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## Union Group In Scranton For Meeting

A TEMPTATION for evangelists is to always hold their campaigns in an area with several churches and a large Adventist membership. This generally insures a successful meeting, since members bring their relatives and friends to the meetings.

The Christ for Today evangelistic group did not select an easy place for a campaign when they selected Scranton, Pa. However, the group, headed by Elder Roger Holley, opened a month-long series in the city on Sunday night, August 15.

Attendance in the downtown Masonic Temple was not large, but this was not unexpected. Crowds will grow from night to night as interest increases and visitation by the team continues.

Members of the team include Elder Holley, the speaker; Leighton Holley, program coordinator; and Robert Folkenberg, music director. Included in the group are wives, an important part of the team.



Elder Roger Holley, Union Conference Evangelist, introduces four ladies who assisted as hostesses for the opening-night meeting. They are (left to right): Mrs. Roger Clausen, Mrs. H. A. Schafer, Mrs. Robert Folkenberg, and Mrs. Holley. Mrs. Clausen's husband is Pastor of the Tunkhannock Church and Elder Shaefer is Pastor of the Scranton Church.

The meetings are characterized by a fast-paced, interesting program. Music is important in evangelism and all members of the group join in the musical program directed by Mr. Folkenberg.

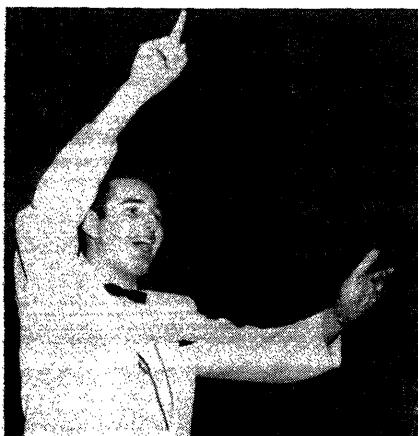
To a casual observer this would appear to be a nice way to make a living—work two hours every evening and rest the whole day. But this is not the case.

An intense visitation program begins with the opening of the meetings. Tucking a sack lunch under his arm, each of the three men leaves each morning at 10:00 o'clock to visit interested persons until meeting time that evening. Leighton Holley organizes the visitation with maps of the city, while Bob Folkenberg is the treasurer.

At the beginning of the Scranton campaign, the group had 100 names of interested persons. These were visited during the first week. All who attended the meetings were visited by all three of the men during the course of the campaign. This is the secret of the success of this dedicated group.

The VISITOR will be carrying notices of coming meetings of the Christ for Today team. Another meeting is slated for north Baltimore soon. You, as a reader, can make a strong contribution to evangelism by attending these meetings when

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Music for the Columbia Union Conference-sponsored team is directed by Robert Folkenberg.



Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Holley, two members of the Christ for Today group, join in singing a duet.



# Pathfinders—Everywhere!

By John Hancock

Associate Secretary, YPMV Department, General Conference

AN unforgettable sight greeted my eyes as I stepped off the DC-3 which had just landed on the airstrip at Bucaramanga, Colombia. Stretched across the apron, shoulder to shoulder were 170 Pathfinders with their counselors singing "Bienvenidos! Bienvenidos!" (Welcome! Welcome!) How thrilling to meet these wonderful Seventh-day Adventist boys and girls and to realize that the youth of our church are being organized into a mighty army with banners to finish the work of God in all the earth.

Experiences like this one are repeated again and again for me as I have the opportunity to visit around the world. Pathfinders are literally *everywhere*! They were all in uniform, singing the Pathfinder song in the Korean language, when I landed in Seoul a few months ago. They march together in Trinidad and Jamaica, in Java and the North Celebes; and when you get to the Philippines you see thousands of smartly dressed Pathfinders avidly demonstrating the many skills of Pathfinding. Whether your "magic carpet" stops at Dillingham, Alaska, or Melbourne, Australia, you know you will find well-organized clubs, all a

part of over 2,000 Pathfinder Clubs with nearly 40,000 members which we now have in the world field.

What an impact these clubs have made! Thousands of children have been attracted to the church and their energies have been harnessed in worthwhile community projects and Share Your Faith activities. Many parents also have been won to the truth through the influence of the Pathfinder Club.

On September 18 the spotlight will be focused on our Pathfinders all across the nation as church after church observes Pathfinder Day for 1965. During the worship hour Pathfinders, staff members, and pastors will team up to present a most interesting and inspirational program, entitled "Pathfinders Around the World!" Pathfinder Day Program leaflets prepared by the General Conference MV Department have been sent to all Pathfinder Clubs to assist them with this theme.

