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Bible House Begins New Service for Membership

MANY Adventists in Pennsylvania have heard a knock on their doors in recent months and found that they were being visited by a representative from the Book and Bible House.

This is a new departure in merchandising for Bible Houses and has been pioneered in the eastern section of the United States by William E. Otis, Manager of the Pennsylvania Book and Bible House.

House-to-house canvassing is

nothing new, but the calling on specific Adventist homes only makes this a different type of selling. To be more accurate, it could be called a service of the Book and Bible House.

Charles Wiles, a former literature evangelist in the Conference, was selected to be the Bible House representative. But his is not the customary commission type of selling. He is paid a regular salary. Rather than selling, he makes available to

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Former Union Staff Member Reports From Indonesia

FROM half-way around the world we send you greetings from the vast outreaches of the Far Eastern Division! It hardly seems possible that it has been nearly six months since



we left the territory of the Columbia Union Conference to respond to a call to foreign-mission service with the Division office in Singapore.

As I write this I am on my third major trip into the field since arriving at my post of duty. This is being written at Menado, Northern Celebes, in the vast archipelago of Indonesia. I am here with a number of General Conference and Far Eastern Division men attending the first biennial session of our new East Indonesian Union Mission. I have now visited every country of the Far Eastern Division with the exception of Korea and I hope to visit there sometime this spring.

God is blessing the work of the Division. In the year 1965 we had the largest number of baptisms ever recorded in the Division. We anticipate an even greater number in 1966.

An amazing thing has happened here in Indonesia. The work of soul winning has been extremely difficult among the Moslem people. In 1964 the West Indonesian Union Mission recorded the highest number of baptisms among Moslems—183. But last year, 1965, the number of Moslems baptized as Seventh-day Adventists reached 562! Despite economic and political troubles throughout this country last year, the West Indonesian Union Mission had a total of 1,888 baptisms.

In December I spent three days in Saigon, Vietnam. I arrived in Saigon just one day after a weekend Adventist Servicemen's Retreat which was virtually sponsored by the Pennsylvania Dorcas Welfare Societies. Through the hard work of

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Charles Wiles (left), and William Otis look over a display of books in the Pennsylvania Book and Bible House. Mr. Otis is the Manager and Mr. Wiles is the new representative of the Book and Bible House and calls on Pennsylvania members.

Indonesia Report

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Mrs. Gertrude Honicker, State Federation President, the societies sent Christmas gifts to Adventist and non-Adventist soldiers. In addition they supplied the financial means which made it possible for the Far Eastern Division and the Vietnam Mission to sponsor the program for Adventist soldiers in this war-torn area.

In Vietnam, despite persecution, war, and economic troubles, the work of God progresses. We have more literature evangelists in Vietnam than any other mission of the Southeast Asia Union Mission. A number of our colporteurs have been killed in line of duty. A number of them have been stopped from doing their work by the Viet Cong.

The high light of my brief half-year in the Far East was in Hong Kong at the time of our Biennial Division Council. Here I had the opportunity of personally meeting our leaders from the nine union missions and one detached mission of the Far East. It was a thrill to hear their reports as one after another told of the blessing of God on the work of each major section of the Far East.

We had the privilege of having four Takoma Park men at our council: Pastors W. E. Murray, K. H. Emmerson, W. A. Higgins, and J. E. Edwards, all from the General Conference. Right now Pastor Murray is with us here in Menado and Elder Emmerson is in the Philippines attending union mission sessions at Davao City, Cebu City, and Manila.

The work is going forward with God's blessing, but there is still much that needs to be done. Poverty is rampant all over the Far East. The medical needs are tremendous. We now have about 30 calls to the General Conference for medical workers to help man the 30 hospitals, dispensaries, and clinics scattered throughout the Division. Additional physical facilities are badly needed at our seven senior and two junior colleges in addition to our numerous academies.

We now have eight publishing houses in the Division. They work hard to supply the hundreds of colporteurs who sell our literature. Our Sabbath School work is prospering until now we have 320,000 enrolled in our Sabbath Schools throughout the Division. Vacation Bible Schools have been productive in starting branch Sabbath Schools, especially in Korea where more than a quarter-million children attended schools sponsored by our churches last summer.

Church Officers Attend Human Relations Sessions



Participants at the three Human Relations Workshops included officers from the General Conference, Union Conference, and local conferences and institutions. The moderator for the meetings was Elder N. C. Wilson, President of the Columbia Union Conference, who is shown speaking at the Columbus, Ohio, session. On the platform are Elders F. W. Wernick, President, Ohio Conference; W. L. Cheatham, President, Allegheny Conference; W. R. Beach, Secretary, General Conference; H. D. Singleton, Secretary, Regional Department, General Conference; and C. D. Brooks, Field Secretary, Columbia Union Conference.

CHURCH officers from throughout the Columbia Union Conference took part in three Human Relations Workshops. The day-long study sessions were conducted at the Takoma Park Church, Blue Mountain Academy, and Columbus Junior Academy.

Attendance was excellent except at Blue Mountain Academy where a heavy snowstorm cut participation to 100. Present at the other sessions were 400-500 church officers and pastors.

The purpose of the meetings was to familiarize the membership of the Union Conference with the official recommendations of the Executive Committee relating to human relations. A series of five resolutions covering evangelism, public relations, education, youth activities, and general church participation formed the basis for the discussions.

Elder Neal C. Wilson, President

In another article I shall describe to you a visit I had recently at one of our fine churches here in the Celebes. Knowing the limitation of space in the Columbia Union VISITOR, I shall curtail this message to the constituency of the Columbia Union Conference. Please pray for the work here in the Far East, and not only here, but for our work around the world.

