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## Academy Orators Meet February 10-11

# Union Temperance Weekend at Mount Vernon

THE ninth annual Union-wide temperance oratorical contest and youth weekend will be held February 10 and 11 at Mount Vernon, Ohio, according to Elder E. M. Peterson, Secretary of the MV and Temperance Departments of the Columbia Union Conference.



E. M. Peterson

Delegations from all eight of the senior academies of the Union Conference will converge on the campus of Mount Vernon

Academy for the two-day annual event. Meetings will be held Friday night, Sabbath morning, Sabbath afternoon, and Saturday night.

The climax of the program will come on Saturday night when prize-winning temperance orators from each of the academies will present their speeches before an expected capacity crowd in the auditorium of the Ohio academy. Top orator last year was from Takoma Academy in the Potomac Conference.



James Scully

Representing the Temperance Department of the General Conference during the weekend program will be Elder James Scully, director of youth activities of the American Temperance Society. The eight local-conference MV Secretaries will assist Elder Peterson in the direction of the programs for the weekend.

The Union Conference temperance leader reports that "outstanding musical talent will be presented." Each

By D. A. Roth

Public Relations Secretary, Columbia  
Union Conference

academy delegation will include top musical talent in addition to its best orator.

All Seventh-day Adventists within driving distance of Mount Vernon Academy are invited to attend the programs. The Friday-night program begins at 7:00 o'clock and Sabbath school begins at 9:30 o'clock. The Sabbath-morning speaker at 11:00 o'clock will be Elder James Scully. The afternoon program will begin at 2:30 o'clock and the evening oratorical program will get under way at 7:00 o'clock.

This is the ninth consecutive year that the temperance program has been held. It began in 1953 in Reading, Pa., and its location has been shifted every year. This is the second time it has come to Ohio. Baltimore, Md., will be the site of the 1962 program. This is in harmony with the policy of having the event at a different location every year.

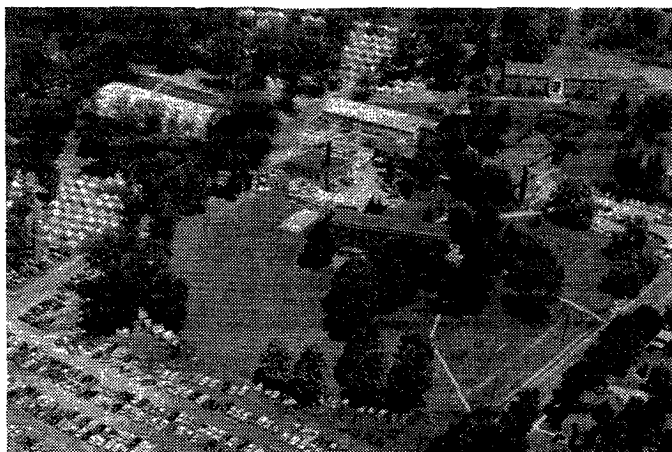
## Ministerial Fellowship Meets in Takoma Park

THE Greater Washington-Baltimore area Ministerial Fellowship group meet on the second Monday of each month at 11:30 A.M. in the Review and Herald Cafeteria building, Takoma Park, for a fellowship dinner which is followed by a lecture on some special topic that will be helpful to the pastors.

At the meeting on January 9 Elder R. L. Odom gave a most interesting and helpful study regarding the Spirit of Prophecy as manifested in the work of Mrs. E. G. White, showing its exalted and divinely inspired position in the remnant church. Elder Odom has been working for the General Conference during the past four years, supervising and preparing a complete index to Mrs. White's writings, which will be finished soon and published by the Review and Herald Publishing Association. It will be obtainable by our members through

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Air view of Mount  
Vernon Academy  
Campus, Mount  
Vernon, Ohio,  
site of Columbia  
Union Conference  
Youth Temperance  
Weekend activities.



## The March of

# EDUCATION

in the Columbia Union Conference

### GBA Renovates Its Commercial Room

FOURTEEN new typing desk-and-chair sets, additional typewriters, and five IBM electric typewriters have served to set the pace in renovation plans being followed by the administration of Greater Baltimore Academy during the current school year.

The new equipment is located in a newly painted room of the school.

Increased emphasis upon the practical value of typing has increased the use of the typing room. Currently two Typing I classes, one Typing II class, and one shorthand class are being taught by Mrs. Earl Adams, typing teacher.

The students and administration joined in financing the purchase of the new equipment.

CLARENCE DUNBEBIN

### GBA Installs Blacktopped Playcourt Area

A 60-foot by 120-foot blacktopped tennis court and play area has been laid for Greater Baltimore Academy at a cost of \$1,600.

The court will be used as a multi-purpose play area by the teachers and students of both the elementary and academy sections of the school.

Plans call for the court to be equipped for tennis, basketball, volleyball, and other court games.

The court was sponsored by student groups of the school and by the Academy board. Earl Adams led the student drive for funds to install the play area.

CLARENCE DUNBEBIN

Principal

### GBA Ingathers More Than \$3,000

MORE than \$3,000 has been raised by the students and faculty of Greater Baltimore Academy. The total gives the student group of G.B.A. nearly \$20 per capita.

The students raised the amount by caroling and house-to-house solicitation. High light of the campaign was the "field night" for the academy

section of the 12-grade school. This replaced the usual field day and made it possible to reach more homes where people were at home.

The goal for the school, which includes both the elementary and the Academy sections, was set at \$2,800.

CLARENCE DUNBEBIN

Principal

### SVA Laundry Helps Girls Earn Part of Expenses

ONE of the industries that help young ladies earn part of their expenses on the campus of Shenandoah Valley Academy is the laundry. Under the supervision of Mrs. Montgomery, 24 girls work an average of 250 hours a week, sorting, washing, drying, and ironing the clothes of the 295 Shenandoans.

Each week there are approximately 3,000 garments checked in by the students. Four hundred to 500 shirts and 100 to 175 pairs of trousers go through the laundry in a week's time.

Last summer there were two additions to the laundry that have helped speed up production and efficiency—a new dryer and an extractor. A stereo-high-fi set has been installed by the laundry supervisor to add a little music to the atmosphere of work.

Girls working in the laundry have an opportunity to learn each phase of the business. They may become well-trained and capable of handling any garment regardless of the material.

