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Seattle "Century 21" Exhibition

Adventists Witness With Exhibit at World's Fair

A SEVENTH-DAY Adventist exhibit in the "Space Age" is witnessing daily for Christianity at the world's leading fair for 1962, the "Century 21" Exhibition at Seattle, Wash.

An estimated 1,000,000 persons already have visited the "Your World Beyond Tomorrow" exhibit on Boulevard East directly across from the "Plaza of the States" on the 74-acre grounds of the Seattle World's Fair.

The "witness" part of the exhibit can be told in the missionary work which is being done; 400,000 pieces of literature, 250,000 Bible course enrollment cards given out, and thousands of miniature Bible studies given. This is the conference estimated statistical activities report for the six-month duration of the Fair.

Hundreds of persons from the Columbia Union Conference territory visited the Fair this summer while on summer tours. The General Conference Session in San Francisco helped boost the number of persons visiting the Fair.

Officials of the Fair itself report that more than six million people have passed through the turnstiles already and it is expected that the total number of visitors will pass the 10 million mark before the Fair ends on October 21.

About 8,000 of these people each day visit the attractive booth which is sponsored by the Washington Conference, the North Pacific Union Conference, and the General Conference. In line with the theme of the Fair, "Century 21," the display draws the attention of visitors to the world beyond—the New Earth.

At the east entrance of the Adventist exhibit, a large globe (usually seen at General Conference

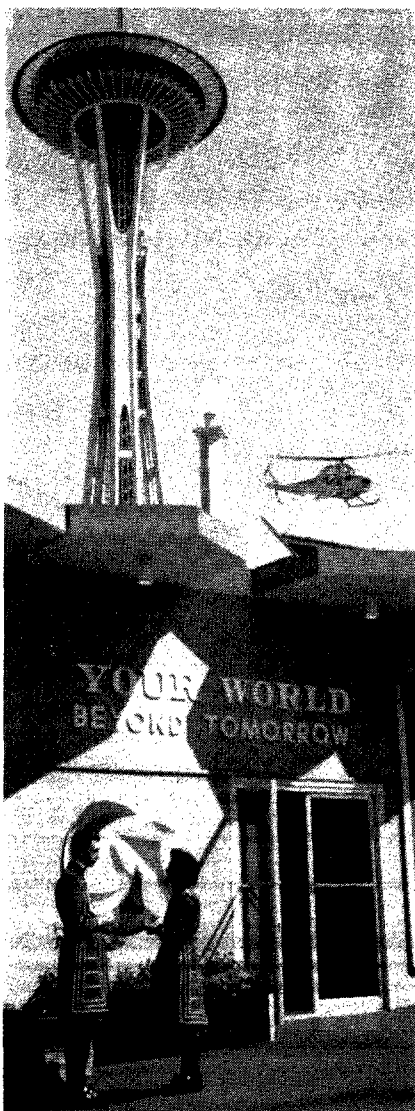


Photo by Gordon Engen

ADVENTIST WITNESS. The towering Space Needle seems to "grow" right out of the Adventist exhibit at the Seattle World's Fair. "Your World Beyond Tomorrow" was the theme of the exhibit in the center of the 74-acre Fairground.

sessions) tells the story of denominational work around the world with bright lights pinpointing the centers of activity. Large color pictures drawn by outstanding artists dominate the walls while a small waterfall graces one section of the 15-by-30-foot exhibit area.

The director of the exhibit is a person well known in the Columbia Union Conference, Elder H. K. Christman, former Circulation Manager of the Pacific Press Publishing Association. He is assisted by a staff of workers selected by the Washington Conference. The exhibit is manned from 9:00 o'clock in the morning until 9:00 o'clock at night.

By D. A. Roth

Public Relations Secretary, Columbia Union Conference

One of the staff members, Ed Norton, a youth pastor, told a reporter: "Our aim is to create a favorable image of our church. We know that the vast majority of people visiting the exhibit will stop only for a moment or so, so our task is not easy."

He continued, "It is reassuring to find out that many people have become acquainted with some phase of Adventist work through our radio and television activities, medical institutions, schools, and churches."

Elder Christman emphasized the evangelistic opportunities presented by their seven-day-a-week operation running 12 hours a day. "Every one of our workers is constantly alert, watching for interested souls among visitors," he stated.

The author of this article had the opportunity to visit the World's Fair at Seattle for two days following the

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Photo by Gordon Engen

FAIR EXHIBIT. This is the inside of the Adventist exhibit at the Seattle "Century 21" Exhibition. Thousands of persons went through the area every day and looked at the large world globe which dominated the scene. At the left above is Ed Norton, one of the persons assigned to the booth by the Washington Conference.

Adventists Witness . . .

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General Conference Session. I was impressed with the Fair generally and was particularly pleased that Seventh-day Adventists had a witness before the millions of people who attended this spring and summer. More comforting is the fact that the denomination is planning an even larger and better exhibit at the coming New York World's Fair which will be larger in size and longer in duration.

To one attending the Fair who merely wants a "good time," the Fair is simply a glamorized county or state fair. But to the person who is alert to the educational opportunities the exhibition is a "bonanza." The vast majority of the space is given to science, art, and other educational exhibits.

Many pass through the turnstiles and are content to stand in line all day to see the four or five main attractions. As a result they miss the best parts of the fair—the scores of exhibits where there is very little waiting.

Dominating the sky is the now famous "Space Needle," the 607-foot symbol of the Space Age Fair. The Needle stands on three pairs of long, slim legs, tapering to a small "waist" at the 373-foot level. The legs flair out again above the "waist" to the 500-foot level where the Eye of the Needle—a revolving restaurant in the sky—is located. The longest line at the Fair forms early every morning and lasts all day.

But there are other interesting things to see—the United States Science Exhibit; the NASA Exhibit with the spaceship, "Friendship 7," which John Glenn piloted in his orbits around the world; the Monorail, a 90-second ride to downtown Seattle; the "World of Tomorrow" exhibit in the Coliseum with a ride on the "Bubbleator"; the international exhibits of Africa, France, Canada, the Philippines, Denmark, Korea, and 90 other foreign countries; the 37 domestic exhibits, including Ford (with a ride through space), General Electric, Alaska, and Bell Telephone Co.; the numerous commercial exhibits with fascinating displays; the entertainment features, including a display of expert skiers; the concession exhibitors with unusual and different items for sale; and the food concessions, especially the extremely interesting "Food Circus."

That is not all. There are the Hor-iuchi Mural, the largest single piece of art in the Pacific Northwest; the

Allegheny Staff Begins Another Two-Year Term

OFFICERS and departmental secretaries of the Allegheny Conference are planning an aggressive program of evangelism and soul winning after the biennial constituency session gave them a vote of confidence for another two-year term.