D. A. ROTH

Public Relations Secretary,
Far Eastern Division

of the Columbia Union Conference, led the discussions. The master of ceremonies for each of the meetings was Elder C. D. Brooks, Union Conference Field Secretary. Elder H. D. Singleton, Secretary of the Regional Department of the General Conference presented a paper at the meetings on "The History of Segregation in the United States."

Also taking part in the discussions were representatives from various institutions in the area.

The discussions were open and frank and covered every phase of human relations. There was no bitterness or rancor in the freely expressed thoughts of those present.

The statements that formed the basis for the meetings have been published in the VISITOR. Additional copies may be had by sending a stamped, addressed envelope to the Public Relations Department of the Columbia Union Conference.

MORTEN JUBERG
Secretary, Public Relations Department,
Columbia Union Conference



COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR

Columbia Union Conference Faces Educational Challenge

By E. A. Robertson

Secretary of Education, Columbia Union Conference

THE church schools of the Columbia Union Conference are graduating students ready for the academy at the rate of 750 a year. The academies have places available through graduation for only 500 a year. This



means that if the children in the church schools alone were considered, there would be 750 students ready for the 500 places in the academies each year.

Then if the large number who are graduated from public elementary schools are added, as well as those in public high schools, who decide to attend the academies, it becomes evident that there are at least two prospective academy students to take the place of every academy graduate.

What has been the result of this situation? Fifteen years ago there were 791 academy students in the Columbia Union Conference. Last year there were 1852—an increase of 132 per cent, or an average yearly increase of 8.8 per cent. The boarding academies are crowded beyond normal capacity.

If the academy enrollment continues at the same rate of growth for the next 15 years, it will be necessary to provide facilities for an additional 2,440 more academy students than we now provide for in the eight existing academies of the Union Conference.

The Pacific Union Conference already has met this problem. Their membership is only about double that of the Columbia Union Conference, yet 22 academies have been provided, enrolling almost 5,000 students.

From time to time there are those who say there is plenty of room for the future in the academies already in operation. The figures recited above make it abundantly clear that those who depend on this are leaning on a false hope. It can only be hoped that the various conferences will proceed fast enough with expansion and new building programs so that the youth will not be caught short.

The new dormitories now being built will provide only temporary relief. It is hoped that new facilities

such as Chesapeake's Highland View Academy and the new campus developments at the relocated Garden State Academy will be ready in time to take some of the load.

The church must work and pray to the end that God will grant special wisdom to the committees and boards as to the best way to proceed, and impart liberality to His people to provide the funds required. We face an unprecedented challenge in giving Christ-centered education to our teen-age youth upon whom the responsibilities of denominational leadership will soon fall. Your support will be a very important factor.

A Mission Investment Project

Although I am in my 86th year, I feel somewhat like the newly converted blacksmith, who, in his love for God, set apart a corner of his shop for prayer. Each morning there in his "prayer corner" he would pray: "Dear Lord, here I am ready for service. Today you may put me in the fire and burn all the dross out of me. Then put me on the anvil and fit me for any service for Thee, and after that put me in the water and harden me, or anything else You feel necessary, but please, Lord, do not put me on the trash pile."

After retirement at 70, I worked for seven years for the blind until a slight heart attack prevented this. In searching for some way to earn money for missions, I volunteered to become a community representative for *Reader's Digest*, a magazine I personally had read for over 40 years, and which I observed most of my friends taking.

For three years I have dedicated all the profits of these subscriptions to missions. Last year this came to about \$100. A conservative estimate of orders from our church alone would be about 400, representing a potential amount of about \$380 for missions. Should we not try to channel this sum for the Investment Fund?

I have jokingly said to friends: "I work for nothing and board myself." Really, that is not quite true, for the pleasure and joy of working for God is worth far more than dollars and cents. I invite you to participate in this pleasure and at the same time help swell the Investment fund without extra cost to you. When your subscription expires, call me. If you wish to begin a new subscription or send one as a gift, call me. The commission on this will go to God.

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SPECIAL till Aug. 14 (new only) \$2.99—2 years

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Bible House Service

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members books that will be an aid to them.

Emphasis is placed on the Spirit of Prophecy books. In his mobile Bible House, a panel truck, Mr. Wiles carries a surprisingly complete stock of books. Children's books, devotional aids, and Bibles are available to the members.

It is not always easy to find the members, as the Book and Bible House Manager, William Otis, said in a bulletin recently, "Our people are scattered like the leaves of autumn and it takes time to find them."

But finding the members is one of Mr. Wiles' tasks. Winding, nameless country roads and obscure city streets present a challenge to him. Many members work and this necessitates an evening call. The goal is to call on five homes a day. This may seem easy, but the average person does not realize how scattered the membership of an Adventist Church may be.

The call Mr. Wiles makes is a spiritual one. "I have been asked by Elder Donald Hunter, President of the Conference, to call on you," is his standard beginning. And this is true. Elder Hunter backs the program of the Book and Bible House in these contacts. An excellent rapport between the Conference and the member is made by Mr. Wiles in his contacts.

Every call is closed with prayer. This is a ministry of a different type and is relatively untried. It probably never will be a successful business venture. The profit margin for the Bible House on the books sold is low and the sales probably never will be high enough to cover the salary and expenses.



Case in hand, Charles Wiles prepares for a day of contacting church members.

