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Eighty-nine-Bed Institution in Williamsport, Md.

Rest Home Given to Chesapeake Conference

THE Williamsport Sanitarium and Rest Home, an 89-bed institution in Williamsport, Md., has been turned over to the Chesapeake Conference.

Announcement of the move was made recently by Ralph and Marion Hartle, co-owners of the Sanitarium, and Elder Albert Butler, President of the Chesapeake Conference.

Papers have been signed, legal documents are being written and recorded, and actions are now being taken to finalize and complete the transfer.

Administration of the Sanitarium will continue to be under the direction of the Hartles. Employees and operation will be considered as part of the denominational structure and policy. A new Board of Trustees has been named by the Conference and regular meetings will be held to determine policy for the institution.

The new medical unit thus joins a world-wide chain of institutions owned and operated by the Adventist denomination, all non-profit and all dedicated to the policy of service to the community. Medical institutions operated by the church in the Columbia Union Conference include the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, Hadley Hospital, and the Kettering Memorial Hospital.

The sanitarium, located six miles southwest of Hagerstown, Md., in the eastern part of the Chesapeake Conference, is on a tract of approximately seven acres of land and is valued at more than \$250,000. Buildings on the property include the original house, a large two-story addition, a three-apartment staff house, and a yet unoccupied administrator's home.

The sanitarium and rest home was established in 1948 in a sturdily con-

By D. A. Roth

Public Relations Secretary, Columbia Union Conference

structed mansion. Expansion soon was necessary, so in 1955 a two-story wing was added to make it possible to offer every modern convenience and service to guests. It is state-licensed for 89 beds, but at the present time there are 75 patients, thus allowing for more private rooms.

The institution is a member of the Registered Nursing Homes Association of Maryland, the American Nursing Home Association, the National Geriatrics Society, Inc., and the Association of Self-Supporting Institutions of the General Confer-

ence of Seventh-day Adventists. However, membership in the latter organization was discontinued as soon as it became an integral part of the Adventist organized medical program within the denomination.

The sanitarium has private, semi-private, and ward facilities. It is licensed to accept aged, senile, chronic, and convalescent patients. Facilities include a modern kitchen, dining room, laundry, occupational therapy, hydrotherapy, physiotherapy, and rehabilitation units.

A staff of 40 persons is employed to care for the guests 24 hours a day. Some are students at nearby Mt. Aetna Academy, which also is oper-

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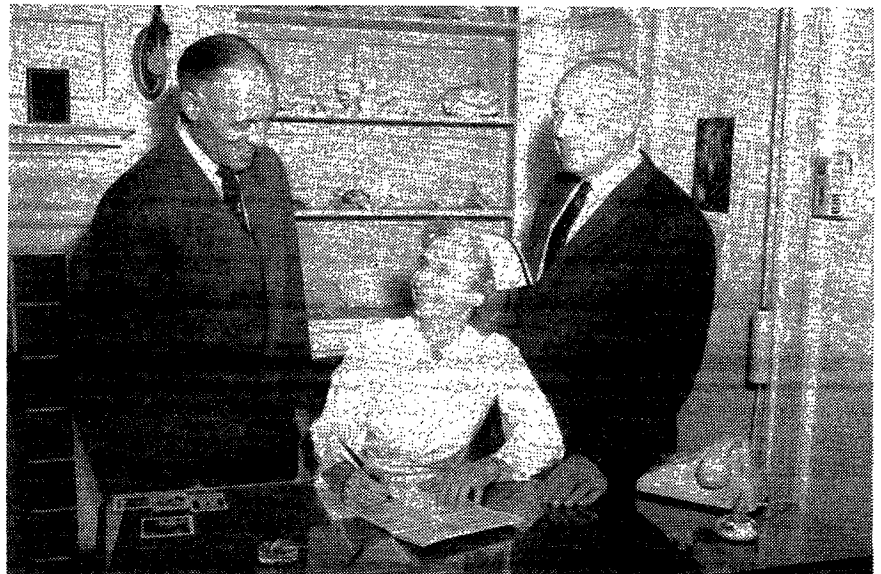
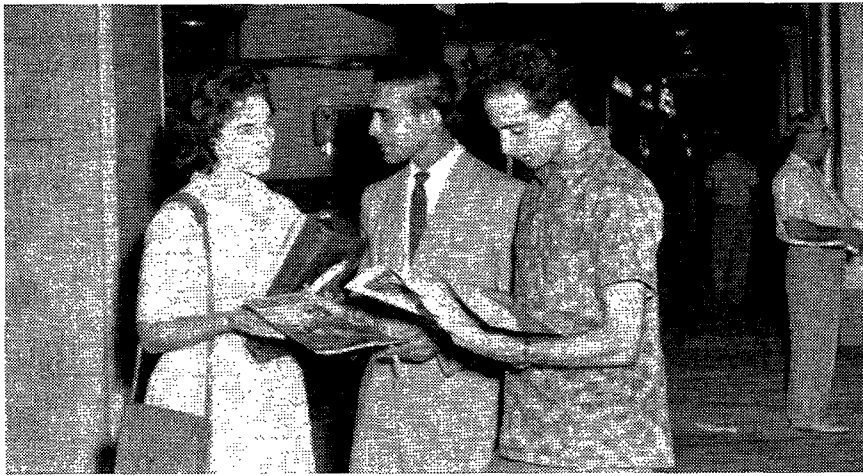


Photo by Karoly

REST HOME TRANSFER. Mrs. Ralph Hartle (center) signs papers which transfer the Williamsport Sanitarium and Rest Home over to the Chesapeake Conference. At the right is Ralph Hartle and at the left is Elder Albert B. Butler, President of the Chesapeake Conference. Mr. and Mrs. Hartle are co-owners and administrators of the institution. They will continue to operate the home under the new arrangement.

Soul Winner of the Sidewalks



By Mike A. Jones

Press Relations, Temperance Department

FROM such heights as the top of the Empire State Building to such depths as a submarine, Pauline Goddard, literature evangelist, wins souls to the church in many cities of the United States, selling *Listen* magazine and other literature on the sidewalks of our nation.

