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# **HE NEVER DREAMED IT WAS HIS LAST CHANCE**

by **LYNDON DE WITT**, Coordinator of Evangelism  
West Virginia Conference

On one of those rare nights we have off from our evangelistic schedule, I dropped in to hear one of my favorite gospel preachers, Bill May. At the close of the meeting Bill made an earnest appeal for surrender to Christ. Several responded.

However, there was one young man who held back. No doubt he thought there would be a more convenient season, although no one was ever to know.

That night a special picture, "Joys of the New Earth," was offered as a gift to each family attending. And when this young man left the church he proudly carried his prize.

He walked about three blocks, then turned left. He had gone only a few steps when an assailant pulled a gun. He had only time to raise the picture as if to ward off his attacker. The bullet went through the picture, and when he was found minutes later, his lifeless body lay on the crumpled "Joys of the New Earth." He had received his last call and apparently had not responded.

There are three circumstances where God gives the last call. One is at death—"As it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment."<sup>1</sup> We are, each one, just a heartbeat away from our last call. At death the record closes, and man will never change a single entry. God had given the last call to this young man through His servant, Pastor May.

Second, men have had their last call when they reject the call of the Holy Spirit—"The blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men."<sup>2</sup> "There is a sin unto death."<sup>3</sup> When a person passes that hidden boundary between God's patience and His wrath, even the Bible says that prayer can do no good. This person has consistently and persistently refused to repent; then there is no remedy.

How well I remember a certain woman who attended our meetings. She acknowledged the truth with weeping, but didn't want to live it. Later she sadly told us, "I know it is the truth, but it doesn't bother me anymore." It seemed to us that she had passed the line.

Third, for the whole world the last call will be given, the last sermon preached, and the final appeal made. Then the Judge will stand up in the heavenly temple and the day of grace will end forever. Then goes forth the solemn pronouncement: "He that is unjust, let him be unjust still. . . Behold, I come quickly."<sup>4</sup>

Our only purpose in writing these lines of appeal is to prepare men and women for the right response to God's call. Some will read these lines who have never united with Christ by baptism. Many young people of preteen years need to respond to God's call to repent and be baptized. Many youth need to make decisions for eternal life. And, yes, some tottering on the brink of the grave must decide for Christ. And there are many, no doubt, who once have walked with Christ but have turned away. Remember if there was ever a time you loved the Lord and His truth more than you do now, you are a backslider.

Knowing that no one wills to be lost, we want, through the media of the *Visitor* to give you, in behalf of the Great King, a call to turn to Him with all your heart. "The Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. . . And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."<sup>5</sup>

If you are one who needs help, or who would like to register your decision, won't you fill out the information coupon below and return it to the *Visitor* office? As little as you dream, this may be your last call. We will endeavor to give you the help you seek. Dear reader, our prayer is that God's last call finds you prepared.

<sup>1</sup> Heb. 9:27; <sup>2</sup> Matt. 12:31; <sup>3</sup> 1 John 5:16; <sup>4</sup> Rev. 22:11, 12; <sup>5</sup> Rev. 22:17.

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Interior of the new Willow Grove church in Pennsylvania.

THE situation at the Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, church couldn't have been much worse. The small congregation had no money, no representative meeting place, no youth, and apparently no future. It was a dying church.

In fact, city officials tactfully suggested that the Adventists join some other church and disband the small group. As far as most people were concerned the demise of the Willow Grove church was just a vote away.

But no one reckoned with God-given vision. Three brothers, all members of the struggling church, had a vision of what might be done.

Douglas Dennis owned a lot on which he was planning to build a home. He gave it to the church as a building site. This was a beginning.

George Dennis, a builder, designed a church. Things were beginning to move, except for one major roadblock—no money!

## *Situation Hopeless?*

*A Story of Faith*

by

**MORTEN JUBERG**

*Editor, Visitor*

George Dennis was employed by Mr. Robert Hewitt, a land developer and builder. One day, Mr. Hewitt noticed unusual sadness in his employee of 25 years. On inquiring he found the source of the discouragement—the congregation wanted to build a new church but lacked the funds.

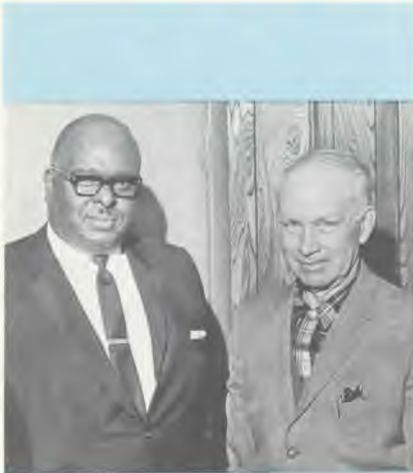
Mr. Hewitt solved the problem. He lent the Dennis brothers \$25,000 to begin the construction.

About this time the struggling congregation received another boost in the form of a pastor, George L. Braxton. His ministerial education at Oakwood College had been halted because of limited finances.

Returning to his home congregation in Camden, New Jersey, he plunged into church activities. For ten years he was the local elder.

He was employed in construction work. Elder W. A. Thompson, president of the Allegheny East Conference, contacted Mr. Braxton.





On the left is George L. Braxton, pastor of the Willow Grove church. With him is Robert Hewitt, developer and builder, whose initial loan of \$25,000 sparked the beginning of the building project.

"You're in the wrong work," the president said. "We need help in Willow Grove to build a new church. Why don't you come over and help there?"

Mr. Braxton joined the Dennis brothers, and the work began. With George Dennis, a builder, the crew had competent direction. Benjamin Dennis, another of the brothers, is an electrician. Douglas, who donated the lot, is a qualified stone mason.

The small group of members joined enthusiastically in the building program. Pastor Braxton well remembers the faith of the women of the congregation. "They gave their vacation time to the church and helped feed the workers on the church."

God smiled on the handful of dedicated workers. They saw the evidences of His blessing. To Benjamin Dennis was assigned the task of hauling water to the construction site. This was necessary because the small group couldn't afford the cost of bringing the water line to the building site.

But there was no water hauling for Benjamin Dennis. "God provided us water for the building," he remembers. "Many times we would be low on water, and I would load barrels on the truck so I could bring water the first thing in the morning."

Each time Mr. Dennis loaded the barrels, God sent rain and it collected in the excavation. He pumped the water from the holes, and the barrels were filled.

Another crisis came with the appli-

cation of the roof. Weather forecasters warned of impending snowstorms. But the roof was still unfinished. Members worried about water or melting snow seeping through the roof and ruining the beauty of the exposed laminated beams.

Benjamin Dennis told what happened: "We decided to hire a roofing crew to finish the project, but God intervened. They started to apply the roof shingles on a Friday, but the wind was too severe. They had to quit."

Monday marked the opening of the hunting season in Pennsylvania, and there was no roofing crew. They had gone hunting. The predictions of bad weather were even more urgent. Heavy snow was on the way.

Pastor Braxton called the Dennis brothers together and provided the answer to the problem: "We will have to do it ourselves." The group prayed earnestly that God would hold back the storm until the roof was completed.

Just as the last shingle was laid, the storm broke. Heavy snow began to fall. George Dennis told the workers, "God has answered our prayers. Let's get off the roof."

Benjamin Dennis wanted to clean debris from the completed roof, but George shouted, "We didn't pray for God to hold the storm off that long. Come down!"

The wisdom of brother George's counsel was evident when Benjamin began to slide down the already slip-

perry roof and barely managed to stop on the edge.

First estimates for carpeting the church were about \$3,400. The price seemed to be fair, but someone suggested going to New York City to get some at a lower cost. But these plans failed to materialize.

Mr. Hewitt, who had originally financed the building project, solved the carpet problem. While in attendance at an auction sale he saw three pieces of new carpeting being offered for sale. He called the pastor and received an enthusiastic go-ahead. The carpet cost just over \$800.

Today the members of the Willow Grove church rejoice in their new sanctuary. The brick structure is completely carpeted. Attractive wood paneling gets a golden-sunset hue from the amber plexiglass windows. The church is also air-conditioned.

The church had a value of \$250,000. The cost of materials was about \$96,000. The church debt has now been reduced to \$52,000. Mr. Robert Hewitt's timely loan has been paid off, and a bank holds the mortgage.

Pastor Braxton is proud of his stewardship-minded members. "We need about \$800 a month to pay our bills and make the payments on the church," he noted. "But our members pay a second tithe, and we are liquidating our indebtedness."

The Willow Grove church is a tangible demonstration of what happens when vision is coupled with work and God adds His blessings.

The Dennis brothers help to make the dream of a new church at Willow Grove a reality. George Dennis (left), a builder, drew the plans for the new church. Benjamin Dennis, next, is an electrician and did all of the electrical work. Douglas Dennis donated the lot for the structure. On the extreme right is A. B. Dennis, another brother, who was baptized on the opening day of the church.







## COLUMBIA UNION COLLEGE

### Fenn Comes to Staff at Columbia Union College

RICHARD FENN has been appointed by the Columbia Union College Board to be assistant to the president and to direct the office of college advancement and development. Mr. Fenn presently handles public relations and evangelistic duties for the Middle East Division, Beirut, Lebanon. A graduate of CUC, Richard holds a Master's degree in communications from American University. He has taught at the Middle East College and done pastoral work in Jerusalem. After graduation his first assignments were teaching at Takoma Academy and assistant pastor of the Sligo church. Working with him part time will be Ron Wylie and Zella Holbert; Milton Murray is the college consultant.