The laundry provides opportunity for students to earn part of their expenses. Wage raises depend on the students' application and quality of work. An average of \$125 dollars is spent each week for student labor.

One of the extra features of the laundry is its dry-cleaning program. Dry cleaning is collected semi-weekly, sent out, and then delivered. Also torn garments are mended.

This important department on our campus is doing a good job and is helping make the little village of Shenandoah Valley Academy run smoothly.

EUGENE N. SMITH

Business Education Department



AT WORK IN S.V.A. LAUNDRY. Top, left: Jo Ann Hogg, Linda Stimpson, and Wilda Davidson at the mangle; top, right: Jo Ann Campbell at the extractor; bottom, left: Nancy Carbaugh at the shirt folder; bottom, right: Judy Richardson and Barbara Bain doing the ironing.

# COLUMBIA UNION CONFERENCE INGATHERING REPORT

Week Ending January 14, 1961

Conference	1961 Goal	Reported to Date	% Goal Reached
Allegheny	\$107,000	\$107,089.22	100.08
Chesapeake	75,000	67,735.24	90.31
East Pennsylvania	111,000	109,375.09	98.54
New Jersey	72,000	74,856.11	103.97
Ohio	175,000	178,370.73	101.93
Potomac	196,000	200,614.56	102.35
West Pennsylvania	54,000	55,002.45	101.86
West Virginia	33,000	33,200.00	100.61
Union	\$823,000	\$826,243.40	100.39

Our young people this year have certainly had a large part in making possible such a good report of our Ingathering results here in the Columbia Union Conference. All of our academies have exceeded last year's total and more of the students have participated than they did a year ago. I am sure that their energy and their effort has had a lot to do with the fine gain that we have had so far this year in our Ingathering work.

I should like to take this opportunity especially to congratulate Washington Missionary College. They have had two campaigns this year, going out last spring and also this fall. The College has turned into the Treasurer of the Conference more than \$10,000 which the student body has solicited.

This past fall it was so cold and so snowy and icy on some of the nights that it looked as though it would be nearly impossible to do Ingathering work, and yet these students "stayed by it" for several hours and brought back a nice sum because of the time and effort they put forth. On behalf of the Home Missionary Department of the Columbia Union Conference I want to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks and gratitude for such faithful service. I am sure that the Lord will bless them and reward them in many ways that we would not be able to do now.

Dr. Hirsch as President of the College and also Professor Tymeson, who has had charge of the organization of the College Ingathering work, should receive some recognition, too. We appreciate not only these men but all the faculty for their fine cooperative spirit in making possible the results which we have seen from the 1961 Ingathering endeavors fostered by the student body of Washington Missionary College. May the Lord greatly bless them because of the work that they have done. I am sure that God will reward them for such faithful effort.

H. K. HALLADAY

Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary, Columbia Union Conference

## "Program Helps For Kindergarten Leaders"—Book Two

EVERY kindergarten leader should have a copy of this book, which has been prepared by the General Conference Sabbath School Department. This book will help those who have been leaders, as well as those who

are just beginning the work with the boys and girls of kindergarten age.

Forty-eight program themes are included in this book, as well as patterns to be used with some of the

programs.

The program themes coincide with the Sabbath school lessons. Book 2 contains the helps for 1961, since this is the second year in the three-year cycle. Book 3 will be ready in ample time for 1962, and in 1963 Book 1 will be available. These three books will contain theme material for the entire three-year cycle of kindergarten lessons.

Order now Book 2 from your Book and Bible House. The price is just \$1.

Beginning with 1962, the cradle roll lessons will follow a one-year cycle, and in 1962 there will be a

book for the cradle roll leaders entitled *Program Helps for Cradle Roll Leaders*.

LOUISE MEYER

Assistant Secretary, General Conference Sabbath School Department



E. W. Tarr



Helen Smith

## Metropolitan New York-New Jersey Press Workshop

Will Be Held

Sunday, February 5, 1961  
10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

at the

New York Center  
227 West 46th Street

- Films.
- Panel discussions.
- Separate sections for pastors, new and former press secretaries.
- New York Center tour.
- General Conference speakers.

PLAN TO ATTEND: All Pastors, Press Secretaries, and Elders

FOR SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY: Special workshop on Sunday, January 29, 10:00 A.M., at the Bridgeton Church. Plan to attend!

## Bi-Conference Workshop At Bridgeton, January 29

PRESS secretaries and pastors of the southern section of the New Jersey Conference will join with representatives of the Allegheny Conference for a bi-conference press workshop on Sunday, January 29, starting at 10:00 A.M., at the new Bridgeton Church, North Laurel and Park Drive.

Directing the program will be Elder John Toop, Secretary of the Public Relations Department of the New Jersey Conference, assisted by Elder Addison V. Pinkney, who holds a similar position with the Allegheny Conference.

Guest instructor will be Elder D. A. Roth, Secretary of the Public Relations and Radio-TV Departments of the Columbia Union Conference. Featured will be films, basic instruction for press secretaries, and the morning devotional.

Church representatives of northern New Jersey have been invited to the fifth annual metropolitan New York-New Jersey workshop at the New York Center on Sunday, February 5.

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# CONFERENCE NEWS

## West Virginia

### News Notes

• ANOTHER doctor has come to the West Virginia Conference. Dr. T. Beckner has located in Man, W. Va., where he will be serving that area as a physician. Dr. and Mrs. Beckner will attend our Logan Church. We welcome the Beckner family to the growing roster of medical personnel in the West Virginia Conference.

• The ministers-elders meeting, January 27-28, at the Parkersburg Church with Elder F. D. Nichol, Editor of the *Review and Herald*, as guest speaker will give emphasis to the duties and responsibilities of the ministers and elders, but nevertheless it is an open meeting. We especially extend an invitation to our people in the Parkersburg area to come Friday night, January 27, at 7:30 o'clock. On the evening of January 28 at 6:30 o'clock Elder Nichol will give a report of his contact with our people in Moscow behind the Iron Curtain.