CONFERENCE NEWS

Potomac

Record Year for Potomac Literature Evangelists

MANY events occurred in 1965 proving that the return of Jesus is very near. Yes, there were wars and rumors of wars, conflicts between capital and labor, a tremendous increase in crime and delinquency, pestilence "in divers places," but the greatest of all signs could be the tremendous response on the part of God's people in answering His call to help finish the work through literature evangelism. Right here in the Potomac Conference many answered this call to help swell the ranks and account for the phenomenal gains in our publishing program.

The deliveries for the 92 full-time and part-time regular literature evangelists of about \$359,000, along with the \$101,000 deliveries by our 65 students, brought the total to \$460,000, or approximately 70 tons of truth placed in the hands of friends and neighbors. The record-breaking delivery total of \$101,000

by our students was almost as much as the entire Conference delivery total for 1958.

Five of our six assistant publishing leaders have been called to their present responsibilities within the past 12 months, four of whom were former literature evangelists right here in Potomac. Ralph Reedy, one of our top literature evangelists, accepted a call to Ohio as Assistant Publishing Secretary. J. B. Douglas, our Associate Publishing Secretary in charge of the small-literature program, went to Missouri as Publishing Secretary. In view of all these changes, it is truly marvelous that God saw fit to bless our over-all program with a total gain of \$123,000 for the year.

Many are leaving their positions in the factories, on the farms, behind the desk, and even their own businesses, to join the ranks of the mighty army of literature evangelists who are going forward with increasing success to the finishing of God's work. Could it be that God is calling you? If you would like more

information regarding this wonderful work, contact your local publishing leader or your pastor right away. After all, friends, time is running out.

KEN O'GUIN

*Publishing Secretary,
Potomac Conference*

Legal Notices

POTOMAC CONFERENCE CORPORATION OF S.D.A.

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-second Biennial Session of the Potomac Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church, corner of Carroll and Flower Avenues, Takoma Park, Md., at 2:30 P.M., April 17, 1966. This meeting is for the purpose of electing trustees and the transaction of other business that may come before the Corporation at that time.

The delegates of the Twenty-second Biennial Session of the Potomac Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are the delegates of this Corporation.

C. H. Lauda, President
R. G. Burchfield, Recording Secretary

POTOMAC CONFERENCE OF S.D.A.

The Twenty-second Biennial Session of the Potomac Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene at 9:45 A.M., April 17, 1966 in the Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church, corner of Carroll and Flower Avenues, Takoma Park, Md. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and committees, to receive reports of the organization, and to transact such other business as may come before the Conference at that time.

Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one additional delegate for each 35 members or fraction thereof.

General Conference and Columbia Union Conference representatives and all Conference workers holding ministerial credentials and ministerial licenses shall be delegates-at-large.

C. H. Lauda, President
R. G. Burchfield, Secretary

Make a CALL for
 Faith for Today



Left: seated, holding the Columbia Union trophy for the top conference in deliveries, are the Potomac Publishing leaders (left to right): Carl Tanksley; Harold Otis, Jr.; James McLeod; Elder C. H. Lauda, Conference President; Elder Ken O'Guin, Publishing Department Secretary; Russell Walker; Ronald Mischler; and Darryl Council. Standing are 12 of the 16 literature evangelists receiving trophies for delivering more than \$10,000 for 1965. Left to right: Paul Koliadko, R. W. Tremper, Margaret Hogan, Howard McGuire, Ben Crouch, Granville Richards, Charles Reep, N. K. Samuel, Maurice Copeland, Ted Henderson, Wayland Davis, Blaine Reedy. Other trophy winners were Russell Walker and Ralph Reedy (now publishing leaders); Ronald Ihrig; and students, K. Khadduri, \$12,156 and Rudy Dean with a record-breaking \$15,579 in deliveries. Right: Elder Neal Wilson, Columbia Union Conference President, presenting the Union Conference trophy to Elder Ken O'Guin, Potomac Publishing Department Secretary. The Ohio Conference has held the trophy for the past three years.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CONFERENCE
CORPORATION OF S.D.A.**

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-fifth Biennial Session of the District of Columbia Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church, corner of Carroll and Flower Avenues, Takoma Park, Md., at 2:45 P.M., April 17, 1966. The purpose of this meeting is for the election of trustees and the transaction of such other business as may come before the Corporation at that time.

The delegates to the Twenty-second Biennial Session of the Potomac Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are the delegates of this Corporation.

C. H. Lauda, President
R. G. Burchfield, Secretary

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE AGENCY OF S.D.A.

The Twenty-third Biennial Session of the Virginia Conference Agency of Seventh-day Adventists, Inc., will be held in the Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church, corner of Carroll and Flower Avenues, Takoma Park, Md., at 3:00 P.M., April 17, 1966. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect trustees and to transact such other business as may come before the Agency.

The delegates to the Twenty-second Biennial Session of the Potomac Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are the delegates of this Agency.

C. H. Lauda, President
R. G. Burchfield, Secretary

New Jersey

Spanish SS Workshop Held at Hoboken

ON Sabbath afternoon, January 29, the New Jersey Spanish Sabbath School officers, teachers, and those interested in preparing themselves for better service in the Sabbath School, met in the Hoboken Church.

