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Television Evangelism—an Unlimited Potential

By J. O. Iversen

Associate Secretary, Radio-TV Department, General Conference

SOMEONE has tersely but wittily suggested that American civilization is dominated by television and radio. He went on to suggest that children today have no concept of time except that it is "five minutes to Captain Kangaroo," or "half-past Bonanza."

The impact of television not only has revolutionized the thinking of children but adults also. We form our opinions from panel discussions on international affairs. We stock our pantry shelves with products seen on commercials, and insidiously, though unwittingly, much of what appears in terms of films, entertainment, and public-service programming subliminally makes its way into the cornered areas of our thinking, and influences more than we wish to admit. These are the times; this is television. It is communication in its most effective form.

Never have the leaders of our church felt so keenly the essential role of television in reaching the masses as they do today. The Autumn Council a few weeks ago voted unanimously to appeal to church members in North America to contribute an unprecedented offering of \$400,000 to Faith for Today in its 15th anniversary year on February 13, 1965. This is more than twice the amount that has ever been given by our people to a Faith for Today annual offering.

We are in a battle for men's minds. No medium has so dominated and persuaded the thinking of the world community as have television and radio. It was a divine dream that set the wheels in motion for the first Faith for Today telecast on a single station in New York City. Today we rejoice at being on 225 stations throughout North America as well as in other parts of the world.

That Faith for Today enjoys wonderful acceptance and coverage is in-



J. Orville Iversen

dedicated by the increasing response in Bible school enrollments and baptisms. Yet there are many blacked-out areas throughout the United

States and Canada where Faith for Today cannot be seen. These areas represent millions of people.

There is an urgent need to add 50 vital stations to the Faith for Today coverage in 1965. Ten of these must be in concentrated population areas with millions of potential viewers. If added, the 50 stations would cover many "dark" areas that are not currently reached by the television ministry. We must not only hold the stations we now have, but we must greatly increase our coverage.

The Faith for Today family of 80 workers believe in this ministry and that this is the hour to go forward. They believe it with all their hearts. It is for this reason that they have set apart Sabbath, February 13, as a special day of fasting and prayer. Cannot all of us throughout North America join them in this and give not only generously but sacrificially? If every church member would cooperate in doing this, God would abundantly bless. Dreams would become realities. New openings would result and the work of God would progress to a marvelous climax.

February 13 is the day. North America evangelistic expansion through Faith for Today is the project. This is our golden opportunity. With God's help let us each make the most of it.

Last Call for "Faith for Today" Offering

By D. A. Roth

Radio-Television Secretary, Columbia Union Conference



This is our last appeal for the annual Faith for Today offering to be taken in all churches on Sabbath, February 13.

In the past few weeks you have been reading about the great needs of our denomination's nation-wide television series. The Fall Council was so concerned about the needs of the hour that they have called for a national Day of Fasting and Prayer on Sabbath, February 13.

What is your response to the needs of the hour? Will you plan to make a liberal offering to the work of Faith for Today this coming Sabbath? In order for the goal—\$400,000—to be reached, it will be necessary for every member to give a most generous offering, more than double that given last year.

We hope and pray that every member throughout the Columbia Union Conference will prayerfully and carefully consider the needs of Faith for Today this coming Sabbath morning, February 13.



Photos by John Milton and D. A. Roth

COUNCIL. Here is a view of the Carlton Room of Philadelphia's Sylvania Hotel where the first Administrative-Departmental Council was held. All officers and departmental secretaries of the Union Conference gave reports of their sectional meetings during the last general meeting on Friday afternoon.

Administrators and Departmental Secretaries Meet

Goals for 1965 Outlined at Philadelphia Session

LAST week the Columbia Union VISITOR reported a "first" in the history of the Union Conference—one million dollars for Ingathering in one year!

This week the editorial staff of your Union Conference paper reports another "first"—an Administrative-Departmental Council held in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., shortly after the beginning of the new year, 1965.

All officers and departmental secretaries of the seven local conferences, academy principals, and representatives from all medical and educational institutions met together for six days to consider plans for

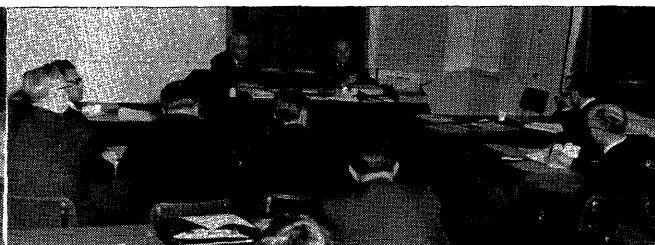
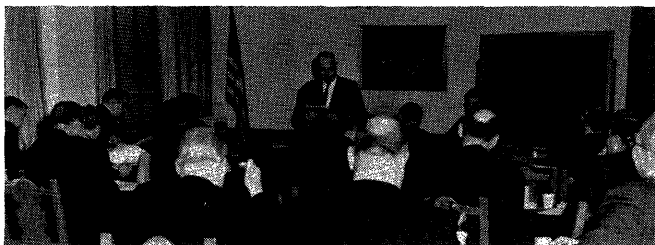


SPEAKER. The main speaker on Sabbath morning was the Vice-President of the General Conference for the North American Division, Elder Theodore Carcich. His message was climaxed by a re-dedication service.

the year 1965. It was the first time that all departments conducted their annual councils at the same time and at the same place.