Elected again as President at the biennial meeting was Elder W. L. Cheatham, while Elder W. A. Thompson was asked to serve as Secretary-Treasurer. Other members of the staff included Elder A. V. Pinkney, Educational, Public Relations, and Radio-TV Secretary; Elder Donald B. Simons, Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary; Elder C. M. Willis, Publishing Secretary; Elder Jacob Justiss, MV and Temperance Secretary; and Edward Dorsey, Manager, Book and Bible House.

A new Conference Committee was asked to serve during the coming biennial period. Members include Elder W. L. Cheatham, chairman; Elder W. A. Thompson, secretary; Elder C. D. Brooks, Cleveland, Ohio; Elder C. L. Brooks, Pine Forge Institute; Elder Paul Cantrell, Washington, D. C.; Elder Nelson Bliss, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Elder U. S. Willis, Dayton, Ohio; Elder L. R. Preston, West Virginia; Charles Hickerson, Dover, Del.; James Scribner, Baltimore, Md.; and Elder J. H. Wagner, Jr., Newark, N. J.



W. L. Cheatham



W. A. Thompson

Directing the business sessions and the work of the committees were two representatives from the Columbia Union and General Conferences, Elder T. R. Gardner, and Elder W. R. Beach. Also on hand was Elder Neal C. Wilson, now President of the Columbia Union Conference.

Reports given at the session indicate the blessing of the Lord on the work and workers of the Allegheny Conference. We solicit the support of every member of the Allegheny Conference during the coming biennial period.

D. A. ROTH

"Review" Campaign, Money-Saving Renewal Time

MEMBERS in the Columbia Union Conference, you may save \$2 on your *Review and Herald* subscription by taking advantage of our money-saving offer during the time of the campaign which is September 15 through October 13, 1962. The regular price is \$5.95, but for a limited time of one month we as publishers are allowed to offer the *Review* for only \$3.95.

Place your renewal request with your church missionary secretary or your conference Book and Bible House at once. Keep in touch with startling world events and the rapid advance of the great advent message as it marches on, fulfilling the sure word of prophecy. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PERPETUAL PLAN AND NEVER MISS AN ISSUE. Make your request through your conference Book and Bible House.

R. G. CAMPBELL

Manager, Periodical Department,
Review and Herald Publishing
Association

international Fountain; the many little international villages; the Plaza of the States with a unique plan to involve every one of the 50 states during the six-month run of the Fair; the pedicabs, Sky Ride, and Fairliner—on-site transportation; and the ever-changing performing arts program.

The Fair ends on October 21—the close of the biggest single project in the history of the Pacific Northwest.

"Lost and Found" At GC Session

A NUMBER of items that were lost during the time of the General Conference Session in San Francisco were found and turned in to the locating office, but were not claimed. These items are now in the Pacific Union Conference office, and among them are three watches, a pair of binoculars, several Bibles, and other miscellaneous items. If you lost anything while attending the General Conference Session, please write to the Pacific Union Conference, Box 146, Glendale 5, Calif., giving a description of the lost item; and if it in the material on hand, it will be sent to you.

W. J. BLACKER

Secretary-Treasurer, Pacific
Union Conference

Red Cross Instructor Trainer Course

ARRANGEMENTS have just been made with the American Red Cross to conduct an instructor trainer course at the Columbia Union Conference office, beginning Wednesday, November 7, at 10:00 A.M. and continuing until Friday, November 9. Wednesday and Thursday the hours are from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. and Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon.

This course of instruction will be

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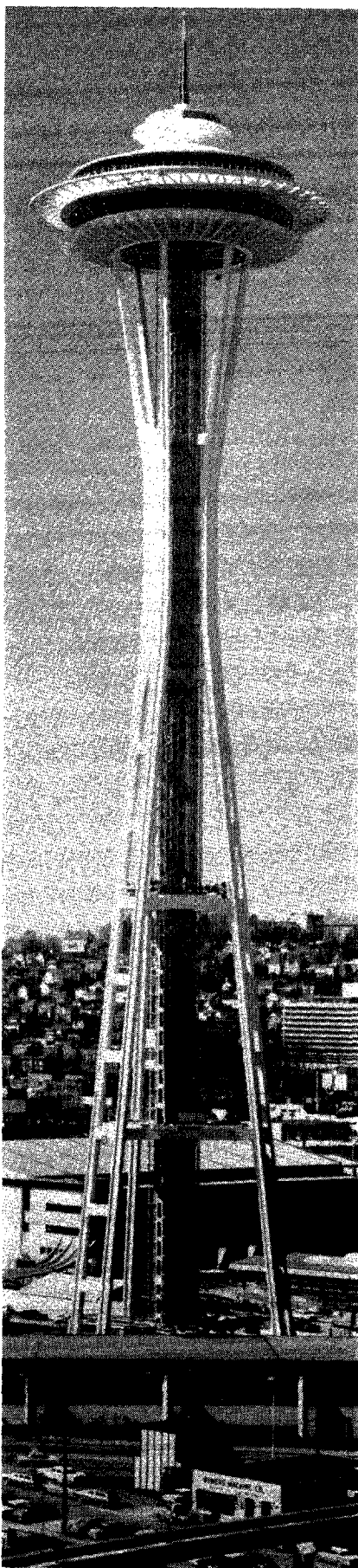
The second annual meeting of the membership of the Charles F. Kettering Memorial Hospital will be held in the Seventh-day Adventist Church at 1701 Far Hills Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, at 10:00 A.M., October 15, 1962.

The purpose of the meeting is to hear reports and transact any other business which may properly come before the meeting. No election will be held since the hospital regulations call for the election of Trustees at alternate annual meetings.

The members of the Corporation are: (a) the members of the Board of Trustees; (b) the members of the Executive Committee of the Columbia Union Conference; (c) the following members of the Executive Committee of the General Conference: President, Vice-President for North America, Secretary, Treasurer, Secretary of the Medical Department, Associate Secretaries of the Medical Department; (d) 10 persons appointed by the Executive Committee of the Columbia Union Conference; (e) 10 persons appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Charles F. Kettering Memorial Hospital.

Notice of the meeting is being sent to all constituency members.

Neal C. Wilson, President
G. B. Nelson, Secretary



"Century 21" Press Photo

Here is a full view of the massive Space Needle, 600 feet high, which dominated the scenery at the Fair.

conducted by George Guyette of the American Red Cross in Alexandria, Va. Requirements for those who desire to take this course are as follows: (1) They must have a current Instructor Red Cross certification, (2) They should have conducted at least two classes in Red Cross work—either the standard or advanced.

