelistic program in the churches of the surrounding area.

Elder Millet's big challenge will come following the North American Youth Congress in Atlantic City. The Conference Committee has authorized the holding of a major evangelistic campaign in that area of the Conference, believing that the tremendous publicity and the impact of the thousands of young people who

will converge upon Atlantic City during the "Festival of the Holy Scriptures" will make it most desirable to conduct a strong evangelistic campaign. The churches in that area are now preparing for this meeting.

We invite the prayers of our members throughout this great conference to ascend daily as a sweet incense before God in behalf of our evangelistic workers and all our pastors who are pressing forward courageously in their quest for souls.

M. K. ECKENROTH



**West
Pennsylvania**

Bradford Station Schedules Voice of Prophecy

THE Voice of Prophecy recently secured time on WESB, 1490 kilocycles, in Bradford. The program is broadcast each Sunday at 10:15 A.M. Elder H. N. Bresee, the Pastor, urgently requested the Voice of Prophecy to secure time on a station in the Bradford area so that this area of our conference would have coverage. We are happy this could be worked out.

We request all our people within listening distance to use the radio logs freely in publicizing the program. These can be secured at the Bradford Church. Pray that many sincere listeners will enroll in the Bible course. The Bradford Church is using the Voice of Prophecy pro-

Announcing . . .

Two Big

SPRING CONCERTS

For New Jersey



Marilyn Cotton
Soloist



J. A. Toon
Concert Coordinator

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 8:00 P.M.
Glassboro, N. J.
High School Auditorium

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 8:00 P.M.
Plainfield, N. J.
High School Auditorium

ARTISTS

• Marilyn Dillow Cotton

• Three Trumpeteers

• The Peterson Brothers

Also a "surprise" feature for both concerts. Secure your ticket from your pastor or Dorcas Society leader. This is a benefit for the Conference "disaster relief" vehicle.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!

gram and Bible course to prepare the area for evangelistic work later this year.

F. W. WERNICK
President and Radio-TV Secretary

Spot News

• **THREE** successful Dorcas federation meetings were conducted on April 3, 4, and 5 at Pittsburgh, Erie, and Altoona, respectively. The program featured Elder H. K. Halladay, Home Missionary Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference. A report of the recent Civil Defense meeting in New York was also presented by the Federation Presidents.

• An MV Leadercraft Training Course was held on April 1-3 at the Pittsburgh Church with 40 students in attendance. Instructors included the following: Mildred Johnson, Assistant Secretary of the General Conference MV Department; Elder E. M. Peterson, MV Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference; and Elder D. M. Ingersoll, MV Secretary of the West Pennsylvania Conference.

• W. E. Otis reports that the Book and Bible House is planning some spring book sales in the churches. Watch for an early announcement.

• Elder H. C. Morgan, Publishing Secretary, and Ken O'Guin, Assistant Publishing Secretary, attended the Washington Missionary College Literature Evangelist Institute April 2-5. The purpose of the institute was to inspire young men and women to perform the ministry of literature evangelism during the summer months.

Legal Notices

The 21st biennial session of the West Pennsylvania Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene at 9:30 A.M., Sunday, May 15, 1960, at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary School, Corner of School and 15th Streets, Indiana, Pa.

The meeting is called for the election of officers whose terms expire, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the Conference Session at that time.

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

Representatives from the General Conference, or the Columbia Union Conference executive committee, and all accredited workers in the regular employ of the West Pennsylvania Conference shall be delegates-at-large.

Francis W. Wernick, President
Cleon B. Graen, Secretary

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of the West Pennsylvania Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the biennial session of the West Pennsylvania Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary School, Corner of School and Fifteenth Streets, Indiana, Pa. The meeting will convene at 10:00 A.M., May 15, 1960, for the purpose of electing trustees and the transaction of any other business that may come before the Association at that time. Delegates to the West Pennsylvania Conference Session are recognized as delegates to the Association meeting.

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Retirement Fund . . .

