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A Miracle Story—Growth and Progress of Church Schools

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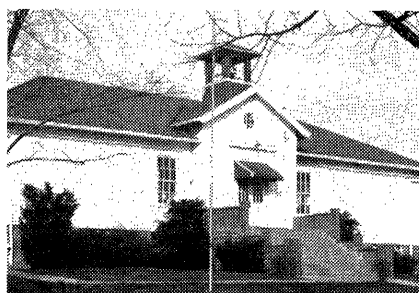
COMBINATION. The Reading Kenhorst Church in eastern Pennsylvania is located adjacent to the church school. An addition to the school is now being constructed.

THE story of a certain miracle always has interested me. A group of students from the school of the prophets, with Elisha, were out on a project enlarging the school. One of the students borrowed an ax and worked energetically chopping down a tree for a beam. To his utter dismay, the ax head flew off and landed in a nearby body of water. He could ill afford the loss and cried out in dismay, "Alas, master, for it was borrowed!"

The story is familiar. Elisha tossed a piece of wood over the spot where the ax head had fallen and the ax head floated. The Lord by this miracle honored the people who were working to improve their church school.

There have been no floating ax heads in the Columbia Union Conference so far as I have heard, but there have been many miracles showing that God is honoring those who step out by faith to build or improve their schools. I always have

a feeling of justifiable pride for what our church members are accomplishing in school improvement when new school patrons or teachers move to our union conference and comment on the excellent school plants that they find. Recently a principal, new to our field, commented on the excellent gymnasium in the school where he will be teaching. I could not refrain from telling him about



FOR YOUTH. This is the Mount Vernon, Ohio, Elementary School. A new building is being planned by the local church to replace this one which has been used for many years.

Wanted: Eight Fair Displays

For a number of years Faith for Today has been happy to make available to local churches special displays for use in county or state fairs.

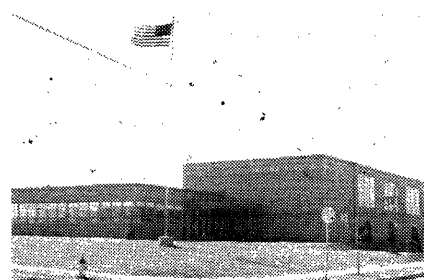
Eight of these displays have never been returned to the New York office, and we are anxious to locate them since their value is more than \$1,500. They were sent from the New York office in a green packing case three feet wide, by four feet high, by one foot deep, and should be easily identified. If you have one of these or know where one is, would you please write to the Director of Public Relations, Faith for Today, 108-43 71st Avenue, Forest Hills 75, N. Y.

some of our other schools and some of our educational accomplishments in recent years.

These are some of the areas in which there have been miracles of accomplishment. Between the lines many schools will be able to read, "We already have done that." Others will say, "We are working on that," or "That will be our next project."

Our schools teach a practical arts class in the seventh and eighth grade on the alternation plan—every other year both seventh- and eighth-grade pupils take the class. Two years ago was the best year in the teaching of practical arts that I have seen anywhere. This year promises to be even better because more schools are becoming equipped to teach sewing, woodwork, cooking, plant culture, or other approved practical arts classes. Two years ago a curriculum committee prepared a guide for the teaching of those subjects and also made a cookbook, *Chefs and Cookettes*, for the students. This past spring and early summer, on the basis of suggestions made by those who used them, a committee revised *Chefs and Cookettes* and the guide. This is again the year to teach practical arts.

The emphasis in science is re-
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SECONDARY. Typical of the many secondary schools of the Columbia Union Conference is Takoma Academy, located in the Potomac Conference territory.

"Closed Until Further Notice"

By M. Carol Hetzell

Associate Secretary, Bureau of Public Relations, General Conference

THE place was Monrovia, Liberia. A warm sun beat down upon a small cluster of men standing beside the air terminal. Some quality of sadness about them caught the eye and made one wonder.

Then the flight was announced. The American in the center of the group bade a final farewell and strode purposefully toward the waiting plane. Behind him forced smiles of the moment vanished. How long would it be before sahib could return? A year? Two years? Three? Funds with which to operate the mission were gone, he had said. And nothing remained but for him to return to his homeland and attempt to raise more money.

In the meantime, what would become of the mission? What would become of the flock he must leave behind? The mission was "closed until further notice."

Watching this unhappy moment in the experience of another Christian mission was the Undertreasurer of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, O. A. Blake. He had just been attending counsels with long-established Adventist missions in Liberia, Ivory Coast, Ghana, Nigeria, and other countries where the third angel's message was moving ahead without interruption, where Seventh-day Adventist missionaries could get on with the job in the assurance that those "back home" were holding steady the lines that supplied their needs.

Pastor Blake thanked God for the guidance that had been given the Adventist Church in its organization. He thanked God for a faithful membership that understood the meaning of partnership.

And what a partnership it is! Grace Brown in the little Murphyville Church back home is in partnership with Dr. R. J. Harvey at the Malamulo Hospital and Leprosarium in Nyasaland. Through her mission offerings to the general fund each week she makes it possible for her "partner" to bring healing to some 40,000 people annually! But she, and others like her, also are in partnership with Dr. G. C. Hackett and his staff as they care for the sick and bring spiritual healing to patients of the Montemorelos Hospital in Mexico.

The hands of these home-bound members hold steady the hands of physicians and nurses and teachers

and evangelists all over the world who have dedicated their lives to mission service!

To these homeland "partners" more than 2,200 mission families, plus thousands of nationals serving God with them, look for continuing support through their prayers and their offerings.

Would you like to know a specific cause to which you can send your personal support? It is here. The cause is here in the finishing of the commission of Christ in earth's last explosive hour. Let us move together, for the strength of unity in a heavenly cause cannot be matched!

God grant that there will be no "closed" Adventist mission posts until the task committed to our hands is accomplished.

ASI Biennial Convention At Battle Creek

REPRESENTATIVES from Seventh-day Adventist self-supporting institutions will converge upon Battle Creek, Mich., this coming October for their biennial convention. The Battle Creek Health Center will be host for this very important meeting which convenes October 2-5. A.S.I. Secretaries from each union and local conference will attend, as well as scores of Seventh-day Adventist laymen who have dedicated their lives to the finishing of the Lord's work through self-supporting missionary work.

The convention agenda will contain many practical and inspirational features which will be conducted through the various workshops and general meetings. Elder Wesley Amundsen, A.S.I. Sec-



retary of the General Conference, announces that Elder A. L. White and T. R. Flaiz, M.D., of the General Conference will also be present, along with several others.