When you see "those Pathfinders" march on the rostrum September 18, thank God for each one of them, and determine that you will support your local club by your prayers, your money, and, when opportunity presents itself, by giving of your time

## Columbia Union Literature Evangelists' Report

July Deliveries  
1965

Allegheny .....	\$ 23,648.74
Chesapeake .....	10,343.15
New Jersey .....	12,083.65
Ohio .....	43,960.92
Pennsylvania .....	28,689.79
Potomac .....	52,832.30
West Virginia .....	11,269.52
Union .....	\$182,828.07
Cumulative .....	\$1,045,352.66

### Missionary Report

1. Literature Distributed .....	13,176
2. Bible School Enrollments .....	3,915
3. New Persons Attend Church .....	160
4. Former S.D.A.'s Contacted .....	53
5. Prayers Offered .....	4,670
6. Bible Studies Given .....	237
7. Baptisms .....	5

### Literature Evangelists With Highest Delivery Totals

<b>Allegheny</b>	
Roland McKenzie .....	\$1,736.03
D. Green .....	1,027.80
<b>Chesapeake</b>	
Ralph Krum .....	3,150.30
Jack Henderson .....	1,405.35
<b>New Jersey</b>	
Donald Sharpe .....	2,175.85
Jack McCain .....	1,220.45
<b>Ohio</b>	
Anna Spicer .....	2,096.15
Clement Horsfall .....	1,867.90
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	
Elwood Meyers .....	3,107.95
Madeline Kueh (student) .....	1,843.65
<b>Potomac</b>	
C. Abdul-Karim (student) .....	3,207.35
Charles Reep .....	2,254.00
<b>West Virginia</b>	
Tom Knoll (student) .....	2,180.50
William Ford .....	1,454.10

### Scranton Meetings

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they are held in your area. You can send names of interested persons to the group, knowing they will receive a Christian visit. Then you can pray for the success of this group and the many other men who are engaged in the not-so-easy task of preaching the gospel on the devil's ground.

MORTEN JUBERG

Public Relations Secretary,  
Columbia Union Conference

and talents in Pathfinder Club leadership.

This wonderful support by our parents, teachers, and guardians of youth will help us to be able to keep on saying "Pathfinders—everywhere!"

# Richards to Mark 35 Years of Broadcasting



Elder H. M. S. Richards (left, center), meets with staff members of the Voice of Prophecy in Glendale, Calif.

"This is the anniversary that should never have happened!" exclaimed J. Harold Shultz, superintendent of the Voice of Prophecy printing department, when asked for his comment in connection with the staff pledge of over \$2,500 to be given on Voice of Prophecy Offering Day, October 9, in honor of Elder H. M. S. Richards' 35th year of continuous radio broadcasting.

Elder Shultz continued: "I am sure that if the rest of us had been as faithful as Elder H. M. S. Richards, we should all have been in the kingdom of heaven ere this. As I see it, the best way to make certain that the gospel will be taken 'to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,' in the shortest possible time, is to devote our lives, as well as our financial resources, to an all-out effort at this critical time in earth's history. We are taking too much time and spending too much money on sending probes to the moon and photographing Mars. Instead of messages and pictures from outer space, let's *send out* God's message of salvation and finish the work here in this crime- and disease-ridden planet; then we can hear the message from the Chief Architect of all the worlds, 'Well done. . . .'"

The staff pledge was presented to Elder Richards upon his return from a six-week, 16-state camp-meeting tour. Each staff member has promised to give a multiple of 35 on October 9: 35 dimes, 35 quarters, 35 half-dollars, dollars, or larger amounts, in this 100-per-cent participation project.

H. M. S. Richards began his radio evangelism 35 years ago when radio was still in its infancy, and is now heard every Sunday over approxi-

mately 650 stations across the United States and Canada, and daily on 65 outlets. The minds of millions have been turned to Christ through Elder Richards' radio ministry.

When the "35 Times" program was suggested to the Voice of Prophecy staff, everyone wanted to have a part because he felt that the radio ministry is one of the best ways to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to the people. Here are some personal comments:

Louise Francis, who helps in preparing the continuities for the broadcasts, said: "It is a special thrill to have a part in remembering this milestone in H. M. S. Richards' radio ministry. In giving something for each year of his continuous broadcasting, it drives home how long he has been a blessing to people in radio land."

Said T. Rose Curtis, copy editor and librarian: "I worked for 37 years as secretary, librarian, or editor in the General Conference offices; but I've never felt closer to the *heart* of the soul-winning program than during the seven years I've now been with the Voice of Prophecy."

Renee Iles, switchboard operator, said: "It's a wonderful work and it makes me feel good to be able to help in some way. It is good to know that I've had some little part in helping to give the gospel to others."

Lloyd Maguire, addressograph superintendent, thinks that "if we get behind the program and show an interest ourselves, it will do a lot to help the over-all giving of the people on Voice of Prophecy Offering Day, October 9."