• As a result of the Holley-Speyer evangelistic meetings in the Cumberland area, 14 already have been baptized and another baptism is scheduled. Many interested people

### Plaque Presented to TV Station Manager



Elder W. H. Johnson, Pastor of the Beckley Church, presents a plaque to and congratulates the manager of Station WOAY-TV, Oak Hill, W. Va., in behalf of the Beckley Church, for carrying the Faith for Today television program.

are now being contacted and given Bible studies. It appears that between 20 and 25 will be baptized as a result of this series of evangelistic meetings. It was well supported and attended by our members as well as by many non-Seventh-day Adventist friends.

• Charleston, Huntington, and Morgantown city officials prohibited Ingathering solicitation this year, which has affected our Ingathering totals. May we urge our people in our entire conference, if you have not contacted your business friends or have not given your Silver Vanguard Ingathering offering, would you please help us in this emergency so that the West Virginia Conference will not lag behind in any good thing?

Our mission program depends on these funds. Let us arise to this need and in spite of obstacles do our duty. Some churches are going beyond the call of duty and it is greatly appreciated. Some of our youth and older members have solicited hundreds of dollars individually. Perhaps there might be some who may not as yet have done their part. Won't you help? Please!

• E. F. Willett, Columbia Union Conference Auditor, spent January 1-4 at the Conference office, auditing the Conference financial records.

• Elder Neal Wilson, Columbia Union Conference Religious Liberty Secretary, spent January 15-19 in our conference, contacting city officials relative to Ingathering permits.

### Farewell

ELDER and Mrs. F. J. Kinsey, David, Elizabeth, and Becky have left the West Virginia Conference. They have responded to an invitation to serve in the Iowa Conference where he will be the Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary.

We shall miss the Kinsey family. They have served in this conference almost five years. We have greatly appreciated their friendliness and their many contributions made while serving in our conference. We wish them continued spiritual success as they carry on in the work of the Lord in the Iowa Conference.

### "Faith for Today" Plaque Given TV Station Manager



Presentation of Faith for Today plaque to Roger Garrett, manager of Station WBOY-TV, Clarksburg. Mr. Garrett expressed his delight at the reading of Elder Fagal's letter and seemed highly pleased to receive the lovely plaque. Elder G. B. Smith (left), accompanied by Mrs. William Postlewait, Clarksburg Church Press Secretary, who arranged the meeting, is shown making the presentation to Mr. Garrett (right).

## West Pennsylvania

### Literature Evangelist "Firsts" in 1960

WE are grateful to our heavenly Master for the blessings of the Lord on the work of literature evangelists of the West Pennsylvania Conference in 1960. This is the



FIRST time in history we have delivered \$94,003.19 worth of literature in one year.

FIRST time we have placed 900 volumes in professional offices.

FIRST time we have delivered \$7,150 worth of literature in one week.

FIRST time a literature evangelist has sold Tennessee Ernie Ford \$90 worth of books.

FIRST time a literature evangelist has delivered over \$10,000 worth of literature in one year.

FIRST time we have had displays at teachers' conventions.

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FIRST time a literature evangelist has sold \$1,150 worth in one week. FIRST time a \$500 cash sale was made in one home.

FIRST time we have delivered \$12,252 worth in one month.

FIRST time we have had a week of evangelistic group canvassing.

Our gain for 1960 over 1959 in deliveries was \$26,999.18. I wish to thank each literature evangelist whose faithful work made this report possible. To God be the glory. Should YOU do this work?

H. C. MORGAN

Publishing Department Secretary

## New Jersey

### Land Donated for New School in North Jersey

ON Sunday, November 27, another great step forward in the cause of Christian education was marked by the formal acceptance of a valuable tract of land near Waldwick in northern New Jersey, donated to the church by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Negretti.

This proposed intermediate school will serve the Paterson-Westwood-Hackensack Churches. For nearly three years these congregations have been exploring the possibility of uniting together to establish the northernmost link in the New Jersey Conference system of elementary and intermediate schools extending from north to south, thus serving the entire field with a system of fine 10-grade schools.

Elder Alva Appel, Pastor of the Paterson Church and chairman of the building committee, presided at this happy occasion, when the members of these churches gathered together at the site of the new school for ground-breaking ceremonies. The gift that Mr. and Mrs. Negretti have made is valued conservatively at

\$40,000. This substantial gift of land has made the dream of a consolidated school in this section of the Conference an approaching reality.

Music for the occasion was provided by the Paterson Church choir. Mr. Emmett Johnson, President of the Waldwick Borough Committee, commended the efforts of the churches in carrying on their program, and stated that in these days of moral deterioration the work of Christianity is necessary to preserve civilization.

One of the featured speakers at the exercises was United States Congressman William B. Widnall, who commented on the necessity for parents to cooperate with teachers and boards of education in order to make the work of the school completely effective.

Daniel Amster, a local attorney, who contributed highly valuable service to the church in solving many legal problems, clearing the way for this building project, introduced the Congressman.

Another featured speaker on the program was Congressman-elect Charles Joelson, who took the occasion to discuss the value of character building in establishing the integrity and stability of the nation through a system of Christian education.

Elder M. K. Eckenroth, President of the New Jersey Conference, complimented Mr. and Mrs. Negretti for their sacrifice in making such a substantial gift to the cause of Christian education. Our president also pointed out that the school could be erected only by the combined efforts of labor, gifts, and sacrifices of all the members both of the churches and in the Conference, so that the great strides made in Christian education might continue in New Jersey.

Elder D. K. Smith, Educational Secretary of the Conference, discussed the purpose of Christian education. "Our ideal for our children," he said, "is the harmonious development of the physical, mental, and



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Negretti

spiritual aspects of life. We are proud of our public schools, but cannot expect them to take over the job of religious training, and for that reason we have assumed this responsibility of the three-fold education for Seventh-day Adventist children."

Spades for the occasion were presented to the participants by Mrs. Reuben Figuhr, wife of the President of the General Conference, who was present on this occasion. After the first earth was turned, symbolically indicating that as soon as plans could be completed the project would move forward, the audience joined in a prayer as the choir sang, "We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing."

Soon the building program will begin in earnest, and another monument to the faith and efforts of the members of the Paterson-Westwood-Hackensack Churches will be established—this time in behalf of our Seventh-day Adventist youth. The year 1961 undoubtedly will demand much of them in time, strength, and money; but these believers know that the result of Christian education in witnessing to the community and the salvation of our youth will repay them many times for these sacrifices.

