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"Voice of Prophecy" Conducts Bible-Reading Marathon

"EVEN so, come, Lord Jesus," was the final statement read by H. M. S. Richards at the end of the Voice of Prophecy Bible-Reading Marathon which had continued 84 hours, 38 minutes, and 15 seconds. The broadcast speaker began the Bible reading with Genesis 1 at the stroke of the new year and closed with an audience - participation responsive reading of Revelation 22, Tuesday, January 4, 1966.

The Word of God, the very foundation of the Voice of Prophecy radio broadcast, was forcefully stressed by Elder Richards and the 71 other men as they read in half-hour shifts.

"With this continuous reading of the Bible," Elder Richards stated, "we hoped to stress four main points:

"1. To begin 1966 in the best way possible, by reading and enjoying the wonderful Word of God;

"2. To emphasize the fact that the Voice of Prophecy broadcasts are really Bible broadcasts, and that the 60,000 persons now enjoying our seven English-language Bible-study courses here in North America are increasing their knowledge of the Word of life;

"3. To honor the American Bible Society's 150th year of sending the Scriptures into the world, which they have designated as 'The Year of the Bible'; and

"4. Last, but certainly not least, to encourage people everywhere to read the Bible for themselves."

Interest in the Bible Reading Marathon was heightened by the reading of passages of the Scriptures in several other languages besides English including Spanish, Russian, and Greek. The 91st Psalm and Luke 2 were presented via tape recordings from overseas.

The 91st Psalm was read by an American serviceman in Vietnam, and was presented Sunday evening,

January 2, by tape recording, beginning with an interview as follows:

"From the forward edge of the United States Army troops in Vietnam, this is Chaplain Earl Lee. With us in the tent here is a combat medical soldier of the 542nd Medical Company, Steve Thorson. Specialist Thorson, where are you from?"

"826 West 130th Street, Gardena, Calif."

"Steve, have you handled any of our wounded men in your stay here in Vietnam?"

"Yes, I have—quite a few."

"It makes the war very real and earnest as you see your own men in serious danger of losing their lives. In the face of danger of your own life as well as others, what is one of your favorite texts, Steve? I know

a few weeks ago, when it looked as if the Viet Cong were coming in on us, you read to our small group in the chapel tent some words from God's Book that brought courage to all of us. What was that?"

"It was the 91st Psalm."

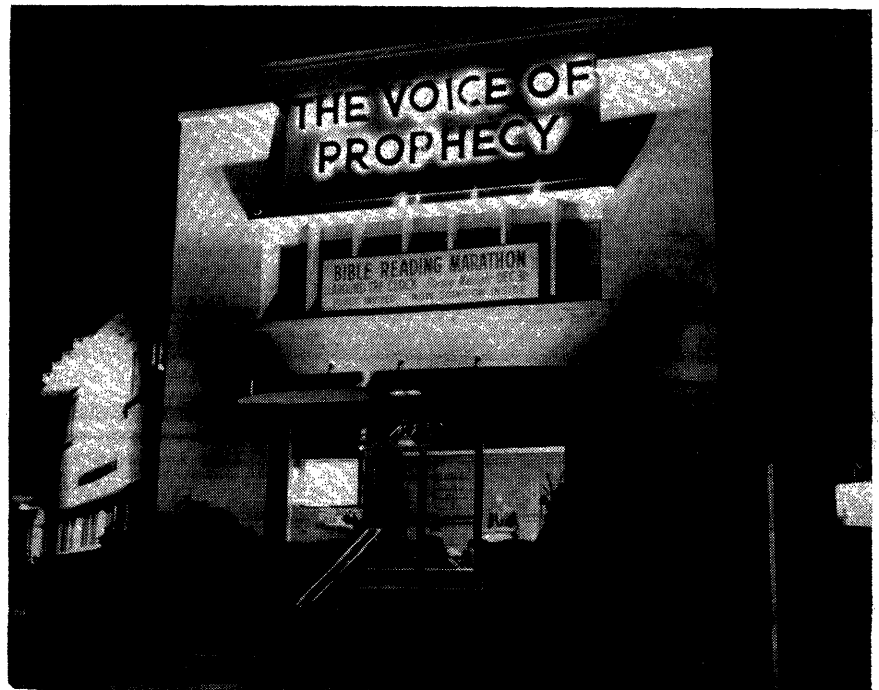
"Would you read that Psalm to us now?" He did.

On Monday afternoon Luke 2 was read by Graham Mitchell, a Seventh-day Adventist layman of Auckland, New Zealand. He is the current "world champion" of Bible knowledge, as determined in a recent contest conducted by the Israeli government.

News coverage of the Bible Reading Marathon was given by the Los Angeles Times and two Glendale papers, the News-Press and the Independent. Information concerning the marathon was supplied to the various news media by Herbert Ford, radio-television secretary for the Pacific Union Conference.

It would be quite impossible to list all the radio and television sta-

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A one-person audience at the marathon reading—in Isaiah—about 3:00 A.M.

Academy Activities

SVA

• THE Spanish Department of S.V.A. is sponsoring its seventh annual trip to a Spanish-speaking country. On February 6 some 70 students and faculty members left on a two-week trip to Mexico. Points of interest include the Seventh-day Adventist servicemen's center and the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas; five days of sight-seeing in Mexico City, including the Pyramids of the Sun and Moon of Teotihuacan, the floating gardens of Zochimilco, the Desert of the Lions, the Shrine of Guadalupe, Chapultepec Park and Castle, the National University, and other points of interest; and two days at the Adventist college at Montemorelos.