"On the occasion of H. M. S. Richards' 35th anniversary of radio preaching it is a great joy for me

to make this special offering," Elder Wayne Hooper, director of music programming, said. "Through the 20 years it has been my honor to work side by side with him I have seen no slowing down of his zeal to find new ways to reach more people with Bible truth."

True, this 35th anniversary of proclaiming the message *should never have happened!*

Every "35 Times" gift on Sabbath, October 9, *can help lessen the number of anniversaries*. And isn't this exactly what we are all working and praying for?

## Attic Search Requested

MANY interesting bits of information often are lying around unused when they could be of real value in someone's research problem.

The history of our medical work, the work of Doctors Daniel and Lauretta Kress, and especially of our Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, could be much more complete if we had some of the brochures, tracts, pamphlets, yearbooks, etc., lying in your possession somewhere. Perhaps even a research paper that you wrote in school may contain valuable historical material for our records.

Won't you help us compile a historical file of our work and especially our medical work?

If you have in your possession any helpful information to contribute, please mail to:

Medical Librarian  
Washington Sanitarium and  
Hospital  
7600 Carroll Avenue  
Takoma Park, Md., 20012

# CONFERENCE NEWS

## Chesapeake

### New Principal of Mt. Aetna Academy Arrives

ERIC WILLIAM KIER has arrived in Hagerstown, Md., to serve as the new Principal of Mt. Aetna Academy. He replaces John Wright who has left the United States to serve as principal of an African training school in Southern Rhodesia.



Eric W. Kier

Mr. Kier comes to the Chesapeake Conference from South Dakota where he was Principal of Plainview Academy. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in education from Union College, Lincoln, Nebr., and a Master of Arts degree in school administration from State

Teachers College in Greeley, Colo.

He has been Dean of Men and school Business Manager as well as a teacher. Before becoming an educator, he owned a plumbing business.

Mrs. Kier, the former Evelyn Hohensee, was Registrar of Plainview Academy. The Kiers have four children: Jeffrey, at home; Jo Ann, attending Union College; Vance, attending Columbia Union College; and Sandra, married, and living in Denver, Colo.

### Spot News

• ELDER Harold Friesen, Educational and MV Secretary, is back in the field after a two-month absence while doing graduate work at Andrews University.

• A new water system is being developed on the mountain side above Mt. Aetna Academy. When completed, the system will triple the water capacity for the school and

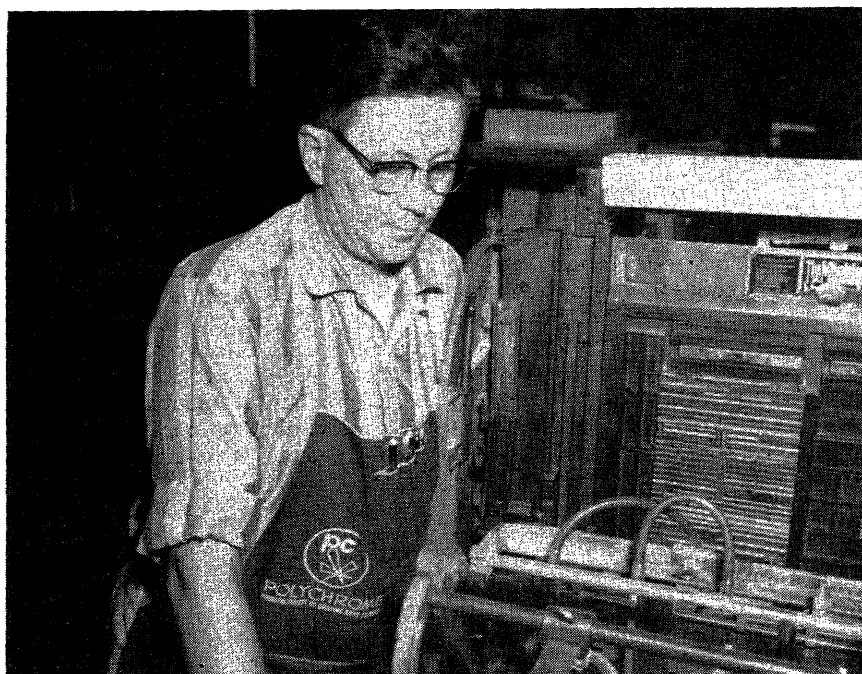
community. Eric Kier, Ralph Hartle, and C. H. Kelly are directing the project.

• Church school teachers are painting the rooms of the new administration building at Mt. Aetna Academy. Colors were selected by an interior decorator. Sidewalks are being installed and the landscaping will be completed early in September.

• Academy Plans Committee members, local church Academy secretaries, pastors, and teachers will meet at the Baltimore First Church on Sunday, September 12, to make plans for the new Chesapeake Conference boarding academy. First stages of the Academy master plan will be unveiled on Academy Day, October 10, at Mt. Aetna.

