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## Union Colporteurs Hold Rally

STUDENTS AND REGULARS  
SHARE EXPERIENCES

By Morten Juberg

Public Relations Secretary,  
Columbia Union Conference



Ken O'Guin, Potomac Conference Publishing Secretary, interviews Lorie Nelson who has canvassed for the past nine summers.

OVER 350 student and regular literature evangelists met at Garden State Academy, July 15-17, for a weekend rally.

To attend such a meeting is to gain the realization that these intrepid men and women, old and young, are having experiences that bring them close to God. Sales ability is important, but equally important in a work of faith is the power of the Holy Spirit.

Reports given at the rally show that the literature work is on the increase in the Columbia Union Conference. Last year's total sales reached a high of \$1½ million. This was excellent, but 1965 sales are clipping along at a 30-per-cent increase. The goal of \$2 million set by colporteurs for 1965 may have seemed high six months ago, but at the present rate it is well within reach.

Though sales are important, they took second place at the rally. The emphasis here was on soul winning.

Probably the keynote was sounded by Elder J. A. Jarry, head of Chesapeake's literature evangelists: "We're in this to win souls."

There can be no doubt that these Christian salesmen are winning souls. Going to the reports again,

one finds figures of encouragement. Bible school enrollments for the first half of 1965 exceeded 20,000. Almost 900 are attending church at the invitation of the colporteur and 43 have been baptized this year. Add to this the literature given away, the prayers offered, and the Bible studies given, and you have the work of a mighty army for God.

But a rally does not consist of dull, statistical reports. Translated into flesh and blood—into actual experiences related—a different picture emerges. Probably one of the high lights of the rally was the Sabbath-afternoon symposium. Many were the experiences related of God's leading.

Harold Gaskin, student leader in the Allegheny Conference, told of previous harassment from police in one city. This year the word went out to the precincts: "Leave these people alone, they are doing a good work."

One of the literature evangelists in the Ohio Conference had come from India to canvass. Dire warnings went with him: "A foreigner can't canvass and make it worthwhile." J. K. Moses contradicted the predictions of his countrymen and others. "I've found America to be

a warm, friendly place," he reported.

Sandra Kistler has been a member of the Adventist Church for a year and four months. This summer she is canvassing in the Pennsylvania Conference. One day she and her partner canvassed a small mining town in the western part of the state. At one home the husband was perched in a cherry tree picking the ripe fruit. He listened attentively as his wife was canvassed below.

"Pa, do you think we ought to get this book?" was the query from the woman to her tree-dwelling husband. Back came the reply: "Woman, if you want the book, get it!"

This happened three times and Sandra, realizing someone had to make up their minds, wrote out the order. This was the first of some 60 or 70 books left in that small town that day.

Colporteurs have many humorous experiences. Clarence Proctor, lean and sparse, works in Trenton, N. J. Met one day by a huge St. Bernard, Proctor called to the farmer, "Call off your dog." "He's a coward," came the reply. "So am I," came the quick response.

On another occasion he told a farmer with a dog, "I have a vege-

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## Union Colporteurs . . .

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tarian figure." "What do you mean?" asked the farmer. "I don't have much meat on my frame," was Proctor's climaxing reply.

Many experiences were related of prayers offered that touched hearts—of individuals groping for light. To these the literature evangelists bring help and hope.

To put into words the actions and experiences of a weekend is difficult. There was music by many. If a writer wanted to expound, he could write about Elder C. L. Brooks whose music was called "a one-man choir" by students of the Allegheny Conference.

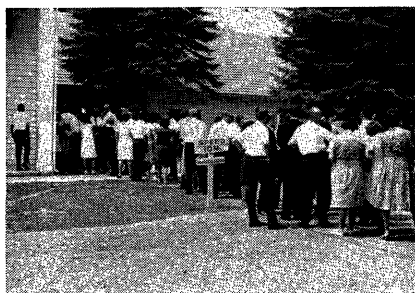
One should not forget the preaching of Elder D. A. McAdams of the General Conference, who spoke at the Sabbath-morning service. Nor should one omit mention of Elder Bruce Wickwire, Union Conference Publishing Secretary and his corps of workers in the conferences.

As one sits down at a typewriter, little notes bring reminders of experiences . . . of Lorie Nelson with nine summers of canvassing and contacts with 100,000 people during that time in the Potomac Conference . . . of Mitchell Henson in West Virginia following in the footsteps of his father—a successful colporteur for 22 years. . . .

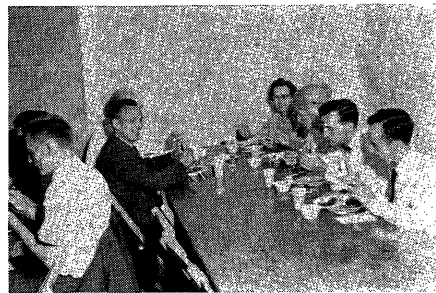
Or there is the student, Tom Knoll, also in West Virginia, who delivered \$1,900 worth of literature during the week just preceding the rally. Of him Publishing Secretary



The speaker for the morning worship service was Elder D. A. McAdams, Associate Publishing Secretary of the General Conference.



Left: Everything was at a standstill just before the Sabbath noon meal, the sign notwithstanding. Right: But action picked up in the dining hall as hungry literature evangelists followed the pace of the Union Conference Publishing Secretary, Elder Bruce Wickwire (left).



George Rogers says: "When we see Tom coming to our house, we don't get a bed ready—we just open the refrigerator."

