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"'Twas the eighteenth of April, in seventy-five . . ." The eighteenth of April was a critical date in the history of the United States. Had it not been for the courage of a Boston silversmith, the ideals of individual freedom and national liberty upon which the American republic was founded might have died before they lived—murdered in the hearts of the sleeping colonists by whom they were conceived and nurtured.

Stripped of some of the romance accrued by the legendary ride through almost two centuries of storytelling, April 18, 1775, was a day when one man of conviction cast aside practical considerations and risked his life for the sake of the principles in which he believed. Other men, their courage fired by his example, grabbed coats, boots, and muskets, and, following him into the darkness, altered the course of history.

April 14, 1962, is a day on which men of another age, possessed of similar convictions, may lend their influence to a cause beset by circumstances hardly less critical. The battlefield is now devoid of uniforms and cannon, but at stake are the same lofty ideas and noble purposes for which our forbears fought.

To compare the financial crisis facing Loma Linda University to the desperate situation facing the determined colonists is hardly to overdramatize its importance. The Christian and humanitarian ideals to which the University is dedicated may not be realized unless men are found who value these above the rewards of personal comfort and satisfaction.

If you are willing to underwrite

By John Parrish

Development Division, Loma Linda
University

the University's mandate to educate for service, you may do so in several ways. The simplest of these is to place a liberal gift in the offering

plate of your local Seventh-day Adventist church on April 14.

We urge all of our members in the Columbia Union Conference to be liberal in this special offering for our medical school and the new Loma Linda University.

Ohio Holds Biennial Session; All Members of Staff Re-elected

By L. E. Lenheim

President, Columbia Union Conference

NEARLY 550 delegates and visitors converged on Mount Vernon, Sunday, March 25, for the 23rd biennial constituency meeting of the Ohio Conference. The large delegation at the all-day meeting re-elected Elder



D. W. Hunter

D. W. Hunter to another two-year term as President of the Conference. Also re-elected were Elder J. B. Bogle, Secretary-Treasurer, and Paul Weichert, Manager of the Book and Bible House.

Departmental secretaries re-elected included Elder Richard Farley, Financial Counselor; Elder S. W. Burrows, Home Missionary and Sabbath School Departments; Elder R. L. Osmunson, MV and Temperance Departments; Elder H. W. Bass, Educational Department; Elder M. H. Reeder, Public Relations, Radio-TV, and Religious Liberty Departments; Elder Paul Bernet, Publishing Department; Elder W. C. Loveless, Church Extension and Development Secretary; Dr. Clinton

Trott, Medical Department; and Dr. Harry Slough, Dental Secretary.

In addition to the Conference staff, a new Conference Executive Committee was selected to guide Conference policy for the coming biennial period. The new Executive Committee will consist of Elder D. W. Hunter, chairman; Elder J. B. Bogle, secretary; Elder W. R. Bornstein, Cleveland; Elder W. E. Haase, Toledo; J. L. Hagle, Worthington; Dr. Harlin Knierim, Mansfield; Dr. Frank Shaw, Youngstown; Elder Ralph Hill, Dayton; J. R. Shull, Mount Vernon; Elder Lee Lewis, Athens; and Elder D. W. O'Fallon, Lima.

We were happy to see that three new churches—Carrollton, Youngstown Spanish, and Beverly—were accepted into the fellowship of the Conference membership.

Reports by the President indicate that God's blessing is on His work in Ohio. Persons baptized during the previous biennial session totaled 824. Ingathering is at an all-time high mark. A new youth camp has been purchased and is in operation at the present time. The Conference spon-

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The Power-Packed Book

By M. K. Eckenroth

President, New Jersey Conference



THE world today thinks in terms of power. On every side we see great demonstrations of power. Nations vie with one another to develop great air forces, space missiles, and other implements of potential destruction that hang as the 20th-century sword of Damocles over the heads of men and nations. All of these new and greater and more deadly devices are simply to point up, with all-inspiring emphasis, the meaning of that one word—power.

In a spiritual sense the greatest source of power is inherent within the Word of God. That which our world needs today is not so much greater and more scientific evidences of power, but rather the spiritual power born of a knowledge of God through His Word.

The real power of the Bible is wrought in the secret places of the human spirit. The Bible changes lives, institutions, and communities. Nations and civilization have been transformed by its power. The Bible goes forth into the remotest regions of the earth, and to all of the varieties of human beings—and in all circumstances and situations where the Bible becomes articulate it evidences its power. The Bible wrestles with sin. It incites to holy living. The Bible provides a social philosophy which has produced and brought about the Christian democracy of the western world, and civilization exists today as we know it because of the Bible.

Emerson's diary has a passage in it to the effect that "true refinement is seldom found apart from the religious spirit." We may appeal to our own knowledge of the Bible itself for its own confirmation of power. Ever-recurring scandals in high society, as well as in the low estate, remind us that the grosser evils are characteristic of multitudes, while the one true book of etiquette that teaches the way of life remains unused, unnoticed, and unexperienced.

Those who have witnessed the power of the Bible can bear eloquent witness to the marvelous capacity of the Word of God to transform primitive savagery into brotherly love.

Some day the world will know in all of its fullness what has been wrought through the power of the Word of God.

In its ageless wisdom, the Bible makes for clear thinking and noble purposes. Many of the greatest statesmen of history have professed their habits of Bible study and reading. A life founded on and shaped by the teachings of the Word of God is equal to all of the vicissitudes and trials that the years may bring.

Science is confessedly at a "dead end" on the vital issues of life and morality. The laboratory is looking toward the church for ultimate wisdom. Above the roar of exploding missiles, the still small voice of the Spirit speaks to the hearts of men and women through the Holy Scriptures.

Trusting, believing Christians look for the expected "break through" in the very near future—not by any breach made in the walls of the materialism of science, but rather by the Book which Whittier honored in his memorable words:

"We search the world for truth,
We cull the good, the pure, and the beautiful;
And, weary seekers for the best,
We come back, laden from our quest,
To find that all the sages said
Is in the Book our mothers read."

