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Grasonville, Md., Church: A Miracle Story

THE day of miracles is not past, as evidenced by the dedicatory services, November 1 to 4, of the beautiful, modern, \$100,000 church in Grasonville on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

The history of the church, presented by Mrs. Edna Haddaway, began with an Evangelistic effort by E. E. Franke in 1892 which resulted in the raising up of a church of 20 members. Bitter opposition resulted and several brethren went to jail for Sunday labor on their farms. Now Seventh-day Adventists are highly respected in the community.

In later years for a long period the membership consisted of the elder, Thomas Parks, and about 30 women, who never ceased to pray for their loved ones. In due time God answered those prayers.

It all started when Katie Ingle gave a few Bible studies to Carville Tolson, Jr., and his wife. Mr. Tolson's mother was one of the praying Adventist women. After further investigation the Tolsons were baptized.

Mr. Tolson began to hold studies with friends. Soon three couples took their stand, and these in turn began to witness for Christ. The church caught fire spiritually. Husbands joined their wives in the truth. Children with their families accepted the faith of those praying mothers. The interest widened constantly as the laymen and the pastor sought to gather in the harvest of souls. The church now exceeded the 100 mark in membership, and a growing company was springing up on Tilghman's Island 50 miles away.

Outgrowing the little church building which had served them for years,

By Alva M. Karolyi

Public Relations Secretary, Chesapeake Conference

these people of limited means faced a serious problem. When the leaders met to plan for funds, Pastor Glenn Shafer led with a pledge of \$3,000

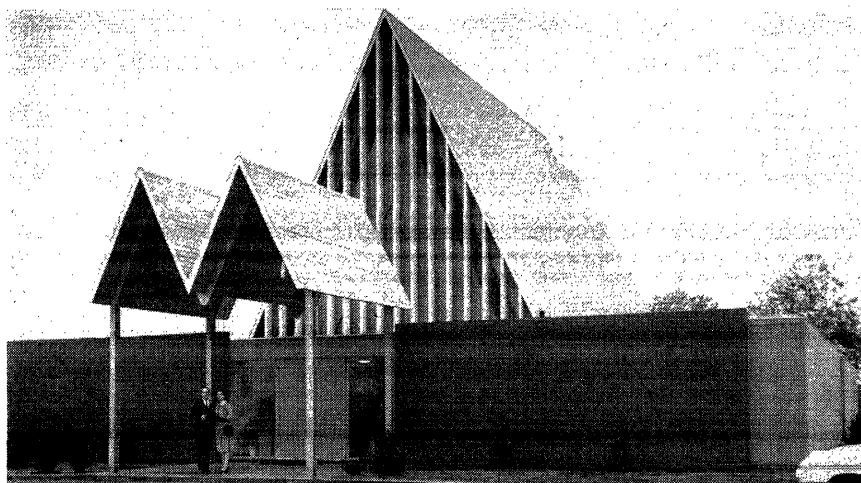


E. N. Carvel, Governor of Delaware, cuts the ribbon at the opening service. Pastor H. K. Termohlen stands at the left.

payable in three years. Not to be outdone by a pastor with only an intern's wage, a farmer with nothing in the bank pledged \$5,000. Others pledged from \$1,000 to \$3,000. Knowing that these sacrificial pledges were made in pure faith, the members followed in the same spirit, wives joining with husbands in sacrifice. God greatly blessed the faith of these good people. Responses to letters by the pastor to well-to-do friends met his pledge in a few months. Special employment by a wealthy neighbor enabled the farmer to increase his payment to \$7,000. The garage man had to expand his plant and business. A fisherman experienced reminders of Peter's catch.

Every Sunday for many months the men of the church worked on the building, and the ladies provided sumptuous Sunday dinners. The

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Photos by Karolyi

Pastor and Mrs. H. K. Termohlen stand at the entrance of the beautiful Grasonville Church, located on Highway 50 on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The church was dedicated Sabbath, November 3.

Auxiliary Started at Washington Sanitarium

THE Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, recognizing the need and usefulness of volunteer workers in a hospital, is organizing an auxiliary department under the direction of Mrs. Plattner. All men and women interested in this phase of hospital work are urged to contact the Sanitarium and support this worthy project. The telephone number is JUNiper 9-8800.

Grasonville Church . . .

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erection of the church was completed in two and a half years.

During the opening-day ceremonies Governor E. N. Carvel of Delaware and Elder A. B. Butler, President of the Chesapeake Conference, were guest speakers. Elder Neal Wilson, President of the Columbia Union Conference, gave the Sabbath dedicatory sermon.

Pastor H. K. Termohlen, presenting the deed of the church to the President and Treasurer of the Conference, stated that the church had been built without debt, and that plans were being laid to erect a welfare and recreation building.

Others participating in the opening services were Glenn Shafer, Ralph Libby, and Elders Oliver Stimpson, C. G. Jackson, Kenneth Wood, and R. A. Anderson. Elder Anderson spoke at a public evangelistic meeting on Sunday night.

The congregation, gathered from far and near, shared in the hope expressed by Elder Wilson in his dedicatory sermon that as this towering church stands as a witness of the advent movement to travelers on the main thoroughfare to the seacoast so the members will shine as a lighthouse in the darkness that shrouds the earth.

Ohio, East Pennsylvania, Potomac

New PR Secretaries Named In Three Conferences



OHIO. Elder and Mrs. Franklin Hudgins.



POTOMAC. Elder and Mrs. John N. Morgan and family.

THREE new Public Relations Secretaries have been named recently in local conferences of the Columbia Union Conference.

The new men include Elder John N. Morgan, Potomac Conference; Elder Franklin W. Hudgins, Ohio Conference; and Elder Dalton Baldwin, East Pennsylvania Conference.

The Ohio change came after Elder Marvin H. Reeder was elected an Associate Secretary of the Bureau of Public Relations of the General Conference.