We are anxious to get in touch with all those who are interested in this. We are asking you to send your name and address and request to the Home Missionary Department of the Columbia Union Conference so that we may know how many are thinking of enrolling at this time. All the students in this class should bring their bandages and their American Red Cross textbook. Other materials will be supplied by the instructor at the time the class work is given.

If you are interested, would you kindly send your request to:

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT
7710 Carroll Avenue
Takoma Park 12, Maryland

Regional ASI Convention Scheduled October 11-14

THE biennial eastern regional convention of the Association of Self-Supporting Institutions of the General Conference will be held October 11-14, in Reading, Pa., Elder Wesley Amundsen has announced.

The ASI Secretary of the General Conference says that delegates from the Columbia Union Conference will be joined by others from the Canadian, Lake, and Atlantic Union Conferences for the four-day meeting in the Abraham Lincoln Hotel in downtown Reading.

Delegates from all ASI member institutions in these four union conferences are expected to attend the meeting. There are two other similar meetings scheduled for the United States and Canada in October in Portland, Ore., and Memphis, Tenn.

The first meeting will begin on Thursday night, October 11, 7:30 o'clock, says Elder Amundsen. Meetings will continue through Sunday noon with a full schedule of panel discussions, guest speakers, and group activities.

Information on the convention can be secured by writing to your local conference ASI Secretary or to the ASI office of the General Conference, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington 12, D. C. Every member of the ASI in the Columbia Union Conference should plan to attend this important meeting.

D. A. ROTH

CONFERENCE NEWS

West Pennsylvania

Conference-wide Program Of Soul Winning Planned

At the recent General Conference Session in San Francisco we were impressed by the soul-winning experiences related by representatives from some of the mission fields. It is encouraging to know that so many thousands are baptized every year, over 100,000 in 1961 throughout the world field. The members of our churches have a single goal—to win souls for Christ. This spirit of soul winning permeates every church in all lands.

As my mind turned to the West Pennsylvania Conference, I could visualize a great soul-winning program in every district and every church using Bible studies, branch Sabbath Schools, public efforts, and every other means possible. From these combined efforts of laymen and ministers an abundant harvest of souls will be inevitable.

At a recent meeting of the Conference Committee, it was voted that an appeal be made for every church

to lay plans for a definite soul-winning program this fall and winter. We would encourage each church board to meet and plan a program for its church under the leadership of its pastor. This plan could include the following:

1. Visitation of interests in the interest file, securing Bible studies or cottage meetings where possible.
2. Home visitation encouraging enrollment in the Voice of Prophecy or Faith for Today Bible Courses.
3. A branch Sabbath School planned by the Sabbath School council.
4. Youth participation in an "Operation Fireside."
5. Public evangelistic meetings or church revivals where advisable.
6. While the pastor will generally conduct the public efforts, there are churches where qualified laymen can hold such efforts.

As you can readily see, such a program of soul winning involves all the departments of the church, coordinated by the church board. If each church will begin planning such a program, we shall be surprised by the results.

In a number of places plans already are being laid for public meetings this fall and winter. Bible stud-

ies will be given. Let every church put its shoulder to the task and then let us pray for an outpouring of God's Spirit upon this work, resulting in a large harvest of souls.

F. W. WERNICK

President, West Pennsylvania Conference

Vacation Bible School Publicity Pays

"CHILDREN of the community, aged three to 16, may attend a two-week vacation Bible school to be held at the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Mt. Braddock, Monday, July 30, to August 10, from 9:30 A.M. to noon.

"Children may enroll at the church from 9:30 A.M. to noon, July 30. Classes will meet from 9:30 A.M. to noon each week day and will include crafts and nature study as well as Bible study on 'God's Loyal Friends' for the Primary classes, and 'God's Noble Heroes,' for the Junior and Senior classes.

"Primary and Junior students will have a special workbook of puzzles, completion tests, and other exercises.

"Mrs. Hazel Pease of Mt. Braddock will supervise the school with the following assisting: Mrs. Viola Mossburg, Miss Betty Mossburg, Mrs. Vurna Lake, Mrs. Fern Lynn, and Mrs. Dorothy Fisher.

"There is no enrollment fee for the school. Graduation exercises will be held at the close of the two weeks of school. Children of any faith may attend.

"A certificate of recognition will be awarded to each child and a picnic will be held on the last day of the school."

This is the type of news release that brought a remarkable attendance of non-Adventist church children. The ratio was 10 non-Adventists to every Adventist. Maybe you have some good method that you would like to share with others. Let us keep a notebook of good ideas so that we may accomplish the most for God in our soul-winning endeavors.

J. A. TOOP

Sabbath School Secretary



H. N. Bresee



V. L. Zuchowski

AN OPEN INVITATION to Evangelism in Pittsburgh

Great Opening Meeting: Sunday, September 30, 7:15 P.M.

Place: Carnegie Lecture Hall, Civic Center, Oakland

Subject: "Race to Space"

- Musical Features by Ray West
- A Health Message Every Night.
- Color Motion Pictures.
- Three Weeks of Nightly Meetings.

All members in the Greater Pittsburgh area are cordially invited to attend these evangelistic meetings to be conducted by Elder H. N. Bresee and Elder Victor Zuchowski. A staff of competent workers will be on hand every night for the three weeks of the campaign. Plan NOW to attend the great opening meeting, Sunday, September 30.

"Voice of Prophecy" Station Changes

A RECENT change of stations carrying the Voice of Prophecy program has been made which affects three stations in the West Pennsylvania Conference. After September 1, the Voice of Prophecy will no longer be heard on the following stations: Pittsburgh, KQV; Altoona, WRTA.

However, time has been purchased on two new stations as follows: Tyrone-Altoona, WTRN, 1340 kilocycles, Sunday, 10:30 A.M.; Pittsburgh, WRYE, 1080 kilocycles, Sunday, 10:30 A.M. These stations began carrying the Voice of Prophecy, Sep-

tember 2. The change in stations was necessary because the ABC network will no longer carry a 30-minute broadcast, so stations on that network had to be dropped. We are glad for the new stations and we urge our members to write these stations expressing appreciation of the program.

The third station change is in Erie, where WWYN, 1260 kilocycles, has broadcast the program at 9:30 P.M. It will now be heard at 8:30 A.M. on Sundays.

We believe this time in the morning will secure a larger listening audience. A card or letter to this station would be of great help in keeping the program on the air.

F. W. WERNICK



Conference Schools Open For 800 Students

EAST Pennsylvania Conference church schools opened their doors to the more than 500 church school students Tuesday, September 4. These students returned to their classes under the direction of 32 full-time teachers and three part-time teachers who dedicate their lives to the principles of Christian education.