• The 60-voice choir of S.V.A., under the direction of Victor Hilbert, recently presented sacred programs at the Pennsylvania Avenue, Arlington, and Sligo Churches. This was one of the six annual trips that the choir takes to different parts of the Potomac Conference.

MVA

• The freshman class of Mount Vernon Academy recently selected their class officers for the 1965-66 school year. They are as follows: president, Curt McNeily of Mount Vernon; vice-president, Debbie Cunningham of Akron; secretary, Leslie Walter of Apple Creek; treasurer, Lonnie Oldham of Mount Vernon; pastor, Eric Jackson, Zanesville; sergeant at arms, Pam Morris of Cincinnati and Reggie Sermersheim of Frankfurt, Ind. Roger McNeily and Bob Collins are the class sponsors.

• The Mount Vernon Academy Ensemble provided special music for the annual Loma Linda Food Company banquet, held in connection with the yearly sales convention of the food company. More than 150 salesmen, company executives, and their families were in attendance.

• On January 22 the Mount Vernon Academy Ensemble presented a concert of sacred music for the 11:00 o'clock church service at Wooster, Ohio. An afternoon concert also was given at the Medina Church. The Ensemble is a small instrumental organization especially designed to perform in churches unable to accommodate the large concert band.

• Seventeen faculty members of Mount Vernon Academy opened their

homes to the student body on Sunday evening, January 23, for faculty home parties. The evening included a variety of games, activities, and light refreshments.

• Mount Vernon Academy has organized a 23-member wind ensemble. This organization is a well-balanced group which performs sacred, secular, and classical music of a more difficult nature. The size of the group will enable the Academy to present an instrumental concert in the smaller churches throughout the state of Ohio and also West Virginia. The wind ensemble is under the direction of Garland Peterson.

• Rick Trott and Randy Stockwell, students of Columbia Union College and alumni of Mount Vernon Academy, spent the weekend of January 21-23 on the campus of Mount Vernon Academy. In addition to providing several talks and musical numbers they talked informally to M.V.A. students concerning preparation for college and adjusting to college life.

BMA

• Harold Streidl, biology instructor, reports the purchase of eight new microscopes valued at over \$800. Since the science department offers Biology II, an advanced natural science course for college preparatory students, this equipment will greatly strengthen the quality of instruction.

• Dr. Raymond Haslam, the school dentist, was recently elected to the Academy board. For the past four years Dr. Haslam has taught the section in Biology II on oral anatomy and also has maintained a dental office for students and staff located in the school clinic.

• The admissions committee chairman, Nickolas Leftrook, reports a unique problem. An unusual number of students from outside the Pennsylvania Conference are applying for admission for the fall term, 1966. Elder Leftrook urges Pennsylvania students of high school age to make application early.

• Immediately following the holidays, the Associated Student Body held elections for officers for the second semester. Bill Friday was re-elected to serve as president and Joyce Termine, vice-president. Primaries for other officers were held.

Revival Services to Be Held in New York Area Churches

OVER 800 church officers, pastors, and visitors from the Greater New York, New Jersey, and Northeastern Conferences attended a planning session at the New York Center on Sabbath afternoon, January 22.

Leading out in the meeting was Elder L. L. Reile, President of the Greater New York Conference. Other guest speakers included Elder George Vandeman, Elder E. L. Minchin and Elder Harold Reiner of the General Conference.

Plans were announced for a series of revival meetings to be held in the area churches with Elder E. L. Minchin during the coming four months.

Elder Vandeman told the group about the negotiations for television time for "It Is Written." It is hoped that the program will be released on a New York outlet.

"No other city in America poses such a challenge to Adventist evangelism," he told the audience, "and prayer and heart preparation will be important in our planning."

He called for the establishment of 300 prayer groups to pray for a "mighty revival" in New York City.

"Voice of Prophecy" . . .

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tions that carried the story on the Bible-Reading Marathon because United Press International became interested and released the story all day January 3. The C.B.S. network also requested information on the marathon which they were interested in using to follow up the Bible reading on their "World of Religion" program.

According to the reading-time record kept during the Bible-Reading Marathon, the book of Psalms took five hours and seven minutes to read—longer than any other book in the Bible. The book which took the shortest time to read was III John—two minutes. The Old Testament required 64 hours, 17 minutes; the New Testament, only 20 hours, 21 minutes, 15 seconds.

• January 10 was reward day for 71 students who had sold 15 or more subscriptions to the *Appalachian*, the school paper. The lucky beavers were taken to Reading to the Holiday House where they enjoyed an informal banquet. Ron Nash, the paper's photographer, topped the students with 40 subscriptions.



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CONFERENCE NEWS

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"Operation Fireside" Launched at Cleveland

THE Cleveland-Glenville Church has experienced many "red-letter" days on the church calendar, but the weekend of October 23 was unusual.

Following the impetus given to the youth of Glenville at the great Youth Rally in Atlantic City, they launched their own Operation Fireside which culminated on this weekend.

Elder C. D. Brooks, Field Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference,

working in close cooperation with Elder Aaron Brogden, Pastor of the Glenville Church, saw Mrs. Juanita Coleman, the church MV leader, spiritualize and dramatize what can happen when youth are aflame for God.