• Elder Clarkson has announced the names of the new church and school being erected in Wilmington, Del. The church will be called West Wilmington Church and the school, Wilmington Junior Academy. Both buildings are located on a seven-acre tract just off Highway 41.

### Enters "Name the Academy" Contest



Chesapeake's "Name the Academy" contest is moving into its final week with Stanley Rassmussen, an employee in the General Conference Press, eagerly awaiting the decision of the judges. "South Mountain," "Cumberland Valley," "Appalachian," "Free State," and "Antietam Valley Academy" are the five names that Mr. Rassmussen chose. A \$300 educational scholarship will be awarded on Academy Day, October 10, to the person submitting the winning name.

**Don't Miss!**

**CHESAPEAKE'S  
ACADEMY DAY  
and  
PATHFINDER FUN DAY**



**High Jumping  
Horse Show**

**Free Pony—  
Given to Some  
Lucky Boy or  
Girl!**



"Misty"

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10  
10:00 A.M., Mt. Aetna**

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## Report on Woodbury Stewardship Plan

EACH day that passes brings more and more people into contact with the stewardship program. Many questions arise and much discussion takes place when the subject is brought up. As a group of laymen we should like to tell others about our experience with the program and give testimony regarding the Lord's blessings to us.

First of all, a little background information about ourselves might be in order. The Woodbury, N. J., Church struggled along for years, doing the best we knew how to serve God. Our membership was small, but we provided a church school for our children and built a new church. We stepped out by faith each time for these projects, and the Lord blessed financially and spiritually. Our membership continued to grow as well. However, our budget was always in the red and the treasurer continually had to wrestle with the problem of which will to pay with the meager funds that came in.

Then the stewardship plan was presented to us. The principles are Biblical and many references are made to it in the Spirit of Prophecy. It is what God intended His people to practice all along, but we are just now understanding it in its true light. It is not a temporary program, but it is a permanent part of our Christian experience.

We made up a budget of \$65,000 (for three years) which included the Dorcas Society, the Home Missionary Department, poor fund, Garden State Academy, and provision for every child (approximately 80) to attend the 10-grade school. The visiting teams, each having two laymen, began calling on the families in their homes. When all the commitments were in and totaled, the figure stood at \$105,038. When this fine total was announced, all hearts reached heavenward praising God in song and prayer.

The stewardship plan did this for us—

1. It put a new song on our treasurer's lips. She is no longer discouraged, because her books are out of the red.

2. It changes the atmosphere of church board meetings. Instead of spending fruitless hours wrestling with financial problems, we can plan programs for the advancement of



The Mount Holly exhibit at the Lumberton County Fair. Left to right: Judith Dupper and Fay Klink as they stand by ready to serve and witness for their faith.

God's work in a much stronger way.

3. It has definitely added a greater spiritual note to us individually and collectively.

4. It has improved the order of our worship services. The only offerings taken are the Sabbath School offering and the church offering. Much time is saved and there is more reverence in our sanctuary.

5. Individually we enjoy the feeling of having done our share as God has directed us.

6. Many families no longer need to wrestle with the problem of financing their children's elementary education. The children also are aware that the church loves them, and is just as interested in their salvation as in the salvation of children overseas.

7. It would take a great deal of time to tell all the ways in which God has blessed individuals and families financially and spiritually. Many have experienced raises in pay, others have had overtime work added to their schedules, others have had new jobs, some have had people who owed them money for a long time repay that money, others have had no increase in wages but find that even after paying their commitment they have more money left at the end of the week and may have found that they no longer desire to purchase unnecessary things.

We rejoice, for the Lord is blessing when we seek Him first.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE  
Woodbury, N. J.

## Mt. Holly Church Sponsors Exhibit at County Fair

THE Mount Holly Church had a very attractive exhibit at the Lumberton County Fair again this year. The space was donated to them in the large tent and members of the Mount Holly Church manned the exhibit well.

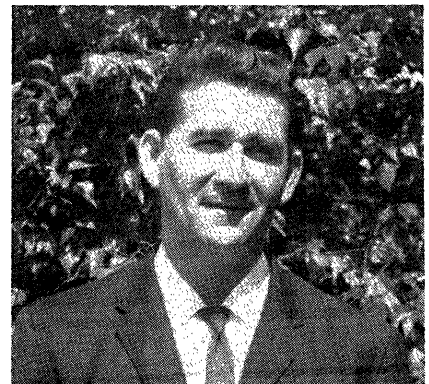
The beautiful picture in the background, painted by Mrs. Paul Dup-

per, with the words, "Heaven Is Real—Don't Miss It," made a striking appeal. Literature was distributed, including *Our Little Friend* and *Primary Treasure* for the children, and many enrolled in the Bible correspondence school.