Even though a large percentage of East Pennsylvania Conference youth attend church school, still there is a large number of our junior boys and girls and teenagers who for one reason or another attend public schools, colleges, and universities.

The East Pennsylvania Conference operates 17 church schools and one academy with a total enrollment of more than 800. If your young people do not attend an Adventist church school, why not make provision for this to become a possibility in their lives? Its influence upon their future lives can never be counted and the influence of Christian teachers will mean much more than training in worldly institutions.

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Youngstown Celebrates Ingathering Victory

TEMPLE Emmanuel Church of Youngstown, Ohio, looks ahead to another fine celebration for Ingathering victory that will surpass the recent special service held in the church.

Elder D. B. Simons was the guest speaker and outlined the beginnings of the Ingathering program, pointing

out the humanitarian and Christian aspects of the work.

Special music enlivened the occasion which members decided will be an annual affair to celebrate Ingathering victory.

The church's home missionary leader, Edgar Williamson, who has sparked the Ingathering drive during the entire campaign, introduced the special guests with whom he works continually in Red Cross activity. Mr. Williamson is the Vice-President of the Mahoning County American Red Cross chapter.

MARY HAWKS

Press Secretary, Youngstown,
Ohio, Church



Seated at the head of the table is Elder Furman D. Beatty, Pastor of the Youngstown Church, with friends and church members who made the celebration possible. Both Ashtabula and Youngstown are represented.



Photos by Wragg Studio

Elder D. B. Simons, Conference Home Missionary Secretary, with Mrs. Rose Palmer of Ashtabula and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steward of Youngstown, all of whom received Jasper Wayne awards. Mr. Steward became a member of the Adventist Church less than a year ago.

"Voice of Prophecy" Changes in Conference

THE American Broadcasting Company recently made it very difficult for the Voice of Prophecy to continue station coverage on the ABC network by requiring a 24-minute program. As a result the Voice of Prophecy has lost its contract with the ABC network and we have lost two stations in the East Pennsylvania Conference—WITT in Lewisburg and WILK in Wilkes-Barre. However, we have now been successful in acquiring station time over Radio Station WBRE, 1340 kilocycles, and WBRE-FM, 98.5 megacycles, at 9:30 on Sunday mornings.

This new station begins its broadcast of the Voice of Prophecy on Sunday, September 2. Efforts are being made to replace the Voice of Prophecy in the Lewisburg area as soon as possible.

Members of the Wilkes-Barre-Scranton area should especially note the change of stations from WILK to WBRE.

J. N. MORGAN

Radio-TV Secretary

New Philadelphia West Church Being Constructed



Rapid progress is being made on the construction of the new Philadelphia West Church. The church was designed by Jon Hamrick, pastor, and construction work is being done by a local contractor and church members. Of colonial architecture, it has a commanding position on U. S. Highway 1, in the city of Philadelphia. Congratulations to the West Church congregation for the erection of such a beautiful church home.

Community Relations Day, October 20

COMMUNITY Relations Day will be celebrated in all the churches of the East Pennsylvania Conference on October 20. The purpose of this day, set aside by the General Conference Autumn Council, is as follows:

1. To inform each church member of the role public relations plays in advancing the cause of God.
2. To explore some of the many areas of good church community relations and show how these can apply locally.
3. To create a greater awareness of personal responsibility in this field of evangelism.
4. To set forth a solid backing given public relations activities by

pioneers of the church and by its founder, Christ.

5. To show what has been accomplished through communications media, principally the press, radio, and television, in helping the church to become better known.

6. To emphasize the value of faithful efforts of church public relations, or press secretaries, and to express appreciation to communications media personnel who have contributed to a better understanding of the place and importance of religion as a vital factor in the welfare of the community.

7. To emphasize the Bible injunction to let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your father which is in heaven.

Investiture at Philadelphia West Church



Pathfinders recently invested at the Philadelphia West Church. Standing with the group are Mrs. Pansy Dameron, Mrs. J. F. Hamrick, Mrs. Ella Michaelus, Pastor Jon Hamrick, and Elder John Morgan, Conference MV Secretary.

Wedding

A BEAUTIFUL wedding was witnessed before a large group of relatives and friends on June 24 in Philadelphia, when Doris K. Wright, daughter of Ernest H. and Anna Wright of Southampton, Pa., became the bride of Jack E. Randolph.

Miss Wright was graduated two weeks before the ceremony from Columbia Union College with a B.S. degree in nursing. She also is a graduate of Blue Mountain Academy. Mr. Randolph attended the same college, majoring in business.

The ceremony was performed by Elder James F. Hamrick, Pastor of the Chestnut Hill Church. The wedding reception was held in Southampton, Pa.

After a honeymoon in the Adirondacks, in New York, Mr. and Mrs.

Randolph are residing in Takoma Park, Md.

FLORENCE K. BAILEY

Press Secretary, Chestnut Hill Church

New Jersey

Group Completes Prophetic Guidance Course



The group in this picture has completed 24 lessons of the Prophetic Guidance Course on the life and writings of Ellen G. White. It was expressed that the course not only increased their knowledge of the Spirit of Prophecy, but it also awakened a renewed interest in its study.

Chesapeake

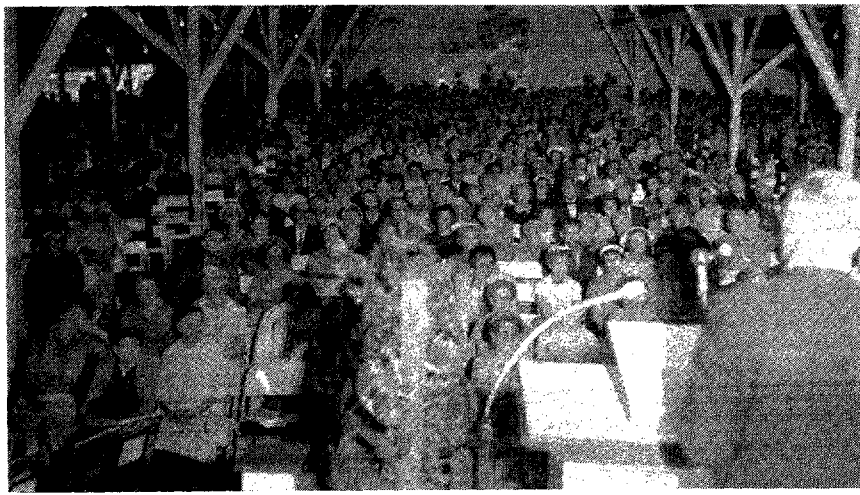
Camp-Meeting Echoes

AUGUST 25 marked the end of the Chesapeake Conference 39th annual camp meeting at Catonsville, Md. Approximately 3,000 persons attended the Sabbath services and filled the existing meeting facilities. A new section with canvas top had to be added to the main pavilion to accommodate the overflow crowd. The offerings for both Sabbaths amounted to almost \$4,000.