Any Seventh-day Adventist laymen engaged in self-supporting work who have an interest in future membership of the A.S.I. are welcome to attend.

Please remember the place and date for this—one of the most important of all conventions held within the framework of the church—The A.S.I. Biennial Convention, Battle Creek Health Center, Battle Creek, Mich., October 2-5.

CYRIL MILLER

A.S.I. Secretary

CUC to Serve as Sunday Test Center for Area

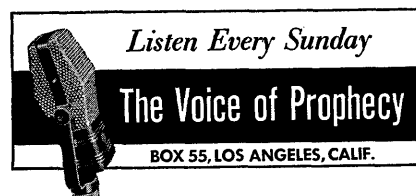
APPROVAL has been received for Columbia Union College to serve as a Sunday Test Center for the medical college admission test. If you are a candidate for medical school next year and you have not taken this test, write for your application to Arlyn D. Stewart, Guidance Office, Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, Md. The test is scheduled for 8:15 A.M., Sunday, October 20, 1963, in Columbia Hall, Flower and Carroll Avenues, Takoma Park, Md.

Writers' Club Meeting Set For Tuesday, September 10

MERVIN THURBER, President of the Washington-area Writers' Club, has announced that the bi-monthly meeting of the group will be held on Tuesday, September 10. The place of the meeting will be announced in a future issue of the VISITOR.

Change of Address Notices

If you plan to move to another location, be sure to notify the Columbia Union "Visitor" if you wish to continue receiving the paper. Please use the free "Change of Address" cards provided by your local post office. Tear off the address label on the latest copy of your paper, give your full former address and the full new address along with your full name. Be sure and send this to us before you move, so that you will not miss a single issue. Please send to: "Visitor," 7710 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, Md.



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Parents' Exchange

Conducted by the Department of Education of the General Conference,
Archa O. Dart, Assistant Secretary

The Kindergarten

Parents are the best teachers of their preschool child, for they love him. They love him enough to care for him themselves to the best of their ability. They are interested in his physical, mental, and spiritual welfare. Money, time, and energy are spent gladly for his advancement, his joy, his success. No personal sacrifice is too great for his eternal welfare.

Parents are the best teachers of their little child, for they are with him. Mother would rather be with him than with her social group. She would rather be at home with her baby than in the finest office with the highest salary. She would rather save him than her jewels. Father, too, gives him some of his time. He will not neglect his child for a college degree or sacrifice his son for personal advancement.

Parents are the best teachers of their infant for they are teaching at a time when the child is learning the most. "The first lessons impressed upon the child are seldom forgotten" (Child Guidance, p. 193). "Too much importance cannot be placed on the early training of children. The lessons that the child learns during the first seven years of life have more to do with forming his character than all that it learns in future years" (Child Guidance, p. 193).

Parents are the best teachers of their preschool child, for they are trained in the art of parenthood. God, the author of the home, values the education of the child to be of such great importance that He requires every parent to be qualified to teach his child. "To assume the responsibilities of parenthood without such preparation is a sin" (Ministry of Healing, p. 380).

The child begins to learn as soon as he is born. "It is in the home that the education of the child is to begin. Here is his first school" (Child Guidance, p. 17). "The father and the mother should be the first TEACHERS of their children" (Child Guidance, p. 21; caps. supplied). "Awake, parents, from your spiritual slumber and understand that the very first teaching a child receives is to be given to him by YOU. YOU are to teach your little ones to know Christ. This work you

must do before Satan sows his seeds in their hearts. . . . Sin will lie at the door of parents unless they take themselves in hand and qualify themselves to become wise, safe Christian teachers" (Child Guidance, pp. 23, 24; caps. supplied). "It is the privilege of parents to take their children with them to the gates of the city of God, saying, 'I have tried to instruct my children to love the Lord, to do His will and to glorify Him.' To such the gate will be thrown open, and parents and children will enter in. But all cannot enter. . . . A hand is raised, and the words are spoken, 'You have neglected home duties. You have failed to do the work that would have fitted the soul for a home in heaven. You cannot enter'" (Child Guidance, p. 13).

School Starts Soon

Your child, my child will be going places in this space age. The great question that vitally concerns each one of us today is WHERE? The answer is mainly in our own hands, for the kind of education the child receives directs, more or less, the course he will take. It is our business

as parents to give him the right kind of education. It is our responsibility as church members to see that Christian education is provided at each level.

If your child's and my child's education is Christ-centered from the cradle to the college, he will in deed and in truth be going places—to Christian service and to a Heavenly home.

Notice

ELDER H. K. Halladay, former Secretary of the Home Missionary Department of the Columbia Union Conference, is now located in Waynesboro, Va. Elder and Mrs. Halladay's new address is 1939 Park Road, Waynesboro, Va. They would appreciate hearing from their many friends throughout the conferences of the Columbia Union Conference field.

Notice

The Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing still has a few vacancies to make up the class which began August 27.

If you are a high-school graduate and are interested in a three-year course in an accredited hospital program in nursing that will qualify you as a registered nurse, write immediately to:

Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital School
of Nursing
Fletcher, N. C.

Telephone: Arden, N. C., MUtual 4-6441

New Fair Display Now Ready



Tired of wrestling with all those heavy materials when you have an exhibit at the local fair? If you are, consider the PORTA-ZIBIT.

It's an exhibit in a suitcase and weighs only 75 pounds.

With a PORTA-ZIBIT you have a 96-by-40-inch display area, and you can put this compact device into your car trunk when the fair is over. You have a display height of 83½ inches. Each wing is 32 by 40 inches.

The PORTA-ZIBIT has such light-weight materials as a durable plastic composition, aluminum, and pegboard. A hand-lettered header is included at no extra cost and there is a choice of eight different colors. Available from the American Temperance Society, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20012.

CONFERENCE NEWS

Ohio

Important Correction And Clarification

In the VISITOR of July 25, 1963, under Ohio news, an article appeared entitled "Importance of Making Will Emphasized," in this article one statement is incorrect, and another is somewhat ambiguous and misleading. This article is written to make the necessary correction and clarification.

If a man dies without leaving a will, the probate judge issues an order, an authorization to an administrator of his appointment, to distribute the assets of the dead man according to the provisions of the state law. In Ohio the law provides that, if there are no children, the widow is awarded the entire estate, that is, after the debts of the deceased, the inheritance taxes, and the costs of administration are all paid. These deductions are always taken out of any estate before a distribution of the various bequests or inheritances is made.

