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"WOULD YOU TAKE THAT RING OFF FOR THE LORD?"

by LYNDON DE WITT, Co-ordinator of Evangelism, West Virginia Conference

H. M. S. Richards was holding a great tent series in California a number of years ago. At the close of his sermon on the Mark of the Beast, at which some two thousand were present, he stepped down into the water for a baptism.

Part way through the baptism, as he looked up to receive the next candidate, he saw a man that was a complete stranger. He had somehow gotten into a baptismal robe. But he also noticed that he had on a large ring.

Not wanting to embarrass the man, and yet, not knowing what to do, he breathed a prayer for guidance. Then he asked the candidate two questions. "Will you take that ring off for the Lord?" He did so with no hesitation. Then, "Will you pledge to follow everything I show you in the Bible?" The man assented, and Elder Richards baptized him.

After the services, he sat down with the man and learned that he had come into the meeting that night a Roman Catholic. The "Mark of the Beast" was his first Adventist sermon.

Elder Richards, as he personally told me of this remarkable experience, said that this brother became head elder of the church, and was faithful until his death.

Often more questions are raised about baptism than are answered. Desiring to be clear in regard to this important matter, I have searched every Bible text on the subject. I want to share with you my convictions and my findings from the Word of God.

A person cannot be saved who rejects baptism. Jesus made this very clear. "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved . . ."¹ . . . Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God."² St. Peter writes— " . . . Baptism doth also now save us . . ."³ Nothing can be more tragic than for a person to neglect or reject baptism. The case of all such is utterly hopeless.

There are two great essential qualifications for baptism. The individual must repent. (Acts 2:38) The individual must believe with all his heart. (Acts 8:37)

Notice that time is not a factor in baptism. As far as we can ascertain, every person who repented and believed was baptized the very same day. Peter and the disciples baptized those who had part in the crucifixion of Christ on the very day they repented. (Acts 2:40) Philip baptized the Ethiopian who had never heard of Jesus at the close of his sermon in the desert—the same afternoon. (Acts 8:40) Peter commanded Cornelius and his friends to be baptized the same day he preached Jesus. (Acts 10:48) The jailer at Philippi, a hardened pagan, heard the message of Jesus after midnight. Before dawn he and his family were baptized into the church. (Acts 16:33) And, of course, the most striking experience of conversion in the Bible took place at the Damascus gate, when Saul of Tarsus came face to face with his risen Lord. Later God sent Ananias to tell Saul, the great troubler of the church, "Arise and be baptized and wash away thy sins."⁴ Any individual who believes a certain length of time must elapse before baptism would find his theory has no Bible backing. Neither can it be proved that the longer the believer waits for baptism, the stronger he will be in the church. Those who are baptizing every week or every month know that this is not true. The arch deceiver is the proponent of any doctrine that will hinder or delay the believer's vital step of baptism.

Oftentimes we find that children are discouraged in baptism. Some Christian parents seem quite willing for the Devil to have a chance to control the destiny of their child for several years before they are willing to give God a chance. But information has come to us from one who cannot err that children of eight, ten, and twelve are old enough to be instructed on the subject of personal salvation. And James White recalls the thrilling experience of baptizing twelve children in one place, who were from seven to fifteen years of age. What a heartbreaking thing it is for a child, being led by the Holy Ghost to desire baptism, to be discouraged by parents, who themselves are not sensitive to the Holy Spirit. Dear Parent, the Devil longs to hold your child back from baptism. Don't cooperate with him for a minute.

The very object of the great commission was to baptize. The church or minister who is not baptizing, is not fulfilling the commission of Christ. The teacher who is not preparing students for baptism has entirely missed the purpose of his calling. After all, our children can just as effectively be taught mathematics in public school. The medical worker whose first concern is not helping men and women prepare for baptism has lost sight of the very purpose of his healing art. And the minister who is not baptizing is the most pitiful of all, for he is an utter failure. The one high and holy calling of the church is to baptize every possible soul who will repent and believe.

As I write this article, we are holding a campaign in Cortez, Honduras. Hundreds have been coming nightly to hear the gospel preached. Scores of decisions have been made for baptism. But one especially stands out in my mind, that of a very fine lady, Señora Nuñez. A week ago Saturday night she heard the Sabbath truth for the first time. Sunday night she took her stand for baptism. Last Sabbath she was baptized in the Caribbean Sea with a large group of others. Now she, like the Ethiopian, is rejoicing in the Lord. The Lord has thousands like her; some may be in your very household, others on your street. Will you not, dear reader, dedicate your life anew to the gospel commission of our Lord, and earnestly seek to lead others, many others, to the wonderful experience of baptism? You will soon see thousands, not only willing to take off their rings for the Lord, but also willing to turn aside from every other sin to enter into the joy of baptism.

¹ Mark 16:16; ² John 3:5; ³ 1 Peter 3:21; ⁴ Acts 22:16.

"To reach the people, wherever they are, and whatever their position or condition, and to help them in every way possible—this is true ministry." —*Ministry of Healing*, p. 156.

Students of Columbia Union College have discovered the great truth of this statement by Mrs. Ellen G. White. They have become aware that in the District of Columbia, as in many large urban areas throughout our country, there are people who must be reached and informed of the knowledge of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour. The students of CUC through a program called the Urban Service Corps, have found a door of access in reaching some of these individuals. The program was initiated three years ago, and in that brief span of time we have witnessed a wonderful manifestation of God's love in action.

By Jerome Davis



Dennis Williams feels that acceptance and affection are an important element in teaching.

A DOOR OF ACCESS IS OPENED

The U.S.C. is interested in tutoring young boys and girls in the sense of somehow imparting to them the Christian ideals so that when they are older they "will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6). I think for instance of Lester, who is eleven years old. This boy on more than one occasion has informed me that he will become a doctor and that he will never smoke or drink, for these are unhealthy practices. I invited him one Saturday evening to come to the college and see a Walt Disney film which was to be shown on campus. But before I had extended to him the invitation, I called his mother and informed her of the matter with the promise that her son would be home by ten o'clock. She thought it a tremendous idea.

Lester and I had a wonderful time. I was astonished at how this youngster's inquisitive mind had caused him to ask some very pertinent questions about Seventh-day Adventists. He wanted to know: (1) Why do these people go to church on Saturday? (2)

Why didn't they serve real meat in the college cafeteria? (3) Why didn't the ladies wear lipstick or jewels. By the grace of Jesus I was able to explain to him adequately the answers to each of his questions.

Arriving at Lester's house at nine forty-five that evening, I was dismayed to find no one at home and I was puzzled as to what to do with the boy. The only thing I could think of was to take him back to CUC and let him spend the night with me.

The next day we were able to locate his mother at her job and I began to explain to her what had occurred the previous night. Just then I noticed Lester crying. Inquiring what the matter was, he informed me that his mother was going to beat him. But the mother assured me that he would not receive a beating for he wasn't to blame for what had happened. However the next week when I saw Lester he showed me several cuts on his body where he had been beaten. I went to talk to the mother a second time to

seek an explanation. I never received an explicit answer from her, but I found in this lady one who was seeking something in life and didn't know what it was. After talking with her at great length, she agreed to enroll in a "Faith" Bible study course offered by the Voice of Prophecy. Lester also agreed to take studies from the "Junior" course. It is my belief that through their studies both mother and son will soon make a commitment to follow all of Christ's commandments.

ABOUT THE COVER

Dorothy Gates is one of many students from Columbia Union College who give their time to the Urban Service Corps.

Ektachrome by James Nash



Cherise Baker believes the gift of happiness is the gift of believing in the individual wholeheartedly.

As of today many of the eighty boys and girls with whom we are working have had an opportunity to visit the college and attend church on Sabbath. Thus a door has been opened for them to accept the gospel invitation.

God is good to His church and in return for His goodness He expects us to labor in His vineyard. The time is almost at hand when no man will be able to work. We of Columbia Union College are privileged to be working now because we are looking forward to hearing soon the words of Jesus, "Well done, good and faithful servant. Inasmuch as you have done it unto the least of these My brethren, you have done it unto Me."

Ed Harhoff has captured the minds of the students through stories that are simple but intensely interesting.



Molly Caine and her student find unity of purpose through helpful instruction.



Jerome Davis, author of this article.



Warren Noland puts forth an element of understanding between the student and himself.

Photos by Jim Nash

April Stollings and her student find happiness when the problem is solved.