### News Briefs

- Honors were conferred upon six teachers at the recent college board meeting. The rank of associate professor was conferred upon Russell Argent, Josephine Benton, and George Stevens. Promoted to assistant professor was Beverly Riter, Kent Seltman, and Marguerite Tinsley. Lynn Wheeler was promoted to instructor.
- Another action of the college board was to grant a one-year graduate study leave to Russell Argent and Antoine Jabbour. Requests for a summer travel leave were approved for Esther Halenz and Lloyd Mauldin.
- Ten students who are interested in foreign missions service after graduation met with the General Conference appointee committee in their regular session March 26. Students listened to committee members go step by step through the agenda of the day. Mission calls, terms of service, mission appointments, transfers, medical examinations, deferred calls, and permanent returns were items considered.
- For the past eight years college students have been the morning devotional speakers for one week at the General Conference worship hour. Speakers this year were Susan Carlson, Dorothy Gates, Dan Ipes, Tom Ipes, and Dan Roberts. Instrumental and vocal music for the devotional hour was rendered by a male quartet

—Tom Ipes, Hal Butler, Fenton Froom, Jr., and Glen Dixon; a brass quartet—Alan Porch, Robert Quigley, Andy Panos, and Gene Vest; a clarinet trio—Rick Trott, Candace Luss, and Joyce Zentz; a vocal duet—Faith Esham and Beverly Hudgins; and a vocal solo by Alise Schram with guitar accompanist Bill Bumgardner.

- Congressman Jerry L. Pettis, Representative of the 33d district of California, was the featured speaker in a recent chapel. He was the final speaker of Religious Liberty Week sponsored by the CUC chapter of the International Religious Liberty Association.

- James (Jiggs) Gallagher won first prize in the CUC public relations contest with the essay "How an Accurate and More Favorable Picture of the Seventh-day Adventists Can Be Given." The \$150 award was conferred at chapel by Dr. W. H. Beaven, CUC president, and Elder Alva Appel of the Columbia Union Conference. Thirty dollars each was given to five other contest participants. They were Paul Marks, Richard Price, June Sparrough, Harriet Thornton, and Rachel Tramel.

- Dr. Winton Beaven, CUC president and executive director of the National Committee for the Prevention of Alcoholism, addressed the Glendale, California, Community Heart Day meeting with the talk "Smoking and the Heart." Other speakers were Dr. Paul D. White, M.D., professor of medicine at the Harvard Medical School, and Dr. Jeremiah Stamler, M.D., the National Chairman of the Coronary Drug Project.

- The psychology department at CUC, in cooperation with Fuller Memorial Hospital in Massachusetts, is sponsoring an internship, or "practorium," for psychology students. Beginning in April, the program is designed to give the student psychologists on-the-job training in a mental institution.

- Dr. W. H. Beaven gave his annual "State of CUC" chapel talk the last of March. Giving a brief history of the physical plant, he stated that the new campus center would be ready for use in September. North Hall has been demolished and Central Hall will be removed in the fall. The next project

### Bradley Emphasizes Mission Field Service

THE call to the mission field is still being emphasized at Columbia Union College. Since the first students graduated, 431 have accepted the challenge of foreign service. Three graduates now serve as presidents of world divisions—Elder Merle Mills (Trans-Africa), Elder Roger Wilcox (South America), and Elder Ted Webster (Middle East).

Elder W. P. Bradley, a CUC graduate and associate secretary of the General Conference, was on campus during Spring Missions Emphasis Week, March 21-24, to stress missions as a career possibility in the denominational service. He has spent 11 years in the Far Eastern Division.

Beginning Friday night, Elder Bradley spoke on the topic "Falling Ramparts," during the MV hour at Sligo church. After the program students met informally with Elder Bradley for a discussion period.

An international college Sabbath school featured Elder Bradley as missions speaker. Foreign students, dressed in national costume, served as ushers and receptionists, and presented the remainder of the program.

Joint worships, hours set aside for counseling, and chapel on Monday were other areas in which Elder Bradley enlightened and inspired students for service in foreign fields.

Ten students definitely interested in mission service were guests of the General Conference Appointees Committee on the Wednesday prior to Missions Emphasis at CUC.

is to close Flower Avenue. He revealed that five committees are at work studying the curriculum. Changes will be made that will reduce competition between colleges and make transfers easier. A Master's degree in psychiatric nursing will be offered in September. Students learned that twenty-four faculty members are studying for higher degrees; two will receive their doctoral degrees in 1969. Additional courses are being added to the behavioral-science department. "CUC has the best ministerial practicum program in the denomination," Dr. Beaven announced. He summed up CUC's objective to prepare students for service by saying, "You can't serve God except as you serve your fellow man."

ZELLA HOLBERT

Public Relations Department  
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## Teachers of Tomorrow at Highland View Academy

ABOUT two months ago the Teachers of Tomorrow club was organized at Highland View Academy. On March 5, 1969, 15 young people received their Teachers of Tomorrow pins. Mrs. Dean Holmes, sponsor of the club, planned a fine program for the chapel period. Donna Rathel was chosen as the president of the club. Marlene Everett serves as vice-president, and Sharon Martin as secretary; Penny Syrjanen as treasurer and Bettie Watkins as publicity secretary.

Each student who wishes to learn more about the teaching profession by joining the Teachers of Tomorrow should enter a two-month pledge period during which he earns at least 30 points from the following categories of projects—10 points from each category as listed.

### I. Collections

1. Teaching materials, sources of materials, poems, stories, pictures, et cetera.

2. Worship talks and ideas, poems, stories, clippings, religious pictures, et cetera.

3. Bulletin board ideas, pictures, letters.

### II. Reading

A minimum of 150 pages from a variety of sources such as current magazines, books, newspapers, and the writings of Ellen G. White, all on the subject of education.

### III. Activities

1. Leadership roles in any religious

or secular organization on campus.

2. Participation in the Temperance contests.

3. Story hour for children.

4. Teaching an academy Sabbath school class.

5. Storytelling or teaching in the children's Sabbath school divisions.

6. Serving as a teacher aide.

A student completing the pledge period is eligible to attend the banquet and receive the TOT pin. If during the rest of the year he earns at least 30 more points, he will be eligible to go on a spring field trip. Dues are \$2 a year.

These future teachers are enthusiastic and are endeavoring to make the best teachers in God's vineyard.

HAROLD FRIESEN

Chesapeake Education Department



Teachers' club president, Donna Rathel, receives pin from Elder Harold Friesen and Ethel Johnson.

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Members of the Teachers of Tomorrow Club at Highland View Academy with their sponsor, Mrs. Dean Holmes, top row extreme right, Ethel Johnson to the left and Elder Friesen, lower extreme left.



# new jersey

## Great Things for God Planned for Willingboro

THE Mount Holly and Burlington churches, under the leadership of their pastor, S. R. LaRosa, are attempting great things for God.

The churches are concentrating on the city of Willingboro, with a population of more than 40,000, where there is no Seventh-day Adventist church. One Sabbath afternoon 5,000 homes were visited, with literature for each family.

A successful Five-Day Plan clinic was recently held in the area, with approximately 300 in attendance. Many of the more than 200 who "kicked" the habit are meeting each Tuesday evening for strength to hold onto victory.

Pastor LaRosa states that his members are enthusiastic about starting a branch Sabbath school in the Willingboro district, where approximately 50 Bible studies are being given at the present time.

Plans are being laid to start another branch Sabbath school in the near future in the Mount Holly area. Literature will be distributed and Bible studies will follow, paving the way for the branch Sabbath school.

JACK MARTZ

*Public Relations Secretary  
New Jersey Conference*

Enthusiastic laymen from the Mount Holly and Burlington churches visit 5,000 homes Sabbath afternoon in the Willingboro district. Many are now studying their Bibles as a result of this concentrated effort.



Mrs. Marie Hamilton, left, and Mrs. Florence Capewell.

## Never Too Old

"I CAN'T take one of those Bible Says names because I'm too old to do that anymore," or "I can't take any names because I can't walk much now." Have you ever said this or heard someone else say it?

Look at the two women in the photograph. Mrs. Florence Capewell, right, has recently become an octogenarian and she walks with difficulty as the result of a foot injury, yet she does her part in the Lord's vineyard. She took the lessons every Sabbath to Mrs. Marie Hamilton, left, and had the privilege of seeing her baptized into the Burlington church, December, 1968.

Mrs. Hamilton had entered a convent as a teen-ager. Illness forced her

to return home before she took the final vows. Her search for a closer experience with God lead her to turn from her mother's Catholicism and her father's Judaism to Protestantism. During a period of illness in Phoenix, Arizona, she came in contact with the Voice of Prophecy. She enrolled in their Bible courses and finished seven of them before starting the Bible Says program with Mrs. Capewell.



Arthur Kleinspehn, lay activity leader from the Mount Holly church, congratulates Pamela Koverick on her aggressive approach to Ingathering.

## Persistence Pays

PAMELA KOVERICK is a young lady only seven years old but she takes her work for the Lord quite seriously.

During the Mount Holly Ingathering campaign Pamela's mother told her it was most important that everyone receive the Ingathering literature. While working in an apartment complex one evening, a man answered the doorbell and gave an offering but refused the literature. After the door was closed Pamela remembered her mother's counsel: "It's important to leave the literature." The literature was pushed under the door only to be returned by the man. Pamela shoved it right back and this time it stayed on the right side of the door.