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than double. And what would happen in 30 or 40 years? In 30 years every \$1,000 of the original deposit will become \$2,421 at three per cent, or \$3,236 at four per cent. In 40 years, the original \$1,000 will become \$3,250 at three per cent and \$4,786 at four per cent. It is almost unbelievable that money at these modest interest rates will multiply to such amounts, but the figures demonstrate the possibilities.

By paying annually the comparatively small income tax and the tithe on the interest, even though you do not collect that interest, the money will be entirely free from any obligation at retirement time.

When you do come to retirement, you change the Trust Contract into an Annuity Contract, and at once the annual dividend is generously increased, and it becomes tax exempt. You have an excellent retirement fund at your disposal.

If you make the change from Trust to Annuity at the age of 65, the annual dividend rate is set at five per cent, and you will receive this payment from the Conference for the rest of your life.

If you wait until you are 70 years of age to change to an Annuity, you will receive each year for the rest of your life a dividend of five and one-half per cent. The rate on an Annuity Contract made when you are 73 is six per cent, at 79 it is 7.1 per cent, and finally, if you wait until you are 80 to make the Annuity Contract, the rate of the annual dividend is 7.4 per cent. The rate that is in the Contract when you make it is the one that you will receive annually for life. And remember, these annual dividends are paid you regularly every year as long as you live. Of necessity, the dividend rates on annuities are a little lower when they cover the life expectancy of both husband and wife.

Finally, see what this plan would mean if the original deposit was \$5,000, and not another penny was added by later deposits. In 40 years that \$5,000 would increase and become \$16,250 at three per cent interest. At four per cent interest it would become \$23,840. This means that if you start at the age of 25 with a deposit of \$5,000, leave it absolutely alone until you retire at 65, and then change your Trust into an Annuity, you would have as an annual income from the three-per-cent investment the sum of \$812.50, or from a four-per-cent investment, origi-

nally, an annual income of \$1,192. It would be relatively larger if you wait until you are a little older before you change from Trust to Annuity.

We would commend this method of building up a retirement income, and at the same time having the satisfaction that your money continually is working for God as well as for yourself.

ADVERTISEMENTS

RATES. Minimum charge, \$3 for 50 words or less; additional words, 5c a word. All ads must be approved by the local conference office. Consecutive insertions only when space permits. Payment must accompany ads (do not send cash). Make checks or money orders payable to the Washington College Press. We prefer not to accept telephoned ads.

WORK WANTED by a lifelong S.D.A. white man of 54 with living quarters furnished. A soil builder, janitor, and have a Maryland chauffeur's license. Desire to help on small farm and nursing home. Can do landscape maintenance. References. H. F. Randall, 10321 Powder Mill Rd., Adelphi, Md.

FOR SALE: Elder O. B. Gerhart's same old Bible game under the new name of "Four Dunit." Helpful in establishing those young in years or young in the faith. Order through your Book and Bible House—\$1.25 postpaid.

WANTED: man to work in radio program recording studio. Some technical knowledge necessary, also interest in dramatic production. Pleasant work with opportunity to do real missionary work for young people. Wages dependent upon ability. Apply by letter to: Your Story Hour, Box 366, Medina, Ohio.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST REST HOME FOR SALE. Clientele largely retired S.D.A.'s. Fine reputation. Eighteen acres—situated on beautiful Cumberland Plateau in Tennessee, near Monteagle. Ideal for retired couple who want pleasant project. Correspond Georgia-Cumberland Conference, Box 4929, Atlanta 2, Ga.

MOUNT VERNON REST HOME: The first in Ohio. Convalescents, invalids, or elderly persons; a retired couple, desiring a real Christian, homelike atmosphere. Excellent food. The best professional care around the clock. Doctors' orders followed explicitly. Reasonable rates. Years of experience. For information and brochure, telephone collect or write Norma Tabor, director, 416-418 Wooster Rd., Mount Vernon, Ohio.

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EUROPEAN-HOLY LAND 45-day Study Tour, 1960, sponsored by Pacific Union College, led by Professors Stauffer and Douglass. Emphasis on denominational centers, religious history, and cultural interests, from Scotland to Jerusalem. Write for brochure. PUC Tours, Box 52, Angwin, Calif.