COLUMBIA UNION COLLEGE

Four Student Missionaries Selected by College

FOUR CUC students selected as the 1969 student missionaries were presented at a Friday evening Sligo MV meeting. Susan Carlson and John Watkins are assigned to serve for a period of one year. John, a religion major whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Watkins, live in Raleigh, North Carolina, will work in the office of the chaplain at Bella Vista hospital in Puerto Rico. Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Carlson, Silver Spring, Maryland, is to teach in an elementary school in Kenya, East Africa Union. Tom Ipes, theology major, son of Elder and Mrs. Thomas Ipes, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is to spend the summer as a singing evangelist in Costa Rica. While Dorothy Gates, an elementary education major will work in Youth Camps in Guiana, South America. Her mother, Mrs. Ocie Gates, lives in Salisbury, Maryland. The student missionary program originated at CUC in 1959. Since its inception 12 students have benefited by a mission experience. The idea spread to other

colleges. At the close of 1968 a total of 113 students from our North American senior colleges have served in the student mission program. During 1968 thirteen students served for a period of one year.

ZELLA HOLBERT

*Public Relations Dept.
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Students Represent Their Countries at Rotary Club

EIGHTEEN CUC students representing ten countries were guests of the Silver Spring Rotary Club International Student Dinner held recently at the Sheraton Hotel in Silver Spring, Md. Dressed in colorful native costumes, each student was presented to the Club members by CUC's president Winton H. Beaven, Director of the Club's international services.

Seven CUC students representing 7 countries provided a program of instrumental music and speeches which compared and contrasted the education program in the United States with that of other countries.

ZELLA HOLBERT

Columbia Union College

College Students Selected for Mission Duties

The 1969 student missionaries selected by Columbia Union College are John Watkins (left rear) and Susan Carlson who are assigned for a period of one year, Tom Ipes and Dorothy Gates for summer assignments only.



C. M. Barnes New Union Publishing Secretary

Elder Charles M. Barnes, Publishing Secretary of the Northern Union Conference, has responded to a call to fill the same leadership position in the Columbia Union Conference.



Charles M. Barnes

It is a pleasure to introduce Elder and Mrs. Barnes and their two sons, Charles and Stephen, to the constituency of the Columbia Union Conference.

Elder Barnes is a graduate of Walla Walla College and became assistant Publishing Secretary of the Oregon Conference in 1955. Mrs. Barnes is a native of Harvey, North Dakota, and also attended Walla Walla College.

Recognizing his abilities, the Idaho Conference called him as Publishing Secretary in 1956. This was followed by terms of leadership in the Publishing Department in the Oregon and the Southeastern California conferences.

In 1965 Elder Barnes was elected Publishing Secretary of the Northern Union Conference.

The work of the Publishing Secretary in the Columbia Union Conference is important. In addition to working with the publishing departments of the eight conferences in the union, he also directs the work of the Home Health Education Service.

Most of the Adventist literature sold by the literature evangelist is financed through the H.H.E.S. Therefore, the careful management of this institution is vital.

Elder Barnes has the outstanding qualifications needed for leadership of the publishing work in the Columbia Union. You will want to meet him. In his endeavors he will be traveling extensively in the territory of the Columbia Union Conference. We hope you will become acquainted with him—and possibly you might be influenced to join the fine group of literature evangelists. They are doing a great work for God.

CREE SANDEFUR

*President
Columbia Union Conference*

**Help Us Change the World
—Be a Literature Evangelist**



Garden State Academy Is Host
17th Annual Temperance Oratorical Contest



A special feature of the Temperance Weekend was the Bible Quiz held on Sabbath afternoon with representatives from each academy demonstrating their Bible knowledge. Elder E. M. Peterson, right, MV and Temperance Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference, introduces the winning team from Highland View Academy, Ben Clausen and Priscilla Stephens.



A group of students from Greater Boston Academy demonstrated temperance techniques they had used in visiting high schools. One of the students shows a preserved cancerous lung to other students.

Left: These students represented the academies of the Columbia Union Conference in the 17th annual Temperance Oratorical Contest, held this year at Garden State Academy.

Left to right: Leslie Lovis, Greater Baltimore Academy; Robert Hewes, Spring Valley Academy; Bill Bestpitch, Shenandoah Valley Academy; Cynthia Meyer, Garden State Academy; Arthur Daniels, Takoma Academy; Karen Higgins, Highland View Academy; Robert Yehl, Blue Mountain Academy; Gary Euler, Mount Vernon Academy; and Alfred Johnson, Pine Forge Academy.



Elder E. M. Peterson, left, program co-ordinator, greets the oratorical contest winner, Arthur Daniels, center, junior, from Takoma Academy. With Mr. Daniels is Otis Graves, faculty sponsor. Mr. Daniels' winning oration was entitled "The Monkey."

Among the special musical numbers was one from Takoma Academy featuring Jan Holst and Gary Graves.



The Campus Four from Pine Forge Academy provided special music.

Two faculty representatives present at the oratorical contest compare notes. Left is Paul Gregoroff, Mount Vernon Academy, and Ed Phillips, Greater Baltimore Academy principal.



Three faculty members from Garden State Academy blended voices and instruments. Left to right, Leroy Shultz, music teacher, Richard Brown, science instructor, and Elbert Anderson, dean of boys.



allegheny east

Groundbreaking Services Held for Hillside Church

RECENTLY groundbreaking services have been held at Harrisburg for a new church to be located at 13th and Herr Streets.

The Hillside church had its humble beginning on October 31, 1932, under Elder W. M. Robbins of the East Pennsylvania Conference. I. H. Johnson served as pastor for about four years.

Mr. Warner held an institute for people of colored workers in Harrisburg. He led out in such a strong way that he was asked to assist among Negroes in the conference. From this group, among the six, Mrs. Daisy Jones used the book, *Beacon Lights of Prophecy*. Mrs. Malinda Comer was chosen as their leader and they met once every week. Mrs. Dean, located in York, worked with the book, *Return of Jesus*.

The first local elder was Alexander Smith and the first deacon was E. Carey. In 1955 Elder J. E. Farrow came and under his leadership Hill-

side Seventh-day Adventist church was purchased. Elder A. S. Wagner was the next pastor, followed by Elder J. J. Johnson.

On May 25, 1967, the church was completely destroyed by fire. The congregation was forced to hold its services at Wesley Zion Methodist church.

Elder Johnson and his board members began making plans to rebuild Hillside on the same site. Fund raising projects began and on October 27, 1968, at 3:00 P.M., the groundbreaking ceremony took place. Participants in the groundbreaking services included: Pastor W. W. Bowden, president of the Interdenominational Churches of Harrisburg; Pastor C. L. Henderson of Greater Zion Baptist church; Pastor Belgium Baxter of Church of God in Christ; and Elder

Harrisburg Groundbreaking (L-R): Pastor W. W. Bowder, pastor of Wesley A.M.E. Church, whose facilities are being used by the Harrisburg S.D.A. congregation until their new church is ready; Elder J. J. Johnson; Mr. Miller, representative of the governor's office.



H. R. Kehney, Seventh-day Adventist church in Harrisburg, Pa.

Representatives of the city and state were present. The Honorable Albert Straub, mayor of Harrisburg, and Mr. Stanley Miller of the Governor's office, spoke at the ceremony.

May we count on you to stand with us in prayer as we move forward to the rebuilding of our church.

VIOLA ALLEN

Committee Secretary
Hillside Church

Newark Member Raises \$1127 for Ingathering

THOUGH his hair is flecked with gray and his feet lack the spring of youth, 73-year-old Thomas Gamble of Newark, New Jersey, sets the Ingathering pace for the Trinity Temple Church.

At last count his Ingathering total was \$1,127, which is a major achievement even for a younger person.



Thomas Gamble

When asked about last year, Mr. Gamble dismissed it with a brief, "I didn't do quite so good last year." A persistent questioner would

find out his total last year was \$785.

This year he set his goal for \$800 and God blessed his dedication.

Mrs. Constance Hood, Press Secretary of the church, in reporting Mr. Gamble's faithful work, said he always gave the credit to God.

"He would present the results of his efforts each week," writes Mrs. Hood, "by saying, 'Through the help of God I am presenting . . . ' or 'Thanks to God, I have . . .'"

The money Mr. Gamble has solicited has not come in an easy manner. This faithful worker goes to shopping centers in the Newark area and stands with his can and the magazines.

The donations have not been large. Sometimes he would average \$4 to \$5 per hour. Often the average would be less; occasionally it would be more.