Woodbury Church Exceeds Ingathering Goal by \$2,000



When the four-week Ingathering campaign was over, the Woodbury Church checked its records and found that it had almost \$2,000 over its \$4,900 goal and that 22 of its solicitors had reached or surpassed the Jasper Wayne goal. Seventeen of them are pictured in the group above. They are (left to right): first row, Mrs. William Maxwell, Mrs. George McGonigle, Helen Entrikin, Mrs. Otto Keubler, Mrs. Daniel Johnston, Kathy Haas, and Wendy Gray; second row, Mrs. Arthur Ericson, Mrs. Duane Peterson, Mrs. James Patton, Jr., Mrs. Lee Roy Tripp, and Mrs. Albert Pye; third row, Mrs. Roy DuBosque, Mrs. Alice Amlaner, Mrs. Raymond Pinto, Mrs. Harding Tatum, and Mrs. Charles Haas. The other award winners were Mrs. Thomas Chew, Mrs. Frank Gibson, Mrs. Frank Hentz, Mrs. William Hynson, and Mrs. Ronald Rowand. From the very first night of the campaign it was apparent that God's blessings were being poured out in a greater way than ever before. The weather was ideal and the funds came in readily. Simultaneously, many felt that this was a result of the church's support of the stewardship program. Soon all were convinced that this must be the answer and they want to give God all the credit for the success of the program.—Mrs. M. Pixley, Press Secretary, Woodbury Church.

Legal Notices

25th Biennial Session of the New Jersey Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the 25th Biennial Session of the New Jersey Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene at 9:00 A.M., Sunday, March 20, 1966, in the Trenton Seventh-day Adventist Church, located at South Broad Street at the intersection of Lillian Avenue and Irvington Place in Trenton, N. J. This meeting is called for the election of officers and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the Conference at that time. Each church shall be privileged to elect one delegate for the church organization and one additional delegate for every 15 members or major fraction thereof. Delegates at large shall include the following: members of the General Conference and Union Conference Executive Committees who are present, members of the New Jersey Conference Executive Committee, and all ministers and other workers who are in the regular employ of the New Jersey Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

A. B. Butler, President
C. B. Green, Secretary

Biennial Session of the New Jersey Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that there will be a legal meeting of the New Jersey Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey, in connection with the 25th Biennial Session of the New Jersey Conference of Seventh-day Adventists to be held on Sunday, March 20, 1966, in the Trenton Seventh-day Adventist Church, located off South Broad Street at the intersection of Lillian Avenue and Irvington Place, beginning at 9:00 A.M. The purpose of this session is to transact such other business as may properly come before the Association. Delegates of the New Jersey Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are members of this legal Association.

A. B. Butler, President
C. B. Green, Secretary

The sanctuary was well filled, and it was felt that we had a very profitable workshop.

Elder L. L. Reile, President of the Greater New York Conference, pre-

sented a message in Spanish before entering into the workshop. R. D. Steinke, Sabbath School Secretary of the New Jersey Conference, spoke briefly on Sabbath School administration. "The Sabbath School superintendent is the key to a successful Sabbath School, he said. "If he is dedicated to the task, he will do everything possible to make the Sabbath School soul winning. Council meetings are essential and necessary to the success of the school."

Mrs. L. L. Reile spoke briefly on the importance of taking care of the boys and girls. Are we neglecting our children in the Sabbath Schools?

After the first hour, with all departments meeting together, the congregation separated into three groups. Mrs. Reile had a successful workshop with the leaders and teachers of the Cradle Roll and kindergarten divisions. Mrs. Best of the Greater New York Conference gave instruction to the Primary and Junior division leaders and teachers. Pastors L. L. Reile, J. I. Rivera, I. Rojas, L. Plata, and R. D. Steinke shared their knowledge with those of the senior division.

It is obvious that the Spanish believers are moving ahead rapidly to enlarge their congregations by fostering branch Sabbath Schools and Vacation Bible Schools. We have seven Spanish churches and one branch Sabbath School in New Jersey.

Elder Steinke told of the growth of the Spanish Sabbath School work in New Jersey, and reported excellent gains during the past year. When speaking of Investment, one member of the Hoboken Church, Amando Naimo, reported that he already has raised over \$100 for Investment for 1966. He said: "It did not cost me anything. God just blessed the project."

Five Factors Aid in Woman's Conversion At Hackensack

SOME time ago a friend of Mrs. Snowflake Augustine became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and enrolled her in the Voice of Prophecy Bible Course. Mrs. Augustine completed the course, but forgot her responsibility toward her God.

One day, on the way shopping, she

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saw a sign pointing to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. She immediately recalled the name and determined to visit the church on the following Sunday morning.

On Sunday she arrived at the church, but, finding no one there worshipping, she turned to the bulletin board. There she noticed that the services were conducted on Saturday, and then she recalled that the lessons had taught that the seventh day is the Sabbath.

The following Sabbath she went to the Hackensack Seventh-day Adventist Church and there was greeted by the Pastor, Elder Ned Maletin. After a brief visit, arrangements were made for Bible studies and, after thorough preparation, she was baptized in the Hackensack Church where she is a very zealous member.

Notice the sequence: an active layman, a Bible-school enrollment, the Voice of Prophecy, a church sign, and an alert pastor. God blesses the various phases of His work, and it is for us to use every phase to gather in souls for His glorious kingdom.

R. D. STEINKE

Pennsylvania

Nigerian Student to Attend Loma Linda University

NNAMDI DIKE, a student of Wilkes College in Wilkes-Barre, has been

New Faculty Homes to Ease Housing Shortage at BMA



The expanding enrollment and the more comprehensive curriculum at Blue Mountain Academy demands the need for more faculty housing. The three-bedroom rambler pictured was built by Robert Dauns, maintenance man, with the help of student labor, at an approximate saving of \$6,000. M. W. Shultz, Principal, stated that the Academy board plans to authorize the building of a new home each year until the acute housing shortage has been solved.—Darwin Heisey, Press Secretary.

accepted as a student in the School of Medicine at Loma Linda University in California. He is in the Exchange Student Special Program and has attended Sabbath services faithfully at the Wilkes-Barre Church.