If there is one child besides the

Prophetic Guidance Course Graduates at Willoughby



Twenty-three graduates of the Prophetic Guidance Course in Willoughby. These 18 Willoughby Church members, and five who are not shown, were presented with their diplomas from the Prophetic Guidance School in a special service conducted by their pastor, July 20. The pastor, Clifford Black, conducted the classes during the prayer-meeting hour each week. There are a number of members in Willoughby who will complete the course later.

widow, the widow is allowed a year's support, and the remainder is divided equally between the widow and the child. If there are two or more children besides the widow, then the widow receives one-third of the undistributed remainder of the estate and the children, two-thirds. If the man leaves no widow and no children, then the remainder of the estate, after the above-mentioned deductions are taken out, is taken over by the state, if there are no known relatives. If there are "next of kin," then the estate is divided among them, according to the provisions of the law. In no case is anything from the estate given to a church or to an institution of charity. What has been said about the inheritance of a widow applies also to that of a widower.

If the man leaves a will, then he can distribute his assets in any way he desires, providing he leaves a legal dowry or inheritance to his wife. He is not required to leave any bequest to his children. He may omit them, or disinherit them, as he may choose. He may give any proportion of his estate to religion or charity, providing he has given the legal portion to his wife. However, a man should not neglect his wife and family especially when he has dependent children, and in no case should he neglect his wife, but should see that she is properly provided for in his will.

It is always desirable that, before you write a will, you discuss the whole matter with your conference financial counselor, and then engage a competent attorney to put your desires into the language of a will that will stand the test of the law.

One further provision should always be made in the wills of husband and wife, and that is the distribution of the estate in the event of the simultaneous death, or very closely timed death of husband and wife, and also, as in the case of an automobile accident, the deaths of the entire family.

RICHARD F. FARLEY
Financial Counselor, Ohio
Conference

Tell a friend about
Faith for Today EACH SUNDAY
SEE YOUR LOCAL TV GUIDE
FOR TIME AND CHANNEL

"Faith for Today" Now In Color in Cincinnati

WORD has just reached the VISITOR office that the Faith for Today television program is back on the air in the Cincinnati area and this time in full color.

The program started its color series on Sunday, August 18, on WLW-TV, one of the most powerful television stations in the state of Ohio.

We invite all of our members and friends in the southwestern section of Ohio to view the program and then send a letter or card of appreciation to the station.

At press time the exact time of the Sunday showing is not known. Check your Sunday TV Guide or the daily newspaper for the exact time.

D. A. ROTH
Radio-TV Secretary, Columbia
Union Conference

New Jersey

Progress Report On Tranquility



EACH Sunday since June 17 most of the workers of the New Jersey Conference have worked at Tranquility. They have been assisted in a good way by several interested and skilled laymen. The ministers living the greatest distance stay over and work on Mondays and Tuesdays.

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Ground Broken for Bethlehem Church

GROUND-BREAKING ceremonies for the new Bethlehem Seventh-day Adventist Church were held on July 28. Members, together with church leaders and township officials, gathered at the building site on the corner of Jacksonville and Macada Roads to invoke God's blessing upon the undertaking.

Harold S. Campbell, Chairman of the Building Committee, acted as master of ceremonies. He noted that it has been just 30 years since the present church building, located at 16th and Broad Streets, was purchased. The assembly joined together in singing the hymn, "We'll Build on the Rock," after which prayer was offered by Elder Arthur Kiesz, President of the East Pennsylvania Conference.

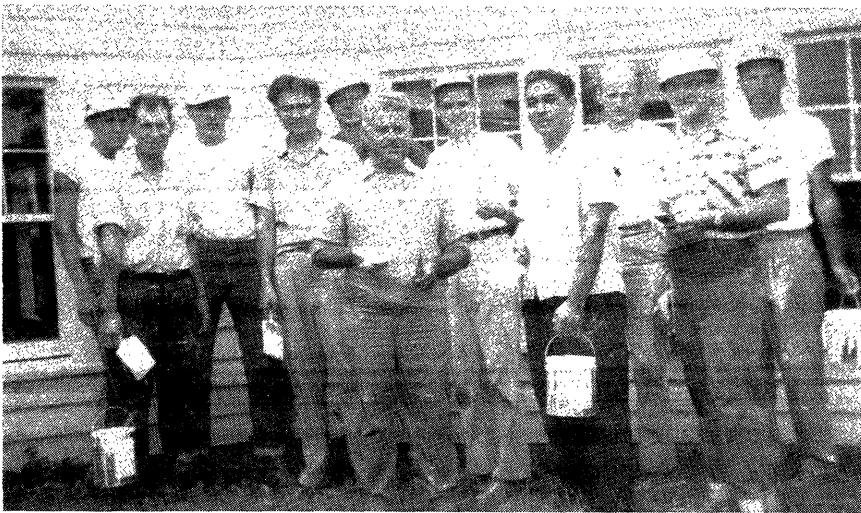
Elder Kiesz, the first to address the group, offered words of encouragement, but reminded those assembled that all things worthwhile are only accomplished by work, sweat, and tears. "The erection of the new church," he said, "was symbolic of the need to promote the spiritual as well as the material." "Every effort," he continued, "must be made to create in man the image of God that he may be ready to meet Christ at His return." He concluded by reminding the people that they should not depend entirely on their own efforts, but lean heavily on the Lord. He quoted from the 127th Psalm: "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it."

Elder Bruce P. Gernet, Pastor of the Bethlehem congregation, said that it was his "hope and prayer that the new church, as a light set on a hill, would be a blessing to the community and an honor to God."

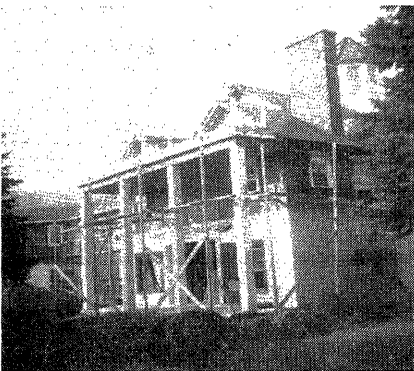
Al Crawford, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for Hanover Township, and Supervisor Kenneth Robinson, extended their welcome and good wishes to the church members.

By way of demonstrating their willingness to bend every effort to the task before them, the individual members each took their turn at shoveling over some soil. Most of the labor in the new construction will be contributed by the members. Youngest to pledge his effort was Edward Richie, nine years old from

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WORKERS. Here are ministers and laymen who have worked side by side in making renovations at Tranquility in preparation for the September opening of Garden State Academy. Scores of others, in addition to those in this photo, worked on the project this summer.