HELEN RADEMANN

### Baptism in Paterson

HYMNS of praise and consecration filled the temple of the Paterson Spanish Church, Sabbath afternoon, December 17, while seven persons followed their Lord in the rite of baptism, two joining the Elizabeth Spanish Church and five uniting with the Paterson Spanish Church.

Special music for the occasion had been prepared and was rendered by the Paterson quartet and male chorus, but as a surprise to express the joy of victory the choir of the Prospect Spanish Church from New York came to swell the strains of praise in tribute to Mrs. Helen García who had been a former member of the choir and now had found her way back to the church. Moreover, she



Ground-breaking for new school near Waldwick, N. J.

did not come back alone, but her husband took his stand with her, and their boy is in the church school. Also her brother and his wife were among the candidates, and they also have just recently put their boy in church school.

Irma Mendez was the fifth candidate from Paterson and she is the first one from her family to take her stand and witness for the truth. Her first contact with the message was in the factory where other Seventh-day Adventists are working, and they seemed to have something for which she was looking.

Juan Bermudez and Milagros Lugo of Perth Amboy were presented by Hector Ortiz, Pastor of the Elizabeth Spanish Church.

The spiritual feast continued into the evening hours, ending with the Lord's Supper and a liberal offering for the church school.

WILLIAM GORANSSON



## Signs Indicate Approach Of Final Crisis

IN Luke 21:28 Jesus said, "When these things begin to come to pass, look up, lift up your heads, for your redemption draweth nigh." Today we are the generation witnessing the fulfillment of the things spoken of by Jesus in Luke 21. Recently this startling news was made public: the Pope of Rome announced that he would meet with representatives of the Anglican Church to discuss unity. This is the first meeting between the two groups in 600 years.

In *The Great Controversy*, page 580, we read: "The Roman Catholic church, with all of its ramifications throughout the world, forms one vast organization under their control and designed to serve the interest of the Papal See. Its millions of communicants in every country of the globe are instructed to hold themselves as bound in allegiance to the Pope. Whatever their nationality or government, they are to regard the authority of the church as above all other. Though they may take the oath pledging their loyalty to the state, yet back of this lies the vow of obedience to Rome, absolving them from every pledge inimical to their interest."

Jesus said, "Look up, lift up your heads." Could it be that we have been so busy trying to get ahead in material things by working 12 hours a day, or perhaps two shifts a day,

## Eighth-Grade First Aiders



On November 21 the 21 eighth graders of the Mount Vernon, Ohio, Church school pictured above completed the 15-hour Junior Red Cross First Aid Course. Elder S. W. Burrows (left), Ohio Conference Home Missionary Secretary and instructor of the class, states, "They all did exceptionally well and there were no failures."

that we have not been aware of the momentous things taking place right in our own country as well as around the world. Jesus said, in effect, "Look up, do not be so engrossed with earthly things that you do not recognize that these things mean your redemption draweth nigh." In John 4:35 we read, "Lift up your eyes and look." That would indicate that perhaps we have not and are not taking time to lift up our eyes away from or off of material things long enough to see that the fields are white NOW, ready to harvest.

Dear reader, how much time have you spent in the harvest field this year—one hour, one day, one week, or your full time? The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are precious few. Jesus said, "Go into the vineyard and whatsoever is right, ye shall receive."

P. A. BERNET

*Publishing Secretary,  
Ohio Conference*

## New Pastor in Ashtabula-Madison-Rome District

RESPONDING to the call of the Ohio Conference Committee, Elder R. W. Leiske recently came to Ohio to become Pastor of the Ashtabula-Madison-Rome district. A graduate of Emmanuel Missionary College and the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, he came to Ohio from the Iowa Conference. He is the son of Elder A. A. Leiske of St. Paul, Minn., who is well known in North America as moderator of the "Religious Town Hall of the Air."

## Church Officers' Meetings Scheduled in Ohio

Worthington—870 Griswold Street—January 28, 1961, 2:30-5:30 P.M.

Dayton—1701 Far Hills Avenue—February 4, 1961, 2:30-5:30 P.M.

Elder Leiske has taken up the work in his new district. Recent reports reveal that the Ashtabula-Madison-Rome district is already over its Ingathering goal for the year.

Mrs. Leiske is the former Elizabeth Ann Forshag. Two daughters, Vicki and Cynthia, complete the family. They have established their home in Ashtabula. A cordial welcome is extended to the Leiskes.

## Toledo Members Donate Labor to Church School

THE Toledo Seventh-day Adventist Church school got off to a fine start this year, thanks to the spirit of cooperation within the church.

To prepare for the 1960-61 school year, members turned out on successive Sundays and during the week prior to opening day. Charles Bendix, carpenter and wood finisher by trade, directed the refinishing of more than 89 desks. All who took part received lasting satisfaction by seeing the happy faces of the young people when they saw their "new" desks.

According to Leon Curtiss, Principal, the school has acquired a new movie projector, a new set of maps, and a new encyclopedia. The school has 76 enrolled and a staff of three teachers. They are Mr. Curtiss and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geach.

At a recent Home and School Association meeting Mrs. Geach stated: "The children just love school. They do not want to leave when school lets out in the afternoon."

## Spot News

• *Toledo Church School.* Daily during the week of December 5-9 the students of the Toledo Church school were challenged to live a life completely dedicated to God. The young people seemed to enjoy the

week and many reconsecrated their lives to God. Others accepted Christ for the first time.

Services were held in each room. Elder Walter E. Haase, Pastor of the Toledo First Church, led out with the older students. Mrs. Haase kept the younger students' attention as she revealed many new thoughts to them.

The results of working for young people are far-reaching. Results of this week of spiritual emphasis already are being seen. According to the Principal, Leon Curtiss, "the students were inspired to live more like Christ than ever before."

## **E**ast Pennsylvania

### **Students Look Forward to New Building at BMA**

INTEREST on the part of the student body in the construction of the new administration building at Blue Mountain Academy runs high. Every week brings new developments that cheer the hearts of all who witness the erection of wood, stone, and steel into a building that will become one of the finest administration buildings in the denomination.