Probably Tom's philosophy is a good place to stop: "If you think more of the souls of men and their well-being, then the sales will take care of themselves."



## Shall I Enlist?

SHALL I enlist? Shall I wait for the draft? Or shall I speed up my draft?

These questions are going through the minds of thousands of young men here in the United States as they read the current international news and try to plan for their own future.

There are pressures that push at them from all sides, especially the pressure of what "everyone is doing." Seventh-day Adventist youth need to give sober thought to this field before coming to a decision.

From the experience of many years the Seventh-day Adventist Church counsels its young men not to voluntarily enlist, but to fulfill military obligations through the draft. The reasons for counseling our young men not to voluntarily enlist are logical and follow the counsel of the military forces. An important exception to this counsel involves the physician or dentist who has a military obligation. Owing to the manner in which a physician or a dentist is involved in command responsibilities in the military service, he cannot be used satisfactorily as a draftee, therefore the church counsels such men to seek a commission in order to fulfill their military obligations.

The Seventh-day Adventist observes the Sabbath as a day of rest quite differently from the normal manner in which Sunday is observed. After many years of experience with Sabbath observers, the military forces have concluded that personnel who observe the Sabbath after the manner of Seventh-day Ad-



Walter Zornes, literature evangelist of the Chesapeake Conference, was one of the many who related experiences during the Sabbath-afternoon symposium.

ventists are of limited use. Thus there are regulations prohibiting the voluntary enlistment of those who have a limitation on duty to which they can be assigned on a 24-hour day, seven days a week. Those already in military service who are limited in the duty to which they can be assigned on the Sabbath cannot re-enlist or extend their period of enlistment.

This Sabbath observance does not keep a man from being drafted, especially under the 1-A-O classification. Ample provision is made for the observance of the Sabbath for the period of military obligation. Beyond that period of time questions are being raised in greater number with each passing year as to whether or not the Sabbath observer may remain in military service. In this the military forces are doing what any prudent businessman would do, in that they are selecting personnel who have no limitations in working on the job they are to do.

In addition, the Seventh-day Adventist Church teaches its members

that they should not take human life, or, in other words, that they should be noncombatants. Through many years and many wars the non-combatant principle has been recognized by United States law. Beginning in the Civil War and continuing to the present time, the limitations of a conscientious belief that prevent a person from taking human life have been honored. Such a person may not voluntarily enlist or seek a commission. The only exceptions are that a chaplain may get a commission as a noncombatant under certain circumstances; and the professional man, especially those with a military obligation under the draft, may get a commission in a medical department of the military forces (except in the Veterinary Corps).

These practical problems are the basis for the church's historic counsel that its members not voluntarily enlist. The various branches of the military forces join in this counsel to Seventh-day Adventists.

The Congress of the United States has made provision for those with conscientious limitations as to the taking of life but who are willing to take their share of the military responsibilities in the upholding of our national existence. This is done through the draft in the 1-A-O (non-combatant) classification. Many thousands of Seventh-day Adventists have served their country with honor, gallantry, courage, and distinction in this way. These men hold their heads high with their fellows after completing their obligatory military duties. They are a strength to the church.

For the youth of the Seventh-day Adventist Church the way is clear—he will serve as a 1-A-O. If he wishes for reasons of his own to get his obligatory military duty over at a time of his own choice rather than to wait for the draft, this can be done. He merely asks his local draft board to advance his name to the top of the draft list, being certain that he is classified 1-A-O. This may be done at the age of 17 with parents' or a guardian's consent.

Further questions regarding military service should be directed to the local conference MV Secretary or directly to the National Service Organization section of the MV Department of the General Conference.

CLARK SMITH

Associate Director, National Service Organization

## New Book by Elder Froom On Conditionalism

Now available to members of the Columbia Union Conference is a new book by Elder L. E. Froom, author of the series of books, *Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers*.

The subject of the book is one that is not too familiar to most members of the church. Conditionalism is the teaching of the Bible truth that fallen man can attain immortality solely through Christ, and receives it only at the second advent and resurrection.

Immortality is the gift of God through Christ. It is reserved solely for believers, and is not bestowed until the resurrection.

Satan's first lie, "Thou shalt not surely die," has been accepted by the majority of mankind in the belief that man has an immortal soul, independent of the body.

Eight years of intensive research in the greatest libraries, of both the Old and New Testaments, have enabled the author to trace the consistent teaching of conditional immortality from Bible times to the present.

The subject is covered in two volumes. The first volume, in process of preparation now, covers the subject until about A.D. 600. The second volume is now ready and available in Book and Bible Houses. It takes the subject through the Middle Ages, on to the Reformation, and traces it to our day.

Actual primary sources, not secondary citations, have been used in preparing this work. The search has taken the author into both public and private libraries across the United States and Europe. The author describes it as a "treasure hunt."

Before printing, the manuscript was read by 60 official readers, specialists in various fields. Among these were scientists and physicians as well as theologians, specializing in such areas as pre-Reformation, Reformation, and post-Reformation times.

Elder Froom is professor of Historical Theology at Andrews University and served the denomination for many years as secretary of the Ministerial Department of the General Conference. He is well known in theological circles through his earlier volumes already mentioned, *The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers*, an extensive dissertation of four volumes requiring 20 years of research and writing.

Elder Froom has written 18 books and is also the composer of a number of hymns. He attended Washington Seminary, Walla Walla College,

Pacific Union College, and the University of Nanking, China.

