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Total of \$6,165.85 in Five Nights

Takoma Academy Sets New Record in 1961 Ingathering

COLD March weather failed to freeze the spirit of enthusiastic students of Takoma Academy last month as they set a new world record for Ingathering by raising \$6,165.85 in a five-night drive.

The world-record announcement came from Elder Watson M. Buckman, outgoing Home Missionary Secretary of the Potomac Conference. Elder Buckman was present at the closing rally at the Academy on Friday, March 24.

All that week the weather in Washington was bad. Rain, sleet, and a little snow pelted the area—but students, teachers, and parents turned out in droves every evening to visit the homes and shopping centers of the National Capital's burgeoning suburbs. Much of the territory had been covered during the fall and winter campaigns of the local churches.

Thus Principal J. Paul Laurence's announcement of the final totals was issued with real emotion. T.A.'s junior academy division—the seventh and eighth grades—set the pace for the entire school by raising a total of \$1,753.53. The freshman class was close behind with \$1,738.11. T.J.A.'s winning margin was provided by a \$20 donation from class trip funds—money the students had raised by selling doughnuts at lunch period. Ironically, freshmen had purchased many of these doughnuts.

The sophomore class brought in \$1,254.30 to finish third. The junior class was fourth with \$964.75. The only class to boast 100-per-cent participation was the senior class of 1961, but this group still finished last with \$455.16.

Judy Nelson, a junior, and Larry Ojala, a freshman, set high marks

By Richard Lee Fenn

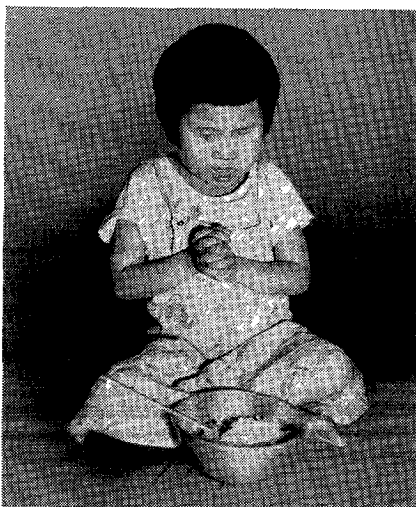
Coordinator, Public Relations,
Takoma Academy

for individual amounts raised. Judy brought in approximately \$127.50 and Larry netted approximately \$120.

Takomen were given no goals to attain. Dr. Laurence asked only that at least 90 per cent of the student body participate. This was easily accomplished, and the Principal promptly added March 31 and April 4 to the school's spring vacation.

Elder Buckman praised the academy's accomplishment.

"and God, bless those who give"



Out of her darkness, little blind Yung Sook Kim sings praise and thanks for her bowl of dry rice at an Adventist orphanage in Korea. Her thanks extend to you who give that such as she may live.

**DISASTER AND FAMINE RELIEF
OFFERING—MAY 13**

Failure to Make Will Deprives Church of Means

WHEN former Vice-President Alben W. Barkley died, his estate was totaled at \$634,801, but his heirs received only \$155,000. He neglected to make a will.

Recently one of our elderly members died. He, too, neglected to make a will. Under Maryland law his estate of thousands of dollars goes to his only living brother, who has no sympathy for Adventists. This means could have been used in the cause of God to save many souls.

Sometimes the making of a will is put off too long. That was the case with an elderly Adventist who waited until his last illness to change his will.

Under the provisions of his previous will, made before he became an Adventist, his considerable estate would go to distant relatives who were not Adventists. He now wanted most of it to go to the cause of God.

The laws of his state require that a will of this type must be written 30 days before decease of the testator. He died before the expiration of that period. Tens of thousands of dollars will fall into the hands of others.

Recognizing the importance of these matters, the Ohio Conference has assigned Elder Richard Farley to counsel with members regarding the disposition of their means, and the Potomac Conference has assigned Elder Clinton Coon to the same work. Your conference officers will freely give counsel and the writer is available as the Financial Counselor of the Columbia Union Conference.

W. C. MOFFETT

"Shotgun" Evangelism Dead, Says Writer

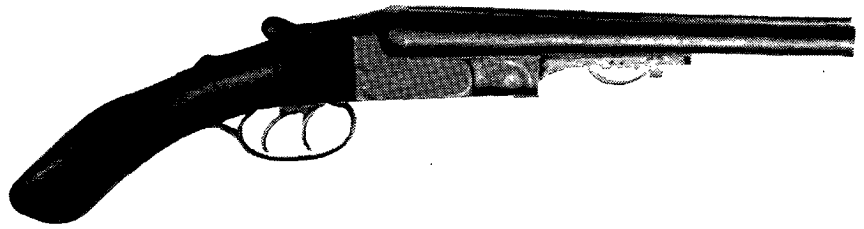
IN frontier days of old, and sometimes even today, outlaws have used sawed-off shotguns to scatter their shot. It was used as a defense device to put fear and trembling into a group and, strange as it may seem, even in the Seventh-day Adventist Church much of our evangelistic effort could be classified as "shotgun" evangelism. We scatter our shot everywhere without careful, concerted aim, without a regular follow-up program, and without the encouraging results that we ought to receive.

It was with this thought in mind that the editors and the circulation department personnel of the Southern Publishing Association met together and conceived the idea of placing in *These Times* and *Message* magazines, our two great evangelistic journals, the new type of evangelistic approach to be found, beginning January 1, 1961. This is the direct antithesis of "shotgun" evangelism, for in each issue of the journals there appears a center spread of four pages dealing with just one of our cardinal doctrines each month. This program will continue for over two years and then be repeated. Each article, covering one of the great truths of our church, is being freshly written, freshly edited, and freshly illustrated.

So with great courage we can say "shotgun" evangelism is dead, for *These Times* and *Message* magazines are now concentrating with deer-rifle accuracy at human hearts and lives. This adds new emphasis to your missionary subscriptions, and it puts new force and purpose behind our endeavors to win the lost to Christ. While "shotgun" evangelism may be all right with some for certain purposes, we serve notice that our journals will be more highly evangelistic and more closely aimed toward the finishing of the work. We are not satisfied with just good articles in good journals. Carefully arranged in proper sequence, these articles will be aimed toward definite objectives in this crucial hour.

This gives us great courage to come to our people and urge a tremendously increased subscription list for both of these journals. My brethren and sisters, if you have loved ones, if you have friends, if you have business associates, Ingathering donors, neighbors that you seek to win to the truth, may we urge a large committal of your funds to missionary subscriptions for these journals?

We also strongly urge our white churches to sponsor *Message* sub-



scriptions for their colored friends and leaders in education, business, and professional fields. It is part of your mission field.

These Times is \$2 a year; *Message* magazine, \$1.50 a year. Order through your Book and Bible House or your church missionary secretary.

R. J. CHRISTIAN
Circulation Manager, "Message"
and "These Times"

National Library Week to Be Observed April 16-22

NATIONAL Library Week will be observed April 16-22. We wish to draw the attention of our members in the Columbia Union Conference to this special week devoted to reading.

Particular emphasis can be placed on this special week because it fits nicely into the Spirit of Prophecy Year—1961.

A representative of the National Committee for the Observance of National Library Week visited my office recently and told me that the purpose of the week is to encourage lifetime reading habits and the use and support of libraries of all kinds by everybody. The goal is: "A better-read, better-informed America." The theme is: "For a richer, fuller life, READ!"

Reading materials are fundamental tools in religious education. To help raise the religious literacy of your church emphasize the use of books and libraries during Library Week this month.

Churches are encouraged to have members take books out of the church library this month. Young

people should be encouraged to patronize school libraries. Dig into your own libraries and bring out some of the fine books published by Seventh-day Adventists.

Everyone can take time to read—to discover the challenge, refreshment, and enduring values of the written word.