The following students share with you some of their thoughts:

Marsha Kidder, sophomore: "Having lived at B.M.A. for almost eight years, I feel privileged to see another step in the 'Miracle of Blue Mountain' as the new administration building takes its place on our beautiful campus. I look forward to attending classes and working in this new building and thank God for



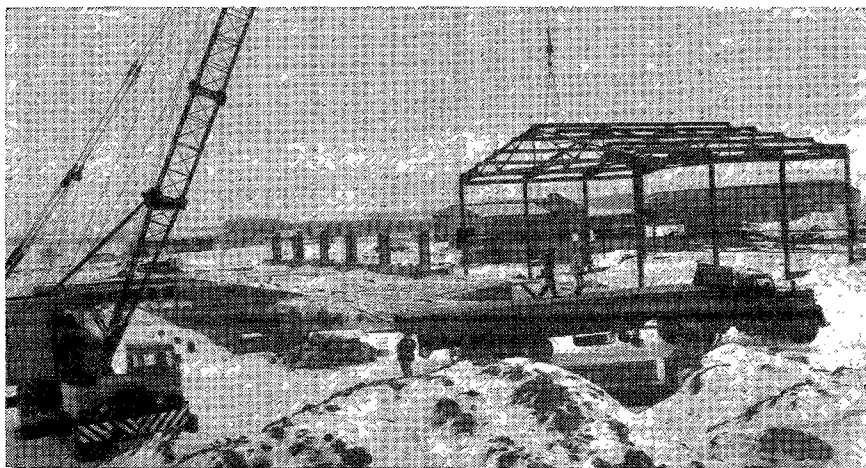
Constance Funk, Bob Yingst, and Marsha Kidder, students at Blue Mountain Academy, pose by the skeleton framework of the new Administration Building being constructed on the campus of the school. These students are typical of the 225 others who eagerly await completion of this new \$400,000 facility that will house administrative offices, classrooms, the Music Department, science laboratory, Home Economics Department, and a chapel.

those who have enough faith in young people to sacrifice for this project."

Bob Yingst, senior: "As our new administration building takes shape, I would like to be in the shoes of the freshmen. It would be wonderful to think of attending school in the new classrooms and being able to see the auditorium in its finished stage. I am thankful to God who has guided in the building and blessed us with workers devoted to young people so that the work might be finished and Jesus might come."

Constance Funk: "A new and better building With each and every stone that's hewn, 'Really truly' classrooms; A place to graduate next June.

### **Construction Progress on New BMA Building**



Severe winter weather has slowed construction progress on the new Blue Mountain Academy administration building during the past four weeks. However, some phases of construction are able to continue. Above, the steel workers unload a truckload of steel at the building site in preparation for more favorable weather. The steel framework already erected is the chapel section of the building.

### **Conference Leaders to Conduct Church Officers' Conventions**

Harrisburg ..... January 28, 2:30 P.M.  
Reading Kenhorst ..... Feb. 4, 2:30 P.M.

**CHOOSE THE CHURCH NEAREST YOU AND ATTEND**

But perhaps the very greatest That is meant by the upturned sod Is a better, more qualified means Of bringing us closer to God."

### **Spot News**

- THE Beaumont Church with a membership of 25 members has distributed 25 Christmas food baskets this season. Not only does this achieve the remarkable average of one basket per member, but those seeing the baskets were surprised at the quality and quantity of the food. This project was under the direction of George Sayre, local elder.

- Despite heavy snows and unseasonably cold weather, the Ingathering total for East Pennsylvania had reached \$95,000 by December 25. Hundreds of people braved the cold weather and snow to reach their goal by Christmas. The remaining 25,000 dollars is anticipated in the next few days.

- Conference office leaders with their families enjoyed an office Christmas party in the gymnasium of the Kenhorst Church school. Christmas carols, games, exchange of

## Silver Spring Vacation Bible School

gifts, and a buffet supper filled the evening. More than 40 people were in attendance.

• A Union-wide Senior MV Bible Conference will be held March 3-5 at the Sligo Church in Washington, D. C. Young people of the East Pennsylvania Conference, ages 16-30, are invited to attend this conference, the first of its kind in North America. Contact your local MV Department or pastor for details.

## Potomac

### Spot News

• **EFFECTIVE** January 1, the Blackstone district was divided as follows: the Cumberland Church (formerly Guinea Mills) was joined with Apomattox (formerly in the Lynchburg district). Elder Lewis A. Stout is the district pastor. The Blackstone and Ford Churches comprise another district, with Nicholas Klim as the district pastor.

• Carl Hartman, Pastor of the Charlottesville district; Douglas Cross, Pastor of the Strasburg district and Donald Bostian, Pastor of the Lynchburg district, will be ordained to the gospel ministry this summer at camp-meeting time, according to the latest report of the Conference Committee.

• Albert Ellis, now attending An-



Here is another vacation Bible school picture sent in too late to be included in our regular listing of photographs. Mrs. William Bell, director of the Silver Spring Vacation Bible School, is shown instructing a group in crafts.

drews University, will become the Conference Singing Evangelist and will labor with Elder C. L. White.

• Expansion was approved for Roanoke and Wytheville by the Conference Committee. As funds are raised, financial support will be forthcoming from the Conference.

• Shenandoah Valley Academy will have another faculty home constructed in the very near future, making available campus homes for all the faculty.

• A welfare budget of \$8,259 was approved recently for the Washington-Area Welfare Service.

### Wedding

GEARLIND WILSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilson of Danville, Va., became the bride of Harley Scouton Pitts, son of Mrs. H. S. Pitts of Hyattsville, Md., on Sunday, July 31, 1960, at 4:30 o'clock in the Silver Spring, Md., Adventist Church.

The ceremony was performed by the writer. A program of wedding music was presented by Dorothy Cowdrick, organist, and Ed. Carey, soloist. Alice Bumgarner sang "The Lord's Prayer" as the benediction.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Dorothy Dix of Washington was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Alice Bumgarner and Winnie Rinner of Takoma Park, Md. Judy Nelson of Danville, cousin of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. Wesley Pitts was best man for his brother. The ushers were Ray Brandt and Fred Harter, both of Washington.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Halcyon Hall. The bride is a graduate of Washington Missionary College and is now Principal of the Russell Avenue Adventist School. The groom is a graduate of Washington Missionary College and is affiliated with the research department of the American Trucking Association of Washington, D. C.