Elder W. E. Carpenter, formerly of the Potomac Conference, elected to go into district responsibilities in

Virginia and Elder Morgan was selected to take his place. Elder Baldwin, who also carries the Education Department of the East Pennsylvania Conference, was selected to take over part of Elder Morgan's duties.

Elder Hudgins, a native of Illinois, comes to Ohio from the Oklahoma Conference. He was educated in church schools and academies and received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Union College. During World War II he served in the service as an X-ray technician.

Elder Hudgins interned in the Missouri Conference and then became Pastor of the St. Louis Church. He has been in departmental work since 1953.

Elder Morgan came to the East from the Southern Union Conference where he had been engaged in pastoral work since his graduation from Southern Missionary College in 1949.

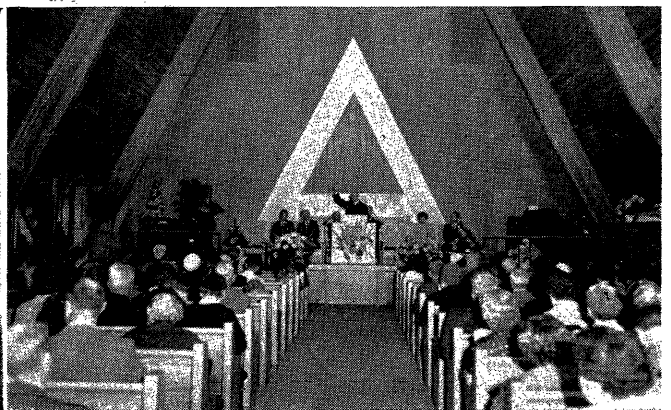
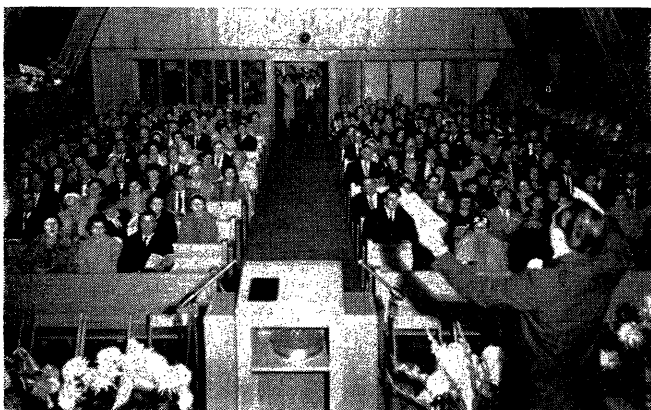
A native Mississippian, Elder Morgan served pastorates in Mobile, Ala., Panama City, Fla., and Greenville, N. C., before coming into departmental work.

In addition to his work in public relations, Elder Morgan also will carry the Religious Liberty and Industrial Relations Departments of the Potomac Conference.

In the East Pennsylvania Conference Elder Baldwin, a native of California, served on the staff of Blue Mountain Academy before becoming Educational Secretary of the Conference. He also will carry the Radio-TV Department in addition to his work with the elementary schools of that conference.

We welcome these men to their new responsibilities.

D. A. ROTH



The two views above show the inside of the new Grasonville, Md., Church.

The Worth of a Child

By M. Carol Hetzell

Associate Secretary, Bureau of Public Relations, General Conference

WHAT is the worth of a child? Can it be measured in pounds of muscle, volume of sound, points of energy? Can it be judged by sparkle of eye or flash of smile? What is the worth of a child?

For Shim Chung Sup, one-time correspondent for the Tokyo financial press, the worth of a child is beyond measure. And he should know. There are 320 of them in his family!

Chung Sup acquired his family in a rather strange way. It began back in November of 1950.

A gray chill hung over the land, a chill that pierced to the very marrow as the sound of heavy mortar and shellfire dinned upon the ears of the Korean people. Across the frosty fields and shell-pocked roads moved the people—weary, frightened people intent on escape from the horror of war that had engulfed their homes and scattered them abroad in the land. Faces turned toward the south, they moved with the pace of those who no longer can run but cannot yet rest.

Among them was Shim Chung Sup with his wife and 15-year-old daughter. More fortunate than some of the others, they pushed before them a small cart containing some of their most treasured family possessions. At times it was necessary for them to detour around the bodies of those whose flight to freedom had ended too soon. It was a journey well calculated to break the heart.

But what tore most at Chung Sup's heart was the sight of the children. Not knowing what had come upon them, not understanding the nightmare of death and devastation, they stood uncertainly beside their fallen parents, waiting. Some cried. Some just sat there, not seeming to see or hear.

It was then that Chung Sup began to gather together his family. One by one, he made space on his pushcart for those unable to walk, though it meant removing some of the things he valued most. Those who could walk were welcomed into the small entourage, and they found in Shim Chung Sup a man with a heart big enough to take them all in.

By the time Chung Sup reached Pusan and safety—some 300 miles south of Seoul—his family numbered 48.

Today it has stretched to 320. His home is known as the Cross Orphanage of Pusan, and here the homeless



still find their way. Here, too, once in a happy while, a mother or father seeking a lost son will come, and suddenly the emptiness of years is filled as the lost is found and identified.

In this refuge the children learn of the Man of Galilee who also loved the little ones, and when they are old enough they go out among the surrounding villages to tell others about Jesus and His soon coming.

The years have not been easy for Chung Sup. All that he had has been poured out to meet the needs of his big family. Living at first in tents, by dint of sheer determination and back-breaking work, the Shims have built a compound for the children that includes dormitories, a dining hall, a chapel, and school facilities. Government surplus has eased many a hard hour, and hands from across the sea have given help, too.

Through the foster-parent plan many a child has been made to feel wanted in a world that once shrieked death at him. It is an easy plan that takes a small amount of money and turns it into food, clothing, education, and, yes, life for a child, for whom otherwise there would be no room in the world.