We have been counseled by the messenger of the Lord that wherever crowds of people gather for various occasions such as fairs, etc., we are to be there to present the truth through various media, the printed page and personal effort.

The Mount Holly Church has consistently had an exhibit at the annual county fair for years, and we congratulate them for faithfully witnessing for God on this annual event.

## Becomes Literature Evangelist



The desire to win souls convinced William Coursen that he should become a literature evangelist. He wanted to experience the joy of leading others to Christ. God is blessing his efforts. At the present time there are several persons preparing for baptism as the result of his ministry with the printed page. Prior to entering the literature ministry, he was the owner and operator of a Mr. Softee ice cream truck. Our heavenly Father calls us from all types of occupations to be ambassadors for Him. Inasmuch as Mr. Coursen has fulfilled the necessary requirements, the Publishing Committee reviewed and elected to grant him his credentials. We welcome this young man to the working force of the New Jersey Conference, and ask that you pray with us for his continued success. Can the Lord use you in the literature ministry?—James Finn, *Publishing Secretary, New Jersey Conference.*



## Meetings Concluded In Mansfield

THE "Christ Above All" evangelistic team concluded its series of meetings in Mansfield, Sabbath, August 21. The usual format of one week of revival meetings in the churches of the district, followed by three weeks of evangelistic services each evening, followed by a week of nightly Bible studies for interested persons, climaxed by a week of intensive visitation, was used.

The Mansfield, Blooming Grove, and Crestline Churches, joined by the Galion Church in an adjoining district, were served by the effort.

The team formerly consisted of Elder and Mrs. W. R. Bornstein and

Elder and Mrs. Lon Cummings. Elder and Mrs. Cummings separated from the team to go into district pastoral evangelism, and Elder and Mrs. Bruce Chittenden, newly arrived from Connecticut, replaced them, thus forming a new team. This was the new team's first effort together.

The three weeks of evangelistic meetings were held in the gymnasium of the Carpenter School, centrally located in Mansfield. The support of the churches involved was outstanding, and there was a near-record non-Adventist attendance. Nine joined the Mansfield Church through baptism and two, by profession of faith. Two entered the Blooming Grove Church through baptism. Four joined the Galion Church through baptism. In addition, two persons, one each in the Mansfield and Blooming Grove Churches were re-baptized, although their names were still on the church

membership rolls. Additional interested persons are to receive attention, and it is hoped that some of these will join the church.

The effort has left a good impression of our work and of our message in the area served, and has been helpful to members of the church as well as to those who were non-members.

That the Lord may continue to add His blessing is our earnest prayer.

EDWARD A. TRUMPER  
Pastor, Mansfield Church

## Mansfield Vacation Bible School Proves Successful

In the Mansfield Church the Vacation Bible School began with six children, five of whom were non-Adventists. By house-to-house work we promptly added two very poor families, bringing in nine other chil-

# OHIO YOUTH RALLY

## OCTOBER 1, 2, 1965

## MOUNT VERNON, OHIO

**Begins: Friday, 7:00 P.M.—Seventh-day Adventist Church**

**Continues: Sabbath, 9:15 A.M.—Pavilion Auditorium**

**Concludes: Saturday, 9:15 P.M.—Pavilion Auditorium**

(Accommodations are to be taken care of by each one planning to attend.)



JOHN HANCOCK  
General Conference World  
Youth Leader

### WHY ATTEND?

- ★ Because world youth leaders and youth speakers will present challenges which none can afford to miss.
- ★ Because hearts cannot help but respond to beat with the best in music from Columbia Union College, Mount Vernon Academy, and elsewhere.
- ★ Because of the many thrills in store during the Saturday - night YOUTH SPECTACULAR PROGRAM.
- ★ Because God's Spirit will be there.

## Thousands Will Be There! Will You?

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dren. Awards were offered to those who would bring in other children with them, with the result that our enrollment jumped to 33.

The best part of the story is that out of 26 non-Adventists there are 18 who are continuing to attend our regular Sabbath School. One of the parents who came to church the following Sabbath indicated that she was unhappy with her present church relationship and would like to have studies preparatory to becoming a Seventh-day Adventist.

ALICE CONGDON  
Director, Vacation Bible School



Left: some of the happy children who attended the Vacation Bible School in the Delaware, Ohio, Church. Right: Pastor David Morrison presenting a certificate to one of the children, Sarah Heald.

## Wedding

ON Sunday, June 20, Judith Elaine Buckner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Buckner, became the bride of Robert Warren Beck. The ceremony was performed by the writer in the First Christian Church of Canton, Ohio.

The bride was attended by Patricia Bowling, maid of honor, and Sherril Beitzel and Edie Campbell, bridesmaids. The groom was attended by his brother, Harry Beck, best man; Fred Drewry; and Timothy Regula. The Bible was carried by Freddie Drewry. Debbie Drewry acted as flower girl. Musical selections were presented by Mrs. H. C. Brissey and Fred Drewry.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the recreation hall of the church. The couple are making their home in Canton where they are both employed. May God's blessing rest upon this newly established Christian home.