We who are living today in a materialistic age have the opportunity now to reach out and lay hold upon the latent power contained in the Word of God which is able to transform life and bring forth the fruits of victory and peace. Secularism in its worst form is rampant.

Our contemporary literature, the motion pictures, the television programs, the social life surrounding us

Meekness Is an Offensive Weapon

Meekness may not and must not be confused with spinelessness. Notice these evidences of this truism in the experience of Moses:

He appealed to God either to forgive his people for their great sin, or accept them anyway in exchange for his own hope of eternal life.

He was mighty in words and deeds.

He was faithful in all his house.

He chose to suffer affliction.

He esteemed the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt.

He forsook Egypt for the wilderness.

He endured.

These are not characteristics of spinelessness, whatever else they may or may not be. Rather, they mark Moses as a man of outstanding "natural force."

Moses meek? Yes, the meekest of all men—but also invincible and immovable, too, for God.

Moses was meek, all right, but he was also a man who could and did strike terror into the hearts of his countrymen. Read it in Deuteronomy 34:12: "In all that mighty hand and in all the great terror which Moses shewed in the sight of all Israel."

So meekness is not weakness. It is rather a positive virtue, a delineation of strength. Moses was not a "sissy," a man without temper or spirit. He was rather a man who yielded the control of his temper and spirit to God.

Moses did not just have influence. He wielded and brandished that influence for God.

Fred E. Rick

—all emphasize that we are living in a sensuous age. Indeed, the four "R's" of the good life—Reticence, Refinement, Reverence, Religion—already have wholly disappeared from large segments of modern society.

Should not, then, we, the children of God, arise at this great hour? Today, should we not begin a great crusade for God, for the church, and for the truth, to send abroad a new spirit which in all truth is the only hope of the world? Arise, then, O Church of God, give impetus to your faith and deeds to your words!

SDA Amateur Radio Operators, Please Note!

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Please clip and mail to the Radio-TV Department, General Conference of S.D.A., 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington 12, D. C.

CONFERENCE NEWS

East Pennsylvania

Koch Evangelistic Team Begins Meetings in Norristown

EVANGELISTIC services in the Conference-owned air cathedral will begin at Norristown, Sunday night, April 15.

In Norristown, Elder E. F. Koch, evangelist; Pastor James Upchurch, singing evangelist; assisted by Elder C. M. Pike, district superintendent and Mary Bierly, Bible instructor, will attempt to bring the message of salvation to those in the city of Norristown.

Meetings will be held nightly for the first week and four nights a week thereafter on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday nights.

The cloud cathedral will be located in Norristown in the 900 block of

Forrest Avenue, between West Marshall and Sterigere Street.

Members of the Philadelphia area having relatives or friends within driving distance should extend special invitations for them to attend this important meeting. The evangelistic team will appreciate your prayerful support as they endeavor to tell the good news to the area.

Blue Mountain Academy Alumni Banquet

AN invitation is extended to all graduates of Blue Mountain Academy and Philadelphia Academy to attend the Alumni Banquet on Sunday, April 15, at 1:00 P.M. The banquet will be held in the cafeteria building on the campus of Blue Mountain Academy.

Elder Russell Adams, former Principal of B.M.A. will be the special guest of the day as well as of the entire weekend. There will be

Blue Mountain Academy . . .

ALUMNI BANQUET

Sunday, April 15, 1:00 P.M.

- Banquet in BMA cafeteria
- Special Guest—R. R. Adams, former principal
- Merger Meeting of BMA and PA Alumni
- Interesting Program
- Important Business Meeting
- Guided Tour of New Ad Building

ALL BLUE MOUNTAIN AND PHILADELPHIA ACADEMY GRADUATES WELCOME

(\$1.00 per plate)

an important business meeting at which time officers will be elected for the coming year. The administration of Blue Mountain Academy is planning a special guided tour of the new administration building for the alumni visitors.

This will be the first combined meeting of the Alumni Associations. Inasmuch as Philadelphia Academy is no longer in existence and was the forerunner of B.M.A. it was voted by the B.M.A. Alumni to accept into its membership the graduates of Philadelphia Academy. The action was taken last year at the B.M.A. alumni business meeting of April 16, 1961.

In planning the program for the day, both Duane Ferguson, President of the B.M.A. alumni, and Elder Horace Reading, President of the P.A. alumni, have exchanged ideas in making this a most pleasant day for all.

It is hoped that all planning to attend will be present promptly at 1:00 P.M. for the noon banquet and that each one will come prepared to pay his dues into the Alumni Association. The price of the banquet meal will be one dollar a plate.

1962 Camp-Meeting Order Blank

Locating Committee
East Pennsylvania Conference of S.D.A.
720 Museum Road
Reading, Pa.

Date

Brethren:

Please make the following reservations for me for the 1962 camp meeting at Wescosville, June 29-July 7, 1962.

Cottage or Tent Location	First Choice	Second Choice
New Cinder-Block	\$25.00	
Nu-Type Cottage	20.00	
Regular Cottage	16.00	
Tent With Full Floor	13.50	
Tent Without Floor	7.50	
Personal Tent, Including Electricity	4.00	
Double Spring	1.50	
Single Cot	1.00	
Table	.65	
Chair	.35	

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Room above Dining Room (everything furnished except bedding and linens). Two people, 10 days (no cooking)	35.00
Trailer Space, including electricity	5.00

No Dogs or Cats Allowed on the Campground. Please Cooperate.

A deposit of at least 50 per cent of total order should accompany your order. If it is convenient, we should appreciate very much your sending us the full amount of order. No telephone orders will be accepted.

Name Church

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New Jersey

Give "Courage for the Crisis" in 1962

DISASTERS happening today are but evidences of Bible prophecy being fulfilled before our very eyes. The storm that struck the New Jersey coastal area wiped out in just a few hours the life savings and investments of thousands. Many came through this disaster with just the clothes they were wearing. Material wealth and property failed to furnish security and peace of mind.

Many opportunities are opening to witness for Christ. Even the most timid person can give away truth-filled tracts and books.