In *The Conditionalist Faith of Our Fathers* he has again succeeded in recapturing the pulsating life and personality of these key conditionalist witnesses of the centuries, placing them in the fascinating framework of their own times and circumstances, but always bringing in the determining perspective of history.

Bringing out the underlying issues and stressing the turning points in the sweep of centuries, he marshals the facts and brings them before the reader in a scholarly, yet readable form—a rare combination.

Elder Froom is dedicating the royalties for this book to placing presentation copies in strategic non-Adventist ministerial and educational hands.

This book is especially useful to preachers, teachers, and church officers. Write or visit your local conference Book and Bible House.

D. A. ROTH

## SPA Invites Travelers To Visit Plant

GOING on vacation? If your travel plans include Tennessee, the Southern Publishing Association would like to have you sample its own special brand of Southern hospitality.

The publishing house is located in Nashville, just one block east of alternate Highway 41-A, going north. Guided tours of the facilities are available from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Monday through Thursday, and from 8:00 to 11:00 A.M. on Friday.

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PAULA BECKER

Editorial Assistant, Southern Publishing Association

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# CONFERENCE NEWS

## Pennsylvania

### BMA Graduates 94

On May 31, Sunday morning, at 10:30 on the campus lawn, 94 seniors received diplomas before 1,400 friends and relatives, climaxing the commencement exercises held during the weekend.

Speaking for the occasion was Elder Charles Dart, former principal of Blue Mountain Academy. Other speakers for the weekend included Paul E. Cannon, who gave the consecration address Friday night, and Elder C. D. Brooks, who gave the baccalaureate sermon on Sabbath morning.

Seven scholarships were awarded at the commencement. Four of these were given by Columbia Union College to students of superior achievement and promise. Six of the seniors were graduated with honors, one with high honors. An innovation during the exercises was the wearing of the gold tassel on the caps of National Honor Society members. Twenty seniors were members.

Seventy per cent of the graduating class are planning to be in college in September. Many of these have been accepted and have been pre-registered in the college of their choice. Others are planning specialized training in non-academic areas.

DARWIN HEISEY



Graduates of Blue Mountain Academy and a portion of the assembly.

### Wedding

JUDITH ANN QUALLS became the bride of Jerry Lee Nash, April 4, 1965, in the Chestnut Hill Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Patty Thompson served as matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Catherine Montrey, Edith Bauer, and Cheryl Freed. Jane Nash and Bonnie Freed served as flower girls. The best man was James Lewis. John and James Nash, Joel Zarska, and Gus Alvarez served as ushers.

Appropriate music was provided by Richard Nash, vocal soloist; Carl Bauer, violinist; Mrs. Martin Maxwell, organist, and Mrs. Joni Carlson, pianist.

Following the reception, the couple spent their honeymoon in Florida.

Their home will be in Lansdale, Pa., where Mr. Nash is employed by

his father, William Nash, a contractor.

The ceremony was performed by the writer. H. C. READING

## West Virginia

### Inviting All Youth and Parents to Charleston Youth Fellowship

Sabbath, August 14  
3:30 P.M.

### Charleston Church (Air-conditioned)

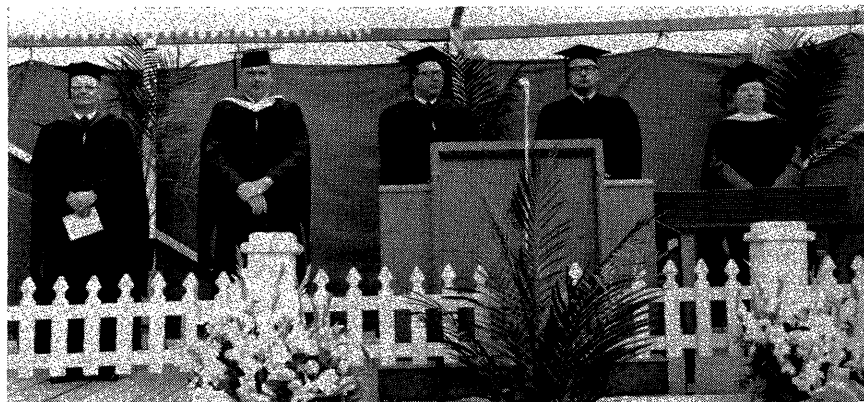
622 Kanawha Boulevard, West

- Music.
- Questions dealing with youth problems.
- Answers given by Elder H. W. Bass, Elder O. Klein, Elder A. J. Patzer.
- Fellowship and refreshments.

An invitation is extended to each MV Society to be present. Come by carloads. If you have a singing group or anyone who plays an instrument, please contact Tom Bailey, Route 4, Box 31, Charleston, W. Va. Please announce in each MV Society and send your questions before August 7 to—

Paul Jones

Charleston Church MV Leader  
4167 W. Washington Street  
Charleston, W. Va.



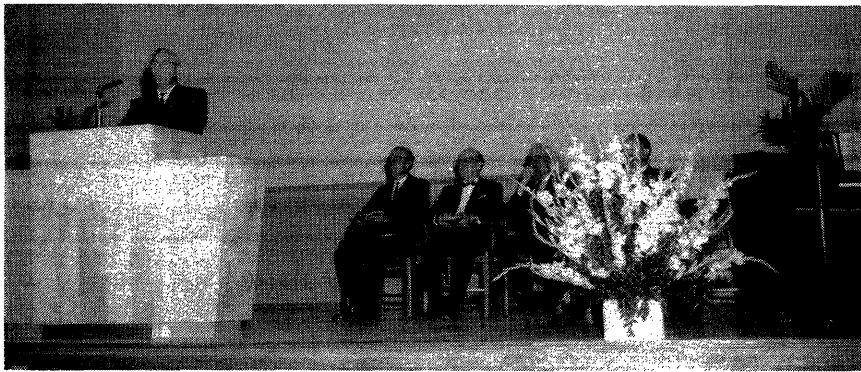
Participants in Blue Mountain Academy commencement program, May 31, 1965. Left to right: Elder D. W. Hunter, Conference president; M. Wesley Schultz, Principal and Business Manager; Elder Charles Dart, pastor from Keene, Texas; Harold Streidl, science instructor; and Nicholas Leftrook, registrar.