It doesn't take much of a mathematician to recognize that there are several hundred hours of work involved in the raising of the \$1,127.

Mr. Gamble, however, is unimpressed with the number of hours he has devoted to the Ingathering. When asked to give an estimate of the number of hours of work, Mr. Gamble replied, "I don't know. I haven't been stinging with the hours!"

west virginia

● A three week series of evangelistic services are currently being conducted at Fairmont Church with Pastor E. J. Fialho speaker and Pastor Don Baker musical director.

● Grafton's new church building is framed in and roofed over. Brick work on the exterior is to be completed shortly. The new church building will have a seating capacity when completed of 150, together with 4 Sabbath School class rooms, recreational hall, minister's study, deacons' vestry, and Dorcas room.

● Revival has taken place in Lewisburg and Pastor Tom VanAsperen reports 50 people now attending church regularly since the new year began. The Rainelle District reached their Vanguard goal for the first time in its history this year. Thirty-one people are receiving Bible studies in the district weekly. Laymen are on fire for God.

● New Welfare Center opened in Parkersburg at 1512 36th Street. Dedication service was held Sunday, February 23rd. Mayor Gainer and representatives of the Red Cross were present when at the same time the new 1969 conference mobile disaster unit was exhibited.

● Spring revival meetings are scheduled in Parkersburg for March 8-15, speaker will be Elder Hawkes. Extensive lay evangelistic plans are being laid for a full-scale evangelistic series this fall.

● Elder DeWitt is scheduled to conduct an evangelistic series in Oakhill March 29th.

● Evangelistic campaign is scheduled in Franklin for June 28th. In preparation for this campaign the members and friends are distributing Amazing Facts and Bibles with Bible Guide Sheets. The Pastor reports that Mrs. Florence has enrolled 15 people in the Bible Speaks program. Many others are witnessing for their faith.

● Radio program "Amazing Facts" by Joe Crews is in the negotiating stage of being broadcast every Sunday from Clarksburg at 12:15 p.m. You are invited to be a booster and encourage your friends to listen. Evangelistic series is scheduled to begin in Shinnston March 15th. Pastor R. Kelley will be the speaker. Every member is being encouraged to participate in some type of soul winning in preparation for the series.

● Elder L. DeWitt, the new evangelist of the West Virginia Conference, is scheduled to hold three evangelistic series of meetings this spring. The first one currently being conducted in Charleston, with Elder Obed Klein local pastor.

● Dorcas Leader Mrs. Wanda Hayes of the Charleston church reports they have distributed baby layettes to every hospital in the city. This project has met with great enthusiasm in the hospitals as far as the nurses and medical personnel are concerned. Whenever a baby is born to a poor family the layette is given to them and the Dorcas ladies of the Charleston church replace it immediately with a new layette to the hospital which has given theirs away to the new baby.

NEW PRESIDENT IN WEST VIRGINIA

After almost 40 years of dedicated service to the denomination, Elder Roscoe Moore, President of the West Virginia Conference, has retired. He will make his home near Hendersonville, North Carolina.

The Executive Committee of the West Virginia Conference met recently and elected Elder Richard Fearing, pastor of the Walla Walla College Church, as the new president.

A more complete report on the transfer of presidents in the West Virginia Conference will appear in the next issue of the Visitor.

● At the recent Ministerial Association meeting of the West Virginia Conference it was resolved and voted upon, to aim to hold a baptism in every church throughout the conference on the last Sabbath of every month. A committed goal of baptisms for the year was set at 300.

● Pastor Russell Burrill of the Cumberland-Frostburg District reports that his Sunday evening Bible class that started with three non-Seventh-day Adventist members attending has now increased to ten non-members attending. The only way a member of the church is allowed to attend is by bringing a non-Seventh-day Adventist friend.

● Five-Day Smoking Plan is currently being conducted in Cumberland, Maryland, under the direction of Elder Russell Burrill. A new branch Sabbath School has been organized in Keyser. An evangelistic series begins in this district in Frostburg April 14th, Elder Burrill is the speaker.

DOUGLAS LOGAN

Public Relations Secretary
West Virginia Conference

WEST VIRGINIA YOUTH RALLY

April 4-5

CHARLESTON CHURCH

with

- Miss West Virginia Charlotte Warwick
- Mount Vernon Academy Echoliers
- E. M. Peterson, MV Secretary, Columbia Union
- A. T. Westney, MV Secretary Allegheny West Conference



R. H. PIERSON

President, General Conference
Special Guest Speaker

Friday night: "Questions for the President"

Sabbath morning: Elder Pierson Preaches

Sabbath afternoon: Youth Variety Program

Saturday night: Echoliers in Concert

See the Echoliers live on Channel 8, WCHS-TV Friday, April 4, 1:00 p.m.

Chesapeake Conference-Wide YOUTH RALLY

GREATER BALTIMORE ACADEMY GYMNASIUM

100 S. Rock Glen Road, Baltimore, Md.

Youth Temperance ACTION NIGHT

FRIDAY, MARCH 28 7:30 P.M.

- * Danny Ipes, 1968 Temperance Man of the Year
- * Elder E. M. Peterson, Temperance Secretary, Columbia Union Conference
- * Highland View Youth Temperance Action Team



E. M. Peterson



Danny Ipes



Paul DeBooy

SABBATH, MARCH 29

Morning

- * Sabbath School by Senior Class of Greater Baltimore Academy
- * Worship Service by Elder Paul DeBooy of General Conference MV Department

Afternoon

- * Musical Concert—Chesapeake Youth
- * "One-to-One Witnessing Plan"—Elders DeBooy and Peterson
- * "How God Opened the Way"—Gary Rust, Delaware National Guard
- * Salute to Chesapeake Men in Service—Chaplain Tom Green
- * Vesper Highlight—Pastor Steve Gifford of Chesapeake Conference

Evening

- * Highland View Academy Band and Choir Secular Program
- * Greater Baltimore Academy Choir and Brass Ensemble
- * THE FILM YOUTH MUST SEE—"I Hear a New Song"

Highland View Academy Choir



Victory Overflow Banquet Held at Salisbury Church

SALISBURY PARK CHURCH celebrated their \$1,000 Ingathering overflow achievement with a Victory banquet. Mary Esther Krum presided over the buffet supper with Nelda Brinegar, Mary Lee Harris, R. Ann Sheets, Elizabeth Holland, Susan Miller and others assisting. Susan Dill arranged the attractive decorations consisting of evergreens and artificial snow.

Special mention was made of the \$256 raised by Steve Davidson, 13, and also of R. Ann Sheets who had the highest individual amount of \$359. Don Rathel's band brought in the highest band figure of \$587.43.

New members who did especially well were Carol Lank, \$170; Walter Lank, \$188; Orville and Mildred Dix, \$50; Russell Brown, \$161; Floyd and Connie Truitt, \$128; Myrtle Craven, \$69; Pansy Renfield, \$17.

Some outstanding figures were reached by juniors and their total amount was \$936.90. Altogether, \$4,575.00 was raised by the church for the 1969 campaign. The team spirit was very noticeable and heart-warming.

JEANNETTE T. WORTH

Press Secretary
Salisbury Park Church

"Dial an Amazing Fact" Installed in Salisbury

INSPIRATION and information is what many folks in the Salisbury area receive when they dial 742-8363. They enjoy a short pre-recorded conversation with Joe Crews, Amazing Facts speaker, and receive an invitation to leave their name and address to obtain information folders by mail.

"Dial an Amazing Fact" project was advertised on radio, TV, and in the local newspaper, and business cards were passed out. So far in just one week there have been between 60-75 responses. Melva Brittingham and Connie Truitt remove and record these names and addresses from the tapes each evening and Carol and Walter Lank send, grade and return the lessons each week.

All in the Salisbury Park SDA church are eager to do their part in working for the Master.

S. DILL

Press Secretary

chesapeake

Jarry Accepts Chesapeake Stewardship Secretary Post

AT A recent meeting of the Chesapeake Conference Executive Committee, Elder J. A. Jarry was appointed stewardship secretary of the conference. Elder Jarry has been in the publishing work for thirty-five years, beginning as a literature evangelist in 1933.

He served as publishing secretary in Southern New England, Florida, East Pennsylvania, Ohio, and for the last eleven years with the Chesapeake Conference. For the past five years Elder Jarry has been the temperance secretary and carried the duties of this department along with his publishing work.