The writer would like to urge our members to purchase and distribute *Courage for the Crisis*, missionary book for 1962. It was written by Elder Arthur S. Maxwell and truly has a message for these times. The truths contained in this missionary volume will help our neighbors "find peace of mind and fortitude of spirit for the dangerous days ahead."

EUGENE KILGORE

Manager, New Jersey Book and Bible House

Faithful Ingatherers

SHIRLEY KONOWAL of the Salem, N. J., Church went out soliciting 11 times in four weeks in the Ingathering. Her largest offering was just one dollar and in four weeks she received \$130.42. This faithful little girl came about 20 miles in from the country to work for her Master. Mrs. M. K. Dickson, also of the Salem Church, is 86 years old and raised \$75 with no assistance in four weeks. She was not able to go



Shirley Konowal of the Salem, N. J., Church who earned her Jasper Wayne award in the Ingathering campaign in just four weeks.

Phillipsburg Members Aid Needy Families



Mrs. Bertha Bowers (left) and Mrs. Robert Toms of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Church, shown working to make Christmas happy for the less fortunate in that area.

out, and did the work from her home in Salem.

AUSTIN JOHNSON

Missionary Leader, Salem Church, N. J.

Sabbath School Workshop Held at Trenton

THE very first meeting conducted in the Trenton Seventh-day Adventist Church by Elder E. B. Hare and Louise Meyer of the General Conference Sabbath School Department, February 16-18, was a great stimulus to work for the salvation of the children and youth. The succeeding meetings were filled with most vital instruction for all Sabbath School teachers and division leaders. Elder H. K. Halladay of the Columbia Union Conference also gave much helpful instruction.

The Sabbath Schools represented

at the workshop are as follows: Bridgeton, Hackensack, Jersey City, Morristown, New Shrewsbury, Paterson Spanish, Perth Amboy, Somerville, Trenton, Vineland, Woodbury.

Those in attendance regretted that all the Sabbath Schools in the state were not represented. Mothers with small children, division leaders, and teachers were grateful that they were able to be present. The instruction and practical demonstrations were profitable, and those in attendance stated that they would not have missed this workshop for anything.

R. D. STEINKE

Public Relations Secretary

Potomac

Minor Changes in Potomac Conference Administration

AT the Potomac Conference Biennial Session, held in the Takoma Park Church on March 4, only minor changes were enacted.

Elder H. J. Capman, President, and all Conference officers were re-elected for another two-year term, as mentioned in a previous article. However, the Radio and TV Department, formerly held by Elder William E. Carpenter, was given to Elder Everett H. Shull to supplement his work as It Is Written Coordinator. Elder Shull also will carry the self-supporting institutional work. Elder Carpenter now heads the Industrial Relations Department in addition to his other departments, of Sabbath School and Public Relations. Elder Raleigh G. Burchfield, Secretary-Treasurer, was the former Industrial Relations Secretary.

The Conference officers who were re-elected in addition to these were Elder Edward J. Barnes, Secretary

Seminary Extension School Conducted in New Jersey



Teachers and students of the New Jersey Conference Seminary Extension School conducted by Dr. A. W. Werline of Columbia Union College and Elder M. K. Eckenroth, President of the New Jersey Conference. Elder Eckenroth and Dr. Werline are in the front row (third and fourth from the left, respectively).

COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR



Photo by Carpenter

Pictured are (left to right): Elder Walter E. Murray, Vice-President of the General Conference; Elder R. R. Figuhr, President of the General Conference; Elder H. J. Capman, President of the Potomac Conference; and Elder L. E. Lenheim, President of the Columbia Union Conference. They are observing the reports rendered at the recent Potomac Conference Biennial Session held in the Takoma Park Church. (See accompanying article.)

of the Department of Education; Elder Raymond H. Brodersen, Secretary of the Home Missionary Department; Elder E. Frank Sherrill, Secretary of the Missionary Volunteer, Temperance, and War Service Departments; Elder Irvin W. Young, Secretary of the Publishing Department, and E. S. Knecht, Manager of the Book and Bible House.

It was announced that Jay Shanko, Sligo Church treasurer, would become Assistant Secretary-Treasurer when Edgar Bradley leaves the Conference to become Assistant Auditor of the Columbia Union Conference.

Some changes were also made in the Conference Committee in order to give other ministers opportunity to serve and to gain valuable experience. Those who have been added to the committee are Elder William H. Coffman, Pastor of the Vienna Church; Elder Chester E. Clough, Pastor of the Hampton Roads Church; and Elder Donald E. Stutler, Pastor of the Danville Church. This makes a total of 13 now serving. There were 12 last year. (The entire committee was named in a recent article.)

Vienna Church Notes Year of Progress

OUR work in Vienna went forward in 1961 in a marvelous way. Never have I seen such interest in the message we love so much. Many are taking Bible studies. At Sabbath services there are usually 20 to 30 non-members in the congregation. The Vienna Church is certainly grateful to the Potomac Conference for the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seek. These young people have brought a vigorous spirit into our midst which is appreciated by all.

Financially, our church has never been better. While we don't have money on hand, we have never raised more in such a short time. In 1961

our Sabbath School offerings were above the Conference goals, and our tithe increased nearly \$15,000. It seems that our people sense the times in which we live and are opening their hearts and their purses. Ingathering was one of the most successful programs of the year. The church raised more than the Vanguard Goal in less time than in previous years.

Educationally, we have had one of our most prosperous years. We increased our staff by one teacher, making five teachers in all. John Wright, Principal, has led in a strong way. He and his staff have raised our scholastic standing and community acceptance to the place where our best supporters are often those not of our faith. Several teachers in the various kindergarten schools around the community are recommending that the parents send their children to the Adventist school

when they finish the kindergarten. One such lady, who operates her own private school, has two grandchildren in our school. Hardly a week passes that some one does not contact our school about entering a student. Mr. Wright led in raising money for kitchen equipment, Venetian blinds for all windows, and many other projects. We thank God for all our teachers in the Vienna school.