D. A. ROTH

Urges Vacation Bible Schools

MILLIONS of boys and girls, lost and unsought for! Millions beginning a life of crime, many of whom will live lives of debauchery. Yes, many of these millions are living today around and not far distant from good



W. J. Harris

Seventh-day Adventist churches. They know nothing of God's love; they have never seen a Bible, and prayer is as foreign to them as a heathen's plea for salvation.

Is it possible, with this great mission field at our very finger tips, that we could sit in calm complacency and close the doors of our Sabbath school against this great need? The vacation Bible school opens a new door of vast opportunity for Sabbath school leaders and members to reach out to these unsaved multitudes of boys and girls.

Children are susceptible to the Word of God, just as they are likewise susceptible to the scheming devices of the evil one. Possessing the truths of salvation and the means to save multitudes of these little ones, we cannot be irresponsible for their eternal destiny. God has given to us that we might give to others the precious water of life eternal. If we withhold our light, our lamps will go out and we ourselves will be left in darkness. This must never be. Let us lay plans now that the summer vacation months will find our Sabbath school faithfully toiling in behalf of vacation Bible school evangelism.

Not only will it be a means for bringing salvation to many unsaved

The Passover The Exodus of Ancient Israel

Gripping Stories
Which Began on Sunday, March 26

Tune in on
Sundays, 10:00-10:15 P.M.

WINS, New York City
1010 on Your Dial

Hebrew Scripture Association

children, but it will also be a blessing to our own children and our own Sabbath schools. It will revitalize the spirit of evangelism in the entire church. It will break down prejudice and create good will throughout the community. As a matter of fact, a Sabbath school neglecting this type of soul-winning work loses a tremendous advantage and a wonderful blessing. We have never heard of a vacation Bible school that did not bring inspiration and new courage to all who joined in its soul-saving activity.

Last summer more than 1,300 Sabbath schools opened their doors to the boys and girls of the community and invited them in to study God's Word through vacation Bible school lessons. More than 108,000 children enrolled in Seventh-day Adventist vacation Bible schools. Who can measure the results of this kind of Sabbath school evangelism? Thousands of non-Adventist children are now attending our regular Sabbath schools, thousands are enrolled in branch Sabbath schools and Pathfinder Clubs, and many hundreds are taking the Junior Voice of Prophecy correspondence lessons.

Pastors, superintendents, Sabbath school officers, call your Sabbath School Council together and lay plans for a vacation Bible school this very summer. Order a vacation Bible school instruction kit, contact your conference Sabbath School Secretary, get ready early for one of the most wonderful soul-winning experiences your Sabbath school has ever had.



WMC Graduate, Dr. J. D. Fox, Certified as Brain Surgeon

DR. J. DEWITT FOX, a 1944 graduate of Washington Missionary College and currently Editor of *Life and Health* magazine, has successfully passed the examinations of the American Board of Neurological Surgery taken at Yale University.



Dr. Fox has moved into a new office in his home town of Glendale, Calif., but continues to do his editorial work for the church's health publication.

Active in neurological surgery circles, Dr. Fox recently read a paper on some original surgical research using human freeze-dried dura, the

A Call to Youth

By Bruce M. Wickwire

Secretary, Publishing Department, Columbia Union Conference

To the thousands of young people throughout the Columbia Union Conference we take this occasion to extend an important suggestion.

Our suggestion is based on counsel from the messenger of the Lord and from the experiences of denominational leaders.



Mrs. E. G. White writes: "Let those who have been in school go out into the field and put to a practical use the knowledge they

have gained. If canvassers will do this, using the ability which God has given them, seeking counsel from Him, and combining the work of selling books with personal labor for the people, their talents will increase by exercise, and they will learn many practical lessons which they could not possibly learn in school. The education obtained in this practical way may properly be termed higher education" (*Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. 6, pp. 330, 331).

Dr. Winton Beaven, Academic Dean of Washington Missionary College, says:

"In a world of conformity, where the development of the individual in the group is stressed so heavily, independent personal development is often ignored or neglected. Yet each of us will succeed in this life only as a result of his own endeavors and we shall reach the next kingdom only as a result of the character we have developed here. There is no activity in which a student can en-

gage which will give more opportunity for personal growth and development than literature evangelism. As a college teacher I have watched scores of young people mature in the literature ministry. There is no activity in which one can engage as a student that can be more profitable."

Elder E. M. Peterson, MV Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference, counsels:

"I started my canvassing in the days when a scholarship, or part of a scholarship, was a good summer's work. Now some young people make as many as two and three scholarships in one season. There is no finer way to work one's way through school.

"It was while canvassing that I found myself. I was as green as the grass on the New York farm from which I came. Pushing myself into the canvassing work gave me an experience that changed my whole personality. From a shy, awkward sort of character, I developed into a person with a bit of self-confidence, at least enough to want to participate in various activities of school life.

"Canvassing also helped me to find my way. I had been in college for two years, and yet knew not what I was going to do. After meeting new people, becoming acquainted with their problems, trying to sell them a product that would bring blessing into their lives, I discovered the real purpose for my life, to serve humanity as a minister of the gospel. Canvassing is one of the greatest life conditioners I know of. I recommend it to you, not just because it is an excellent and easy way to give yourself an education, but because of what it will do for you. Whether you are interested in medicine, ministry, social work, youth work, business, or whatever it may be, canvassing will help you make up your mind, and will better prepare you for life's responsibilities."

We invite you to prayerfully and carefully consider this important door of opportunity to experience which will help you win souls, broaden your personal Christian character qualities, and secure for you funds for a Christian education in a Seventh-day Adventist school.

For details of the scholarship plan consult your conference Publishing Department Secretary.



covering of the brain. In accident cases, when the covering of the brain is lost, as in gunshot wounds of the head, he has successfully replaced this lining with freeze-dried dura.

His paper read before the combined Southern California and San Francisco Neurosurgical Societies was entitled, "Human Dural Homografts" and was very well received as a new technique in handling this type of injury.

CONFERENCE NEWS

East Pennsylvania

Construction Progress on New BMA Building

News Notes

• GROUND-BREAKING services were held for the erection of a new church building in West Chester, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon, April 4. Elder Arthur Kiesz, Conference President; and Emil Hagele, Treasurer, were guests at this special service. This event climaxes long years of waiting for the West Chester membership, as they now plan to move forward in the construction of their new church home.

• The Missionary Volunteer Week of Prayer was held throughout the churches of the East Pennsylvania Conference March 18-25. Special services were held for the youth in the churches, church schools, and homes of individual members. This special week is held each year in co-operation with the National Youth Week of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

• The Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Stairville, Drums, Beaumont, and Tunkhannock young people enjoyed an afternoon of fellowship and music at the Wilkes-Barre Seventh-day Adventist Church on March 25. The



Left: partial view of a section of the auditorium from inside the classroom area of the new Administration Building at Blue Mountain Academy. Right: two workmen erect partition walls in one of the wings of the new Administration Building.



program, under the direction of the Conference Missionary Volunteer Secretary, featured a Singspiration, special music, and the story of Desmond T. Doss.

• Pastor Herbert Roehn of the Philadelphia German Church will begin six months of radio messages for the German people of the Philadelphia area, beginning Wednesday afternoon, April 26. This will be a

WMC SINGING GROUP TO VISIT CHURCHES

The Madrigal Singers of Washington Missionary College will appear in the following locations in the East Pennsylvania Conference:

April 21, 7:30 P.M.—Williamsport, Pa., Church, 50 East Second Avenue, South Williamsport, Pa.

April 22, 11:00 A.M.—Wilkes-Barre Seventh-day Adventist Church, 17 Second Avenue, Kingston, Pa.

April 22, 4:00 P.M.—Allentown Seventh-day Adventist Church, Twenty-second and Tilghman Street.

April 22, 8:00 P.M.—Blue Mountain Academy, Hamburg, Pa.

Church members within driving distance are invited to hear these talented musicians, 12 in number, with Glenn Cole as director.