Elder Jarry has led the literature evangelists here in Chesapeake in delivering one and a quarter million

dollars worth of literature, and Chesapeake colporteurs have repeatedly led the union conference in baptisms. In 1968 thirty-five souls were baptized as the result of literature evangelists' contacts. Some very fine, dedicated, able people are members

of our Chesapeake churches because of the work of our literature evangelists, and we thank the Lord for this.

Elder Jarry has taken up the responsibilities of his new appointment with enthusiasm and is already in the midst of the first stewardship canvass here in the conference. We welcome Elder Jarry to this new responsibility.



J. A. Jarry

Mt. Aetna Fire Company Solicits Your Help!

In June of 1968 a public meeting was held in the auditorium of the Mt. Aetna SDA Elementary School to determine the need for a volunteer fire department for the Mt. Aetna area of Washington County, Maryland.

The following reasons were presented by the chairman of the meeting:

1. Access to I-70, 2 miles from Mt. Aetna.
2. New homes being built in area.
3. More than five miles to the nearest three fire departments.
4. Proposed expansion of Highland View Academy.
5. Industrial expansion of Highland View Academy.

After much discussion a committee was formed to organize the fire department. They sent letters to various county firemen's associations in an effort to locate suitable equipment.

In November, 1968, a piece of equipment was located in Orchard Beach, Anne Arundel County, Maryland. Two committee members visited Orchard Beach Volunteer Fire Department and looked at a 1948 Ward La France truck. We were asked to put in a bid. The bid was submitted and was accepted by Orchard Beach.

In the meantime the formal organization of the Mt. Aetna Volunteer Fire Company took place on November 19, 1968. The following officers were elected: Chief—Richard V. Mills; Assistant Chief—Robert Huntzberry; Engineer—Byron Comp; Secretary-Treasurer—Sanford Grandstaff.

Also at the meeting it was voted to purchase the 1948 Ward La France. It is now housed temporarily at the Academy Store Garage.

Orchard Beach Volunteer Fire Department also gave us some used hose, 100 feet of 1½ inch hose and 200 feet of 2½ inch hose. The truck has a 150 foot booster reel, 36 foot extension ladder, several nozzles and a few miscellaneous salvage tools.

The members are gathering each Sunday afternoon to acquaint themselves with the equipment.

As soon as arrangements can be secured, the men will take the Basic Course sponsored by the University of Maryland Fire Extension School.

The new fire company has several goals to reach.

1. To build a suitable building on land donated by the Chesapeake Conference.

2. To receive acceptance into the Washington County Volunteer Firemen's Association.

To meet the minimum standards of the Washington County Volunteer Firemen's Association, we need more hose, both sizes as mentioned earlier. We need personal equipment, especially head gear and boots. We need several more types of nozzles. We need some miscellaneous tools for salvage work. The Rockville Volunteer Fire Department gave us a number of turnout coats and several pairs of boots. We are thankful for this.

We invite any readers of this column to be on the lookout for any type of equipment that might be available to our newly formed fire department.

Our biggest problem now is gaining the confidence of the local residents. Many for years have been supporting the nearby fire departments and tend to have loyalties in that direction. However, enough contributions have been solicited to purchase the above piece of equipment and to pay a partial payment for insurance.

As a full-fledged organization, we have current operating expenses. These will be met by door-to-door solicitations in the run-territory assigned to us by the County Firemen's Association, monthly benefits and volunteer contributions.

The Mt. Aetna Volunteer Fire Company is ready to receive funds from interested individuals of the Columbia Union. They may be sent to the following address. Receipts may be requested.

Mt. Aetna Volunteer Fire Company
Rt. #1, Academy Lane.

Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

RICHARD MILLS

Fire Chief

Mt. Aetna Volunteer Fire Company



Members of the Mt. Aetna Volunteer Fire Department with their recently acquired pump truck.

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Elder E. A. Robertson receives a trophy for services rendered to the Chesapeake and New Jersey conferences.



Miss Ethel Johnson is congratulated for services rendered to the Chesapeake Conference.



Jim Epperson receives a reward for his services from Harold Friesen.

Ronald Rodgers presents a trophy to Helen Craig for 24 years of continuous teaching in Seventh-day Adventist schools.



PHOTOS BY A. E. RANDALL

WORLD-FAMOUS Seven Springs Mountain Resort at Champion, Pennsylvania, was the setting for the Chesapeake-New Jersey Teachers' Convention February 9-12. Approximately 80 educators met to study ways of improving techniques in the fields of physical education and art. Dr. Ruth Murdoch from Andrews University presented to the teachers the necessity of knowing the child in the classroom and loving every individual boy and girl into the arms of the church. Mrs. Virginia Shoun from Columbia Union College and Jim Epperson from Blue Mountain Academy very forcefully demonstrated how Christ can be uppermost in the teaching of art and physical education.

Other personnel who greatly inspired the instructors were: Miss Ethel Johnson, Supervisor, Columbia Union Conference; E. A. Robertson, Educational Secretary, Columbia Union Conference; Joe Crews, Speaker of Amazing Facts Radio Broadcast, Chesapeake Conference; Louis Canosa, Educational Superintendent of Pennsylvania Conference; LaMont Francisco and Sharon Francisco, Chesapeake Conference.

Tuesday night witnessed the pinning of approximately forty teachers.

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Two High School students receiving a trophy and Marlene Club of the





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Dr. Ruth Murdoch displays her trophy presented to her at the convention by Harold Friesen and Ronald Rodgers.



Mrs. Mildred Welker receives a pin for 20 years of teaching. One half of this time was spent in one institution alone.

Chesapeake New Jersey

TEACHERS MEET



The Hill sisters from Spencerville Jr. Academy receive a trophy from Harold Friesen, Superintendent of Education in Chesapeake Conference. Mr. Friesen presented them with this trophy for 20 years of teaching in the Chesapeake Conference.

Academy students, Marlene Everett and Donna Rathel are World Book for the Highland View Academy library. Donna is to attend the convention by the Teachers of Tomorrow



Mrs. Virginia Shoun from Art Department, Columbia Union College, receiving appreciation for spending her time at the convention.



Jewish Friend Solicits for Sligo Ingathering

DENNIS J. PRINS, Sligo Church member, had an unusual Ingathering experience this year.

Mr. Prins solicited a Jewish friend of his who is in the insurance business. His friend was interested in the work of Adventists and offered to do some soliciting for him.

The Jewish man went to other Jewish concerns and solicited them, and to say that they were amazed, would be an understatement. Some of his Jewish friends astonishingly inferred that he had been "converted." He returned with several contributions, gave them to Mr. Prins, saying, "Next year I will do much better." He also told how one man took out an Ingathering brochure showing that he had already contributed to another solicitor, saying, "I give regularly to them every year."

Mr. Prins who is the Business Director of the Medical Group Foundation which owns several hospitals in Maryland and Virginia, received nearly \$600 this year in his Ingathering work.

Richland Youth Portray Nativity Story



For Christmas the young people of the Richlands church, presented the story of the three wise men and the birth of Christ. It was also the 13th Sabbath, and with a membership of 21 the 13th Sabbath offering was \$86.52.

Shown in the picture (left to right, back row): Jimmy White, Randy Hays, Phiannon Hays, Johnny Hays, Sheryl Cole, Sandra White, Debbie Dowdy, Rosemary Cole. Front row, Primary class, are: Susie Johnson, Denny Hays, Tammy and Shilah Mitchell, Sandra Johnson and Teddy Arms.
—Rhiannon Hays
Press Secretary

ON THE MOVE

The new Youth Activities and Temperance Secretary for the Potomac Conference is Matthew A. Dopp. Elder Dopp comes to the Potomac Conference from the same positions in the Southern New England Conference. He follows Elder Gerald Bras who has accepted the Youth Activities Department of the North Pacific Union Conference.



Matthew A. Dopp

Elder Dopp is a native of Washington State. A graduate of Walla Walla College in 1950, he began his ministry at the Upper Columbia Academy in Spangler, Washington. For several years he was engaged in evangelistic and pastoral

work in Eastern Washington, Idaho, and the Alaska Mission.

In 1960 he was called as Associate MV Secretary of the Central California Conference. He accepted the call of the Southern New England Conference as Youth Activities Director in 1965.

Mrs Dopp, nee Janice Horner, received her degree in Elementary Educa-

tion and Home Economics from Atlantic Union College. The Dopps have two children, Randall is a junior and Terri a freshman at Shenandoah Valley Academy.

Elder Dopp is a licensed airplane pilot. His brother, Wm. E. Dopp, is Youth Activities Director of the South-eastern California Conference.