Standing atop the Empire State Building a short time ago, Pauline presented her magazines to a potential customer. The man shook his head. He spoke only Spanish. So Pauline presented her canvass in Spanish, and the man made a purchase. In Washington, D. C., she recently went aboard a docked submarine and sold her magazines to several of the underseas personnel.

My initial interview with Pauline was in Miami. We stood there on the sidewalk, Pauline telling about her work, then darting off to present her magazines to a passer-by. Watching her, I noted that whether or not she sold she always managed to leave an invitation for the prospect to join a Bible correspondence course.

A little hazel-eyed brunette of 31 who looks 21, Pauline works in the afternoons and evenings, selling her magazines into the lonely hours of the night and sometimes early morning "to reap souls," she says. "Also I can contact many people on the streets who might not be reached in any other way," she explains.

Pauline's success is reflected not only in her annual average of at least \$6,000 in sales but also in the many persons she has won to the church.

Recently while selling in Key West, Fla., she met a serviceman who had a drinking problem. The young man's wife had divorced him because of his drinking. After talking

with him, Pauline left a copy of *Listen*. The next time she saw him was on a bus she was taking to the Youth Congress in Atlantic City. The serviceman told her that *Listen* had helped him to quit drinking.

I asked her, "Why do the fellows start drinking and smoking in the service?"

"Pressure from their buddies is a big factor," she answered.

I asked Pauline whether or not she gets lonely working on the streets late at night. (Her husband, Bob, is away much of the time traveling by ship for an oil firm.) "I have no time to get lonely," she said. "I'm so busy working, writing my experiences, and traveling, that at night when I get home I'm so tired I just fall into bed."

On a recent trip Pauline unsuccessfully presented her magazines to a young Navy serviceman. The young man told her he drank because he was lonely. Later, when she was ready to quit, he came back to tell her he was going to stop drinking. She had prayer with him on the street, and he thanked her for it. Pauline left him temperance literature and a copy of *Steps to Christ*, and enrolled him in a Bible correspondence course. Recently, at the young man's request, the local pastor visited him.

She tells of a reformed alcoholic who had recently purchased a copy of *Listen* magazine. He asked, "Why isn't this wonderful journal circulated more?" He enrolled in a Bible correspondence course and donated an organ to one of our churches.

Pauline's work takes her to the stars. She has given literature to many celebrities including Pat

TITHE

WHY IS SO MUCH SAID ABOUT TITHES?

"When the Lord repeatedly sends messages to His people, it is because He desires them to follow the light that He gives."—Special Testimony, January 5, 1909.

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF DOUBT

"In determining the proportion to be given to the cause of God, be sure to exceed, rather than fall short, of the requirements of duty. Consider for whom the offering is to be made. This recollection will put covetousness to flight."—"Testimonies for the Church," Vol. 4, p. 485.

THE LORD SOMETIMES REDUCES ONE'S INCOME

"I call upon our brethren to cease their robbery of God. . . . THE LORD SOMETIMES OPENS THE EYES BLINDED BY SELFISHNESS BY SIMPLY REDUCING THEIR INCOME TO THE AMOUNT THEY ARE WILLING TO GIVE. . . . In many cases God tests man with blessings, and if unfaithfulness is manifested in rendering to Him tithes and offerings, His blessing is withdrawn."—Id., p. 484 (caps. supplied).

A MEANS OF SHOWING GRATITUDE

"God blesses the work of men's hands that they may return to Him His portion. He gives them the sunshine and the rain; He causes vegetation to flourish; He gives health, and ability to acquire means. Every blessing comes from His bountiful hand, and He DESIRES MEN AND WOMEN TO SHOW THEIR GRATITUDE BY RETURNING HIM A PORTION IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS."—"Prophecies and Kings," pp. 707, 708 (caps. supplied).

A SERIOUS SIN

Withholding the tithe—holding back a part—is regarded by God as a sin as serious as the sin of Ananias and Sapphira.

"But there are those who are guilty of the same sin as Ananias and Sapphira, thinking that if they withhold a portion of what God claims in the tithing system, the brethren will never know it. The motives and purposes of man cannot be hidden from Him. He has left a perpetual warning to Christians of all ages to beware of the sin to which the hearts of men are continually inclined. Although no visible marks of God's displeasure follow the repetition of the sin of Ananias and Sapphira now, yet the sin is just as heinous in the sight of God and will surely be visited upon the transgressor in the day of judgment: and many will feel the curse of God even in this life. When a pledge is made to the cause it is a vow made to God and should be sacredly kept. In the sight of God it is no better than sacrilege to appropriate to our own use that which has been pledged to advance His sacred work."—"Testimonies for the Church," Vol. 4, pp. 469, 470.

Arthur Kiesz
President, East Pennsylvania
Conference

COLUMBIA UNION CONFERENCE INGATHERING REPORT

Week Ending December 10, 1960

Conference	1961 Goal	Reported to Date	% Goal Reached
Allegheny	\$107,000	\$ 51,873.41	.4848
Chesapeake	75,000	32,190.00	.4200
East Pennsylvania	111,000	68,333.72	.6156
New Jersey	72,000	29,812.35	.4141
Ohio	175,000	77,907.87	.4452
Potomac	196,000	101,404.32	.5174
West Pennsylvania	54,000	23,027.55	.4264
West Virginia	33,000	15,754.69	.4783
Union	\$823,000	\$400,333.91	.4847

RECENTLY there came to my desk a story of the Ingathering work that was really inspiring. I hope that the inspiration of this may catch fire in the hearts of our people everywhere here in the Columbia Union Conference.

At Coudersport, Pa., on a recent Sunday night the members of the church decided to take a few cars and go to the hunting area in order to solicit the hunters. As they reached the place where these hunters were housed in little cabins here and there, they rapped at the doors of the cabins and found several men enjoying themselves after a day of hunting and they presented to them the appeal by handing them a copy of the Ingathering paper and then soliciting them. At the close of one evening's effort the solicitors from four cars returned with over \$650 in cash. Some of our young people were along. In one instance one of the younger women opened a purse and passed it among the men. They reached into their pockets and pulled out not only silver but paper money and put it into the pocketbook.

This experience should help to indicate to the churches here and there in the Columbia Union Conference that when such opportunities present themselves it is time to awake and do something about it. There are many other methods that might be used which have not been used up to the present time and we believe that if the churches will look for opportunities they can find them to help raise their Ingathering goal for 1961. We appreciate what Coudersport has done in this way and may it be an inspiration to our churches everywhere to accomplish more.