We also have had one of the most fruitful years in the history of the Vienna Church. We baptized 17 persons during 1961, and the groundwork has been laid for what we believe to be a more successful year in 1962. We have also started a branch Sabbath School in Manassas, Va. This is beginning to show prospects of being a basis for a permanent work there in the future. While we are relying heavily on the support of the faithful Vienna Church members now to keep the Manassas project going, we believe that in the near future we shall have several families in the Manassas area who will unite with us to establish a strong work in that important and historic place.

Deacons and deaconesses have led in a program that has saved the church hundreds of dollars by doing all the janitor and much of the maintenance work. Thank God for the loyal members in the Vienna Church.

We at Vienna join the churches and officers of the Potomac Conference in praising God for all He has done for us in the year 1961.

WILLIAM H. COFFMAN
Pastor, Vienna Church



The Vienna Church members pictured here each solicited more than \$100 in the 1961 Ingathering campaign.



Pictured above are some of those who were baptized and joined the Vienna Church in 1961.

February Sales Total \$94,959

LITERATURE evangelists of the Columbia Union Conference reported a total of \$94,959.53 in sales for the month of February.

This was reported this week by Elder Bruce Wickwire, Secretary of the Publishing Department of the Union Conference. The accumulated total for the year thus far is \$181,191.11.

The totals by Conferences:

Allegheny	\$23,872.73
Chesapeake	9,009.35
East Pennsylvania	9,044.49
New Jersey	10,720.08
Ohio	19,875.70
Potomac	13,491.73
West Pennsylvania	3,514.70
West Virginia	5,430.73
Total	\$94,959.51

The monthly missionary report by the bookmen is especially encouraging. Read these facts: Literature distributed, 7,639; Bible school enrollments, 1,722; interested persons attending church, 32; former Adventists invited back to church, 29; prayers offered, 3,128; Bible studies given, 163; and baptisms, 3.

The sales total and the missionary report indicate that the Lord's blessing continues on the faithful bookmen of the Columbia Union Conference.

Of special importance this month are the training schools which are being held in the academies of the Union Conference as well as Columbia Union College. The quarterly training school for new literature evangelists was held in Washington last week.

Any reader of the VISITOR who wishes to join the ranks of successful literature evangelists should contact your conference Publishing Secretary.

Book and Bible Houses Show Sales Increase

It is estimated that the retail value of literature distributed by the Potomac Conference Book and Bible House during 1961 would equal a half-million dollars. The actual net amount charged was \$329,952.01. This

represented a 10-per-cent increase over the 1961 sales.



The camp meeting sales last year were about double the 1960 record. For comparison the 1960 total was \$7,078.26 and in 1961 the sales

were \$12,253.29. Plans are now under way for a large sale of Spirit of

February Honor Roll of Literature Evangelists of the Columbia Union Conference

Allegheny	
S. Seard	\$ 957.35
L. Lowe	785.70
Chesapeake	
Paul Arner	1878.90
Jackie Henderson	1543.50
East Pennsylvania	
Herbert Doerr, Jr.	1142.00
Arthur Brandt	1093.95
New Jersey	
Gordon Barnes	2106.49
James Lumsden	1981.80
Ohio	
Mark Clay	1459.60
William Schnoeblen	1238.15
Potomac	
J. H. Creighton	1372.20
Carl Tanksley	1370.95
West Pennsylvania	
Charles Wiles	881.95
William Patten	713.35
West Virginia	
Charles Riley	1781.00
Thomas Leffel	921.80

Prophecy books at the 1962 camp meeting at unusually low prices. Check your library books now and find out what Ellen G. White books you do not have. Prepare and plan to obtain these at camp-meeting time.

Records and books already are being purchased for the 1962 camp meeting. We believe we have the largest and best selection of religious books and records in the Greater Washington area and our prices compete with any club offer.

Books produced for missionary purposes by our publishers are among the best-selling books. A total of 16,398 copies of *Your Bible and You* were sold to our members for missionary purposes during 1961. This is double the sale of any other book of its kind. While the one-dollar price cannot be maintained on previous missionary books, they are still much in demand and the list available at present includes the following: *Love Unlimited, Planet in Rebellion, Your Bible and You, God Speaks to Modern Man, The Desire of Ages, The Great Controversy, Patriarchs and Prophets, Bible Readings, and What Jesus Said*. The current price of each book is available upon request.

E. S. KNECHT
Manager, Book and Bible House,
Potomac Conference

(Note: The new Book and Bible House of the Potomac Conference, located near the intersection of University Boulevard and Carroll Avenue, is fast nearing completion. Watch for stories in the VISITOR concerning this new building, first of its kind ever constructed in the Columbia Union Conference.—D. A. Roth.)

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Officers Elected for BMA Scholarship Club



STUDENT LEADERS. Pictured above are the officers of the Scholarship Club of Blue Mountain Academy in the East Pennsylvania Conference. Left to right: front row, Mike Miller, president; Harry Banks, pastor; Lois Erickson, secretary; back row, Hope Okuno, public relations secretary; Leroy Haas, music secretary; and Carolyn Dietz, vice-president. The club is functioning on the campus and the officers and club members are looking for a banner year in literature sales this summer.

A Message

From the Publishing Secretary of the Potomac Conference

EVERY home in the world should and could highly benefit from the reading of books like *Steps to Christ*, *The Marked Bible*, *Judy Steps Out*, and, of course, many other of our volumes in the one-dollar price category.

Millions of people are in the valley of decision. Fear, insecurity, sickness, and disease haunt the trail of nearly every one. Could it be that you are the one God could use in going to the homes of the people with our 50-cent and dollar books, and also our message-filled journals in the form of *These Times* and *Life and Health*? The pen of inspiration states that "God calls for workers from every church." Since there are 70 churches here in the Potomac Conference and something less than 40 literature evangelists engaged in canvassing for our books and periodicals, there should be at least 100 more workers presently in the field of canvassing.



You can be a real missionary in literature evangelism. The following reveals some of the activities of the bookman army over the past two years.

1. Number of tracts and other literature given away	80,459
2. Number enrolled in Bible Correspondence Course	6,805
3. Number of new interested people attending church or Sabbath School	185
4. Number of former Seventh-day Adventists contacted and invited to church	174
5. Number of homes in which prayer was offered	18,827
6. Number of Bible studies given	513
7. Number baptized from literature evangelist contacts	42

A total of \$390,305.40 worth of books and periodicals were delivered.