B. L. RAITH

## Delaware Church Sponsors Vacation Bible School

THE Sabbath School Department of the Delaware Church held their Vacation Bible School in the church basement, July 12-22. Daily sessions from 9:00 to 11:30 were held Monday through Friday. Studies on the "Creation of God's Beautiful World" were taught along with nature lessons and various crafts.

A program was presented on Thursday evening with a group of parents and friends attending. Workbooks, crafts, and various kinds of shells were on display.

Twenty-three boys and girls were presented certificates of award for attendance by the Assistant Pastor, David Morrison.

MRS. EUGENE TAYLOR

## New Assistant Pastor for Worthington, Delaware Churches

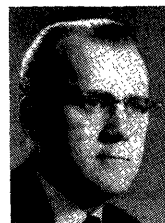


David S. Morrison, whose picture was not included in an earlier article, is the new Assistant Pastor of the Worthington and Delaware Churches. Mr. Morrison is a graduate of La Sierra College and attended Andrews University before coming to Ohio.

## West Virginia

### President Accepts Call

ELDER A. J. Patzer, President of the West Virginia Conference for more than seven years, has accepted a call to the presidency of the New York Conference. He will take up his new duties, September 20, at the Conference headquarters in Syracuse, N. Y.



He leaves behind an excellent record of achievements. During the years of his leadership the Lord graciously and abundantly blessed the West Virginia Conference. The following are some of the high lights of

the administration from 1958 to 1965:

**Baptisms**—1,025 new converts.

**Membership**—1958: 1,504; 1965: 1,854. (Net gain during the period: 350. Many moved away for educational and other reasons.)

**Tithe**—1958: \$164,000; 1965: \$194,000.

**Ingathering**—1958: \$32,000; 1965: \$40,000+.

**Building Projects:**

1. Campground pavilion
2. Fairmont Church
3. Buckhannon School
4. Parsons School

5. Indore Church
6. Frostburg Church
7. Logan Church
8. Lewisburg Church dedicated
9. Parsons Church
10. Rainelle Chapel
11. Charleston Church
12. Campground enlargement (acreage doubled)
13. Morgantown Church

Many churches had redecorating programs to beautify their buildings.

**Current Church Projects:**

**Grafton**—Purchasing lot for new church

**Richwood**—Purchasing new meeting place

**Cumberland**—Beginning fund-raising program for new church next year

**Shinnston**—Renovation and general improvement.

**Mass-Media Evangelism:**

8 Daily Voice of Prophecy programs now being released in the West Virginia Conference

5 Faith for Today programs

1 It Is Written TV program released in Charleston, covering other areas in Conference.

**MV Camp Attendance** reached all-time high mark in 1965.

**Educational**—value of school buildings and equipment has grown and increased to \$185,000.

**Publishing Work** (1958-1965)—Colporteur sales surpassed any former achievements.

**Financial**—The Conference never closed any year with a financial loss.

Elder and Mrs. Patzer and their son, Jere, will be greatly missed when they leave the West Virginia Conference. We wish them God's blessings as they assume their new responsibilities in the state of New York.

A. M. KAROLYI

Public Relations Secretary,  
West Virginia Conference

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for today's  
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Faith for Today

# A llegheny

## New Jersey Member Asked To Speak to Presbyterians

GODFREY BECKETT, Sr., of the Hillcrest Church of Washington, N. J., was asked by the board of the Rockport, N. J., Presbyterian Church to occupy the pulpit at the worship hour for four Sunday services. These services represented the summer vacation period of the pastor of the church. Mr. Beckett was one of a number of ministers and laymen from the area who served for one Sunday each last year. He was scheduled to speak on June 27 and on July 4, 18, and 25.

The Rockport Presbyterian Church is located about five miles from Washington, N. J., on what was once the route of the now defunct Morris Canal, which ran from Alpha, N. J., to Newark. The canal provided the main supply line for coal from the Pennsylvania anthracite coal mines to the Metropolitan area, hence the name Rockport.

ALBERTA WILLIAMS

Press Secretary, Washington,  
N. J., Church



Visitors and members present for the organization of the Mon-Valley Church near Charleroi, Pa.

Vernon, Stockdale, and Mona Gahelia just south of Pittsburgh. It was reported to us by the fire department of Charleroi that there were about 150,000 people living within a radius of five miles from their station. Touching three counties, this made a very "dark" area.

The churches of Washington and Uniontown, each 25 miles away, gave fine support, putting out 14,000 copies of the tract, "This May Startle You," to seed the territory. The Washington Church school bus was a great help in transporting young people and older ones to help in this work of distribution.