What is the worth of a child? Ten dollars a month? One hundred and twenty dollars a year? This is the amount that will care for one.

But a child is worth far more. The worth of a child is beyond measure. Christ died for a child, too.

If you want to help make a child feel that his life means something to someone, why not try the Foster-Parents Plan? Just \$10 a month will make you a "foster parent." Your little Korean orphan will be assured the food and care he needs to help him to grow into a strong, vigorous, Christian young man or woman. Write: Clinton W. Lee, P. O. Box 131, College Station, Berrien Springs, Mich.

A Man Who Came Back

In your city, in mine, in rural areas—wherever people live—there are men and women who once were Seventh-day Adventists. Today these men and women should be assisting the remnant church in its God-given task of spreading the gospel.

Why do they walk no more with us? Why has their initial enthusiasm waned?

Is it because you and I have been such poor advertisements for the church we belong to? Is it because we apparently think more of a man's pocketbook, of a woman's needle and thread than we do of that person's joys and sorrows? Perhaps it is because we Sabbath School teachers have never been able to reach the end of the theory part of the lesson and bring home the practical aspect.

All of these reasons were contained in Gordon Butts' stand against rejoining the Adventist Church.

But one day appeared a Sabbath School teacher who was "a human being, not a church automaton. . . . Ray actually seemed to like me and to be concerned for my happiness."

And a prodigal started home again.

There's much more to Gordon's story than this. Why not read it for yourself—the *Youth's Instructor*? The three-part serial is entitled "My 20 Years Out." Watch for it in 1963.

And while you're at it, why not make the paper available for someone else to read? The *Youth's Instructor* makes an ideal Christmas gift. You can order it through your church missionary secretary. The reduced price of a year's subscription is effective until December 31.

SUZANNE JOHNSON



Remember your Jewish friends during this holiday season with a subscription to the "Israelite" magazine. Contact your Book and Bible House.

CONFERENCE NEWS

Allegheny

Hillcrest (N. J.) Church Takes Record \$5 Offering

SABBATH, September 29, marked a record for the Hillcrest Sabbath School of Washington, N. J., when the largest Sabbath offering, \$146.77, was taken.

Hillcrest is a small Sabbath School. The church is in the district of Elder J. H. Wagner who also has charge of the Hillside Church in Newark.

Godfrey Beckett, lay elder, is continually praised by Elder Wagner for his excellent work. Mr. Beckett is a versatile leader, known to be conscientious, sincere, and capable.

As an amateur radio station operator (W2GYZ), year after year he has sent reports of the camp-meeting programs from his portable station set up on the grounds.

He and his wife conduct an evangelistic drive in the homes of the people in the community. Working with Elder Wagner, the entire Hillcrest congregation has become soul-winning conscious.

The congregation has a fine church building on Highway 24, outside of Washington, N. J., on a high vantage point.



Photo by Beckett

Mrs. Daisy Winfield, Hillcrest, N. J., Sabbath School superintendent, receives a device filled with dollar bills which children brought for the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering.

Mr. Beckett said: "Hillcrest plans to move ahead."

A. V. PINKNEY

Public Relations Secretary,
Allegheny Conference

Huntington (W. Va.) Choir Presents First Concert

ON September 30, 1962, the Shiloh Church Choir of Huntington, W. Va., presented its first concert. Many beautiful selections by the choir and soloists were enjoyed by a large audience. Many hearts were touched as the gospel in song was presented.

Mrs. Louise Preston, the very talented wife of the Pastor, Elder L. R. Preston, was a guest soloist.

In one of her selections, "Discoveries," Mrs. Preston was joined by her younger son, Gilbert, tenor. The Shiloh Church choir is known and appreciated throughout the city for its sweetness of tone, harmony, and spirit-filled singing.

The building fund was strengthened by a sizeable free-will offering. We salute the choir, our guests, and the entire church membership for their untiring efforts that contributed to the success of our first concert.

ROSA L. CLEMENTS

Acting Press Secretary,
Shiloh Church

East Pennsylvania

Evangelistic Meetings Held at Lansdale

A SIX-WEEK series of evangelistic meetings opened with a full house on Sunday night, October 14, at Lansdale, Pa.

The meetings were conducted in a church building in the center of the city of Lansdale by Elder Merton Henry and Pastor Herbert Coe. Cardinal doctrines were presented in the 19-meeting series. The meetings were announced as being brought to the community through the courtesy of the local Seventh-day Adventist Church. The attendance was very good.

The evening services began at 7:30. Special features were presented each evening. On Sundays motion pictures, such as "Time Pulls the Trigger," a Moody Science film, or a family film, were shown. The Hatboro String Ensemble scheduled one appearance. On Wednesday evenings consideration was given to the question box or some item of particular interest in the religious or world news. On Friday evenings professional counsel along some areas of more healthful living was given.

The lectures were illustrated by colorama (black light).

The non-Adventist attendance has



Photo by Beckett

A group of children who gave a Thirteenth Sabbath program at Hillcrest, N. J. Some hold cards which spell Germany, the recipient of the Sabbath overflow.

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been encouraging. The Orvilla Church also has given good support to the project. We pray for a harvest of souls at Lansdale. The series was concluded November 25.

MERTON HENRY

Report From Mountainview Junior Academy

THE Williamsport Church, with its 135-member congregation, is not one to boast of its accomplishments. But as principal of their school, Mountainview Junior Academy, the past two years I have been amazed at what they have accomplished by their sacrifice and hard work. With no "moneyed" members among them, they have done what many would call impossible.

Between 1957 and 1960 they built and paid for a modern, fireproof, red-brick building with classrooms, workshop, kitchen, Dorcas room, furnace room, and gymnasium-auditorium and dedicated in May, 1961. The two large, well-lighted classrooms with adequate closet and cupboard space, were furnished with new and modern furniture.