PETER W. ESVELD until recently assistant publishing secretary in the Potomac Conference is now pastor of the Tazewell District.



Peter W. Esveld

Pastor Esveld, a native of Holland, will pastor the Tazewell, Richlands, and Rocky Gap churches. The new district pastor migrated to the United States from Holland in 1953. He began work as a literature evangelist in White Plains, New York. He has served as an assistant publishing secretary in the Greater New York, New York, Ontario-Quebec, and Potomac Conferences. He began his pastoral duties February 1.

The Esvelds were married in Djakarta, Indonesia. They have one son,

Peter, of Washington, D.C. Mrs. Esveld is a part-time literature evangelist.

Irving W. Young, former Publishing Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference, has become the Petersburg district pastor. Besides the Petersburg church the district includes Hopewell, Ford, and Blackstone churches.

Elder Young accepted the Adventist faith at the age of twenty-two, and entered the literature ministry. In 1946, he became the assistant publishing secretary of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference. The Alabama-Mississippi Conference called him to the Publishing position in 1948. From 1951-1958 he was Publishing Secretary of the Carolina Conference. He served in the same position in the Potomac Conference from 1958-64. In 1964 he was called as the assistant Publishing Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference. He served as Publishing Secretary of the Columbia Union from February 1966 to January 15, 1969.

Mrs. Young is the former Pauline Poe of Durham, North Carolina. The Youngs have two children. A daughter, Marilyn, lives in North Dakota. A son, Dr. I. B. Young, has a dental practice in Dayton, Virginia.



The rapidly growing field of respiratory therapy, as described by Kettering College's Eugene F. Augustin absorbs the attention of a Takoma Academy student.

Hospitals Represented at Academies' "Career Day"

STUDENTS at two academies in the Potomac Conference participated in Career Day programs January 27 and 28.

Spokesmen for a variety of service-oriented careers spent all day on the Shenandoah Valley Academy campus at New Market, Va., and the following morning at Takoma Academy, Takoma Park, Md. The speakers were loaned for the career programs by two of the Columbia Union Conference hospitals, Kettering Memorial Hospital and Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, and by its two colleges, Columbia Union College and Kettering College of Medical Arts.

A chapel program including a devotional message and a keynote address on the importance of choosing the most rewarding and productive life-work began each day. At the end of the address, each career spokesman presented a capsule introduction to the field he was representing so students would have an informed basis for preliminary decisions.

Then, following a previously announced schedule, students were given the opportunity to visit consecutively three separate discussion groups representing careers in which they felt some interest. A variety of films, slides, teaching models, and other devices were combined with questions and answers to provide each student with the greatest possible understanding of the field under discussion.

At Shenandoah Valley the entire program was repeated after lunch, accommodating half the students in the morning and half in the afternoon. At Takoma Academy, the entire student group was able to attend sessions ending before noon.

"These discussions have helped me to decide what career I'll follow," one student told Washington Sanitarium public relations director Leslie H. Piton, who helped to organize the career programs. Other members of the committee for the events, as for a similar program at Ohio's Mount Vernon

Academy last November, were Carol Traylor, assistant professor of psychology at Columbia Union College, and John Parrish, director of development and public relations at Kettering Medical Center.

Among careers represented at the two programs were nursing, teaching, the ministry, medicine, business administration, office skills for women, respiratory therapy, medical technology, radiologic technology, social work, journalism and public relations, institutional engineering, housekeeping and laundry management, physical, occupational, and speech therapy, and home economics.

In a special session at each campus Miss Traylor provided guidance to undecided students and answered questions about careers in forestry, architecture, librarianship, law, and others for which it was impractical to arrange individual spokesmen.

JOHN PARRISH
*Public Relations Director
Kettering Medical Center*

Gladys V. Duran (standing), director of nursing service at Kettering Memorial Hospital, covered professional nursing careers while Washington Sanitarium's Geraldine Lundstrom described vocational nursing opportunities.



Brenda Smith and Linda Ruch, seniors at Shenandoah Valley Academy, listen during a discussion period led by CUC's Carol Traylor.



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MARCH 22, 1969

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Dale M. Ingersoll
Penna. Conf. MV Dept.



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FEATURES:

- Lowell Litten, Gen. Conf. MV Dept.
- Youth on the March—Dale M. Ingersoll, Penna. Conf. MV Dept.
- Blue Mountain Academy
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Cantabile
Tumbling Team
- Book and Bible House Display

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PINPOINT LIBERTY

Ten dollars has been awarded to Marie L. Smith of Blossburg, Pennsylvania, for choice of the new heading for this column. The new name was chosen from among 71 entries.

BLUE LAWS FADE IN THE WASH

Charges against seven of the nine Covington, Virginia, merchants arrested for Sunday selling have been dismissed.

Allegheny County Court Judge Dudley Emmick said he could not convict a merchant for selling food under a law which says that no portion of that law shall be construed as imposing undue hardship. Judge Emmick said that the legislature, not the court, should decide how necessary food items are, and that he was unable to say what hardship might result if they were not obtainable.

The other two merchants, charged with Sunday sales of items other than food, were convicted. They say they'll appeal.

Grover Wilhelm, owner of Wilhelm's Market and a member of Covington's city council, said his store would be open Sundays and lettuce would be for sale. The Sunday sale of a head of lettuce had occasioned his arrest.

COURAGEOUS KEYSTONE LAWMAKERS

Five intrepid legislators have laid their elective necks on the line by introducing a right-to-work bill in Pennsylvania's House of Representatives.

The bill, sponsored by Representatives Donald Bair, William Appleton, Laurene George, William Allen, and George Alexander, faces rough sledding in a predominantly industrial state where labor unions are strong and want to stay that way.

Opposition from constituents and union representatives has been overwhelming. Up to press deadline, sponsors of the bill were still looking for their first favorable letter from those who believe that the privilege of getting or keeping a job should not depend on membership in a labor organization.

Anyone for correspondence? Pennsylvania, are you listening?

Heslop Speaks at Catholic Religious Doctrinal Class

ON TWO recent occasions Elder Earl W. Heslop, pastor of the Sharon district, was invited to address the class in religions of Kennedy Christian High School on the history and doctrines of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. This was in connection with the school's observance of "Unity Week" and Pastor Heslop was the only Protestant clergyman privileged to participate. Kennedy Christian is a Catholic secondary school serving the city of Sharon and the Shenango Valley.

Pastor Heslop's remarks were well received by the 140 students of the class and their instructor, Rev. Stan Stasgowski, who stated that "the young people were fascinated by your presentation" and that he was "especially happy because this gave them exposure to a sincere and dedicated minister, other than Catholic, and launched a discussion of our denomination which is still continuing."

At the conclusion, Pastor Heslop presented Rev. Stasgowski with several of our publications, among them "Your Bible and You" and "The Seventh Day."

MRS. LUCILLE HESLOP

Change in Camp Meeting Schedule

PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

June 20, 21 Pittsburgh

June 27, 28 Blue Mountain
Academy

Reading Pathfinders Hold Annual Banquet

DALE M. INGERSOLL, MV Secretary of the Pennsylvania Conference, spoke at the Reading District Pathfinder Annual Banquet held Sunday evening, February 16, 1969. A program of music, poetry, and selected readings followed the evening meal. A Valentine's motif was the theme selected for this year's Pathfinder-Parent Banquet. William Griffiths, a member of the Reading Kenhorst Boulevard Church, directs the activities of the 66 member club.

LOUIS CANOSA

Public Relations Secretary
Pennsylvania Conference

Ceremony Marks Official Church School Opening

A CEREMONY marking the official opening of the new elementary school located at Blue Mountain Academy was held Sunday, January 26, 1969.

On hand for the ceremony were: E. A. Robertson, Education Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference; A. B. Butler, Secretary-Treasurer of the Columbia Union Conference; O. D. Wright, President of the Pennsylvania Conference; E. M. Hagele, Secretary-Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Conference; and Louis Canosa, Education Secretary of the Pennsylvania Conference.

The new all brick facility has three spacious classrooms with approximately 900 square feet per room, wall-to-wall carpeting, rest-room facilities and a smaller multi-purpose room. With a little less than 4,900 square feet, the physical plant will cost approximately \$50,000.

Staff members include: Mrs. Mildred Wuchenich, Principal and teacher of grades 4-8; and Mrs. Edith Galambos, teacher of grades 1-4.