Evangelistic meetings were begun in Charleroi a year ago last May in a lovely new air-conditioned auditorium. The finest cooperation was given by these firemen and the citizens. Two Adventist families, especially, augmented the work—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huzela and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wright. These devoted laymen had for years longed for a meeting in this section as they gave Bible studies and carried on the Ingathering work. After meetings were held in Charleroi, a company was formed and from there we continued another campaign in Belle Vernon in the fall of 1964.

During winter and spring we held another campaign in the Stockdale Banquet Hall. Here we interested another fine group of people, finally renting a very suitable building in the heart of Charleroi which thus far is serving well for a place to worship.

On Sabbath, June 5, 1965, the Conference Treasurer, Elder Emil M. Hagele, met with this company of believers and a new church of 39 members was organized. We thank God for His presence and His guidance and that He dwells in the hearts of His people.

With the thousands of pieces of literature and books and Bibles distributed, and the faithful efforts of our dear laymen, we ask that you pray that many more precious jewels may find their way into the kingdom.

H. N. BRESEE

Pastor

# P ennsylvania

## New Mon-Valley Church Dedicated

AFTER being in the Washington-Uniontown district about three years, my wife and I had a conviction that a new church could be raised up in the Mon-Valley area. This area surrounds Charleroi, Monessen, Belle

## Hatboro Dorcas Society Places Books in Motel

ADVENTIST health and welfare societies are designed to win souls, not only clothe their bodies. Mrs. Florence Forney, wife of Raymond Forney, colporteur, is the Hatboro Dorcas Society leader—brand-new to the job. She and her helpers went to two large motels, asking permission to place a copy of *Your Bible and You* in each room. They were refused. How happy they were that they did not stop there. They went to another. The George Washington Motor Lodge in Valley Forge was pleased to accept the books.

Using Dorcas Society funds, they placed 300 books. A note inside indicated that the reader might purchase copies of the book at the motel office or send two dollars to our post-office box. In 10 weeks five books, on the average, have been sold each week. How exciting it is as the mail



The Mon-Valley Church, organized June 5, 1965. Elder E. M. Hagele (left) officiated. Elder H. N. Bresee (center) and Elder R. L. Cheney (right), the new pastor, assisted.



## PATHFINDER LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE Allegheny and Pennsylvania Conferences

**WHERE?** Laurel Lake Youth Camp, located on Route 1, Rossiter, near Smithport.

**WHEN?** October 1-3. Starts with supper, Friday, at 6:30 P.M., and terminates with dinner at noon on Sunday.

**WHO?** For those 16 years and up. No children permitted.

**COST:** The cost per person is five dollars, including room and board. No discounts for late arrivals or early departures.

**BRING:** Warm sleeping bag or three heavy blankets, pillow, personal toilet articles, towel, and wash cloth, Sabbath clothing or Pathfinder uniform, old clothes for cook-out breakfast, rain gear, heavy sweater, jacket or coat, Bible and Sabbath School Lesson Quarterly, notebook and pen, neckerchief and MV Honor sash (if you have one). Ladies may wear slacks if they desire. *Husbands and wives will not stay together, so pack accordingly.*

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continues to bring more money and more requests for books. Requests come from New England, California, Wisconsin, etc.

This project is well on the way to paying for itself. Eventually the profits will help the Dorcas Society work as well. Every three weeks Dorcas Society personnel re-visit the motel rooms, replacing books. As the vacation season approaches, sales will soar. Why not do the same in your town?

EDWIN HEWITT

### Baptism Held at Norristown

SABBATH, July 17, was a day of rejoicing for the Norristown and Royersford Churches as they met at the Norristown Church for a joint service and baptism. Six candidates were buried with their Lord in baptism at the morning worship service, three uniting with the Norristown Church and three, with the Royersford Church.

Both churches have an active literature work being carried on by many of the members. Bible studies

are being given and further interests are developing.

C. M. PIKE

Pastor



Hatboro Church Dorcas Society project. Left to right: Mrs. Martha Walters, Gertrude Fleming, Virginia McCutcheon, Mellie Morris, Mrs. Ray Forney, Laura Lukens, Emily Boer, Carrie Williams.

### Reading Junior Academy Student Receives Award



Clifford Ingersoll, aged 16, a sophomore at Reading Junior Academy, is shown receiving the MV Silver Award for physical fitness from his father, Elder Dale M. Ingersoll, MV Secretary of the Pennsylvania Conference. The award was presented at the recent Atlantic-Columbia Union Youth Congress, held in Atlantic City, N. J. Clifford was the first from the Pennsylvania Conference to qualify for this award.

### Altoona VBS Children Make Seascapes



The Altoona, Pa., Church members are gratified with the attendance and work accomplished in their Vacation Bible School. Shown with one of their seascapes made of shells, star fish, seahorses, and sea oats, etc., is Mrs. David Hepner, craft instructor (left) and Mrs. C. V. Burket, painter and school teacher. The next project is to bring these children into the regular Sabbath School or church school.