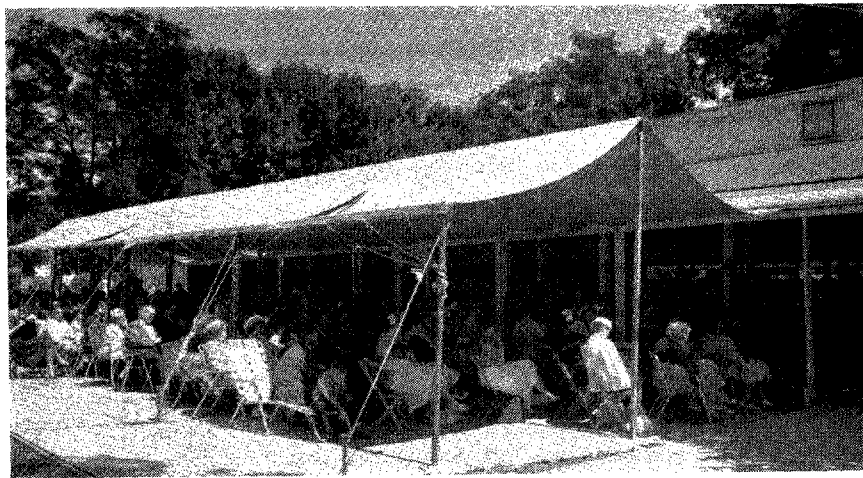
High lights of the meetings this year were the 11:00 o'clock services with Elder F. D. Nichol on the first Sabbath, giving a summary of the recent General Conference Session, and Elder Neal Wilson on the second Sabbath challenging God's people to greater heights in Christian service. The closing Saturday-night program was a fitting climax to camp meeting when Elder R. F. Cottrell, Periodical Editor of the Review and Herald Publishing Association, stressed the lateness of the hour and made a strong appeal that we get ready for the soon coming of Jesus.

As the curtain closed on the 1962 camp meeting, one could not help feeling refreshed and strengthened to

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Elder A. B. Butler, Conference President, speaks to a capacity crowd at camp meeting.



The canopy which was added to the pavilion to accommodate the overflow crowd.



Acres of cars parked during Sabbath meetings.



Elder Neal Wilson, President of the Columbia Union Conference, preaches on the second Sabbath in the main pavilion.



Elder Robert Hamilton, Conference MV Secretary, invests Sharon Rose Daugharthy as a Master Guide during a special youth meeting on Sabbath afternoon.



A typical scene in the Primary tent. Left to right: Mrs. Ethel Meyer, Primary director; Mrs. Clarice Knapp; and Mrs. Virginia Wantz with her pet fox.

return home determined to put forth greater efforts in spreading the gospel of salvation.

According to Elder A. B. Butler, all ministers in the field are planning to organize their churches early this fall in a strong soul-saving campaign. We urge every member of the Chesapeake Conference to dedicate his talents to this special campaign. Truly during the next 12 months before another camp meeting comes, many souls will have been won to Christ.

Our next camp meeting will be held July 25 to August 3, 1963, at the Catonsville campground.



Pastoral Changes in Ohio Conference

RECENTLY Elder Joseph Jeffreys asked the Conference Committee for a transfer to a warmer climate because of health problems. Responding to this request the Southeastern California Conference has invited Elder Jeffreys to a pastorate in that area.

Replacing Elder Jeffreys in the Mansfield-Blooming Grove-Crestline district is Elder Kenneth Eager and his family of Huntingdon, Tenn. Elder Eager is a native of Colorado and has served in the Kansas and the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference since entering the ministry. Elder Eager and his wife, Mabuta, have two children—a son, Kenneth, Jr., 16, and a daughter, Nancy Elaine, 14. Kenneth will be a junior at Mount Vernon Academy and Nancy will be a freshman.

Elder Darrell Kenny of Newport Beach, Calif., will be the new pastor in the Zanesville district. He will replace Elder Floyd Smith, who has accepted a pastorate in Payette, Idaho. Elder and Mrs. Kenney will likely arrive and he will be at his new post of duty by the time this notice appears in the VISITOR.

Returning from 18 years of mission service in South Africa, Elder Edward A. Trumper will become the new pastor for the Athens-Bartlett-Gloucester-Pomeroy district. Elder Trumper follows Elder Lee Lewis who has responded to a call to the Southern New England Conference. The Trumbers have two children—a daughter, Margaret, who will be a sophomore at Columbia Union College, and a son, Richard, who enters Mount Vernon Academy as a sopho-

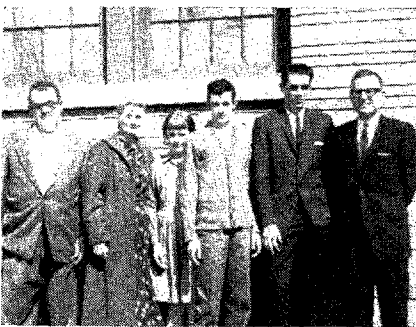
more. Mrs. Trumper will teach in the Athens Church school.

Coming from Auburn, Maine, Elder Elwin K. Drake will be the district pastor in the Bucyrus-Galion-Marion-Upper Sandusky area. Elder Drake fills a vacancy made by Elder Francis Phelps who accepted a call to the Springfield-New Carlisle district. The Drakes have two sons—Wayne, 18, and Douglas, 11.

Baptism at Athens

APRIL 21 marked another of many district meetings held in Athens, Ohio, for the Bartlett, Beverly, Glouster, and Pomeroy Churches. As usual, the high light of the all-day meeting was a baptism. Five followed their Lord in the sacred rite.

One soul-winning equation may be described as: one consecrated layman plus one Bible course enrollment card, plus a sincere Christian, plus the Holy Spirit equals four baptisms. Here is how the equation worked in this instance. Harvey Pennington of the Athens Church enrolled O. H. McComas, a home products salesman, in the Faith for Today Bible Course. Mr. McComas in turn enrolled his wife, son, and daughter. The result was that the entire family was baptized at this district meeting and joined the Glouster Church. According to Lee



Left to right: Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McComas and Doris and Bill McComas; William Nicholas; and Pastor Lewis.



Harvey Pennington (left), who enrolled O. H. McComas and his family in the Bible correspondence course, welcomes them into church fellowship. At the extreme right is Elder Lee Lewis, Jr., district pastor.