WANTED: experienced salesman to cover state of Ohio as manufacturer's representative for Adventist organization. Will subsidize and train. Write Electric Heat of Indiana, Inc., 6816-18 Guilford Ave., Indianapolis 20, Ind., or call CLifford 3-6427.

Sunset Calendar

	Apr. 15	Apr. 22
Baltimore, Md.	6:43	6:50
Cincinnati, Ohio	7:15	7:22
Cleveland, Ohio	7:07	7:15
Columbus, Ohio	7:10	7:17
Jersey City, N. J.	6:35	6:42
Norfolk, Va.	6:40	6:46
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:03	7:10
Philadelphia, Pa.	6:39	6:46
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6:58	7:06
Reading, Pa.	6:43	6:50
Richmond, Va.	6:45	6:51
Scranton, Pa.	6:43	6:51
Toledo, Ohio	7:14	7:22
Trenton, N. J.	6:37	6:44
Washington, D. C.	6:45	6:52

Workers Celebrate Ingathering Victory

THE entire Conference ministerial force met in Reading, Pa., at the Kenhorst Seventh-day Adventist school gymnasium on Sunday, February 28, for a day of recreation and relaxation and to celebrate the 1960 Ingathering campaign victory.

Workers from all over the field gathered with their families to enjoy fun and fellowship in various games on the gymnasium floor, highlighted by many games of volleyball.

In charge of the day's activities were Elder Arthur Kiesz, newly elected President of the East Pennsylvania Conference, and Elder T. H. Weis, Home Missionary Secretary and campaign chairman of the 1960 Ingathering fund drive. East Pennsylvania raised more than \$114,000

this year—the largest amount raised in its history.

Expressions of appreciation for the leadership of the ministers and the participation of laymen in the 1960 campaign were given by Conference officials, and messages of congratulations were read from the Union Conference and General Conference Home Missionary Departments.

A plentiful supply of food made the day all the more enjoyable for all the workers, and the friendship of fellow members, in mutual agreement, will be long remembered.

J. N. MORGAN

Public Relations Secretary

Spot News

• THE Voice of Prophecy has changed its broadcast time for the York area and can now be heard over Station WORK, the NBC affiliate, from 8:00 to 8:30 on Sunday morning.



Conference workers fill their plates with delicious food, prepared by the office staff of the East Pennsylvania Conference, at a recent victory celebration of the 1960 Ingathering campaign.



East Pennsylvania Conference workers enjoying a victory celebration banquet in the Kenhorst Seventh-day Adventist School gymnasium on February 28.

Name Change Postponed

THE proposed name change of Washington Missionary College met postponing action recently when constituents voted to refer the matter to a study commission. The commission is to be named by the College trustees, according to the action.

The vote came after an hour's discussion by alumni, faculty, and board members on Wednesday morning at the Biennial Constituency Meeting. The business session continued Wednesday afternoon, followed by a board meeting.

According to the motion, which received unanimous approval by nearly 100 in attendance, representation from the faculty, Students' Association, alumni, and trustees will comprise the appointed commission, whose purpose is to give detailed study to the name change.

The group likely will be asked to poll the convictions of a representative sample. After comprehensive study and survey, the special committee will report their findings and recommendations to the trustees, which group in turn will report to the constituents. No dates have been set for termination of the study or report to the governing bodies.

Annual Valentine's Day Banquet Held

A FORMAL Valentine's Day banquet, sponsored annually by the Students' Association of W.M.C., was given in the Terrace Room of the Arlington Towers on February 14.

Elder William Loveless was the master of ceremonies for this "Night for Singing." Featured on the program were a 16-piece orchestra; the Hilltoppers quartet; Norman Sooy and Dona Brice, vocalists; and a dramatic presentation by Mrs. Glenn Cole.

The Students' Association also sponsored a benefit program in the month of March, and on Saturday evening, April 23, the "Parsons of Princeton," a male quartet from Princeton University, will be presented.