H. K. HALLADAY

Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary, Columbia Union Conference

Boone, Debbie Reynolds, Arthur Godfrey, Emmett Kelly, and Sammy Davis, Jr. On a recent trip to Washington, D. C., Pauline presented temperance literature to President Eisenhower on his birthday. "I wished him a happy birthday. Then we shook hands, and he thanked me for the literature," she said.

So Pauline Goddard, petite soul winner of the sidewalks, travels from city to city, selling literature, giving invitations to enroll in free Bible correspondence courses, and telling those she meets of the faith she knows so well.

"The Naturalist" Magazine

The Naturalist is a quarterly journal devoted entirely to outdoor natural history—to the study of animals (marine life, insects, birds, mammals, etc.), plants, rocks, and stars; to questions of creation and evolution; to field trips and nature-study methods.

Each issue contains 32 or more pages, seven by 10 inches, printed on highest-quality paper, and is well-illustrated.

Regular features are: Book Reviews, Nature in the Classroom, Observations, Camera Tips, Fun

With the Microscope, Hikers' Corner, and News From the Clubs.

The Naturalist is the official publication of the Associated Nature Clubs of America, an organization sponsored by the biology teachers in Seventh-day Adventist colleges. It is edited by an editorial board elected quadrennially at the biology conventions. It is printed and mailed by the College Press, College Place, Wash., but all matters pertaining to editorial features should be sent to the Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Ernest S. Booth, Box 1326, Escondido, Calif., and subscriptions and all matters pertaining to circulation should be sent to the Circulation Manager, H. W. Clark, 600 Edgemont Lane, Angwin, Calif.

As a general rule, it is planned to publish the four issues of the year about the first of March, June, September, and December, although delays may occur at times.

The subscription rates are as follows: one year, \$1.75, two years, \$3; five years, \$6. Make all checks or money orders payable to *The Naturalist*.

Special introductory offer: For all new two-year or five-year subscriptions we will send several back numbers, as long as the supply lasts.

COMMEMORATING THE BILL OF RIGHTS

"The Future of Catholic Power"

an Address by PAUL BLANSHARD

(Author of "American Freedom and Catholic Power" and "God and Man in Washington")

CONSTITUTION HALL

Washington, D. C.

Thursday, January 5, 1961
8:00 P.M.

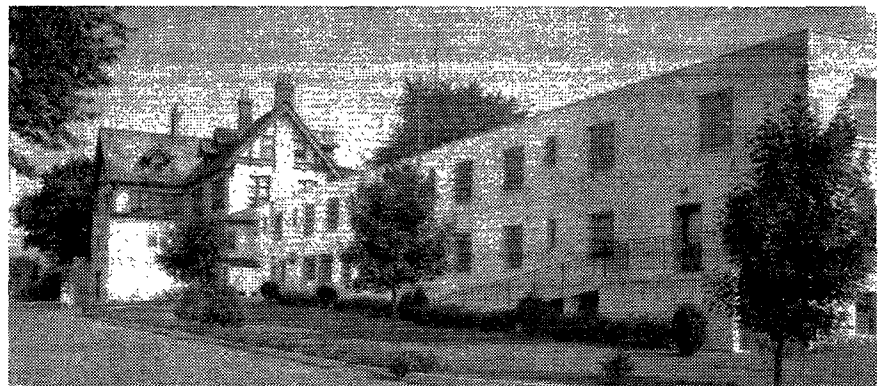
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Rest Home . . .

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ated by the Chesapeake Conference.

The operators of the institution, the Hartles, have a total of 36 years of medical experience. Both are registered nurses. Closely associated with them in the operation of the sanitarium is Leah Linnell, a sister of Mrs. Hartle, and Barbara Linnell, a niece, both registered nurses.



Williamsport Sanitarium and Rest Home, Williamsport, Md.

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CONFERENCE NEWS

East Pennsylvania

Attention, Please!

ALL church officers, please take note of this announcement. Inasmuch as several years have passed since we have had an officers' convention, the Conference Executive Committee has voted to conduct five such institutes.

These officers' councils are for the purpose of instructing church officers how to carry out their responsibilities more efficiently. Since the last such councils were held many new officers have been elected. Many of these who have come into the faith since and have been elected to serve their churches will welcome such instruction. We feel that those who have been officers for years also will greatly benefit by the counsel given.

Choose the council nearest to you and remember that each meeting will convene at 2:30 P.M. and will close about 4:30 P.M. We sincerely hope every officer will avail himself of this instruction and thus be able to serve his church more efficiently.

ARTHUR KIESZ

President

Conference Leaders to Conduct Church Officers' Conventions

Scranton January 7, 2:30 P.M.
 Williamsport January 14, 2:30 P.M.
 Norristown January 21, 2:30 P.M.
 Harrisburg January 29, 2:30 P.M.
 Reading Kenhorst Feb. 4, 2:30 P.M.

CHOOSE THE CHURCH NEAREST YOU AND ATTEND

"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men"

At least once a year people turn their thoughts to folk less fortunate than themselves. That is one reason the Christmas season is a joyous one. The Dorcas Society of the First Philadelphia Seventh-day Adventist Church, 51st and Locust Streets, begins its "good will toward men" project with the Thanksgiving holiday.

We shall prepare and give during this season of "good will" almost 40 food baskets.

A Christmas program will be presented at the Philadelphia Industrial Home for Blind Women. Mrs. Helen Collier is in charge of the program. We leave for these blind women a box of homemade Christ-

mas cookies. Almost 75 pounds of cookies will be used.

One of our self-supporting sanitariums located at Wildwood, Ga., is always a part of our Christmas home missionary giving. Sometimes we send gifts for the hard-working and self-sacrificing nurses and other personnel. This year it will be gifts for patients—hospital gowns.

As our gift to the church we have pledged \$1,000 to our building fund to assure a nice Dorcas room in our new building. The state hospital, located in Embeeville, Pa., will again receive 50 gifts for needy patients.

These projects add up to joy in giving and joy in receiving, and we have a much happier holiday because we have given "unto the least of these" and been blest.