EAST PENNSYLVANIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE-WIDE YOUTH RALLY AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

MAY 5-6

Friday, 7:30 P.M., Hampden Seventh-day Adventist Church
Hampden Boulevard at Windsor Street, Reading, Pa.

Sabbath, 9:30-9:45 P.M., Gov. Mifflin High School Auditorium
1 Waverley Street, Shillington, Reading, Pa.

GUEST MINISTER

Elder A. C. Fearing, Ministerial Dept., General Conference

PLUS

- Missionaries
- Mass investiture
- Special music
- Blue Mountain Academy orchestra
- Tumbling teams
- Church school choirs

MASS YOUTH CHOIR

Directed by John N. Morgan and Dalton D. Baldwin

Youth and School Leaders

EVERYONE INVITED

BRING LUNCHES

new attempt to reach the German people of Philadelphia and Camden with the message for this time and to locate them among the masses of nationalities that comprise the population of the Philadelphia area. The program will be heard each week on station WTEL, 850 kilocycles originating in Philadelphia at 2:00 P.M.

• The Koch-Adams-Upchurch evangelistic team began its spring series of meetings in Lancaster on

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Sunday night, April 9. The support of these meetings by your prayers will be greatly appreciated. Services will be held nightly for the first week, and four nights a week thereafter in the new Cloud Cathedral recently purchased for evangelistic purposes.

Potomac

New Missionary Project At Sligo Church

S.A.V.E.S. — Sligo Audio Visual Evangelistic Society) is a volunteer group of missionary-minded folk who are taking seriously the gospel commission. Richard O'Ffill of Washington Missionary College gives the following résumé of it.

"We just take this little booklet which has the names and addresses of the families who live on a city block and we call at each of these homes. We say something like this: 'Hello, Mrs. Jones. I am Richard O'Ffill and this is Deane Nelson. We have stopped by with a leaflet from the Good Neighbor Literature Club for your Sunday reading. We know that you will enjoy it.' Then we give them one of these nice little tracts and go on our way. We use Good Neighbor Literature Club because this happens to be the tract series we are using. It is also a good, friendly introduction.

"Then, we faithfully mark this little booklet each time, indicating which tract we left, who came to the door, whether it was received in a friendly or indifferent manner, etc. In this way, we have an accurate record of response from every home. This helps us to know which ones will respond to the invitation to see our free Bible films in their home.

"There are just five tracts in the series. This means that every home is visited five times by each team every second Sabbath and receives five pieces of literature. On our fifth visit we tell them that it will be the last time we shall be calling at their home, that we are going to give them a beautiful little book called *Steps to Christ* which has proved to be a blessing to many families, and we would also like to extend an invitation to have someone come to their home and show films on the same Biblical topics as the tracts."

In Capetown, South Africa, where a similar plan is being followed, there are 100 teams going out every other Sabbath. Mr. Hart states that they baptized 35 persons last year

as a result of this work. Already Bible studies are being given in Takoma Park as a result of this work in an area not far from the Sligo Church.

"Hundreds and thousands were seen visiting families and opening before them the Word of God."—*Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. 9. We desire this prophecy to come true in our day.

S.A.V.E.S. PUBLIC
RELATIONS SECRETARY

Greater Washington Area Welfare Report Reflects Remarkable Activity

THE following is the 1960 report of the Greater Washington Health and Welfare Service.

There were 4,948 calls for help—3,957 for adults and 997 for children. A total of 12,542 articles of clothing, 2,436 articles of food, and 2,410 pieces of literature were given in response.

Elder E. D. Dick, Coordinator; his associate, Elder G. I. Butler; and their associates have done a remarkable piece of work with the comparatively meager facilities at their disposal.

Wedding

MARILYN WESTBERG, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Westberg of Takoma Park, was united in marriage to Aaron G. Slater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Slater of North Haledon, N. J., on Sunday, December 26, 1960, in the Takoma Park Seventh-day Adventist Church. Elder John

WMC Concert Band Appointments

- April 21, Friday, 7:30 P.M. (sacred).
Shenandoah Valley Academy
- April 22, Sabbath, 11:00 A.M. (sacred).
Staunton, Dove St. and Windsor Lake
- April 22, Sabbath, 4:00 P.M. (sacred).
Lynchburg, 2009 Park Ave.
- April 22, Saturday, 8:00 P.M. (secular).
Roanoke, 1701 Memorial Avenue
- April 23, Sunday, 7:30 P.M. (secular).
Richmond, 3901 Patterson Ave.

Osborn was the officiating minister.

In the bridal party were Sally Eastman, maid of honor; Carol Wood, Diane Meister, and Carlene Jones, bridesmaids. David Slater, brother of the groom, best man; Herbert Tyler, Louis Negretti, John Gallian, Kenneth Sturm, and Ronald Rowand, ushers; Patty Westberg, sister of the bride, flower girl; and Douglas Slater, younger brother of the groom, Bible bearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Slater have made their home in Takoma Park where he is a pre-dental student at Washington Missionary College and she is a secretary for the U. S. Internal Revenue Department.

JOHN OSBORN

(Copy received March 15, 1961.)

"It Is Written" Program On Winston-Salem Station

THE It Is Written program began at Winston-Salem, N. C., on Sunday, March 19. It is being scheduled each week from 12:00 noon to 12:30 P.M. The station is WSJS-TV, Channel 12,

Literature Evangelists With Highest Delivery Totals



Five faithful literature evangelists of the Potomac Conference are pictured here for outstanding work in 1960. At the left is J. H. Creighton who delivered \$22,000 worth of literature, and was second highest in deliveries in the Columbia Union Conference. Mrs. Margaret Hogan and Mrs. Jeannette Collett are next. They delivered over \$10,000 worth of literature. This is a noble record. Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Young did an outstanding job in placing the largest number of Spirit of Prophecy books in the Potomac Conference. Notice the happy expression of each of these soul winners. God may be speaking to you to enter the work. We should be happy to hear from you.

I. W. Young

Publishing Secretary, Potomac Conference

and it covers much of the southern Virginia area.

Those living close enough for viewing are hereby notified that this strong evangelistic program will be a blessing to you and for your evangelistic endeavors.

West Pennsylvania

An Ingathering Family

THERE are many family groups throughout the West Pennsylvania Conference who year after year demonstrate their consecration to the work of God by outstanding Ingathering achievements. One such group is the Harold Cowell family, four of whom are in the accompanying picture.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowell solicited over \$300. Eleven-year-old Sam received the Silver Vanguard award. Seventeen-year-old Terry, a Blue Mountain Academy student, missing from the above picture, solicited nearly \$50. Also missing is 14-year-old Sandra who raised over \$100.

The star solicitor, however, was little six-year-old Gil. When Gil, who was taken along for the ride, insisted on Ingathering, his father, owing to Gil's age, reluctantly submitted to his plea. Gil visited the first four homes alone and returned to his surprised parents with \$2.65. On Christmas eve he solicited \$13 in less than one hour. Gil solicited a total of almost \$40 which swelled the family total above the \$500 mark for the present campaign.

May God continue to bless all of these consecrated West Pennsylvania



Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cowell and their children, Samuel (left) and Gil.

family groups who work unitedly to send the gospel message to the ends of the earth.

"Your Bible and You" On Sharon Station

ANOTHER radio program began on Sunday, March 26, at 9:05 A.M., 790 kilocycles, at Sharon, Pa. Elder W. H. Carey is conducting the broadcast, entitled "Your Bible and You," as part of an evangelistic program which will be climaxed by a series of public meetings in May. The previous dates listed as April 23 to May 14 were incorrect.

Those within hearing distance of this program will want to tune in and drop a card to the station expressing appreciation. These cards or letters will be helpful for all of the radio and TV programs now being released in our conference.

F. W. WERNICK

Radio and TV Secretary

Spot Reports

• As disclosed by released reports at the end of the first two months of 1961, Charles Wiles is leading all other literature evangelists of the West Pennsylvania Conference in sales with a total of \$2,085.30.