This new educational facility represents deep sacrifice and commitment on the part of the membership of the Blue Mountain Academy church.

LOUIS CANOSA

*Public Relations Secretary
Pennsylvania Conference*



The new Blue Mountain Elementary School.



Left: E. A. Robertson, Education Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference, is congratulating Mrs. Mildred Wuchenich, Principal; and Mrs. Edith Galambos, teacher of grades 1-4, on the representative facility and for the fine performance exhibited by both of them.

130 Students Work for Interstate Industries

VICE-PRINCIPAL Max Boicourt is planning early how to fill student job openings in interstate industries. "The way it looks now we'll have more jobs than we'll have students to fill them," Mr. Boicourt reported.

Harris Pine Mills and S S Plastics pay students a minimum wage of \$1.80 per hour. "With their expanding needs this brings a Christian education within the reach of every young person of 16 years or more," Mr. Boicourt said.

Following the divine counsel, the Blue Mountain Academy work program drew accolades from visiting committee members of the Middle-states Accrediting Association. "Men that built our country and began our movement realized the value of teaching our youth how to work." Henry Ford said, "He who would really benefit mankind must reach them through their work."

The blueprint for Christian education includes the development of manual dexterity. Students who must work to meet the cost of most of their expenses gain valuable training in a most essential phase of living.

Mr. Boicourt echoed an age-old need when he said, "We always need the youth who wants to work."

DARWIN HEISEY,

*Public Relations Secretary
Blue Mountain Academy*



O. D. Wright, President of the Pennsylvania Conference, is cutting the ribbon marking the official opening of the new elementary school at Blue Mountain Academy. Looking on are: Ray Kelly, Chairman of the local school board; and Mrs. Mildred Wuchenich, Principal.

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Gift Bible Program Leads to Branch Sabbath School

On Sabbath, February 8, a forward step was taken to establish a lighthouse for the truth of God in the city of Lorain, Ohio. The first session of a branch Sabbath School was held in that city. This was a joint project of churches in the Ohio and Allegheny West conferences—the Oberlin, Elyria, and Lakewood churches. John Castaneda of the Oberlin church and Leonard Schmidt of the Lakewood church are leading out in this project. Miss Mabel Brown of the Elyria church is serving as secretary.

The branch Sabbath School comes as a continuation of previous efforts made in this city of 70,000 population to begin a church there. An intensive program was launched with visitation following an advertisement in the newspaper for the Gift Bible program. Nearly 200 people requested the Bible, and many of these completed the Bible Speaks Course. A series of public Bible studies was held by Elder Marlo Fralick, and Mrs. Ethel Pember, Pastor and Bible Instructor of the Lakewood church, in March of 1968.

Now the three churches have joined together to begin a branch Sabbath School to gather in the fruitage from the many Bible studies that have been given. Thirty-seven were in attendance at the opening meeting, including a number of interested non-members.

CHARLES BEELER

*Public Relations Secretary
Ohio Conference*

Euler Wins Temperance Oratorical Contest

GARY EULER, a junior from Portage, Ohio, won first place in the annual American Temperance Oratorical Contest, held recently in the Mount Vernon Academy Chapel. His title, "Buckle Up Your Seat Belts, Phooey!" challenged his listeners to wise up. His theme was that if you are willing to take chances with liquor or drugs, even on an experimental basis, you might as well forget all safety measures, such as the common seat belt routine.

M. M. GUTMAN

*Public Relations Secretary
Mount Vernon Academy*

Academy Music Groups to Visit Churches

Mount Vernon Academy's well-known choral group, The Echoliars, the unique MCC Chorus, and the academy band will perform in various churches as follows:

Echoliars

March 22, Cleveland, Ohio, Glenville Church — vesper service at 6:00 p.m.; secular program in the evening.

April 4-6, Charleston, West Virginia Youth Rally; concert in the Civic Auditorium Sunday night.

Academy band

April 19, Cleveland First Church, vesper service; secular concert in the evening, in church school auditorium.

MCC Chorus

May 10, Cincinnati First Church, Sabbath morning service.

OHIO CAMP MEETING

Mount Vernon
June 20-28, 1969

News Brief

OHIO Conference Sabbath Schools raised \$36,781.77 for Investment during 1968.

HARDING HOSPITAL

GEORGE T. HARDING, III, M.D., Director of Harding Hospital, delivered the Percy T. Magan Memorial Lecture at the Loma Linda University School of Medicine Alumni Postgraduate Convention in Los Angeles, California, on February 19. His subject was "The Doctor's Dilemma: Family vs Practice." Dr. Harding also addressed the Scientific Assembly Roundtable Luncheon, February 20, on the subject, "Doctors as Parents."

Richard Griffin, M.D., staff psychiatrist at the Harding Hospital, Worthington, Ohio, spoke on "Drugs and Experience" at the Ohio State University, February 18. His talk was part of the "Exploration of Experience" of the Religion and Psychiatry Series sponsored by the Campus Ministry Association. Dr. Griffin is Chairman of the Committee on Drug Abuse of the Ohio Psychiatric Association.

MRS. ELEANOR JONES

*Director of Public Relations
Harding Hospital*

Lakewood Paper Names Bob Jones "Top Teen"

BOB JONES, JR., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jones of the Lakewood, Ohio, Church, was recently featured as a "Top Teen" in THE LAKEWOOD SUN POST. Bob is a senior at Lakewood High School, president of the Student Council, and president of the school's National Honor Society chapter. He is assistant MV leader and a junior deacon in the Lakewood Church. He plans to go to Andrews University to study.

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MR. ASHLEY ROBERTSON, of College Heights, Alberta, arrived recently to become manager of the grounds and landscape at Mount Vernon Academy. Mr. Robertson brings with him his wife and one son, Robert, in grade eight.

He replaces Mr. L. M. Cox, who retired after nineteen years of service here at MVA.

M. M. GUTMAN

*PR Secretary
Mount Vernon Academy*

MISS LILLIAN RAMSEY, who has been cashier-accountant of the Ohio Conference for more than four years, has accepted a call to a similar post in the Idaho Conference.



Pastor and Mrs. Jerry J. Johnson and son.

The new pastor of the Lima, Ohio, district is Jerry J. Johnson. He comes from the Southern New England Conference, where he was pastor of the Foxboro, Massachusetts, Church. He was born in Wadena, Minnesota, is a graduate of Pacific Union College, and has studied for one year at the Andrews University Theological Seminary. He has served in various pastoral positions in the Southern New England Conference since 1965. He is married and has one son, Jeffrey Jay, five months old.

The Buckeye Outdoor Nature Club will have the first campout of the season at MOHAVEN, April 25 to 27.

Anyone planning to join should send his fee (\$5.00 for a family or \$3.00 for an individual) to the treasurer:

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Fellowship Dinner Held for Faithful Ingatherers

THE Lay Activities Department of Temple Emmanuel Seventh-day Adventist church, 565 West Myrtle Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio, held a Fellowship Dinner at the Methodist Community Center on February 15th at 7 o'clock P.M. to show their appreciation to those who faithfully participated in the Ingathering campaign for 1968.

The tasty dinner was prepared and planned for under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Brimmer, Lay Activities Secretary and chairman of the food committee. Assisting her were: Lillie Evans, Willa Mae Stanford, Leonia McCottry, Beatrice Vanderhorst, Hilda Ross, Lartee Foresster, and Lee Darnell. Members of the food committee as well as these waitresses, Bernice Brown, Louise Jackson, June Adams, Mrs. Estella, Essie Foresster, and Dean Dyson served the 250 guests.

High light of the evening was the program planned by Lula Alli and the presentation of the awards.

Elder Lorenzo Grant presented Geneva Smith her Jasper Wayne Award for raising over \$200. Mr. Homer Steward who raised over \$300

was not present to receive his award. Kay Stanford and Jo Ann Jackson received awards for the sizeable amounts which they raised during the campaign.

Elder Charles Creech, Associate Publishing Secretary of Allegheny West Conference, and his family were extended a hearty welcome as members of the Temple Emmanuel church. The Creechs now reside in Youngstown, Ohio.

HILDA ROSS

*Press Secretary
Temple Emmanuel Church*



The Lay Activities officers of the Temple Emmanuel Church, Lartee Foresster, leader; Edgard Williamson, assistant leader, Willa Mae Stanford, assistant secretary, and Lee Darnell, Ingathering captain, watch as Pastor Lorenzo Grant presents Geneva Smith her Jasper Wayne award for raising over \$200.



