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New Members Elected

Kettering Hospital Constituency Meeting Held

THE third annual meeting of the members of the constituency of the Charles F. Kettering Memorial Hospital was held at the Far Hills Church, Monday, October 7.

Progress reports by members of the administrative staff indicate that the hospital and the school of nursing are now about 85-per-cent completed, and that it should be possible to admit the first patients early in 1964.

Plans call for the initial use of 200 beds, with 100 additional beds to be opened later in the year. Funds for a fifth floor with a 100-bed capacity have been contributed by the estate of the late O. Lee Harrison, a former executive of General Motors, and by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kettering. The new floor will have a large percentage of private rooms and is being named in honor of Mr. Harrison.

At the meeting the Board of Trustees was enlarged from 13 to 15 members, including the following: Neal C. Wilson, President; D. W. Hunter, Vice-President; G. B. Nelson, Vice-President; J. B. Bogle,



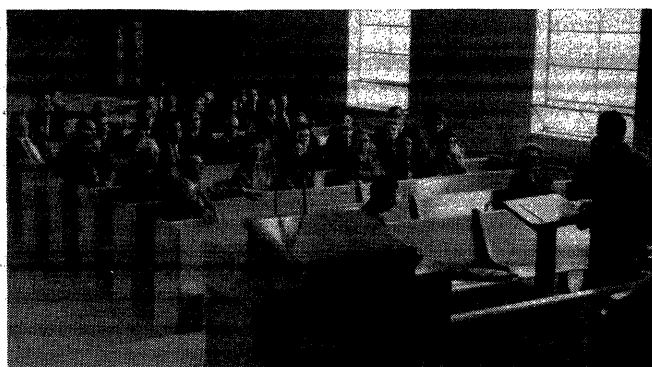
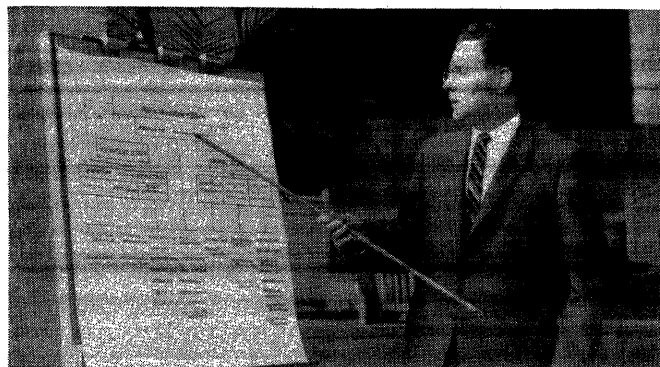
FIRST MEAL. The very first meal ever served in the new hospital building was a feature of the constituency meeting. Here a table of delegates enjoy the meal served in the yet incomplete dining room. In September a meal was served to the presidents of the North American Division in the School of Nursing auditorium, but this was the first meal served in the hospital building proper.

W. L. Cheatham, Roselva Daugharthy, M.D., T. R. Gardner, G. T. Harding, M.D., C. B. Hirsch, Ph.D., Cyril Miller, H. S. Nelson, A. J. Patzer, H. E. Rice, W. E. Sooy, and F. W. Wernick. J. Russell Shawver, Asso-

ciate Administrator, was appointed secretary, and Paul Reichard, Controller, is the treasurer.

Most of the administrative and departmental leaders are now on duty. The present staff consists of 42 persons who are working on the final phases of organization and recruitment. Most of them were introduced at the meeting. The administrative staff, in addition to Mr. Nelson, Mr. Shawver, and Mr. Reichard, includes E. C. Hedrick, M.D., Director of Medical Education; Martha Johnson, Assistant Administrator for Nursing and Volunteer Services; Mildred Chase, Assistant Administrator for Plant Operation; and A. Gordon Zytoske, Assistant Administrator for Personnel. In a future article department heads and other staff members will be introduced to readers of the *Visitor*.

As the staff of the hospital is expected to reach at least 800, many moving into Dayton from other locations, it is anticipated that a new Adventist congregation of about
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CONSTITUENCY MEETING. Left: George Nelson, administrator, gives his report and uses a chart to show the organization of the hospital staff. Right: delegates meet in the newly dedicated Far Hills Church in Dayton for the annual business session.



ASSOCIATE. George Nelson (right), administrator, introduces Russell Shawver (left), new associate administrator of Kettering Hospital.

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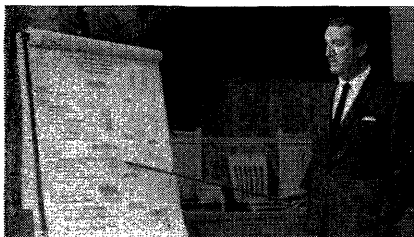
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2,000 will be formed. The constituency appointed a planning committee representing the Columbia Union Conference, the Ohio Conference, and the hospital to study housing, particularly for single professional women and students; educational needs; and church facilities.

The constituency members learned of the organization of a Civic Advisory Board made up of men and women willing to advise regarding matters such as community relations, hospital development, and systems programs. Most of the members are nationally known for their success in industry, finance, and the professions.

At the close of the meeting Clinton Wall, Director of Food Service, with members of his staff, served a buffet luncheon in the hospital dining room. Opportunity was then given for the members to inspect the hospital.

It is the purpose of the trustees to create an outstanding institution where the principles of Seventh-day Adventist medical ministry are prominent. The Hospital is a great miracle of modern medical missions, and the trustees, the employees, and the members of the constituency pledge their best efforts to create and operate an institution which will be a credit to the two great names it bears—Charles F. Kettering and the Seventh-day Adventist Church.



CONTROLLER. The financial report of the institution was given by Paul Reichard, controller of the hospital. He uses a chart to give facts and figures.



Photos by Mel Rees

REPORT FROM NURSES. Martha Johnson, assistant administrator in charge of nursing, gives her report at the constituency meeting.



CHAIRMAN. Director of the constituency meeting at Dayton was Elder Neal C. Wilson, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Kettering Memorial Hospital.



PERSONNEL. Elder A. G. Zytoskee, assistant administrator in charge of personnel, tells of progress in obtaining employees for the new hospital.

Long-Awaited VOP Health Course Now Ready

Radiant Health is the descriptive title of the Voice of Prophecy's newest correspondence course. Just off the presses, this timely addition to the correspondence school contains a wealth of practical medical information for the average family.