Do you suppose there might be a lesson in this experience for those who are a little timid in doing the Lord's work or for those who give up too easily?

You may have guessed already, but you can be sure that this young missionary received a real blessing in doing the Lord's work and we feel sure that when Ingathering time rolls around, Pamela will be out there ringing doorbells again.



# *A Special Message* *from the* **new jersey** CONFERENCE PRESIDENT



Elder W. B. Quigley, Pres.  
New Jersey Conference

## **Dear Fellow Believer:**

● Garden State Academy is having the greatest year in its history! There are thirty more students on campus than a year ago, and more and more New Jersey families are realizing that this is their school and are planning to send all academy-age students to their own academy. This is important, since we cannot run an academy without the loyalty of our own members. We believe that next year our enrollment will reach 130 students.

Our school is now accredited and the number of faculty is increasing each year. New courses are continually being added to the curriculum and the facilities are expanding.

Members of the Jersey City Stegman Street church recently made available for the academy a sum of \$22,000 to be used for memorial gifts, including girls' parlor furniture, chapel furniture, a lovely organ, and a new piano. In addition, extensive blacktopping of roads will be realized. We thank the Stegman Street members for this remembrance. New Jersey is on the march.

Please remember, every member is needed on a great team that can finish God's work in this challenging and heavily populated area. I stand ready to give assistance and leadership in any and every way possible. Please pray that God's Spirit will be with every work and every soul-winning endeavor.

● For several weeks evangelistic rallies have been in progress in the various areas of the New Jersey Conference. We have selected these occasions to tell our members about the great evangelistic plans that are under way. We believe God has set His hand to finish His work through His people in New Jersey. Please counsel with your pastor and then assist him in a great soul-winning thrust for *your* church.

During May there will be about a dozen evangelistic campaigns under way, and we think that in the October-November period of this year a fully

prepared campaign will be held in every district. Please remember that evangelism is the life of the church and the reason why we exist.

● Have you planned your family vacation yet? Now is the time to do it and make it the most meaningful one ever! This year's camp meeting is being tailored just for you. The dates, June 27 to July 5, fall at the most popular vacation time.

A daily recreation-relaxation period is being planned with swimming, hiking, canoeing, and many other activities for relaxing families. We trust that this camp meeting will be well-balanced and one that will tempt you to take your vacation in these beautiful surroundings.

Speakers will be the best ever, including Elder Archa O. Dart, General Conference family and marriage counseling expert. He will be present July 1-5 for extensive personal counseling with families in need and for exciting meetings in the big tent. Elder Thomas P. Ipes, well-known and beloved former pastor in New Jersey, will present all the early-morning devotionals.

Elder Don G. Reynolds, Ohio Conference evangelistic coordinator and until recently pastor of the White Memorial Church in California, will present a series of evening evangelistic sermons in the big tent. The evening services will be great evangelistic meetings and we are hoping that they will be attended by many from the community.

So . . . have I tempted you to make camp meeting your family vacation? I hope that I have, and I hope that God's call to a higher spiritual life will cause many families to choose camp meeting as their vacation this year.

**W. B. QUIGLEY, President**  
**New Jersey Conference**



# allegheny east



Horace Tuttle, educator, naturalist, and author, lectures to the group of Allegheny East Pathfinder directors and counselors.

## Allegheny East Pathfinder Staff Convention

ALMOST 150 Pathfinder directors and counselors, representing 28 churches of the Allegheny East Conference, met at Dupont Park church in Washington, D.C., for the conference-wide Pathfinder staff convention recently.

"Total Involvement" was the emphasis given by Elder Daniel L. Davis, conference MV director, as he led out in this power-packed synchronized session. Interest intensified from the devotional thought by Elder E. M. Peterson, through how-to-do-it presentations by directors and staff members of some of the outstandingly successful clubs of the conference. Presentations included "Off the Launching Pad" by Milton Brown, of Richmond, Virginia; "Induction Rewards" by Robert Pierce, of Plainfield, New Jersey; "Into Orbit" (club administration), by Mervyn Arms, of Ebenezer-Philadelphia; coordinating chapter events by Laertes Gillis, of First church, Washington, D.C.; "Soul Winners Shine as the Stars" by Ervin Glenn, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The high light of the session was the presentation of "How to Teach From Nature, God's Other Book" by Horace Tuttle, well-known educator, naturalist, and author. Beautiful slides of na-

ture, mounted displays, and live-animal demonstrations, including the undulations of a nine-foot boa constrictor, brought to a climax his presentation and the day's activities.

Real cooperation between departments of the church was evidenced as the health-and-welfare ladies of the Dupont Park church served a delicious banquet-style dinner to the assembled youth leaders.

In his closing statement Elder Davis commended the assembled delegates for their dedication to the work with youth and expressed his opinion that in all the world there can be found no finer or more qualified Pathfinder staff.

ADELE HUMPHREY  
Church Press Secretary



Americus Fullard III was inducted into the Pathfinder Club as the youngest member. He is pictured with leader Mervyn Arms.

PICTURES BY CHARLES ARRINGTON

Elaine Lowery of Washington, D.C., bravely holds boa constrictor as James Peakes apprehensively looks on.



## Mr. Grable at 85 "Thinks Young"

FEW people make any marked changes in their lives in their later years, but Joseph Grable, a member of the Beacon Light church in Annapolis, Maryland, is an exception.

Mr. Grable, who will celebrate his eighty-sixth birthday this June, was baptized when he was 84.



Joseph Grable

Mrs. Emma Parker, a cousin of Mr. Grable, invited him to go to church with her at the Dupont Park church.

"I enjoyed going to the Adventist church," Mr. Grable remembers. "I loved the people and I loved the church.

Finally I accepted Christ and was baptized."

At the age of 61, when most people are looking forward to retirement, Mr. Grable was hired for a position that kept him occupied for 18 years.

He applied for work as a custodian at the Washington *Evening Star*. When asked about his age, he told them he was 61. One secretary said, "Oh my, he's too old."

But Mr. Grable replied, "Don't you worry about my age; just give me the work."

That was the last thought given to Mr. Grable's age, because he worked in all departments until he was 79.

Anyone meeting Mr. Grable would assume that he is a much younger man than his 85 years. And that is probably true because he thinks young.

Elder Daniel Davis, MV director Allegheny East Conference, with nine-foot boa constrictor around his neck.





# allegheny west

## Ingathering Victory Banquet Held at Bethel

THE Ingathering victory banquet of the Akron Bethel church was held the evening of February 15, 1969. A short program preceded the meal. Elder D. B. Simons, president of Allegheny West Conference, commended the members for being the first church to raise their goal of \$2,000. Elder Samuel Thomas, the lay activities secretary of Allegheny West Conference, was the guest speaker. Mrs. Alice Thomas, the pastor's wife, and Mr. W. S. Small, of the Cleveland Glenville church, sang two numbers each.

MRS. VESTORIA COLEMAN

Press Secretary

Akron Bethel Church



Mrs. Valerie Foster, mistress of ceremonies at the recent Akron Bethel church Ingathering banquet.



Jasper Wayne Award winners honored at the Akron Bethel church Ingathering banquet.

Last year 7,000 people died because they found excuses for not wearing seat belts.

This year our ads could take away those excuses and save quite a few lives—

Unless the ads don't find their way into your magazine.

Then, what's your excuse?

## Investiture Services for Bethel Pathfinders

THE JMV Pathfinders of Bethel SDA church in Staunton, Virginia, ended the past year in high spirits.

The high light of the year's work was the Investiture service, at which time four Pathfinders who had satisfactorily completed all requirements were presented to Elder A. T. Westney, the Allegheny West Conference MV secretary, as candidates for the Friend class.

After publicly demonstrating some of the things they learned in preparing for this event, each was presented with a neckerchief, pin, and certificate. The following candidates were then declared full members of the JMV Pathfinder Friend class: Nannette Leech, Karen A. Ellis, Dale Braxton, and Winfred Lang.

## PINPOINT LIBERTY

Presented by the Religious Liberty Department of the Columbia Union Conference

### FREEDOM IS FOR CHURCHES TOO

A \$30,000 judgment against a church for teaching what it considered to be truth has been reversed.

A year ago Cleveland electrician Melvin Bradesku brought suit against the Radio Church of God, charging alienation of his wife's affection when she left him after a minister of the church, the Rev. David Antion, told her that since her husband had been divorced previously, her marriage, "in God's eyes and according to the Bible," was adulterous. A Summit County Common Pleas Court jury sympathized with the husband and awarded him \$30,000.

The church appealed, insisting that the law must not be applied so as to prevent its ministers from teaching what Christ taught on pain of impossible court judgments.

Ohio's Ninth District Court of Appeals agreed, reversing the lower court's decision and ruling unanimously that the church was exercising its religious freedom when it advised Mrs. Bradesku on the application of Bible doctrine.

### PRIVATE SCHOOLS GROAN, PROTEST, PAY TAX

When a 6-mill city tax was recently imposed on the gross receipts of nonprofit institutions in Pittsburgh, colleges and universities cried out in rage, insisting that church-owned schools couldn't be treated this way. They announced they would seek a court test of the legality of the tax.

Now a number of the colleges have agreed to pay, under protest, "in recognition of the plight of the city." They're still waiting for the court to decide whether the tax is lawful.