Could it be you the Lord is calling to enter the harvest field with our publications containing the light of truth for this time? Jesus is coming soon. Why not respond as Isaiah of old, "Here am I, send me."

Write to your Publishing Secretary and he will make contact with you.

I. W. YOUNG

Publishing Secretary, Potomac Conference

A Student Literature Evangelist Speaks

"THE doctrine in that book is completely erroneous! It absolutely contradicts the Scriptures." These are the somewhat unwelcome words that sometimes face me when trying to place the beautifully inspired *Triumph of God's Love*



(*The Great Controversy*) in the homes of those who are sincere but yet ignorant of the wonderful truths hidden in the Book of books.

Teenagers many times have the reputation of possessing that perverse desire to do just the opposite of that which someone else wants them to do. Perhaps this is the reason that it gives me a great thrill to do just the opposite of what my archenemy desires. Satan wants those books in the homes about like any patriotic American wants the government of the Soviet Union to rule his life. In the battle against Satan to show the people our literature, I probably have

more fun than he does because I have Someone on my side to help me take the victory, and as a result many families are being enlightened on things of eternal value.

One day last winter the routine of school life was pleasantly diverted with a letter from home (my canvassing territory for the past two summers). One of the sincere Christians I had visited during the previous summer had come over to my home and discussed with my parents present world conditions. "As we talked about Sunday Laws," my mother wrote, "he seemed almost convinced." Since he had been a Roman Catholic for 25 years, this was a good beginning to the winning of his soul. It was a Sabbath afternoon, so my parents invited him to stay for sundown worship. Proving his interest, he stayed until 9:00 o'clock! Include him in your prayers, won't you?

Next school year I will be a junior premedical student at Columbia Union College. If it is God's will that I become a physician, my summers of canvassing will be of inestimable value, not only financially but spiritually as well. The experi-

ence of learning how to meet different types of people will give me a head start in dealing with all types of patients—helping them get well both spiritually and physically. I will admit that it is not easy to knock on doors knowing that I am unexpected and uninvited, but was it easy for Christ to bear the sins of the whole world when He hung on the cross? He did it because He loves us. I love Him and want to help Him get His children prepared to live in the presence of holy beings, and this is what takes away 99 per cent of the fear and this is why I am a student literature evangelist.

SHIRLEY BRADLEY

Student Literature Evangelist,
Potomac Conference

Suppose He Had Given Up!

RECENTLY I was more than 50 miles from home searching for a prospect for our fine literature. I was about to give up and return home, for it was getting late and snow covered the ground everywhere. I had traveled over 25 miles and was getting tired from the day's activity.



At last I found the house. It was a beautiful place, nestled in a mountain valley. Two fine elderly people

invited me in and assured me that their daughter would be there in a little while. Shortly afterward a jeep drove up and I was introduced to the daughter. After the presentation, she exclaimed: "This is just what I have always wanted, and I need them so for my children now! But what shall I do? I just received word a few days ago that I am to fly to Europe to join my husband. All my things have been shipped."

When I discovered that she was permitted to take about 200 pounds of luggage for the flight, I carefully suggested how nice it would be to arrive in a strange new place with good reading for her children in their native tongue. She was thrilled with the idea and bought the set. Her mother's enthusiasm was something to see, too. But suppose I had given up because of the snow, or because it was getting late!

GLENN COX



C hesapeake

Chesapeake Adventists Help Eastern Shore Disaster Victims

EARLY on Wednesday morning, March 7, soon after the news announcement that the coastal cities of eastern Maryland and Delaware

were flooded by high tides caused by a storm, a telephone call was received from Elder S. B. Olney, Pastor of the Salisbury and Pocomoke Churches, requesting blankets for disaster victims.

Elder Olney had contacted the American Red Cross and offered the services of the Dorcas Society in distributing clothing. He was informed that his church was the first organization to offer help and that the greatest need was blankets.

Immediately the Dorcas Societies



Salisbury Dorcas Society members work fast to pack blankets to be used for flood victims. Left to right: Mrs. Elizabeth Holland, Mrs. Bessie Dick, and Mrs. S. B. Olney.



Elder and Mrs. S. B. Olney and Mrs. Elizabeth Holland, Dorcas Society leader of the Salisbury Church, watch Elder A. B. Butler place the last bundle of blankets for disaster distribution.



Elder Olney displays blankets, tagged with denominational name, to be given to disaster victims.



Helicopters bring flood victims to aid station.

Chesapeake Dorcas Federation Meetings

EASTERN—Salisbury, Monday, April 9, 729 E. Main Street.

WESTERN—Pondsville, Tuesday, April 10.

CENTRAL—Glen Burnie, Thursday, April 12, 508 Aquahart Road.

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

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

A. M. Karolyi
Home Missionary Secretary

in the Baltimore and Blythedale areas were contacted, while other church societies on the Eastern Shore responded to a call made by Elder Olney. It was heart-warming to see the results. Within a few hours several hundred blankets were made available.

Word came from the General Conference that the New York Welfare Depot would supply 300 blankets if we would go after them. That same day we had them flown air freight to the Washington airport. Since the writer already had gone to the disaster area with a load, Elder A. B. Butler, Conference President, picked up the shipment, which was packed in bales, and took them to the distribution center near the flooded area.

Elder Olney and the Dorcas Society members already had given aid to many victims before our arrival. These members, along with the other societies that gave assistance, are to be commended for their ready response to the call for help. Only eternity can reveal the good that was accomplished by this humanitarian act of kindness.

A. M. KAROLYI
Home Missionary Secretary,
Chesapeake Conference

Names Wanted

EVANGELISTIC meetings will be held in Wilmington, Del., from April 20 to May 20. Those who know of former Adventists or other interested persons are urged to send names to Elder Gale L. Gabbert, 1037 Gallery Road, Wilmington 5, Del.



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Missionary Family Visits in Galion



Elder and Mrs. Edward Bryan and their children.