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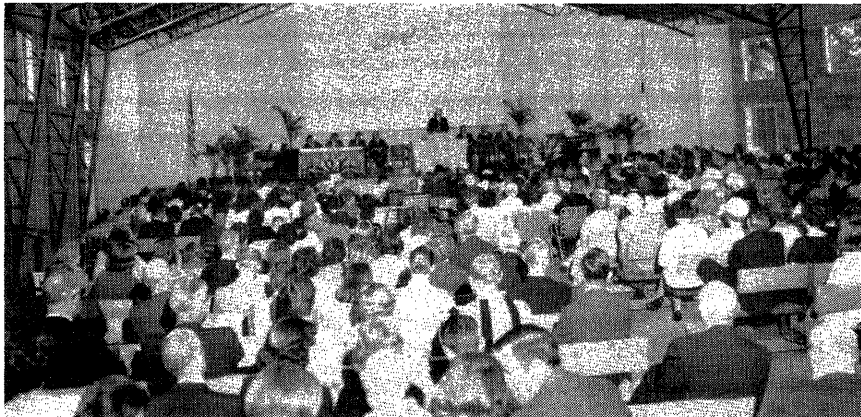
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## Photo High Lights of Camp Meeting



Elder R. L. Boothby, Michigan Conference Evangelist, spoke with power and conviction at four of the camp-meeting evening meetings.



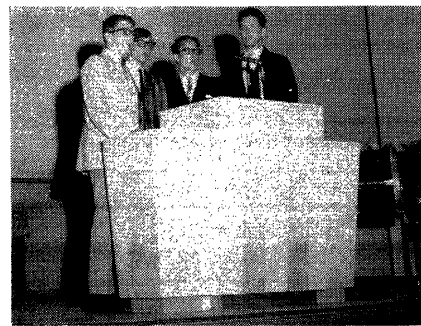
Elder H. M. S. Richards and the King's Heralds were very much appreciated by a capacity audience, with standing room only.



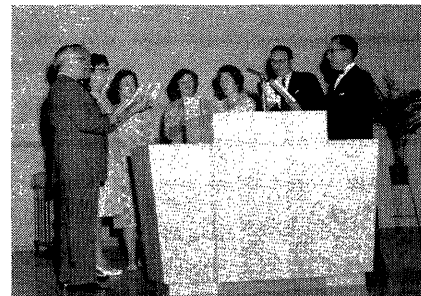
Jere Patzer and Ron Karolyi played their trumpets during the Sabbath-afternoon musical program.



The Dayton Junior Academy 50-voice choir, under the direction of Alfred Aastrup, principal, sang for the last Sabbath worship service and also during the afternoon musical program.



The Mount Vernonaires Quartet sang on both weekends at the West Virginia Conference Camp Meeting. Their musical presentations were appreciated. Members of the quartet are: Dave Johnson, Rick Howells (Parkersburg), Bob Brown, and Wes Winchell.



A double mixed quartet, arranged by Prof. Roger McNeily, sang favorite gospel songs.

## Spot News

- ELDER C. F. Brooks, Conference Treasurer, has been auditing church treasurers' books.

- Wendell Slater from California has a real interest in the West Virginia Conference. He brought some helpers with him to build the Parsons Church sanctuary. They are working long hours to complete the structure before the end of August. Elder E. L. Anderson, the Pastor, drew the plans and is assisting in the erection of this church home.

- Gary Deem and Randall Murphy, teachers in the West Virginia Conference, are attending Columbia Union College for the summer term.

- Bill Ford, a literature evangelist in the Logan area, is in the Columbia Union Conference top ten in sales and deliveries.

- The Morgantown Church is "moving along" and will be ready for its opening services very soon.

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**President A. V. Pinkney consults with students  
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**P**ILED high are convincing evidences that that God ordained Oakwood College as a people for service in His kingdom.

Today, when private industry philanthropists and the government are making financial support of Negro schools of higher education, Oakwood College is offering "like precious faith" to support the A. V. Pinkney Offering to be taken Sabbath, August 14.

The goal set on the basis of stark need.

Adventists are justly proud of their devotion and offerings to the Lord in their support in health, education, and welfare.

Oakwood College is a school sponsor for the General Conference. It depends upon the devotion of the Oakwood College Offering for building and growing enrollment.

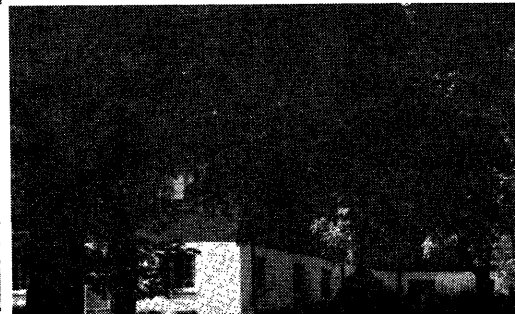
More young people are responding to the work in the Lord's vineyard and the College is growing them. Growing pains are literal, and Oakwood is growing.