Be amazed with me as you read over the following list of things accomplished the past two years by contributions, sales, and benefit programs:

First, the name "Mountainview Junior Academy" was adopted and the name in large stainless steel letters placed on the outside of the building. Purchased and paid for were a new duplicating machine, new projector, micro-projector with 100 biology slides, playground swings, teeters, horizontal bar and trapeze, more than 100 new library books, set of history maps, set of Bible maps, songbooks for each child, record player, baseballs, volleyballs, etc.

Also purchased were eight new folding dining room tables and one large study table. A used piano was bought for the gymnasium. Donated by members and friends were one new four-drawer steel filing cabinet with lock, a new 50-star flag for the flagpole, pingpong table, volleyball set, baseballs, and a large framed painting of Christ in the Garden.

Work projects completed and paid for during this two-year period were: about 150 feet of sidewalk laid, tile floor laid in all rooms and corridor, area of playground blacktopped for all-weather play, driveway repaired, basketball baskets installed, gymnasium finished with paint and acoustical ceiling, hall and rooms

painted, molding placed around bulletin and chalkboards, and concrete stairs built to the furnace room.

Business friends and other non-Adventists have thus far this fall given us \$315 in cash for our science equipment fund. We shall be placing an order soon for the portable science laboratory being required in all our schools. In our dreams we see coming up: new encyclopedia, landscaping, science charts, and a larger enrollment.

It is a real pleasure for a teacher to work with a group of boys and girls who in the past two years have shown no evidence of stealing or vandalism, who seem to appreciate the many things being done for their school; and for a church group who seems to get so much done in so short a time. We hope soon to have a school song to raise our school spirit still higher.

A. N. SHAFER

West Pennsylvania

Chart Portrays Urgency Of Ingathering Work

ONE of the reasons for using charts and goal devices is that we may rightly use our talent of TIME. "Our time belongs to God. . . . Of no talent He has given will He require more strict account than of our time" (*Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 345).

The accompanying picture of the Ingathering chart as used currently in the Bradford, Pa., Church makes this truth vivid. The missiles portray

the urgency of the Ingathering work. This crusade is not designed for convenience or earthly glory, but it is truly the work of God.

You will notice that each missile represents an Ingathering band with a goal of \$135. The astronaut in charge is the band leader. The missile representing the entire church and its goal is of a different color. Over and above all is the One for whom we are doing this work. This we should do because of our grateful love to Him responding to His love for us.

Basically, "small bands under good leadership mean a short campaign." Some churches are setting up bands of four members each, including the leader, with a goal of \$100. In this way every band member can be contacted as frequently as necessary in order to do a quick work. We are told that we should "decide how long a time is required for a given task, and then bend every effort toward accomplishing the work in the given time" (*Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 348).

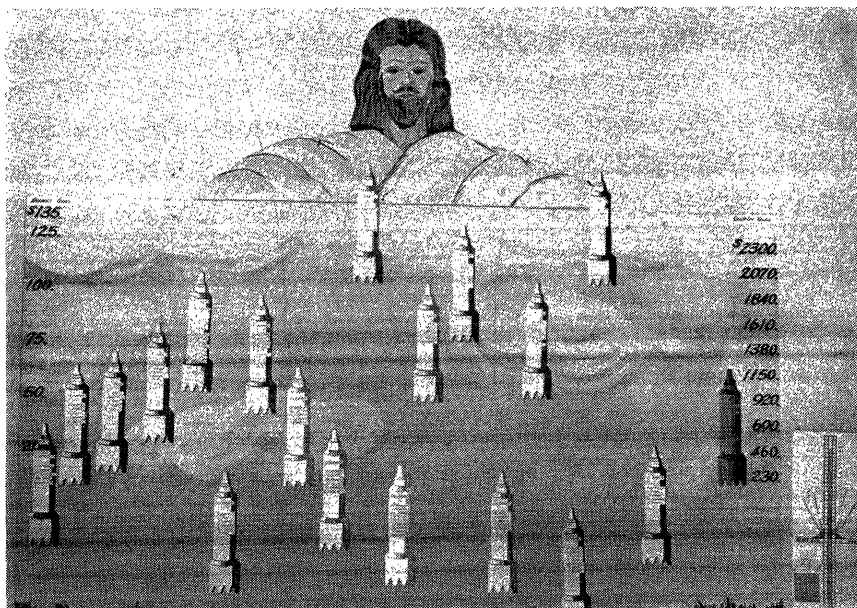
Let us pray that God's Spirit may move upon each of our hearts so that the urgency of this hour will lead us not only to greater exploits for God but to the completion of a quick work in the Ingathering crusade.

J. A. TOOP

Home Missionary Secretary

Bible House Announces Special Sunday Hours

WILLIAM OTIS announces that the West Pennsylvania Book and Bible



This Ingathering goal chart was prepared by the local elder of the Bradford Church, Carl F. Laubach.

House will be open from 9:00 A.M. till 3:00 P.M. on the following Sundays: December 9, 16, and 23.

All who wish to come in during these special hours to do holiday shopping are welcome. The Bible House is open the balance of the week from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., except on Friday when the office closes at 2:30 P.M. If you desire to come in at another time, please telephone the office for an appointment.

Chesapeake

Annapolis Church Dedicated

SPECIAL dedicatory services, marked by burning of the mortgage, were held at the Annapolis, Md., Church, Sabbath, November 10. This was the second church in the Grasonville-Annapolis district to be dedicated during an eight-day period.

Elder Neal Wilson, President of the Columbia Union Conference, gave the dedicatory sermon. Others participating in the program were H. K. Termohlen, local pastor, Elder A. B. Butler, President of the Chesapeake



The church mortgage is being burned while ministers stand by.

apeake Conference, and Elder W. M. Nosworthy, Secretary-Treasurer.