Our leader, Mrs. Grace Cunningham, and her assistant, Mrs. Hilda Lamborn, and our Dorcas members extend to Dorcas workers everywhere good wishes for a happy holiday season.

GERTRUDE W. HONICKER
 Press Secretary, Philadelphia
 First Church

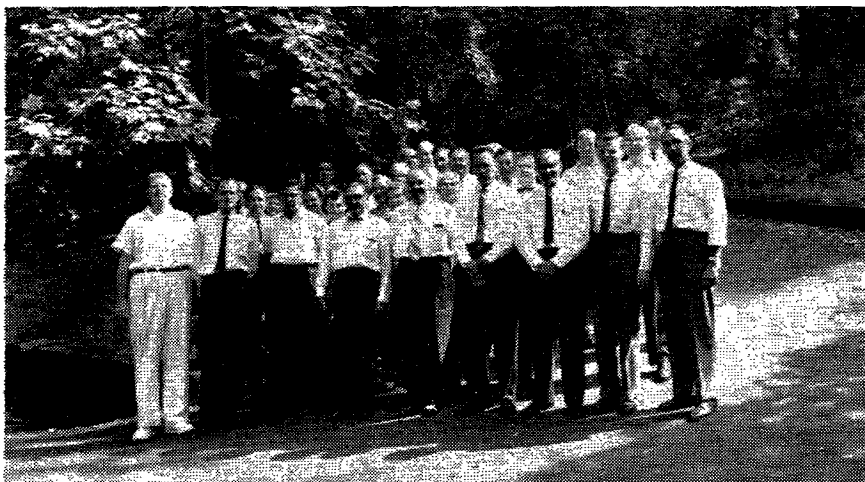
New Jersey

Ground Broken for New School in North Jersey

GROUND-BREAKING ceremonies for the northern New Jersey Seventh-day Adventist consolidated school were conducted on Sunday, November 27.

Participating were the ministers of the three churches in the consolidation: Pastor E. F. Herzel of Hackensack, Pastor Alva R. Appel of Paterson, and Pastor K. J. Berry of Westwood, together with members of their congregations and guests.

Among the guests at the ceremony were Emmett Johnson, Waldwick Council President; Congressman William Widnall, Congressman-elect Charles Joelson, and Daniel Amster,



A group of businessmen, doctors, and clergymen meet together on the grounds of the Reading Institute of Rehabilitation to lay plans for opening exercises. The Institute is to be a 45-bed rehabilitation center for accident cases or persons with crippling diseases. Dr. Russell Youngberg is the Director and Charles Snyder, the Administrator. Inquiries can be addressed to the Administrator, Reading Institute of Rehabilitation, Morgantown Road, Reading, Pa.

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Left to right: Alva R. Appel; E. F. Herzel; M. K. Eckenroth; Emmett Johnson, President, Waldwick Borough; Congressman William Widnall; Congressman-elect Charles Joelson; Dan Amster; and D. K. Smith.

local attorney and chairman of the Bergen County Democratic Party.

Church officials present were M. K. Eckenroth, President of the New Jersey Conference; D. K. Smith, Educational Superintendent; J. A. Toop, Public Relations Secretary; and Mrs. R. R. Figuhr, wife of the President of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

The school, to be built on a tract of land donated by the Charles Negratti family, will contain four classrooms covering eight grades and an auditorium which can be converted into a gymnasium. Two additional grades are being considered for the future.

Building operations are expected to start immediately, under the supervision of Robert Pielact, North Haledon builder. The site is located in the borough of Waldwick.

We thank God for men and women of vision, faith, and action, and with the spirit of sacrifice that makes possible these advances in the interest of Adventist youth.

J. A. Toop

Public Relations Secretary

Legal Notice

A special session of the New Jersey Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene at 10:00 A.M., Sunday, January 8, 1961, at the Trenton Church, located at Lillian Avenue and South Broad Street. The purpose of this meeting is to give study to the development of our Garden State Academy. Each church shall be privileged to elect and credit one delegate for the church organization and one additional delegate for every 15 members or major fraction thereof.

M. K. Eckenroth, President
T. N. Neergaard, Secretary



Ground Broken for Church School at Columbus

SUNDAY, November 13, marked the culmination of months of work and negotiations as Columbus Seventh-day Adventists broke ground for a new church school at their Napoleon Avenue property.

Present for the occasion was Elder H. W. Bass, Ohio Conference Educational Department Secretary; Elder

Lawrence Kagels, Columbus district pastor; William Richardson, assistant district pastor, and Marvin Reeder, Ohio Conference Public Relations Secretary.

Breaking ground for the new school building were Vickie Dunson, Danny Danforth, and Dianne Frederick.

According to Pastor Kagels, the new building will be constructed of brick and will provide a gymnasium in addition to classrooms and other needed facilities. General contractor for the school building is Lyle Knecht, and the construction superintendent is Lloyd Knecht. Both men are members of the Columbus Church.

The new structure should be completed in time for the next fall term of school.

Report on Progress at Kettering Hospital

THE following article, taken from the Kettering-Oakwood, Ohio, *Times*, will serve to bring readers up to date on happenings at the proposed Kettering Memorial Hospital. Events taking place in Dayton are of interest to the VISITOR readers and of special interest to Ohio Conference members.

TWO APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE TO KETTERING HOSPITAL STAFF

Miss Martha Johnson has been appointed director of nursing services and nursing education of the planned Charles F. Kettering Memorial Hospital, and Paul Rei-



Left to right: Vickie Dunson, Danny Danforth, and Dianne Frederick break ground for a new church school building for Columbus Seventh-day Adventist youth. The three young people represented fellow students at the ground-breaking ceremony and look expectantly toward next fall when they will attend classes in the new building.





Martha Johnson



Paul Reichard

chard has been named controller and treasurer, according to George Nelson, hospital administrator.

Miss Johnson has held the same post at Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital, Glendale, Calif., for the past 10 years. She holds an R.N. from the St. Helena Sanitarium and Hospital in California, a B.S. in Nursing from Pacific Union College, and a Master's Degree in personnel service from the University of Colorado. She resides at 3070 Southdale Drive, Kettering.

Miss Johnson has assisted in preparing a program for the Kettering Hospital School of Nursing. It has received approval as a tentative program by the State Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education.