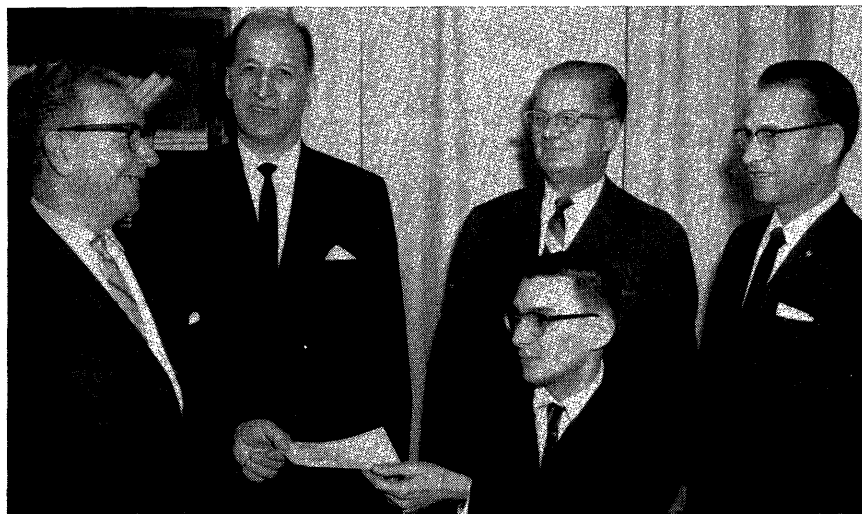
A native of Eastern Nigeria, he is a third-generation Adventist. His grandfather accepted the faith as taught him by missionaries from Europe. Nnamdi's father is the business manager of the Adventist mission hospital in Nigeria, West Africa. The work of these men and many others is a dividend resulting from

your faithful support of Sabbath School mission projects.

Upon completion of his training at Loma Linda University, Mr. Dike expects to return to Nigeria and work as a Christian physician among his people. He will be graduated from premedical training at Wilkes College in June. He has the very best wishes of his many friends in the area.

MARY M. BOOTH
Press Secretary, Wilkes-Barre Church

Church Building Purchased at Brighton



The members of the Beaver Falls, Pa., Church (now known as the New Brighton Church) are pleased that they were able to pay cash for their new church home. For years they have prepared for this happy day when they met in an upstairs fire hall. The picture tells its own story: "Sale Finalized—A check in the amount of \$17,000 for the purchase of the Italian Christian Church in New Brighton by the Seventh-day Adventist congregation was presented Monday evening. Here Atty. Rex Downie, (seated center), presents the check to Robert Anderson of the Italian Christian Church congregation, extreme left. Others (from left) are Rev. Carmen Francona of the Italian Christian Church; Rev. Donald W. Hunter, President of the Pennsylvania Conference of Seventh-day Adventists; and Pastor Earl Heslop of the Seventh-day Adventist Church here" (News Tribune, Beaver Falls, Pa.).

Spot News

• BETTY JEAN TEETER, literature evangelist, promised God that she would give 25 cents in cash to the

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SABBATH, MARCH 12

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Guest speaker: Elder M. L. Tompkins,
Associate Pastor of Sligo Church, Takoma Park, Md.

AFTERNOON FEATURES:

Guest speaker.
Blue Mountain Academy Bel Canto Singers, Cantabile Wind Ensemble.

EVENING PROGRAM:

Secular program featuring Bel Canto Singers, Cantabile Wind Ensemble, and the tumbling team.

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Investment offering for every book she sold. For example, if she sold a set, that would mean \$2.40 for the project. She states that God is blessing her with cash sales.

Legal Notices

The first biennial session of the Pennsylvania Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene at 10:00 A.M., Sunday, March 27, 1966, at Blue Mountain Academy, Hamburg, Pa. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the ensuing term, to receive reports and to transact such other business as may properly come before the full Conference in session at that time.

Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one additional delegate for each 25 members or fraction thereof.

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

D. W. Hunter, President
E. M. Hagele, Secretary

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of the West Pennsylvania Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, The East Pennsylvania Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, and The Pennsylvania Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the biennial session of The Pennsylvania Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at Blue Mountain Academy, Hamburg, Pa., at 11:30 A.M., Sunday, March 27, 1966.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect trustees and officers and to transact any other business that may come before the association at that time. Delegates to the Pennsylvania Conference Session are recognized as delegates to the Association meeting.

D. W. Hunter, President
E. M. Hagele, Secretary

West Virginia

"Will You Help?"

On Sabbath, March 26, an offering will be received in all of our churches in West Virginia to help build a new church in the Conference. This year this gift of love is being made available to the Richwood Church. In Richwood our members are meeting in a second-floor hall over a liquor store. They have never had a church building of their own. There are many interested people in the Richwood area, but they cannot be invited to such an unsuitable place of worship.

The giving power in this small congregation is limited. Only five families are able to contribute at all. Through limited funds, now on hand, which have been made available through the generosity of the General Conference, Union Conference, and local conference, we feel that a small, representative frame church could be built this spring.

Our problem is to secure a lot on which to build the church. Lots of any kind are very few and expensive in Richwood. We have been looking for a suitable lot for some time and one has been found which can be purchased for \$2,800. This amount is

utterly impossible for the congregation to raise. The church now has on hand \$600. This has been saved over a long period of time. This leaves a balance of \$2,200 needed to purchase the lot.

Down through the years our members have supported worthy projects, both at home and in other lands. It is proper and right that they should do so. It seems to me that no more worthy need could be submitted than this new church offering for Richwood on Sabbath, March 26. Our generosity in helping our own brothers and sisters here in West Virginia will mean the difference between a new church for Richwood or remaining in this unsightly hall where they are now worshipping.