ELDER and Mrs. Edward Bryan and their family recently visited in the home of Mrs. Bryan's parents, Elder and Mrs. Francis Phelps, of Galion, Ohio. Elder Bryan is in the United States on furlough from South America where he has been serving as Home Missionary and Radio Secretary of the Peru Mission.

Elder Bryan is recovering from an extended illness that required hospitalization upon his arrival in California several months ago.

Members of the churches in Elder Phelps' district have greatly enjoyed the illustrated reports of missions in South America that Elder Bryan and his wife have brought.

The local newspaper carried a report of the Bryans' mission work and a photo of the family similar to the one accompanying this article.

Spot News

• *Youngstown.* A Spanish church was organized in Youngstown, Ohio, Sabbath, March 10, with Elders D. W. Hunter and J. B. Bogle officiating. This is the second new church organized in the Ohio Conference since the beginning of 1962. Seventeen persons became charter members in the new organization.

Work was started among the Spanish-speaking people of the Youngstown area about three years ago by Elder M. W. Sickler, then Pastor of the Warren-Youngstown district. Elder Sickler was present for the organization services. In recent months Elder C. R. Jepson has been carrying on the work started by Elder Sickler, bringing the group to the point of church organization.

Between 60 and 70 persons attend the church regularly each Sabbath. A large baptismal class is now preparing for church fellowship. A more detailed report of the church



Members of the Crestline Church opened a welfare center in the building pictured above, October 10, 1961. The center already has helped more than 40 families with needed clothing and supplies. In addition, 16 food baskets were distributed at Thanksgiving and 22 food baskets, during the Christmas season. This is quite an achievement because the center serves a town of only 5,000 population.

organization will follow shortly.

• *Columbus.* Elder L. F. Kagels, Pastor of the Columbus district, traveled to Holley, Mich., recently where he conducted the Week of Prayer services at Adelphian Academy.

• *LaGrange.* R. A. Thompson, Pastor of the Clarksfield-LaGrange district, began a new series of evangelistic meetings in the new LaGrange Church, Saturday evening, March 3. The new church is well known in the area and should prove an additional help in attracting visitors to the meetings.

• *Grove City.* First services were held in the new Grove City Church on Sabbath, March 17. Although two fires destroyed a portion of the building while it was under construction, the church was completed very little behind schedule.

Costing approximately \$40,000, the new red-brick structure will seat approximately 160 persons.

The pastor, William Richardson, opened evangelistic services in the new church on March 25.

Photographs and a full report of the church opening services will be available soon.

• *Mount Vernon.* Elder F. E. Vesels, Pastor of the Akron district, is currently conducting Week of Prayer services in the Mount Vernon Church. There is a good spirit among members as the Week of Prayer progresses. Your prayers are solicited that many of our people will early give their hearts to God.

In Sympathy

ELDER and Mrs. J. B. Bogle left early on the morning of Tuesday, March 13, to be at the bedside of Mrs. Bogle's mother. However, the mother, Mrs. Walter Clark of Topeka, died early that same morning before the family could reach her home.

The Ohio Conference office staff and all in the Ohio Conference who know the Bogle family extend sincerest sympathy in this hour of bereavement and sorrow.

Cleveland German Church Reaches \$48.22 Per Capita



Shown here is Elder A. H. Schleicher (front row, extreme right) with the energetic Ingathers of his Cleveland German Church who brought in the largest per-capita total in the recent campaign in the Ohio Conference—\$48.22 per member! This fine achievement represents a grand total of \$2,555.41 for the 53-member congregation or 210 per cent of their goal.

Church Treasurers Meet in Washington

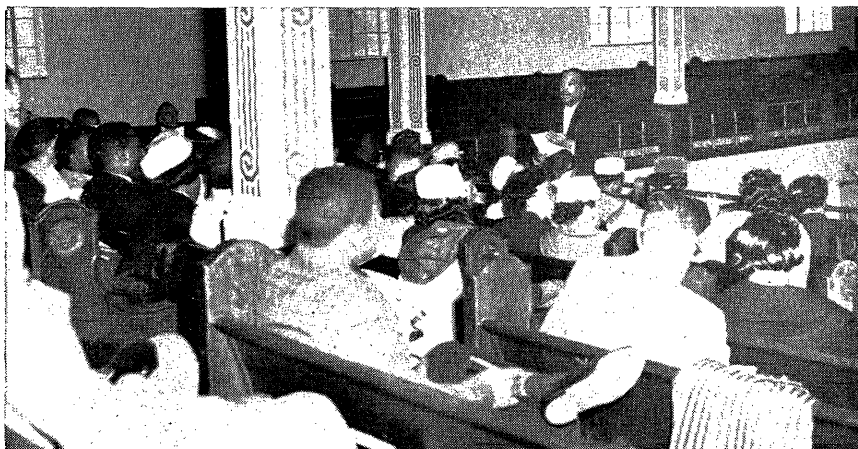


Photo by Pinkney

Elder W. A. Thompson, speaking to a group of church treasurers.

Ethnan Temple Members Organize Branch Sabbath School



Photo by Pinkney

Ethnan Temple, Pittsburgh, Pa., with Elder D. A. Roth, Public Relations Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference, who was guest speaker that Sabbath, photographed speaking to members of a branch Sabbath School recently organized. Mrs. Louise Davis, local church press secretary, is seated on the extreme right. Ethnan Temple is proud of the new oak pews and pulpit furniture, cleared of debt as one of the early projects of the pastor, Elder Nelson Bliss.

Concert Given to Benefit Dayton Church School



Left to right: Mrs. Carrie Broadus; Mrs. Evelyn Haney, lyric soprano presented in concert Sunday night, February 25, to benefit the Dayton Church school; Mrs. Irene VanDyke, school board chairman; Mrs. Marguerite Scott; and Elder U. S. Willis, Pastor of the Dayton, Ohio, Church. Mrs. VanDyke points to an early report of funds already collected for the concert.

Two MV Federation Meetings Scheduled

Virginia States Federation
(Dorothy Jones, President)

April 7

Petersburg, Va.