Elder Brooks delivered two powerful messages to these fine young people centered around the theme, "Peace, the Universal Need."

GLORIA B. WALKER

Press Secretary, Cleveland
Glenville Church



Lay Work Leads to Baptism Of 78 in Philadelphia

"OPERATION Soul Winning" was launched at the North Philadelphia Church in March, 1965, by Elder J. C. Smith, Pastor.

A group of 18 lay Bible instructors who had previously finished the "Training Light Bearers Course" was organized into teams of two by Mrs. Ruth Shelton, Conference Bible Instructor.

A section of the North Philadelphia area was mapped by the pastor, and the teams did a house-to-house canvass on Sabbath afternoons. Thousands of pieces of literature were distributed. More than 100 persons were enrolled in the Voice of Prophecy Bible Course and 40 Bible studies were begun in homes.

As a result of the fine cooperation of this faithful teamwork, God has blessed with 78 newly baptized members. Enthusiasm is growing in the North Philadelphia Church. Each member of the church has as his goal the winning of one soul in 1966.

We are very thankful to God for these new members and we pray that He will continue to bless with many more.

JAMES FLOWERS

Press Secretary, North
Philadelphia Church



Cleveland Glenville Church youth hour. At the desk is Elder C. D. Brooks, the guest speaker.



Youth vesper hour during "Operation Fireside" rally in the Cleveland Glenville Church. Elder C. D. Brooks of the Columbia Union Conference stands with Mrs. Juanita Coleman (extreme right), MV leader, and her staff.

News From D. C. Dupont Park Church

DR. and Mrs. Joseph Rhyne came to the Dupont Park Church in the fall of 1963. Since that time he has been active in the church and school activities. Dr. Rhyne is presently employed with the Department of Public Health. Besides practicing medicine, he is an associate MV leader; serves on the church school board; directs the junior and senior choirs; and is the physician for the Dupont Park School.

Dr. Rhyne was born in Columbus, Ohio, and received his medical degree from Loma Linda University.

Mrs. Rhyne works diligently with

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Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Rhyne III and their children.

her husband. She combines church and school activities with civic work, and is constantly opening their home for social functions.

The couple have three children: Toye, Joseph, Jr., and Tina.

The Dupont Park Church appreciates Dr. and Mrs. Rhyne for giving their time and service so graciously and unselfishly.

MARIE A. MORGAN

Press Secretary, Washington, D. C.,
Dupont Park Church

Pennsylvania

Reading Pathfinders Hold Banquet

SIXTY-THREE Pathfinders of the Reading, Pa., club held a Hawaiian-style banquet for their parents and friends. Scenery, food, and costumes provided a distinct contrast with



Twelve Reading, Pa., Pathfinders who served Hawaiian style at their banquet.



Departmental secretaries giving Jasper Wayne Awards to four of the 12 juniors in Reading, Pa., who are typical of scores of other fine youth in Pennsylvania. Left to right: Elder Dale Ingersoll, Elder T. H. Weis, Susan Youngberg, George Breidegam, Karen Halvorsen, and Donald Breidegam.



Elder E. M. Peterson (left), MV Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference, interviewing Jonah Kumalae in Reading, Pa.

the frigid temperature outdoors.

Elder E. M. Peterson, MV Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference, and his friend, Jonah Kumalae, of the General Conference Insurance Department, were the featured guests. Mr. Kumalae, a graduate of Pacific Union College, came from Hawaii originally.

Highlighting the program were two events: the presentation of Jasper Wayne Ingathering awards (one week's expenses paid at youth camp) to 12 juniors and a presentation to Richard Lutz for 13 years of continuous and consistent Pathfinder leadership. No doubt this continuity by Mr. Lutz and others has helped to make this the largest club in the Pennsylvania Conference.

Mrs. Paul Habada, the leader of the club, had strong support from Mrs. Robert Geddis, in charge of decorations, and Jack Romyn, the

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Mrs. Paul Habada, Pathfinder Leader, Reading, Pa.

chef. Awards were made by Elder Dale Ingersoll, MV Secretary, and Elder T. H. Weis, Home Missionary Secretary.

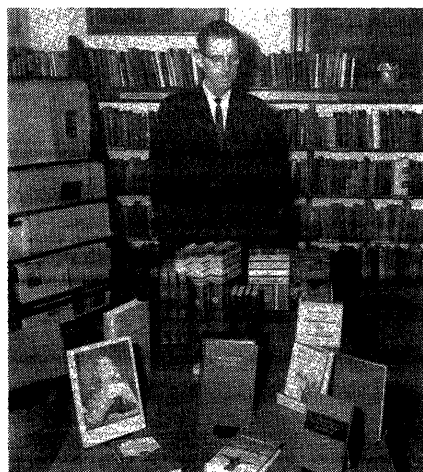
Books Donated to Library; News Story Results

HERE is a story as it appeared in The Montrose, Pa., *Independent* recently. Your Conference Public Relations Secretary will help you to do likewise.

"Twenty-two books outlining the philosophy, history, and scope of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will go on the shelves of the Susquehanna County Free Library.

"A presentation of the books, containing a comprehensive survey of the denomination, was made to Mrs. Mable Lyons, librarian, by Elder Roger Clausen, Pastor of the Montrose Seventh-day Adventist Church.

"The books are made available to select public libraries in North America through the courtesy of the General Conference of S.D.A.'s, with world headquarters in Washington,



Pastor Roger Clausen presents books to library for good public relations and evangelism in Montrose, Pa.