Miss Johnson said the school will have a three-year program. Students will spend the first year in a Liberal Arts College of their choice, which offers prescribed subjects. They will then spend 27 months in the hospital as resident students.

The faculty will be composed of approximately 12-15 registered nurses who will have no other duties. Lecturers will be drawn from the attending medical staff of the hospital.

The school will not be opened until the hospital has developed a full patient load. This will be approximately one year after the first patient is admitted, according to Mr. Nelson.

Mr. Reichard comes to the Kettering Memorial Hospital from the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital where he was treasurer. He has had 14 years' experience in hospital work and holds a B.A. from Walla Walla College, Wash. He has also done graduate work at the University of Southern California. He is now designing accounting and record systems for the new hospital.

Mr. Reichard has established a new home at 5042 Barrymore Ln., Beavercreek, for his wife, Elda Mae, and their four children, Ann, 13; Margaret, 11; Gordon, 8; and Richard, 6.

The fourth member of the hospital staff nucleus is Miss Novella McWilliams, secretary. She has served as secretary and cashier for the Mission Board of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Coral Gables, Florida. Miss McWilliams resides at 3061 Southdale Drive, Kettering.

Final drawings and specifications are now being prepared for the hospital buildings, according to Jack Sullivan, the architect. He said the groundbreaking is tentatively set for next spring. Construction is estimated to require an additional 18 to 24 months. Mr. Nelson and Mr. Sullivan said they hope the hospital will be opened early in 1963.

A scale model of the buildings is being prepared to aid the architectural staff in completing their designs and engineering. It will also be available for public presentations by members of the hospital staff.

"The hospital will be a complete hospital, in that it will contain all of the services normally found in a hospital to provide complete care of medical, surgical, obstetric, and psychiatric patients," Mr. Nelson said.

Latest cost estimate for the hospital and nursing buildings is \$9,661,000, Mr. Nelson

said. The 325 bed facility will be completely air conditioned. Parking will be provided for 500 cars. Entrances for service vehicles, visitors, doctors, and emergency traffic all will be separate to avoid conflicting traffic patterns.

Landscaping plans include an enclosed garden for patients, particularly those requiring psychiatric care. Trees will be planted throughout the parking area and the natural beauty of the wooded hill behind the hospital site will be preserved, Mr. Nelson said.

Potomac

New Pastor for Adelphi Church in Washington Area

ELDER Henry W. Peterson, new Pastor of the Adelphi Church, preached his first message to the congregation there on Sabbath, November 26. Elder Peterson takes the place of Elder Carl Hempe, former pastor, who is presently laboring in the Northern California Conference.



The new pastor comes to the Potomac Conference from the Minnesota Conference where he served as the Home Missionary Secretary. Before that time he was evangelist for the Southeast Asia Union for 12 years.

During the years from 1936 to 1947 he served as pastor-evangelist in the Manitoba-Saskatchewan, Greater

New York, and Oregon Conferences.

Elder Peterson received his B.A. degree at Washington Missionary College and his M.A. degree at Potomac University (now Andrews University). He was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1938 in Saskatoon, Canada.

He was married to Alice Mary Adel in 1936 at Glenwood, Minn. She is a teacher. Together in 1938 they started the first religious broadcast over the local station in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, and they were among the early missionaries to return to Singapore and southeast Asia following World War II. They set up the first Bible correspondence schools for the Voice of Prophecy in the Southeast Asia Union.

The Petersons have four children: LeRoy, 23, and Lowell, 19, who are presently attending Washington Missionary College; Thomas, 16, who is attending Takoma Academy; and Genene, 9, who is attending J. N. Andrews School.

We wish the Petersons every blessing in Christ as they labor in the Adelphi Church. Surely they are a most welcome addition to our constituency and to the ministry of the Potomac Conference.

WILLIAM E. CARPENTER
Public Relations Secretary



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Washington-Area Laymen's Rally



Photo by Carpenter

Elder A. C. Fearing (center), Associate Secretary of the Ministerial Department of the General Conference, preached the Sabbath-morning sermon on December 3 during the Greater Washington Laymen's Rally conducted there over the weekend by Elder W. M. Buckman (right), Home Missionary Secretary of the Potomac Conference. Others associated in this important laymen's program were (left to right): Elder H. K. Halladay, Home Missionary Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference; Elder H. J. Capman, President of the Potomac Conference; and Elder John Osborn, Pastor of the Sligo Church (standing between Elders Fearing and Buckman).

New Film, "More Than Singing," to Be Shown On Richmond TV

THE new 30-minute film, "More Than Singing," produced by the denomination as a public relations project, will be shown on WRVA-TV, Channel 12, in Richmond, Va., on Sunday, December 25, at 12:00 noon.

Word has been received from Sam Carey, Program Director of Channel 12, that the film will be part of the Christmas Day schedule for this powerful TV voice in central Virginia.

The film is a graphic portrayal of Adventist work and activities around the world. It has already been shown on TV stations in Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Johnstown, Pa.

We invite all of our members within viewing distance of Channel 12 in Richmond to listen and then send a note of appreciation to the station.

D. A. ROTH

Radio-TV Secretary, Columbia Union Conference

Wedding

ON Sunday, September 18, John Philmore Spaulding, and Violet Barbara Bayne, both of Takoma Park, Md., were united in marriage in the Washington Sanitarium Chapel by the writer.

After a brief honeymoon at Atlantic City, they will make their home in Takoma Park. Their many relatives and friends wish for them a happy married life.

C. J. COON

Progress at Alexandria-Arlington School

THIS year for the first time the Alexandria - Arlington elementary school has had to turn away applicants because there was no place for the students to sit! Fifty-seven children in the nine-grade church school take up absolutely all the available desk space in the educational building of the Alexandria Seventh-day Adventist Church at 1400 Russell Road.

Officials of the school are happy for the overflow, but they realize that greater facilities will be needed each year as the enrollment increases. More parents are realizing the need to give their children the advantage of a Christian education in these days of temptation and turmoil.

Teachers at the school this year are: Mrs. Geraldine Pitts, Principal; Mrs. Betty McMillan; and Alice Sanborn.

The school is under the direction of a joint school board composed of members of the two churches. Pastors of the two churches are Elder E. E. Christian, Alexandria; and Elder C. E. Soles, Arlington.