The College was seen in vision by S. D. Clark, a school that today is able to identify its graduates in America but in lands afar.

Last year's offering was the highest ever. With special effort, blessed by God, Oakwood members throughout North America contributed \$100,000.00.

May every heart respond, and together

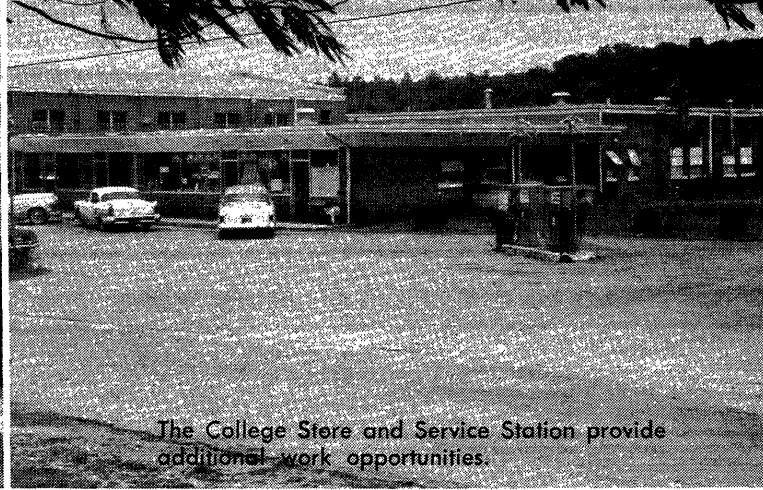
*President, Oakwood College*







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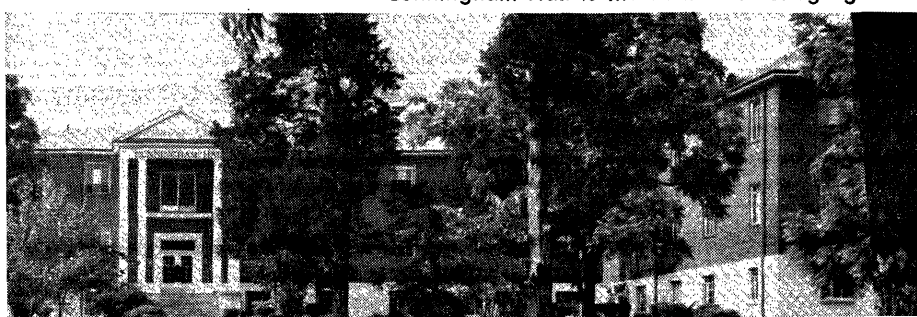
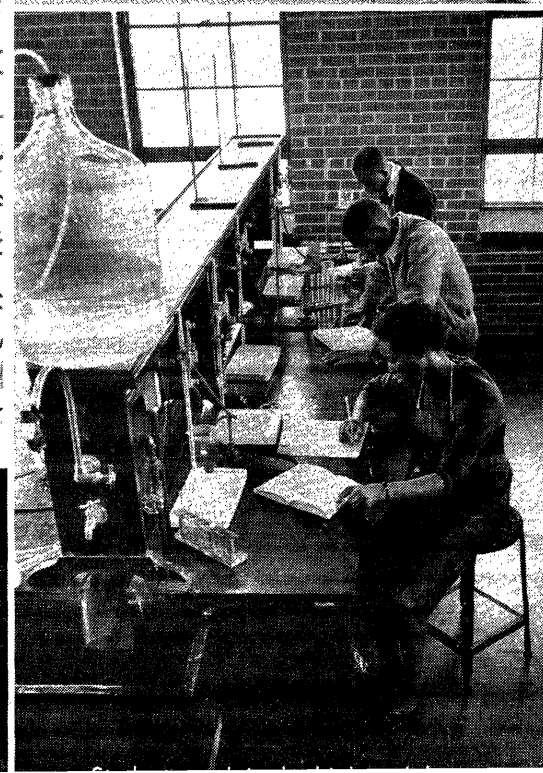
### Sabbath, August 14

Give Liberally  
for the  
Support of Adventist Youth

Cunningham Hall is the home for college girls.



Here a male student makes butter flake rolls in the College Bakery



# **N**ew Jersey

## **Academy Day at GSA**

WE began our day at Garden State Academy at 9:00 A.M. After registration, we were directed by one of the students on a campus tour. There was a little free time before lunch in which we could walk over the mountain side and view all the beauties of the campus.

After a delicious dinner, we were taken to see the busy Harris Pine Mills in operation. When we returned a very enthusiastic ball game was in progress between the freshmen and the sophomores.

At 3:00 P.M. there was a special program and by 4:00 o'clock our happy day came to an end. We were all very reluctant to leave that beautiful campus, and I am sure I could not tell which part of the program I enjoyed the best.

I plan to be at Garden State Academy next year for my junior year. I would not miss such a golden opportunity. Too many of our people think our church schools and academies are just like the public schools. This is not so. There is something about a Christian education in our schools that far surpasses that of any other. I am speaking from experience, for I have been to public school, too. Those who are interested in eternity I would counsel to be at Garden State Academy this fall. Here you will not just learn about God, you will learn to know and love Him.