D. C. Volumes for public service projects are chosen to meet the needs of both general interest and research-minded readers, Clausen said. Retail value of the gift would be about \$112, he added. . . .

"Library of Congress cards are included with each volume, to facilitate accession of the books into the library."

Report From Harrisburg

The members of the Harrisburg, Pa., Church worked hard, not only in the Ingathering Campaign but also in preparing food and fruit baskets for the shut-ins and the needy. Earl Foster, home missionary leader, and Mildred Deimler, Dorcas Society leader, with their faithful helpers, prepared more than 50 food and fruit baskets for distribution. Already a number of people have written their thanks to the church for helping to make their homes a little bit brighter, and have indicated a desire to attend our worship service.

In view of the words of the Master, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto



Harrisburg, Pa., Church remembers those in need.

one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me," Harrisburg members have dedicated themselves to greater service in soul winning for 1966.

WALTER HAASE

Pastor



Potomac

Sligo Church School of Prayer Scheduled

A SYSTEMATIC study of the process of communing with God will begin at 7:30 P.M. in the main sanctuary of Sligo Church, February 23, to open a three-month School of Prayer.

Elder Floyd Strunk, Associate Pastor, will direct the Wednesday-night meetings, which are aimed at expanding church members' concepts of how to commune with God. "People think of prayer as a way to ask God for favors," Pastor Strunk said. "We want to discuss other functions of prayer, such as praise and thanksgiving, and the actual mechanics of how best to pray."

A faculty for the School of Prayer has been selected and includes such outstanding church leaders as Kenneth H. Wood, Associate Editor, *Review and Herald*; H. M. Tippet, Associate Book Editor, *Review and Herald* Publishing Association; Elden Chalmers, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Columbia Union College; Mrs. Ada Holley, Dean of Women, Columbia Union College; and R. A. Anderson, Secretary of the Ministerial Association of the General Conference.

The textbook for the course will be *Communion With God*, a compilation of thoughts on prayer selected for the first School of Prayer at the St. Helena, Calif., Church.

Four questions will be discussed each night during the 14-week series, with a School of Prayer faculty member presenting a six-minute talk on aspects of each question. Questions and observations will be invited from the audience. Following the discussion, the group will divide into prayer bands.

The Sligo School of Prayer is a follow-up series to a four-month Bible Prophecy Seminar by Pastor William Loveless.

JOYCE GRIFFITH

Sligo Church Public Relations Committee

Special Notice William A. Fagal and Faith for Today Telecast Group

Will Be at Takoma Park, Md., Church
FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 18, 7:30
SABBATH, FEBRUARY 19, 11:00 A.M.
SABBATH VESPERS, FEB. 19, 4:45 P.M.

The second Saturday service in a Bible-study series, entitled "Escalation," by Elder W. J. Keith.

Bring your friends each Sabbath morning and Wednesday evening to hear about Bible prophecy and last-day events.

What Is

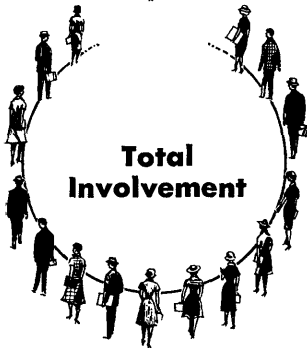
PERATION

Answer

Operation Total envisions a major break-through for the gospel in 1966 throughout the churches and membership of the Potomac Conference.



- I The call is for a great spiritual revival in our churches, a personal revival on the part of every member, with the conference officers and staff, pastors, and church officers leading the way.



- II This means dedicated participation and involvement on the part of all conference departments, church departments, and members in a major evangelistic thrust.



- III Operation Total involves a major break-through in the plans for reaching the vast multitudes within the area of the conference. It means the utilization of every media in larger plans than ever before attempted.

**Goal for Souls for 1966—10% of the
Potomac Conference**



TOTAL?

WHEN WILL THE PROGRAM BE EXPLAINED TO THE CHURCHES?

Answer: This coming Sabbath, February 19, during the worship service. You will want to be present to make your commitment.

HOW WILL THE PROGRAM BE LAUNCHED?

Answer: With a Conference-wide day of fasting and prayer on Sabbath, February 26. Pray for a genuine revival in every church in preparation for a great soul-winning program.

TWO HIGH DAYS FOR THE POTOMAC CONFERENCE

SABBATH, FEBRUARY 19—OPERATION TOTAL COMMITMENT DAY

SABBATH, FEBRUARY 26—SPECIAL DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER

Present Membership of Your Church Seventh-day Adventists

Toledo First Church Evangelism Successful

THE Toledo First Church was host to the Bornstein-Chittenden "Christ Above All" evangelistic team, September 12 to October 3. These meetings—Toledo's best-attended and believed by many to be its most inspirational—resulted in 80 persons' taking their stand.

A couple, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mace, who were baptized October 3, are encouraging examples of the importance of never giving up in the daily work of soul winning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace lived, 17 years ago, next door to the parents of William Binkert. When Mr. Binkert's mother died, Mrs. Mace sent a sympathy card to the Binkerts, then living in Berrien Springs, Mich. In turn, the Binkerts wrote a letter of thanks for the card, and for the past 17 years the Maces have been "pen pals" of the Binkerts who now reside in Loma Linda, Calif.