Plans have been laid by the groups to make this year the best for the children by providing topnotch instruction and equipment for the students of the Alexandria-Arlington districts. In the near future it is hoped that construction will start for two new classrooms at the Alexandria location of the school.

E. E. CHRISTIAN

Pastor, Alexandria Church

West Virginia

Report From Bluefield-Princeton-Welch District

ON Sunday night, November 27, the writer, who is Pastor of the Bluefield, Princeton, and Welch Churches, presented the closing message of a 10-week series of meetings in the Princeton Church. Interest during the series was very good, evidenced by the consistently good attendance. Three responded to the invitation to unite with the church and an additional 12 others are good

Tithe and Pledges

The year 1960 is almost history. Let us "square up" with God. Have we paid a faithful tithe? Has the camp-meeting evangelism pledge been paid? If not, put the tithe in the regular church offering and send your camp-meeting evangelism pledge to:

West Virginia Conference Office
1400 Liberty Street
Parkersburg, W. Va.

prospects. Follow-up meetings are planned.

The Bluefield-Princeton School is offering the ninth grade this year in addition to the elementary grades with Walter Booth, teacher, and Mrs. M. E. Fralick, part-time teacher. A level lot of one and a half acres at Glenwood midway between Bluefield and Princeton has been secured on which to build a new school building.



M. E. Fralick

The first Vacation Bible School in Princeton was held in August. Thirty children enrolled, compared to a Sabbath school attendance of about 10 each week. Several children have attended Sabbath school as a result. Director of the vacation Bible school was Mrs. M. E. Fralick. Teachers were Mrs. C. H. Meadows, Mrs. B. B. Noble, and Mrs. Carl Calfee. Assisting were Mrs. Pierce

Happy Holiday Greetings

"... on earth peace, good will toward men" was the angelic message to the troubled world nearly 2,000 years ago. Though there is trouble in the world, let us, however, have good will and peace in our hearts that passeth all understanding. Among the many joys that come to us during the yuletide season is the opportunity of extending Christian greetings and sincere best wishes to each of our members and friends in our conference.

The West Virginia Conference office staff is appreciative of your support, prayers, and steadfast loyalty. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas.



THE OFFICE STAFF. Left to right: L. A. Bierlien, Publishing Department Secretary; Mrs. Katherine Cox, secretary to Conference Secretary-Treasurer and Book and Bible House Manager; J. H. Lantry, Educational and MV Secretary; Mrs. Virginia Cummins, secretary to MV, Educational, and Home Missionary Departments; A. J. Patzer, Conference President; Mrs. May Hardman, secretary to President and Publishing Secretary; W. H. Smith, Conference Secretary-Treasurer and Book and Bible House Manager; F. J. Kinsey, Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary.

Cooper, Mrs. E. E. Shelton, Mrs. James Wagner, Mrs. G. E. Dudley, Mrs. Ronel Thompson, Mrs. R. B. Thompson, and Mrs. Otis Worley.

The Princeton Church has redeco- rated and made major improvements. The Bluefield Church will replace a classroom floor and provide addi- tional storage space.

Throughout the membership of this district the spirit of consecra- tion is seen in sacrifice and mission- ary activity. Trusting in Christ's strength, we know that the good progress made already will continue as we await His soon return.

M. E. FRALICK

Pastor, Bluefield-Princeton- Welch District



Youth of Ten Churches "Abound in Good Works" On Halloween

CAREFUL planning by Christian leaders can teach boys and girls to do constructive and beneficial acts, even while others around them are bent on detrimental and selfish pur- suits. Children trained to derive pleasure out of giving instead of re- ceiving are certainly letting their light shine and are bringing honor and glory to their heavenly Father.

Several churches in the West Pennsylvania Conference encour- aged their boys and girls to give out special missionary leaflets and solicit food for the poor on Halloween.



THEY DID MISSIONARY WORK ON HAL-LOWEEN. Pictured above (top to bottom) are the Johnstown, Coudersport, and Pittsburgh Shadyside Church Pathfinder groups, respec- tively.

Publishing Department Sponsors Convention Booth



The Publishing Department of the West Pennsylvania Conference has displayed Adventist literature at 14 different teachers' conventions during the year 1960. Pictured above is a display booth at a recent public school teachers' convention held in Erie, Pa. Left to right: Herbert C. Morgan, Publishing Department Secretary of the West Pennsylvania Conference; Robert Bair, literature evangelist of Erie, Pa.; William Reynolds, Jr., Assistant Publishing Department Secre- tary; and Harry Palmer, literature evangelist of Wattsburg, Pa.

Churches participating in the pro- gram this year were Lewistown, Erie, Warren, Corry, Greensburg, Apollo, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Johns- town, and Pittsburgh.

The accompanying photos are sym- bolic of all the young people and Pathfinder groups throughout the West Pennsylvania Conference who took part in this year's "Food for the Poor" solicitation program.

The food supplies gathered were arranged in attractive baskets by the various Dorcas societies and given to the poor during the Thanks- giving season.

VICTOR L. ZUCHOWSKI



Week of Prayer Held at College

THE Voice of Prophecy radio group, directed by H. M. S. Richards, Sr., completed the fall Week of Spir- itual Emphasis at Washington Mis- sionary College. Services were held twice daily for the College family, October 28 to November 5. Student- faculty prayer bands met each eve- ning.

The King's Heralds Quartet, Del Delker, contralto, Brad Braley, or- ganist, and H. M. S. Richards, Jr., with their words and music comple- mented Elder Richards' sermons.

The theme for the week was "Con- sider Jesus Christ." Many students of W.M.C. did consider Christ as evi- denced by the pervading spiritual atmosphere, the large prayer bands, and personal testimonies.

What the special prayer week meant to only a few is told in their own words:

"The week of prayer had a special meaning to me because it brought Christ closer to my heart. I now understand more the reasons why Christ died for me."—Betty Ruch, Kenton, Del.

"Isn't it wonderful to have a Friend like Jesus who cares for each of us. Just to get closer to Him and know more about Him was wonderful. This was my experience in our recent week of prayer."—Sandra Sublett, Lynchburg, Va.