It seems that no one would wish to give less than a dollar for a project like this. God no doubt will impress many who are able to give large amounts. The day of giving will soon be past. Shall we all plan to give sacrificially on March 26? God will restore to you in added blessings manifold.

R. W. MOORE

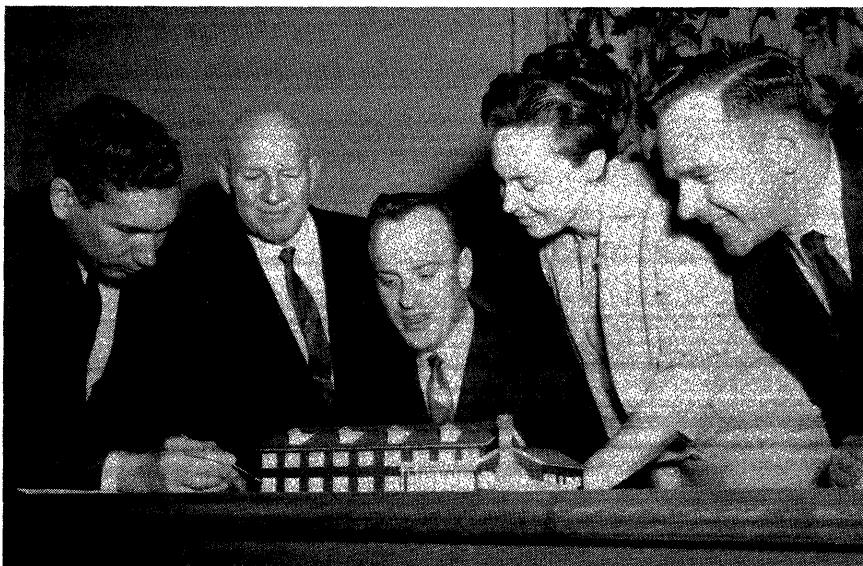
President, West Virginia Conference

Chesapeake

Spot News

• SPRING projects for Highland View Academy development will be

Highland View Academy Plans Committee



Left to right: Darrell Renewantz, Ralph Hartle, Dr. John Sines, Mrs. DeVona Malcolm, and Russell Ellis are shown discussing a model of the new dormitories to be built at Highland View Academy near Hagerstown, Md. They are all members of the Academy Plans Committee. More than 30 laymen of the committee from Maryland, Delaware, and West Virginia met at the Conference President's office on Sunday, February 6, to formulate plans for the next few months in the Academy development program. Every Chesapeake Conference member will be receiving more details through newsletters and the pages of the VISITOR.

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construction of roads, landscaping, and work on water and sewer facilities. The Conference Committee has approved the spring promotional program submitted recently by the Academy Plans Committee, Alfred Brandon, Plans Committee chairman, reports.

• Robert Chambers and Dave Wheeler of the Laurel Church are giving Bible studies to a total of 22 persons weekly. One study is with a Baptist minister and his family. These dedicated laymen and the entire congregation are planning to fill the new Laurel Church. Their slogan is "Don't just watch us grow, come and help us grow." Construction of the new church sanctuary on a four-acre tract will begin in the near future.

• Elder R. H. Wood has introduced something new at the Towson Church. Each Tuesday night is "Family Night" for this new congregation. After a short devotional service the congregation divides into groups for Project 51, Dorcas, Pathfinders, etc. There is something for everybody, and all in one night.

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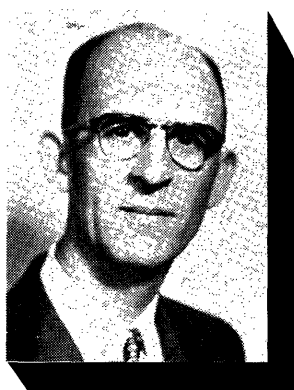
Pastor Jacobs

**And So Will
Elder G. R. Nash**



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Soul-Winning Rally

**At the Baltimore First Church, Sunday, March 20, From
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All elders, Sabbath School superintendents, Sabbath School evangelism secretaries, home missionary leaders, Sabbath School division leaders and assistants, all Sabbath School teachers on all levels, and everyone else who wants to discover an easy way to help finish God's work, should by all means attend.

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Youth Federation to Meet In Philadelphia

On Sabbath, March 12, an Eastern States Youth Federation meeting

will be held in Philadelphia, Pa., at the Bright Hope Baptist Church, 12th Street and Columbia Avenue. All Allegheny Conference youth in the eastern area of the Conference are urged to attend. Those from other areas are cordially welcome also.

Elder R. T. Hudson, President of the Northeastern Conference, is to be the principal speaker at the 11:00

o'clock service. The afternoon services will be a moving panorama of youth activities.

The recreational program for the evening will include a basketball game in the full-sized gymnasium attached to the church.

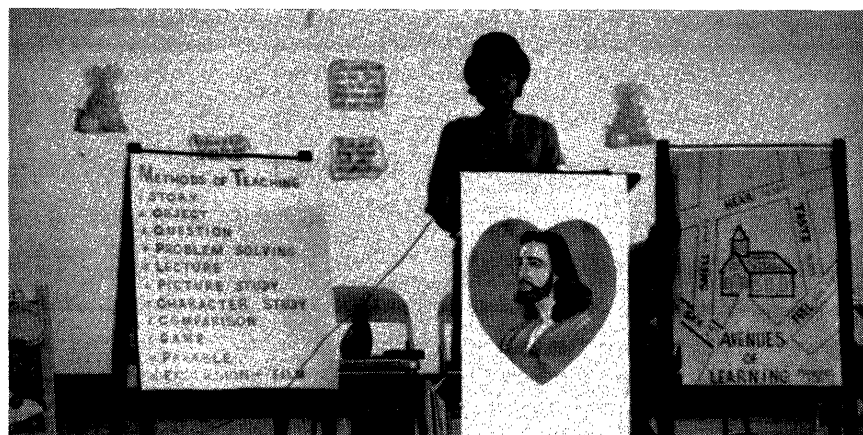
D. L. DAVIS

MV Secretary, Allegheny Conference

Sabbath School Workshop Held at Cleveland



The Cleveland "Bethel" Church Sabbath School workshop group consisted of officers and teachers from nearby churches. Elder Alfred Jones, Pastor, sits at the extreme left.