The Binkerts have sent Adventist literature, books, and letters to the Maces all these years, even though they had never met. Therefore, when Harry and Nina Mace gave their hearts to God, they specifically wanted the Binkerts to witness their baptism. On Sunday, October 3, Mr. and Mrs. Binkert flew to Toledo to share the joy of welcoming the Maces into the faith that has been dear to them so long.



The Galion Church delivered a double portion—a colorful basket and box of food—to 13 local families at Christmas time. In addition to this they gave six fruit baskets and 14 three-pound tins of cookies to other needy families as well. Each included a copy of either *Life at Its Best*, *The Desire of Ages*, or *Steps to Christ*. A. E. Meyer, husband of the Dorcas welfare leader (left), who does all the heavy work for the society, used his truck to deliver the units of cheer. He was assisted by R. L. Ross (center) and Steve Thomas, aged 14. Steve is one of 11 children of a family the society has helped.

An evening social for getting acquainted through participation in games and relaxing recreation, gave the Bornsteins and Chittendens an opportunity to bid farewell to their newly found Toledo friends. We were not able to eliminate all feelings of sadness at goodbye time, however, after becoming bound to the team by working for new converts to the Adventist faith.

Elder Bornstein's points of faith and Elder Chittenden's beautiful music, with the help of their wives, brought Christ and His plan of redemption very close to all who at-

tended. The Toledo First Church always will welcome these faithful workers for Christ.

MRS. MARION THOMAS

Workshop to Be Held At Kettering Hospital

A THREE-DAY workshop on "Human Relations Aspects of Supervision" will be held at Charles F. Kettering Memorial Hospital on the weekend of February 18-20. Conducting the program will be Dr. Winton Beaven, President of Columbia Union College.

Participating in the program will be members of the hospital's Leadership Council, some 50 department heads, supervisors, and administrative personnel. They will attend general sessions, then form into smaller groups for informal discussion and problem solving.

The purpose of the workshop, according to the hospital administrator, George B. Nelson, who is serving as its general chairman, is to help members of the Leadership Council both to recognize and solve problems relating to their personnel. "We are



Left to right: William Binkert, Mrs. Binkert, Elder L. F. Kagels, Mrs. Mace, Harry Mace.

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One has retired, the other one will. S. J. Pinnick and Lester L. Matthews (left to right) received identical retirement gifts—AM-FM radios—from Loma Linda Foods' General Manager, Percy Miles (second from right), and Don Keeler, Manager of the company's eastern division with headquarters in Mount Vernon, Ohio, during the company luncheon in the Academy gymnasium, January 18. Both men have spent 22 years with the organization at Mount Vernon, the last 15 of which have been under the company name of Loma Linda Foods.

looking forward to having Dr. Beaven with us in this program," commented Mr. Nelson. "We believe that the contribution of his knowledge on this subject plus his experience in helping conduct workshops of this type in the past will benefit us all."



Loma Linda Foods Honors Retiring Employees

LOMA Linda Foods, at a company luncheon, January 18, honored Lester L. Matthews and S. J. Pinnick who after 15 years with the organization are retiring.

Mr. Matthews, who punched the company clock for the last time, December 31, precedes Mr. Pinnick, who will retire March 1.

Both men worked seven years for Dr. Miller, founder of the International Nutrition Laboratories, as it was then called, before Loma Linda Foods purchased the operation 15 years ago. Mr. Pinnick was the plant supervisor for 10 years and Mr. Matthews worked in maintenance.

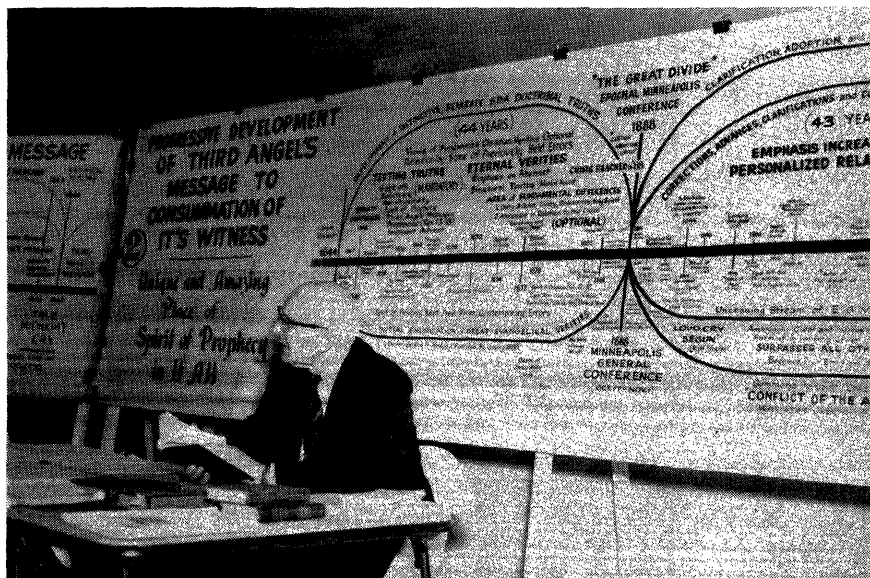
The annual recognition dinner climaxed a two-day sales meeting at the plant for 22 district representatives from the eastern United States and Canada.