NEW FRONT. Here is what the new administration building and boys' dormitory looked like in the midst of the construction program at Garden State Academy.



Photos by Walden

HIGH. Donald Miller, an elementary-school teacher in New Jersey, erects a chimney for the industrial-building furnace on the new campus of Garden State Academy at Tranquility.

Then the ministers living nearest the project return to work on Wednesdays and Thursdays. This work routine, coupled with the output of Robert Pielat's regular crew, and specific contractors, plus the help of several students, is producing almost magic results in the readying process at Tranquility.

Several of the buildings have now been repaired and painted. The administration building and boys' dormitory has the electrical, plumbing, fire alarm, and bell systems "roughed in." The inside walls are about ready for painting. The ski lodge is getting a complete heating system and generally being made into a very fine house for faculty personnel. All these changes, in spite of workers' and laymen's efforts, are costing considerable money. At the end of July a total of \$31,139.77 had been spent on the administration-dormitory building and \$7,426.37, on the general renovation program. We, who must pay the bills, appreciate the way the money is coming in, but it needs to be accelerated.

September 15 has been designated

Open House Day. Come if at all possible. You will have an opportunity to see how the dollars are being "stretched."

September 21 is the day for the regular Third Sabbath Offering in behalf of the school, but may I suggest that, in harmony with God's blessings, you make it a subject of prayer and personal planning to give a real sacrificial offering before or on this date. The work and workers need your prayers and tangible encouragement.

R. L. WALDEN

Secretary-Treasurer

The New Garden State Academy

The new location of Garden State Academy is at Tranquility, N. J. All mail for the Academy should now be addressed to Garden State Academy, P. O. Box 10, Tranquility, N. J. The new telephone number is 201-425-9175. Anyone wishing information about attending the Academy should contact Glenn Byers, Principal, at the address listed above.

Literature Evangelist Report Through June

Cumulative Total of Sales \$618,702

LITERATURE evangelists of the Columbia Union Conference are marching toward another world record in sales for 1963.

Thus reports Elder Bruce Wickwire, Union Conference Publishing Secretary, in releasing the totals accumulated thus far in the year.

During the month of June literature evangelists sold a total of \$120,362.50 worth of books. This makes a cumulative total of \$618,702.87 for the year.

The totals by conferences are as follows:

Allegheny	\$ 16,579.96
Chesapeake	9,968.05
East Pennsylvania	15,690.40
New Jersey	8,889.05
Ohio	31,424.61
Potomac	24,146.63
West Pennsylvania	7,551.60
West Virginia	6,112.20
Union	\$120,362.50

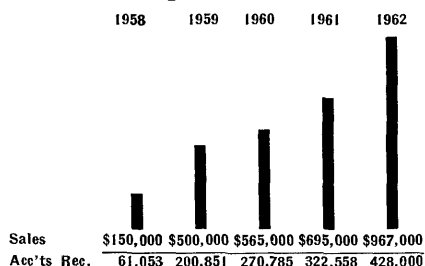
The monthly missionary report by the bookmen is significant. Here are the statistics: literature distributed, 7,741; Bible school enrollments, 1,758; new persons attending church, 29; former Adventists contacted, 50; Bible studies given, 169; and baptisms, 6.

During the summer scores of students are hard at work selling literature from door to door in order to earn scholarships for school next year. Remember these students and our regular colporteurs in your prayers from day to day.

"Loans Paid"

IN June, 1958, the Columbia Union Conference Committee voted into existence a central Credit Office for the Publishing Department. At that time local conferences volunteered to provide operating capital on loans with five-per-cent interest. Our loans payable reached an all-time peak of \$101,000. We were careful never to borrow more than was absolutely needed and to repay as rapidly as funds were available, ever giving attention to the best possible commission for the literature evangelist.

The following graph reveals the Credit Office growth:



Gilt-edge accounts receivable as of June 30, 1963, are \$453,029.01, approaching the half-million mark.

There is no longer a loans payable of \$101,000, or of even one dollar. The loans are now paid, for which we thank our heavenly Father.

I wish to thank those who so diligently cared for the details of this complex system. Only by tireless, efficient, and dedicated effort could this amazing achievement have occurred in five short years. Special thanks go to my close fellow worker, W. J. Griffin, who has given his constant, able attention as manager to the internal operation of this central Credit Office.

BRUCE M. WICKWIRE

Director, Home Health
Education Service

Student Summer Rally in Potomac Conference

A MINISTRY on a par with the highest call that the Lord gives to men is literature evangelism. This belief, along with a strong desire to work for people who need spiritual help, is what actuates the 30 student literature evangelists of the Potomac Conference.

Led by Elder I. W. Young, and his three associates, these students have already worked thousands of hours and prayed in homes throughout Virginia and the District of Columbia this summer. This large student army supplements the full-time corps of literature evangelists working the year around in the sale of Christian literature in the door-to-door program of the church, designed

June Honor Roll of Literature Evangelists in the Columbia Union Conference

Allegheny
D. Lewis\$ 732.50
C. Freeman 724.35

Chesapeake
Ralph Krum 2,075.55
Harry Todd 1,306.60

East Pennsylvania
Don Helm 1,780.40
John Cheung 1,305.50

New Jersey
William Perry 1,478.35
Edwin O. Glenz 1,213.15

Ohio
Robert L. Petrey 1,786.10
Wendell Poole 1,756.65

Potomac
Ted Henderson 2,188.40
Olen Gilliam 2,121.10

West Pennsylvania
W. J. Griffin 1,725.95
Emma Hershelman 925.60

West Virginia
Marvin Griffin 1,369.65
Ronnie Byrd 801.80

to give every person an opportunity to know the truth of God's Word.

To break the summer work program and get together for fellowship and instruction, all the students employed in literature evangelism in the Potomac Conference spent three full days in recreation and refreshment at Whispering Pines Camp, at Douthat State Park, Clifton Forge, Va., July 19-21.

The students enjoyed a full weekend of camping, swimming, worship, games, hiking, and relating experiences of their activities.

Conference tents were pitched to make a small tent city to serve as headquarters. The officials of Clifton Forge opened the city high school playground and the park ranger made well-marked nature trails available for the weekend campers.

Services were conducted by Elder Bruce Wickwire, Publishing Department Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference; Elder I. W. Young, Potomac Conference Publishing Department Secretary; Elder Raleigh G. Burchfield, Potomac Conference Treasurer; Elder Edward Barnes, Superintendent of Education; and Elder J. N. Morgan, Director of Public Relations.