H. C. Morgan, Publishing Secretary, reports that there have been four more baptisms in Erie as a result of the work of literature evangelists in that area.

• A teacher and six students of Westminster College were visitors at the Sabbath services of the New Carlisle Church recently as a part of a religious research program. Following the service, a discussion period was held in the home of Elder W. H. Carey, Pastor of the church. Both students and teacher plan to return for more information.

• Thirteen consecrated youth, official delegates of the West Pennsylvania Conference, attended the recent Columbia Union Conference Youth Bible Conference held in Washington, D. C.

• Mrs. Elizabeth Vreeland is welcomed to the staff of secretarial workers in the Conference office. She replaces Mrs. Eleanor Quigley who is now located at Van Nuys, Calif.

• A Pathfinder investiture service was held in the Pittsburgh Shady-side Church on March 10 by Elder Dale Ingersoll, MV Secretary of the Conference, and Carl Hartman, Pathfinder leader of the church.



Cincinnati Students Active In Fund Raising

MORE than \$1,800 in Ingathering funds was raised by the 54 students and teachers of the Cincinnati Church school during the 1960 Christmas season. In spite of the snow and zero weather, they participated enthusiastically in the Ingathering program as they joined with the caroling bands or used the musical caroling cans.

In the past nine years students of the school have raised a yearly average of nearly \$2,000 for the church's missionary program.

Leading the school in solicitations were grades five to seven who more than tripled their goal by raising nearly \$875. Grades eight and nine more than doubled their goal with \$725. The first four grades exceeded their goal with a total of \$225. The school per-capita total is nearly \$35.

Five of the students received the Jasper Wayne award: Jerry Chinn, sixth grade, Bobby Reynolds and Johnny Taylor, seventh grade, Tommy Brougham and Phillip Lachmeier, eighth grade. Allen Siegel, seventh grade, received the Crown Vanguard \$100 award and three students, the Diamond Vanguard \$75 award: Bruce Egbert, eighth grade, Peter Karapondo, fourth grade, and Jeffrey Taylor, third grade. Kenneth Cox, ninth grade, and Ronnie Hubbard, eighth grade, received the Golden Vanguard \$50 award and 13 more students earned the Silver Vanguard \$25 award.

Many of the students have also been active in the last year in raising funds for the new school which is to be built in Cincinnati in the next few months. Nearly \$300 has been turned in to the building fund through the saving of sales tax stamps, collecting scrap metal, and the selling of candy, grocery reminders, and needles. Teachers and students are eagerly looking forward to enjoying the facilities of the new school next fall.

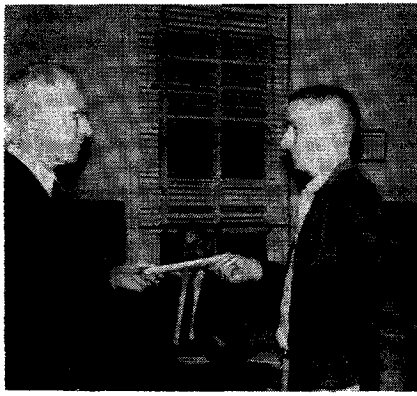
J. BENTON TAYLOR

Principal, Cincinnati Church School

Hillsboro Members Buy New Church Property

MEMBERS of the Hillsboro congregation have completed transactions on the purchase of property and a

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Elder Stanley Hyde (left), Pastor of the Hillsboro Church, is pictured receiving the deed to property recently purchased by the Hillsboro congregation for a new church home. Handing the deed to Elder Hyde is the former owner of the property, John Brown.

building which they will remodel for a house of worship.

A 30-by-50-foot concrete-and-steel building, located on a half-acre of land on U. S. Route 50 at the west edge of Hillsboro, has been purchased by the congregation. A portion of the one-story structure will be reserved for Dorcas Society activities. The remainder will be used for a worship sanctuary that will provide seating for approximately 100 persons.

A large parking lot on the premises, already graveled and ready for use, will provide ample off-street parking for all attending services in the new building.

Pastor Stanley Hyde states that renovation work began during the week of March 12.

Lakewood Dorcas Society Helps Hospital Patients

MEMBERS of the Lakewood Dorcas Welfare Society have taken on a new project.

Last April the group began regular monthly visits to a women's ward at the State Mental Hospital in Cleveland. Part of their project is to



The above picture shows a few of the Lakewood Church ladies preparing gifts for a special Christmas party they held in the State Mental Hospital in Cleveland. Left to right: Mrs. Eva Wilson, Mrs. Betty Clarke, Mrs. Aidren Thurber (the pastor's wife), and Mrs. Gladys Dixon.

supply soap, washcloths, towels, toothpaste and like articles to the patients. Such gifts are greatly appreciated because the state does not supply such articles.

However, the Lakewood ladies determined they would do more than just visit and give needed toilet articles to the patients. They plan parties with activities that allow patient participation.

Staff members at the hospital have thanked the Dorcas Welfare Society group many times for their visits and especially for the parties they arrange for each visit.

MRS. BETTY J. CLARKE
Leader, Lakewood Dorcas Welfare Society

Valentines for "Faith For Today"

DEAR ELDER REEDER:

About 10 days ago I received a letter from Elder Ernest Wendth of Faith for Today telling what some of our church schools have done in giving a valentine love offering for Faith for Today rather than spending their money for valentines.

We three teachers here in Worthington read this story to our 63 students and the children suggested that we try it here. Someone in each room made a container for the offering.

This all started on Monday, February 6, and we did not know if much would come of the idea in just one week's time. The teachers did not encourage the students to ask their parents for money, but suggested that they bring money of their own.

I was chosen to call for the offering on Sabbath. Before the deacons came forward, one student from each classroom came on the platform and presented a valentine offering. The boxes were opened and their contents quickly counted. The total was \$51.60.

Everyone in the church seemed impressed, and I am quite sure that many gave more after seeing what the children had done on their own.

Sincerely yours,
VERNON HARRIS

the
Voice of
Prophecy

listen
every
Sunday

BOX 55
Los Angeles,
Calif.

On Mutual...
and ABC

Last Day Perils— A Warning

It is common knowledge among us that the day of the Lord's return has been delayed by the unreadiness of His people. The angels were commissioned to hold back the winds from their final work of destruction "till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads."

The Spirit of Prophecy clearly depicts the catalog of sins keeping the church from its final triumph. What need, then, does the church have for those to arise among us circulating pages and reams of quotations from the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy, pointing out the sins and failures of modern Israel and its leaders? Indeed, such persons do more harm than good.

It is to be expected that as near the end as we are Satan will work with great cunning to use men who may be ever so sincere to develop disunity and dissension within our ranks. The enemy can produce false prophets within the church as well as without. But think what a difference it would be were all these men to spend their time, their mimeographs, their printing presses in soul-searching labors for those wrestling with sin in the highways and byways, presenting to them the simple truths of the love of God and His plan to save sinners.

Jesus promised that "ye shall know them by their fruits." With no thought of unkindness or pride, just supposing that overnight, by some unusual event, all the so-called reformers, self-appointed heralders of "new light," offshoots, grumblers, critics, complainers, and the like, were suddenly to disappear, and their writings with them, how many missions, clinics, dispensaries, sanitariums, church schools, academies, colleges, hospitals, and churches would shut down? How many in mission lands, in the prison houses of sin, in evangelistic crusades and baptismal classes, in famine, in disease, in disaster-ridden areas, or in jail for the truth, would even know it? And yet, are not all these encompassed in the work that Jesus Himself outlined for His church to do? Are not all these the very works of mercy that reflect the likeness of our Lord in His church?

It is my privilege to visit different churches each week and to observe in our members and the church as a

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whole the fruitage of the labors of those whose writings are often so high-sounding. Their fruits are quite the opposite of the Lord's plan for His church. Note these words, "I am instructed to say to Seventh-day Adventists *the world over*, God has called us as a people to be a peculiar treasure unto Himself. He has appointed that *His church* on earth shall stand *perfectly united* in the Spirit and counsel of the Lord of hosts *to the end of time*" (*Spiritual Ministry*, Vol. 2, p. 397; italics mine).