FRANKLIN W. HUDGINS
Public Relations Secretary,
Ohio Conference

New Jersey

Elder Froom Lectures In New Jersey

RECENTLY Elder L. E. Froom gave a series of studies to the New Jersey pastors on the progressive developments of the third angel's message. "We have nothing to fear for the future except as we forget the way the Lord has led us" (*Life Sketches*, p. 196). Truly God's people can rejoice as we look into the future. We



Elder L. E. Froom as he lectured in New Jersey. In the background are the charts showing the place of the Spirit of Prophecy in the development of the third angel's message.

ready to meet our God and speed on the message for this hour.

Elder Froom traced the history of the advent people and the place of the Spirit of Prophecy in guiding this movement.

The efforts of Elder Froom truly have been crowned with success and he has been used in creating the proper image of the church to men who are influential in religious circles. Many prominent religious leaders see the Adventists in an entirely new light because they have been properly informed.

Ministers and laymen alike will be blessed greatly by availing themselves of the volumes, *The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers*, which can be secured through your Book and Bible House. Reading these pages will give the confidence in the message needed for this closing hour.



Cape May Is First Church To Reach Ingathering Goal

ON November 27 the members of the Cape May Court House Church had the pleasure of celebrating their annual Ingathering victory at a fellowship dinner. Elder A. B. Butler, President of the New Jersey Conference, and Mrs. Butler; Elder R. D. Steinke, Home Missionary Secretary of the Conference, and Mrs. Steinke were with us for this happy occasion. They reminded us of the joy that will be the lot of many because of having done their faithful part in this great mission project.

Those eligible for Jasper Wayne awards were Mr. and Mrs. William Goodacre; Mr. and Mrs. Norman



Cape May Court House Vanguard, Golden, and Diamond, Vanguard, Centurion, and Jasper Wayne Award winners in the 1965 Ingathering Campaign.

Wright; Mrs. Golden Gaskill; Elder R. K. Toms; and his son, Robert.

We wish to commend Mrs. Gaskill and Elder Toms who led in the organization of the Ingathering program. This happy occasion was concluded with the presenting of the awards by Mrs. Gaskill. The Cape May Court House Church was the first in New Jersey to reach the Ingathering goal for 1966.

MRS. ELLEN MURDOCK

Press Secretary, Cape May Court House Church

Enthusiasm Helps Increase Investment Total

At one time all Investment meant to me was for each Sabbath School member to raise five dollars more for missions. However, after an enthusiastic Investment program in the Salem Church, I decided to invest for God instead of just giving the amount from year to year as I had done in the past. The thought came to me that I should raise \$100 for 1965. But how?

I looked over many items I had made from time to time, and decided



Elizabeth Cobb an Investment enthusiast in the Salem, N. J., Church.

that these crafts could be sold and proceeds given for Investment. I started making rugs, butterfly frames with crushed glass, flower arrangements, and other items and God provided the outlet for them all. By the end of June when I went on my vacation I lacked only nine dollars of reaching my \$100 goal.

Am I an Investment enthusiast? I surely am, and my Investment plan

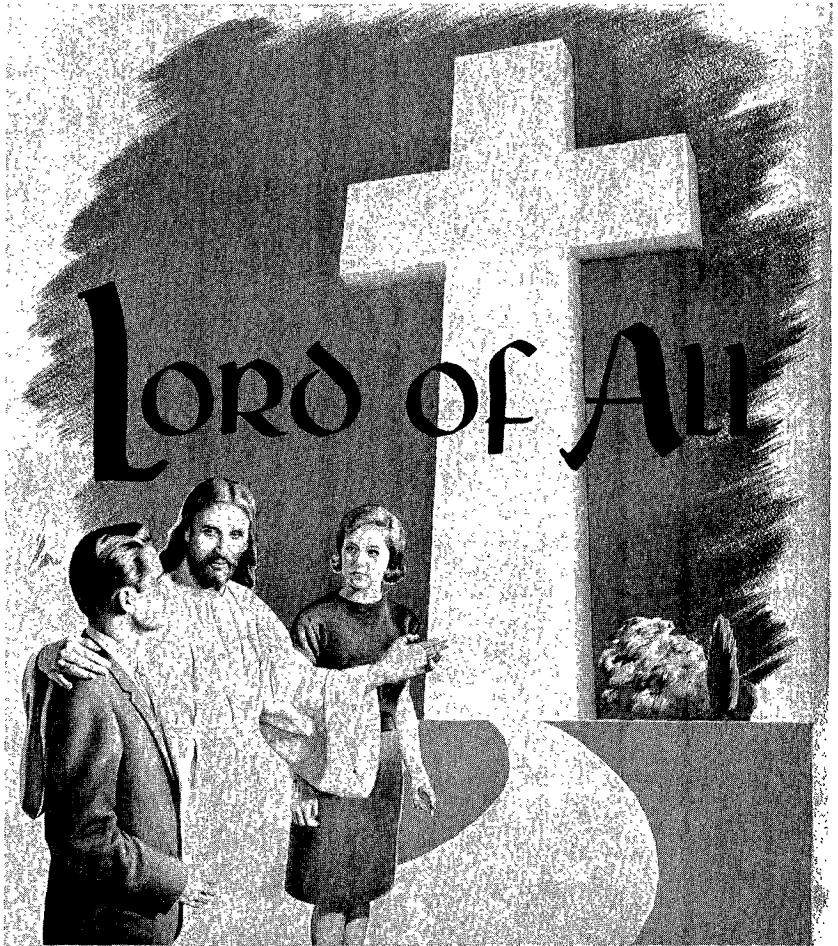
for 1966 already is in operation. I have set a higher goal, and I know God will help me reach it.