Lead Selling During the Holidays

OUR literature evangelists are gaining access to the homes and hearts of numerous influential people. J. H. Creighton, one of our many outstanding Potomac Conference literature evangelists, sends the following message:

"For some time our literature evangelists have been selling on the lead system. Personally, I have found that a lead provides entrance to many homes that would be closed to any salesman under ordinary circumstances. The value of just two leads I followed up Christmas Eve was demonstrated in a marked way. In both instances *Bible Stories*, *Life and Health*, and *The Great Controversy* were sold and delivered. *Your Bible and You* was delivered with one unit.

"A relative who was visiting in one of the homes invited me to her home. She, too, purchased the entire unit which made a total of three units of literature delivered between 5:00 and 9:00 o'clock Christmas Eve. In each case the literature was purchased for Christmas gifts.

"Being encouraged by the above results, I got an early start the day after Christmas and was rewarded with a set delivered by noon and two more by 9:00 o'clock at night.

"The moral of this story is that any time is a good time to follow up



J. H. Creighton

leads and that leads are helping us place our truth-filled books in more homes than ever before. I plan personally to continue to explore new methods for obtaining more leads that will result in MORE LITERATURE GOING OUT AND MORE SOULS COMING IN."

In His service,
J. H. Creighton
Colporteur Evangelist,
Potomac Conference

If God is calling you, won't you join J. H. Creighton and the other literature evangelists of the Potomac Conference and the Columbia Union Conference?

I. W. YOUNG

Publishing Department Secretary,
Potomac Conference

Many of the students already had reached their first scholarship upon arriving at the camp. Elder Wickwire challenged them to reach for two before the summer is over. The Sabbath-afternoon experience on top of the mountain, overlooking the lake in this state park, was a thrilling experience, as one after another students proclaimed how God had blessed them as they had worked daily for Him.

Potomac Conference student literature evangelists are helping to reach the \$300,000 sales goal for 1963. Already one-half of this amount has been reached, with some of the best selling months ahead.

Literature evangelism offers to the students not only a chance for financial remuneration, but the opportunity to learn to work with people that is not afforded in any other way.

We appreciate the good work that Elder Young and his associates are giving to literature evangelism, and look forward to greater success in literature evangelism in the days ahead.

J. N. MORGAN

Public Relations Secretary

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(Clip and mail to your local conference
Publishing Secretary)

Yes, I am interested in becoming a literature evangelist. Please contact me as soon as possible in order that I might have full information concerning soul-winning literature work.

Name

Address

City

State Church

Age Male or Female

Announcing NEW BOOKS

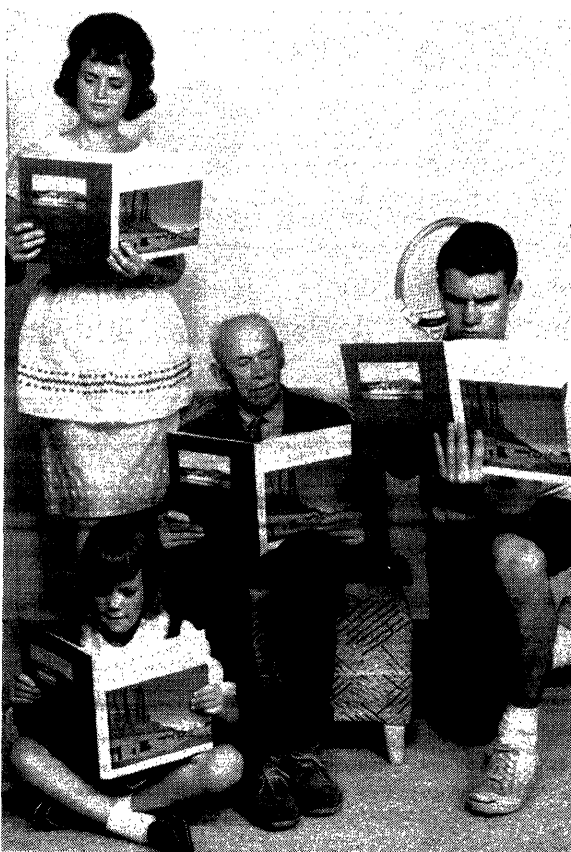
From Pacific Press Publishing Association

SIX-YEAR-OLD Susan cannot read yet, but she loves *A Century of Miracles*. Grandfather's eyes are not what they used to be, but he, too, finds *A Century of Miracles* irresistible. Teen-ager Tom would rather look at *A Century of Miracles* than play tennis, and mother leaves the dishes soaking in the sink for a few minutes while she sneaks another glance at *A Century of Miracles*.

What's so extraordinary about this new book? Just this: *A Century of Miracles* tells the thrilling story of the Seventh-day Adventist Church around the world in large, colorful pictures something like those in the well-known *Life* books. From the beautiful, colored photo

of the Monument Valley Mission on the cover, through to the last view of Pitcairn Island, 190 pictures later, this book is too fascinating to put down. You will want to keep a copy in your living room, and you will want extra copies for gifts.

The bargain price is just \$4.45. After August 31, 1963, it will be \$4.95. Better hustle to your Book and Bible House right now, or mail in your order!



"A Century of Miracles"



Participants in the Bethlehem Church ground-breaking ceremony were (left to right): Harold Campbell, building committee chairman; Elder E. M. Hagele, Treasurer of the East Pennsylvania Conference; Elder Arthur Kiesz, President of the East Pennsylvania Conference; Elder B. P. Gernet, Pastor of the Bethlehem Church; Kenneth Robinson, supervisor for Hanover Township; Al Crawford, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for Hanover Township.

Ontario Street, and no less zealous was Mary Reidy, age 90 years old, formerly of Bethlehem, now of Coopersburg.

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" was sung in conclusion and the benediction was offered by Gordon C. Osgood, also a former Bethlehem resident.

The new church will be of brick construction, colonial in design, and have a seating capacity of 200. There will be a wing on the rear which

will serve as an all-purpose room. The church school will be held in the basement rooms until such time as a building specifically for that purpose can be erected.

Members of the building committee are: Harold S. Campbell, chairman; Stephen Tegyi, Ray E. Rutt, Robert J. McAuliffe, and Joseph W. Sharp.

JOSEPH W. SHARP
Press Secretary, Bethlehem Church

tend another Vacation Bible School.

On July 2 a party was held for those who attended the Bible school. The committee in charge of the social were Mrs. Corinthea Barnes, chairman, Mrs. Lucille Prunty, and Mrs. Earl Phillips.