Never forget it, there is *no unity* among the critics, offshoots, reformers, etc., and certainly they do not unite the church! How well this fits in with the plan of Satan to sow discord, division, discouragement, suspicion, distrust, along with false revival, to the extent that the continual teaching by every member of the church of the simple truths of God's last message of mercy becomes overshadowed and lost.

Much is being said about the latter rain. Now, just what is the purpose of the latter rain? The Lord tells us it is to prepare the church for its final conflict in which the greatest harvest of souls will be realized, and to make ready His church to meet the Lord. Then, how does the latter rain come?

"The church must arouse to action. The Spirit of God can never come in until she prepares the way." Soul-winning activity must be revived. The church is never so concerned over its failures and spiritual drouth as it is when praying and working for the salvation of friends, neighbors, and relatives. Earnest, active labor for souls by every member will bring the revival, the reformation, the "loud cry."

Our schools, institutions, conferences, and churches have made mistakes, and will continue to make them as long as finite beings like myself must carry responsibilities; but thanks to God, "He wounds only that He may heal, not cause to perish.

The Lord lays upon no man a message that will discourage and dishearten the church. *He reproves, He rebukes, He chastens; but it is only that He may restore and approve at last*" (*Testimonies to Ministers*, p. 23; italics mine).

"There is no need to doubt, to be fearful that the work will not succeed. God is at the head of the work, and He will set everything in order. If matters need adjusting at the head of the work, God will attend to that, and work to right every wrong. Let us have faith that God is going to carry the noble ship which bears the people of God safely into port."—*Spiritual Ministry*, Vol. 2, p. 390.

God's cause kept its divine course through Bible times, the Dark Ages, the great Reformation, and the birth of this movement; is it unable to do so during its hour of final triumph? No, indeed! Listen to this: "In the closing work we shall meet with perils that we know not how to deal with, but let us not forget that the three great powers of heaven are working, *that a divine hand is on the wheel, and that God will bring His purposes to pass*" (*Spiritual Ministry*, Vol. 2, p. 391; italics mine).

Let us thank God that He is well able to do this; and He depends on no man. In this perilous hour, it is time for us to shut out all other influences, and each day shut ourselves in with our Saviour for the quiet study of His word and His testimony, casting our helpless souls on His divine mercy. "None will ever perish while they do this" (*Patriarchs and Prophets*, p. 203).

"However imperfect and sinful we may be, the Lord holds out to us the offer of partnership with Himself. He invites us to come under the divine instruction, that, uniting with Christ, *we may work the works of God*" (*Desire of Ages*, p. 297).

Regardless of what any man says, this is the divine prescription for the people of God in these last hours of great peril. God help us each to heed it well and put all our trust in Him.

A. B. BUTLER

Allegheny

Sabbath School Workshops Held in Four Cities

MORE than 200 Sabbath school teachers and officers of churches in eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Washington, D. C., and Virginia assembled in the Baltimore Berea Temple Seventh-

day Adventist Church on the weekend of February 24, 25, and 26 to participate in a sectional Sabbath school rally and workshop.

Personnel contributing to the success of the meetings included Elder F. L. Peterson, Associate Executive Secretary of the General Conference, who brought a fresh report of his recent trip to the Far East; Elder



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Left to right: Mrs. Mamie Lindo, Mrs. Rosa Kilby, Mrs. Pauline Best, and Mrs. Helen Sugland pictured with displays used to emphasize their Sabbath-afternoon demonstrations.



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Platform officials contributing to the three-day Sabbath school rally and workshop included (left to right): Elder D. B. Simons, Allegheny Conference Sabbath School Secretary and chairman of the meetings; Elder Eric B. Hare of the General Conference Sabbath School Department; Elder F. L. Peterson, Associate Secretary of the General Conference, guest speaker for the worship hour; Elder O. A. Troy of the General Conference Sabbath School Department; Elder J. F. Street, Allegheny Conference, Pastor of the Bridgeton, N. J., district. Elder A. V. Pinkney was the speaker at the opening devotional service.

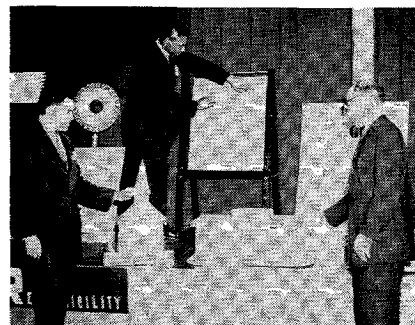


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Allegheny Conference Sabbath School Secretary Elder Donald B. Simons (left) examines devices made by Kenneth Robinson, gifted creator of many visual Sabbath school goal devices, as he applies a sheet of white funnel to the board. Dr. Owen A. Troy of the General Conference Sabbath School Department also examines one of several devices displayed.



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More than 200 Sabbath school officers and teachers attended the Sabbath school workshop held at the Berea Temple in Baltimore, Md., with Elder W. M. Fordham and his Sabbath school as host. The photograph was taken on the steps of Berea Temple, corner of Madison Avenue and Robert Street.

Eric B. Hare and Dr. Owen A. Troy of the General Conference Sabbath School Department; Elder A. V. Pinkney, Allegheny Conference Educational, MV, Public Relations, and Temperance Secretary; Elder D. B. Simons, Allegheny Conference Sabbath School, Home Missionary, and Industrial Relations Secretary, who was chairman of the meetings; Mrs. Helen Sugland, experienced leader of children's divisions; Mrs. Mamie Lindo, Kindergarten and Cradle Roll workshop leader; Mrs. Rosa Kilby, Primary Division workshop leader; and Mrs. Pauline Best and Kenneth Robinson who presented instruction and demonstrations.

On Friday night Elder Simons welcomed the delegates and introduced the guest devotional speaker, Elder A. V. Pinkney, Educational Secretary of the Allegheny Conference.

On Sabbath morning at 9:30 the Baltimore Berea Sabbath School conducted the program with the superintendent, Mrs. Clara Thomas, in charge. Participants included Prof. A. Banks, Elder Simons, Elder F. L. Peterson, a musical selection by Mrs. Grace Johnson, and closing remarks by Elder Troy. The morning worship message was delivered by Elder Eric B. Hare of the General Conference Sabbath School Department.

Elder W. M. Fordham, host pastor, and his officers and members did an effective job in locating, feeding, and making the visitors' stay pleasant. A delicious and appetizing meal was served by the Berea Temple Dorcas Society ladies, under the leadership of Mrs. Clarice Gibbons.

In the afternoon the Harmonaires Quartet of Harrisburg, managed by James Ravenelle, sang two appropri-

ate numbers adapted to stress Sabbath school interests.

Instruction and demonstration talks included Elder Simons' mimeographed syllabus, "Hints for a Healthy Sabbath School Year," which emphasized over-all organization and operation of a successful soul-winning Sabbath school program. Mrs. Mamie Lindo geared her demonstration, "Three Little Words," to kindergarten needs. For the Primary Department Mrs. Rosa Kilby demonstrated the topic, "God's Treasures."

Elder Eric B. Hare in the junior presentation, "Come, Learn of Me," stressed principles of teaching such as holding interest, use of visual aids, and pupil participation as a means of imparting lasting influence.

For senior teachers Dr. O. A. Troy discussed "Dynamic Teaching," Lesson I. Because of Mrs. Helen Sugland's throat difficulty, Mrs. Pauline Best substituted to present her general demonstration, "The Three R's."

A full and helpful day terminated with the showing of the motion picture, "Links in the Gospel Chain of Inter-America," and the reshewing of "The Cry of New Guinea."