Mrs. Mamie Lindo gave a very lucid and helpful discussion on various methods that can be used by the teacher.

Bible Instructors at Workers' Retreat in Ohio



A group of Allegheny Conference Bible instructors shown as they gathered for a separate meeting during the recent workers' retreat in Ohio. Left to right: Mrs. Josephine Flowers, Mrs. Ruth Shelton, Mrs. Ethel Nell, Mrs. Rebecca James, Mrs. Mamie Bond, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scales, Sr., Rauline Troxler, Mrs. Ella Miller, and Charles Miller. (Not present for the picture was Mrs. Helen Handy.)

Columbus Teacher Studies For Doctorate

Mrs. Verma Dooley, a member of the Ephesus Church in Columbus, Ohio, came to Columbus a few years ago from Jamaica, West Indies, to pursue further education in the United States. She already was a teacher, having been graduated from Bethlehem Training College in Jamaica.

She taught six years there before coming to the United States. Three months after arriving she chose to attend Ohio State University. In December, 1960, she received a bachelor's degree from this school and was given a position as a teacher after becoming a naturalized citizen of this country. She is now teaching at Pilgrim School and has been there for four years.

Realizing that a bachelor's degree is not enough in this accelerated and quickened program for higher learning, Mrs. Dooley earnestly pursued further education and, in order to be counted among the best equipped, she re-entered Ohio State University and gained her master's degree and was graduated December 17, 1965.

She is the mother of one son and a devoted Christian. We give honor and praise for her accomplishments. Mrs. Dooley plans to obtain her Ph.D. in the near future.

VIOLA BOYER

Press Secretary, Columbus, Ohio, Church

Program Emphasizes Christian Education

To emphasize the value of Christian education and to encourage parents to provide a Christian education for their children were the goals of the special-emphasis program presented at the Bethel Church in Waynesboro, Va., August 21, Christian Education Day.

In addition to the congregational hymns, readings, and special musical selections, background information about some of our leading Adventist schools was presented by members of the JMV Society.

In his speech, "Our Responsibility

ties for a Christian Education," Mr. Ellis directed his statements to the parents of our youth. He explained the importance of providing a Christian education for our children and the great need that exists today for religious training.

NANNIE A. LEECH
Press Secretary, Waynesboro, Va.,
Bethel Church

Constituency Meeting Scheduled

The Biennial Constituency Meeting of the Allegheny Conference will be held at the Berea Temple Church in Baltimore, Md., Sunday, May 1, 1966, at 9:00 A.M. At this important meeting the question of dividing the Allegheny Conference will be decided. The advantages of having two Conferences in this territory will be presented and thoroughly discussed. At this meeting reports will be given, showing the progress of the work in all departments during the past two-year period. A large delegation will wish to be present to hear the reports, to enter into discussions, and to take part in the activities of the day.

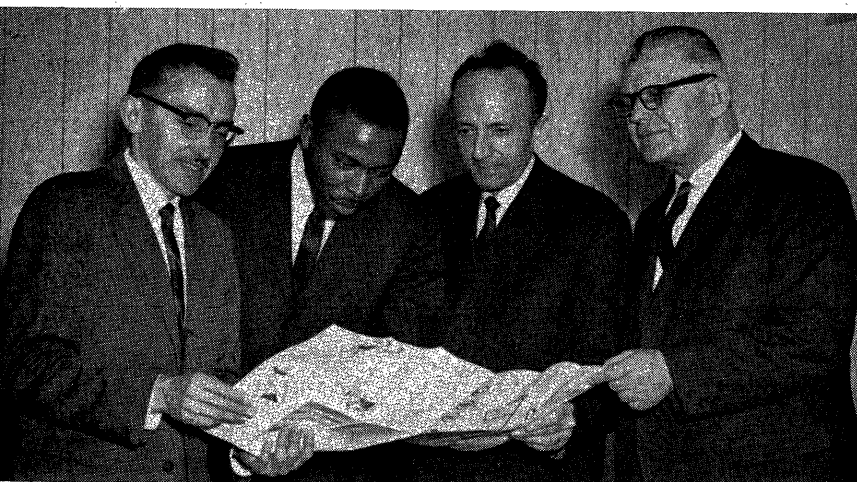
More detailed information will appear later in official announcements by the Conference Secretary.

W. L. Cheatham
Conference President



MVA Music Department Head Speaks at Monnett Junior Academy

ROGER MCNEILY, head of the Music Department at Mount Vernon Academy, spoke to a capacity audience on Sabbath afternoon, February 5, at Monnett Junior Academy on the subject, "The Effect of Music on One's



The Adventist ministers in the Cleveland area used to meet as an association, but the association "died out." It is being revived again. These four met for the first time in January. This first "get-together" was a pulse-taking session to determine whether there was sufficient interest to organize the group again. At their next meeting they plan to elect their officers. Even though some of these ministers belong to other neighborhood ministerial associations, the Adventist organization will include their Bible workers, eventually. An occasional session to include the members of their families is also planned. The first session met at Lakewood but the monthly meeting will be held from church to church. Left to right above: from the Lakewood Church, Elder Marlo Fralick; the Bethel, Elder Alfred Jones; the Hungarian, Elder Jakov Slezak; the Yugoslavian congregation, Elder Stephen Manestar. Those not present when the picture was taken that day included: Elder A. N. Brogden of Glenville; Elder Jack Sager of Cleveland First and Elder A. H. Schleicher of the German Church.