### PROPHESED VIOLENCE

The ten-year-old son of a nonstriking employee has been shot in the head and critically wounded by a striking member of a union local, according to a report from the National Right to Work Committee.

Dewayne Cantrell was shot while he slept as violence flared in the wake of a strike against the Royal Typewriter Company in Springfield, Missouri, by Local 469, Allied Industrial Workers of America, AFL-CIO. The boy's father told police he had been warned not to cross the union's picket line and that he had been threatened by an anonymous caller only a few hours before the shooting.

Somehow this story recalls a prediction made in 1904 that "the trades unions will be the cause of the most terrible violence that has ever been seen among human beings."—*The Southern Missionary*, vol. 8, p. 50.

Perhaps now is a time for the burning of union cards.



## Cigarette Machine Aids Five-Day Plan Converttee

A SERVICE station operator successfully reached the fifth day of the recent Cincinnati First church Five-Day Plan. Then the urge to smoke defeated him, and he impulsively pressed some coins into a vending machine for a package of cigarettes. But there was no delivery. A customer arrived, and the smoke was forgotten. About half an hour later another customer patronized the machine, which delivered the cigarettes without difficulty. At the conclusion of the program the victorious ex-smoker joined many others in telling of their experiences.

The opening attendance at the Five-Day clinic was 205, with an average of 155 attending the remaining meetings. Elder Clayton R. Jepson conducted the psychological phase of the plan, and Dr. Warren Smith, a member of the Cincinnati First church and employed by the U.S. Public Health Service Bureau of Occupational Safety and Health, presented the physiological phase.

Co-sponsors of the clinic were the Continuing Medical Education Office of the University of Cincinnati School of Medicine, and the Inter-Agency Council on Smoking and Health of Hamilton County. The latter organization includes the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Associa-

tion, and about 30 other organizations concerned with health. The medical school involvement made available a room in Tangeman Hall on the campus of the University of Cincinnati, without cost.

Excellent coverage was given the event, beginning well in advance by the Cincinnati *Post & Times-Star Enquirer*, a community newspaper in the vicinity of the church, and ten radio and television stations. The articles and announcements as well as a two-line classified ad in the dailies called attention to Smokers Dial, giving the telephone number to call. The daily messages offered help for people trying to stop smoking and inviting them to give their name and address for information concerning the Five-Day Plan. There were 850 people who requested this information. They were told the number to call for free tickets, and 330 requested them. They came from all walks of life; for example, there were 12 teachers, several lawyers, nurses, a TV producer, and a traffic-control man from the Greater Cincinnati Airport.

Each evening after the program Elder Jepson gathered the church members who assisted as ushers, et cetera for prayer. G. Edward Momborg, program director for the Hamilton County unit of the American Cancer Society, gladly joined them on the last evening, and led in prayer.

Dr. Warren Smith (left) and Elder Clayton R. Jepson with two attendants at the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking meeting. From left to right are Mrs. Cleo Gill and Mrs. Edith Schnelle.



A follow-up meeting was held after two weeks, at which 60 persons showed their continuing interest. Many told of their experience. A mother of eight said she felt she had saved eight lives in addition to her own. Her children had urged her to attend the clinic. One man said he had trouble the second week, but knowing that he was being prayed for gave him the courage to win.

A young boy had to stay home from school because of illness, but he urged his mother to continue attending the clinic. To help out, he hid her cigarettes and his brother hid her coffee.

Several people definitely requested the name and address of the church, and showed an interest in attending. A junior high school teacher wants to obtain the films to show to his students. Those in attendance at the closing session insisted on giving an offering, which amounted to more than half the cost of the entire program.

## Youth Conduct Services at Eastwood Church

YOUTH and Christian education were featured on two consecutive Sabbaths recently at the Eastwood church in Columbus, Ohio.

On the first Sabbath the youth of the church conducted the entire service, with Steve Dunson as speaker. His sermon was titled "Youth in Relationship to their Superiors." The invocation and Scripture reading were by Darla Hood. Sam Greer offered the pastoral prayer. Others participating in the service were: Duane Knecht, Stephen Neil, Joyce Castle, Nyla McDaniel, Anita Reed, and Carla Carnes.

The idea for such a youth service originated with Carl Carnes, leader of the youth division of the Sabbath school. He organized the program. Elder Kurt Kurz, the pastor, reports that the congregation was enthusiastic about it, and plans are being made to have such a youth service frequently.

The next weekend, Mount Vernon Academy was featured. The MVA Echoliars presented a program on Friday night. Members of the academy band and other students participated in the Sabbath morning service. All of the adult Sabbath school classes were taught by students. The sermon by Elder Charles R. Beeler, Ohio Conference public relations secretary, was on the nature of Christian education, and what young people should expect to get from it. The academy band presented programs in the afternoon and evening.



## Literature Mailing Is Project of Ohio Member

IN 1962, when Mrs. Freda McBee read requests for literature in the *Review and Herald*, she decided to make that her missionary project. To date she has mailed 45,724 pieces of literature and spent \$903.72 on postage. Every month she spends several hours sorting, rolling, wrapping, and labeling.

In the past seven years Mrs. McBee has sent literature to Iloilo, New Saway, Pandan, Antique, and Mountain View College, Minanda, Philippines.

Recently the Literature Band at Mountain View College wrote Mrs. McBee of the work they have done with the literature she has sent them. A year ago several students made Sabbath calls on the people of Sawago. Some distributed the *Signs of the Times*, *Listen*, and *Life and Health*. Each week two of the girls conducted a branch Sabbath school. By the end of the school term ten people were baptized.

The literature also reached the barrio of Kibutong. To get to this place the students had to cross a river waist deep. It was here they showed the Picture Rolls to arouse interest. They are now in the process of erecting a building there and hope to have a series of meetings.

At present the Mountain View College students have requested Bibles and songbooks. They wrote that they had one full Bible for each 100 stu-



Mrs. Freda McBee of Akron, Ohio, rolling pieces of literature to be sent to the mission field.

dents, and there are 800 students in the school. In March, Mrs. McBee was able to mail 12 Bibles collected from the members of the Akron church.

Mrs. McBee has received many Thank you letters from the mission field telling her how the message is going forward through the literature she sends.

MRS. DOROTHY RUDDOCK  
Press Secretary  
Akron, Ohio, Church

## OHIO CAMP MEETING

Mount Vernon  
June 20-28, 1969

Announcing the seventh annual season of the Mohaven Band Camp, August 10-17. Plan now to enjoy music and recreation under the leadership of Dr. Melvin S. Hill, chairman of the Union College music department. This year we have arranged for the same professionally trained staff of music teachers. For details write: Mohaven Band Camp, Box 831, Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050.



WAYNE JUDD  
Mohaven Band Camp Director





Harrisburg mayor Albert Staub is being shown the well-stocked shelves at the Harrisburg Health and Welfare Center. Mayor Staub was invited to the grand opening of the newly located Welfare Center. Looking on, left to right, are Mrs. Merle Gates, secretary to the director and donor of the building, and Mrs. Ruth Cashman, director of the Center.



## Harrisburg Opens Welfare Center

THE Harrisburg Health and Welfare Center made its official debut in its new headquarters, March 17, 1969.

Participating in the opening ceremonies were Harrisburg's mayor, Albert Staub; acting police chief, Mr. Watts; Elder Philip Lemon, lay activities secretary of the Pennsylvania Conference; Elder H. R. Kehney, pastor of the Harrisburg church; Louis Canosa, educational superintendent of the Pennsylvania Conference; the Reverend Harry L. Lindsay, Jr., director of student accounting and child guidance in Harrisburg; and other individuals representing the Red Cross and Goodwill Industries.

Directing the 15-member staff is Mrs. Ruth Cashman, who is assisted by Mrs. Merle Gates and Mrs. Irene Barth.

The building housing the center was donated to the Harrisburg church by Mr. and Mrs. Merle Gates, members of the Harrisburg congregation.

Cooperating with many of the city's welfare organizations, the Center is open Monday through Thursday from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and offers a variety of services to the public.

Twenty business firms made contributions of cash or materials and furniture to help decorate and furnish the Health Center.

The Center's staff is pictured with Elders Philip Lemon, Pennsylvania Conference lay activities secretary, and H. R. Kehney, pastor of the Harrisburg church.





# pennsylvania



Principal W. M. Shultz of Blue Mountain Academy displays his certificate indicating his induction as an honorary member of the National Honor Society. Looking on, from left to right, are Linda Spangler, Judy Aitken, and Bonnie Ronning. The presentation was made Tuesday evening, March 4, 1969, during the annual Honor Society convocation at the academy.



O. D. Wright, president of the Pennsylvania Conference, was inducted into the National Honor Society as an honorary member during the recent Honor Society convocation. Looking on are three students from the Reading, Pennsylvania, area who were also inducted into the society. From left to right are James Griffiths, Susan Youngberg, and Beverly Pohle.

## Robert H. Pierson Speaks at Blue Mountain Church

GENERAL CONFERENCE president Robert H. Pierson visited Blue Mountain Academy recently.

During the Sabbath morning worship service Elder Pierson spoke frankly with the youth, directing them to accept orders from Christ Himself.

During the Probe, a question period for students, Elder Pierson told of plans in progress for forming the Adventist Volunteer Service, which, he explained, will be similar to the National Peace Corps. He encouraged youth to become involved without waiting for the church to begin a program with a specific individually appealing slot of service.