If you are not enthusiastic about Investment, read the book, *Investment—the Miracle Offering*, by Elder G. R. Nash and Lois Parker. God will truly bless us if we let ourselves be used by Him.

ELIZABETH H. COBB

Investment

RAYMOND DIXON of the Salem Church finds himself involved annually in the Investment program. On Mother's Day the Salem Missionary Volunteer Society presents each mother with a plant. Mr. Dixon decided he would take his wife's plant, cultivate and care for it well, and give 25 cents from his own business for each bloom. As the Lord would have it, the plant flourished and so did his business. A total of \$110 was given for Investment from the 441 blooms which appeared on the plant. He also had another project that brought in \$40, making a total of \$150 for the year.



mv week of prayer, march 19-26

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT, GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

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Such dedicated thinking to supply the needy fields with funds not only brings joy and happiness here, but it is laying up in store in the "bank of heaven."

Why not participate in this wonderful plan of sharing in a special way through the Investment plan for 1966?

OBITUARIES

YETTER, Howard S., of Bethlehem, Pa., was born in North Water Gap, December 18, 1907, and died August 19, 1965, in the Osteopathic Hospital, Allentown, Pa. He was the husband of Alma (Edwards) Yetter, a teacher, and a son of the late Edward C. Yetter and Alice Stecher Parkins of Allentown, Pa. In 1932 while living in Stroudsburg, Pa., he accepted the Adventist faith and remained faithful. During those years he served as local elder and treasurer of both Stroudsburg and Bethlehem Churches. Surviving are his widow; a son, Mark; two daughters: Lois and Ruth; and a sister, Mrs. Clarence Kitchen. Services were conducted by Elder B. P. Gernet and Elder Christy Taylor. He was laid to rest in Memorial Park Cemetery in Bethlehem where he awaits the resurrection.

Christy Taylor

FISHER, Mrs. Mable, 65, who was born in Hoytsville, Mich., and lived in Toledo for 50 years, died November 12, 1965, in Flower Hospital, Toledo, Ohio. She was active in church work and women's organizations. Surviving are her husband, Edward E.; one son, Lawrence Gottschalk; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Ruth Peters; two sisters: Mrs. Nina Nobles and Mrs. Gladys Weiss; a brother, Cecil Powell; and four grandchildren. (Copy received January 15, 1966.)

WUTTKE, Mrs. Frieda, 59, was born in Hampton, Iowa, and died November 25, 1965, in her home in Toledo, Ohio. She had lived in Toledo for 40 years and was an active member of the Toledo First Church. Surviving are her husband, Richard A.; two sons: Ferdinand and Richard A., Jr.; one foster daughter, Yelda Jean Stump; one foster son, James R. Schwandt; four brothers: Jacob, Peter, August, and Eilert Rozevink; five sisters: Mrs. Lena Retcher, Ann Rozevink, Mrs. Verbena Stoll, Mrs. Jennie Ford, and Mrs. Minnie Johnson, and five grandchildren. (Copy received January 15, 1966.)

UMBAUGH, Marie, 80, died December 24, 1965, in Flower Hospital, Toledo, Ohio. A native of Ada, Ohio, she had lived in Toledo 47 years and had been a faithful member of the Adventist faith for 50 years. She was a bookkeeper and cashier for a Toledo cafeteria for over 30 years, retiring in 1961.

KLIN, Abe, 81, died January 2, 1966, in the home of his son, Kenneth. He had been a church member for over 25 years. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Doris Wenz; a sister, Mrs. Nora Lammers; a brother, Herbert Eckhart; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

WILKERSON, Mrs. Laura Elizabeth, was born in Matthews County, Va., June 21, 1907, and died at Riverside Hospital, Newport News, Va., December 3, 1965. She had been a resident of Hampton for the past 42 years and was recently rebaptized as a member of the Hampton Church. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Juanita Duncan; two sisters: Mrs. Ora Dings and Mrs. Viola Kotz; and one granddaughter. She awaits the resurrection in Peninsula Memorial Park, Newport News, Va.

George Gainer

SMITH, Harold S., was born in Berkshire, N. Y., October 7, 1891, and died in Vineland, N. J., December 12, 1965. He was a very active member of the Vineland Church and was the lay elder at the time of his death. Besides his wife and one daughter, he leaves one brother, one sister, five grandchildren, and many friends. Interment was made in the Siloam Cemetery in Vineland. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

W. S. Lawrence

SMITH, Mrs. Cora M., was born in Tennessee, June 8, 1876, and died at her home in Williamstown, Vt., December 22, 1965. Many years ago, before the turn of the century, she joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church and with her husband, Charles M. Smith, she made her home in Scranton, Pa. They were both members of the Scranton Church. Since the death of her husband in 1928 she had been assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ball. During the past seven years she had made her home with them in Williamstown, Vt. Funeral services were conducted by the writer from the Whitcomb Funeral Home in East Barre, Vt., December 24, 1965.

Edgar Keslake

DUNN, Mrs. Florence, was born September 8, 1896, in Philadelphia, Pa., and died January 3, 1966, in Roslyn, Pa. She was a faithful member of the Chestnut Hill Church in Philadelphia, Pa. Left to mourn their

loss are her husband, William F. Dunn; two sisters: Mrs. Alice Paller and Mrs. Hester Josephs; four daughters: Mrs. Florence Nelson, Mrs. Dorothy Phelan, Mrs. Henrietta Sautter, and Mrs. Ruth Schafer; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was laid to rest in the George Washington Memorial Park, Ambler, Pa., where she awaits the call of the Life-giver.