Radiant Health has been written and prepared by Clifford R. Anderson, M.D., known and loved in many areas of the world as "Your Radio Doctor." Renowned as a physician, lecturer, and radio speaker, Doctor

Anderson is well qualified to condense up-to-date medical data into everyday language designed especially for the layman.

The 16 fascinating chapters of *Radiant Health* have been generously illustrated with attractive pictures and its format closely resembles the pattern of *Bright Horizon*, a Voice of Prophecy Bible course for senior youth. Through a "grade yourself" system of testing, the student is given the opportunity to reinforce his memory of each lesson immediately. Filled with practical information and sound advice ranging from headaches to cancer, *Radiant Health* stresses the sacredness of the Christian's body, "temple of the Holy Ghost."

Friends and listeners of the Voice of Prophecy are encouraged to ask for and introduce others to *Radiant Health*, by sending a letter to the Voice of Prophecy, Box 55, Los Angeles. In treating both the body and the spirit, the Voice of Prophecy hopes to reach the whole man through correspondence courses which will direct his heart and mind to God—the Source of his being.

FRED M. LEE

Public Relations Department

Ingathering Help Appreciated

As the attention of the Columbia Union Conference again turns to Ingathering we might keep in mind why we conduct this annual fund-raising program. The reason is given in the following postscript to a letter dated Monday, October 7:

"Hi! We keep the Ingathering we raise which isn't much. A debit and credit voucher is sent to the General Conference as a matter of information for their records. We must obtain a permit here and they are so slow in granting it that the time is nearly over before we can begin. Good contacts are few and far between.

"Without America's help the denomination's mission program would be seriously affected. Thanks for all your loyal support.

"As ever, Dad."

"Dad" is the former Treasurer of the East Pennsylvania Conference, Elder Vincent A. Fenn, presently Treasurer of the Middle East Division of the General Conference, with headquarters in Beirut, Lebanon.

These words should encourage us greatly: "Thanks for all your loyal support."

RICHARD LEE FENN

Pastor, Hopewell Church

COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR

An Appeal to All Church Members

By G. R. Nash

Secretary, General Conference Sabbath School Department

THE Sabbath School leaders around the world are putting forth earnest efforts to gather into the Sabbath School all our church members. This is a most worthy undertaking, and one that should have the full support and active cooperation of every church leader and conference worker in the advent cause. It should also appeal to every faithful church member. In almost every church there are some church members who are absent from Sabbath School. Each missing member is a good reason to support the endeavors of our Sabbath School leaders in their present efforts.

From the standpoint of Scriptural and spiritual training the Sabbath School is our greatest educational institution. It is also our oldest. Virtually from the very inception of this movement the Sabbath School has played a very important part in the activities of the church. Through the years our people have benefited by the weekly blessings of Sabbath School attendance. The united study of the Holy Scriptures is of untold benefit to all believers. Furthermore, it is obvious that when one is growing in grace—sanctification—he will love to attend the religious meetings, God's appointments with His people. Naturally, this will include the Sabbath School.

In different parts of the world field we have seen our evangelists taking an active part in the Sabbath School program. Often they have gathered around them a large group of new believers and have taught them the Sabbath School lesson. These new believers thus learn from their leaders the value of the Sabbath School. Every new believer should not only be instructed in the Scriptural teachings regarding Sabbath observance, the second coming of Christ, et cetera, but he should also be taught the blessing and importance of Sabbath School attendance.

We appeal to every worker, church leader, and other member to give his full support by precept and example for the strengthening of our Sabbath Schools. "The Sabbath school work is important, and all who are interested in the truth should endeavor to make it prosperous." (*Counsels on Sabbath School Work*, p. 9).

Let us personally resolve that just as far as possible we will not be absentees, but that we will be present and on time each week in our own home Sabbath School. May we all

join together in building up our Sabbath School attendance, is my earnest prayer.

Adventist Literature for Blind Meets Real Need

THE Shenandoah Valley of Virginia is one of the beauty spots of our land. In this peaceful valley are many who cannot see the beauty of the red bud or the delicate white of the dogwood when the blossoms of these trees announce that spring is near. They cannot know when the brilliant sunrise and sunset lights the heavens with unsurpassed glory. They cannot comprehend the variety of colors the trees display when fall comes to the mountains.

In a humble home Vivian Cave lives with her father and mother. The mountain highway to a famous peak of the Allegheny range passes her door. She has never been able to view the expanse of Shenandoah Valley to the east nor the ridge after ridge of mountains in West Virginia from the top of Reddish Knob.

Vivian has been blind for many years. She has not had the opportunity of attending the school for the blind. With the help of a blind friend in Harrisonburg, Va., she has learned to read and write Braille. In her lonely home this has brought much joy. To this pleasure the *Christian Record* has contributed by making available Braille literature.

In 1959 I first visited Miss Cave. Since then the Virginia Commission for the Blind has provided a "talking book machine." Now the "talking books" and "talking magazines" provided by the *Christian Record* have added blessing and inspiration.

Could you visit Vivian in her home you would understand a little of the work of the *Christian Record* for those who are deprived of physical sight. You would know something of the eagerness with which they desire the material from our publishing house as it goes to them regularly.

An early blind editor of the *Christian Record* stated: "Heaven is watching with interest the progress of this work. We believe that God wants us to sound the gospel trumpet to those in double darkness. Let us invite the blind people to go through with us to the kingdom."

(*Review and Herald*, a December issue of 1903).

Ellen G. White tells us that "in the providence of God the widows and orphans, the blind, the deaf, the lame and persons afflicted in a variety of ways have been placed in close Christian relationship to His church. It is to prove His people and develop their true character. Angels of God are watching to see how we treat these persons who need sympathy, love and disinterested benevolence" (*Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. 3, p. 511).

We may not all be able to visit in the homes of the blind, but there is a work for each of us to do to bring inspiration, hope, and light to the blind. We can all pray for them; we can all help with our means so God will prosper this work and we can reach out to more of these people.

E. H. CRAIG

Representative, "Christian Record"

"Review" Article Series Termed Significant

THE editors of the *Review and Herald* have just informed me that one of the most significant series of articles ever to appear in the *Review* will begin in the November 14 issue. The series, prepared by Elder L. E. Froom, author of the four-volume set of books, *The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers*, provides a preview of the material that will soon appear in *The Conditionalist Faith of Our Fathers*, two new volumes in the Faith of Our Fathers series.

In the eight articles Elder Froom presents in terse, popular form the gist of evidence searched out in the libraries of the Old World and the New, showing that the Adventist position on the nature of man has been held by leading scholars throughout the centuries. The word "conditionalist" used in this series signifies a person who believes in the doctrine of conditional immortality, in contrast to the popular teaching that man has an immortal soul.

Review readers have another treat in store also. Dr. Bert B. Beach is now in Rome covering the second session of Vatican Council II for the *Review*. His excellent reports on the first session last year were outstanding, and we believe that his articles this year will be of the same authoritative, penetrating quality.

R. G. CAMPBELL

Manager, Periodical Department,
Review and Herald Publishing Association

CONFERENCE NEWS

New Jersey

Spanish Dorcas Federation Meets at Perth Amboy

THE New Jersey Spanish Dorcas Federation met Sabbath afternoon, September 14, in the newly purchased church in Perth Amboy. Mrs. Julia Natal, president of the Federation, presided at the meeting, assisted by Mrs. R. Rodriguez, vice-president. Mrs. Lillian Somenov, secretary-treasurer, called the roll. We were pleased with the excellent representation from Elizabeth, Hoboken, Jersey City, Newark, Paterson, Perth Amboy, and Vineland. The large church sanctuary was well filled and surely a blessing was in store for all present.

The guest speaker for the afternoon was Elder C. C. Weis, Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference. His message was on God's plan for His people. We appreciated the presence of our three Spanish pastors, namely, J. I. Rivera, O. Mejia, and L. Plata. The messages presented by Elders Weis, M. H. Jensen, and R. D. Steinke were interpreted by Elders Rivera and Plata.

We are sure as a result of this meeting that new life will spring up in our Dorcas societies. Our work is to visit the sick, comfort the dis-



The New Jersey Spanish Federation meeting was held in the recently purchased church in Perth Amboy. Elder C. C. Weis, guest speaker, is shown delivering the message with Pastor Luis Plata interpreting. Every society was well represented at the Federation meeting and the sanctuary was well filled.

couraged, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and bring hope to the disheartened. By our acts of kindness, we manifest the love of Jesus in our own lives and witness for Him.

In his message Elder C. C. Weis challenged us to demonstrate practical Christianity in our daily living. Elder M. H. Jensen, from the Eastern Warehouse in New York, told of his work there and the part we all have in helping to fill the many calls overseas. A brief question period was conducted by the writer.

We appreciate the good beginning in the welfare ministry among our Spanish believers where both the men and the women are mobilized for service. May great good come as a result of the Spanish Federation in New Jersey which represents seven health and welfare societies.

R. D. STEINKE



Officers for the Spanish Sabbath School Association in New Jersey were elected at Perth Amboy, September 14. The Sabbath Schools represented in the Association are as follows: Elizabeth, Jersey City, Hoboken, Newark, Paterson, Perth Amboy, and Vineland. The officers chosen are as follows: president, Emilia Plata; vice-president, Eduardo Rodriguez; secretary-treasurer, Dominga Sepulveda; assistant, Pedro Natal. Representatives on the committee are: Mary Poguera, Jean Jiminez, and Victor Rivera.

Chesapeake

Patuxent Sponsors VBS

THE Vacation Bible School held in Patuxent, Md., was successful from the beginning. However, at first the problem of transporting students arose since most of the children lived some distance from the church.

Meetings at Atholton

We call it "Insight," you call it what you may! It has to do with "Revival in Our Time"—just one week with six incisive penetrations into the realm of God's answer to the spiritual dilemma of our day.

You are invited! And you can invite Adventists (backslidden or otherwise), non-Adventists (young or old). It all amounts to one thing—a thrilling new "insight" into REVIVAL!

WHEN? Sunday, November 10-Friday, November 15, 7:30 P.M.

WHERE? Atholton Junior Academy auditorium, Atholton Manor, Simpsonville, Md. (half way between Washington and Baltimore on Route 29).

SUBJECTS?

Sunday—"The Problem With People."

Monday—"Rally Round the Banner."

Tuesday—"On Changing Your Mind."

Wednesday—"The Trolley Car Experience."

Thursday—"Now, Then, Do It!"

Friday—"How to Keep It Up!"

R. M. Zamora
Pastor, Atholton Church

Announcing

COOKING SCHOOL IN BALTIMORE



GUEST INSTRUCTOR

Dorothea
VanGundy
Jones

Associate Editor,
"Today's Food"

Dorothea VanGundy
Jones

WHERE? Baltimore First Church Annex, 5110 Frederick Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

WHEN? November 4-7, Monday-Thursday; classes held nightly, 7:00-9:00 o'clock.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? All homemakers who desire to learn the nutritional value of food and diet and to become efficient cooks. Men are invited as well as women.

The cooking school is under the direction of the International Nutrition Research Foundation. Mrs. Jones, who has been associated with the organization for 11 years and who recently returned from a six-week tour of Europe, studying nutritional habits, is expertly qualified to give timely advice to homemakers. She will tell how to save money on the food budget, and how to feed the family in such a way that it will preserve the family's most valuable possession—its health.

FREE ADMISSION

C. T. Roper, a veteran layman in the cause of God, volunteered to transport the children daily. Then one morning when Mr. Roper made his rounds in picking up the children and was on his way to church, he stopped at his home to close a water faucet that had been left running. As he stepped from the car to cross the road he was struck by an oncoming automobile and killed instantly. This was a real blow to all, and the entire church greatly misses this dear brother.

However, in spite of the difficulties, God greatly blessed the Vacation Bible School, Mr. and Mrs. Heigh, visiting from Los Angeles, helped wonderfully in class instruction, and Miss Kipp, Waldorf Church school teacher, gave valuable assistance.

The Vacation Bible School provided the best crafts possible for the students to work with, some of which were plaques, book-ends, bird houses, etc. It was thrilling to see how interested the children were in Vacation Bible School activities. In fact, some of them wanted the school to continue during the entire summer. The average attendance was approximately 42.

W. A. McWILLIAMS

*Patuxent Vacation Bible
School Director*

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Roanoke Pastor Is Speaker For Pine Forge Institute Spiritual Emphasis Week

PINE Forge Institute is happy to welcome Elder James A. Washington as the special guest speaker for Spiritual Emphasis Week. The students have been very responsive. They have been divided into prayer bands which meet every day. Then there is the all-important counseling session when students may meet privately with Elder Washington to discuss any problems they may have. Those not wishing personal interviews are invited to put their questions into the question box and every evening, prior to the sermon, as many questions are answered as time will allow.

The speaker, Pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist church in Ro-

anoke, Va., is a native of Pennsylvania where he was born 31 years ago in the city of Coatesville where he completed his elementary and high-school work in its public school system.

Entering Oakwood College in September, 1950, he majored in theology and minored in business administration. Elder Washington was graduated with a B.A. degree in May, 1954.

In 1955 he enrolled in the seminary division of Andrews University, in Washington, D. C., where he received his master's degree in August, 1956.

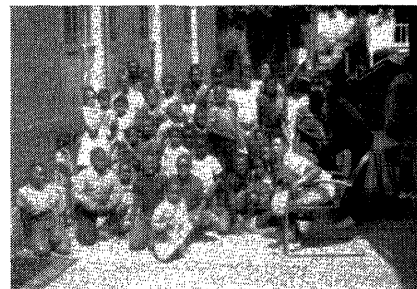
He was a pastor in Youngstown and Canton, Ohio, before he was called to his present post in Roanoke, Va. He has just received a call to connect with the church in Columbus, Ohio, as of November 1.

Elder Washington is married to the former Sarah Costen of Cheshire, Conn., who was graduated from Pine Forge, class of 1952. They have three children.

GLORIA TIVY

*Press Secretary, Pine Forge
Institute Chapel*

Vacation Bible School Held At Hamilton (Ohio)



Hamilton, Ohio, Vacation Bible School group.

THE Hamilton, Ohio, Washington Street Chapel congregation conducted its first Vacation Bible School from August 5 to August 16.

On the first day 30 were present and by the end of the week 54 were present. The total enrollment was 62 at the end of two weeks, 95 per cent of whom were non-Adventists.

Mrs. Hurley Phillips, teacher at the Shiloh Church school in Cincinnati, was the director and junior teacher, with an enrollment of 22. Sarah Pinkelton, the Junior MV Society leader, taught the primary class with a total of 21 students. Mrs. Julia Manton, Sabbath School teacher, taught the kindergarten



Two tents were used for craft classes. W. A. McWilliams, Vacation Bible School leader, stands at the extreme right.

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class with an enrollment of 19.

The refreshment committee consisted of Mrs. Dora Wright and Mrs. Beatrice Smith. The assistants totaled eight, not including teachers.

Projects included framed memory-verse cards and assorted plaster molds painted gold, silver, and a variety of colors. Workbooks and silhouetted wall hangings also were made.

For the closing program Mrs. Hurley Phillips played the piano, Mrs. Mary Cloyd narrated, and Ivey Smith led the songs and Sarah Pinkelton assisted with the welcome and closing addresses.

SARAH PINKELTON
Press Secretary, Hamilton,
Ohio, Church

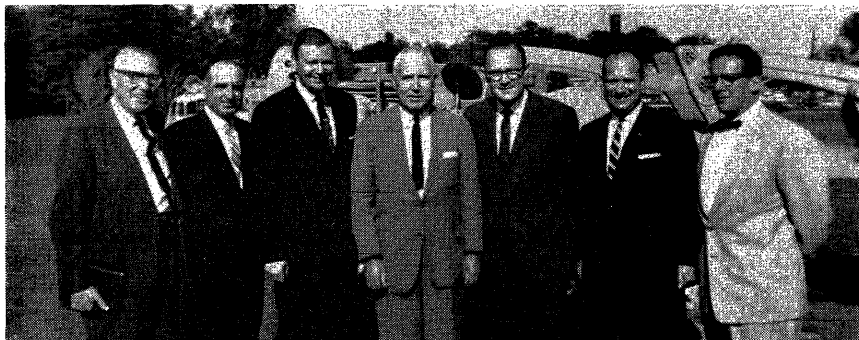


New Sligo Church School Construction Begins

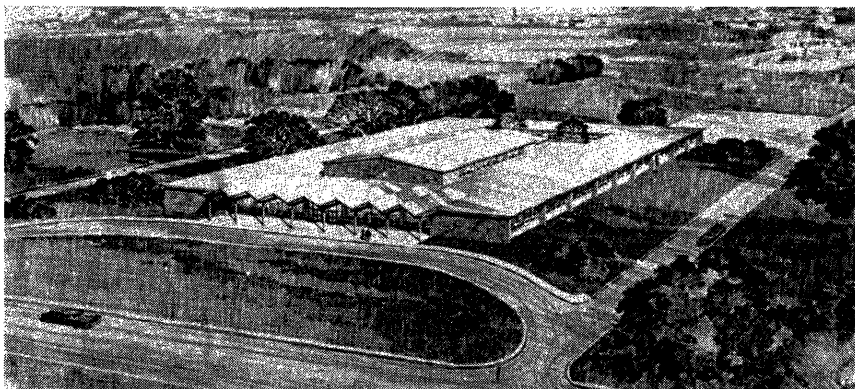
GROUND breaking for a new elementary school for the Sligo Church was witnessed by more than 1,000 persons, Sunday, September 22.



Elder William Loveless, Pastor of the Sligo Church, welcomes the large crowd of people who attended the ground-breaking services for the new half-million-dollar Sligo Church elementary school on Sunday, September 22. A large plow was used to break the ground. It was pulled by two rooms of church school students and the Sligo Church school board and building committee.



Guest speakers at the Sligo Church school ground-breaking services, September 22, were: H. J. Capman, President of the Potomac Conference; Roy Thornton, contractor; Elder William Loveless, Pastor of Sligo Church; Ralph Miller, Mayor of Takoma Park; Elder Lawrence Maxwell, chairman of the building committee; Jewell Peeke, chairman of the Sligo Church school board; and Ronald Senseman, architect.



An architect's drawing of the new Sligo Church elementary school, located on Carroll Avenue in Takoma Park, Md.



Elder Lawrence Maxwell, chairman of the building committee, and Elder William Loveless, Pastor, prepare to lower the bucket of the bulldozer for scooping the first earth in the excavation work at the site of the new school. Construction is now underway.

Elder William Loveless, pastor of the church, directed the activities, which included addresses by Ralph Miller, Mayor of Takoma Park; H. J. Capman, President of the Potomac Conference; Lawrence Maxwell, chairman of the building committee; Jewell Peeke, chairman of the school board, and Ronald Senseman, architect.

Also participating in the joyful occasion was Roy Thornton who had received the award of the contract of the new building.

Unique in its approach to the construction, the building committee had arranged for a large turning plow to be pulled by two school-rooms of children on one rope and the school board and building committee on another. At the signal, the large plow, handled by Elder Loveless and Elder Maxwell dug a large furrow of dirt that turned over a new leaf in Christian education in the Washington area. Construction of the new building has begun and will cost \$530,000.

The Potomac Conference has contributed liberally to this project. Besides a large cash donation, eight acres of ground owned by the Conference were contributed to the project. The new school will be located adjacent to Takoma Academy and

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Vice-President, General Conference
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Donald F. Bostian, Pastor

the Potomac Book and Bible House on Carroll Avenue.

Elder Loveless and the Sligo Church are to be commended for their vision in being willing to "rise up and build" a representative "house unto the Lord" for the training and direction of its young people in the large Washington metropolitan area.

Five-Day Team to Conduct Pilot Program

MINISTERS and doctors of the Potomac Conference will have another opportunity to learn the mechanics and techniques of operating a Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking, November 3-7.

The pilot program to be conducted by Elder A. C. Marple and Dr. Glenn Reynolds is to be held in the auditorium of the Northside Junior High School in Norfolk, Va.

Preliminary work in the area has made it possible for the film, "One in 20,000," to be shown in all of the junior high schools of the Norfolk area and this will make it possible for 12,000 junior high-school students to become acquainted with the problem of smoking prior to the Five-Day Plan. A team of Conference workers will conduct these programs in the eight junior high schools during the week prior to November 3. Permission to conduct these programs was obtained from the Director of Physical Education and Health of the Norfolk city school board.

The plan will begin on Sunday night, November 3, and continue until Thursday night, November 7. Adventists in the area should invite their friends who are having a problem with tobacco to attend this special five-day program. The Northside Junior High School auditorium is located at Granby and Westmont Streets.

A second Five-Day Plan will be held at Staunton, Va., November 10-14. The doctor-minister team conducting this program will be Dr. William C. Swatek and Elder A. C. Marple. This special Five-Day Plan program is being held at the invitation of one of Staunton's prominent citizens who is personally interested in overcoming the tobacco habit and

Youth Rallies Scheduled

RICHMOND, NOVEMBER 2

Thomas Jefferson High School
Elder E. M. Peterson, Guest Speaker

ROANOKE, NOVEMBER 9

Cave Spring High School
(Four miles south of Roanoke on Highway 221)

Elder William Loveless, Guest Speaker

Both Are All-Day Rallies

Other Features Are
Takoma Academy and Shenandoah
Valley Academy Choirs
and
MV Target 3,000

is supporting the program with his influence in the area.

It is hoped that upon the completion of these two special five-day programs a number of teams of doctors and ministers will be able to conduct similar programs in their areas throughout the entire state of Virginia.

With the current interest on the part of the public in the relationship of tobacco and lung cancer, we are glad for these opportunities to be of assistance in the community with a positive program that is 75-percent effective in helping people overcome the tobacco habit. Your expression of interest in the five-day program should be sent to the Conference headquarters office or to Elder A. C. Marple, Five-Day Plan Coordinator, Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, Washington, D. C.

West Virginia

Webster Springs Church Reorganized

SABBATH, October 5, was a beautiful day. It was a day to cheer the heart of everyone present. For the men of the office staff it was a "great day." To see so many present who

are now regular members and worshippers cheered our hearts.

We remember very well our first contact with the Webster Springs Church more than five years ago when there was just one member attending. But now there is a good group meeting regularly every Sabbath, and more are to be baptized.

About 15 years ago a very successful series of evangelistic meetings was held in Webster Springs by Elder H. E. Metcalf. As a result a good group was baptized and a church building was erected. However, through the intervening years, because of various reasons, the members moved away and Frances Brake was the only remaining member. For a number of years she attended church all by herself.

Every Sabbath, summer and winter, she would faithfully open the church, study her Sabbath School lesson, have prayer, and lock the church and go home. Her continual prayer was that once again the church would have members. She took care of the church, mowed the lawn, did minor repairs, and paid for the utilities.



Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Gelford, their three daughters, and Mrs. Frances Brake (center).

Approximately three years ago Dr. G. J. Gelford, a physician specializing in radiology, moved with his family to Webster Springs. Dr. Gelford is a Loma Linda University graduate. Mrs. Gelford is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Cannon. Elder Cannon is a successful pastor-evangelist. Currently he is on the staff of Columbia Union College.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Gelford are very active and loyal Seventh-day Adventists and real promoters of the West Virginia Conference. They immediately began to share their faith. Through various methods, such as welfare work, a Pathfinder Club, Bible studies, friendly contacts, bringing people to Sabbath School and church worship service, and just living the message, Dr. and Mrs. Gelford have made a real impact upon Webster Springs and the surrounding community. A great deal of



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Webster Springs Church congregation.

credit for the group attending the Webster Springs Church today goes to Dr. and Mrs. Gelford.

Last year Elder R. C. Detweiler, now deceased, with C. N. Farley and J. F. Harold, held a successful series of tent meetings. Elder E. L. Anderson, current pastor, with J. F. Harold, associate district pastor, have been working untiringly in recent weeks to strengthen the work at Webster Springs with good results.

On Sabbath, October 5, the Webster Springs Church was officially reorganized and church officers were elected. We rejoice together with the spiritual accomplishments and the continued growth of the work in the West Virginia Conference.

One of the candidates baptized on Sabbath, October 12, is Lilly Mae Hosey, a recent graduate of the Cowen High School. Her activities were many and varied. Recognition was given to her for her talents and for being a straight grade-A student during her high-school years. She was on the high-school newspaper and yearbook staff. She also belonged to the Future Teachers' of America Club. In addition she was



Lilly Mae Hosey

chosen as a student queen. But now this message has found a response in her heart. She gave up her job because of Sabbath problems, even though she did not know where she would work. Just a few weeks ago she received employment with full Sabbath privileges. Let us pray for her as well as all our youth.

Much physical work has been done in the Webster Springs Church in the past few weeks—repainting, remodeling, and redecorating. A Sabbath School room has been added, the tower redone, painting has been done on the outside, the entire sanctuary has been repainted, and new light fixtures and new drapes have been hung. It is the plan to have new pews very soon.

The work of Elder E. L. Anderson

and J. F. Harold, with the financial support of Dr. and Mrs. Gelford and the other members, is greatly appreciated.

Let us all continue to pray for the work in the West Virginia Conference as we unitedly continue to GO and GROW.

A. J. PATZER



Youth Take 135-Mile Canoe Trip

THE first known 135-mile, eight-day canoe trip of its kind to be undertaken on the Mohican, Walhonding, and Muskingum Rivers took place June 18-26 when 14 paddlers made the journey from the MV camp site at Mohaven near Brinkhaven to the Ohio River at Marietta.

Insofar as can be ascertained, the Missionary Volunteers who made this trip are the first group of this size in Ohio history to make this particular trip by canoe. They set a record for distance, size of group, average age of group, and speed of accomplishment on the trip. The group consisted of Leon Brown, New Carlisle; James Bryant, New Carlisle; Carol Hunt, Mount Vernon; Billy Osmunson, Mount Vernon; Marilyn Osmunson, Mount Vernon; Joey Poole, Fredericktown; David Smith, Massillon; Johnny Taylor, Cincinnati; Richard Trumper, Athens; Bradley Weichert, Mount Vernon; Forest White, Clyde; Betty Lou Krill, Geneva; Loren White, Clyde; and the author, who along with Leslie Shultz and Benton Taylor, also

assisted on the trip on a partial and substitute basis.

The trip was a real experience in frontiersmanship, outdoor living, camping, cooking, firebuilding, map reading, knot tying, bed making, canoeing, physical fitness, portaging, and endurance. Along with these skills in outdoor living there was the thrill and adventure of observing nature along the rivers and the fellowship and association of a Christian group.

There were locks to go through and six dams that had to be portaged. But, aside from sunburn, aching arms, and a cut hand, along with a few blisters, there were no serious physical injuries. On one occasion a canoe wedged under a ledge on the wall of a dam, swamping all its contents, but a tree was cut down and used to force the canoe on its way. On another occasion a paddle was lost and this had to be retrieved. But, considering that each canoe had to carry the full quota of food, clothing, sleeping bags, and pup tents necessary for the trip, it was indeed a feat that deserves commendation.

One of the thrills of the trip was "shooting the tubes," which meant riding the canoe through the tunnel in swift water at the bottom of the Mohawk Dam near Warsaw. Reports were abroad that a few weeks previously a canoe with two young men in it had tried to shoot the tubes of the dam, but had somehow gone awry and become wedged crosswise in the current against the walls of the tubes. The canoe was bent and the occupants spilled into the water. Fortunately, no one was drowned. So it was with some apprehension that

New School for East Liverpool, Lisbon, Salem Being Built



These children hopefully looked on as the tractor turned the first earth for their new school. Church officials and members of the three congregations met on the three-acre tract, located two and a half miles north of Lisbon on Route 45, in a ground-breaking ceremony early this summer. The land was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowman of St. Petersburg, Fla. Mr. Bowman, shown with the children, operated the tractor in overturning the first bit of earth for the project. The school, now under construction, will be a one-room building and will cost about \$12,000. Fifteen students were expected to be enrolled for the first session. Taking part in the ground-breaking ceremonies were Elder Lyle G. Euler, local pastor; and Elder W. C. Loveless, Elder Franklin Hudgins, and Elder J. R. Shull from the Ohio Conference office. Pictures of the completed project and a report of the opening enrollment will be released soon.

our group tried to "shoot the tubes." The occupants of the canoes came through the tubes on the other side starry-eyed and with big grins, indicating that they had had a thrill greater than if they had been in Disneyland.

Plans are being laid for another canoe cruise for the summer of 1964.

ROBERT L. OSMUNSON

Secretary, Ohio Conference
MV Department

NORTHEASTERN YOUTH RALLY

NOVEMBER 2, 1963

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R. A. Tyson



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All churches in northeastern Pennsylvania are invited to attend an all-day youth rally in the beautiful new Mountain View High School auditorium. Come and enjoy a full day of:

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- MV social with games and marches, in the gymnasium.

Bring your lunch for both dinner and supper and eat in the school cafeteria.

Travel instructions: Mountain View High School is located on U. S. 106, between Kingsley and Lenox, or about 22 miles north of Scranton. Those using U. S. 81 freeway should get off at the Lenox interchange and go approximately four miles north on U. S. 106. The school will be on your left. Those coming from the west and reaching Kingsley first, go south on U. S. 106 about two miles. It will be on your right when traveling toward Lenox.

Wedding

MARY ELLEN LEFLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lefler of Mount Vernon, Ohio, and Norman Dale Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Pontiac, Mich., were united in marriage August 11, 1963, in the Mount Vernon Seventh-day Adventist Church.

After a few days of traveling into parts of Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will unite with some of the pastors of the Michigan Conference as singing evangelists for several efforts there. Then the Wilsons will take up their residence in Pontiac, Mich., where Norman will join his father in the carpeting business. The marriage ceremony for the Wilsons was performed by the writer.

A. E. BRENDAL

Pastor, Mount Vernon Church

East Pennsylvania

"I Was a Stranger . . ."

INTERESTING things are happening at the Reading Institute of Rehabilitation. Many of our people saw Barbara Clemens at camp meeting. Barbara came to us as a polio victim two years ago. For five years she had been in bed, unable to go anywhere. After arriving and receiving treatments, she was soon in a wheel chair. She received guidance in occupational therapy which qualified her to become a secretary in the department. Barbara also became an apt Bible student, which led to her baptism a few months ago.

Barbara had ambitions to do more—she wanted to go to college. Mr. Enevoldson, head of occupational therapy, had an idea. His mother has a nursing home a few blocks from Southwestern Junior College, and this mother was willing to take this girl into her home and give her the opportunity to attend college. To Barbara this was the open door, and

on September 22 she flew to Keene, Texas, and enrolled in college. Already word has come back from her that she loves the college, and the young people are so nice to her. This is not the end of Barbara's story. Other chapters will follow.

A few weeks ago another young lady came to us. She, too, is a polio victim, and only 28 years old. She is completely paralyzed from her neck down through all of her extremities. After she was here but a short time she, too, became interested in the study of the Bible, and last week she told us that she wants to be baptized and give her heart and life to Jesus. Let me say that this is a rewarding work.

This young lady is married and has three children, and she has a problem. When her husband found what her condition was he left her. She is living with her parents, and has the youngest child with her, but she is naturally concerned about her other two little boys who are living in a very poor environment. One of these boys is in the sixth grade and the other is in the fourth grade in school. She would love to have them in a Christian home and in one of our own schools. Her preference is that they live on a farm where they can be taught to work and to learn to share responsibilities.

These children need love and tender care. They have been living un-

der very unnatural conditions, and it will take love and understanding to win these little hearts to Jesus, but I know that it will pay big dividends and will be most rewarding missionary work for a young couple who are really longing to do something for God. Anyone who is interested please write to:

Elder Carl W. Guenther, Chaplain
Route 1, Box 250
Reading, Pa.

Legal Notices

Official notice is hereby given for a special meeting of the constituency of the East Pennsylvania Conference of Seventh-day Adventists to convene at the Scottish Rite Auditorium, Masonic Temple, 2701 North Third Street, Harrisburg, Pa., November 24, 1963.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and to determine the possible merger of the West Pennsylvania and East Pennsylvania Conferences and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before this meeting.

The first meeting will be held at 10 A.M. Each church is entitled to one delegate at large, and one for each 15 members or major fraction thereof.

Arthur Kiesz, President
E. M. Hagele, Secretary-Treasurer

Notice is hereby given that a special business session of the East Pennsylvania Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, Inc., will be held in connection with the special business session of the East Pennsylvania Conference of Seventh-day Adventists on November 24, 1963, in Harrisburg, Pa., at the Scottish Rite Temple, 2701 North Third Street.

The meeting will convene at 11:30 A.M. for the purpose of transacting any business that may be necessary in connection with the proposal to merge the West Pennsylvania Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and the East Pennsylvania Conference of Seventh-day Adventists or any other business that may come before the session at that time.

Arthur Kiesz, President
E. M. Hagele, Secretary-Treasurer

Adventist Surgeon Opens Practice in Aliquippa

Dr. LeRoy Van Buskirk, a graduate of Loma Linda University, has opened an office for the practice of general surgery at 2303 Sheffield Road in Aliquippa, Pa. He is now a member of the staff of the Aliquippa Hospital (an institution that is only six years old but growing rapidly) and the West Penn Hospital in Pittsburgh where he took his internship and residency in surgery.

The West Pennsylvania Conference is very fortunate to have Dr. Van Buskirk locate in its territory. This is an answer to many prayers and we trust that it is the opening of a growing medical work in this field. The practice of medicine by a Christian physician is a vital part of the proclamation of the gospel, therefore our hope is for more doctors to locate in western Pennsylvania.

Doctor Van Buskirk, his wife, and their little daughter, Cynthia, live in Aliquippa where they look forward to a successful medical practice and an opportunity to serve the Master in a needy city. The prayers of all our members for their work will be much appreciated.

F. W. WERNICK

President

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A special business session of the West Pennsylvania Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is being called by the Executive Committee to convene at 10:00 A.M., Sunday, November 24, 1963, at the Scottish Rite Temple, 2701 North Third Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

This special session is called for the transaction of any business that may be necessary pertaining to a proposal to merge the West Pennsylvania Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and the East Pennsylvania Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, or any other business that may come before the Conference Session at that time.

Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one additional delegate for each 25 members or fraction thereof. Representatives from the General Conference or the Columbia Union Conference Executive Committee, and all accredited workers in the regular employ of the West Pennsylvania Conference shall be delegates-at-large.

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Branch Sabbath School at Coraopolis



This branch Sabbath School meets in the Y.M.C.A. in Coraopolis, Pa. Mrs. Frances Watkinson (seated, fourth from right) directs this school. Many other members of the Shadyside Church give loyal support to these soul-winning schools.



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President Hirsch Speaks on Importance of Responsible Decision Making

PRESIDENT Charles B. Hirsch, in a recent chapel talk to the students, emphasized the fact that since the students have chosen to attend this college, they should expect to live up to its obligations and standards, or seek educational attainments elsewhere.

Dr. Hirsch began his address by tracing man's beginnings. God, he stated, is the great Decision Maker, and one of His most far-reaching decisions was to create man in His own image and invest him with the power of choice—the ability to make intelligent decisions.

There are, however, some decisions which already have been made for us. These fall into the category of ascribed roles over which we have no control: that is, race, sex, nationality, age, etc. Certain achieved roles (namely, financial and social status, religion, political party, etc.) do fall under our domain, and it is to our advantage to make wise decisions on these matters.

Unlike the Supreme Court, which has no control over the enforcement of its decisions, we can and may act on our decisions. In fact, our decisions are of little value unless they are acted upon.

Dr. Hirsch plainly told the stu-

dents that Columbia Union College uses as its basis of operation the Bible, the writings of Mrs. E. G. White, and the faculty and board rulings and regulations. He emphasized the fact that although each of us is an individual, we must function as a family unit maintaining our differences within a certain framework. Furthermore, we are responsible for the things we fail to do as well as the things we do.

The President's concluding remarks expressed the desire that each student would grasp hold of the power in Christ to make decisions of eternal worth.



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Jersey City, N. J.	4:54	4:45
Norfolk, Va.	5:08	5:01
Parkersburg, W. Va.	5:26	5:18
Philadelphia, Pa.	4:59	4:51
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5:17	5:09
Reading, Pa.	5:01	4:54
Richmond, Va.	5:12	5:05
Seranton, Pa.	4:59	4:51
Toledo, Ohio	5:30	5:22
Trenton, N. J.	4:57	4:49
Washington, D. C.	5:08	5:00

OBITUARIES

LLOYD, Russell, was born February 20, 1889, and died August 5, 1963. He had been a member of the Hathboro Church for about 30 years. He is survived by a sister. Funeral services were conducted by the writer.
Merton Henry

TITUS, Kenneth Dorset, was born January 31, 1917, in Pennington, N. J., and died April 26, 1963, at Patton, Calif. He is survived by his wife, Gladys; three children: Mrs. Constance M. Hall, James R., and David; a sister, Myrna Watson; and six brothers: Norman, Harold, Earl, Allen, Raymond, and John.

NEALL, Walter R., Sr., was born June 24, 1880, and died August 18, 1963, at the Williamsport Sanitarium, Williamsport, Md. Funeral services were conducted by the writer and burial was in Glen Haven Memorial Park, Glen Burnie, Md.
David Miller

MONBECK, Ross H., was born in 1892 and died April 25, 1963, in Centerburg, Ohio. He was a member of the Dayton Far Hills Church. Surviving are his wife, Virginia; five daughters: Mrs. Leona Wetz, Mrs. Dorothy Otto, Mrs. Mary E. Speelman, Barbara, and Marilyn; one son, Donald; two stepsons, Ted R. Thomas and Ron K. Thomas; one sister, Mrs. Estella Strader; three brothers: Russell, Edward, and Walter; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was laid to rest in Arlington Cemetery where he awaits the resurrection.
Francis Phelps



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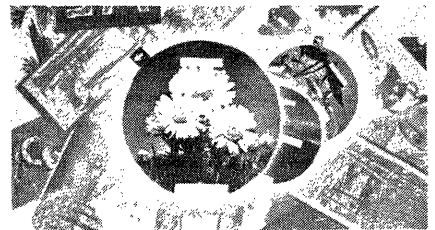
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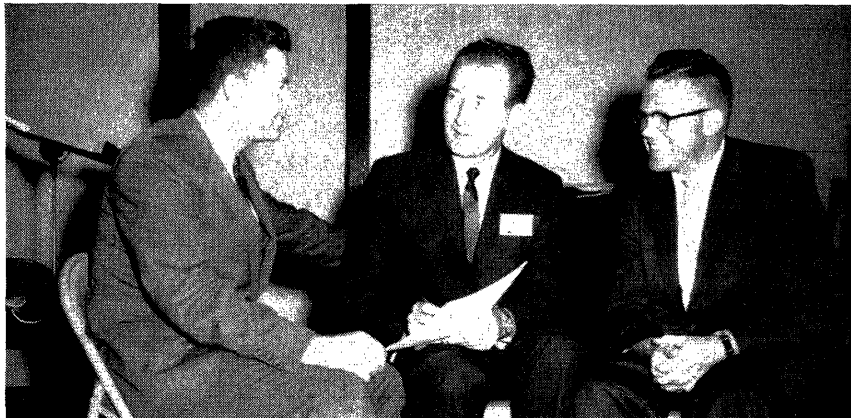
A NEW approach to the chaplains' work in the denomination's hospitals was presented by a Washington Sanitarium and Hospital chaplain at the ASI Biennial Session held in Battle Creek, Mich., October 2-5.

Elder Vernon Rees, chairman of the workshop session, at the request of the General Conference, conducted a chaplains' workshop presenting the soul-winning program now instituted at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital. Fourteen chaplains from 13 ASI and denominational institutions and two conference representatives attended. The class study was entitled "Soul Winning in Our Medical Institutions."

There has been a great change in the type of patients coming to medical institutions since the days of the old sanitarium when people came to spend two or three months at the institution. In former days there was ample time to become acquainted with the patients and present to them the advent message. Today the average stay of a patient in a modern hospital is about five days. A new and different approach must be taken to the soul-winning program.

An Adventist hospital, unlike others, has a dual purpose for its existence. It not only is dedicated to bringing health and healing to the body of the individual, but is also to point them to the Great Healer of all diseases, the Master Physician, and present to them the glorious "third angel's message."

"Christ is the one to be revealed in all the institutions connected with the closing work, but none of them can do it so fully as the health institution where the sick and suffering come for relief and deliverance from both physical and spiritual ailment. . . . If a sanitarium connected with this closing message fails to lift up Christ and the principles of the gospel as developed in the third



WORKSHOP. Elder Vernon Rees (center) goes over the Chaplains' Workshop agenda at Battle Creek with Elder Charles F. Everest (left), Chaplain of Hialeah Hospital, Miami, Fla., and Elder T. R. Williams, Chaplain of the Battle Creek Health Center, Battle Creek, Mich.

angel's message, it fails in its most important feature, and contradicts the very object of its existence."—*Medical Ministry*, page 28.

"The Hospital, a Soul-Winning Agency" was the topic of the first workshop session. Elder Rees stated that "non-Adventists coming to the hospital represent one of the largest soul-winning potentials we have."

He then outlined a "three-point program" for soul winning in today's modern Adventist hospitals.

1. The importance of discovering and developing an interest. "This is the job of every employee," he explained. He pointed out that the chaplain's department of the Washington Sanitarium endeavors to make a survey each week of the patient list by visiting each patient in the hospital. Often an expression such as "I have been acquainted with Seventh-day Adventists for a long time, that's why I came here" may tell the chaplain a whole lot about the patient's interest, Elder Rees said.


2. Following up the interest. Some 21 pastors in the Washington-Silver Spring area have been organized into a cooperative program of hospital soul winning. Names of interested patients from a certain area are turned over to the pastor in that area. He will then visit these patients in the hospital regularly until they are released and will then visit them in their homes. When interest in Bible study develops, either a Bible instructor or a layman is called in to give the studies. Those baptized join the church in their area.

3. Holding the interest. The local hospital or sanitarium church can help hold the interest after the patient leaves the institution by following the Conference soul-winning plan. "This is being done by having the Sanitarium Church subscribe to *These Times*, *Life and Health*, *Listen*, or other church journals that patients express an interest in reading," Elder Rees explained. "In our hospital many also are given the missionary book for the year," he said. The patient will then continue reading the Bible truths after leaving the hospital.

This program has been in the "test-tube" stage at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital for the past two years. "So far, from our experience, it appears to be an effective plan for soul winning," Elder Rees said. Some 50 are known to have been baptized during that time, and it is believed that there are others of whom the hospital has no record.

A similar workshop is now being planned for Adventist chaplains overseas. It is believed that such an organized program will aid greatly other hospitals in the winning of souls.

Others attending the ASI Biennial Session and Workshop from the Potomac Conference were Elder Jack Anders, Chaplain at Cedarcroft Sanitarium, Silver Spring, Md.; Elder J. C. Dean, Chaplain, Brook Grove Foundation, Olney, Md.; and Elder Ralph B. Nestle, Chaplain, Leland Memorial Hospital, Riverdale, Md. Elder Nestle presented one of the papers at the workshop.



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