Literature Evangelist Wins Family to Church



About 18 months ago Hiram Eley, a literature evangelist, sold Mrs. Blair over \$100 worth of Adventist literature. After months of Bible study, she decided to join the Adventist church and was recently baptized. Mrs. Blair sent Mr. Eley to see her sister and she also purchased a number of Adventist books. Mrs. Blair suggested a visit to her brother, a Catholic. He purchased "Triumph of God's Love" and "Your Bible and You." Mrs. Blair herself was at one time a Catholic. She became dissatisfied and began visiting different churches, looking for the truth. Then Mr. Eley called at her home. "She is very happy and satisfied in her newly found faith and is very active in the church," Mr. Eley reports. Again, fellow workers, we can see that as we sow the seed, God waters it and brings forth a harvest. —P. A. Bernet, Publishing Secretary.

Lewis, the district pastor, this is the second complete family to be baptized in the district as a result of the Faith for Today Bible Course in recent months.

The fifth person baptized at this meeting was William Nicholas, a senior from Mount Vernon Academy. He left public school and the counseling of a Catholic priest to enroll in the Academy last fall. Elder R. E. Dickinson, the Academy Bible Instructor, studied with him and prepared him for baptism.

The Faith for Today Bible correspondence course and Adventist schools have again proved their worth as soul-winning agencies. May God's richest blessings be on the new family and William Nicholas as they continue in the path of their Saviour.

Ohio Youth Rally Scheduled For October 6 in Mt. Vernon

THE annual state-wide youth rally of the Ohio Conference will be held Sabbath, October 6, according to Elder R. L. Osmunson, MV Secretary. The all-day meeting, starting at 9:15 A.M. in the main pavilion, will include a special guest speaker, "singspiration," choir, band, "On the

Air," and "Share Your Faith" features. Every Ohio youth is invited to attend this outstanding event. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Temperance secretaries are asked to note a special Temperance Workshop and Council to be held Sabbath, September 22, at the Toledo, Ohio Church. The main council meeting will be held in the afternoon.



Lynchburg Sponsors Third Vacation Bible School

THE Lynchburg, Va., Church completed its third Vacation Bible School on August 17. About 60 energetic boys and girls came to the evening Bible school during the two weeks, many having a perfect attendance record.

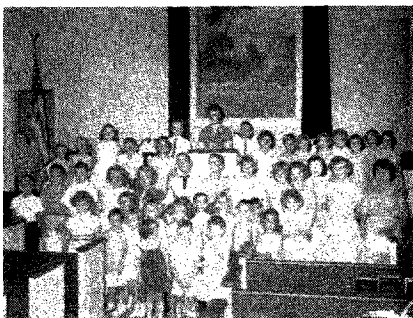
Under the organization of W. C. Crowner, Sabbath School superintendent, the dates had been set for August 6-17, and the time, 6:30-8:45 P.M. With teachers chosen and crafts decided upon, invitations were filled out and taken by children and adult volunteers to various neighborhoods one Sabbath afternoon. This house-to-house distribution provided opportunities for witnessing for the Master. The children invited their friends to join them in coming to the Vacation Bible School.

Church members offered their assistance in many ways. Besides teaching, many came to assist in substituting for teachers, preparing refreshments, and helping in the craft division, and those who could not come each night told stories, made cookies, and donated toward the expenses.

May God continue to bless as plans are made for a follow-up program in working with these children and their parents under the leadership of the pastor.

E. D. CLARK

Pastor, Lynchburg Church



Lynchburg Vacation Bible School group.

COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR

Danville Revival Results in Baptism



Pictured above are those who were baptized on May 12 and June 2 by Elder Donald Stutler (left) for the Danville Church. This fine exhibition of the saving grace of Christ came about through the combined efforts of the pastor; Sallie Buntin, press secretary of the church, who assisted in giving Bible studies; and Elder Ovvie Hanna, Pastor of the Buena Vista Church, who conducted a two-week revival in the new Danville school building. The names are as follows (they were not identified with the photo): Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Billy Evans, Susan Stutler, Dorothy Gentry, David Wood, and Joe Stephens. The others were not named.

Alexandria Member Receives Army Award

ROBERT C. McMILLAN, son of Mrs. Louise McMillan of 302 Ninth Street, N.E., Atlanta, Ga., was honored recently for his fine work at the U. S. Army Engineer Research and Development Laboratories, Fort Belvoir, Va. Col. John E. Walker, Deputy Director, presented him with a Department of the Army certificate and \$250 for "Sustained Superior Performance" of his duties in the Basic Research Group.

Mr. McMillan has been employed since 1956 at the laboratories, which are the principal field agency of the Corps of Engineers for the research and development of new material, methods, and techniques required for military operation.

His citation reads specifically: "During this period, Mr. McMillan's scientific ability and initiative were responsible for the introduction of a new method of research in the field

of chemical reactivity of crystalline explosives and related materials."

He attended Southern Missionary College, receiving a B.A. degree in 1953, and he also has studied at the University of Arkansas.

Mr. McMillan is a lay elder and active home missionary secretary of the Alexandria, Va., Church. He resides in Alexandria with his wife, the former Betty Jo McMillan, of Atlanta (S.M.C., 1951), and their children, Charles and Sally, at 1551 Huntington Avenue.

FRANCES E. ANDREWS
Press Secretary, Alexandria,
Va., Church

New Film at Park Church

ELDER J. V. Scully will show the new film, "Verdict at 1:32" at the Takoma Park MV Society on Friday night, September 21, 7:45 P.M. Everyone invited to attend this special event.

Sligo VBS Attended by 650

It is a wonderful sight to see 650 children between the ages of four and 13 repeat in unison, "I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy Word. I will make it a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path, that I might not sin against God." If you had been at the Sligo Vacation Bible School, Takoma Park, Md., on the mornings of July 2 to 13, you would have heard these words following the pledge to the American flag and the Christian flag.

On the church rostrum each morning were Mrs. Florence Dorn, who has directed the Bible school for so many years that she is often called "Mrs. Vacation Bible School," and Elder Lawrence Maxwell, Editor of *Junior Guide*. Juniors and youth from nearby Seventh-day Adventist church schools assisted as teachers and helpers, as did others from the community. The Dorcas Society ladies served juice to the children each day.

Many parents of the community expressed appreciation for the crafts, games, Bible lessons, and stories that their children learned. It was estimated that 185 children, or more than 28 per cent were from non-Adventist homes representing 14 religious faiths. May God water the seed thus sown and bring in a good harvest!