"This week of prayer has made Christ appear more personal and necessary to me than ever before. It has tremendously activated my de- sire to learn of the wonderful love of Christ and of His will for me."— Jon Maiden, Parma, Ohio.

"Through our recent week of prayer, I received not only an in-

Washington Missionary College is building again. You can have a part in that building, either by a straight gift, as so many of its alumni and friends are doing, or by a dividend-earning investment. A new men's residence is first on the schedule of the W.M.C. expansion program. *Put your money where it can bring you double returns—financial and spiritual.* For further information, write Dr. C. B. Hirsch, President, Washington Missionary College, Takoma Park 12, Md.

spiration from the beautiful music by the Voice of Prophecy and the association of fellow believers, but through the simple and personal sermons of Elder Richards, I gained a better understanding of the wonderful sacrifice Christ made for me."—Mary Jo Burgoyne, Huntington, W. Va.

The continuing spirit of spiritual revival in the lives of College youth is fostered by twice-daily worship, a special "power hour" at noon, and worship services. Students'-Association-sponsored Share Your Faith activities, in addition, give opportunity of sharing the blessings of daily living and religious emphasis weeks.

Correction

THE story earlier this month announcing the naming of the new men's residence hall erroneously stated that H. A. Morrison was responsible for significant financial assistance in building the library and that in his honor a plaque has been placed in that building.

Elder H. A. Morrison's father, whose name is inscribed in the library, made possible the financial aid. He was J. H. Morrison, a pioneer Adventist worker. Harvey A. and Mrs. Morrison, on the other hand, through the years have made a contribution of valuable books and papers which are located in the College Library.

Campus News

✓ New president of Colhecon, home economics club, is Millie Carrero, senior home economics major. Other officers include Diane Garren, Edith Rufer, Gloria Cowen, Young Shim Lee, and Jane Behre. Harriet Hanson, department chairman, is faculty adviser.

OBITUARIES

LICHTY, Amanda S., was born to the family of Reuben and Hannah Clymer in Richland, Pa., August 2, 1873, and died October 14, 1960. For more than 60 years she lived in Allentown, Pa. In 1911, under Evangelist Baum, she accepted the teachings of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. She is survived by two stepdaughters, Dorothy Ramsaur, and Elsie Frutche; three half-sisters, Stella Webber, Lillie Kralik, and Alice Grober; two nephews, Earl Grube and Wilmer Grube; and a niece, Mrs. Stella Chisholm.

NICKUM, Charles J., was born in Hellertown, Pa., in 1892 and died at his home in Bethlehem, Pa., October 30, 1960. Through the faithful efforts of Elder Moffett, Mr. Nickum united with the Bethlehem Seventh-day Adventist Church and remained faithful. The funeral service was conducted by the writer and Elder Moffett. Mr. Nickum is survived by his widow, Cula Koch Nickum; a daughter, Dorothy Nickum; two sons, Maynard C. and Harold C.; a sister, Maude Yeager; two brothers, William A. and Lewis A. Nickum; and five grandchildren.

B. P. Gernet

MILLER, Ahram Sawyer, joined the Lancaster Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1908, in the third year of the newly organized church. He remained a faithful member until his death on October 8, 1960. He was 86 years old. Surviving are his wife, Anna B. Dissler Miller; two daughters; two brothers and two sisters; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

R. R. Adams

CAMERON, Mrs. Louise, was born in Switzerland, October 12, 1888, and died November 10, 1960, at her daughter's home in Tappan, N. Y. As a girl she came with her parents to this country and settled in Hudson County, N. J. After receiving Bible studies from a lay member, she joined the church about 50 years ago and remained faithful. She was a member of the Hackensack, N. J., Church. Surviving are two daughters, four sisters, and four grandchildren. Burial was in Union City, N. J. Services were conducted by the writer.

E. F. Herzel

HEFFERAN, Elsie, was born in Reading, Pa., on June 2, 1897, and died in Reading, Pa., on November 13, 1960. She was a lifetime resident of Reading, Pa., and a long-time member of the Hampden Boulevard Church. She is survived by one son and two daughters, 10 grandchildren, one great-grandchild; and one sister. Interment was in Forest Hills Cemetery.

Harley Schander

MCCORD, Louise, was born in Philadelphia on July 7, 1880, and died in Reading, Pa., October 4, 1961. She had been a Reading resident for many years and was a member of the Hampden Boulevard Church. She is survived by two daughters and two sons, nine grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Harley Schander

DAGUE, Emily Goldwood, was born in West Richfield, Ohio, on July 23, 1876, and died in Collins, Ohio, on November 7, 1960. She accepted the Adventist faith and was baptized under the ministry of Elder D. V. Steinman in 1951. She was laid to rest in Collins, Ohio, to await the resurrection. Of her seven children who survive, two are members of the Adventist Church, namely, Mrs. Della Hollopeter and Mrs. Edith Burley.

Floyd Smith

FLOWERS, Lulu B., was born in Zanesville, Ohio, February 15, 1879, and died October 9, 1960. During the last two years of her life she became ill and endured much suffering, but in all her suffering her faith was strong. Her husband died September 29, 1959, and she is survived by two stepdaughters and a stepson: Mrs. George M. Huffman, Mrs. Jesse L. Thompson, and Ralph Flowers; and two brothers, Wilson Woods and John Woods. She awaits the resurrection.

B. L. Raith

ONDRIZEK, Joseph Franklin, was born March 18, 1886, in Johnstown, Pa., and died November 7, 1960, at his home in Indiana, Pa. He had been a member of the Adventist Church for over 50 years. He is survived by his wife, Bertha Paterson; five sons, Roy D., Kenneth C., Walter E., Herbert J., and Clyde E. Ondrizek; one daughter, Mrs. Melvin (Lois) McKnight; one brother, Daniel C. Ondrizek; and three sisters, Mrs. J. Walter Bennett, Mrs. Frank Strong, and Mrs. Gertie Stephens. Words of comfort were spoken by Elders F. W. Wernick and E. A. Roberts.

E. A. Roberts

VARNER, Merle, was born September 1, 1895, in Johnstown, Pa., and died November 5, 1960, in Johnstown, Pa. He became a member of the Johnstown Adventist Church in March, 1954. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mary Burkhardt, Mrs. Hazel Rager, and Mrs. Vealetta Thomas; and three sons, George, Merle D., and Robert Varner. He awaits the resurrection.