We thank God for success this year and look forward to a larger school next summer and a possible branch Sabbath School in the near future.

Elder L. R. Preston is the church pastor.

MRS. ROSA CLEMENTS
Sabbath School Superintendent,
Huntington, W. Va., Church



Shiloh Church Vacation Bible School, Huntington, W. Va.

Elder Willis Transferred To Richmond

ELDER U. S. Willis has been transferred from the Dayton-Springfield, Ohio, district to Richmond, Va.

Elder Willis was pastor of the Dayton-Springfield district for better than five years. During this time many faithful members were added to the district. The mortgage of a most beautiful edifice in Springfield, Ohio, was liquidated in a record time

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Huntington Church Holds First Vacation Bible School

THE Shiloh Church in Huntington, W. Va., held its first Vacation Bible School, June 23-28, 1963. After much prayer, the Sabbath School officers and teachers decided that a Vacation Bible School must be conducted, if only on a small scale.

On the first day 20 children and four workers enrolled. On the last day there were four workers and 31 children present.

The work was of the nature to strengthen the children physically, spiritually, mentally, and socially. Stories from the Bible that brought out spiritual truths were told by Mrs. Cora Locke and stories of a character-building nature were told by Mrs. Helen Johnson.

W. A. Carter, lay elder, also

worked untiringly on other phases of the work. Many words of appreciation were received from the parents of these children who were happy for the fine things that their children had learned. The children have expressed their desire to at-

Springfield, Ohio, Vacation Bible School Group



The group of boys and girls seen here are some of the 65 children who enjoyed the Tekoa Temple Vacation Bible School conducted in Springfield, Ohio. The director was Mrs. Doris Erskine.

Coming Soon

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Spruce Street, Philadelphia 39, Pa.

of three years. Before his transfer Elder Willis was making negotiations for the purchase of a new church home for the Dayton congregation.

As Elder Willis leaves the Ohio district to assume new responsibilities, our prayers ascend heavenward for this faithful worker.

ANNE VALLES

Press Secretary, Springfield, Ohio,
Tekoa Temple Church

Daughter of Pine Forge Couple Graduates From Atlantic Union College

DIANNA FRANCES LESTER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Lester of Pine Forge, Pa., was graduated in June from Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, Mass.

Miss Lester earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and expects to begin her teaching career this fall at the Bethel Seventh-day Adventist Church School in Brooklyn, N. Y.



Ministerial, Medical Workers to Meet

A MINISTERIAL and medical workers' retreat for the Potomac Conference, September 6-8, has been announced by Elder H. J. Capman.

The combined meeting of the two categories of workers is to be held at Blue Ridge Youth Camp, near Montebello, Va.

An invitation has been extended

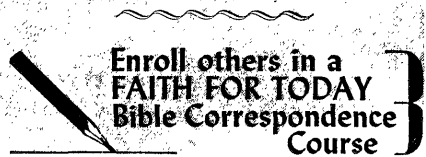
to more than 200 ministers, physicians, dentists, and their families to spend the weekend together in Christian fellowship, recreation, and instruction at the Conference-owned youth center in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Representatives of the General Conference will address the group on various topics of interest to the medical-ministerial work.

Included among the speakers are Elder Andrew Fearing, Associate Secretary of the General Conference Ministerial Department, Dr. T. E. Flaiz, Secretary of the Medical Department of the General Conference; and Elder Neal C. Wilson, President of the Columbia Union Conference.

The best route for almost everyone is U. S. Highway 11 north or south to Steele's Tavern, Va. Highway 56 east from Steele's Tavern will lead you directly to the well-marked youth camp.

The weekend program will be under the direction of Elder H. J. Capman, assisted by Dr. Glenn Reynolds, Conference Medical Secretary.



Book and Bible House Shows Large Sales Gain

A REPORT from E. F. Knecht, Manager of the Potomac Book and Bible House, gives some interesting facts about the Conference-operated book store in the suburbs of the nation's capital.

Mr. Knecht says that everyone who visits the new book store has high praise for the attractive building and the adequate display of Christian literature. Patrons are pleased with the lovely showroom and the adequate inventory.

Mr. Knecht has revealed the results of one year of operation at the new store. He said that every month business has been greater than for the corresponding month of the previous year. The total gain in sales for the 12-month period was over \$18,500. This is the over-the-counter individual sales and does not include sales to churches, colporteurs, and Conference workers.

The total sales for 1962 were \$379,316.45 which was nearly a \$50,000 gain over the previous year. The Bible House staff expects to exceed \$400,000 in sales this year.

Mr. Knecht has listed two of his best sellers, the book, entitled *God Sent a Man*, by Carlyle B. Haynes, on which the Book and Bible House



The new Potomac Conference Book and Bible House, located on the corner of Carroll Avenue and University Boulevard in Takoma Park, Md.



An interior view of the showroom and display area for various types of Christian literature in the Potomac Book and Bible House. Sales are expected to exceed \$400,000 this year.

offers a full refund if the customer is not pleased, and Booton Herndon's book, entitled *The 7th Day*, now reduced in price to \$1.95 per single copy, or three for five dollars.

The new Book and Bible House is located on the corner of Carroll Avenue and University Boulevard in Takoma Park, Md. It is operated six days a week. It is staffed by three full-time workers and one part-time worker and is completely air-conditioned.

The building is a brick structure with large, attractive show windows, display room, and stock and mailing room. It also has two offices for Bible House personnel, four motel rooms for Conference workers, and an office and committee room for Conference officers to use while engaged in business in the Washington area. It has adequate off-street parking and is in close proximity to Sligo Church school, Takoma Academy, Columbia Union Conference, Columbia Union College, and the General Conference.

Elder E. J. Barnes Accepts Call to Florida

ANNOUNCEMENT that the Potomac Conference Superintendent of Education, Elder E. J. Barnes, has accepted a similar position in the Florida Conference, effective September 1, was made this week by Elder H. J. Capman, Conference President.

For Elder Barnes his new responsibilities will bring him back to a field where he once served as a Bible teacher at Forest Lake Academy, the Florida Conference co-educational school.

Their new field of service lies in the Southern Union Conference where the Barnes family taught school and where he served as Superintendent of Education in several southern states.

The educational work of the Potomac Conference has grown under his guidance during the five years of service in this field. School consolidations have reduced the total number of schools since 1958. However, these mergers have strengthened the total educational program. Today there are 26 elementary schools operated by churches in this conference.