MYRLE TABLER



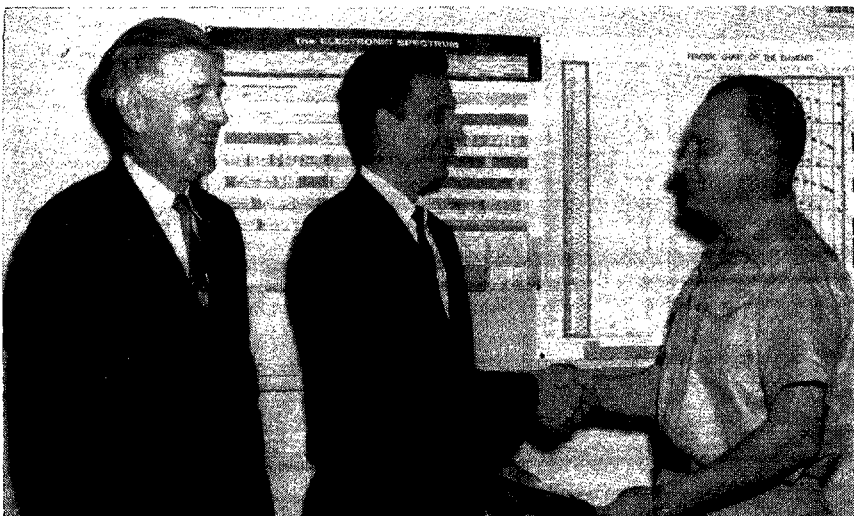
Sligo Church Photo by Willis Adams

The high point of interest at the Sligo Church Vacation Bible School: Elder Otis Graves tells the children a story. With him on the rostrum are Elder Lawrence Maxwell and Mrs. Florence Dorn.



Sligo Church Photo by Willis Adams

Mrs. Mary Robertson illustrates the story of creation to a class of children in the Vacation Bible School.



U. S. Army Photo

M. N. Dickinson, Chief Military Department Engineer, Research and Development Laboratory, looks on as Col. John E. Walker, Deputy Director, ERDL, presents a "Sustained Superior Performance" Award to Robert C. McMillan, physicist.

Beltsville Vacation Bible School



At the Beltsville Vacation Bible School this summer, Glenn Coon, Jr., church school teacher, conducted the crafts. He is instructing (left to right): Charles Wisniewski, Ty Sullivan, Walter Layton, and Michael Buck. What's the craft? Swedish Trivets.

West Virginia

Spot News

- CAMP-meeting dates for 1963 are June 7-15.

- The Voice of Prophecy radio program can now be heard in Wheeling, W. Va., on Station WOMP at 8:35 Sunday morning. It can also be heard on WTAP, Parkersburg, at 8:30 A.M.

- The West Virginia Conference Committee invited Maynard C. Wheeler as a ministerial intern to be assigned to Elder N. L. Meager in Charleston. Mrs. Wheeler is the former Betty Moore, the daughter of the church elder, James Moore, in Shinnston. We welcome Mr. and Mrs.

Wheeler and their two little daughters.

- Elder D. W. Schiffbauer has accepted an invitation to serve in the South Dakota Conference as Conference Evangelist. We have greatly appreciated the spiritual evangelistic ministry of Elder Schiffbauer in this conference. We wish them God's richest blessings as they assume their responsibilities. We shall miss Elder and Mrs. Schiffbauer, Susie, and Dannie.

- As a result of this vacancy the West Virginia Conference Committee made some changes affecting certain districts. Bluefield, Princeton, and Welch, formerly in the Beckley district under the direction of Elder Schiffbauer, will now be fully assumed by Pastor W. J. Wilson. Elder R. W. Taylor will assume the responsibilities as the Pastor at Beckley and Indore; Pastor C. N. Farley will take charge of the Fairmont-Morgantown-Masonstown district; and J. F. Harold, who has been a pastor-

teacher, will now be associated with Elder R. C. Detweiler in the Buckhannon-Elkins district. We believe these changes will be accepted by all of our people and that as a result strength will be added to the work.

- The parents in the Parkersburg district are sending 19 young people as students to our academies and to Columbia Union College. This is very commendable indeed. This is in addition to having a 10-grade junior academy in Parkersburg.

At Camp Meeting



Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McNemar of Burnsville were present at the 1962 camp meeting. Mrs. McNemar has read the Bible through 26 times, also many of the Spirit of Prophecy books.

Dorcas Federation Meetings

North Central Federation, September 30, 10:00 A.M.—Parsons S.D.A. Church.

Central Federation, October 7, 10:00 A.M.—Huntington S.D.A. Church, 26th Street and Collis Avenue.

South Central Federation, October 14, 10:00 A.M.—Princeton S.D.A. Church, 113 Douglas Street.

Plan Now to Attend Your Federation Meeting

Buckhannon Dorcas Society Given Attendance Award



Mrs. Lenora Loudin, leader of the Buckhannon Dorcas Society, shown accepting the attendance cup at the Clarksburg meeting of the North Central Health and Welfare Federation. This cup is an attendance award to be presented at each federation meeting to the society with the largest visiting delegation. Left to right: Mrs. Loudin; Elder E. T. Cackenhimer, West Virginia Conference Home Missionary Secretary; Elder H. K. Halladay, Columbia Union Conference Home Missionary Secretary; Mrs. William Postlewait, North Central Federation President.

Camp Meeting, 1962

Camp meeting in the Mountain State
Was just the best one yet!
Its programs, built on "In His Steps,"
We shall not soon forget.

In peaceful reverence, apart
From worldly noise and care,
Our hearts were thrilled, our minds refreshed,
Our souls made better there.

With fellowship of kindred ones,
And well-planned programs, too;
With speakers grand and music sweet,
The days too swiftly flew.

Each night the theme "Eternal Truths"
Was used by able men;
Glenn Archer, Elders Wilson, Coon,
Gave thoughts to ponder then.

Through Portals to the Power of God,
Earle Hilgert showed the way;
And D. F. Neufeld stressed the need
To search the Word each day.

Then Elders Loewen and Roenfelt
Gave talks on spiritual needs;
The hour on Reasons for Our Faith
Showed proof the work now speeds.

Faith for Today brought messages
In sermon and in song;
The Voice of Prophecy retold
Christ's coming can't be long.

To Elder Patzer and his "crew"
Of loyal workers, too,
We say these words from sincere hearts:
"A great big THANKS to you!"

Camp meeting days were wonderful!
We have but praise to say
For those who made it "bit of heaven"—
Foretaste of joys some day.

—Delphia Cline Freeman

COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR

Vatican Council Reports to Appear in "Review"

ALL of you have heard that there will convene in Rome on October 11 a great Vatican Council with the Pope presiding. There has not been such a council since 1870. Central to the council will be a study of how to bring unity to Christendom; in other words, how to unite all churches with Rome.