E. A. Roberts

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	Dec. 23	Dec. 30
Baltimore, Md.	4:47	4:52
Cincinnati, Ohio	5:20	5:25
Cleveland, Ohio	5:02	5:06
Columbus, Ohio	5:11	5:16
Jersey City, N. J.	4:32	4:38
Norfolk, Va.	4:52	4:57
Parkersburg, W. Va.	5:07	5:12
Philadelphia, Pa.	4:40	4:45
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4:58	5:03
Reading, Pa.	4:41	4:48
Richmond, Va.	4:55	5:02
Scranton, Pa.	4:38	4:43
Toledo, Ohio	5:08	5:13
Trenton, N. J.	4:36	4:43
Washington, D. C.	4:50	4:55



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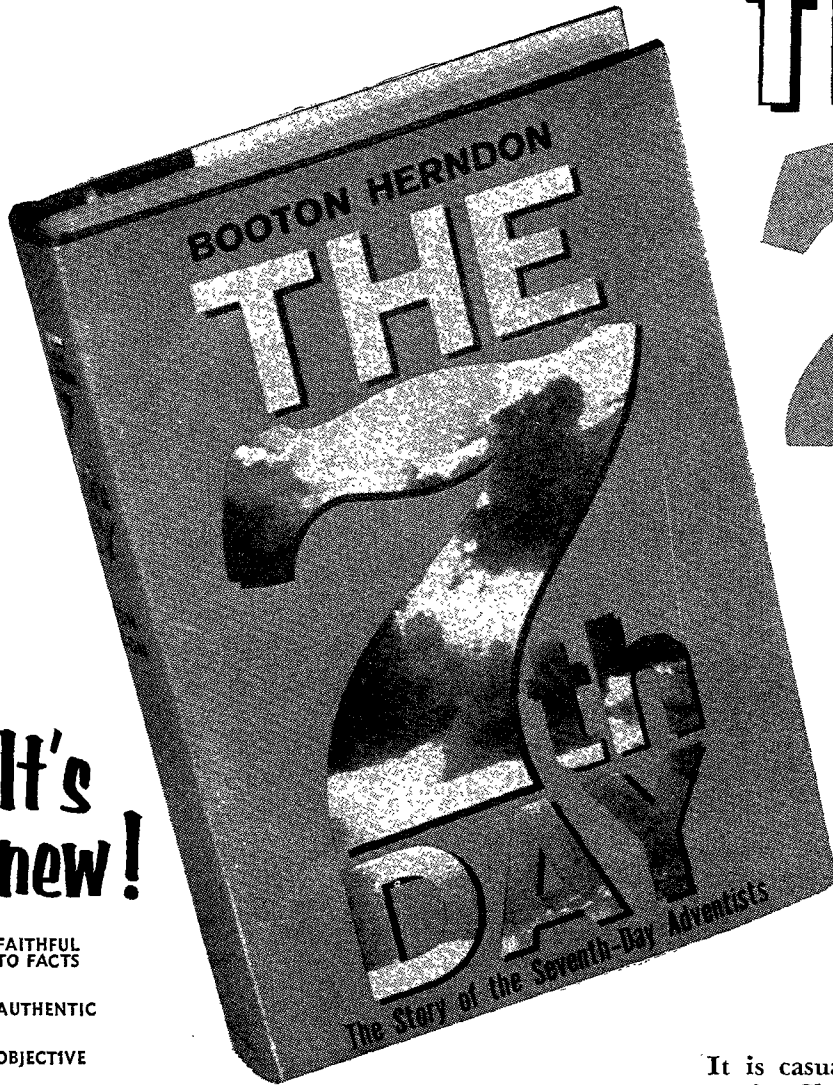
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Pathfinders in Action

ABOUT five months ago some of the older members of the Charles Town, W. Va., Church felt that the young people in the church needed something which would provide them with a program to occupy their time in a wholesome, Christian way.

The property owned by Angus McDonald was made available to the church to use as a club house. This was a very fine building about 40 feet by 60 feet, well insulated, and the young people pay only the fee of one dollar a month for the electricity used and they have a nice building which they can decorate in any way they see fit.

At the present time there are 24 regular members and others who come to the club meetings. Those who led out at the time of the organization were Dominic Cotta, Sr., Mabel Durst, and Angus McDonald. The 1961 officers who have been elected are Dominic Cotta, director, and Mrs. Dominic Cotta, assistant deputy director. I visited this club a few weeks ago and found them to be very active and very interested in the Pathfinder organization. They are all planning to have their uniforms in a very short time and I know that the club will grow and progress under the able leadership of Mr. Cotta.



Dominic Cotta, director of the Charles Town, W. Va., Pathfinder Club.

One Sunday evening the group went out on a "treat instead of a trick" and gathered a large supply of canned goods for Thanksgiving baskets and, in addition, they got \$14 in cash. At the present time they are working at making apple butter to help raise funds with which to make improvements on their club house.

The pictures show Mr. Cotta conducting a Pathfinder meeting and Judy Cotta, niece of Mr. Cotta, in her Pathfinder uniform.

R. E. HAMILTON
Pathfinder Director, Chesapeake Conference



Judy Cotta, niece of Dominic Cotta.

Oldest Sabbath School Secretary

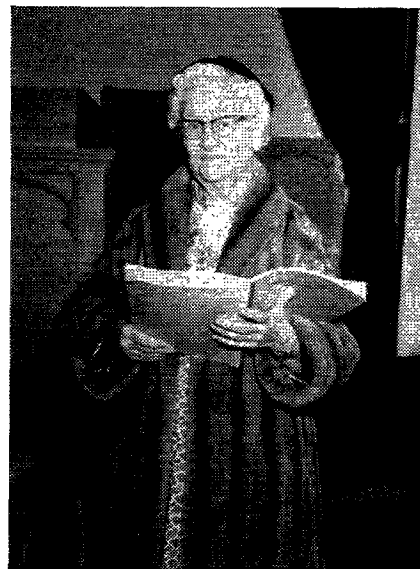


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Chesapeake's oldest full-time Sabbath School Secretary, Mrs. Olive G. Bowers, is 87 and is a member of the Charles Town, W. Va., Church.

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