The program was termed a success by the more than 150 persons who attended. It provided the inspiration and fellowship that smaller councils miss, according to some opinions expressed to this reporter during the meetings.

Devotional meetings started the day. An extremely interesting and informative series, "From Whisper to Loud Cry," was presented by Elder L. E. Froom, author of the series of books, *Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers*.



SESSIONS. Left: Elder Robertson directs the Educational Council. Right: Elder G. R. Nash and Elder C. C. Weis conduct discussions during the Sabbath School Council.



GROUPS. Left: M. E. Rees had one of the smaller groups. He is Secretary of the Stewardship Department and with him are representatives of the local conferences. Right: here is a view of the council membership of the publishing group, which was directed by Elder Bruce Wickwire.



MUSIC. The music committee was under the chairmanship of Elder E. M. Peterson. Here an all-male group sings for a Sabbath service. At the right is the choir of the Philadelphia Ebenezer Church that gave a sacred concert on Sabbath afternoon.

Sectional meetings for each department took most of the hours during the week, with general meetings scheduled Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights. The officer group was able to meet with each departmental council sectional meeting.

The high light of the meeting came on the last day of the council, Sabbath. A communion service was conducted on Friday night by the council director, Elder Neal C. Wilson, President of the Columbia Union Conference. On Sabbath morning the Sabbath School, under the leadership of Elder Carl C. Weis, featured Elder Charles Brooks as the teacher of the general lesson study. The speaker for the morning worship service was the Vice-President of the General Conference for the North American Division, Elder Theodore Carcich. He gave a stirring message to the delegates, asking each one to "give your all for Christ in 1965."

The fellowship high light of the week came on Wednesday night when a dinner was held in the dining room of the hotel. The Loma Linda Food Company provided part of the menu of the evening, while Elder Bruce Wickwire served as master of ceremonies. The new film, "Sequel to Mutiny on the Bounty," narrated by Elder Wilson, was shown to the group.—D.A.R.



COMMUNION. One of the high lights of the Sabbath program was the communion service on Friday night. Here a group of men take part in the service which followed a moving testimony meeting.



DIRECTOR. Here the music committee chairman, Elder E. M. Peterson, leads a congregational song.



AUDITORS. During the council the treasurers and auditors had a chance to meet in council. The three Union Conference auditors confer together at the Philadelphia meeting. Left to right: Edgar Bradley, E. F. Willett, and R. W. Cash.

The Reviewer

Title: *Along Sparkling Paths*; author, Enid Sparks; paperback, \$2, 175 pages.

THE well-known teacher and story teller, Enid Sparks, again has assembled a wonderful collection of stories for school-age children. Those who remember the interesting tales of *Dana's Date With Trouble* will want to add this new anthology to their library.

From "Outdoor Paths" come stories of chipmunks, monkeys, dogs, and leopards to delight young readers. And they can travel down "Nearby Paths," "Faraway Paths," and "Holiday Paths" as well. On "Paths of Yesterday" they will meet such interesting characters as Fanny Crosby, Luther Burbank, and Ellen G. White.

There are "Paths for Jesus" for little ones to follow, too. Stories of courage and kindness set good examples for character building.

Along Sparkling Paths has been geared to the third-grade reading level. Teachers will find it useful as a supplementary reader that children will enjoy. A complete vocabulary list is included.

PAULA BECKER

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CONFERENCE NEWS

Potomac

1965 Is the Year

THE message of God given through Amos thunders down through the ages to our day, "Prepare to meet thy God," and we hope it will reach a crescendo on February 13 when the Faith for Today offering is taken.

In this critical hour when the privilege of using the mass media of radio and television is in danger of being denied us, we need to press together as never before, taking advantage of every facility still available.

A large offering is a "must." It will be realized if we are individually responsible for our part. To fail in this financial need is tantamount to stifling or silencing the gospel invitation to millions via Faith for Today. There should be no concessions to the prince of darkness.

God's messages have been entrusted to us to be given in our day by the means placed at our disposal. Meager giving on February 13 and throughout the year for Faith for Today evangelism will produce meager results—but generous, sacrificial giving will invoke God's richest

blessings on the gift and giver, resulting in multiplied souls won to Christ.

In your case, which will it be on February 13? Most of us could and should multiply our giving of previous years.

E. H. SHULL

Radio-TV Secretary

MV Week Evangelism to Feature Youth Teams

(A three-month program for January, February, and March in connection with MV Week.)

1. *Operation Fireside and MV Week.* This is a simple and highly effective plan. Participation is easy enough to appeal to even the most timid youth. Operation Fireside begins with youth teams giving Bible studies in the homes, and culminates in MV Week, which becomes the evangelistic meeting to secure decisions. Bible study teams rotate and need to learn only one Bible study to participate.