The editors of the *Review* and *Herald* have just given me the thrilling news that they have arranged for one of our prominent workers in Europe, who has spent years in Italy, and speaks Italian fluently—as well as French, German, and English—to go to Rome in advance of the Council's opening and stay through the first few weeks. He has received press accreditation from the Vatican. Thus he will be close to the great meeting and will provide a series of timely articles for the *Review*. These articles will deal not only with the news of what is happening but also with the prophetic import of it.

You will not wish to miss these articles, which will begin about the first issue in November. Do not let your subscription run out. Or if you have not been a subscriber, give your church missionary secretary your subscription at once, asking that your

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R. G. CAMPBELL
Manager, Periodical Department,
Review and Herald Publishing
Association

Have the Windows of Heaven Been Shut?

FROM the treasurer's report for July of this year I see that the tithe for North America, January-July, amounted to \$26,330,443. This is an increase of 5.8 per cent over the same period in 1961. Surely God has fulfilled His promise to us and has opened the windows of heaven and poured out His blessing upon us.

BUT

from the same report I see that our Sabbath School offerings increased only 2.8 percent! It is not because the windows of heaven are shut and I am sure it is not because we love the Lord any less! It can only be because we give our Sabbath School offerings in bills and coins and keep on giving bills and coins every week.

WHY NOT

sit down and figure 3 per cent of your income, then give in Sabbath School offerings a per cent of the blessings which God so abundantly pours upon you? If we would do this we would change the picture materially and when the tithe increased 5.8 per cent our Sabbath School offerings would also increase 5.8 per cent. I will. Will you?

ERIC B. HARE

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 3-bedroom, brick. Full basement, attic, and garage; 180-foot lot, attractive landscaping; zoysia lawn. Air conditioning unit; gas heat. Ten-minute drive from Sligo Church in quiet residential area. Loan available at 4 1/4% interest. \$20,500. Kenneth H. Hopp, 9003 Highland Drive, Adelphi, Md. HEMlock 4-3304.

Sunset Calendar

	Sept. 21	Sept. 28
Baltimore, Md.	6:05	5:54
Cincinnati, Ohio	6:37	6:26
Cleveland, Ohio	6:27	6:15
Columbus, Ohio	6:31	6:20
Jersey City, N. J.	5:55	5:44
Norfolk, Va.	6:04	5:53
Parkersburg, W. Va.	6:25	6:14
Philadelphia, Pa.	6:00	5:49
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6:19	6:08
Reading, Pa.	6:05	5:53
Richmond, Va.	6:10	5:59
Seranton, Pa.	6:03	5:51
Toledo, Ohio	6:24	6:21
Trenton, N. J.	6:00	5:48
Washington, D. C.	6:07	5:56

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MV Society Begins New Year

"MORE Valor for Christ" is the theme of the first Missionary Volunteer Society meeting of the school year. The program will set the keynote for future activities.

The new society leader is Joseph Spicer. Specific MV areas are delegated to three assistant leaders. These are Bill Van Meter, who is in charge of programs, Bill Hoffer, who directs Share Your Faith activities which include projects such as sunshine bands, jail bands, Voice of Youth, and literature distribution; and Vivian Puccinelli who has been assigned special features such as Ingathering and the Week of Prayer.

Dianne Fayet is the secretary for these groups, assisted by Gary Gleason, who is also in charge of public relations. Music will be directed by Dennis Calkins. Elder M. L. Tompkins and Elder L. G. Moulds are the sponsors.

Programs for the semester already scheduled include: September 28, 29—Union Conference Youth Week. Elder E. M. Peterson, Columbia Union Conference Missionary Volunteer Secretary, will be in charge. On Sabbath morning there is to be special emphasis on Youth Week and on Sabbath afternoon a workshop with discussion groups is scheduled. October 5—start of a series by Marie Moleta, Student Missionary. December 14—C.U.C. choral group, including both the church choir and the College A Cappella Choir, will present a Christmas concert.

Campus News

• ELDER Neal Wilson, Chairman of the College Board, spoke to the faculty and staff at the opening convocation of the school year in the Dean Jones Chapel in Morrison Hall. A

reception was held at the close of the service.

• A four-day faculty colloquium was held on the campus where plans for the new school year were discussed. Sessions included devotional periods, reports of activities, departmental meetings, and orientation of the new faculty. Speaking at the devotional periods were: Elder Clyde C. Cleveland, Business Manager of the College; Elder W. J. Cannon, Chairman of the Behavioral Science Department; and Elder E. M. Peterson, MV Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference. A faculty-staff picnic was held during the session.

• Prof. Gerald Shadel has completed all requirements for a doctorate degree in history. The University of Maryland will officially confer the degree in January. Dr. Shadel will be teaching at Newbold College in England for the next two years.

• John Burton recently completed all requirements for the A.M. degree in education from George Washington University. Mr. Burton is the supervisory teacher of the fourth grade in the Sligo Elementary School.

• An English teachers' workshop for the benefit of secondary teachers of the Columbia Union Conference was held on the campus. Sponsored by the Union Conference Department of Education, the workshop had as its instructors Dr. Edith Stone, Chairman of the College English Department, Herbert Roth, Instructor in English, and Dr. Lloyd Mauldin, Chairman of the Education Department.

• The Summer School social activities committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Zella Holbert, Assistant Professor of Education, sponsored a number of events for the more than 210 enrolled students. These included weekly concerts in Washington, trips to Great Falls,

Dumbarton Oaks, the Nature Center, and Sabbath-afternoon discussions with visiting missionaries and other ministers. Thirty seniors who were graduating were given a supper in their honor by the faculty.

• The appointment of Robert Cash as College cashier was announced by the President. Mr. Cash's last appointment was as Treasurer of Union Springs Academy in Union Springs, N. Y. The Accounting Department has appointed Manuel Carballal to be assistant accountant. His previous experience included appointments at Antillian College, Puerto Rico Conference, and the East Cuba Conference.

Chapel Speakers for School Year Announced

CHAPEL speakers during the school year will include Elder Neal C. Wilson, President of the Columbia Union Conference; Dr. Glenn Archer, Executive Secretary of P.O.A.U.; Dr. Westmoreland, Superintendent of West Point; and Dr. L. Okey, Professor of Speech at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Earle Hilgert of Andrews University will conduct the Fall Week of Prayer.

Other programs will include Students' Association meetings and department programs. Chapels are held on Mondays and Thursdays at 11:00 A.M. All Monday chapels and some of the Thursday chapels will be held in the Sligo Church. The Monday chapels are entirely devotional, and will be presented by a variety of local and guest speakers. Secular programs will be held in Columbia Hall. In addition to the scheduled convocations, other assemblies may be called from time to time as special speakers or films become available.