Speaker: Elder Jacob Justiss

Subject: Two Great Movements

J. E. Farrow, Host Pastor

Contact: Mrs. Ruby L. Collins

Federation Secretary-Treasurer

1410 Grant Avenue, Petersburg, Va.
for accommodations.

Western States Youth Federation

Bethel Church, Cleveland

Wade Park and Addison Road

Sabbath, April 21

Guest Speaker: Elder Jacob Justiss

Presiding: Burrel Scott, President

of Federation

Youth Choirs, Youth Activities, Social

West Pennsylvania

Publishing Department Change Announced

A RECENT change in the Publishing Department will be of interest to our churches. William Reynolds, Jr., who for almost two years has assisted the Publishing Secretary, H. C. Morgan, was invited by the Conference Committee to again enter the ranks of our literature evangelists. The need for reducing the overhead expense of the Conference was the reason for this action and we give a warm welcome to Mr. Reynolds and his family as they take up the work which they laid down nearly two years ago.

For the present, Mr. Reynolds will work in the Erie area where he is already using his ability to sell Adventist literature. It is planned that he will soon move to the Pittsburgh area where he can assist in the soul-winning work of that metropolitan center by placing many books in the homes of interested people. Pray for his success as he follows the high calling of the literature ministry.

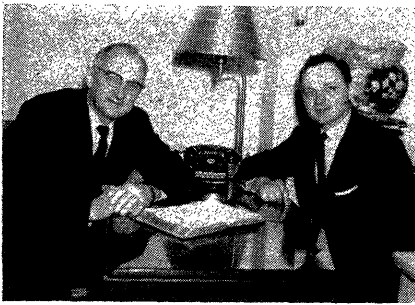
F. W. WERNICK

President

Meetings Scheduled For Johnstown

PASTORS H. N. Bresee, E. A. Roberts, and their wives join to conduct evangelistic meetings, beginning April 1-21, a three-week series which will be conducted in the Masonic Temple at Johnstown, Pa. On May

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Pastors H. N. Bresee (left) and E. A. Roberts

13 the second series of meetings will begin in the Elks' Club at Washington, Pa.

We extend an invitation to our VISITOR friends to remember these meetings in their private and public prayers.

It will be our privilege to receive the names and addresses of your friends living in these cities. Please address all correspondence to E. A. Roberts, 1972 Florida Avenue, Johnstown, Pa.

Spot News

• TWELVE months' service for only \$2.25. *These Times* is an ideal soul-winning agency. When your subscription is paid, the publishing house and mailman deliver the paper and the Holy Spirit uses the printed page. Order through your church missionary secretary.

• This is Bible Emphasis Year. What can you do to bring the Bible to added prominence? Of course you can carry it to Sabbath School. You may secure and study various revisions. You may get a FREE *Index to Bibles and Testaments* available through our Book and Bible House. (There is a 10-per-cent discount.) You may get free, from our Conference Home Missionary Secretary, blanks to use in making a Bible survey in your neighborhood. Why not try to do something special!

• "Welfare Day" is May 5. (See material in the May issue of Go.) In connection with this let us gather and bring clothing to our Welfare

Depot at Laurel Lake Camp. Thus we may help many who are in need.

• Spring is here! Every year about this time many juniors begin to sell *Life and Health* to earn their way

to summer camp. Special material is available to help them succeed. If interested, write to: H. C. Morgan, 744 North Negley Avenue, Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

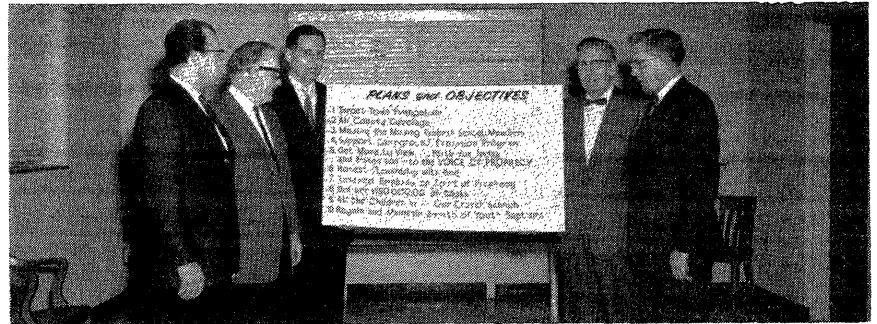
West Virginia

Spot News

• ELDER D. S. Schiffbauer recently baptized 10 people as a result of the

revival-evangelistic meetings held in the Princeton Church. Pastor W. J. Wilson was associated with Elder Schiffbauer in these meetings.

• The revival-evangelistic meetings in the Huntington Church are continuing with increased interest and attendance. Elder G. A. Coon and his team are continuing until April 8.



The West Virginia Conference office staff, unanimously re-elected at the recent biennial session, look at the "Plans and Objectives" as presented to and voted by the delegates. Left to right: A. J. Patzer, Conference President; E. T. Gackenhimer, Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary; J. H. Lantry, Educational and MV Secretary; W. H. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer; L. A. Bierlien, Publishing Secretary.

Ohio Biennial Session

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sors a full-time evangelistic team. Twenty-two new school or church projects were completed during this period. The membership contributed a record amount in tithes and offerings during the two-year period.

The reports of the departmental secretaries also indicate a stepped-up program along all lines of soul-winning activity. A strong program is being carried forward along all lines of endeavor.

The Ohio session was the fourth of eight local conference sessions in the Columbia Union Conference to be held this spring. The next session will be held Sunday, April 8, in Trenton for the New Jersey Conference.

wife, Hanna L. Jamieson, and the following children: Mrs. Catherine Coe, Mrs. Clara Gatling, Mrs. Harriet Laudenslager, Mrs. Lois Koppenheffer, Mrs. Jean Edwards, Mrs. Sara Shearer, David Jamieson, M.D., Major John Jamieson, Gilbert Jamieson, Edwin Jamieson, and Guy Jamieson. Funeral services were held in Lewisberry, Pa., and he was laid to rest in the Emanuel Cemetery near Lewisberry to await the resurrection. Services were conducted by Pastor K. Scheller and the writer.