JANICE WATSON

Student, Walldwick Consolidated School

## **Mother Writes Impression Of GSA Day**

My first thought when Academy Day came to a close was: "If these young people have not been impressed today, there is nothing that will impress them." I was soon to learn first hand that their reactions had indeed been favorable. Two students, who had told me just prior to the visit to the school that they could not possibly attend G.S.A. this coming school term, were seen busily writing down the subjects they wanted to take, while at the same time planning persuasive arguments to convince their parents that G.S.A. is the place for them.

At the assembly gathering, it was proven to me that the students had nothing but admiration and praise for their teachers. It was equally obvious that the faculty members were devoted to their task.

The atmosphere on the campus and in the classroom made a lasting impression on me. The joyous outpouring of school spirit could not have failed to gladden the hearts of all those in attendance.

The well-balanced program at G.S.A. between the spiritual, educational, and recreational needs of the students is one of its greatest assets. We have been deeply rewarded by sending our daughter to this school for the past four years. The sacrifice has enriched our own lives and has been very rewarding for our daughter. The greatest desire in her heart is for her whole family to see their loving Saviour face to face and to hear Him say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: . . . enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

MRS. BEVERLY ELY

Member, Plainfield Church

## **"School of Prayer" Held in Bridgeton-Vineland District**

A VERY successful "School of Prayer" was held recently in the Bridgeton-Vineland district. Our School of Prayer was conducted after the outline of the California schools. The pastor was the director, assisted by a faculty of four. The school was an hour-and-a-half session, held on Sabbath afternoon.

We opened the meeting with a song, prayer, a few announcements, special music, and a 35-minute presentation of the main topic. The congregation divided into discussion groups for the last 40 minutes on alternate sessions. The discussion period alternated with a panel discussion of the topic of the day, the panel being the director and the faculty. The discussion groups were led by a member of the faculty. During the last five minutes the groups came together and those who had been chosen as secretaries gave a summary of the discussion.

The interest generated in the discussion groups and by the panel was tremendous. The church members came and sat through the hour-and-a-half meeting for six consecutive weeks, thoroughly enjoying them. At the close of the last meeting we collected questionnaires and the majority expressed an appreciation for the unity and the closeness to God which was attained. Many stated a surprise that such unity was possible. The School of Prayer brought us all closer to God, and was an advance in personal piety.

LAURENCE F. MYERS

Pastor

# **A**llegheny

## **Youth Congress Inspirational Experience to Youth**



AT SHORE CITY. The Youth's Congress recently held at Atlantic City was a high-light experience for our youth. Fellowship, inspiration, heart-warming messages, and the decisions made to walk more closely with their Master, made this Youth's Congress more than just a mere meeting. Long will it be remembered by the New Jersey youth. Left to right: Edwin Avila, Glenn Meliti, and Bill Farrar are shown at the General Conference mission booth. They are preparing themselves for service in the Lord's work.—R. D. Steinke.

## **Educational Achievements Of Two Families at First Church in D. C. Noted**

NEVILLE OTTLEY, M.D., a native of Trinidad, West Indies, who attends the First Church in Washington, D. C., has distinguished himself by becoming the chief of surgery at St. Elizabeth's Mental Hospital, in the capital, the largest government institution of its kind in the United States.

This plateau has been reached as the result of progressive steps in his profession. He was graduated in 1953 with honors from Andrews University and the same year attended Howard University College of Medicine from which he received





Dr. and Mrs. Neville Ottley of the Washington, D. C., First Church.



William Fleming, Ph.D., of First Church, Washington, D. C.

the medical degree in 1957. After spending a year's internship at the District of Columbia General Hospital, he accepted an appointment as a resident in the surgical training program at Freedman's Hospital of the District of Columbia. This residency was completed in June, 1962. Since that date he has been a medical officer at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. He is qualified as a Diplomate of the American Board of Surgeons.

Mrs. Esther Hariott Ottley, wife of the doctor, and a native of Jamaica, West Indies, was an instructor in mathematics at West Indies College in Jamaica. At the present time she is instructor in mathematics at Howard University and working toward the Ph.D. degree at American University, Washington, D. C. Mark Ottley, seven years old, and Dawn Ottley, three years old, complete the family.

William Fleming was awarded the Ph.D. degree from Howard University at the June, 1965, commencement exercises. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and attended Portsmouth, Ohio, High School and Central State College in Wilberforce, Ohio. He received his master's degree from Kent State University in Kent, Ohio. In 1961, under the African American Institute, he was Educa-

tion Officer for the Eastern Region and taught in the government college in Afikpo, Africa. Returning to the United States in 1962, he attended Howard University to continue his studies toward his doctorate in zoology which he has now received.

His wife, Mrs. Juanita Fleming, who has a master's degree in the field of nursing, is an instructor in nursing at Freedman's Hospital.

These two families are actively engaged in the activities of the First Church in Washington, D. C.

MRS. HELEN D. NORVILLE  
*Press Secretary, Washington,  
D. C., First Church*

### Youth Quits Track Squad Rather Than Violate Fourth Commandment

WES PLUMMER, the former field and track star of John Harris High School in Harrisburg, attended the Allegheny Conference Camp Meeting, Sabbath, July 3.

He recently quit the track squad, following a two-week suspension from the team for not showing up to run in the Penn Relays because they were held on Saturday.