Probably one of the "singingest" churches in the Columbia Union Conference is the Germantown, Ohio, congregation in the Allegheny West Conference.

One of the main features of the winter program of the church are the monthly concerts. On the last Saturday night of each month, the church is packed for a sacred concert featuring the church choir. There are solos, duets and other special numbers that bring visitors from long distances.

In the picture above, Paul Wright directs the choir in a number.

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EARLY in the history of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination, Ellen G. White gave considerable instruction about the importance of Christian Education. Trained Christian personnel provided leadership that the denomination needed. Our church schools, our academies, our colleges, and our universities have helped to make the Seventh-day Adventist denomination what it is today.

Sometimes we take these higher educational facilities for granted. But with the increased costs they certainly need the support of each and every member. Columbia Union College has meant much, not only to the Columbia Union, but to the World Field by producing good trained workers. Three of our ten overseas divisions in the World Field are headed by graduates of Columbia Union College. Another one is headed by a former student of Columbia Union College. This speaks well for this institution. But now as never before, it does need our support.

The Columbia Union College Alumni Association have been raising funds for the building and equipment of the new Campus Center Building. We have a goal of raising \$50,000 cash before September, 1969, when this building is to be completed. Columbia Union Conference has offered us matching funds, and with our \$50,000 and theirs, it will make \$100,000 toward this building and equipment.

Your college needs and deserves your support. We have a plan which we think will interest you. If you have cash, real estate, stocks and bonds, or other assets, which you would be willing to turn over to the Columbia Union College for a period of two years or more, an agreement could be drawn up so that you could have your funds back at a specified time and the proceeds income from the fund could be used to support the college and help the alumni fund.

One alumnus recently turned over \$10,000 to the Columbia Union Revolving Fund for two years, with the stipulation that the proceeds of the interest on the fund would go to the college. When money is placed in trust this way the individual doesn't have to report it at all on his income tax where he might pay from 20% to 50% or more of his earnings income in tax. This way he reports nothing. The entire proceeds go to help the college.

If you would like to invest some of your cash or securities contact Albert Butler, Secretary-Treasurer of the Columbia Union Conference, or Jesse O. Gibson, Columbia Union College Alumni President at the College. God will bless you as you turn the income from your funds into Christian Education.

Special Offering Asked for Hackettstown Hospital

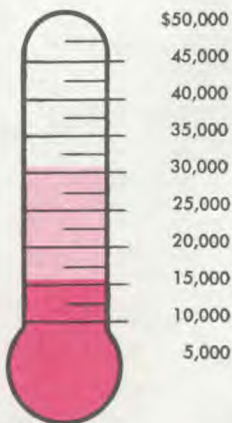
MARCH 8 has been selected by the New Jersey churches as Special Offering Day for the Hackettstown Hospital.

All New Jersey members are urged to give liberally as this is a golden opportunity. Reports from those who are closely connected with the planning and backing of the hospital have stated that God has opened doors that others have thought would be impossible.

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The Bulletin Board

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Dormitory accommodations in Zurich plus 3 meals a day
Tourist hotel in Geneva plus 2 meals a day
Tour of Alps and Geneva

Only 13 seats available on World Tour, including Youth Congress

JULY 17-AUGUST 27

PRICE: \$1,642.00 per person

INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING CITIES: Moscow, Leningrad, Zurich, Athens, Cairo, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Beirut, Luxor, Delhi, Banaras, Calcutta, Bangkok, Singapore, Hong Kong, Seoul, Kyoto, and Honolulu

For complete information on these tours, write

M.V. Department
COLUMBIA UNION CONFERENCE
Takoma Park, Md. 20012

HOLY LAND TRIP RE-SCHEDULED

Because of continuing unrest in the Holy Land, the Columbia Union College sponsored tour has been re-scheduled.

The new dates for the Holy Land Tour are December 22-31, 1969. Plans call for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day to be spent in Bethlehem.

The cost for this tour will be \$599. This includes travel, first-class hotel accommodations, and three meals a day.

For a descriptive brochure, write Department of Religion, Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, Maryland 20012.

CHOPLETTER EXPANDS

THE CHOPLETTER, a colorful recipe-filled publication published by Worthington Foods, Inc., has been increased in frequency of issue from four to six times per year. "Some 18 appetizing new recipes featuring vegetable protein foods are described in the Jan.-Feb. CHOPLETTER," says Michael A. Jones, editor. For a free copy and a complimentary subscription, write to PR Dept., Worthington Foods, Inc., Worthington, Ohio 43085. Please do not send your name in if you are already a CHOPLETTER subscriber.

New Station for Voice of Prophecy

WWVA 1170
Wheeling, West Virginia
12:00 Midnight
Monday thru Friday
50,000 watts

COLUMBIA UNION CONFERENCE LITERATURE EVANGELISTS' REPORT

JANUARY, 1969

Allegheny East	\$ 8,670.88
Allegheny West	5,315.61
Chesapeake	4,967.70
New Jersey	9,106.82
Ohio	17,965.90
Pennsylvania	25,079.29
Potomac	24,478.71
West Virginia	7,393.63
Union	\$102,978.54

MISSIONARY REPORT

Literature Distributed	10,979
Bible School Enrollments	3,053
New Persons Attend Church	158
Former SDA's Contacted	41
Prayers Offered	2,866
Bible Studies Given	387
Baptisms	11

Washington Area RELIGIOUS LIBERTY RALLY

Sabbath, March 29
4:00 P.M., Sligo Church

featuring

- WARREN JOHNS — Secretary, Pacific Union Conference Religious Liberty Department
Author, *Dateline: Sunday*
- AMATEUR HOUR WINNERS from Andrews University, Atlantic Union College, Oakwood College, Southern Missionary College, Southwestern Union College, and Union College in Sacred Concert

Sponsored by the Columbia Union College Chapter of International Religious Liberty Association

!!! ON TOUR !!!

The Columbia Union College Concert Choir

Paul Hill, Director

Friday, March 21, 7:30 p.m.
Wilmington, Delaware, SDA church

Saturday, March 22, 11:00 a.m.
Woodbury, N.J., SDA church

Saturday, March 22, 8:00 p.m.
Garden State Academy,
Tranquility, N.J.

Sunday, March 23, 3:30 p.m.
University of Delaware, Newark,
Delaware

HIGHEST DELIVERY TOTALS

Allegheny East	
Winfred Jackson	\$1,232.30
Mrs. Jesse Sanders	820.57
Allegheny West	
James Bowman	955.95
A. Moore	470.60
Chesapeake	
Clell Mull	1,396.25
Richard Atwell	1,195.50
New Jersey	
Lewis Blumenberg	1,405.45
Clarence Proctor	1,140.75
Ohio	
Richard Sparks	1,984.00
Richard Kriser	1,796.75
Pennsylvania	
Pauline Hardy	2,430.00
Paul Ward	2,190.75
Potomac	
Esther Adels	2,055.95
Maurice Copeland	1,596.75
West Virginia	
Eugene Rollyson	2,021.50
Clarence Hoag	1,028.45

Off THE CUFF

The phone rang on a recent Friday morning. I picked up the receiver and heard a voice say, "This is W4UBC on a phone patch with Lyndon DeWitt in the Honduras."

Even though there was a great deal of "QRM," or interference to the unacquainted, I was able to converse with Elder DeWitt for some 15 minutes. He said evangelistic meetings he was conducting were proceeding well.

Attendance at the campaign had been 500-600 each night and the response had been excellent. After two public calls, 75 had made their decision to follow Christ.

By the time this issue of the VISITOR reaches the field, Elder DeWitt will be in the midst of public meetings in Charleston, West Virginia.

The use of amateur, shortwave radio is amazing. Just recently an antenna has been erected on the roof of the Columbia Union Conference office. This is being used by Elder E. M. Peterson, MV Secretary of the Union.

An avid "ham," Elder Peterson has been instrumental in getting radio equipment for many mission stations. This gives them instantaneous communication with the world.

An interesting example is Pitcairn Island. This remote speck of land in the South Pacific is probably the most isolated place on earth. Occasional mail delivery is dependent on boats which happen to stop by enroute to New Zealand from Panama.

Yet operator Tom Christian on Pitcairn speaks regularly with Elder Peterson as well as with other amateur radio operators in all parts of the world.

Some weeks ago I was in Elder Peterson's home and saw another interesting demonstration of this instantaneous form of communication.