H. C. Reading

HENDERSHOT, Elizabeth Lattea, was born in Calhoun County, W. Va., December 11, 1911, and died in Takoma Park, Md., January 6, 1966. She was married to Harry Hendershot at Washington, Pa. In 1933. For the past 27 years she, with her husband, had resided in Takoma Park, and at the time of her death she was a member of the Takoma Park Church. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Betty Lou Hendershot; two brothers: Homer and Cleo Lattea; and four sisters: Columbia Lattea, Mrs. Jane Rohr, Mrs. Mae Starcher, and Mrs. Belle Mace.

W. J. Keith

DINGLE, Paul Edward, was born in Uniontown, Md., March 30, 1910, and died January 12, 1966, at the Washington County Hospital in Hagerstown, Md. He was married to Philena May Fritiz in 1937. He was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Survivors are the wife and son, Roy; two grandchildren; a half-sister, Mrs. Ardel W. Robertson; and a brother, Clarence H. Dingle. Services were conducted by Pastor Joseph Ray, assisted by Lyle Chamberlain and the writer.

Walter C. Moffett

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Cleveland, Ohio	6:03	6:12
Columbus, Ohio	6:11	6:19
Jersey City, N. J.	5:33	5:42
Norfolk, Va.	5:48	5:55
Parkersburg, W. Va.	6:06	6:14
Philadelphia, Pa.	5:40	5:48
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5:59	6:07
Reading, Pa.	5:42	5:51
Richmond, Va.	5:52	5:59
Scranton, Pa.	5:40	5:49
Toledo, Ohio	6:12	6:21
Trenton, N. J.	5:38	5:46
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ON Monday morning, January 17, 129 seniors in caps and gowns marched down the aisles of the Sligo Church to the organ summons of Purcell's "Trumpet Tune." This was their day of formal presentation.

After the scripture reading by Dr. S. Hiten, head of the Speech Department, and the invocation by Elder M. K. Eckenroth, acting head of the Department of Religion, Paul Hill led the choir in the anthem, "Give to Our Leaders and All Ruling Powers."

The class sponsor, John A. Davidson, Associate Professor of biology, presented the class. Thirty per cent are married and over half of the remaining 70 per cent live off campus. Twelve have been accepted by Loma Linda University School of Medicine. One biology major is going to Rutgers for graduate work and another, to the University of Illinois. Two are members of the national honor society, Phi Alpha Theta.

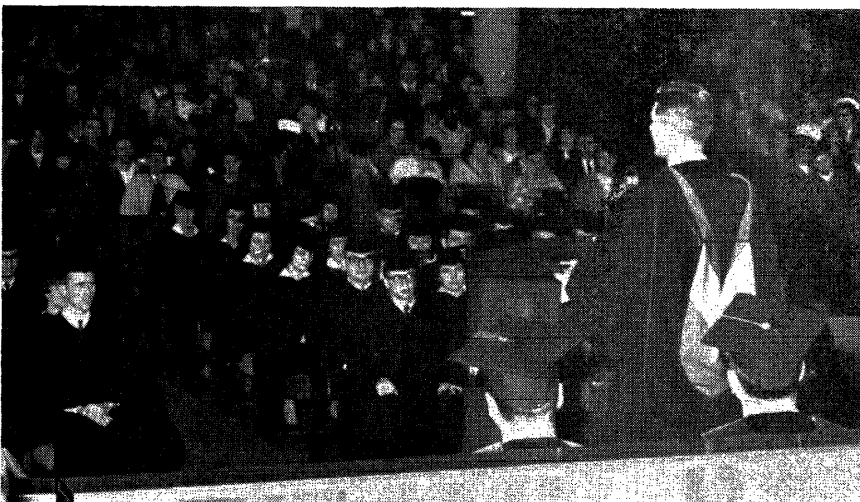
President Winton Beaven recognized the class and introduced the speaker, Herbert E. Douglass, Academic Dean of Atlantic Union Col-

lege. Dr. Douglass, a graduate of A.U.C., the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, and Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, Calif., spoke on "How to Be in Debt and Enjoy It."

He addressed the graduates as "victims of prosperity and inheritors of plenty." This inheritance, he explained, includes all of the knowledge, art, music, and literature cumulated for this generation. For this young people are indebted to past great men who have given something we have not earned nor can hope to repay.

The paradox of this, he pointed out, is that the more one realizes his indebtedness, the richer he becomes. In closing he challenged, "Young people find true success in life in proportion to how they make the repay installments. All the past depends on the present to continue. The

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Herbert E. Douglass addressing Columbia Union College seniors.

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Each church is to send one delegate for its full body, plus one additional delegate for each 15 of its members and major fraction of 15.

Delegates at large shall consist of General Conference and Columbia Union Conference representatives; all Columbia Union Conference and Chesapeake Conference ordained or licensed ministers, and credentialed missionaries.

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Notice is hereby given that the 27th biennial session of the Chesapeake Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the regular biennial session of the Chesapeake Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Sunday, March 13, 1966, at the Baltimore First Seventh-day Adventist Church, 5110 Frederick Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21229, at 1:00 P.M.

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