DARWIN HEISEY

Public Relations Secretary  
Blue Mountain Academy

## New Members Inducted Into National Honor Society

IN AN impressive candlelight service 11 Blue Mountain Academy students were inducted into the National Honor Society. These new members will bring the total for the local BMA chapter to 15.

To become a member of the National Honor Society a student must first be eligible by outstanding achievement in scholarship and citizenship. His name must then survive the scrutiny of the Honors Committee, the Student Council, and the entire faculty.

Seniors newly inducted into membership were the following: Sharon Jackson, Carolyn Moyer, Elizabeth Orndorff, Beverly Pohle, Linda Spangler, and Susan Youngberg. One junior, Judith Aitken, and one sophomore, Bonnie Ronning, were inducted.

Principal M. W. Shultz, Conference President Orville Wright, and Educational Superintendent Louis Canosa participated in the induction of the new members. Donald Yost, an editor with the Review and Herald, delivered an address that recognized the achievements of all students. He emphasized the importance of everyone's contribution to the job of service.

All 11 new members plan to attend college in the fall.

## Groundbreaking Ceremony Held at Lansdale

PASTOR RICHARD G. MEIER and members of the Orvilla Seventh-day Adventist church gathered on the property at Troxel Road in Lansdale, Pennsylvania, Sunday, March 9, 1969, at 11:00 A.M., to break ground for their new church building. Elder O. D. Wright, president; Elder E. M. Hagele, treasurer; and Elder Louis Canosa, educational secretary, all of the Pennsylvania Conference, took part in the ceremony.

Charles Talley and Paul Lederach, architects from Telford, stated that the building when completed will have a seating capacity of 380. The new church will be named the Lansdale Seventh-day Adventist church. Construction began April 1 under the direction of William Nash, contractor. The approximate cost will be \$175,000.

The church will be built in a contemporary design with the exterior of brick and white precast block. The contemporary design will be continued throughout the interior of the building. Exposed laminated arches and wooden purlings will beautify the main sanctuary.

The Lansdale church members are looking forward with eagerness to the completion of this new church which will be a house of prayer for all people.

CHARLOTTE CAMPBELL

Public Relations Secretary  
Orvilla Church

Participating in the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Orvilla church in Lansdale, Pennsylvania, are (left to right): William Nash, chairman of the building committee; Paul Lederach, the architect; O. D. Wright, president of the Pennsylvania Conference; Joseph Galambos, a member of the building committee; E. M. Hagele, secretary-treasurer of the Pennsylvania Conference; and Richard Meier, pastor of the Orvilla-Telford district.





## Camp Meeting to Have R. A. Anderson Series

R. Allan Anderson, of the Division of Religion at Loma Linda University, will present a series of sermons entitled "Making Ready a People Prepared" at the Potomac Conference Camp Meeting, June 12-21. The series will be heard daily at 11:00 A.M.



R. Allan Anderson

For twenty-five years Elder Anderson was associated with the Ministerial Association of the General Conference in Washington, D.C. From 1950 through 1966 he was secretary of the department. He is a native of

Australia. The camp meeting speaker had served as an evangelist and college Bible teacher before joining the Ministerial Association in Washington, D.C. Upon retirement in 1966 he moved to Loma Linda, where he joined the Bible department of the university.

Elder Anderson is the author of several books. *The Shepherd Evangelist* and *Unfolding the Revelation* are well known to our ministers and laymen.

Columbia Union College honored Elder Anderson this spring by inaugurating the Roy Allan Anderson Lectureship of Theology. The first speaker was Elder Anderson. The theology lectureship will alternate with the H. M. S. Richards Lectureship on Preaching, which began in 1967.

Potomac Conference members will want to plan to attend the morning sermon hour with Elder Anderson at the coming camp meeting.

## New Pastor Stanley-Rileyville District

THE new pastor of Stanley-Rileyville district is Elder James E. Curry. Elder Curry comes to the Potomac Conference from the managership of the Minnesota Book and Bible House.



James E. Curry

Elder Curry is a native of the Columbia Union Conference. He began his work as a literature evangelist in Columbus, Ohio. After serving as assistant publishing secretary of the Ohio Conference, he was elected publishing secretary of the Chesapeake Conference. Four years later he became publishing secretary of the Minnesota Conference. From the Minnesota Conference he was called to the Carolina Conference. For six years he was purchasing agent for the St. Helena Sanitarium and Hospital. In 1963 he accepted the call of the Minnesota Conference to be a district pastor. From 1964 until February, 1969, he has been Book and Bible House manager of the Minnesota Conference. He was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1966.

The Currys were married in 1944. She was the former Rhoda Shockley. The Currys have five children. The youngest, a son, is a student at Andrews University. Mrs. Curry is a full-time literature evangelist.

## Valentine Offering Given to Faith for Today

THE Faith for Today valentine project received \$623.39 from the C. F. Richards Junior Academy in Staunton, Virginia. Thomas Stone, principal, and the faculty suggested a goal of \$300. The final total more than doubled the suggested total.

The school, made up of 83 students, was divided into four bands. Parents cooperated with students throughout the month of February in special projects. Noon hot lunches, magazines and small books furnished by the publishing department and sold by the students, and dealer profits from the sale of Amway products by the students helped bring in the funds.

One band raised \$200, the same amount raised by the school last year. Two students, Sue Koliadko and Joie Hevener, each raised more than \$60.

The pastor of the Staunton church, Carl Pine, and the radio-TV secretary of the Potomac Conference, R. A. Bata, commended the students on the effort put forth in the interest of the international television program.



Principal Thomas Stone chats with Joie Hevener, Esther Tanksley, and Sue Koliadko.

Mrs. Dorothy Webster, faculty member, and band number 1 raised more than \$200 for the project.



## Plan Sabbath Meals for Camp Meeting

NO SABBATH MEALS will be served at camp meeting this year. Meals on Sabbath to Shenandoah Valley Academy students and visiting ministers only. Thank you for bringing your lunch for your own needs.

FENTON E. FROMM



# "You Can't Always Win"

—But They Did!!

TAKOMA ACADEMY Principal J. P. Laurence looked sad as he stood before the students in a recent Friday chapel period.

For five nights the students had worked at a feverish rate in their annual Ingathering campaign. Today the final total would be announced. Only "Prof" Laurence knew the total and he had a glum countenance.

The students had a high mark to reach. They thought their 1968 achievement of \$26,660 was a world record that would not be broken.

But enthusiastic students at Tyrfjord Junior College in Norway had broken the record. They had gathered in a total of \$26,928.00.

Dr. Laurence began his report by saying, "We can't win them all." The somber notes of "Taps" filtered through the auditorium.

Students wondered, What was the total? Dr. Laurence continued, "I forgot to tell you, the bugle playing was for the Norwegian school." His announcement was drowned in cheers and applause.

Finally he announced the total for the five nights—\$32,252. The Ingathering record was back at Takoma Academy!

Participation in the annual program was outstanding. According to statistics released by Dr. Laurence, 97.5 per cent of the students in the 460-member school took part in the Ingathering. Top Ingathering honors went to Gary Whitlock who brought in \$528.



Above: Confetti and torn paper flew in every direction as the happy student body vented their feelings upon hearing the school had raised \$32,252 at the current Ingathering campaign.

Right: Top Ingatherer for Takoma Academy was Senior Gary Whitlock, whose total was \$528.

Below, left: It is a happy Dr. J. P. Laurence (left) who receives congratulations on Takoma Academy's outstanding Ingathering achievement from Columbia Union Educational Secretary Elder E. A. Robertson.

Lower right: Elder R. A. Bata (left), Lay Activities Secretary of the Potomac Conference, distributes certificates of achievement to the top four Ingatherers in the school. Left to right: Mary Ann Coffman, \$390; Shelly Esteb, \$350; David Damazo, \$428; and Gary Whitlock, \$528.





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## DEATHS

**AKERS, Hillary B.**, born June 10, 1894, died February 10, 1969. Survived by his wife, Kitty, two daughters, and one son. Services conducted by Pastor Albert Edward Neil.

**BARB, Alice K.**, died January 28, 1969. Survived by two daughters, three sons, twelve grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Thomas P. Ips officiated at the services.

**BELDEN, Edith Grace Stone**, was born April 5, 1874, and died September 5, 1968, in Toledo, Ohio. Survivors include a son, Rolland W. Belden, of Washington, D.C.; daughters, Mrs. Esther Fenn, whose husband, V. A. Fenn, is treasurer of the Trans-Africa Division, Salisbury, Rhodesia; Mrs. Ruth Beldis, Toledo; and Mildred Belden, Wilmette, Illinois. L. F. Kagels officiated at the services.

**BLOSSER, Mary Magdalene**, was born September 7, 1893, and died February 19, 1969, at Stanley, Virginia, where she spent her entire life.

On October 13, 1914, she was united in marriage with Frank A. Blosser, who died four years ago. Mrs. Blosser was baptized by Elder W. E. Bidwell, January 24, 1915, and became a member of the Stanley, Virginia, church where she has been a faithful member ever since, serving for many years as a deaconess.

Only about half of those attending the funeral were able to get inside the church, and stood outside showing their respect for their honored friend. Burial was in the beautiful cemetery in the churchyard.

She is survived by five children, all members of the church: Mrs. Margaret Dove of New Market; Mrs. Alma Jenkins, of Kilmarnock; Mrs. Jeannette White, of Winchester; Mrs. Clarice White, of Stanley; Dale Blosser, of Richmond; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Elders S. M. V. Sandstrom and A. M. Ellis assisted the writer, C. J. Coon, in the funeral services.