Elder R. H. Pierson, President of the General Conference, was on a lengthy itinerary in South America. Elder Peterson provided the means so Elder Pierson could talk to his wife.

This meant that the voice of Elder Pierson, who was in the Division Office in Montivideo, Uruguay, crackled across the thousands of miles to Elder Peterson's radio receiver in Takoma Park. He phoned Mrs. Pierson and got her on the line. With a special attach-

ment called a "phone patch," Mrs. Pierson enjoyed a conversation with her husband half a world away.

The conversation I had with Lyndon DeWitt came in a similar fashion. Elder DeWitt's call from Honduras on the airwaves was picked up by W4UBC in Alexandria and relayed to me. The world is small. M. J.

WEDDINGS

Linda Dianne Jackson of Newtown Square, Pa., and Ronald Craig Hamm of Birmingham, Ala., on January 25, 1969 at Havertown, Pa. Z. R. Currie, pastor, performed the ceremony.

NAMES WANTED

The Sydney Sanitarium and Hospital would like to contact all past graduates from the hospital for the purpose of forming an Alumni Association (Graduates Association). If you are a graduate, or know the whereabouts of a graduate, please write to: The Public Relations Officer, Sydney Sanitarium and Hospital, Fox Valley Road, Wahroonga, N.S.W. 2076, Australia.

L. A. Gilmore
Public Relations Officer

DEATHS

DIEHL, Claude, born November 25, 1900, died December 25, 1968. Survived by his wife, Mary. Services conducted by L. F. Kagels, pastor of Toledo, Ohio, church.

HELT, Mrs. Lillian P., born July 12, 1887, died January 19, 1969. Survived by two daughters and a son. Member of Columbus, Ohio, Eastwood church. Services were conducted by Kurt Kurz, pastor of the church.

HENDRICK, Mrs. Esther, born January 28, 1895, died January 10, 1969. Survived by two sons. Services conducted by Elder Stephen Paully.

KING, Katherine C., born November 26, 1880, died January 10, 1969. Survived by one daughter, Pauline. Services conducted by Pastor Milton Adams, Santa Monica, California.

KOFFMAN, Karl, born June 16, 1900, died December 27, 1968. Survived by his wife, Vera, and one daughter. Services by L. F. Kagels, pastor of Toledo, Ohio, church.

SMITH, Harvard, born October 5, 1903, died December 28, 1968. In Florida. Survived by wife, Pearl, and one daughter. Services conducted by L. F. Kagels, Toledo, Ohio, church pastor.

WASHUM, Mrs. Inez, born July 13, 1892, died January 18, 1969. Survived by two daughters. Services conducted by Elder T. M. Kelly, Dayton, Ohio, church.

WILSON, John, born March 9, 1881, died January 13, 1969. Survived by his wife, Fanny, and five sons. R. E. Schermerhorn officiated at the services.

ADVERTISEMENTS

RATES: Minimum charge, \$4.00 for 50 words, or less; additional words, 5c a word. All ads must be approved by the local conference office. Payment must accompany ads (do not send cash). There is a \$1.00 service charge per insertion for "blind" advertisements where the replies are sent to the VISITOR office. Boxed advertisements come under display advertising, write for rates. Make checks or money orders payable to the Columbia Union Conference. We prefer not to accept telephoned ads.

WELL-ESTABLISHED REST HOME: Patient waiting list. Excellent expansion possibilities. Ideal location in the beautiful mountains of western North Carolina. Near churches and conference academy. Moderate, four-season climate. Owner's age reason for selling. For further information on this most unusual opportunity, write: Carolina Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, Inc., P.O. Box 9325, Charlotte, North Carolina 28205. 2-20-69-C2

HELP A STUDENT choir member go to the S.D.A. World Youth Congress at Zurich, Switzerland, this summer with the rest of the choir. You can get an L.P. record of 14 sacred songs by the C.L.A. choir in an attractive jacket for \$3.98 postpaid. Cash, check or money order. Same-day service on first 200 orders. All inquiries answered personally. John Larsen, Cedar Lake Academy, Cedar Lake, Michigan 48812. 2-20-69-1P

WANT TO TRY WILDERNESS SURVIVAL CAMPING? Attend: East Coast Seminar April 6-13, 1969. Become a Wilderness Leader. Learn orienteering, mountaineering, edible plants, medical rescue, primitive shelters, traps, utensils. Write your MV Secretary or contact the WILDERNESS CLUB, Box 849, Decatur, Georgia 30031. 2-20-69-CUN

STAMPS FOR MISSIONS. Cut off your airmail and commemorative (special issue) and foreign stamps and send them to us. We will share proceeds between our Investment fund and you. Unique assortment of 20 Australian stamps. Would be a bargain at \$2. Send \$1 and stamped addressed envelope. Elder Ossie Heaton, 1254 Pfeiffer Drive, Zanesville, Ohio 43701. 2-26-69-1P

ADDRESS CHANGES

Please send notification of changes of address to: Columbia Union Visitor, 7710 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Md. 20012. Please include the old and new addresses, as well as the conference of which you are a member.

SUNSET CALENDAR

	Mar. 21	Mar. 28	Apr. 4	Apr. 11
Baltimore, Md.	6:19	6:26	6:33	6:40
Cincinnati, Ohio	6:51	6:58	7:04	7:11
Cleveland, Ohio	6:39	6:47	6:55	7:02
Columbus, Ohio	6:45	6:52	6:59	7:06
Jersey City, N.J.	6:08	6:16	6:23	6:31
Norfolk, Virginia	6:18	6:24	6:30	6:36
Parkersburg, W. Va.	6:39	6:46	6:53	7:00
Philadelphia, Pa.	6:14	6:21	6:28	6:35
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6:33	6:40	6:47	6:54
Reading, Pa.	6:17	6:24	6:31	6:38
Richmond, Va.	6:22	6:28	6:34	6:41
Roanoke, Va.	6:33	6:38	6:45	6:51
Scranton, Pa.	6:16	6:23	6:31	6:38
Toledo, Ohio	6:48	6:56	7:03	7:11
Trenton, N.J.	6:12	6:19	6:26	6:33
Washington, D.C.	6:21	6:28	6:34	6:41

Elder Merle L. Mills as he sits at his desk in the Headquarters Office of the Trans-Africa Division, making his appeal to his friends in the homeland for a liberal Thirteenth Sabbath Offering for Kendu Hospital in Kenya, East Africa.



Hospital to Be Rebuilt

THE Trans-Africa Division operates ten hospitals and six leprosariums. The medical work is an important facet of our evangelistic program. We must never be guilty of being insensate or oblivious to the needs of those who are stricken by disease or who are victims of accidents. Christ in His ministry took cognizance of the needs of suffering humanity and spent much of His time healing the sick and cleansing the lepers. He healed the body first and then He cleansed the soul. When the body is tormented and twisted with pain and disease the wounds must be bound up and health restored before one can grasp the beauty of truth and appreciate the love of God. So there is little point in preaching the gospel to one who is suffering from a toothache or a broken leg or when his life is ebbing away from a loss of blood. But once the pain is assuaged and the wounds are bound up, then the soul is in a better position to listen to the message of hope and peace.

That is why our church follows the policy of operating medical institutions around the world. It is for this cause that physicians, nurses, and technicians leave their homelands and go to the far corners of the earth. They feel they are making an effective contribution to the evangelistic program of the church in the performance of their medical duties. We thank the Lord for these dedicated workers.

The times demand that we update our medical facilities and rebuild some of our institutions in the mission field as well as at home. Unlike the homeland we do not have Blue Cross, White Cross, or medical insurance plans which enable the patient to pay a fee which in turn makes it possible for the institution to be financially viable. Here in Africa some can only pay 50c a day as a ward patient or \$12.60 for a major operation. Others have nothing to offer and if a leper patient is admitted it is likely that he will remain as a patient for from two to four years. Shall we turn him away? I think I know your answer. This is why we need your financial support. Your liberal offerings make it possible for us to bring healing to the body as well as to the soul.

Our Thirteenth Sabbath Offering on March 29, 1969, will go to help rebuild Kendu Hospital, in Kenya, situated on the shore of Lake Victoria. The rebuilding of the hospital is necessary, not only to continue bringing relief to suffering humanity but to enable the East African Union to operate a school of nursing which otherwise must be discontinued if we cannot improve our facilities. Will you not remember Trans-Africa in a special way on the coming Thirteenth Sabbath by giving a liberal offering to help rebuild Kendu Hospital? Our grateful thanks is expressed to you for remembering us in our great need.