The members of the Annapolis Church are to be commended for their faithful support in sacrificing

to purchase the church building for \$28,500. The church of 41 members, with some help from the Chesapeake and Union Conferences, paid the full amount in five years.

Artist Uses Talent for Frederick Sabbath School



Warren Townsend, artist, stands next to the chart he painted which is being used in the Frederick Sabbath School.

Eastern Shore Meeting

Notice to all eastern shore churches—an all-day meeting will be held Sabbath, December 8, at the Asbury Methodist Church in Harrington, Del. Subject: Religion vs. Science. Speaker: Dr. Lester Harris. Times: 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M., 2:30 P.M., and 7:30 P.M. All members invited to attend.



The Annapolis Church, dedicated Sabbath, November 10. Pastor H. K. Termohlen talks with members at the close of the service.

West Virginia

Ingathering Underway in Conference

INGATHERING in the West Virginia Conference is underway. We feel certain that every church member in the West Virginia Conference will do

his share in raising at least \$25 per member. There are many, of course, who will go far beyond this amount. Let us all do our part cheerfully and quickly.



S. B. Freeman

Here is what S. B. Freeman, a member of the Bluefield, W. Va., Church, has to say about Ingathering: "I like to ingather because I know the work

First-Aid Instructors' Course Conducted at Lewisburg



Elder E. T. Gackenhimer has just concluded a first-aid instructors' course at Lewisburg. There were 17 students, of whom nine were nurses and four were police officers (the Lewisburg Chief of Police and one of his assistants and the sheriff of Greenbrier County and his deputy). The photo shows one of the officers as a "victim" with the rest of the class looking on. Five persons in the class were members of the church. The class was conducted at the Seventh-day Adventist church in Lewisburg.

is of God and His blessing attends it. By giving others an opportunity to share in the advancement of God's work throughout the world, I am making contacts for Christ with the possibility of winning souls by means of the Bible correspondence course offered. It is a wonderful opportunity to witness for my Saviour."

A. J. PATZER

President

Ingathering Is Privilege, Shinnston Member States



Hazel Lester

HERE is a statement from one of our enthusiastic Ingatherers:

"I count this a divine privilege to be able to work in God's vineyard. To you who have never experienced the blessings of Ingathering, I beg of you not to let the sun go down without [your] having had a part in this great spiritual awakening."—Hazel Lester, member, Shinnston Church.



**MAKE A . .
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Invite Others to Listen

N ew Jersey

District Changes Announced

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee, several district adjustments were authorized. The Woodbury and Mount Holly Churches were joined to form a new district under the pastoral leadership of Elder Gordon Rhodes. The Burlington Church was put under the direction of Elder A. M. Moyer, Pastor of the Trenton Church, with Pastor Edgar G. Wrigley named as his assistant, thus assuring the Burlington Church of continued strong leadership.

It was felt by the Committee that the administration of the church in Hudson County could best be served by the joining of the three churches together in one district. Thus Elder Terzo has been asked to serve as Pastor of the Congress Heights, Union City, and Jersey City Number One Churches. Inasmuch as Elder Terzo formerly was Pastor of the Passaic English Church, Pastor Arthur Covell was invited to take the leadership of the Passaic and Perth Amboy English Churches.

We appreciate the fine cooperation and loyalty of the members in supporting the pastoral program in the churches, and we believe that under the godly leadership of the pastors thus assigned to these churches the work will continue to move forward in a strong and efficient manner. Your prayers for the advancement of the work in these districts will mean much to the pastors and churches.

M. K. ECKENROTH

President

Spanish Believers Meet At Vineland

SABBATH, October 13, was an important day for the Vineland Spanish believers. The recently purchased place of worship was filled to overflowing. Spanish believers from the Perth Amboy, Newark, and Camden areas met with the Vineland members. Elder M. K. Eckenroth, Conference President, Elder O. Mejia, Elder J. I. Rivera, Hector Ortez, and the writer were present to contribute to the program of the day.

An enjoyable program of music was presented by the Bronx Spanish Choir, Mr. and Mrs. James Finn, Rosa Navara, and Buddy Dow. The day of fellowship and worship will long be remembered. May God richly bless the Spanish believers as they set their goal to gather a rich harvest of souls and for the speedy finishing of the work of God.

R. D. STEINKE

Public Relations Secretary



Spanish believers pictured at a meeting held in the Vineland Church.

Special Concert by Sunny Liu Scheduled for Bridgeton

ELDER Sunny Liu, well-known Seventh-day Adventist singing evangelist, will present a program of sacred music in the new Seventh-day Adventist church at North Laurel Street and Park Drive in Bridgeton on Saturday evening, December 29, beginning at 7:30.

Elder Liu has made a number of appearances at the annual Mid-Winter Youth Rally in the Trenton War Memorial Auditorium. He also is noted among Adventists for his recordings and for his public appearances at the General Conference

Session. In view of his exceptional musical talent and his deep Christian dedication, we know that our people will be happy to have another opportunity to hear him sing. We invite all members within driving distance to attend this special program, and feel sure that a great blessing will come to all.

This concert is one means being used by the Bridgeton congregation to carry forward its debt-reduction program. Therefore your prayers, your attendance, and your assistance in this project will mean much to this fine congregation in this growing section of the Conference.

M. K. ECKENROTH

In the Department of Religion Elder Grover C. Winslow, now working on his doctorate at American University, teaches two classes—Foundation of Religion and Christian Theology. Elder Winslow is the Associate Pastor of the Wheaton Church, and has taught at Middle East College, in West Africa, and at a number of academies in this country. Elder D. A. Delafield conducts an evening class in the Spirit of Prophecy which is open to members of the community and may be taken on a credit or non-credit basis. One of the sections on Foundations of Religion is presented by Richard Fenn, who is on the pastoral staff of the Sligo Church.