**COOPER, Lulu A.**, born August 12, 1884, died February 1969. Survived by her husband, Frank, and three sons and two daughters. Ossie Heaton officiated at the services.

**DAVIS, Mrs. Estella**, b. Oct. 21, 1894, Muskingum County, Ohio; d. March 20, 1969, Blanchard Valley, Findlay, Ohio. She was a member of the Findlay, Ohio, church. Survived by Jerry Wayne Davis, and Linda Lou Davis, both grandchildren. Services by Elder Olav Labianca.

**FINKE, Mrs. Anna**, born February 28, 1889, died January 22, 1969. Survived by three sons and one daughter. Mario E. Fralick, pastor of Lakewood church, officiated at the services.

**FREY, Faye M.**, b. May 4, 1890; d. March 24, 1969. She is survived by her husband, Karl W.; two sons, Jack, of New Haven, West Virginia, and Oliver, Lima, Ohio; and four grandchildren. Services were conducted by Elder D. W. O'Fall.

**GOODYEAR, John F.**, born August 7, 1888, died March 5, 1969. He is survived by his wife, Gertrude, and four daughters. Services were conducted by Pastors Ronald R. Neall and Richard Hirst.

**HAYES, Huldah**, born June 16, 1892, died February 20, 1969. Survived by her husband, Claude M. Hayes; a son, Merle L. Brown; and a daughter, Marjorie Hilderbrandt.

**HEIL, Christ**, b. Dec. 27, 1896 in Hungary; d. Feb. 12, 1969, North Miami, Fla. He was a member of the Akron, Ohio, church. Survived by his wife, Marie; daughter, Rosemary Harouff; and sons Ralph, Robert, and Christopher. Services conducted by Elder R. G. Lucht.

**KLASCHKA, Mrs. Barbara**, b. Feb. 21, 1885, in Hungary; d. Feb. 18, 1969. Survived by two daughters and five sons. Member of the Paterson, New Jersey, church. Services were conducted by George Lindquist and Edward Niemann, present and former pastors, respectively.

**LANHAM, Martha**, born 1881, died March 1, 1969, Marion, Ohio. She was a member of the Marion, Ohio, church. Sherman L. Jefferson conducted the services.

**LANTERMAN, Wilmer D.**, was born September 30, 1875, at Kalamazoo, New Jersey, and died March 3, 1969, in Cleveland, Ohio. He was a member of the Lakewood church. He is survived by three children: Mrs. Floy Jacoby, Martha Lanterman, and Mrs. Esther Heinberger. Mario E. Fralick conducted the services.

**LARKIN, Edith Elaine Shull**, born May 20, 1922, died January 30, 1969. Survived by her husband, Thomas; a daughter, Ellen Gay; her father; a sister; and three brothers.

**LITTLE, Flora A.**, born December 7, 1880, died January 30, 1969. Survived by a son and a daughter. Services conducted by Ossie Heaton, pastor.

**LUKE, Anna H.**, born November 28, 1895, died December 30, 1968. She is survived by her husband, David; two sons, and a daughter.

**MALIN, Capt. Wendell Eugene, Jr.**, was born in Takoma Park, Maryland, on September 8, 1934, to Dr. Wendell E. and Gladys Jacobsen Malin and died June 20, 1968. He was baptized in the Wytheville Seventh-day Adventist church and attended the Wytheville church school through grade 9. He attended Shenandoah Valley Academy, then graduated in 1956 from Columbia Union College with a Bachelor of Science degree.

In 1956 he married Elizabeth Ann Bucy, daughter of Elder and Mrs. J. M. Bucy, of Oshawa, Ontario. To this union were born three children: Cheryl Annette, Glen Eugene, and Gary Paul.

Wendell, Jr., continued his medical education at Loma Linda University, graduating in June, 1960, and later took graduate studies at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. He interned at Glendale Adventist Hospital, then was accepted for residency in general surgery at San Joaquin County General Hospital in Stockton, California, in 1961, and in orthopedic surgery at National Orthopedic Hospital in Arlington, Virginia, 1962-1965. Upon completion of his residencies he practiced orthopedic surgery with the Malin medical group of Riverdale until commissioned in the United States Army. He was last stationed at the McDonald Army Hospital at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Captain Malin leaves his wife, Elizabeth; three children; his parents; one brother, Donald L.; and three sisters: Mrs. Joyce Lind, Mrs. Martha Love, and Donna Sue Malin; and his grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Malin.

Captain Malin looked to the future but lived the present to the fullest. He was a great lover of nature. He mastered the Morse Code, and as a member of the Amateur Radio Club at Columbia Union College, he with Dr. Donald Jones assisted in building the first broadcasting station (WGTS). Aviation was his hobby and he used this to go to the Tidewater and Wytheville hospitals. [Obituary notice received March 20, 1969.]

**MANTHE, Beulah**, was born April 25, 1905, and died January 9, 1969. Her health had been failing, especially since the death of her mother, Mary Wood. The importance of her life is measured by how much she was loved by relatives and friends alike. She is survived by her husband, Otto; her brothers, Ervin and Dick Wood; her sisters, Evelyn Shipley, Rose Napier, May Hosse, and Lou Bohle. David G. Rose conducted the services.

**MARSCHNER, Alfred**, b. April 19, 1892, in Germany; d. February 16, 1969, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a faithful member of the Chestnut Hill church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, until the time of his death. He is survived by one brother, Max Marschner, Sr. He awaits the soon return of the Saviour he so dearly loved. Pastor H. R. Reading, of the Philadelphia Chestnut Hill church, officiated at the services.

**MAURER, Mrs. Daisy**, b. June 17, 1877, Bradford, Ohio; d. March 3, 1969, Piqua, Ohio. She was a member of the Piqua, Ohio, church. Survived by her daughters, Mrs. John W. Dershem, of Piqua, Ohio, and Mrs. Lewis L. Ward, Glendale, California. Services were conducted by Pastor Clyde Smith.

**MILLER, Mary**, b. July 19, 1880, in Hungary; d. March 9, 1969, Hendersonville, N. Car. She was a member of the Akron, Ohio, church. Survived by her daughter, Marie Heil; and son, Adam Sues. Services conducted by Pastor R. G. Lucht.

**PEASLEY, Mrs. Eva H.**, b. June 5, 1892; d. February 19, 1969. Survived by her husband, Walter; and two daughters and one son. Services were conducted in Galeton, Pennsylvania, by Elder F. K. Hyde.

**PERCY, Nellie Britton**, born September 13, 1888, died November 25, 1968. Survived by her husband, David; two sons, and a daughter.

**PIRL, Mrs. Angele**, b. July 22, 1886, in Switzerland; d. February 21, 1969. Member of Hackensack, New Jersey, church. Survived by one daughter and two sons. Services were conducted by Edward Niemann, the pastor.

**PRUDENS, Mrs. Carrie Kevern**, born January 27, 1885, died February 20, 1969. Survived by Francis Kevern, John Kevern, Dorothy Hanson,

**RAMEY, Eva**, born March 17, 1905, died March 9, 1969. She was a member of the Grove City, Ohio, church. Survivors are her husband, Isaac, a son, and a daughter. Sherman L. Jefferson conducted the services.

**RICHARDSON, Mrs. Marion Heacock**, b. Dec. 20, 1878, in Cecil County, Md.; d. February 24, 1969. She is survived by four nephews, Edward M. Shade, Fred and Warren Racine, and Jay Elliott; one granddaughter, Mrs. Nancy Broach; and four great grandchildren. She was a charter member of the Chester, Pennsylvania, church. Services were conducted by Elder Z. R. Currie, pastor of the Chester church.

**RILEY, John W.**, born December 4, 1883, died February 5, 1969. R. G. Lucht, pastor of the Akron, Ohio, church officiated at the services.

**SORENSEN, Nathalee**, born April 17, 1884, in Denmark, died March 3, 1969. She was a charter member of the Perth Amboy church, founded in 1908. She is survived by her husband, John, one son, five daughters, 16 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren. Services were conducted by J. A. Brown.

**SUTTON, Hazel**, b. May 12, 1889; d. Feb. 12, 1969, in Columbus, Ohio. She was a member of the Columbus, Ohio, Eastwood church. Survived by a daughter, Mrs. Vivian Dunson; and two sons, Louis R., Jr., and David M. Sutton. Services conducted by Pastor Kurt Kurz.

**WOOD, Edward**, born September 23, 1892, died March 12, 1969. He is survived by his wife, Ruth, seven children, and 14 grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at the Baltimore First SDA church on March 14, 1969, by Joe L. Ray, assisted by K. Hassinger and Byron Comp.

**WYNNE, Thomas Steel**, b. Sept. 18, 1894, in Philadelphia, Pa.; d. Feb. 17, 1969, at Colmar, Pa. He was a member of the Orville church, Hatfield, Pennsylvania. Survived by his wife, Lillie; and a daughter, Elizabeth. Services were conducted by Pastor Richard Meier, Orville church.

## WEDDINGS

Darlene Harriger and Edd Stillman Taylor were united in marriage Saturday evening, January 4, 1969, in the Erie church. Pastor Ronald R. Neall performed the ceremony.