May the blessing of heaven rest upon this new home.

E. L. HANSON  
Pastor, Norfolk, Va., Church

### Missionary Scene at Washington-Area Laymen's Rally



Photo by Carpenter

One of the many missionary scenes depicted at the Laymen's Rally held in the Sligo Church, Takoma Park, Md., on the weekend of December 3-4. Narrator of this well-planned and graphically illustrated program was Elder F. J. Strunk (extreme left), Associate Pastor of the Sligo Church. Other features were: a home missionary quiz, "Hour of Decision," Sabbath school, musical programs, and the like. Among the many others who participated in the programs were Elder J. E. Edwards, Home Missionary Secretary of the General Conference, Elder William Loveless, Associate Pastor of the Sligo Church; Elder Harold Lindsay, Pastor of the Decatur Heights and Garrett Park Churches; and Elder W. E. Carpenter, Sabbath School Secretary of the Potomac Conference.





Photo by Carpenter

Something new has been added to the Pediatrics Department at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital—a branch Sabbath school! Pictured here is one of the little girls being taught by Catherine Keith (left) and Judy Cartledge. It's all a part of a master plan in missionary endeavor sponsored by the Students' Association of Washington Missionary College. Julie Pope is coordinator and is also assisted by Cathy Anderson and Charlotte Percy. (None of these are shown here.)

**Spot News**

• It is a pleasure to announce that the Voice of Prophecy broadcast is able to report the addition of the station in Williamsburg, WCBI, 500 watts of power, 740 kilocycles, 8:30 A.M., October 2.

**At Laymen's Rally**



Photo by Carpenter

Elder John Osborn, Pastor of the Sligo Church, interviews Richard Hart during the Washington-area Laymen's Rally conducted in the Sligo Church on the weekend of December 3-4. Mr. Hart has participated in an extensive program of lay activity in South Africa where there has been a tremendous growth in Bible studies given and interest in the truth. Now a member of the Sligo Church, he is re-enlisting his talents in the Washington area.

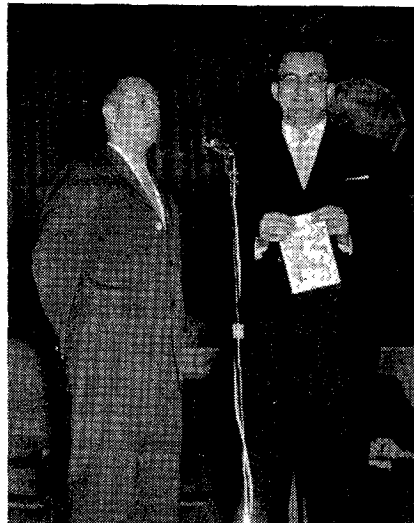


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Norman Trubey (left), interviewed during the laymen's rally by Elder E. E. Christian, Pastor of the Alexandria Church, related a long and thrilling story of winning souls to the message in the metropolitan area over a period of two years. It should also be mentioned here that other youth of the area have organized for large-scale evangelism. The Religious Activities Committee of the Students' Association of Washington Missionary College has coordinated a program of missionary endeavor covering everything from prayer bands to branch Sabbath schools. Their program was presented on Friday evening during the Laymen's Rally.

**News Notes**

• *Recent Transfers of Workers.* One of the major responsibilities with which a conference committee is charged has to do with the placement of workers throughout the field. The following transfers have been completed during the past two months: Elder R. M. Spencer became Pastor of the Baltimore First Church and G. L. Gabbert took over the Kirkwood-Wilmington district. Mrs. Mildred Faulkner, having spent three years as a Bible Instructor in the Martinsburg-Charles Town district, has replaced Mrs. John Ford of the Baltimore First Church. Mrs. Ford accepted a call to become Dean of Girls at Forest Lake Academy, Maitland, Fla.

• We should like to inform our members who live in the Wilmington area that the Voice of Prophecy broadcast is now being heard each Sunday at 10:30 A.M. over Radio Station WDEL instead of Station WILM. WDEL, which is a 5,000-watt station, will give a great deal more coverage than the 250-watt station.

• The members of western Maryland are invited to tune in the "Adventist Hour" which is broadcast every Sunday at 8:15 A.M. over Radio Station WEPM in Martinsburg, W. Va. Dial 1340 AM or 94.3 FM. This program, featuring questions on Bible doctrine, is under the direction of Elder John E. Kelchner and is sponsored by the Charles Town and Martinsburg Churches.

**Department of Education Head Takes Civil Defense Course**



R. E. Hamilton, Educational Secretary, attended the Civil Defense Rescue operation for Instructor Trainers, held at the Eastern Instructor-Training Center, New York City, December 5-9. Elder Hamilton will use the information received to assist the church school youth in Civil Defense work.

**Ingathering at Blythedale**

MEMBERS of the Blythedale Church have enjoyed soliciting the farm homes of Cecil County on Sundays for Ingathering. They collected money, canned foods, toys, etc., and then auctioned off the goods. The to-

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Elder F. R. Scott auctions canned goods solicited by Blythedale Church members for Ingathering.

tal for two Sundays' work amounted to almost \$300.

Elder F. R. Scott demonstrated his talent for auctioneering, as most items sold for more than the regular market price. The members, including the writer, did not mind paying a high price, since the proceeds went to the Lord's cause.

A. M. KAROLYI

## **A**llegheny

### **Building-Fund Rally Held at Newtonville, New Jersey**

OCTOBER 15, 1960, will long be remembered by the members of the Newtonville Church as "Building Fund Rally Day." On that day the membership of the church (between 20 and 25) raised over \$1,200 to further the construction of the church building that is nearing completion.



Mrs. Willie Holmes

A benefit recital held one week before the rally day netted \$75 of that total. The senior choir of the Bethel Seventh-day Adventist Church in Brooklyn, N. Y., was directed in a recital by Mrs. Emilene Cove Gaul. The public collection on the day of the rally yielded \$25.

The other \$1,100 and more represented the sacrificial giving and hard work of the handful of members of the church. Mrs. Willie Holmes, who sponsored the program, contributed more than \$200 which she raised personally. Elder William L. Cheatham, Conference President, was on hand to give his wise counsel and hearty support.