## Philadelphia First Church Vacation Bible School



The teachers and children of the Philadelphia First Church are shown during their Vacation Bible School. Mrs. H. Alford, director, was assisted by Mrs. Thelma Farley, Mrs. Jacqueline Shauthnessy, Mrs. Gilda DiMemmo, Mrs. Frances DePorter, and Pastor W. C. Neff. Kenneth Michaelis set up nature displays, such as a fish tank, small rodents, insects, birds' nests, and shells to emphasize the lessons on Creation. A number of the crafts demonstrated at the V.B.S. workshop were added to those already in hand by Mrs. Taylor and Patricia DiMemmo.—Mrs. Frank Honicker, Press Secretary.

## Vacation Bible School Workshop at Laurel Lake Camp



The teacher, Elder W. J. Harris of the General Conference Sabbath School Department teaches "grown-up girls and boys" how to teach others, at Laurel Lake, Pa.

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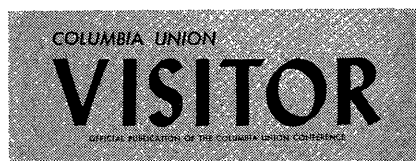
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Cincinnati, Ohio .....	6:55	6:44
Cleveland, Ohio .....	6:45	6:33
Columbus, Ohio .....	6:49	6:38
Jersey City, N. J. ....	6:15	6:03
Norfolk, Va. ....	6:21	6:10
Parkersburg, W. Va. ....	6:43	6:32
Philadelphia, Pa. ....	6:18	6:07
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	6:38	6:26
Reading, Pa. ....	6:22	6:10
Richmond, Va. ....	6:25	6:15
Scranton, Pa. ....	6:21	6:09
Toledo, Ohio .....	6:34	6:42
Trenton, N. J. ....	6:17	6:05
Washington, D. C. ....	6:25	6:14

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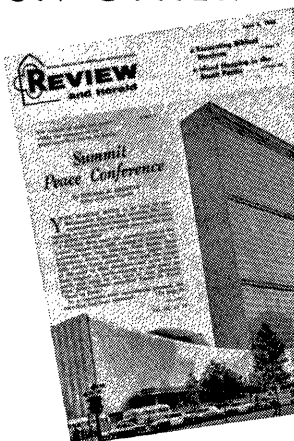
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ing the failures of the College. While everything and everybody may not always be perfect, yet I am persuaded that the love of Jesus Christ motivates our faculty and staff. They earnestly seek to emphasize the delivering power of the gospel and to uphold the high standards of Christian conduct and the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Dr. Winton H. Beaven assumed his responsibilities as President of Columbia Union College, August 1. He succeeds Dr. Charles B. Hirsch, who left Takoma Park early in August to become Vice-President of Andrews University, in charge of academic administration and research.

The outgoing president and the new president have been closely as-

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sociated in the administration of the College during the past six years. As a result the transfer has been marked by cordiality and smoothness.

Dr. Beaven is well acquainted with his new duties, having served both in academic and administrative positions. He also has assisted the General Conference as Associate Secretary of the Temperance Department.

Associated with the new President as Academic Dean is Dr. Joseph G. Smoot, a native of Tennessee, who came to C.U.C. in 1960. Dr. Smoot is a scholar whose articles have appeared in the *New England Quarterly*, the *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, and the *Alabama Historical Review*. He has served the church as principal of Louisville (Ky.) Junior Academy and as assistant professor and acting chairman of the C.U.C. History Department.

Elder Clyde C. Cleveland remains in the administration as the C.U.C. Business Manager. Elder Cleveland, who holds a master's degree in business administration from Northwestern University, has taught in several Adventist institutions. He also served the denomination extensively overseas as Treasurer of the Malayan Union Mission and as President of the Indonesia Union Mission.

Elder Eldon E. Stratton also continues in the administration as Dean of Students, a position he has held since 1964. Elder Stratton, who came from Washington state, has had experience as a pastor-evangelist in the Oregon Conference. In addition, he has taught in academies in the West, having held the positions of dean of boys, vice-principal, and head of the Guidance Program. He holds the M.A. degree from Andrews University, the Ed.M. degree from the University of Oregon, and is currently completing work for the Ed.D. degree.

The future of Columbia Union College continues to be bright as the new administration takes office and enters upon crucial new phases of growth and development in all areas.



Dr. Winton H. Beaven, new President of Columbia Union College, discusses plans for the future Campus Center with other members of the administration. Ground breaking is scheduled for the fall of 1967. Left to right: Dr. Beaven, Dr. Joseph G. Smoot, Elder Eldon Stratton, Elder Clyde C. Cleveland.

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