There have been increases in the student enrollment and last year more than 1,600 students attended these schools. The number of teachers has increased from 71 to 96.

We shall greatly miss the fellowship and service of the Barneses

in the Potomac Conference. Mrs. Barnes has served as an instructor in the Staunton C. F. Richards Junior Academy, and has been an active church member. Her loyal devotion to her church and school has been exemplary.

The Barneses left Staunton August 25. Their address will be: Florida Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, P. O. Box 1313, Orlando, Fla.

West Virginia

Schools Are Starting . . .

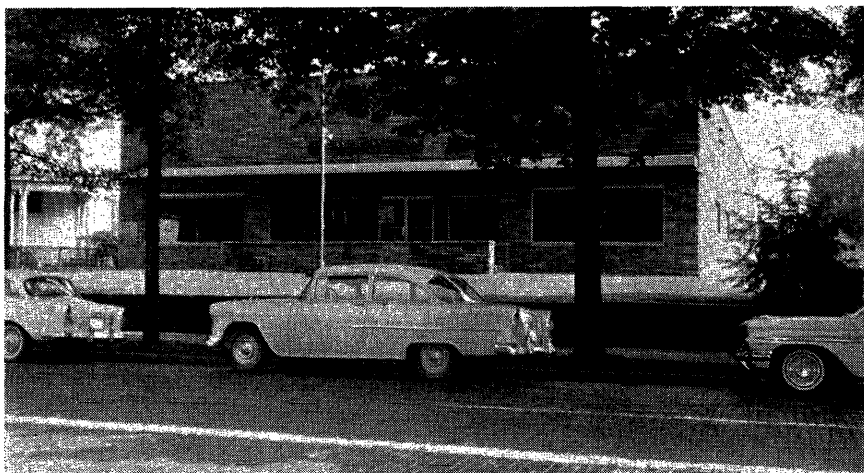
ANOTHER school term is here. Children from our Seventh-day Adventist homes of school age are, like all other children, on their way to

school. However, where will our youth receive their training? In our schools or elsewhere?

In the days of the children of Israel God gave explicit instruction concerning the education of their youth. It was not the privilege or prerogative of the parents to allow their children to be taught by one who knew not Jehovah. *"These words, which I command thee this day . . . thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children. . ."* (Deuteronomy 6:6-7).

Years later, to meet the growing evil in the ranks of the Israelites because they did not follow God's instructions, He provided the schools of the prophets. "These schools were intended to serve as a barrier against the wide-spreading corruption, to provide for the mental and spiritual welfare of the youth and to promote

Holley-Speyer Meetings Now in Progress Here



EVANGELISM. The Columbia Union Conference evangelistic team, Elder Roger Holley and Elder Fred Speyer, are now in the midst of another series of evangelistic meetings in this auditorium in Huntington, W. Va. They began the series August 25 in this American Legion Hall and will continue for three weeks. We urge all of our members in the immediate and general area to attend and to pray for the meetings as well.—A. J. Patzer.



Columbia Union College

"The Gateway to Service"

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

CUC Student Accepted by LLU School of Medicine

ANOTHER Columbia Union College student has been accepted by Loma Linda University. On July 16 the Committee of Admissions at Loma Linda voted to accept Gerald B. Myers in the School of Medicine for 1963.

Gerald, a C.U.C. graduate in June of this year, is a native of Michigan.

Following his graduation from Mount Vernon Academy in Ohio, he served in the U. S. Army. Upon his discharge he enrolled at Columbia Union College, majoring in zoology. He is married, and has one child two years of age. His parents are Elder and Mrs. D. B. Myers of Traverse City, Mich.

MRS. ZELLA HOLBERT
Secretary, College Relations

COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR

the prosperity of the nation by furnishing it with men qualified to act in the fear of God as leaders and counselors" (*Education*, p. 46).

Today our youth should be in our church schools, academy, and college. Why? "Satan and his host are determined to enlist the youth under the black banner that leads to ruin and death" (*Counsels to Teachers*, p. 65.).

We need all of our youth in our schools. If there is a parent who is undecided as to where his children should be going to school, I want to urge you—kindly, but very positively—please send them to our schools. If there is a young man or young lady undecided concerning academy or college, I beg of you not to go to a school where the principles of Seventh-day Adventism are not taught or followed.

Let us as parents and youth remember that adherence to the principles of God's Word and plan will bring great and unusual blessings to the individual and to the entire church. Let us follow God's plan as another school term begins and schools are starting.

A. J. PATZER

Miracle Story . . .

(Continued from page 1)

sulting in some excellent mobile science units. Some schools have purchased theirs, but others have made excellent ones. Schools are definitely adding to their science equipment. Science can now be a laboratory course.

Our school libraries, with improvement both in organization and number of books, are in line for commendation. At no time have children's and young people's books been so attractive and informative. Seventh-day Adventists should be foremost in supplying good books as they will help our young people use their spare time wisely and will help them develop hobbies.

Our first-grade pupils are doing unusually good work with workbooks prepared in the Union Conference. "My Something-to-Do Books." This gives them an excellent foundation in reading, phonics, and spelling, and much seat work that they think is fun to do. We are developing another problem—the boys and girls get such a good start they really need more books to read.

This summer Mrs. Lilah Lilley, the Elementary Supervisor of the Potomac Conference, and I spent seven weeks at Andrews University working in a curriculum workshop

with representatives from three other union conferences. The committee continued the work started last summer. Before too long, Curriculum Guides in Bible, Social Studies, and tentative guides in mathematics and science will be ready for use in our schools.

We have a good staff of teachers. They are a loyal and consecrated group. You could not find a better group anywhere. Many of them have been working on advanced degrees this summer.

We do not have miracles of floating ax heads, but we do have miracles in the growth and progress of our schools.

Every Seventh-day Adventist in the Columbia Union Conference can be justifiably proud of our accomplishment. Every Seventh-day Adventist child and young person should have the privilege and opportunity of attending our own schools. Where will your child be?

Parents!

Parents of C.U.C. students are cordially invited to a reception, Sunday, September 15, 1963, in Morrison Hall recreation room, from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

The president and other administrative officers, as well as department chairmen, will be present to welcome you and to discuss with you any questions concerning your son's or daughter's attendance at Columbia Union College during 1963-64.

OBITUARIES

GRAM, Russell, was born January 19, 1882, in Ohio and died in Holly, Mich., January 11, 1963. He was a faithful, lifelong member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Funeral services were conducted by the writer and interment was at Yellow Springs, Ohio. He is survived by his only daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Hansen, food director at Adelphi Academy, Holly, Mich.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Virgil K. Lewis

(Copy sent to Visitor August 8, 1963.)