Elder W. A. Thompson, Conference Secretary-Treasurer, also was present to assist the President and support the program. Elder J. Milton Thomas, Pastor of the church, assisted Elders Cheatham and Thompson with the devotional phase of the program.

Others who participated in the program were Mr. and Mrs. George Braxton of Camden, N. J., Sherman Williams, also of Camden, N. J., and Mrs. N. G. Higgs of Salem, N. J.

CALVIN CLARK

Press Secretary, Newtonville, N. J., Church

### **Ohio Dorcas Federation Meets at Dayton**

LEADERS of the Ohio Dorcas Federation, which met in Dayton, Ohio, recently, were resplendent in their uniforms.

The meeting was originally scheduled for Germantown or Cincinnati, but neither of these places could accommodate the group.

Elder U. S. Willis said that Dayton was happy to be the host for the Dorcas group. He gave a warm welcome.

Elder H. K. Halladay, Sabbath School and Home Missionary Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference, was present with Elder D. B. Simons, Home Missionary Secretary of the Allegheny Conference, and Mrs. Willie Warnick, President of the Conference Dorcas Welfare activities.

Mrs. Edna Smith, vice-president, praised the good number of persons who had come to attend the area meeting and workshop.

Elder A. N. Brogden, Pastor of the Columbus, Ohio, Church, was also present and participated in the meeting.

Dinner was made a feature by the Dorcas ladies and it was enjoyed by all.

MRS. ALINE JONES

Press Secretary, Ethman Temple Church, Dayton, Ohio

### **Ministerial Fellowship . . .**

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the Book and Bible House in every conference.

Elder F. C. Webster, Jr., Pastor of the Hyattsville Church and President of the Fellowship, announced that Dr. R. E. Loasby, instructor in the Extension Branch of Andrews University in Takoma Park, will be the speaker at the next meeting, February 13. All area ministers are cordially invited to attend any or every meeting, and also to become members of the Ministerial Fellowship.

C. J. COON

### **March of Evangelism . . .**

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Bierly, and upon completion of the 30-lesson course, each participant received a certificate of achievement and an illustrated New Testament.

Although Evangelist Koch and his associates will have to store the air cathedral for the winter months, owing to the inclement weather, they eagerly anticipate the opening of the new evangelistic series in the Lancaster area early in the spring of 1961. Several other cities of eastern Pennsylvania are slated for a visit by the evangelistic team, and it is hoped that this medium of public presentation will add many new converts to the church.

### **Sunset Calendar**

	Jan. 27	Feb. 3
Baltimore, Md. ....	5:20	5:28
Cincinnati, Ohio .....	5:53	6:01
Cleveland, Ohio .....	5:37	5:45
Columbus, Ohio .....	5:45	5:53
Jersey City, N. J. ....	5:07	5:15
Norfolk, Va. ....	5:24	5:32
Parkersburg, W. Va. ....	5:40	5:48
Philadelphia, Pa. ....	5:14	5:22
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	5:32	5:40
Reading, Pa. ....	5:15	5:23
Richmond, Va. ....	5:28	5:36
Scranton, Pa. ....	5:13	5:21
Toledo, Ohio .....	5:43	5:52
Trenton, N. J. ....	5:11	5:20
Washington, D. C. ....	5:23	5:32



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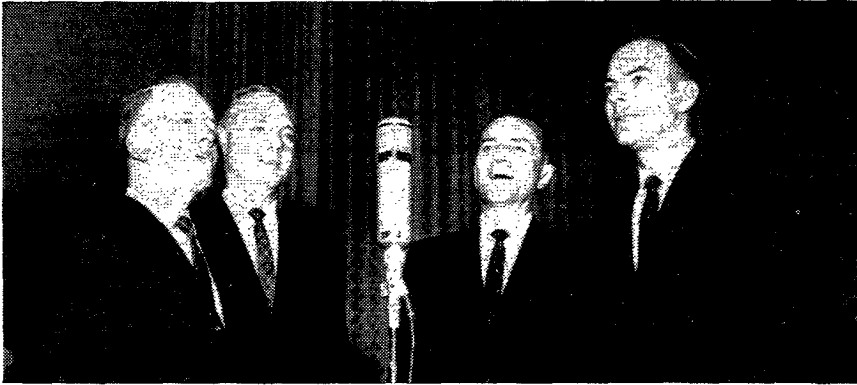
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## Voice of Prophecy Group Visits WMC



The King's Heralds—Bob Edwards, Bob Seymount, Wayne Hooper, and Jerry Dill—are shown singing one of more than a score of songs sung during the Week of Religious Emphasis at Washington Missionary College. The radio group also held weeks of prayer at Takoma Academy and Sligo Elementary School while conducting services for both the College and the Sligo Church, October 28-November 5.



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## New Speakers' Bureau Services Available to Churches and Clubs

A NEW speakers' bureau brochure was released January 1 when some 20 speakers, musical groups, and temperance teams began accepting appointments through this community-church relations medium.

The arts, travel, religion in life, the world around us, and temperance are general topics which are under discussion by campus and other denominational speakers. In addition, appointments may be secured for the several musical organizations.

The brochure is free. If you are responsible for programming in a church, civic organization, or school, write to the public relations office of Washington Missionary College, requesting the brochure.

The speaking talent listed ranges from teachers, youth leaders, and administrators to pastors, nurses, and scientists. Services of the W.M.C. speakers' bureau are free, except where considerable distance and time are involved in meeting the appointment. In that case, the sponsoring group need only provide for normal transportation and other expenses.

## Campus News

• THE second annual music clinic at Blue Mountain Academy, Hamburg, Pa., will be held January 26 by Prof. Norman L. Krogstad and Prof. Neil Tilkens of the W.M.C. mu-

sic faculty. The day includes private conferences with interested students and master classes in the form of a band rehearsal and a general piano symposium. Plans for a similar program are being made for Shenandoah Valley Academy, New Market, Va.

• New-student registration for the second semester will be on Sunday and Monday, January 29 and 30.