Operation Fireside requires eight weeks of Bible studies plus two weeks of preparation. This makes a total of 10 weeks of activity prior to the MV Week evangelistic meetings held in March.

2. *Friendship Teams and MV Week.* One of the simplest soul-winning methods is called Friendship Teams. Anyone who can smile and be friendly may participate. No team is asked to give a Bible study or to preach. In teams of two the youth

visit those who have become discouraged and have drifted away, as well as those who show an interest in the message and can be encouraged through visitation to attend the coming MV Week evangelistic meetings.

West Virginia

Report From Charleston

THE year 1964 was a busy and important one for the members of the Charleston Church. They sold their old church property on East Washington Street, built and moved into a beautiful, large edifice, located at 622 Kanawha Boulevard, West, and helped launch the evangelistic program, "It Is Written."

The new church building, built along lines of contemporary design, has a commodious sanctuary which will seat 450 people, a baptistry behind a beautiful decorative screen above the rostrum, and a choir loft with the organ in the balcony at the front of the building.

There are two wings which run parallel the full length of the main structure. Sabbath School classrooms, a parlor, a mothers' room, wash rooms, and the office are located in the wings, with the Primary Department and the Dorcas and furnace rooms on the lower level. The entire edifice is fully air-conditioned.

The former pastor, Elder N. L. Meager, who has accepted a pastorate in Philadelphia, Pa., supervised the construction of the building. Members of the church and their former pastor are to be commended for their careful planning and sacrificial giving so that a monument which adequately represents the message we love could be erected to God's glory in this large and prosperous city.

With the West Virginia and Columbia Union Conference sponsoring and working out the details, plans have been formulated for a

Church Officers' Councils

FEBRUARY

Sabbath Afternoons, 3:03 to 6:06 P.M.

Early in 1965 the Potomac Conference leaders are anxious to meet with all persons holding church office in the Seventh-day Adventist churches of our field. In order to do this, eight different locations have been chosen where these meetings can be held and are, at the present time, under way. We wish to stress anew the importance of every church worker's attendance at these meetings to receive instruction and direction from those who have charge and oversight of these various departments.

DATES FOR FUTURE OFFICERS' COUNCILS

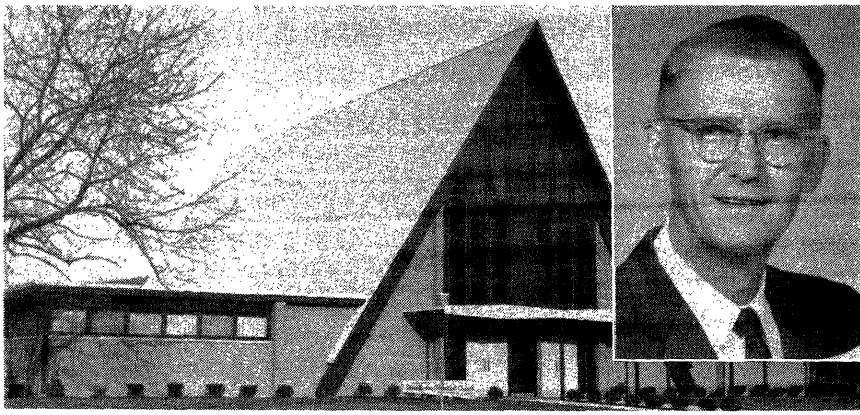
February 13—Roanoke
February 20—Wytheville
February 27—New Market

Investment Report From Roanoke Sabbath School



Pictured above is the Kindergarten Division of the Roanoke Sabbath School. These children raised \$210 for Investment during 1964. The entire Roanoke Sabbath School raised \$1,175.27.

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New church in Charleston. Elder Obed Klein is the pastor.

large city-wide evangelistic crusade to be conducted here, beginning June 27, 1965. The Columbia Union evangelistic team, with the help of Columbia Union College ministerial students and other ministers participating, will conduct an intensive campaign to follow up and "bind off" the interest created by the "It Is Written" telecast.

Members of the Charleston Church have faithfully distributed thousands of announcements telling the public of the telecast which is seen every Sunday at 11:30 A.M. on WCHS-TV, Channel 8, in Charleston. Responses are coming in each week, and visits are now being made by members of the church so that a greater response and interest might be developed in the study of the printed lessons. Mrs. Clo Robertson is the office secretary who corrects the Bible school lessons and returns them to the participants.

The church operates a two-teacher elementary school. An active Pathfinder group meets every other week, under the leadership of Dr. Warren Murdock, assisted by the school principal, Prof. Vernon Hill. The Dorcas society is active with Mrs. Cloda Bailey as the leader. There is one literature evangelist, Paul Smith.

During the months of March and April a Sunday-night series of meetings will be held in the church, entitled "Reaffirmation," under the direction of the pastor and guest speakers. The prayers of our people are earnestly solicited in behalf of the great soul-winning endeavor developing in the Charleston area.

O. E. KLEIN

Pastor, Charleston Church

Correction

Last week it was announced that Prof. L. E. Harris would speak in Charleston at the Parkersburg Church. This, of course, should have read Charleston Church (622 Kanawha Boulevard West). We regret this mistake.

Chesapeake

CRISIS-HOUR EVANGELISM

• THE church was packed in Hagerstown at 3:00 P.M., Sabbath, January 23, for the Crisis-Hour Evangelism mass meeting for western Maryland and the Martinsburg, W. Va., district. One hundred and fifty of those attending signed the Chesapeake Conference prayer scroll in solemn dedication to the leading of one soul to Christ in 1965. A thrilling, heart-warming spirit of consecration was manifest and great enthusiasm for soul winning was shown by all.

• A two-week evangelistic series will begin in the Waldorf Church on Sunday, February 14. Pastor Clarence Philpott and Elder Bill May will be teamed for this series.

• Elder Harvey Sauder and Elder David Rose plan to conduct an evangelistic crusade in Cape Charles, Va., February 14-28. Join us in earnest prayer for God's special blessing upon this series in an almost unentered area. A very small company (four members) meets in Cape Charles at present.

• Elder Melvin K. Eckenroth, Coordinator of Religious Activities for Columbia Union College, will be speaking in an evangelistic campaign in Brooklyn, Md., in the late winter or early spring.

• Newspaper Evangelism Week for the Chesapeake Conference is February 20-27. The plan is to place large, striking display notices in every newspaper in the Conference during this week. The notices have been designed to enroll people in the Faith for Today Bible School and are

Coming Next



"When we have entire, wholehearted consecration into the service of Christ, God will recognize the fact by an outpouring of His Spirit without measure; but this will not be while the largest portion of the church are not laborers together with God."—"Christian Service," p. 253.

"One Thousand Chesapeake Laymen" Rallies!

34 Soul-Winning Rallies Conducted by Laymen for Laymen

Thurs.	Feb. 11	Rising Sun	7:17 P.M.
Fri.	Feb. 12	Blythedale	7:17 P.M.
Sat.	Feb. 13	Waldorf	3:17 P.M.
		(Prince Frederick)	
Sun.	Feb. 14	Brooklyn	7:17 P.M.
Mon.	Feb. 15	Glen Burnie	7:17 P.M.
Tues.	Feb. 16	Atholton	7:17 P.M.
Wed.	Feb. 17	Laurel	7:17 P.M.
Thurs.	Feb. 18	Parkville	7:17 P.M.
		(Wilna)	
Fri.	Feb. 19	Harrington	7:17 P.M.
Sat.	Feb. 20	Forest Grove	3:17 P.M.
Sat.	Feb. 20	Dover	7:17 P.M.
Sun.	Feb. 21	Reisterstown	7:17 P.M.
Mon.	Feb. 22	Wilmington	7:17 P.M.
Tues.	Feb. 23	Chestertown	7:17 P.M.
Wed.	Feb. 24	Hagerstown	7:17 P.M.
Thurs.	Feb. 25	Kirkwood	7:17 P.M.
Fri.	Feb. 26	Annapolis	7:17 P.M.
Sat.	Feb. 27	Charles Town	3:17 P.M.
Sat.	Feb. 27	Baltimore	7:17 P.M.
Sun.	Feb. 28	Spencerville	7:17 P.M.

being refined now by an excellent artist. How we need to pray that God will impress many, many earnest souls to respond!

"Laymen of the Week"



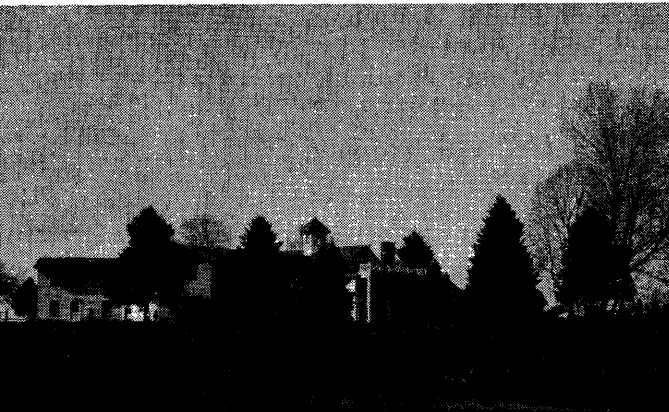
You will be happy, too, when you become a soul-winning member of "The One Thousand Chesapeake Laymen" who are dedicated to winning a soul to Christ by camp-meeting time. Lawrence DeLong, who operates a plumbing business, was instrumental in bringing six members of the George Wilson family to Christ. Dorothy DeLong, besides teaching school during the day, took time to teach two ladies about Jesus Christ and they were baptized last July and August. This happy team are members of the Frederick, Md., Church. Put a smile on your face. Be a Chesapeake Conference soul winner.



Manor House, girls' dormitory



Main Academy entrance



Administration building and boys' dormitory



Girls' annex and guest motel

Academy Choir in concert



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Tranquility

New Jersey's new boarding academy is i
has a staff of fully certified Christian teachers

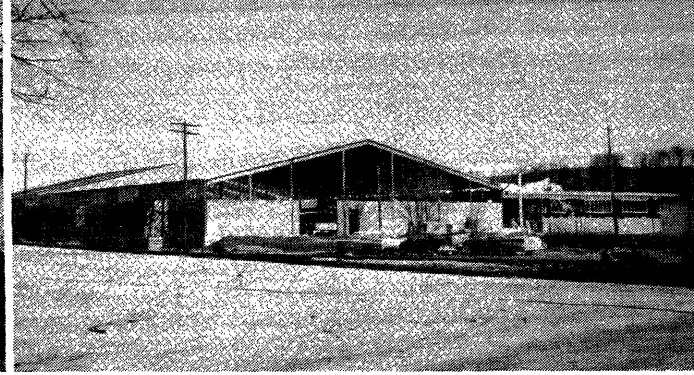
Harris Pine Mills (Redwood branch) will
month. Applications should be submitted soon

The experimental greenhouse will be pr
February.

Plans are being made for additional dorm
emy is going steadily ahead in the training of
ice in the world to come.



Maple Lane Drive



Harris Pine Mills building under construction

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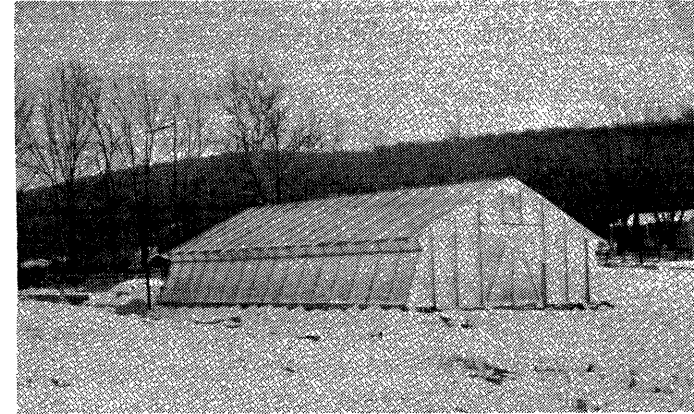
New Jersey

second year of operation at Tranquility. It
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work opportunities to students starting this
desiring summer work.

first crop of vine-ripened tomatoes in

the very near future. Garden State Acad-
service in this world and a greater serv-

Garden State Academy Band



Experimental greenhouse

Chemistry Laboratory



Study hall



Pastor Accepts Call To California

ELDER Frank Vessels, Pastor of the Cincinnati Church, has accepted a call to the Central California Conference and has moved with his family to his new pastorate. Elder Vessels spent several years in Ohio, first at Akron and then in Cincinnati. His work has been much appreciated and we wish him and his family the blessings of God as they take up residence in California.

The Conference Committee has invited Elder Clayton Jepson, Pastor of the Youngstown and Warren Churches, to become Pastor of the Cincinnati Church. He has accepted this invitation and will move soon to take up his new duties. Elder Jepson spent several years in mission service and came to Ohio in 1957 as Pastor of the Zanesville Church. About three years ago he moved to Youngstown. His work has been fruitful during these years and we believe God will bless his leadership in Cincinnati. We ask your prayers for Elder and Mrs. Jepson and their children in this new district.

F. W. WERNICK

President

Columbus Ingatherer Receives \$50 Check

A CHECK received in Bexley, a suburb of Columbus, was one of the high lights of the 1964 Ingathering campaign here.

After thanking the couple and leaving the house, Pastor Kurt Kurz, a trio of singers—Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Knecht and Erwin Ruth, Sr.—looked at the check and saw that it was for \$50.

While talking with the couple, they learned that the donors had employed a Seventh-day Adventist as a nursemaid in their home for several years, and apparently as a tribute to their respect for her and her faith they wrote this check. The witness of a true Christian life always pays off spiritually and, in this case, financially.

Columbus was thrilled to learn that by Christmas the church had raised \$11,335 which was \$1,482 over the Conference goal and \$335 over the goal the church set locally.

VIVIAN E. DUNSON

Press Secretary, Columbus Church

Making a Will

QUESTION: If I make a bequest to the Ohio Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and express my desire that this gift shall be used for some specific objective, can I be assured that it will really be used for that purpose? (Continued, No. 10).

In a previous article I urged that all bequests be channeled through the legal organization of the Conference which is made up of all the churches in the Conference. It is the legal representative of all the churches. And since the local churches have no legal existence, and do not even hold title to their



church properties, it is better to have the Conference legal corporation act for them in all legal procedures. If anyone were inclined to contest the will in which a local church is named as a beneficiary, he might make the form of the bequest to the local church the basis for his appeal to have the will upset.

Suppose you desire to make a bequest, say, to Mount Vernon Academy, how should you word that bequest in your will? As follows: I give, devise, and bequeath to the Ohio Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Mount Vernon, Ohio, the sum of dollars (or whatever the bequest may be), and it is my desire that this bequest shall be used for the benefit of Mount Vernon Academy of Mount Vernon, Ohio. You would follow this same general form for whatever objective you have for the use of your gift. If you desire specific instructions about your bequest for some special purpose, feel free to write to me at the Ohio Conference office.

QUESTION: If I make a bequest to the Ohio Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and express my desire that this gift shall be used for some specific objective, can I be assured that it will really be used for that purpose? (Continued, No. 10).

In my own personal will I left a bequest to the Ohio Conference Association without any restriction as to its use, for I know that the brethren of the Conference Executive Committee can be trusted to use the money where it will be needed most, and will do the greatest amount of good. However, let me assure you, that if you designate a preference for the use of your gift, your preference will be scrupulously honored, and your wishes will be honestly and precisely carried out. No funds can or should ever be diverted from the purpose for which the donor has designated at any level of denominational organization.

What steps should a local church take if someone leaves a bequest directly to it instead of through the Conference, as recommended?

(To be continued)

R. F. Farley

Elder A. O. Dart

Will Be Interviewed on
"Tom Ryan Reports"
WBNS-TV (Channel 10)
Tuesday, February 16, 7:45 A.M.
and
"Open Mike"
WBNS-Radio (1460 Kilocycles)
Tuesday, February 16, 2:10 P.M.
Columbus, Ohio

Pennsylvania

Harrisburg Congregation Worships at New Location

THE Harrisburg First Church, which was located at 615 N. 17th Street, has been sold and since January 2 the congregation has been holding services in the Trinity Methodist Church, located just three blocks north at 915 N. 17th Street. Sabbath School will start at 9:30 and the worship service, at 11:00 o'clock.

Property has been purchased and plans are being made for a new church that will take care of all the needs of the congregation. Future plans include relocation of the school on the new church property and increasing it to 10 grades. The entire membership is of good courage as they launch out by faith to establish this new center for the proclamation of God's truth.

WALTER E. HAASE

Pastor

Leadercraft Training Course To Be Held at BMA

BLUE Mountain Academy will be the scene of a Conference-wide MV Leadercraft Training Course on February 19 and 20. The program will begin at 6:30 P.M., February 19, and terminate at 7:30 P.M., February 20.



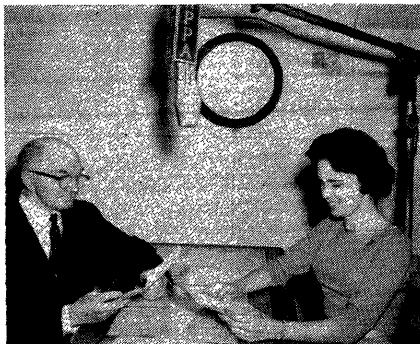
Mildred Johnson



Lowell Litten

The instructors will include Mildred Johnson (who was the originator of the Leadercraft Training Course), and Lowell Litten, Editor

Father-and-Daughter Radio Team



Fred Williams and Darlene Williams, a father-and-daughter radio team, are members of the Pottsville, Pa., Church. Since August, 1964, they have been broadcasting a weekly program known as "The Miniature Sunday School Lesson," heard every Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock over Station WPPA AM-FM in Pottsville. WPPA has power of 5,000 watts (1360 kilocycles on your AM dial—101.9 megacycles on your FM dial). Miss Williams, who is a member of the WPPA staff, is a graduate of Blue Mountain Academy and Columbia Union College. She has been specially noticed by her co-workers for her religious convictions. After she had introduced her father to the president of the broadcasting company, they were offered a half-hour of free air time weekly. Mr. Williams is a school teacher in one of the area's high schools, where he has been teaching for 23 years. He is a Sabbath School teacher in the Pottsville Church and Miss Williams is the Sabbath School superintendent.

of the "MV Kit," both of whom serve as Associate Secretaries of the MV Department of the General Conference. The general chairman and co-instructor will be Elder Dale Ingersoll of the Pennsylvania Conference.

DALE INGERSOLL

MV Secretary

BMA Senior Class Presents Officers



The senior class of Blue Mountain Academy presented their class, officers, and banner, December 6. Left to right: Jack Vanore, sergeant at arms; Cheryl Enzor, secretary; David Joost, president; Agnes Lintner, vice president; Gilbert Messenger, pastor; Tom Godenick, treasurer.—Darwin Heisey.

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Newport News Church Marks Ingathering Victory

"To God be the glory, great things He hath done, . . ." was the theme on Sabbath, December 12, 1964, when the Calvary Church, Newport News, Va., celebrated its Ingathering victory.

On Sunday, December 13, 1964, a victory banquet was held at the recently purchased church school building, located at 934 Hampton Avenue.

It has been said, "There is always a just time for everything." The people marched, the people gave, and when the announcement was made, history had been made in Newport News as more than \$1,200, the complete Ingathering goal, was reported at the first call.

The home missionary leader, Bennie W. Mann, and his co-workers had a well-planned program at the banquet. Mrs. James W. Thomas sang, accompanied by Wilson King, Mus.D. Other participants included Mrs. Daisy Wilson, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, and Mrs. Ruth Thornton.

Pastor James W. Thomas, the principal speaker, was introduced by Pastor Scales, who has succeeded Pastor Thomas. Pastor Thomas' subject was "Aim High."

Mrs. Evelyn Outlaw was presented the Jasper Wayne Award, by Pastor Thomas, for raising \$130 during the campaign. During her acceptance speech, Mrs. Outlaw explained how God had blessed her during this campaign. She received money from

as far as California. By special request she sang "Lord, I Just Thank You."

The banquet served a two-fold purpose—to close one campaign and open another campaign. Winfred Jackson, Sr., chairman of the finance committee, introduced a plan whereby \$10,000 will be raised in one year to liquidate the mortgage on our church school building. Ten band leaders have been selected, with five or more to a group, and each group is responsible for raising \$1,000.

The food committee was headed by Mrs. Louella Johnson, and a most delicious menu was prepared. Mrs. Pompey Lowery served as caterer. Many members served on the food committee.

The decorating committee was headed by Mrs. Gertrude Mann, and help was provided by Mrs. Valeria



Mrs. Evelyn Outlaw receives the Jasper Wayne award from the Pastor, Elder James Thomas, of Newport News. Seated in the foreground are Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Mann.



Group attending the victory banquet, Sunday, December 13, 1964, in the recently purchased church school building at Newport News, Va.

"Voice of Prophecy" Speaker Visits Cleveland Church



Photos by Huugins

RADIO GUEST. The Cleveland Glenville Church recently had a Sabbath mixed with joy and sorrow. The joy came when the speaker of the international radio program, the Voice of Prophecy, Elder H. M. S. Richards, preached in the church for the morning service of worship. The sorrow came when the congregation learned of the accidental death on the previous day of one of their leading members, the head deacon. Comfort was given the membership in the sermon by Elder Richards, "The Tears of Jesus." He is shown in the two photos above speaking to the capacity audience. Elder Aaron Brogden, the Pastor, directed the service.

Patterson and Mrs. Olethia E. Barbour.

The toastmaster for the banquet was Bennie W. Mann, and the climax came as all present sang "To God Be the Glory."

Out-of-town guests included Pastor Scales and his father from Ohio, Mrs. Ethel Nell of Washington, D. C., who spoke, and Wilson King of Hampton, Va.

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Mississippi Pastor Speaks At Baltimore Church

SHERMAN H. COX, D.D., former resident of Baltimore and pastor of five district churches in Hattiesburg, Miss., was the guest speaker at the Berea Temple Church during its monthly youth Sabbath service and farewell luncheon the next day in honor of Elder Jacob Justiss.

Dr. Cox's Sabbath message to the youth church was based on the question, "What type of life will you bring into the new year?"

At the culmination of the farewell address given Sunday before the semi-formal luncheon, many persons who attended were delighted to have been present to hear Dr. Cox bring messages of peace, hope, and joy.

Our prayer is that God will bless him as he labors in the Mississippi area.

RALPH A. MCCLEARY
Press Secretary, Baltimore
Berea Temple Church

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CUC to Participate in Student Aid Program

COLUMBIA Union College recently joined nearly 650 other colleges and universities in the United States as participants in the United Student Aid Funds program. This fund is established to underwrite loans to students who are in need of financial assistance to complete their education and who could not normally obtain assistance through regular commercial sources. The program permits students to repay the loans following their graduation.

Under the USA funds program, a student secures a loan from his home-town bank with the note being endorsed by the fund. Over 4,800 banks in the United States participate in this program. The USA funds program has been established by gifts from American industries which recognize the vital part played by higher education in the future development and prosperity of our country. Colleges participate by contributing an amount which is matched by contributions from the fund.

The contribution made by Columbia Union College came from the gift of \$2,000 made by alumni of the College, principally members of the class of 1939 under the leadership of Dr. Delbert Dick and L. G. Small. This gift has made possible the granting of loans totaling \$37,500. This amount

eventually will be increased to \$50,000.

To qualify for a loan a student must have attained sophomore standing and be a full-time student with a minimum grade-point average of 2.5 (C+).

The maximum loan recommended will normally be \$500 per academic year per student. The loans carry a maximum interest of six per cent which starts with the signing of the agreement. Repayment starts the fifth month following graduation and normally will be made over a maximum period of 36 months. Free life-insurance coverage is provided each recipient until the loan is paid.

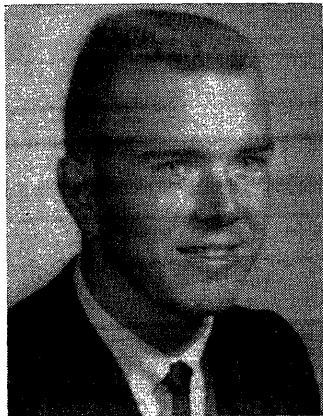
It is not the intent of loan programs such as the USA funds program to encourage students to incur excessive debt. However, such programs, when coupled with the assistance the student's family can provide along with the student's work program, can make a college education possible to those who might not otherwise be able to finance it.

DEATHS

CUC Board Member

IRA J. MILLS, a member of the Columbia Union College Board of Trustees since 1950, died suddenly on December 22, 1964.

Mr. Mills was the commissioner of hospitals for the Pennsylvania De-



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partment of Public Welfare. He lived in Harrisburg, Pa.

From 1948 to 1961 he was a member of the East Pennsylvania Conference Committee. At the time of his death he was serving on the Blue Mountain Academy Board and the Columbia Union College Board.

He attended Brown Preparatory School and the Delaware Valley College of Science and Agriculture. In 1962 the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy awarded him an honorary LL.D. degree.

Mr. Mills had served as a member of the board of directors of many organizations, including the Pennsylvania League for Nursing and the National Association of Hospital Planning Agencies. He was an ex-officio member of the board of trustees of 10 state hospitals in Pennsylvania.

Former CUC President

A FORMER Columbia Union College President, H. H. Hamilton, died January 17, 1965. Funeral services were held at the Sierra Memorial Chapel in La Sierra, Calif.

Professor Hamilton was President of Columbia Union College from 1927 to 1935. He would have been 87 years of age next February 28.

He leaves his widow; a son, John T. Hamilton, of LaSierra College; and a daughter, Mrs. William H. Shephard, wife of the President of Walla Walla College and a former President of Columbia Union College.

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	Feb. 12	Feb. 19
Baltimore, Md.	5:40	5:48
Cincinnati, Ohio	6:12	6:19
Cleveland, Ohio	5:56	6:05
Columbus, Ohio	6:04	6:12
Jersey City, N. J.	5:27	5:35
Norfolk, Va.	5:42	5:49
Parkersburg, W. Va.	5:59	6:07
Philadelphia, Pa.	5:33	5:41
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5:32	6:00
Reading, Pa.	5:35	5:44
Richmond, Va.	5:45	5:53
Scranton, Pa.	5:33	5:41
Toledo, Ohio	6:05	6:13
Trenton, N. J.	5:31	5:39
Washington, D. C.	5:42	5:50

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An Appeal

Support Faith for Today

By Neal C. Wilson

President, Columbia Union Conference

OUR membership throughout the territory of the Columbia Union Conference will have an opportunity this coming Sabbath, February 13, to help extend the gospel message to millions of people in the seven states comprising our union conference. My earnest appeal to you, dear reader of the VISITOR, is that you give prayerful and careful consideration to the gift which you plan to bring to your church for our denomination's television program, "Faith for Today."

It is almost frightening to visit the giant urban areas of our territory—Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Newark, and other cities—and to realize that millions of people have not had a chance thus far to hear the gospel message. Brethren and sisters, it is our job to see to it that this great message of ours is given to these people who wait in darkness.

One way in which we can go past locked doors, to every floor of high-rise apartments, and into the homes in small villages and on the farm is through the medium of television. We need to be on many more stations throughout the entire North

American Division. That is why we are coming to you for an ultra-liberal offering for Faith for Today this coming Sabbath morning.

You already have read in the columns of this paper that Sabbath, February 13, is to be a day of fasting and prayer for our television work. We are facing some real problems in trying to extend our work into large metropolitan centers of the nation. We need at least \$400,000 in order to meet the needs of the hour. In order to reach this goal every member should consider doubling the offering given last year.

In order to give you an idea of the problems which we face in some large cities, read this: Fifteen of the television stations across the country which will not give or sell TV religious time to Faith for Today reach a televiewing audience of some 60 million people. Two of these areas in our own union conference are Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia, Pa.

I again appeal to you, brethren and sisters throughout the Columbia Union Conference, to give a liberal offering on Sabbath, February 13. Remember the Faith for Today program in your daily prayers.

New Pacific Press Periodical Department Head Chosen

ARTHUR R. MAZAT, formerly of the Southern Union Conference, is the new chief in the Pacific Press Periodical Department. He succeeds Elder Dave Olsen, who accepted a call to the Southern California Conference.

A graduate of Union College, class of 1940, Elder Mazat brings to his new responsibilities a background of 15 years' missionary work in

China (where he was captured and held hostage by the communists in 1943-1944), plus nearly three years in the Middle East, two years in the Texico Conference, and seven in the Southwestern Union Conference. In the last two fields he served as Home Missionary, Sabbath School, and Radio-TV Secretary.

Elder Mazat and his wife, Ruth, have a son and a daughter. Bruce, born in Burma, is a junior medical student at Loma Linda University, Los Angeles. The daughter, Beth



Arthur Mazat

(Mazat) Haunch, is now a nursing student.

In his new post at the Pacific Press, Elder Mazat will direct sales and promotion of *Signs of the Times*, now in its 91st year of soul-winning success; *Listen*, the colorful temperance journal; *Primary Treasure*; *Our Little Friend*; *Sabbath School Quarterly*, and other periodicals.

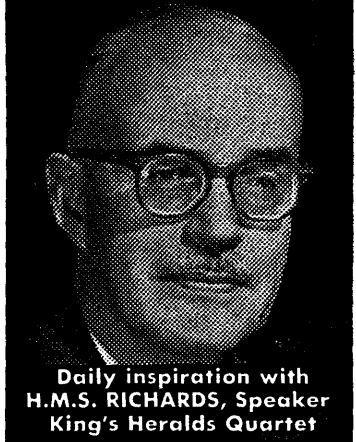
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