He is a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. According to information received from him and from Howard Minnich, coach of the John Harris Pioneers, Plummer told coach Minnich that he would be unable to run in the Penn Relays because he had to attend a church convention in Atlantic City last April. When he failed to appear on

### Oakwood College Receives \$1,000 Donation



Dr. I. B. Hundley stands for Dr. V. McKinley Wiles of New York who sent a check for \$1,000 for the Anna Knight Laboratory School, Oakwood College. Mrs. Helen Sugland, Principal, is shown receiving the check. The grant was given in honor of his sister, Violet Wiles, who met accidental death while serving as principal of the school.—A. V. Pinkney, President, Oakwood College.



the Saturday of the Relays, Minnich stated, "I didn't think he would carry out his plans." However, Wes did carry out his plans and his team was withdrawn from the Relays.

This remarkable young man, who has broken many track and field event records, decided that, even though there would be championship plaques and much praise for him and his teammates, he could not renounce his religion. He said: "It's a matter of principle. I did what I felt was right and I don't think I deserve to be punished." Wes further states, "I had originally intended to go Wednesday," referring to the Atlantic City convention, "but I felt Thursday's meet with Steel High was too important to the team." This showed his loyalty to his team. Because of his religious beliefs, he could not break the fourth commandment.

He received pressures from every side. Articles were written in Harrisonburg and Philadelphia newspapers and, according to certain sources, crowds gathered in front of his house, but did not change his mind. Instead he quit the squad.

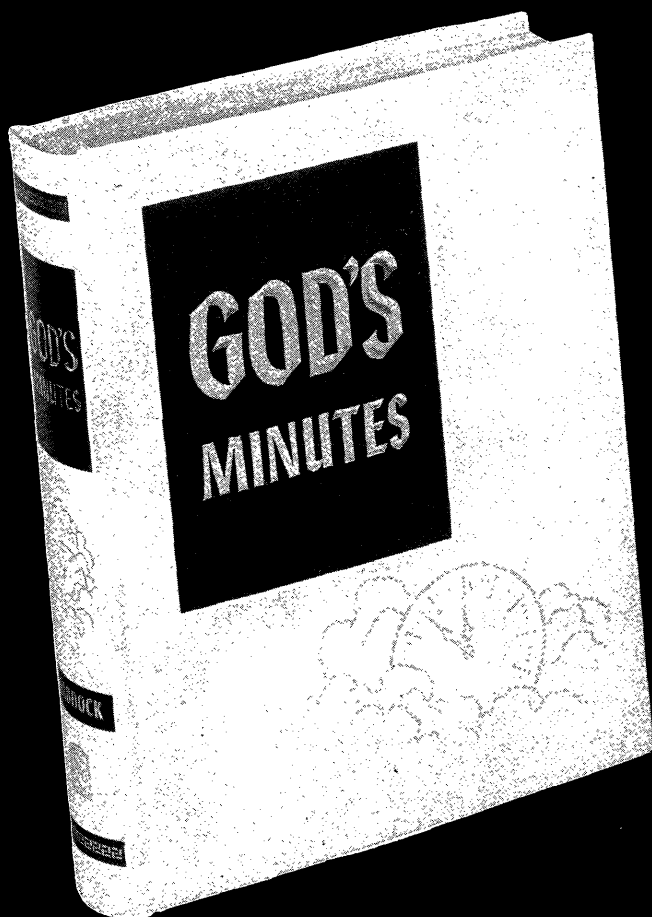
As both an epitaph to his former athletic successes and his slogan for all future successes he may have, he had this to say in quitting: "I never was a quitter, and I never intend to be. God has been with me. . . . On April 24 I had to make a definite decision. If I were to go back, I'd be going against my religious beliefs and my faith. I regret the unfavorable publicity that has come about as the result of my decision. I have the most respect for Mr. Minnich and the rest of his coaching staff. I hope Mr. Minnich and my fellow teammates hold no grudge or unfavorable feeling for me."

Surely if it takes courage and stamina to get out on the field and become a star, it takes more than this to give it up. Wes Plummer did it—all for principle!

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### Forty-three Graduated at Summer Commencement

THE first graduation to be held during the summer at Columbia Union College, under the trimester program, took place Thursday, August 5, 1965, at 8:00 P.M., in the Sligo Church.



Charles Mathias, Jr.

The Hon. Charles McC. Mathias, Jr., U. S. Congressman, from the Sixth District of Maryland delivered the commencement address

when 43 degrees were conferred. Mr. Mathias is a graduate of Haverford College, Haverford, Pa., and has an LL.B. degree from the University of Maryland.

Dr. Winton H. Beaven, newly elected President of Columbia Union College, presided at the commencement exercises.

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### Sunset Calendar

	Aug. 6	Aug. 13
Baltimore, Md.	7:13	7:05
Cincinnati, Ohio	7:45	7:36
Cleveland, Ohio	7:38	7:29
Columbus, Ohio	7:41	7:32
Jersey City, N. J.	7:07	6:58
Norfolk, Va.	7:07	6:59
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:33	7:25
Philadelphia, Pa.	7:10	7:01
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:30	7:21
Reading, Pa.	7:13	7:04
Richmond, Va.	7:13	7:05
Scranton, Pa.	7:14	7:05
Toledo, Ohio	7:47	7:38
Trenton, N. J.	7:08	6:59
Washington, D. C.	7:14	7:06

NOTE: Time given is Eastern Standard Time.

## OBITUARIES

HOFFER, Mrs. Mary, was born in Transylvania, October 6, 1881, and died in Cleveland, Ohio, June 5, 1965. She was a charter member of the Cleveland German Church, remaining faithful until her death. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mary Loreck; two sons, Frank and Andrew; and eight grandchildren.