JMV Society members of the Bethel Church in Waynesboro, Va., as they appeared on the Christian Education Day program. Elder A. T. Westney is the Pastor.

Mind and Emotions." He was assisted by a girls' trio, "The Melotones," and the "Mount Vernonairens," a boys' quartet from the Academy.

A vesper service was presented by the Monnett school children directed by William Fralick, Principal.

After a light lunch, the parents received their children's report cards and stayed for a parent-teacher consultation. The program was sponsored by the Home and School Association.

M. E. MATHERS

Kettering Issues Summary Of 1965 Patient Care

A SUMMARY of patient activities at Kettering Memorial Hospital for 1965 shows 11,512 patients admitted for inpatient care during the first full calendar year of operation. The

hospital admitted its first patients in March, 1964.

The report shows that, on the average, there were 262 patients in the hospital during each of the 365 days. The average length of patient stay was 8.5 days.

More than 1,000 infants were born at the hospital during 1965. Persons treated in the emergency service totaled 11,504. Operations performed totaled 6,910. Nearly 11,000 outpatient visits were recorded for the year and more than 46,000 hours of volunteer service were given.

Legal Notices

OHIO CONFERENCE TWENTY-FIFTH BIENNIAL SESSION

The twenty-fifth Biennial Session of the Ohio Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene at 9:00 A.M., Sunday, April 3, 1966, in the Mount Vernon Church, Academia, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

This meeting is called for the election of officers and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the Conference at that time.

Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one additional delegate for each twenty members or major fraction thereof.

General Conference and Columbia Union Conference representatives and all Conference workers holding ministerial or missionary credentials or ministerial or missionary licenses shall be delegates-at-large.

F. W. Wernick, President
R. L. Walden, Secretary

OHIO CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that there will be a legal meeting of the Ohio Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventist Church incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio in connection with the twenty-fifth Biennial Session of the Ohio Conference to be held in the Mount Vernon Church, Academia, Mount Vernon, Ohio, Sunday, April 3, 1966.

The first session will commence at approximately 11:00 A.M., April 3. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and trustees and to transact any other business that may come before the Association at that time.

The delegates to the twenty-fifth Biennial Session of the Ohio Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are the delegates of the Association.

F. W. Wernick, President
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NOTICE OF MOUNT VERNON ACADEMY CORPORATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Mount Vernon Academy Corporation will be held in connection with the twenty-fifth Biennial Session of the Ohio Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in Mount Vernon, Ohio, April 3, 1966. The meeting is called for 9:00 A.M., Sunday, April 3, to fill any vacancies among corporation members and transact any other business that should come before the constituency.

F. W. Wernick, President
E. R. Cowling, Secretary

New Members of Jackson Church



Left to right: Oris H. Steverson, Debbie Steverson, Mrs. Daniel Jenkins, Mrs. Jack Riley, Barbara Simpson, Cathy Callahan, new members of the Jackson Church, stand with their pastor, John Littlefield, as they look over a baptismal certificate they have signed. These six joined the church during the fourth quarter of 1965 in compliance with Christ's words, "Ye must be born again."

OBITUARIES

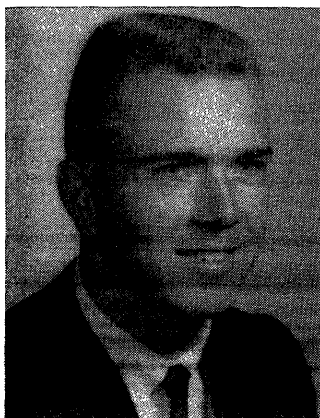
GRAHAM, Mrs. Verna, was born in Taylor, a suburb of Scranton, Pa., February 19, 1902, the daughter of John J. and Florence Cockerell Murphy, and died at Silver Spring, Md., October 21, 1965. Mrs. Graham accepted the Adventist faith under the administration of Elder W. E. Barr, and was baptized into the fellowship of the Scranton Church in March, 1927. She was a faithful member. Her older son, William, died October 11, 1965. Surviving are her son, John V.; seven grandchildren; three sisters; and one brother. Funeral services were conducted at Scranton by Elder Harold A. Schaefer. Burial was in Washburn Street Cemetery in Scranton where she awaits the resurrection.

Ruth M. Davis

GUNDER, Daren J., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Gunder of Waynesboro, Pa., lived only three hours after birth. He was laid to rest in Green Hills Cemetery, to await the resurrection day. Graveside services were conducted by the writer.

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Cincinnati, Ohio	6:41	6:48
Cleveland, Ohio	6:28	6:36
Columbus, Ohio	6:34	6:42
Jersey City, N. J.	5:58	6:05
Norfolk, Va.	6:08	6:15
Parkersburg, W. Va.	6:29	6:36
Philadelphia, Pa.	6:03	6:11
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6:22	6:30
Reading, Pa.	6:06	6:14
Richmond, Va.	6:13	6:19
Scranton, Pa.	6:05	6:13
Toledo, Ohio	6:37	6:45
Trenton, N. J.	6:01	6:09
Washington, D. C.	6:11	6:18

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