"Christian Story Telling" by Elder E. B. Hare, depicting story-telling technique, was a most engaging demonstration before the entire assembly to start the Sunday-morning session at 10:00 o'clock. Following this feature, the balance of the day was devoted to separate workshops for kindergarten, primary, junior, and senior teachers where teachers participated in the actual making of teaching aids, devices, song illustrations, filing of teaching material, et cetera. Demonstrations depicted the practical use of aids constructed.

In a separate assembly approximately 50 or 60 Sabbath school superintendents and secretaries engaged in an intensive discussion of the organizational and evangelistic phases of the Sabbath school under the chairmanship of Elder Simons.

Another extremely practical feature of the Sabbath school gathering was a period provided for "device exchange." Dozens of Sabbath school goal devices assembled from various churches by Kenneth Robinson and Mrs. Helen Sugland provided useful suggestions for promoting various Sabbath school goals such as attendance, offering, membership, etc. Kenneth Robinson, who had personally created or made many of the devices, and Mrs. Pauline Best took time to demonstrate their use to the keen interest of the delegates.

A real asset to the success of the workshop was the special book display provided by Elder L. W. Brantley, Allegheny Conference Book and Bible House Manager. Mr. Brantley reports that \$165 worth of books and supplies was sold.

The Baltimore workshop concluded a series of successful Sabbath school workshops recently conducted in the Allegheny Conference. Several of the veteran instructors said this was the finest Sabbath school workshop that they had ever experienced. Previous workshops were recently conducted in Pittsburgh where Elder Nelson Bliss is pastor, in the Cleveland Glenville Church of which Elder C. D. Brooks is Pastor, and the Washington, D. C., First Church of which Elder Paul Cantrell is Pastor.

D. B. SIMONS
Sabbath School and Home Missionary Secretary, Allegheny Conference

LITERATURE EVANGELISM

*This Is the Very Work
the Lord Would Have His People Do at This Time.*

—ELLEN G. WHITE

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

REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 1961

B. M. WICKWIRE, UNION CONFERENCE PUBLISHING SECRETARY

ALLEGHENY

Name	Hrs.	Dels.	Cum. Dels.
C. M. Willis, Publishing Secretary			
T. S. Barber, Asst. Publishing Secretary			
L. Jackson	160	425.25	630.25
C. Jenkins	144	365.21	735.25
H. Freeman	130	83.15	305.80
Cincinnati auxiliary	128	805.95	1051.60
R. Dell	119	250.80	250.80
A. Hughes	109	185.80	508.60
F. Roberts	107	162.70	162.70
E. Larkin	105	182.20	249.95
O. McLemore	68	140.00	281.50
C. Bowers	55	105.30	190.40
A. Davenport	53	152.50	297.50
J. Myrick	50	95.00	95.00
B. Smith	41	111.25	111.25
I. Wong	41	71.25	71.25
Part-time workers	392	815.25	1218.23
M. L. Barber, Asst. Publishing Secretary			
L. Ammons	198	701.40	942.00
G. Hodge	185	93.35	303.35
E. Walton	172	600.78	845.93
T. Johnson	172	74.30	74.30
M. Patterson	142	554.75	1055.50
N. Jenkins	122	291.04	409.23
A. Moore	115	279.75	537.75
W. Hudson	104	82.40	216.50
H. Jackson	96	50.20	91.30
M. Mitchell	92	63.30	169.85
L. Hawkins	89	207.60	282.45
A. Humphreys	75	104.50	149.00
P. Coleman, Jr.	63	147.10	154.20
J. Boyd	61	99.15	148.05
E. S. Battle	45	166.36	306.06
L. Finch	42	92.15	92.15
Part-time workers	386	1109.41	1602.98
G. W. Anderson, Asst. Publishing Secretary			
Williams boys	281	494.70	569.70
A. Williams	205	493.90	643.90
O. Dunn	202	900.00	2185.00
M. Dunn	202	553.45	1497.55
T. Trawick	194	384.65	857.25
D. Lewis	146	463.90	768.79
J. Craig	136	89.10	153.50
C. Craig	132	68.70	87.90
D. Bowers	119	340.90	340.90
C. Hartie	113	174.33	174.33
H. Handy	61	180.10	372.70
B. Dickerson	50	61.00	204.60
Ebenezer auxiliary	49	216.23	346.13
M. Fisher	45	59.00	116.30
H. Drayton	41	137.70	278.10
A. Alston	40	143.10	143.10
Part-time workers	222	1178.30	2282.59
C. D. Morris, Asst. Publishing Secretary			
P. Clement	276	519.90	721.18
L. Nelson	183	353.30	849.15
W. Tucker	162	360.77	464.57
D. Morris	157	1309.01	1897.56
M. Yarborough	140	438.00	623.00
L. Griffin	137	329.85	419.50
Richmond auxiliary	123	605.90	1152.81
A. Bannister	111	265.75	418.20
Washington auxiliary	98	347.43	1128.43
M. Whitehead	96	162.20	224.70
W. Sanders	90	175.90	307.75
V. Maddox	84	160.27	238.27
A. Arrington	80	248.00	998.00
I. Crockett	73	134.65	250.90
C. Parrish	51	111.75	218.60
Annapolis auxiliary	48	94.83	261.83
D. Hubbard	45	270.00	424.90
L. Jones	45	151.65	168.15
L. Taylor	43	168.30	196.40
Part-time workers	151	337.10	542.81
Totals	8291	21142.87	

WEST VIRGINIA

L. A. Bierlien, Publishing Secretary			
Audrey Bierlien	1	99.60	198.20
Theda Brannon	22		51.00
Glenn Cox	96	1192.75	1192.25
L. & J. Ferrell	36	305.30	305.30
S. B. Freeman	1	99.60	199.20
Lillian Harold	75	461.55	990.90
Mrs. Charles Moran			199.20
Charles Riley	182	1840.50	2659.44
Alice Sharman			298.80
Carrie Vious	51	134.10	172.15
Mayme Walker	146	96.90	96.90
Totals	610	4229.80	6362.34

OHIO

Name	Hrs.	Dels.	Cum. Dels.
P. A. Bernet, Publishing Secretary			
A. A. Wilson, Asst. Publishing Secretary			
George D. Rogers, Asst. Publishing Secretary			
Carol Burr	10	223.00	225.00
Donald Butcher			8.00
F. A. Cadle	62	213.96	451.72
Mark Clay	87	640.88	640.88
S. E. Curry	25	146.00	146.00
Claude Diehl	162	608.30	1135.00
Don Dietrich	7	33.00	33.00
Eugene Donohoe	81	249.33	365.19
Bessie Dreier	9	36.95	65.23
Betty Dudley			33.00
Mrs. O. A. Eaton			14.00
Hiram Eley	139	354.39	504.24
Blossom Fenner	106	144.05	267.55
James F. Fenner	165	863.00	1248.00
Ott Gallion	164	1106.37	1130.97
Mrs. Carl Gee	45	87.96	145.14
Lottie Graham	10	55.50	77.50
Emerson Hanawalt	45	182.70	182.70
Wilbur Hargreaves	80	402.12	688.22
Doris Headley			16.50
Carl Henyce			5.00
Gladys Hoagland	3	1.50	18.05
Clement Horsfall	76	460.75	1384.75
James F. Jones			33.00
Mary Jean Kidd	10	24.60	24.85
George Lesco	108	467.50	483.85
Aubrey Luikart	163	327.73	332.73
Magazine Route Plan			170.15
Mabel Maxwell			437.70
E. W. Mohler, Jr.	4		7.25
Roe M. Nelson	163	1082.35	1739.29
Ruth Pajic	103	283.50	887.00
Eva Pangborn	42	195.25	310.00
William Pearson	178	771.10	1295.40
Robert L. Petrey	98	1315.61	2306.11
Wendell Poole	115	945.40	1930.40
David Prager	17	241.10	435.10
Wilma Rafferty	84	43.10	100.70
Cecilio Reyes			67.00
Dorothy Rich	55	506.99	522.92
E. Schnoebelen	6	36.20	63.40
Heleen Smith	2	112.50	112.50
Anna Spicer	110	338.50	974.00
William Tarver	4	33.00	33.00
Merle Toalston	205	578.85	1190.85
Emery Venis	90	238.28	501.91
Wilma Widmer	61	109.25	183.00
Cecil Wolcott	138	933.65	1883.25
Joan Woods	11	15.95	15.95
Elbert Woodworth			180.00
A worker			180.00
Totals	3064	14629.17	24988.27

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

Ken O'Guin, Publishing Secretary			
Stewart Rhoda, Asst. Publishing Secretary			
Clifford Okuno, Asst. Publishing Secretary			
Blanche Banks	10	166.80	166.80
Charles Baumgartner	50	60.20	323.70
Sterling R. Bloss	76	706.90	1120.35
Mrs. Walter Boyle	18	3.50	3.50
Arthur Brandt	133	349.82	1081.22
Minerva Brobst	18	94.75	149.00
Nina E. Cushman	44	260.95	673.74
H. E. Doerr, Jr.	133	874.70	1500.00
Wellington Eckenroth	26	613.50	613.50
Frank Parkash	47	326.00	992.60
James Finn	41	707.90	2329.00
Earl Foster	4	63.30	114.60
Mrs. Evelyn Gernet	7	100.10	100.10
Melvin Haas	74	586.05	850.75
Muriel Habig	15	180.20	263.20
Joseph Jankowski	113	1000.26	1964.76
Robert Kershner	128	627.50	1126.70
A colporteur	20	73.25	73.25
Amos Martin	108	690.45	1145.15
Frances O'Guin	4	142.20	142.20
Harley Pharoah	192	795.00	1386.02
George Reiter	76	591.79	904.62
Mrs. Alma Ritter	42	152.84	170.31
Aquila Schaeffer			35.75
Thomas Schaeffer	36	143.05	209.15
Betty Jean Teeter	102	1112.10	1648.80
Harold Whitesel	125	1031.45	1557.40
Miscellaneous workers	4	232.20	232.20
Raymond Zent	4	30.00	51.50
Totals	1650	11916.76	20588.87

POTOMAC

Name	Hrs.	Dels.	Cum. Dels.
I. W. Young, Publishing Secretary			
J. B. Douglas, Jr., Asst. Publishing Secretary			
Melvin R. Lyon, Asst. Publishing Secretary			
Mr., Mrs. W. L. Bigelow	128	443.88	443.88
L. E.	10	540.00	790.00
Monty Burns		467.70	2717.70
William D. Cockran	88	317.45	516.65
Jeannette Collett	109	665.80	977.35
Ruth Cooper	10	17.00	17.00
Cwrighton	132	2068.75	2880.55
Dwight Davis	19	398.40	398.40
J. B. Douglas, Sr.	79	353.30	709.90
T. C. Douglas	28	129.30	129.30
Roy Eckert	47	117.30	135.00
M. L. Fields	2	2.20	3.40
Walter Frizzell	159	240.20	318.95
Grace M. Grace	124	333.65	540.30
Ted Henderson	97	420.00	974.75
Margaret Hogan	124	552.90	927.00
Anna G. Hunt	106	406.75	692.45
T. E. Leffel	12	66.50	87.83
Aileen Lindamood	30		
Sherwood Pangborn	82	510.80	510.80
Thelma Pangborn	121	1055.37	1546.27
Charles Reep	171	393.80	776.57
Jewell Sprague	12	15.90	15.90
H. R. Sparks	81	171.60	391.40
Yosh Takata	14	35.00	35.00
Carl Tanksley	48	221.55	682.20
Elder P. E. Thumwood	5	41.50	45.50
Helen Tice	2	14.50	25.50
J. G. Vasko	100	462.75	914.35
Erald Wheeler	70	117.30	117.30
E. E. Woods	125	320.50	343.55
Sam Young	6	90.00	90.00
Mr., Mrs. W. Y. Young	151	475.71	846.21
Students			
Cheerie Lou Capman	3	7.00	20.00
Linda Gay Capman	3	8.50	28.00
Roger Tatam	5	8.50	19.00
Dorman boys		6.70	6.70
Totals	2303	11503.06	19679.66

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

H. C. Morgan, Publishing Secretary			
William Reynolds, Jr., Asst. Publishing Secretary			
Accumulated sales		150.00	150.00
Clara Adams	34	233.00	382.60
Robert Bair	128	242.73	400.46
Robert Baker	148	736.60	1239.85
Stanley Barton	10	8.00	124.10
E. S. Campbell	153	119.40	156.00
Mrs. Alice Cook	72	314.75	314.75
Emma Hershelman	68	202.50	405.00
Harlan Holland	13	45.69	45.69
Richard Lange	75	187.50	187.50
Harry Palmer	70		549.35
A. L. Pangborn	35	154.80	205.55
William Reynolds, Sr.	11	120.90	120.90
David Robinson	109	167.60	305.00
Mrs. D. Thompson	7	7.25	7.25
C. W. White	140	220.45	252.60
Charles Wiles	129	1344.00	2085.30
Elsie Williams	4	8.25	12.75
Mary Woodkirk	124	494.50	626.80
Clema Yates	125	41.10	41.10
Totals	1453	4849.02	7659.55

NEW JERSEY

Olen Gilliam, Publishing Secretary			
Gordon Barnes	160	1295.76	2197.14
Kathe Bohmer	6	92.40	184.75
Frank Camodeca			36.00

CHESAPEAKE

J. A. Jarry, Publishing Secretary			
Paul Arner	153	423.50	829.20
Ray Arner	18	27.40	53.00
M. E. Bigelow			36.50
Ralph Brown	114	649.80	1624.50
Emma Clark			104.75
H. Curmutte	134	1174.30	1174.30
V. Johnson			51.75
Ralph Krum	182	1317.52	2268.26
P. Margerum	132	129.80	547.88
R. K. Moore	37	68.64	80.78
Mrs. L. F. Rice	9		
J. C. Sausbury	165	576.20	992.65
R. O. Schroeder	155	229.85	482.75
Ann Sheets	40	337.00	471.70
John Swenson	140	794.61	1123.11
Harry Todd	165	970.40	1819.50
Ruth Truitt			25.40
Student			
R. Percy	1	5.00	5.00
Totals	1444	6704.02	11691.03
UNION TOTALS	19815	80969.74	141219.32

WMC Summer School . . .

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OBITUARIES

PATTERSON, Walter M., was born near West Chester, Pa., March 2, 1876, and died January 21, 1961. He became a resident of Philadelphia 48 years ago. He joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1951. Surviving are his wife, Zora; two daughters; a grandson; and one great-granddaughter.

HEWITT, Annie Tulane, was born August 31, 1872, and died at Morris, Pa., January 5, 1961. She was baptized into church membership in 1903 and for many years was a member of the Patterson Avenue Seventh-day Adventist Church in Richmond, Va. The writer officiated at the funeral service. She was laid to rest in the Prospect Cemetery in Mansfield, Pa.

Ronald Neall

GEHRMAN, Marie A., was born in Germany, December 15, 1884, and died January 29, 1961. She came to the United States when she was 39 years old. She became a Seventh-day Adventist in 1940. Surviving are two brothers and one sister.

Stephen Pauly

MOORE, Mrs. Jessie Glessner, the youngest of 16 children, was born to William and Mary Jane Glessner in Frederick, Md., November 1, 1874, and died January 24, 1961, at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, Takoma Park, Md. She was married to Frank E. Moore of Frederick, Md., and to this union were born three sons, Kemp, Erwin, and John. Her husband accepted the Adventist faith in 1916 and moved the family to Baltimore, Md. One year later Mrs. Moore accepted the teachings of the Adventist Church and was baptized. She became a faithful member of the Baltimore First Church. In 1929 the family moved to Takoma Park where Mrs. Moore joined the Sligo Church in which she maintained her membership until her death. Services were conducted by Elders Shoup and R. Quackenbush.

WILKINSON, Dorothy Harris, was born November 1, 1888, in Washington, D. C., and died at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, February 1, 1961. She was the youngest of four children born to Frank and Emma Harris. She was graduated from Atlantic Union College and came to Washington, D. C., to enter denominational work. In 1914 she was married to Dr. B. G. Wilkinson. To this union was born one son, Rowland. Mrs. Wilkinson entered wholeheartedly into the work of her husband's responsible offices as President of the Columbia Union Conference and as Dean of Theology and President of Washington Missionary College. She was a great help to her husband in his work as an evangelist and administrator, and assisted in the

preparation of two books. She is survived by her husband; her son, Rowland F. Wilkinson, M.D.; her brother, Rowland H. Harris, M.D.; and two grandchildren. Services were conducted in the Takoma Park Church by the writer, Vernon D. Rees, and W. John Cannon.

John Osborn

CONIBEAR, Ernest M., Superintendent of Farms at Blue Mountain Academy, Hamburg, Pa., died in the Reading, Pa., Hospital, January 31, 1961, at the age of 58. Surviving are his widow, Hazel Emmerson Conibear; three daughters and one son; Mrs. Leonard Tessler, Mrs. Bruce DuChain, Lulubella, and James; eight grandchildren; four brothers and one sister; Howard, Newton, Lester, Robert, and Mrs. Clarence Garrow; and many friends. He had been a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for many years. Funeral services were conducted by Elder G. Charles Dart, assisted by Elder Roland Shorter and Elder Arthur Klesz. Burial was in Fulton, N. Y.

SAXTON, Louisa Albert Jelbert, was born in Port Huron, Mich., July 18, 1867, and died January 28, 1961. She was the youngest of six children born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jelbert. At the age of 16 years she was married to Thomas O. Saxton in Reynoldsville, Pa. To this marriage 10 children were born, five of whom are still living. In 1894 Mr. and Mrs. Saxton accepted the Adventist message and were baptized. For the past 22 years she had made her home with her two daughters, Mrs. Anna Hufford and Mary Saxton, Bible instructor for the Capital Memorial Church, Washington, D. C.

J. R. Johnson

HALE, Harry M., was born on August 23, 1883, in Wadesville, Pa., and died at his home in Reading, Pa., February 1, 1961. In 1911 he was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church of which he remained a faithful member. He was married to Laura Endy in 1913. To this union one son was born. Surviving are his widow and his son, Elijah; one brother, Elijah; and one sister, Marjory.

Harley Schander

GEARHART, Anna M., was born in Beaver Springs, Pa., May 24, 1867, and died in York, Pa., January 22, 1961. She was married to Joel Gearhart in 1888. To this union five children were born. In 1903 she and her husband became members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. At the time of her death she was a member of the Reading Hampden Church. She is survived by three sons: Edward, Jesse, and Leon; two daughters, Mrs. Dora Bowers and Mrs. Nora Good; 17 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Her husband, one son, and one daughter are deceased.

Harley Schander

KNISELY, Paul O., was born at Steelton, Pa., June 3, 1901, and died February 4, 1961. He was a member of the Coatesville Church. Mrs. Kniseley died almost a year ago. He leaves three daughters: Mrs. Richard Lyzell, Mrs. Willard Mumer, and Mrs. Lester Reed; five grandchildren; and three sisters. Interment was beside his wife, Catherine, at Camp Hill Cemetery near Harrisburg. The writer conducted the funeral service.

A. F. Ruf

STEELE, Mae Sarah, was born in Davenport, Iowa, January 3, 1878. She took two years of nurses' training at Battle Creek Sanitarium. She was married to Robert E. Moore, bookkeeper for the Sanitarium, who died in 1914. In 1917 she entered training at Melrose Sanitarium where she was graduated in 1919. In 1923 she was married to Frank J. Files who died in 1935. In 1944 she was married to Elder William Steele of Takoma Park, Md., who died in 1956. Since then she has lived with her son, Robert E. Moore, Jr. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Helen Worthen Arthur; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Mrs. Steele was a member of the Washington Sanitarium Seventh-day Adventist Church. Interment was in Washington Memorial Park.

Russell Quackenbush

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	April 14	April 21
Baltimore, Md.	6:42	6:49
Cincinnati, Ohio	7:14	7:21
Cleveland, Ohio	7:06	7:14
Columbus, Ohio	7:09	7:16
Jersey City, N. J.	6:34	6:41
Norfolk, Va.	6:39	6:45
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:02	7:09
Philadelphia, Pa.	6:38	6:45
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6:57	7:05
Reading, Pa.	6:41	6:49
Richmond, Va.	6:44	6:51
Scranton, Pa.	6:42	6:50
Toledo, Ohio	7:13	7:21
Trenton, N. J.	6:36	6:43
Washington, D. C.	6:44	6:51



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Summer School Courses Announced

SUMMER school will open June 12 when registration begins, and classes follow the next day.

Announcement of the 1961 summer session was made by Dean Winston H. Beaven. Classes will be held both on the Washington campus and at the Headwaters, Va., field station site, he said.



W. H. Beaven

The complete summer bulletin has been published, and those desiring further information should write directly to the Dean's office. About a score of major subject areas is being offered, including work in chemistry, elementary and secondary education, Spanish, psychology, religion, and speech.

Listed below are course offerings slated to be offered during part or all of the 10-week term. Summer school ends August 16 with the graduation of summer seniors. Tuition is set at \$25 per semester hour, payable upon registration.

- ART
 - Art for Teacher Education
- BIOLOGY (at the field station)
 - Field Natural History
 - Material and Methods for Teaching Nature
 - Entomology
 - Ornithology
 - Ecol. of Terr. Vertebrates
 - Philosophy of Science

SUMMER SCHOOL

- BIOLOGY (on campus)
 - General Biology
- CHEMISTRY
 - General Chemistry
- DIETETICS AND HOUSEHOLD ARTS
 - Nutrition
 - Cookery
 - Clothing Sel. and Construction
 - Advanced Clothing
- ECONOMICS
 - Cur. Intro. Economics
- EDUCATION
 - Fund. of Education
 - School Guidance
 - History of Education
- ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
 - Soc. St. in Elementary School
 - Gen. Methods of Elementary Sch.
 - Arith. in Elementary Sch.
 - Lang. Arts in Elementary Sch.
- ENGLISH
 - Freshman English
 - American Literature
 - Masters of American Literature
- HISTORY
 - Hist. of World Civilization.
 - American Civilization
 - Dir. Study History

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 - Cataloging
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 - Found. of Mathematics
- MODERN LANGUAGES
 - French
 - Inter. French
 - German
 - Inter. German
 - Dir. Study German
 - Spanish
 - Inter. Spanish
 - Spanish American Literature
 - Spanish Comp. and Conv.

- MUSIC
 - Music Appreciation
 - Music in Elementary Sch.
- NURSING
 - Fund. of Nursing
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH
 - P. E. in Elementary Sch.
- PHYSICS
 - General Physics
 - Principles of Photography

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Camp-Meeting Dates Announced

CAMP Meeting is June 9-17. We are very fortunate indeed this year to have such outstanding spiritual help. Coming from the General Conference are: Elder E. W. Dunbar, Elder A. A. Esteb, Elder E. B. Hare, Elder R. F. Cottrell, in addition to the Union Conference office staff and, of course, all of our ministers from our conference.



We are very pleased to introduce to our people in the West Virginia Conference, Elder and Mrs. D. Mackintosh, formerly of the Michigan Conference who have recently arrived to assume the leadership of the Bluefield-Princeton-Beckley district. Another minister will be associated with Elder Mackintosh in the leadership of this district. We welcome Elder and Mrs. Mackintosh.

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Date

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.....	Cot and mattress	@ 1.75
.....	Double spring and mattress	@ 2.00
.....	Chair	@ .35
.....	Electricity for cooking	@ 1.50
.....	Trailer space with or without electricity	@ 5.00

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