S. J. Steiner

KNIGHT, Irene Proffitt, widow of George Mason Knight, was born at Frederick Hall in Louisa County, Va., August 16, 1882, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Surlis, of Spotsylvania, Va., February 22, 1962. She was a radiant Christian and a member of the Fredericksburg Seventh-day Adventist Church for 17 years, having been baptized by Elder G. S. Rapp in 1944. Services were held at the Fredericksburg Seventh-day Adventist Church and the Co federate Cemetery in Spotsylvania Court House. Pastor Ralph Fowler of the Goshen Baptist Church assisted the writer in the funeral services. Surviving are five sons: Terrell, Arkie, Willie, Val, and Stewart Knight; and three daughters: Mrs. Alice Surlis, Mrs. Gladys Talley, and Mrs. Annis Kelly; two brothers; a sister; and 19 grandchildren.

Leonard S. Barnes

Sunset Calendar

	Apr. 6	Apr. 13
Baltimore, Md.	6:34	6:41
Cincinnati, Ohio	7:06	7:13
Cleveland, Ohio	6:57	7:05
Columbus, Ohio	7:01	7:08
Jersey City, N. J.	6:26	6:33
Norfolk, Va.	6:32	6:38
Parkersburg, W. Va.	6:54	7:01
Philadelphia, Pa.	6:30	6:37
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6:49	6:56
Reading, Pa.	6:33	6:40
Richmond, Va.	6:37	6:43
Seranton, Pa.	6:33	6:41
Toledo, Ohio	7:05	7:12
Trenton, N. J.	6:28	6:35
Washington, D. C.	6:36	6:43

OBITUARIES

TORRANCE, Mrs. Grace M., was born February 28, 1885, at Silver Creek, N. Y., and died February 16, 1962, in Hamot Hospital, Erie, Pa. She had been a member of the Erie Seventh-day Adventist Church for the past nine years. Survivors are: her husband, Bert V. Torrance, Sr., Erie, Pa.; six daughters: Mrs. Edward Dennis, Mrs. Roy Hatch, Mrs. Ray Mackrell, Mrs. Walter Moore, Mrs. Harold Barnett, and Mrs. David Caughey; five sons: Robert, Herbert, Ruland, Bert V., Jr., and Neil Torrance; 34 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren. She awaits the resurrection.

George Gainer

JAMIESON, James W. H., was born September 6, 1883, at Kingston, Ontario, Canada, and died November 18, 1961, in Harrisburg, Pa. He was a faithful member for more than 40 years and held the offices of elder and deacon and other responsibilities. He is survived by his

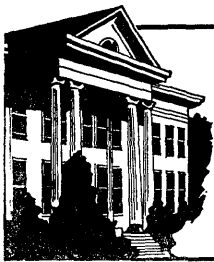
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Band Festival Held at CUC

FIFTEEN hundred people filled the Gymnasium of Columbia Union College on Saturday night, March 17, to listen to the massed bands of seven academies and C.U.C. take part in the second biennial band festival held on the campus. High lights of the evening included "Danse Pavana" by Cacavas, and "An Occasional Suite" by Handel, played by the massed bands. The College Concert Band, directed by Norman Krogstad, Associate Professor of Music, performed the "Finale from the Symphony in B Flat" by Fauchet, and "Metropolis" by Carter.

More than 300 students took part in the weekend programs which included sacred, secular, classical, military, and modern music.

Opening services of the festival on Friday night included the mass band playing "Chorale: St. Antoni" by Haydn-Brahms-Tolmage; "For All the Saints" by Vaughn Williams-Rosenberg; "Sleepers Awake" by Bach; and Psalm 18 by Marcello-Whitney.

The A Cappella Choir, directed by Glenn W. Cole, Assistant Professor of Music, and the Faith for Today Quartet, added to the wealth of musical talent.

On Sabbath morning at the Sligo Church the festival brass ensemble, the A Cappella Choir, and the Sligo Church choir joined in presenting "Rejoice in the Lord," by Beach. Purcell's "Trumpet Voluntary" was played at the opening of the worship service.

Mrs. Pat Mitzefelt-Silver, director of the Shenandoah Valley Academy Band, was chairman and secretary of the festival planning committee.

Band directors were John Edison, Blue Mountain Academy; Virgil Fryling, Garden State Academy; Ray Doyle, Greater Baltimore Academy; Charles Dominick, Mount Aetna Academy; Melvin Tompkins, Takoma Academy; and Norman Krogstad, Columbia Union College.

RUSSELL H. ARGENT
Instructor in English, Columbia Union College

College Holds Spring Week Of Religious Emphasis

THE promise of spring has come to the College campus. Beside the Sligo the red maple buds are breaking into leaf. Already the first robins are singing in the oak trees outside Central Hall.

While all nature preached a sermon of resurrection power, Elder W. A. Fagal, Faith for Today speaker, showed during the Week of Religious Emphasis how the power of the gospel can alter the currents of human life.

Elder Fagal chose the theme, "What God Can Do for You," for his series of meetings. He presented the sons of Jacob as types of modern men who will achieve salvation. No sin in the dark catalog of human crime, it seemed, had been omitted by these men.

Yet when the redeemed enter the city of God, said Elder Fagal, they will pass through 12 gates which bear the names of Jacob's sons. These were men who overcame, just as all God's children will overcome, through the power of Jesus Christ.

The Faith for Today Quartet singers (Herbert Hohensee, baritone; Stanley Schleenbaker, first tenor; Larry Fillingham, second tenor; and Don Siebenlist, bass), assisted at all the services. Mary Bidwell is the accompanist for the group.

The A Cappella Choir, directed by Glenn W. Cole, Assistant Professor of Music, sang at the Sabbath and morning services in the Sligo Church.

At the close of the week a number of students pledged themselves to enter the gospel ministry. Others decided to prepare themselves to work wherever they were needed in the cause of God. Both the faculty and the students reconsecrated their talents in service for the Master.

RUSSELL H. ARGENT
Public Relations Secretary, Columbia Union College



Pictured above are the bands of seven academies in the Columbia Union Conference which combined in the presentation of a program in the Columbia Union College gymnasium as a part of the second biennial band festival held on the campus.