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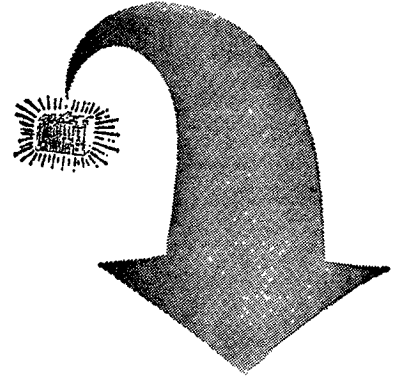
FOR SALE: at public auction on January 27, at 1:00 P.M., the former church school and lot located just 1 block from the new Stanley Church and church school. If interested, contact Elder C. E. Clough, Stanley, Va. PRospect 8-2921.

## OBITUARIES

CLAPP, Mrs. Addie Viola, daughter of William Henry Dean and Ella Hollister, was born July 13, 1869, in the Finger Lakes Region of New York State, in the town of Reynoldsville and died at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, November 29, 1960. At the early age of two, it was apparent that she possessed an unusual gift for singing, a talent

that she cultivated and used through the years to cheer the hearts of God's people and to glorify her Master. She was married to William R. Scott, and to this union two daughters were born. The family at that time lived in Toledo, Ohio. After the death of her husband, she was married to Ralph B. Clapp on September 10, 1907, on the Rochester, N. Y. campground. For more than half a century, Mrs. Clapp lived a dedicated life of ministry, serving in various lines of church activities. She served a number of years as the Sabbath School Secretary of the Eastern New York Conference and as a faithful Bible instructor in many states of the East. Surviving are her husband, Elder R. B. Clapp; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Kennedy and Alice Dean; two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Smith and Mrs. Ruth Vincent; three grandchildren, Mrs. Stephen Vitrano, C. Roy Smith, and Mrs. Neal Wilson; 11 great-grandchildren; and many friends. She awaits the resurrection.  
Russell Quackenbush

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# EVANGELISM

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## Result of Series in Air Auditorium

# New Church Organized at Chambersburg, Pa.

A NEW attempt at public evangelism in a new type of tent, completely air supported, and located in Chambersburg, Pa., has resulted in 21 baptisms.

Evangelistic series, operating under the title, "Prophecy Speaks," and directed by Evangelist E. F. Koch, got underway August 14, 1960, and continued for 18 weeks. Elder Koch was assisted by J. E. Upchurch, director of music; Elder Merton Henry, Pastor of the Waynesboro-Gettysburg-Chambersburg district; and Mary Bierly, Bible instructor.

Until this point there was no Seventh-day Adventist church in Chambersburg, but today we have

**By J. N. Morgan**

Public Relations Secretary, East Pennsylvania Conference

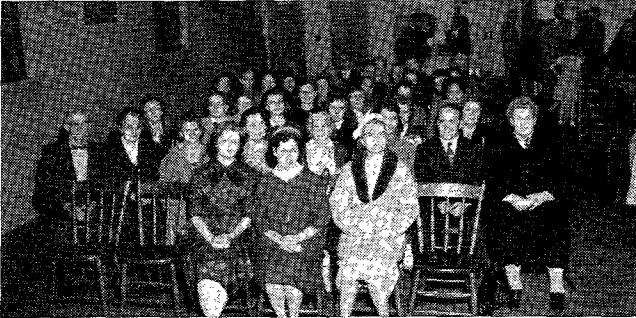
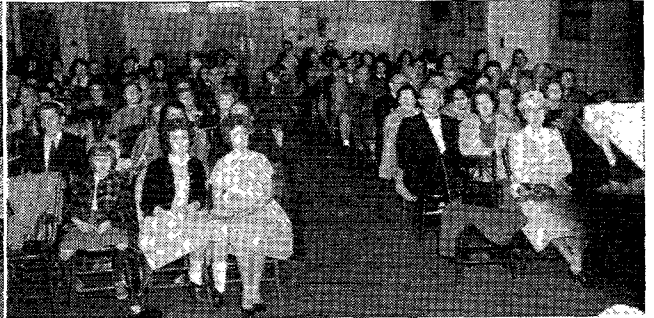
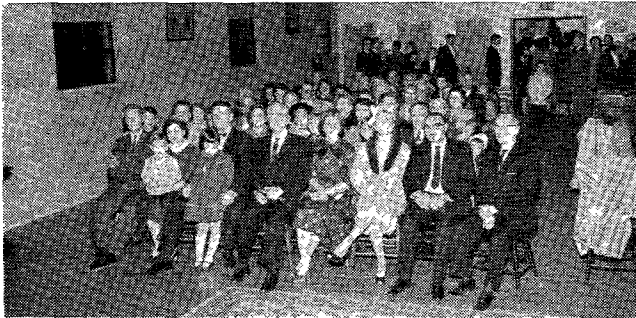
an organized church of 45 Seventh-day Adventist members that was organized December 10 and will meet regularly in the Knights of Pythias Hall, 160 East Liberty Street, until property can be secured and a church constructed. The new church group becomes the 62nd Adventist church in the East Pennsylvania Conference, and one of three churches comprising the Waynesboro district, under the leadership of Pastor Merton Henry.

The entire district gave strong support to the program during the entire 18 weeks. Services were held

on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights, and the Sabbath-afternoon services were conducted after the Sabbath had been presented. There was a good attendance throughout the entire meeting on the part of the community, and there still remains a large interest among people living in the vicinity even though the meetings have now come to a close.

One of the unique features of the series was the conducting of a local Bible school. Those attending the services were encouraged to take the course and were given the first lessons of study at home. The school was under the direction of Miss

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Upper left: Elder E. F. Koch (center) with the evangelistic team and the charter membership of the Chambersburg Seventh-day Adventist Church, organized December 10. The new church will meet at 160 Liberty Street in Chambersburg. Upper right: A view of the inside of the building that will be used to house the newly organized Chambersburg Seventh-day Adventist Church. This is a partial view of the crowd attending the opening service. Lower left: Mary Bierly (right), Bible instructor, and the group of graduates from the locally conducted Bible school that was held during the evangelistic series. Lower right: J. E. Upchurch, music director; Mrs. Merton Henry; Elder Merton Henry, Pastor of the Waynesboro district; Evangelist E. F. Koch; Mrs. E. F. Koch; and Mary Bierly, Bible instructor, with a portion of the group that was baptized during the Chambersburg meetings. Twenty-one persons were added to the church and the church membership of 45 becomes the charter membership of the church organized December 10.