A. H. Schleicher

SCHWARTZ, Mrs. Anita Daniels Walton, widow of Elder W. F. Schwartz, was born January 12, 1874, in Philadelphia, Pa., and died June 5, 1965, in Shagrila Rest Home, Medina, Ohio, at the age of 91. On April 28, 1903, she was married to W. F. Schwartz and spent 36 years as his devoted companion in denominational work. Elder Schwartz died in 1939. Mrs. Schwartz was an accomplished singer and appeared at various convocations of the church, including General Conference sessions. She is survived by her sister-in-

law, Elizabeth Schwartz, who was the third member of the faithful evangelistic and church leadership team; Charles and Edward Fisher, nephews; and Mrs. Alma Fisher Paterson, a niece. She was laid to rest beside her husband in Wildwood Cemetery, Williamsport, Pa. Services were conducted by Elder Richard Farley, assisted by Roger Stiles, at Lakewood, Ohio.

Mrs. Ethel Pember

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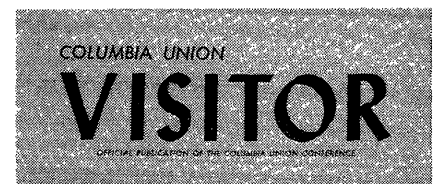
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## New Carlisle Church Dedicated

MEMBERS of the New Carlisle Church and their Pastor, Elder Fred Stauffer, met Friday evening, May 7, for a consecration service, the first in a series of services to dedicate their new church building.

Elder Harold Wernick, former pastor, under whose direction the building was begun, was in charge of the meeting. Elder Melvin Sickler, who followed Elder Wernick in the district, was present on Sabbath to take part in the Sabbath School service, along with Mr. and Mrs. James Mattley, Robert Brown, Fred Goodman, and Rose Konowal, local members.

The main worship sermon on Sabbath was delivered by Elder Theodore Carcich, Vice-President of the General Conference. Assisting him in the service were Elder Neal Wilson, President of the Columbia Union Conference; Elder T. R. Gardner, Treasurer of the Columbia Union Conference; Elder R. L. Walden, Treasurer of the Ohio Conference; and Elder C. R. Spangler, former pastor. Special music was presented by Virgil Stegner, Sr., and his two sons, Virgil, Jr., and John.

At the 3:00 o'clock service of dedication Elder Neal Wilson showed the purpose of the church in our world

today. The Pastor, Elder Fred Stauffer gave special mention to the original building committee consisting of Elden Slauter, Harold Slauter, James Mattley, Fred Goodman, and Virgil Stegner. Commendation was given to members of the church who were willing to sacrifice time and means in order that God's house could be built. Although it took seven years to build the church, the 72-member congregation has never borrowed any money from any members, friends of the church, or banking institutions, but have built only as the money was given.

Others taking part in the dedication service were Mayor Mundy of New Carlisle who welcomed the church on behalf of the city; Elder F. W. Wernick, President of the Ohio Conference, who gave the dedicatory prayer; Elden Ford and Don Phelps, special music, and Mrs. Charlene Scott at the organ.

The congregation was reminded that some day soon the Lord's work will be finished, as was their beautiful church building, and the feeling of joy which they experienced will be only a sample of the joy the faithful will experience at His coming.

FRED STAUFFER

Pastor



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## W. C. Loveless Retires

AFTER 42 years as a pastor, Educational Secretary, and conference director of youth activities, Elder W. C. Loveless is retiring and moving to California.

Elder Loveless currently heads the Church Development Department of the Ohio Conference and has raised money for numerous church needs across the state in addition to Mount Vernon Academy's expansion project since the department was initiated three years ago.

Beginning as a Bible instructor and Dean of Men at Oshawa Missionary College, Oshawa, Ontario, in 1926, Elder Loveless later directed the educational and youth activities in the Indiana, Illinois, Southern California, Colorado, and Washington Conferences from 1930 until 1958.

He came to Ohio from a pastorship at Eugene, Ore., in 1958. He was pastor of the church on Howard Taft Boulevard in Cincinnati before joining the Conference staff here in 1962.

The Lovelesses have a son and a daughter: William A., Pastor of Sligo Church in Washington, D. C., and Joan, wife of Dr. George T. Harding IV, who is associated with Harding Hospital in Worthington.

His successor has not been selected as yet.

F. W. HUDGINS

## Spot News

● Attention, Cleveland area TV viewers! WJW-TV Cleveland used the first color print of Faith for Today, Sunday, July 4. When you see it or have word from a friend who did, write or call the program director, Robert E. Huber, 1630 Euclid Avenue (861-6080), and tell him you liked it. We trust that color will lift us from the 7:30 A.M. hour to a better spot. TELL OTHERS.

● After serving Ohio 21 years, Elder Ralph B. Hill of the Dayton Far Hills Church became Pastor of the Jacksonville, Fla., 700 members the first of June.

During his seven years with the Far Hills Avenue congregation, he saw the church dedicated, a \$50,000 school gymnasium built, and six classrooms added, costing \$150,000.

● Elder Darrell Kenney, Pastor of the Cleveland First Church, has received and accepted a call to the Southern New England Conference. Elder Kenney came to the Zanesville, Ohio, Church in 1962 from the Pacific Union Conference. He then became the pastor of the Cleveland Church which was dedicated under his leadership.

COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR



A series of services was held on May 7 and 8 to dedicate the New Carlisle, Ohio, Church. Taking part in the dedication were (left to right): Elder Theodore Carcich, Elder F. W. Wernick, Elder Neal Wilson, Elder T. R. Gardner, Elder R. L. Walden, and Elder Fred Stauffer.