Sherri Lou Toalston, of Salineville, Ohio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Toalston, and Dale L. Shobe, of Wadsworth, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shobe, were united in marriage in the First Presbyterian church, Carrollton, Ohio, on March 9, 1969.

Marie Landon and Stanley Graves, at the Delaware, Ohio, Seventh-day Adventist church, February 24, 1969.

Janet Elaine McKenzie, Frostburg, Maryland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell McKenzie, and William Allen Stairs, Meyersdale, Pennsylvania, were united in marriage in the Frostburg, Maryland, church on March 30, 1969. Elder Russell C. Burrill performed the ceremony.

Barbara Ann Bee, Silver Spring, Md., to Daniel B. Hager, III, Clinton, Md., on June 27, 1968, at the Takoma Park church. Elder Hampton E. Walker performed the ceremony.



# Unforgettable Hot Dog Goulash



- 1/8 cup vegetable oil
- 3 large onions, coarsely chopped
- 1 clove garlic, well crushed
- 5 large green peppers, cut into 1 1/2 inch cubes
- 3/4 tablespoon caraway seeds
- 1 1/4 cups canned tomatoes, undrained
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- salt to taste
- 1 can well-drained VEJA-LINKS . . . cut in 1/2 inch pieces

(1) In a large heavy kettle, heat oil and add onions and garlic. Cook over moderate heat, stirring with wooden spoon, until the onions begin to take on color. Add the green peppers and cook, stirring, five minutes longer. Cover and cook 20 minutes, stirring occasionally.

(2) Add the caraway seeds, tomatoes, paprika, and cook an additional 20 minutes or so until mixture thickens.

(3) Add VEJA-LINKS and salt to taste. Cover and heat thoroughly.

Serves 4 generously.

Serve with plain boiled potatoes and crisp green salad.



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"WHAT shall we have for dinner?" Housewives everywhere ask themselves this question every day.

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Fifty-six color photographs illuminate many of the recipes and indicate unique ways of serving the particular entree or salad.

Acceptable alternates in food products and substitutes in seasonings are indicated in the footnotes.

There are 21½ pages of "Guidelines for Making Salads." Similar assistance is also given for entrees, desserts, soups, gravies, sauces, and vegetables. An invaluable reference chart is included in the chapter of vegetable recipes.

What shall we eat for dinner? No problem at all. Just browse through this new cookbook published by the Review and Herald Publishing Association for \$4.95. You will find the recipe you wish to try, and yours will be the joy of Dining Delightfully. LAVERNE BEELER

● Radio program "Amazing Facts" by Joe Crews is currently being given on station WUOK 1270 on your dial Sunday 7:30 A.M. and also on Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:45 p.m.

● BIBLE STORY narrated by Paul Harvey on TELEVISION  
WTAP Parkersburg 10:30 a.m.  
Sundays (Began Feb. 2)  
WHTN Huntington 7:30 a.m.  
Fridays (Began Feb. 7)  
WHIS Bluefield 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday (Began Feb. 23)  
WDTV Weston 1:30 p.m.  
Saturday May 18th

WEST VIRGINIA CAMP MEETING

June 13-21, 1969

Ebert Memorial Park Campgrounds  
Parkersburg, West Virginia

SPECIAL SPEAKERS

- Elder Richard D. Fearing  
West Virginia Conference President  
Opening Address
- Elder H. M. S. Richards, Sr.  
Voice of Prophecy Speaker  
Accompanied by Voice of Prophecy Quartet
- Elder W. R. Beach  
General Conference Secretary  
Will share thrilling experiences from his Pacific and Far Eastern tour
- Elder D. A. Delafield  
Associate Secretary of White Estate  
General Conference
- Elder Lyndon DeWitt  
West Virginia Conference Evangelist



R. D. Fearing    H. M. S. Richards, Sr.    W. R. Beach    D. A. Delafield    Lyndon DeWitt

WEST VIRGINIA CAMP-MEETING ORDER BLANK

Locating Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
West Virginia Conference of SDA \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
1400 Liberty Street \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101 \_\_\_\_\_

Please make the following reservation for me for the 1969 camp meeting at Ebert Memorial Park Campgrounds in Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

NUMBER	ITEMS	PRICE EACH	COST
_____	Tents, 12 x 14 with floor and lights	\$14.00	\$_____
_____	Cots and mattresses	1.75	_____
_____	Double springs and mattresses	2.00	_____
_____	Chairs	.35	_____
_____	Electricity for cooking	1.50	_____
_____	Trailer space with or without electricity	5.00	_____
	<b>Total Remittance</b>		\$_____
	<b>Balance Due</b>		\$_____

NOTICE!!

Rooms in private homes are also available. If room is not desired for full time of camp meeting be sure to state the exact dates it will be required. Rates will be approximately \$3.00 per night per person. No deposit is required; however, on tent rentals a deposit of at least 50 per cent of the total order should accompany the application. PLEASE DO NOT TELEPHONE FOR RESERVATIONS!!



# The Bulletin Board

## REVIEW AND HERALD MEN'S CHORUS

in  
**SECULAR CONCERT**

Saturday, May 3  
8:30 p.m. (D.S.T.)

Firemen's Hall  
900 Montgomery Street  
Laurel, Maryland

(Directions: Take U.S. 1 to Laurel; turn west on Montgomery Street. Go 9 blocks. The auditorium is in the fire station.)

Sponsored by the Laurel  
Pathfinder Club

Adults 75c  
Children 50c  
Family \$2.00

This is a new program—never presented in the Washington area before.

Planning a Visit "Home"  
May 1-3?

## ANNUAL ALUMNI HOMECOMING at UNION COLLEGE

A Cordial Welcome Awaits  
All Unionites—

Graduates, Former and Present  
Board, Staff, Students,  
and Friends

Honor Classes: 1919, 1944, 1959

## NEW YORK CENTER NOTICE

We have enjoyed having a number of our church members as guests while they were visiting in New York City. However, because of the Center's tax-exempt status, it will no longer be possible for us to rent guest rooms.

For those visiting here in the future, may we suggest the YMCA, YWCA, or one of several reasonably priced hotel facilities in the Times Square area. We will still be looking for you at the time of our Sabbath services.

**ROY B. THURMON**  
Director

## SUNDOWN VESPERS

May 17  
7:15 p.m. (D.S.T.)

### CONCERT

by  
**SPENCERIAN SINGERS**

Spencerville Church  
Good Hope and Spencerville Road  
Spencerville, Maryland

## ONE-HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

1969 marks the one-hundredth anniversary of the organization of the Minnesota Conference. A special celebration is being planned during camp meeting at Hutchinson, June 20-28, 1969.

If you have any information, books, or experiences relative to camp meetings in Minnesota, and more particularly those in the 1800's, would you please forward this information to R. L. Warner, 850 Oak St. North, Hutchinson, Minnesota 55350.

## MASS MUSICAL PROGRAM BENEFIT

for

Hillside SDA Church,  
Destroyed by Fire

In concert

**THE COLUMBIANS OF  
COLUMBIA UNION COLLEGE**  
Washington, D.C.

**THE EXCELSIOR QUARTET**  
of Washington, D.C.

**THE HARMONAIRES**  
of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

**SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1969**  
at

The Forum Education Building  
Commonwealth Avenue  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Two performances:  
3:30 P.M. and 7:30 P.M.

**ADMISSION:**  
Adults \$2.50; Children \$1.25

## ASDAN ANNUAL MEETING

The Association of SDA Nurses will hold its annual meeting the weekend of May 16 through 18, 1969, in Detroit, Michigan. All meetings will be held in the Metropolitan SDA church, 15340 Southfield Road, Detroit, Michigan, at the corner of Fenkell (5-Mile Road) and Southfield Freeway.

The first meeting will be a vespers service at 7:30 p.m. The business meeting is to be held on May 18 at nine to twelve noon. A luncheon is planned at the Ponchartrain Hotel at 1:15 p.m. Reservations for the luncheon should be made with Miss Alice E. Smith, Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, Maryland 20012 before May 1.

## COHANSEY SDA SCHOOL FAIR

Sunday, May 18  
(Rain date—May 25)

Route 540  
Cohansey-Deerfield Road  
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Memberships, Equipment on Request

## FIVE-DAY PLAN TO STOP SMOKING

Slayton House Teen Center  
Columbia, Maryland

May 11-15, 1969  
7:30 P.M.

Sponsored by Atholton MV  
and Washington Sanitarium

**Chaplain A. C. Marple**  
Dr. Jackson Saxon



## 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.

## DEDICATION

### GLEN BURNIE CHURCH

Sabbath, May 3

Guest speakers:

A. B. Butler, 11:00 a.m.

Cree Sandefur, 3:00 p.m.

508 Aquahart Road  
Glen Burnie, Maryland  
(Behind Harundale Mall)

## SHENANDOAH VALLEY ACADEMY ALUMNI WEEKEND

May 2 and 3, 1969

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THIS  
SPECIAL WEEKEND

AT

SHENANDOAH VALLEY  
ACADEMY

The class of 1959 will be honored

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## ACADEMY DAY

Monday, May 5

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

AT

SHENANDOAH VALLEY  
ACADEMY

All students who will be in grades  
9-12 this coming school year are  
WELCOME

## 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.

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE:** Property located five miles east of Elkton, Virginia, bordering the Shenandoah National Park. It consists of eighty acres more or less of land improved by a six-room frame house; spring water in house. Two creeks running through property. For information call or see Executor M. W. Meadows, Shenandoah, Virginia, 652-4433, or B. L. Meadows, Elkton, Virginia, 298-5546. Or write to Bernard L. Meadows, 203 West Washington Avenue, Elkton, Virginia.