Two recent graduates of C.U.C. have been added to the instructional staff. Classes in Cultural Anthropology and Principles of Sociology are conducted by Don Ortner, and Beginning Greek by Roger Hammill.

Residing in the Dean's apartment in North Hall are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooper, who have been at Southern Missionary College for the past six years. Mr. Cooper is taking work leading to his doctorate in physical education at the University of Maryland and is assisting Dean Loewen. Mrs. Cooper is one of the assistant deans working with Mrs. Hill and also serves as dining hall hostess.

Teaching half-time in the Department of Nursing in the area of physical therapy is Miriam Zumwalt, formerly on the staff of the Rancho Los Amigos Rehabilitation Center in Downey, Calif. Miss Zumwalt also has been an instructor in physical therapy at Loma Linda University.

Returning to C.U.C. are Mrs. Anita Milam, teaching a class in calculus, John V. Graham, engaged in intramural activities, and Billy Mack Read, who teaches Introduction to Art and Advanced Art and gives lectures in the Fine Arts course.

Other part-time teachers who have been with the College one year or more are Frank Bredenkamp (engineering), Helmut Braunlich (music-violin), Mrs. Florence Garrett, Mrs. Aletha Henri, Mrs. Evelyn Wasli, Mrs. Charlotte Yingling, Dr. Ray West (nursing), Dr. R. E. Loasby (religion), and Cecil J. Rolfe (business education).

Three members of the full-time staff, M. E. Loewen, R. J. Robinson, and L. Woods, are each teaching a class in addition to their regular College duties.



Columbia Union College

"The Gateway to Service"

C. B. HIRSCH, President W. H. BEAVEN, Academic Dean

Spicer Elected to Lead Class Of 1963; Juniors Choose Chafen as President

JOSEPH SPICER, a theology major from Akron, Ohio, was chosen as president of the senior class in recent elections.

The seniors chose Armando Chacon, a nursing student, as their vice-president. Marian Coleman, a secretarial science major from Hagerstown, Md., was elected secretary. Seniors chose George Halleron, a business administration major, as treasurer. Dennis Calkins, a music major, was elected social secretary. Pastoral duties this year will be the responsibility of George Thayer, a theology major. The adviser for the senior class is Betty Christensen, Associate Professor in the Music Department.

Les Chafen, a premedical student from Richmond, Va., will lead the junior class during the coming year. Juniors also chose Fred Harter, a business administration major, as vice-president. Secretary for the class is Irene Righter, a secretarial science major. Leonard Bailey, premedical student, was elected as treasurer. Juniors elected Robert Erickson, a premedical student, as their pastor. Oliver Palmer, business administration major from Oberlin, Ohio, was chosen as sergeant at arms. Advising the junior class this year will be Arlyn Stewart, Associate Professor of Education.

Frank Robinson, mathematics major from Purcellville, Va., was the

sophomores' choice for president. Gary Dickson, a premedical student, was elected to the post of vice-president. Serving as secretary for the class is Marie Erickson, a nursing student from Minnesota. Ralph Diller was elected treasurer. Robert Yingst, a theology major, will be the pastor during the coming year. Sophomores are advised by Dr. Justin Hamer, Assistant Professor of Chemistry.

Vernon Berry, a theology major from Columbus, Ohio, was elected by the freshmen as their president. Allen Gustafson, a biology major from Hagerstown, Md., was the freshmen's choice for vice-president. The secretary of the class will be Von Marie Steinmetz, a behavioral science major from Springfield, Ohio.

Part-Time Instructors Fill Posts; Two Recent Graduates Teach Classes

IN addition to the full-time instructors at C.U.C., there are a number of part-time assistants in the various departments.

A class on The Ancient World is taught by Dr. George S. Shankel, who comes from West Indies College. Two sections of Freshman English are being taught by Mrs. Mary Robertson. Mrs. Robertson served on the faculty of Takoma Academy last year. She is the wife of Elder E. A. Robertson, Secretary of the Department of Education of the Columbia Union Conference.

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FROM THE CAPITAL

New Bladensburg Church Dedicated

DEDICATORY services for the Bladensburg Seventh-day Adventist Church were held on the weekend of November 10.

Elder Neal C. Wilson, Columbia Union Conference President, led the 93 members of the church in the act of dedication, assisted by H. J. Capman, Potomac Conference President, and H. M. Lindsay, Pastor of the church.

The Bladensburg Church, formerly known as Decatur Heights, came into existence when a group of people from the Hyattsville Church decided to purchase property and establish a church in the Bladensburg area. The first service was held January 1, 1949, and the organization of the 60 charter members, under the direction of H. J. Detwiler, former Potomac Conference President, was held January 21, 1950.

Property was purchased and within six months the church was dedicated free of debt on June 15, 1950.

Ten years later, as a result of growth and the need for expanded facilities, the church again entered into a building program that ended in the dedication of the structure on November 10.

Pastors J. C. Dean, Munger, Ashton, Soles, and H. M. Lindsay, present pastor, all played an important part in the direction of the work of expansion.

The estimated cost of the construction of the new addition is \$42,000,

with much of the work being done without charge by competent church laymen.

Elder Lindsay reports that 25 of the original 60 charter members are still active in the church and the membership has grown to a total of 93.

The weekend services were well attended and featured guest ministers from the Potomac Conference, the Union Conference, and the General Conference. Former ministers present included Elder Charles Soles from Alexandria, Va., and Elder R. Quackenbush from Washington, D. C.

Elder Lindsay and the church officers are to be commended for their well-organized service and for providing the music and the fellowship dinner.

All of the services were open to the public.

Special evangelistic services began November 11, conducted by Elder C. L. White, Conference Evangelist, with Pastor A. M. Ellis, minister of music.

J. N. MORGAN

Public Relations Secretary,
Potomac Conference

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEERS

Sligo MV Society Begins Leadership-Training Program for Youth

WITH the theme, "More Valor for Christ," Sligo MV Society launched a broad program of leadership training, community service, and youth evangelism for the 1962-63 school year.

The society is sponsoring a leadership training class which enables members to become Master Guides in less than seven months. John Burton, fourth-grade teacher at Sligo



Sligo Church photo by Willis Adams

CONTACT! Bill Hoffer and Elbert Anderson, Columbia Union College students, dramatize the theme, "Contact," at a Sligo MV Society program as five Sligo youth tell of personal contacts they have made for Christ.

Elementary School, teaches the class.

Marie Moleta, the 1962 student missionary from Columbia Union College, directs the 40-member Foreign Mission Band which, besides studying mission life and techniques, provides unpaid labor for charitable projects in the community.

A "Youth for Truth" evangelistic crusade is scheduled for January. The entire campaign, including the personal contacts, the Saturday-evening meetings, and the follow-up Bible studies, will be conducted by youth from Sligo Church and Columbia Union College. More than 40 students have agreed to help with the Saturday-night meetings. A group already is meeting to learn how to give Bible studies.

The MV Sunshine Band began the year's activities with a musical program at the Eastern Star rest home in Washington, D. C., November 17.

The College radio station, WGTS-FM, broadcasts the society's Friday-night meetings live from the Sligo Church each week.

CONFERENCE-WIDE NEWS

Concrete Cabins to Replace Tents at Campground

FIREPROOF, concrete rooming units will eventually replace all canvas tents at the Potomac campground by vote of the Conference Executive Committee.

Elder H. J. Capman, Committee chairman, has announced plans to start construction of the first unit of 60 rooms immediately and complete the project by camp-meeting time in 1963. Eventually 180 rooms



Mrs. H. M. Lindsay pulls the drapes to reveal the new baptistry painting in the church auditorium. Looking on are the artist, Linwood Gary (right), Elder H. M. Lindsay (left), and Elder H. J. Capman. The painting is original, based on the artist's conception of Jerusalem.

will supplement the existing facilities for camp accommodations. A unit of 60 rooms will be completed each year for the next three years.

The cabin units are to be of concrete-block and steel-sash construction and will be well-ventilated, with electrical outlets for fans and hot plates.

Reservations for the cabins will be received now by the Treasurer's Department of the Potomac Conference, in care of Elder R. G. Burchfield. The cabins with necessary furniture will rent for approximately \$25. The accommodations will be handled on a first-come-first-served basis.

Camp-meeting dates for 1963 are July 13-22.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

Spot Reports

• **ELDER R. H. Brodersen**, Conference Home Missionary Secretary, reports three successful Dorcas federation meetings held during the week of October 29 to November 2 at Danville, Norfolk, and South Richmond. The largest attendance in many years was registered at these meetings as both men and women united in support of the Dorcas program. Election of federation officers in a strong community health program received the attention of the Dorcas workers.

• The official drive for the 1963 Ingathering campaign began in the Potomac Conference, October 13. To date many churches report an active interest on the part of their members who are going out from door to door and to business offices, giving the invitation of the gospel and requesting financial assistance for the work of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The Potomac Conference has set a goal of \$220,000. Several large sums have been reported already from academies, church schools, and churches. Takoma Academy reports over \$9,000 received in the spring of 1962 during their week of Ingathering emphasis.

• **Elder Otis Graves**, Pastor of the Silver Spring Church, reports satisfactory progress in the church's new layman's program entitled "Operation Manhunt." To date more than 5,000 homes have been selected for personal visitation by members of the Silver Spring Church. This work has proceeded rapidly. Evangelistic follow-up meetings were scheduled for November 11-30.

Elder Graves is conducting this series of meetings, speaking on topics of conversion and practical Christian

experience. Spirit runs high in the Silver Spring Church for this evangelistic series. All departments of the church are actively engaged in support of the program and laymen are accepting their assigned visitation schedules to visit all the homes in the large area of suburban Washington selected for "Operation Manhunt."

OBITUARIES

WHITE, Edward, was born March 30, 1879, in Frederick County, Va., and died August 3, 1962, at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital. He was baptized at the age of 17 and became a charter member of the Winchester, Va., Church. In the early 1900's he erected two dormitories at Shenandoah Valley Academy. Zirkle Hall is still in use. As the Potomac Conference builder he erected churches at Appalachia, Appomattox, Fredericksburg, Hopewell, Pulaski, Pearisburg, Petersburg, Radford, Strasburg, Waynesboro, and Winchester. His last work as Conference builder was the remodeling of the present Conference office building in Staunton, Va. He is survived by his wife, Pansy; one daughter, Mrs. Zida Hepburn; three sons, Donald L., Bailey E., and Wilton G.; and one brother, Thomas E. Services were conducted by Elder C. J. Coon, assisted by the writer. W. Paul Schooley

COOPER, Joseph, was born August 20, 1884, near Waverly, Ohio, and died September 29, 1962, in Springfield, Ohio. He was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church in Springfield. He is survived by his wife, Cora; two sons, Everett and Joseph, Jr.; two brothers, Orley and Charles; and one sister, Mrs. Zella Pierce. He awaits the resurrection. Francis Phelps

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	Dec. 7	Dec. 14
Baltimore, Md.	4:43	4:43
Cincinnati, Ohio	5:16	5:16
Cleveland, Ohio	4:58	4:58
Columbus, Ohio	5:07	5:07
Jersey City, N. J.	4:29	4:29
Norfolk, Va.	4:48	4:49
Parkersburg, W. Va.	5:03	5:03
Philadelphia, Pa.	4:36	4:36
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4:54	4:54
Reading, Pa.	4:38	4:38
Richmond, Va.	4:51	4:52
Seranton, Pa.	4:34	4:34
Toledo, Ohio	5:04	5:04
Trenton, N. J.	4:33	4:34
Washington, D. C.	4:46	4:46



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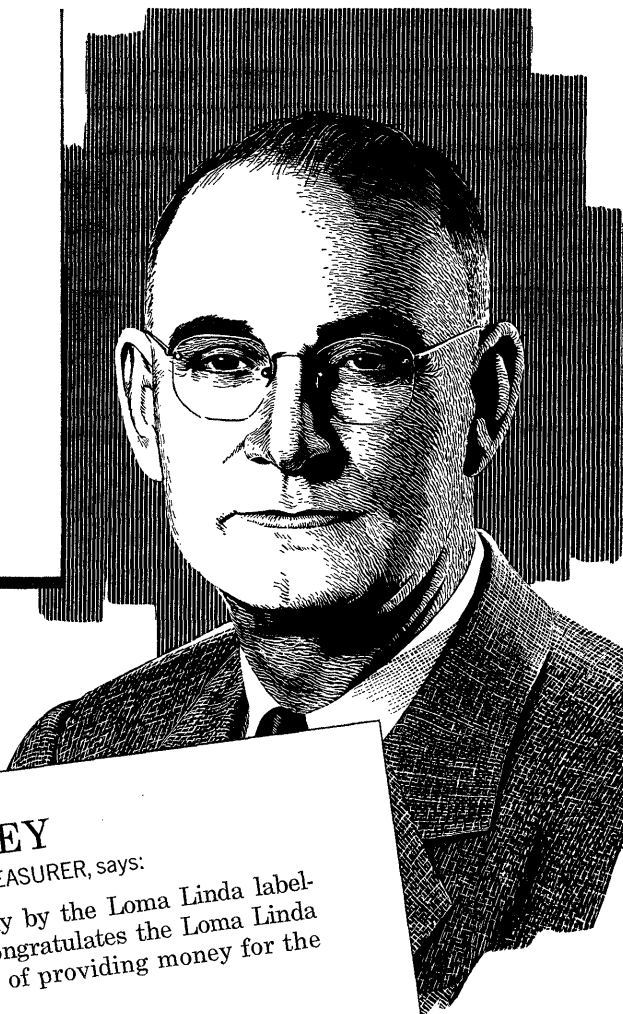
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EVANGELISM

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Report From East Pennsylvania

Evangelistic Team Assists Local Pastor in Soul Winning

By Neal C. Wilson

President, Columbia Union Conference

WE are happy that several of the local conferences of the Columbia Union Conference have evangelistic teams. These men and women spend full time in public soul-winning work.

The usual program of the team is to cooperate with local pastors in a concerted effort in soul winning. One of these teams is located in the East Pennsylvania Conference with Elder E. F. Koch as the speaker and James Upchurch as the song director.

The following is a report from one of the local pastors in the East Pennsylvania Conference, Elder C. M. Pike, as he describes a meeting with the team in Morristown, Pa.:

"For some time we had felt that something stronger than a one-man effort should be held in this district to endeavor to accomplish larger results. Accordingly a request was lodged with the Conference Committee for the evangelistic team to come to this area. A lot was secured on one of the heavily traveled streets of Norristown, and arrangements also were made for a joint series of meetings to be held in the Legion Hall in Royersford. The plan was to conduct meetings four nights a week in Norristown and two nights a week in Royersford.

"On Sunday evening, April 15, the Koch-Upchurch-Bierly evangelistic team opened services in the Cloud Cathedral at Norristown and about two weeks later, at Royersford. The church members supported loyally

by their attendance and in bringing and inviting others to come. While the attendance was not outstanding, there was evidence of interest right from the beginning. Excellent messages were given by Elder Koch. James Upchurch conducted inspiring musical features. Miss Bierly and Pastor C. M. Pike assisted in the follow-up work and in the evening services. The wives also assisted in various phases of the work.

"The lectures continued until the end of July. Three baptisms were held during this time in which 12

united with the church. Ten joined the Norristown Church and two, the Royersford Church. There are nine who are regular attendants at the Sabbath services who are receiving instruction preparatory to uniting with the church. We hope and pray that each of these will gain the necessary victories to make this possible.

"Two of those baptized and two preparing for baptism were formerly members of the Norristown Church. Two years ago the Norristown Church decided to send the *Review and Herald* to all former members of the church. This they did and soon two families began to attend services on the Sabbath. One couple already has been baptized and the other couple hope to join soon. The results certainly justify the effort.

"All who attended the lectures one or more times are now receiving *These Times* for one year and we hope by this means to stimulate the interest shown in God's Word. Please pray for our work here."

COLUMBIA UNION CONFERENCE INGATHERING REPORT

For Week Ending November 24, 1962

Conference	Membership	First Week Last Year	Report To Date	Gain or Loss ()
Allegheny	9,111	\$ 36,277.54	\$ 53,135.39	\$16,857.85
Chesapeake	3,245	6,061.62	NR	
East Pennsylvania	4,589	44,709.65	34,288.83	(10,420.82)
New Jersey	3,064	13,368.43	8,282.28	(5,086.15)
Ohio	7,721	21,022.62	24,337.17	3,314.55
Potomac	10,070	42,747.58	50,611.26	7,863.68
West Pennsylvania	2,394	7,523.16	10,965.81	3,442.65
West Virginia	1,720	3,730.13	7,148.73	3,418.60
Union	41,914	\$175,440.73	\$188,769.47	\$13,328.74

Message From the Union Conference Home Missionary Secretary

This is the beginning of the 55th annual Ingathering Crusade for the Columbia Union Conference. The end of the race determines how well we have run and not the beginning. Let every member decide now to do his best and eight weeks from now we shall see the largest Ingathering amount raised in any single year.

H. K. HALLADAY