LANE, Mrs. Mary F., 93, former resident of West Mansfield, Ohio, died June 19, 1963, at Columbus, Ohio. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Wykie; two stepdaughters: Mrs. Lena Fritz and Mrs. Ruth Clarkson; one stepson, Elmer B. Lane; two granddaughters and seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Blanche Hall; six nieces; and seven nephews. She accepted the Adventist faith in 1904 in McCracken, Kansas, and was a member of the Bellefontaine, Ohio, Church in her later years. Funeral services were held at West Mansfield, Ohio, the writer officiating. She was laid to rest beside her son and husband in York Center Cemetery.

Richard F. Farley

Sunset Calendar

	Aug. 30	Sept. 6
Baltimore, Md.	6:41	6:30
Cincinnati, Ohio	7:12	7:01
Cleveland, Ohio	7:03	6:52
Columbus, Ohio	7:07	6:56
Jersey City, N. J.	6:33	6:22
Norfolk, Va.	6:37	6:27
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:01	6:50
Philadelphia, Pa.	6:36	6:25
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6:55	6:44
Reading, Pa.	6:39	6:28
Richmond, Va.	6:42	6:31
Seranton, Pa.	6:40	6:28
Toledo, Ohio	7:12	7:01
Trenton, N. J.	6:34	6:23
Washington, D. C.	6:42	6:31

NOTE: Time given is Eastern Standard Time.

Notice

A MEETING of the Washington, D. C., chapter of the Andrews University Alumni Association has been scheduled for Sunday evening, September 8, in the Morrison Hall recreation room, Columbia Union College. All members are urged to attend. Elections will be held and several vital items of business will be considered.

M. A. JONES

ADVERTISEMENTS

RATES. Minimum charge, \$3 for 50 words or less; additional words, 5c a word. All ads must be approved by the local conference office. Consecutive insertions only when space permits. Payment must accompany ads (do not send cash). Make checks or money orders payable to the Washington College Press. We prefer not to accept telephoned ads.

TO PROSPECTIVE KETTERING HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES—FOR SALE: 2-story frame house with basement on large, shaded, fenced corner lot. On city bus line; approximately 1,000 feet from Adventist school and 10 minutes from hospital; near numerous shopping centers. For details contact: Kenneth Tricker, 1250 Eldorado Avenue, Kettering 19, Ohio.

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WANTED: by elderly S.D.A. widow, lady to share home and expenses in year-round modern home at beach on Patuxent River. Have car and be able to drive. Retired or working. Call or write M. Irwin, 30 Golden Beach, Mechanicsville, Md. 20659. Telephone TU 4-3752.

FOR SALE: furnished cottage and two trailers, good condition, with 4 lots. Plenty of pure water, grass, trees. All are rented, bringing monthly income of \$115 in summer, \$150 in winter. Good neighbors. Four miles from S.D.A. church and school. Walking distance to small stores. Excellent roads. Could live in one, receive rent from other two. Only \$6,000. John R. Hansen, 563 Stockton St., Ft. Myers, Fla. Telephone WY 5-4079.

Legal Notice

Notice of Meeting of the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Self-Supporting Institutions

The Association of Seventh-day Adventist Self-Supporting Institutions will meet in Biennial Session, October 2-5, 1963, at Battle Creek, Mich. Registrations will begin at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 2. The first business session will be at 8:45 A.M., Thursday morning, October 3. All meetings are to be held in the Battle Creek Tabernacle Church. Business transactions shall include: election of officers and members of the Executive Committee, biennial reports, and such other items of business that may come before the convention.

Wesley Amundsen, Secretary



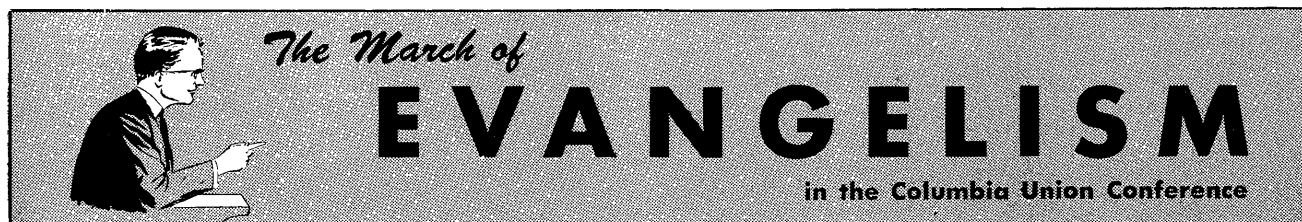
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Harvest Evangelism in Action

Pastors Schedule 14 Campaigns In West Pennsylvania Conference This Autumn



F. W. Wernick

FOURTEEN evangelistic campaigns are scheduled this autumn in the West Pennsylvania Conference, report Elder F. W. Wernick, President, and Elder C. B. Green, Secretary-Treasurer of the Conference. Announcement of increased emphasis on "Harvest Evangelism" was made at the time of the annual Camp Meeting in Somerset. Members pledged backing and support for the soul-winning program of the administration.

The locations of the meetings and the names of the evangelists are as follows:



C. B. Green

Apollo—Ray West
Clearfield—Harry Van Pelt
Corry—G. G. Creighton
Coudersport—E. H. Roy, W. H. Carey
Eldred—A. J. Stewart
Erie—George Gainer, H. L. Friesen
Greensburg—William Carey

Lock Haven—Roger Holley, Fred Speyer, George Renton
Oil City—G. G. Creighton
Pittsburgh—Victor Zuchowski, James Ball
Putneyville—Harry Van Pelt
Sharon District—Noble Shepherd
Somerset—H. A. Schaefer
Washington—H. N. Bresee

Chesapeake Conference Evangelistic Team To Hold Four Efforts



A. B. Butler



W. M. Nosworthy

Union Team Listed for Oct. Meeting In Wilmington

ELDER A. B. Butler, President of the Chesapeake Conference, reports that the Conference evangelistic team, Elder Harvey Sauder and W. J. Robbins, will conduct major evangelistic meetings this summer and fall in the following places: Blythedale, Md.; Brooklyn, Md.; Reisterstown, Md.; and Salisbury, Md. The Union Conference evangelistic team, Elder Roger Holley and Elder Fred Speyer, will conduct a three-week series in Wilmington, Del., in October. Other meetings are scheduled, but not announced, by pastors in the Chesapeake Conference.