3-24-69-1PC

**OPENING** for diesel or general mechanic, heavy equipment. Laborers and semiskilled trainees. Equal-opportunity employer. Excellent opportunity for men from 18 to 40; four miles from Blue Mountain Academy and church school. Send reply to: Harris Pine Mills, P.O. Box 188, Hamburg, Pennsylvania 15926.

4-7-69-1P

**PRINTING:** Opening for composition man with some knowledge of letterpress in SDA letterpress and offset shop. One hour from BMA. Bus route to large 9-grade church school. Please give reference. Nash Printing, P.O. Box 503, Lansdale, Pennsylvania 19446. Phone 215-855-4268.

4-7-69-1P

**FOR SALE:** 8-room house, 1½ baths, sleeping porch, extra storage space, lot 75 x 150, good garden area, within walking distance to Mount Vernon Academy and elementary school and church. For details write to Mrs. E. R. Corder, Box 831, Mount Vernon, Ohio, or call 614-397-6290.

4-7-69-1P

**FOR SALE** in beautiful rolling hill country—9 miles Port Allegany, Pennsylvania. Nine rooms, two baths, new aluminum siding, garage, gas, electricity, macadam road, water from never-failing spring, nearly one acre, four miles to store, post office. \$6,000 terms arranged, discount for cash. Write John Keeler, 117 Morris Street, Mount Vernon, Ohio. FHA approved.

4-7-69-1P

**SDA RETIRED MAN NEEDED** to drive and to do light chores in exchange for room and board. Contact Pastor Steve Gifford, 16105 Malcolm Drive, Laurel, Maryland 20810, or phone 301-776-6453.

4-8-69-1P

**BLACK-LIGHT MATERIAL NEEDED!** If you have any black-light illustrations or sets, kindly write immediately to Gordon F. Dalrymple, Faith for Today, 200 Stonehenge Lane, Carle Place, New York 11514. Need complete sets, original sets, and anything else that is helpful. Send complete descriptions and brochures if you have them. Willing to pay cash for materials sought.

4-4-69-1C

**FOR SALE:** 2-bedroom co-op apartment. Price \$11,000. Cash required \$1,000; monthly payment of \$105.00 includes principal, interest, insurance, taxes, and management fees. Recently decorated and in fresh, clean condition. Near SDA church. Call or write Mrs. Davis, Shannon & Luchs Co., 5000 Connecticut Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. 20009. Phone 244-6900. Evenings—363-0326.

4-4-69-2P

**V-16 CADILLAC WANTED:** \$25.00 finders fee for information leading to the purchase of one or more. Want 1938-1940. Consider any year, any condition, and location in the East. Give name of person or church to receive the check; also location, condition (runs, towable, et cetera), price, in first letter. Wayne-Woods Enterprises, 1832 West Main Street, Waynesboro, Virginia 22980.

4-4-69-2P

**DISCOUNT ON MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS:** Save 40 per cent on new high-quality band, orchestral instruments, guitars, accordions, drums. Terms available. Request free price list, brochure. Indicate kind of instrument desired. Quick service. Satisfaction guaranteed. In business 30 years. Hamel Music Company (formerly Arpin, Wisconsin). New address: Box 184, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49103.

4-7-69-1P

**ARE MOM AND DAD** not ready for nursing home? Do they like to putter around with flowers, vegetables, and gardens? I have for a couple a large comfortable double room with bath. Lovely porches, beautiful lawn with shade trees. Large private Adventist home located on three and a half acres on a hill overlooking 100 acres. Personal care, grooming assistance, service in room if desired. Reasonable rates. For further information call Mrs. Alberta Bailey, 627-3524, or write 11411 Brown Road, Upper Marlboro, Maryland. Five minutes from Beltway.

3-10-69-1P

**CUM LAUDE MOTEL**—Three blocks to Andrews University, two blocks to Lake Union headquarters. Twenty-two air-conditioned units. Your choice; kitchenettes; color TV; daily, weekly, or monthly rates. Restaurants nearby. For reservations call 616-471-1354, or write 1223 St. Joseph Avenue, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49103.

3-6-69-9P

**WANTED:** Men and women ages 30 to 55 interested in full-time employment for Christian Record Braille Foundation; providing free services to blind people, contacting business firms, willing to travel. Contact: G. C. Wilson, 4444 S. 52nd Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506.

1-27-69-2

**WANTED:** Immediate opening for maintenance supervisor in large Seventh-day Adventist nursing home in Takoma Park area. Send résumé and references to: Colonial Villa, 13225 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland.

1-11-69-CUN

**WANTED:** A mature SDA lady or middle-aged couple to live in with SDA widow in comfortable home with garage, in pleasant area of eastern Pennsylvania. Write VISITOR, Box D, 7710 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Md. 20012.

3-10-69-3P

## SUNSET CALENDAR

(Daylight Saving Time)

	May 2	May 9	May 16	May 23
Baltimore, Md.	8:00	8:07	8:14	8:20
Cincinnati, Ohio	8:32	8:38	8:45	8:51
Cleveland, Ohio	8:25	8:32	8:39	8:46
Columbus, Ohio	8:27	8:34	8:41	8:47
Jersey City, N.J.	7:53	8:00	8:07	8:13
Norfolk, Va.	7:55	8:01	8:07	8:12
Parkersburg, W. Va.	8:20	8:27	8:33	8:40
Philadelphia, Pa.	7:56	8:03	8:10	8:16
Pittsburgh, Pa.	8:16	8:23	8:30	8:36
Reading, Pa.	8:00	8:07	8:14	8:20
Richmond, Va.	8:00	8:06	8:12	8:18
Roanoke, Va.	8:10	8:17	8:23	8:28
Scranton, Pa.	8:01	8:08	8:15	8:22
Toledo, Ohio	8:34	8:41	8:48	8:55
Trenton, N.J.	7:55	8:02	8:09	8:15
Washington, D.C.	8:01	8:08	8:14	8:20

## Answering the Need

ALMOST literally, disasters occur, to a greater or lesser degree, every day somewhere in the world. Every kind of calamity is on the increase and disasters occur where they never have been experienced before, such as the Poona-Bombay earthquake in 1967.

Seventh-day Adventists are among other volunteer welfare agencies who respond immediately to these calls for help. Whether there is an earthquake, a tornado, a typhoon, a large city riot or demonstration, or any one of many potential disasters, your SAWS (Seventh-day Adventist Welfare Services) stand ready for action and are called upon to serve.

On May 10 a large disaster and famine relief offering is to be received in each of our churches. Every member is urged to make a special sacrificial offering to help meet the increasing needs. Special plastic bread-banks have been provided for each home. We urge each family to fill these banks and bring them to church on May 10. Help your church to help!

H. J. HARRIS

Director of Lay Activities



## 100 YEARS YOUNG . . .

THE oldest member of the Harrisburg church is John Shirley, who was 100 on April 12. Mr. Shirley was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, but later moved to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The eldest brother in a family of eight children, he helped his mother in caring for the family. He was very devoted to his mother and, when as a young boy he worked in the Hamilton Watch Factory in Lancaster, he would take his lunch period to run home and wave to his mother and to assure himself that everything was all right.

Mr. Shirley was introduced to the Adventist message through a number of people sharing their faith. The story begins with a couple, Mr. and Mrs. Green, who moved to Philadelphia from Harrisburg. The woman who owned the home in which they lived was attending tent meetings and invited the Greens to accompany her to these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Green attended the tent meetings, so Mr. Green, a railroader making the run from Philadelphia to Harrisburg, would bring the information from these meetings to the family in Harrisburg. Another sister, Mrs. Foster, visiting Mrs. Green, attended these meetings and became interested—enough so that when she returned to Harrisburg she began attending Sabbath school with the Adventist group who were then meeting in a hall at Third and Cumberland Streets. Mrs. Foster was baptized into the church in 1905, and about four years after that Mr. Shirley joined also.

Mr. Shirley became an active member in the church, holding the office of treasurer at one time, was elder for a number of years, and also a member of the East Pennsylvania Conference Committee serving under five Conference Presidents.

Mr. Shirley has been an inspiration to many during his years in the church. A quiet, kindly man—the kind of person who makes his mark without a lot of fanfare—he is just a humble man serving God in his own quiet way.

The Lord has blessed Mr. Shirley with good health. He loved to work, and after his



retirement from the railroad he kept himself busy with jobs around the home. At the age of 82 he put a new roof on his home. But then in 1957 he suffered a heart attack and has not been able to attend church since.

Many of us remember him and the wonderful inspiration he was to us. Mr. Shirley's whole life is God and the Bible. He loves to talk with people of the Bible truths and does so with a clear mind. For his age he is very alert and quick. His eyesight has dimmed, which is not unusual at this age, but during the time when his eyes were good he fortified his mind with the truths of the Bible and now speaks on many things from memory. He is a very spiritual person. Often over the years members of the family would come upon him on his knees talking with God. His last act at night before retiring is to have prayer with the family.

When asked to what he attributed his long life, Mr. Shirley replied, "Health reform, no alcohol, and keeping the commandments."

How many have been drawn to God through Brother Shirley will not be known until the end, but I feel sure his inspiration has brought many to know and love God.

ROBERTA OREN

*Church Press Secretary  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania*