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## RIDERS OF JUDGMENT

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

Hot, rolling plains. Dust from a thousand hoofs. Sweat rolling down the sides of cow ponies. White-faced cattle with their dogies on the way to new pasture land. Cowboys swinging in their saddles, bringing back the strays. And as they ride, they sing:

"They say there will be a great roundup,  
When cowboys, like dogies, will stand  
To be marked by the riders of judgment,  
Who are posted and know every brand."

Yes, for them and for you and me there is coming that great and wonderful day, the day of judgment.

But how often we have been taught to look upon this great day with dread instead of delight; with fear instead of rejoicing. But, I ask you, Could there be any greater day of joy? Solomon says, "Rejoice, O young man; . . . God will bring thee into judgment."<sup>1</sup>

Even all nature is called to rejoice at the prospects of judgment. "Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad. . . . Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the Lord: for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth."<sup>2</sup>

Watch Bible prophets unfold this dramatic occasion. "I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him."<sup>3</sup>

God the Father takes His place on the judgment throne as the one who presides at the judgment. Nevertheless, He is NOT the judge. "The Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son."<sup>4</sup> "It is he [Jesus] which was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead."<sup>5</sup> "Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead."<sup>6</sup>

We can rejoice in that blessed assurance. Into the hands of Him on whose palms are graven the names of His people is the judgment committed. There is no comprehension of the tender regard and solicitude He has for His own. Yes, praise His name, He has given assurance to all men that Jesus is the Judge.

Let's turn our attention for a moment to twenty-eight other individuals that surround the throne of judgment. Their hearts are so full of rejoicing that they cannot contain it. The whole universe waits for their dramatic demonstration. All judgment is delayed for rejoicing that cannot be contained. Thou "hast redeemed us to God." Four living creatures, twenty-four elders, all once having walked the dusty lanes of this earth, whom God has taken to heaven when Jesus ascended, are the closest to the throne. They were martyrs for their faith. But, even the sacrifice of their life is as nothing compared to the rejoicing at the prospects of millions of their earth-bound kindred that are about to be vindicated, triumphantly vindicated before the universe of God. And these redeemed sinners are closer to the throne of judgment than even sinless beings.

Surrounding these twenty-eight ransomed ones are ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands—God's angelic ministry. The arches of heaven echo and re-echo their songs of rejoicing.

As we look more closely at the one room of heaven, earthly mortals are constrained to join in the song, although they cannot see as clearly from their vantage point as their heavenly brethren glorified. John the Beloved sees a Lamb in the midst of the throne, mangled, bleeding, as though it were in the process of slaughter. The angels are moved by the sight of their beloved Commander and join with the martyrs of Jesus in an anthem of praise indescribable: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain."

Yes, all heaven is ecstatic with rejoicing. The judgment is about to begin. Satan's charges are to be refuted. The sin of God's people will forever be eradicated. For "in those days, and in that time, saith the Lord, the iniquity of Israel shall be sought for, and there shall be none; and the sins of Judah, and they shall not be found: for I will pardon them whom I reserve."<sup>7</sup>

And the wonder of it all, dear reader, is that you are living in that moment when the universe of God will concern itself with your name. But you have nothing at all to fear, NOT if you have become a part of Heaven's plan and you know Jesus as your Saviour. Now, just now, slip to your knees and take Him as your Lord.

<sup>1</sup> Eccl. 11:9; <sup>2</sup> Ps. 96:11-13; <sup>3</sup> Dan. 7:13; <sup>4</sup> John 5:22; <sup>5</sup> Acts 10:42; <sup>6</sup> Acts 17:31; <sup>7</sup> Jer. 50:20.

#### MY DECISION

1. I desire baptism into the family of Jesus.
2. I desire membership in the church, the family of heaven.
3. Although a member of the church, I rededicate my life completely to Jesus.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Editor, Columbia Union Visitor, 7710 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, Md. 20012



Elder J. R. Johnson, pastor of the Capital Memorial church, in his study.

#### ABOUT THE COVER

Among the beautiful churches of the Washington, D.C., area is the Capital Memorial church.

Pastor Johnson chats with members after a service.



## Capital Memorial Church Is Active in Soul Winning

ELDER J. R. Johnson, pastor of the Capital Memorial church in Washington, recently announced plans for their summer-fall evangelistic program. The church will launch a Sabbath morning evangelistic series of twenty-one sermons covering the entire message from Daniel 2 to the heavenly kingdom. A similar series in 1968 resulted in twenty-two new members. The pastor will open the new series on July 19. The speakers and topics are as follows:

Elder LeRoy E. Froom—"Prophetic Key Unlocks Tomorrow"—Aug. 2, 9

Elder J. Orville Iversen—"The Crisis of Faith"—Aug. 16, 23

Elder Lawrence M. Nelson—"Sanctuary and Judgment"—Sept. 6, 20.

Elder Ralph Watts—Sabbath Series

Elder J. R. Johnson—"Nature of Man"—Oct. 18, 25

Elder Melvin K. Eckenroth—"Revelation 10 and 14"—Nov. 8, 15, 22

Dr. Stephen S. Hiten—"Earth's Destination: Lunar Desolation"—Nov. 29

Dr. Stephen S. Hiten—"Heaven on Earth"—Dec. 6

The Capital Memorial church of Washington recently donated two books to the public libraries located in the neighborhood of the church. Doctrinal books have previously been presented so this year *The Seventh Escape* by Jan Doward and *No Guns on Their Shoulders* by Herbert Ford were selected.

Pastor J. R. Johnson received a letter from the District of Columbia library director that stated, "I wish to thank you and your church for the gift. Please be assured that your interest in the library is appreciated."

Recently a Capital Memorial member discovered that a large library in suburban Washington did not have any Adventist books, but did have a collection on the immortality of the soul. The member presented this library with the two-volume *Conditional Faith of Our Fathers* by Dr. Froom.

HAROLD R. MASTERS

Public Relations Secretary  
Capital Memorial Church

# potomac

## Foster Speaks at Detwiler Eighth-grade Graduation

"No man ever drifted or slid into success. Every man who has experienced success planned for it, organized his life around it, set meaningful goals for himself, and persevered," admonished Wayne Foster, superintendent of education for the Potomac Conference. This statement was part of his commencement address to the eighth-grade graduates of H. J. Detwiler School.

During his speech at the impressive candlelight program, Elder Foster further advised the graduates not to be satisfied with a life of mediocrity since youthful energy, enthusiasm, and vigor are in their favor. Mediocre achievement is for the man or woman who has not set goals for the future and has no sense of direction.

Such laxity would not logically characterize this year's graduating class as test results indicate that the group, on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills, scored in the 93d percentile, the highest of all eighth graders tested in the denomination in the Washington metropolitan area.

Diplomas were presented by Charles Haas, chairman of the board, to Brian Tuma, Carolyn Johnson, Karla Chesser, Cherie Hyde, Susan Absher, Christopher Anderson, Jeanie Helton, Raymond McMillian and Brenda Wakevainen.

MRS. JONQUIL LANIER  
Press Secretary  
Pennsylvania Avenue Church  
Washington, D. C.



Elder and Mrs. Emil Hagele

## Hagele Accepts Post as Potomac Treasurer

A most cordial welcome is extended to Elder Emil M. Hagele, recently elected secretary-treasurer of the Potomac Conference.

Elder Hagele began his work in the Iowa Conference as a teacher at Oak Park Academy. Before going to Oak Park, he graduated from Columbia Union College.

In 1951 he was elected treasurer of the South Dakota Conference. He served in this capacity until 1959.

He accepted the call of the West Virginia Conference as secretary-treasurer in 1959. The following year he was invited to the Pennsylvania Conference, where he has served with distinction for the past nine years.

Recently Elder Raleigh G. Burchfield retired after serving the Potomac Conference faithfully for the past ten years.

We wish Elder Hagele God's richest blessings as he takes up his duties in the Potomac Conference. We also welcome Mrs. Hagele to our conference. Fellow members, it is with joy that I present to you our new Potomac Conference secretary-treasurer. He and his wife will visit Europe, and then plan to make their home in Staunton.

FENTON E. FROOM, SR.

President  
Potomac Conference

## Potomac Conference MUSIC CAMP Application Form

### MAIL TO:

Hidden Valley Music Camp  
c/o Potomac Conference  
P.O. Box 1208  
Staunton, Virginia 24401

### MUSIC CAMP FEE—\$26.00

\$5.00 payable with application  
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with application if desired.)

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Experience: \_\_\_\_\_ Band \_\_\_\_\_

Choral Placement (Mark One): ☐ Soprano  
☐ Alto  
☐ Tenor  
☐ Bass

RECOMMENDATION OF \_\_\_\_\_

MUSIC TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Amount Paid With Application ☐ \$5.00 ☐ \$26.00

## Paul Yoder to Be Featured at Potomac Music Camp

THE Potomac Conference has announced a music camp for August 17-24. Paul Yoder, noted conductor and clinician, will be featured at the music camp.

Garland F. Peterson, director of music education at Atlantic Union College, will be staff coordinator for the camp.

Mr. Yoder is a graduate of North Dakota University and received his Master of Music degree from Northwestern University. He has served as president of the American Bandmasters Association. Mr. Yoder founded the Band and Research Center at the University of Maryland and started

the publication *Journal and Band Research*.

Before coming to the Potomac Music Camp, Yoder will be making his third trip to Japan where he will be guest conductor of the American School Band. This band is made up of students from high schools and colleges across the United States.

The music camp is an excellent opportunity for the youth of the Potomac Conference to improve their musical talent. There will be outstanding instructors in all instruments as well as classes in theory and harmony, composition, and instrument care and repair.

Matthew Dopp, missionary volunteer secretary of the Potomac Conference, urges Potomac youth to take



Paul Yoder



Garland Peterson

advantage of the music camp and to relax and enjoy the pleasant surroundings of Hidden Valley.

Fill out the Music Camp application form on the preceding page. Don't delay! Mail it right away.

## New Book by Lorenz Tells History of Medical Group

RECENTLY the Medical Group Foundation, a self-supporting organization, had the pleasure of sending a copy of its historical book, *Memorials for God Through Faith*, to each member of the Association of Self-supporting Institutions and to ASI secretaries in the unions and conferences.

The board of trustees also voted to send the book which bears the initials of the Medical Group Foundation to all officers of the General Conference, presidents and secretaries of the world divisions, presidents and secretaries of the North American Division Conferences, all administrators of conference-owned hospitals, and principals of colleges and academies.

This book, interestingly written by Felix A. Lorenz, not only gives the factual history of the foundation's three institutions—the Eugene Leland Memorial Hospital in Riverdale, Maryland, the Wytheville Sanitarium and Hospital in Wytheville, Virginia, the Tidewater Memorial Hospital in Tappahannock, Virginia, but also tells of the guiding hand of the Lord in the establishment of these facilities. We feel that only through divine guidance could these institutions have been founded.

We feel it will be inspirational to others to learn how our organization was established. Hopefully, our book will be useful to those wanting to establish their own privately-owned medical institutions. We trust the MGF book will inspire others to go and do likewise.

DENNIS J. PRINS

MGF Secretary-Treasurer



## PINPOINT LIBERTY

Presented by the Religious Liberty Department of the Columbia Union Conference

### FIRED FIREMAN

When fireman James Tomlin joined the Far Hills (Dayton, Ohio) Seventh-day Adventist church in April of this year, he told his superiors at Fire Company 10 that he would like to trade duty with others so that he would not be on duty during the hours of the Sabbath. The Dayton Fire Department, according to Fire Chief Louis Rozsa, has a firm policy against trading duty except for very special reasons, and religious conviction is not one of those reasons.

Tomlin was allowed to use vacation time for a number of weeks when his duty fell on Friday night or Saturday. After fruitless negotiation with city and departmental officials, however, the 23-year-old father of two was told that if he did not appear for duty on Saturday morning, May 24, he would be stripped of his fireman's badge. When Company 10's chief refused to allow another fireman, with whom Tomlin had arranged a trade, to go on duty for him, Tomlin was suspended, and after a departmental hearing he was fired.

Tomlin finds it difficult to understand, he says, how Dayton can take such an arbitrary stand against trading duty. An Adventist fireman in nearby Cincinnati has been able to arrange trades for the 10 years he has been a Cincinnati fireman.

Tomlin has filed an appeal with the Dayton Civil Service Commission, and a hearing is scheduled, at which Tomlin will be represented by an attorney.

### PENNSYLVANIA PAROCHIAL GIVEAWAY CHALLENGED

Pennsylvania's aid-to-church-schools law, passed last year, is being challenged in court on constitutional grounds.

A well-organized group calling itself the State Committee of Organizations for Public Education (SCOPE) is supporting the lawsuit. Attorneys for the plaintiffs are Henry Sawyer III, a Pennsylvania attorney well known for his success in persuading the Supreme Court to ban compulsory Bible reading in public schools, and Leo Pfeffer, a New York constitutional lawyer specializing in church-state litigation.

The basis of the complaint, filed June 3 with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, is that schools eligible for the aid provided by the law "exclude from admission or otherwise discriminate against persons by reason of race or religion." "Nonpublic schools," states the complaint, "are, de facto, racially segregated, either by religious requirement, design, tradition, policy, quota, cost, or residential pattern, and the aid rendered to such schools will perpetuate and promote such racial segregation in that said subsidy will further enable private schools to increase their enrollment..."

The law providing for State money to pay for teaching certain "secular" subjects in "nonpublic" schools was enacted after an overwhelming letter-writing and telegram-sending campaign by parents of students in Pennsylvania parochial schools, especially in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

# ohio

## Toledo Builds Addition to Church School

TOLEDO, OHIO, is moving forward in faith with an ambitious school-building program. Anticipating the increasing demand for a better and larger educational plant, the Toledo church's \$50,000 school addition is nearing completion and should be ready for occupancy in September, 1969.

Architecturally sound and designed to meet State standards, the new four-room addition will increase the present student capacity by nearly 75 students in grades one to eight.

When completed, the new school will have seven full classrooms, library, home economics classroom and community kitchen, as well as a full-size gymnasium with a new hardwood maple floor. All this is situated on 14 lovely rolling acres on the edge of Toledo in a quiet suburban area.

Toledo has much to offer families with children: an excellent labor market, ample job opportunities, good housing, well-developed public transportation, fine shopping facilities, and an evangelistic-minded church.

MRS. MARION THOMAS

*Press Secretary  
Toledo First Church*

The Toledo, Ohio, church school with its new addition is expected to be ready for occupancy for the school year beginning September, 1969.



From her bedside, Mrs. Harold Chadwell listened by telephone to 19 evangelistic meetings conducted recently in Barberton, Ohio, by Elder Roy E. Lemon.

## Invalid Woman Hears Evangelist by Phone

THE telephone played an important role in the recent Barberton, Ohio, evangelistic series conducted by Elder Roy Lemon, evangelist, and local pastor, Stig Anderson.

Mrs. Harold Chadwell of Barberton is pictured as she listens to a sermon by Elder Lemon. Confined to bed 17 years because of a serious back injury sustained in an automobile accident, Mrs. Chadwell heard 19 of the 22 sermons of the series.

Each evening as the song service began head usher Howard Byrd would phone Mrs. Chadwell and then place the telephone receiver on a chair near the pulpit to pick up the message. Once a member of the church, Mrs. Chadwell is looking forward to once again being a member of the Adventist family.

Three baptismal services have been conducted as a result of the series which closed May 10.

ROY E. LEMON

*Evangelist  
Ohio Conference*



## ON THE MOVE

## Various Ohio Posts Filled by New Personnel

Daniel Adels, assistant publishing department secretary in the Indiana Conference for the past two years, has moved to the Ohio Conference to carry the same responsibility. He is married and has three sons—Danny 11, David 9, and Duane 7. They will live in the vicinity of Marion.

John Neikirk, another publishing department assistant, is moving from Mount Vernon to Akron, which will now be the center of his activities.

Elder Samuel Camacho, pastor of the Youngstown Spanish church, has accepted a call to the Chicago Spanish church. The new pastor of the Youngstown Spanish church is Elder Eduardo A. Escobar. He recently came from Venezuela, where he was lay activities and Sabbath school secretary for the East Venezuela Mission. He formerly served as pastor in the West Venezuela Mission, and later as president of that field.

The new pastor of the Akron church is Elder Marlo E. Fralick, who has been in charge of the Lakewood-Elyria district since 1965. Elder R. G. Lucht, former Akron pastor, is now cashier-accountant for the Ohio Conference.

To fill the vacancy in the Lakewood and Elyria churches, Elder Clifford Robbins is moving from southwestern Ohio, where he has been pastor of the Hamlet district since 1966.

William Nesbitt is moving to Akron to serve as a Bible instructor. He has assisted for the past three years in the East Liverpool district.

Ronald Yehl, assistant Akron pastor for about a year and a half, is continuing studies at the Theological Seminary at Andrews University.

## HARDING HOSPITAL

### Industrial Therapy Building Completed

A new industrial therapy building has been recently put into use which houses facilities for woodworking, auto mechanics, and electronics. Much of the finishing work on the building was done by men's work groups, and they also built all of the cabinets and storage areas.

### Remodeling Done at Stratford Cottage

Extensive remodeling of the basement of Stratford Cottage has provided an attractive and comfortable informal recreation area for the use of Harding patients. A soda bar has been installed, where soft drinks and light snacks will be available. Comfortable booths for conversation line one side of the room. Ping-pong and pool tables and a record player complete the area. Further plans include remodeling the adjoining room for a "soft" recreation area, with lounging chairs, television, and facilities for quiet recreation.

### Clinical Affiliation for Therapy Assistants

An agreement was reached recently between the Harding Hospital, Worthington, Ohio, and the Columbus, Ohio, Board of Education to provide a clinical affiliation for selected members of the Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants program.

On May 5, the first group of nursing students from Grant Hospital School of Nursing, Columbus, began clinical affiliation for psychiatry at Harding Hospital, Worthington, under the agreement. Harding Hospital also trains nurses from the Kettering College of Medical Arts, Kettering, Ohio.

ELEANOR JONES

Public Relations Director  
Harding Hospital

There is a proverb from the Middle East which says: "A foolish man may be known by six things: Anger without cause, speech without profit, change without progress, inquiry without object, putting trust in a stranger, and mistaking foe for friends."

### Federation Presidents Discuss Meeting Plans

Mrs. C. D. Thompson (left), Ohio State Federation president, and Mrs. Phyllis Diver, president of the Southwestern Federation, discussing plans for the fall federation meetings. These meetings will be held September 28 to October 1, in Dayton, Worthington, Akron, and Bowling Green, Ohio. Guest speaker for the series will be Elder A. A. Esteb, associate secretary of the Lay Activities Department of the General Conference, and editor of *Go* magazine, whose poems have been published in the collections entitled *Driftwood*, *Firewood*, *Sandalwood*, *Rosewood*, and *Scrapwood*.



## MVA News

### Mount Vernon West Hall Damaged by Fire

FIRE struck Mount Vernon Academy's West Hall on Saturday night, June 7. The damage was limited because the building was tightly closed.

L. M. Cox smelled smoke, and then saw it rolling out from under the eaves of the building as he was leaving a social gathering in the cafeteria.

Firemen located the blaze near a window, and carefully brought it under control before opening the building to let in air. Although it was not a spectacular fire, the alarm spread through the community, and dozens of people watched the fire fighting and salvage operation until after 1:00 A.M.

The fire seems to have started between the basement ceiling and the floor of the upper back room, possibly in electric wiring.

West Hall is one of the older buildings on the campus. A small building, it contains two classrooms and some storage space. The structural damage was not extensive, but preliminary estimates put the cost of repairs and renovation made necessary by the smoke and water at more than \$15,000. Loss of furnishings and equipment was slight. But about \$10,000 worth of textbooks were stored in the room where the greatest damage occurred, and it appears as though it will take \$5,000 to restore and replace them.

In the master plan for renewal of Mount Vernon Academy, West Hall is eventually to be removed and its functions are to be provided for in the enlargement and remodeling of the administration building, one of the later projects contemplated. According to Dr. R. A. Figuhr, principal, the academy board has not yet considered what steps should be taken regarding this damage.

### MVA Principal Evaluates Student Work Program

Dear Friends:

Thanks to all who helped make the MVA Academy Day a huge success. For the first time, to my knowledge, more than 200 young people and 47 adults visited our campus on Academy Day. You and your fine church helpers are to be congratulated. Many inquiries and application blank requests were taken care of.

About next school year: REMEMBER! MVA pays minimum wages to all students. That includes campus workers too.

Education costs are relative. They are based on expenses, and the minimum wage is \$1.30 an hour. Very few academies pay this wage. And MVA costs still are comparable to our other academies. So! When people ask, "How much does it cost?" the answer will have to be, "It depends on how much and how well a boy or girl works."

Anyone, if he really wants to, can work 20 hours a week. At \$1.30 an hour, that's \$26 a week. At a month's end he has earned \$104 toward his bill. That leaves \$66 for his parents to pay—\$4.00 a month more than the parent paid in 1967 when students were paid \$.85 an hour on the average.

If the student is lazy or irresponsible and can't hold a job, then parents will need to study the situation seriously, for MVA cannot pay \$1.30 an hour to unproductive workers. Teach your child early in life to be responsible and faithful in work. It will save money. The cost to parents of young people who do not need work, or who won't work, is \$1,700 for the year, plus fees for private music lessons.

Again, remember, the faithful worker can earn at least \$1,000 of the total cost. But he'll have to be willing to forgo some holidays and parts of vacations to do this. Also remember that summer earnings can cut expenses too!

Please emphasize that work is the determining factor in the cost of education. Thanks again for your support and good wishes.

R. A. FIGUHR

Principal  
Mount Vernon Academy, Ohio

# chesapeake

## Local Pastors Baptize Prisoner in Hospital Tub

"No, it cannot be done. We have chaplains here, and they will perform any baptism necessary."

Elder Gordon Blandford and I looked disbelievingly at the warden's secretary. We explained that this wasn't just an ordinary baptism—it must be by immersion and performed by an ordained Seventh-day Adventist minister.

Finally the warden relented. Since the age of ten, Olie Sponaugle had constantly been in trouble with the police. In and out of jail was his life story. Then a Voice of Prophecy enrollment card changed his life.

He studied, and upon graduation his name was sent to me, and I then studied with him for months. The lifelong criminal was softened by the Lord Jesus.

On the day of his baptism the prison hospital administrator and the Roman Catholic chaplain listened as Elder Blandford read the baptismal vows. When the portion concerning tobacco was read, the priest's cigarette somehow disappeared.

The hospital tub was used for the baptism. The chaplain stayed to be State's witness. When Olie came up out of the substitute baptistry, the priest and administrator congratulated him and welcomed him to the Christian faith.

The middle-aged prisoner has already suffered for his new faith. He had a coveted job as an orderly in the prison hospital. Olie didn't think he should scrub floors and do unnecessary work on the Sabbath, and he was dismissed from the job. But the income-producing job was replaced by the Lord with another—this time in the woodworking shop.

The other day Olie told me, "I have a favorite text. It's Ephesians 4:28." Quickly I read it—"Let him that stole steal no more." Truly, the Lord has a real witness in a State prison.

STEVE GIFFORD

*Pastor*

*Laurel, Maryland, Church*

## Five-Day Plan Held at Columbia Youth Center

SLAYTON HOUSE TEEN CENTER, Columbia, Maryland, was the site of a Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking conducted May 11 through May 15 by Elder Albert Marple and Dr. Jackson Saxon. An interested and enthusiastic group of about 27 people attended faithfully each evening. On the evening of the fourteenth Dr. Paul Robb of the Washington Sanitarium pathology department presented an interesting lecture and displayed samples of body tissue and organs affected by cancer.

The Five-Day Plan was sponsored by the youth department of the Atholton, Maryland, church under the leadership of Roland McDaniel. A number of youth were on hand each evening to help in registering attendance, in ushering, and in performing other duties.

Mrs. Alyce Doll, president of the Howard County unit of the American Cancer Society, expressed her appreciation for the effort put forth in the fight against cancer.

This successful program is looked upon as an important step in developing good relations with the growing community of Columbia.

VIRGIL R. STRANG

*Press Secretary  
Atholton Church*



Elder Marple (left), and Dr. Saxon discuss smokers' questions and experiences.

## Iverson Begins Duties as Pastor in Baltimore Area

ELDER William Iverson is the new pastor for the Dundalk-Essex churches in the Greater Baltimore area. Bill graduated from Union College, then attended the Seminary when it was in Washington, D.C. Bill and his wife, Edith, and their three children, come from the Missouri Conference where they have labored for nine years. Prior to this, the Iversons served in Wyoming. Connie, their oldest child, now at Union College, goes to Madison to complete her nurse's training this fall. Mark, a junior in academy, and John, a freshman, will both be enrolling in Highland View Academy.

The Iversons were introduced to their congregations on Sabbath, May 17, and are already hard at work in the district. We believe that God will accomplish great things through their ministry. Welcome to Chesapeake!

Elder William Iverson and wife, Edith, and their three children, standing left to right, John, Mark, and Connie.



**Chesapeake Camp Meeting  
July 10-19**

# Groundbreaking Ceremony Held for Waldorf Church

MEMBERS and guests of the Waldorf SDA church assembled recently to break ground for their new church. The guest of honor and speaker for the occasion was Maryland State Senator Edward Hall. In his speech he stressed the significant role of the church within the community.

Others taking part in the service were A. E. Randall, treasurer of the Chesapeake Conference; Robert Cary, the local head elder; William Bell, chairman of the building committee; Robert Andrews, builder; and Bruce Hinckley, the local pastor.

The Waldorf church began as a branch Sabbath school in 1955, was organized as a church in the summer of 1956, and has grown to its present membership of 64. The group first met in a double garage converted into a church, and then in 1959 acquired five acres of land and built a temporary house of worship.

Three persons present for the service were charter members of the church. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Cassell, and T. W. Graham. All other charter members are either deceased or have moved away.

The new church building will have a seating capacity of 120. A balcony may be added later. It will have a full basement for Sabbath school rooms. The old edifice may also be used for classes. The value of the new building is estimated at \$65,000, but the actual cost should be only half of that, due to volunteer labor and a special discount given by the builder.

BRUCE HINCKLEY

Pastor, Waldorf Church



President of Chesapeake Conference, William May, busy sawing a piece of sheetrock while another father holds it firm.



Measuring one of the pieces of sheetrock for the girls' dormitory at Highland View Academy, are two of the many fathers who donated their time on Father's Day to complete this much-needed job.

# Chesapeake Fathers Have Unusual Father's Day

IT WAS June 15, 1969—Father's Day—Chesapeake Conference. At 1:00 A.M. sharp a lone car drove onto the campus of Highland View Academy. A group of men emerged from the automobile clutching hammers and knives and quietly made their way to the top floor of the girls' dormitory. Horrors! What next?

Suddenly, the lights came on and the sound of hammers began echoing across the tranquil countryside. Nothing secret about this! Maybe these men were all right after all. Indeed, they were. It was sheetrock day at HVA. The plan was to completely sheetrock the third floor of both dormitories in one day. The men from Salisbury, Maryland, had previous obligations, so they arrived at one o'clock in the morning and sheetrocked most of the recreation room before daybreak, and then headed back to Salisbury.

Then at 8:00 A.M. cars began to arrive from every direction till all but four districts of the conference were represented.

An unusual way to spend Father's Day? Maybe in some places, but not Chesapeake. Chesapeake men put their youth first. No price is too big to pay. So they came and furnished \$2,000 worth of labor and stayed till virtually the last piece of sheetrock was hung. And then, weary and drenched with perspiration, they headed their cars homeward with a joyful story of accomplishment to tell.

No question about it. This was a different way to spend Father's Day. But Chesapeake fathers loved every minute of it. This is the spirit of Chesapeake.



Robert Andrews, builder; William Bell, building committee chairman; Bruce Hinckley, pastor; Edward Hall, senator; A. E. Randall, treasurer of Chesapeake Conference, and Robert Cary, local elder.



T. W. Graham, Jessie Cassell, and John Cassell—charter members of the Waldorf, Maryland, church.

## new jersey

### Six Baptized as Result of Evangelistic Series

ELDER Jack Martz, New Jersey lay activities director, and Pastor William Dorn recently joined together in a two-week evangelistic meeting in Pleasantville, New Jersey. At the close of the meeting six precious souls were added to the Pleasantville and Cape May Court House churches with a number deciding to be in a future baptism. The church school played an important part in leading three young people to their decisions.

William Dorn, the district pastor for the Cape May Court House and Pleasantville areas, is kept busy following up the interests that have developed during the past few months. Laymen have been inspired by the pastor's enthusiasm and are preaching and giving Bible studies. This is God's plan and is sure to bring results. As these two churches follow the pattern now entered upon in soul-winning we can be sure, under the Lord's blessing, that by the end of 1969 many more persons will join the church.

### Pastors Complete Nine-Week Extension Course

A LARGE number of pastors from New Jersey and several from nearby Pennsylvania have just completed a nine-week extension course in New Testament theology, through the auspices of the SDA Theological Seminary. The course was taught by Dr. Walter Specht, chairman, department of New Testament.

The class met at the New Jersey Conference office in Trenton each Tuesday from 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. and then from 1:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. This schedule permitted Dr. Specht to cover the equivalent of a week's class-work in this subject in a single day. The course offered four hours of credit. Library needs were furnished by the nearby Speer Memorial Library at Princeton University. The librarian took the pastors on a tour of library facilities and then very graciously permitted them full library privileges.

Dr. Specht taught the course at considerable personal inconvenience. He also taught the same course to a group of Ohio workers.



Pastor William Dorn (left) with five of the six who were baptized recently in the South Jersey district of Cape May Court House and Pleasantville.



Representing Kendu Hospital workers are "Doctor" Daniel Jones and "Nurse" Dawn Rodgers of the Mt. Holly, New Jersey, church.

The pastors were unanimous in their appreciation to the university and to Dr. Specht in making this valuable course available. The feeling was that there are many advantages to such a program, the most obvious ones being that under such a plan a pastor is able to remain in his place of labor and at the same time reap the benefits of modern research and scholarship into the authorship and content of the New Testament books. It is hoped that other courses of such practical help will be offered on a similar basis in the future.

LEROEY TRIPP

Pastor, Woodbury Church

### Youth Represent Medical Team for Mission Program

DURING the first quarter of 1969, members of the Mount Holly Sabbath school were eagerly planning the thirteenth Sabbath program. As the day drew near, the divisions began their final preparations. Memory verses and poems by the kindergarten and cradle roll children were rehearsed with zeal. The primary division also was preparing their part in the program. They would tell about their Investment projects and show their love for Jesus in song.

At last the long-awaited day arrived. All was ready, and in addition we were privileged to have a "medical team" representing Kendu Hospital on the platform. Pictured are "Nurse" Dawn Rodgers and "Doctor" Daniel Jones. This young team received the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering for Kendu Hospital in a doctor's medical bag and on a surgical tray.

We in Mount Holly want to see the work finished so Jesus will come and take us home with Him. God impressed the Mount Holly Sabbath school to give an offering of \$138.21.

### Better Living Team Holds Meetings in Phillipsburg

"EVANGELISM Is the Word, and Better Living Is Our Goal." This was the theme of a two-week reaping meeting held in Phillipsburg, New Jersey, May 19 to 31.

Church members, along with the pastor and associate pastor, have been kept busy passing out the Amazing Facts literature throughout the community during the weeks prior to the reaping meetings.

Elder Ron Rodgers, conference MV and educational secretary, the main speaker for the evangelistic meetings; Bob Dunn, Phillipsburg district pastor; and Stephen Adessa, associate pastor, worked as a team in bringing the Better Living series to the people of this community. Films from the conference film library and the American Cancer Society were shown to help those attending to "kick" the smoking habit. Featured also were helps in weight control.

Not only were a number baptized June 21, but an interest has developed that will keep the district pastor and his associate busy for many weeks to come.

JACK MARTZ

Public Relations Secretary



Standing before the sign they presented to the Cumberland church are, left to right: Don Mallow, Mrs. Wilma Mallow, Cynthia, and Christine.

## west virginia

### Church Sign Presented by Cumberland Church Family

THE members were concerned because the new church in Cumberland, Maryland, had no means of identification. But now, thanks to Don Mallow and his family, an appropriate church sign has been placed on the church lawn so that all will know it is the local Adventist church.

The Cumberland church is blessed not only by the financial generosity of Mr. Mallow, but also by the unselfish service of his entire family. His wife Wilma is the church organist, and his daughter Christine is Sabbath school junior division leader, and the assistant leader of the MV Society. Mr. Mallow is one of the local elders, and is the Sabbath school superintendent. A son Gary and two younger daughters, Cynthia and Sharlene, frequently furnish special music for the Sabbath school and worship services.

RUSSELL EVERSOLE

Press Secretary  
Cumberland, Md., Church

### WATCH WEST VIRGINIA

ELDER O. E. KLEIN

Pastor  
Charleston, West Virginia, Church

### Four Baptisms Result From Lay Worker's Effort

ABOUT one year ago, Mrs. Sybil Walker, an active layman of the Charleston, West Virginia, church presented Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller with gift Bibles. Then with another active layman, Mrs. Mary Dunlap, and with projector and Bible in hand, she visited the young family faithfully. This went on for many months, and the Jack Miller family completed the Bible Speaks lessons.

Soon after Conference Evangelist Lyndon DeWitt came to Charleston to hold meetings. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were given a special invitation to attend and today, with Jack's sister, they are active, baptized members of the church. Now they too are out giving Bible studies.

Some years ago, Orel Ferrell gave Bible studies to the Perkins family. Ramona Perkins was not very old at that time, but she came to Sabbath school. Mrs. Dunlap took a very special interest in Ramona, so you can imagine how thrilled she was when Ramona (now a teen-ager) decided to follow her Saviour all the way in baptism. Today the whole Perkins family are very interested, and one sister and two brothers of Ramona are faithfully attending church. So there are four members in the church—and there soon will be others, because of the faithfulness of these two women.



Mary Dunlap, left front, and Mrs. Sybil Walker, right front, with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and their children. Ramona Perkins is seated beside Mr. Miller.



## EVANGELISM PAYS IN SOULS

Recent converts in the Richmond, Virginia, area pictured with evangelist and pastors.

**ALLEGHENY EAST:** "A church that has not made some marked increase in membership from year to year will soon die," said Elder W. C. Scales, Jr., pastor of the Ephesus church in Richmond, Virginia, at a recent baptism held at that church.

To date there have been a total of 49 baptized at various baptismal services thus far this year. Much credit for the increase in membership can be given to the devotion and faithful soul-winning zeal of Mrs. Althea Henderson, lay activities leader, and W. C. Scales, Sr., Bible instructor.

**CHESAPEAKE:** A feature of evangelistic meetings conducted in Hagerstown, Maryland, was an old-Bible contest. More than 50 people brought old Bibles to the meetings. The winner was one dated 1839.

Speaker for the meetings was Elder Gordon Dalrymple, from Faith for Today. Thus far 45 have been baptized. Much of the success in this campaign can be attributed to the Bible studies that the pastor, Elder Christy Taylor, and his assistant, Marc Beaven, have been giving from week to week. They have had over 80 regular Bible studies each month.

### EDITOR'S NOTE

**This is the first of a series of reports on evangelism in the Columbia Union Conference. This will become a regular feature of the Visitor.**

Elder Gordon Blandford, pastor of the Grasonville, Maryland, church was the speaker for the special meetings held in the Laurel, Maryland, church. Nine joined the church through baptism and one came in by profession of faith at the conclusion of this series. Steve Gifford is the pastor of the Laurel church.

Meetings at the Harrington church received a temporary setback when Dwight Davis, who was the speaker, was taken seriously ill after the first night's meeting. He is recovering satisfactorily. Taking his place was the evangelist, Elder Keith Hassinger. According to the pastor, Elder Hubert Morgan, the meetings that have just been concluded have had an average attendance of 80 or 90. Total number

baptized was one, and there was a total of six decisions.

Elder Joe Crews joined with Bruce Ullom, the pastor, for the meetings at Bowie church. Nine have been baptized.

**OHIO:** Elder Marlo E. Fralick, pastor of the Lakewood church, recently conducted a series of evangelistic meetings entitled "Destiny." As a result of these meetings thirteen new members have been baptized.

Roy E. Lemon, Ohio Conference evangelist, recently conducted a three-week evangelistic campaign at the East Liverpool church, with the attendance amounting at times to 80. Nine diplomas were given at the opening night service to those who had completed the Bible Says course. As a result of the meetings eight have been baptized. Pastors Don Madison and Bill Nesbitt assisted Elder Lemon, and Lester Fowler directed the music.

**PENNSYLVANIA:** Three young people were baptized recently in the Montrose church by the pastor, Elder M. H. Rossier.

Elder Robert W. Taylor, Pennsylvania Conference ministerial secre-

tary, and Elder Robert E. Schermerhorn, pastor of the Wellsboro district, just completed a three-week evangelistic series in which 52 decisions were made and 18 were baptized. A baptism of 12 to 15 is planned for the near future.

We are grateful for this manifestation of the power of the Holy Spirit working in the lives of men and women today.

**POTOMAC:** Follow-up baptismal classes and personal visits have resulted in twenty-four baptisms of Sligo Elementary School students. Elders George Digel, Lyle Cornforth, and William Loveless conducted the classes. The interest was built up during the MV Week of Prayer held by Elder Matthew Dopp, Potomac Conference MV Secretary.

Thirty-one new members have so far been baptized into the Richmond, Virginia, churches as a result of meetings conducted by Gerald R. Hardy, coordinator of evangelism. The accompanying photograph shows those who made decisions for baptism at the final service on April 20. A week of baptismal classes followed, and Bible Countdown classes continued until May 21.

Baptisms took place on April 26 and on May 3 and 24. At this writing another baptism is planned. Members worked hard to distribute invitations and bring friends to services. Evangelist Hardy was assisted by Pastor R. E. Delafield, E. R. Norman, and M. J. Lay, and also J. G. Reams and V. Kotter from the Danville-South Boston district.

Elder Noel H. Shanko, pastor of the Norfolk church, climaxed the recent spring revival in Norfolk with a call to accept Christ and join the church. In response a number of persons took their stand.

On a recent Sabbath 14 persons were baptized and became members of the Norfolk church.

This unusually large baptism in Norfolk saw an entire family join the church at one time. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitehead and their two children, John and Joy, were baptized together. Two husband and wife teams were included in this number. Mr. and Mrs. William Potter, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hazzard.

This baptism also united three families in the church as Ken Luber joined his wife, Dorothy, and B. J. Goree joined his wife, Gladys. Mrs. Kathleene Stewart, wife of David A. Stewart, was also baptized.



Recently baptized members of the Norfolk church gather around Elder Noel H. Shanko, holding Bible. Left to right: Mr. and Mrs. William Potter, Mr. and Mrs. George Hazzard, Andy Barton, Elder Shanko, Mrs. Kathleene Stewart, Mr. B. J. Goree, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitehead, John Whitehead, Joy Whitehead, Mr. Ken Luber, Mr. Steve McClannan, and Mr. Benjamin Edwards.

The members of the Norfolk church wish to welcome these new members into the church, and wish them much happiness in their new experience as Seventh-day Adventists.



Linda Kibbler, Fred and Jerry Kilmer, baptized by M. H. Rossier, Montrose, Pennsylvania.



A recently baptized group of the Allegheny East Conference.

Baptismal group at Lakewood, Ohio, May, 1969. Elder Marlo E. Fralick, right, pastor.



# pennsylvania

## Cooking Course Completed by Church Women

THE York-Hanover district recently conducted an enjoyable seven-week cooking school under the direction of Pastor and Mrs. Daniel V. Kubrock. Over 40 ladies took part in the study and demonstration classes from 4:00-6:00 P.M. each Sunday afternoon. Then at 6:00 P.M. husbands, children, and friends joined together in a fellowship supper to test the tangible values of the course.

Many new recipes and ideas were tried as the ladies took part in a recipe exchange. One of the recently baptized members, Shirley Miller, won a prize for trying 17 new recipes during the seven-week period. The textbook used was Mrs. Vollmer's *Food, Health, and Efficiency*, supplemented by *Counsels on Diet and Foods*, and other nutrition authorities.

The classes were held in the church school auditorium. The kitchen was a beehive of activity on Sunday afternoons. Coordinator for the cooking school was Pauline Reese, Dorcas leader of the York church. Other helpers included: platform assistants, Maude Eyler and Laura Wire; treasurer and hostess supervisor, Alverta Donnan; serving supervisor, Miriam Henise; kitchen supervisor, Lena Delauter, and assistant, Fairy Heiner.



Class sponsor Ed Thompson chats with students at the gathering point before graduation march.

## Graduation Services Held at Blue Mountain Academy

ONE hundred and fourteen seniors heard Dr. W. H. Beaven, president of Columbia Union College, give their commencement address, Sunday, June 1. The service was held in the new gymnasium with a near capacity audience of 2,000.

Elder J. R. Spangler, from the General Conference, urged youth to give their church priority for their talents at the Friday night consecration service.

Baccalaureate speaker Elder C. Sandefur, president of the Columbia Union, brought a message that gave



Elder M. W. Shultz giving last-minute instructions before the graduation ceremony. Gary Wuchenich, class president, is standing left of Elder Shultz.

direction toward the kingdom of God.

Fifteen of the seniors graduated with honors, eight received scholarships to college. One student, Richard Griffin, from Silver Spring, Maryland, was elected to *Who's Who in American High Schools*. Of the 114 seniors, 11 graduated as members of the National Honor Society.

The music for all the commencement services was provided by the students.

The faculty and students' feelings were echoed in the class president's address when he said, "We thank God for Blue Mountain Academy and its Christ-centered education."

Ed Thompson served as class sponsor for the 1969 graduating class. Gary Wuchenich was class president.

DARWIN HEISEY

Press Secretary  
Blue Mountain Academy



## Patients Build Birdhouse as Part of Therapy

ELDON ENEVOLDSON (center), chief occupational therapist at the Reading Institute of Rehabilitation, looks on as patients, Frank Werner (left), and Ernest Kohr, put the finishing touches on their 16-room martin house.

Located on Morgantown Road in Reading, Pennsylvania, the Rehabilitation Institute is a medical facility operated by the Pennsylvania Conference. Jack Schleenbaker is the administrator and Dr. Russell Youngberg is the medical director.

LOUIS CANOSA

Public Relations Secretary  
Pennsylvania Conference



Scene from the "New Jerusalem Limited" presented by the Uniontown MV Society.

## Pennsylvania Youth Are Active Church Workers

Two new Pathfinder Clubs, a church school, remarkable Ingathering feats and reactivated MV Societies indicate that a sleeping giant is awakening in Pennsylvania.

The youth in Uniontown and Washington are finding new excitement in church activities. All the details are not in, but here is an outline of what has been happening.

### First Ingathering Goal Reached in Years

In Uniontown the youth were responsible for raising an Ingathering goal that hadn't been met for years. Loa Mae Owen in Washington caught the spirit in spite of being confined to a wheel chair and brought in \$230 on freezing nights.

## New Pathfinder Club Organized

A Pathfinder Club was organized in Uniontown under the leadership of Mrs. Fern Lynn and Betty Mossburg. It took a while, but now the club has established itself in Pennsylvania as an honor club. Recently, Elder Dale Ingersoll met for the first Investiture ever held in Uniontown. The club has kept going in spite of the death of one of its most beloved leaders, Ray Lynn.

### Church School Opens With Top Enrollment of 14

The irrepressible spirit of progress is contagious. Next came a church school with an opening enrollment of 14 students. The church was astir with the fulfillment of a year's dream. The dominating factor for such youth activity was a realization of the number of young people out of the church. Hilda Steigerwalt was hired to teach the students. For part of the year, Mrs. Shirley Engel served as part-time assistant.

### MV's Present Play "New Jerusalem Limited"

The "New Jerusalem Limited" involved a large portion of the Uniontown MV Society. The acting was of such a caliber that the group traveled to another church to present its program to a full house. In the play, the tragedy of missing the train was poignantly presented by Doris Hignett.

### Washington Pathfinders Revived

Washington youth weren't about to be left behind. A Pathfinder Club



Washington member, Loa Mae Owen, in wheel chair, raises \$230 for Ingathering.

with 20 to 25 members, was reactivated. Mrs. June Owen, Archie Prutzman and others have contributed to a growing enthusiasm.

A special Mother's Day program brought to view the throbbing pulse of the revived Washington MV. Invitations were sent out to 75 former members and interested people for this special program. On Sabbath morning the church was packed as the youth, directed by Harold Prutzman, took the church service to present carnations and to pay a tribute to mothers in an inspirational service.

By now the reader may suspect unusual optimism. The progress reported here hasn't been without failures. The two churches still have a long way to go. Nonetheless . . . the army has begun to move.

LOUIS CANOSA

Classroom scene of the Uniontown school, with Hilda Steigerwalt, teacher.



Uniontown Pathfinder Club.



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## COLUMBIA UNION COLLEGE

### Beaven Speaks at Cross Country Events

RECENTLY CUC's president, Dr. Winton Beaven, traveled thousands of miles all over America to attend speaking appointments in Michigan, California, Florida, Pennsylvania, and Maryland.

He was guest speaker at two services in connection with the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Nurses, in Detroit on May 17. He preached at the Sabbath morning service, and in the afternoon spoke on the differences between SDA-operated hospitals and those operated by other religious bodies.

On Thursday evening, May 22, he spoke at the Loma Linda University School of Medicine senior faculty banquet, which was held on the La Sierra campus. He preached the following Sabbath at both services of the Loma Linda University church.

Dr. Beaven was baccalaureate speaker at the Forest Lake Academy commencement exercises on May 31, and on June 1 took the commencement address at the Blue Mountain Academy graduation.

On Sabbath, June 7, he was the featured speaker at the Sabbath services at the CUC student-faculty mini-retreat at Cunningham Falls in Catoclin State Park, Maryland.

### Three Faculty Members Serve on Committees

THREE CUC professors recently served on educational evaluation committees.

Dr. W. J. Cannon, chairman of the behavioral science department, and Alice Smith, chairman of the nursing department, were part of an eight-member team appointed by the General Conference Board of Regents to visit Loma Linda University.

Dr. Cannon served on the graduate school committee, and chaired the committee on services and influence. Miss Smith served on the religion committee, and chaired the nursing, graduate and undergraduate, committee.

Elder M. K. Eckenroth, chairman of the religion department served on a similar team evaluating Pacific Union College.

### Eighty Students Serve in Urban Service Corps

THIS school year 80 Columbia Union College students were involved weekly in the Washington, D.C., inner-city program known as Urban Service Corps. Ninety children from a deprived area benefited from 30 planned programs, according to Jerome Davis, corps leader. Faculty assisting in the program were Prof. C. B. Smith, physics, Bernice Jones, nursing, and Mrs. Virginia Shoun, art.

According to Davis, the format used in planning the programs for the Sabbath was *The Ministry of Healing*, pages 143, 156, and the chapter on the Sabbath in *The Desire of Ages*.

Officers for the school year 1969-70 are: Corps leader, Raymond Contrell; program coordinators, Joan Angelo and Joyce Pavlicek; storyteller, Sharlene Beebe; and song leader, Dulcie Carreno.

### Three Receive Honors in Business Administration

THREE CUC business administration graduates were honored recently.

Gerald Northam, of Takoma Park, received the Charles E. Weniger Scholarship of \$1,500 for graduate study in Business Administration at Andrews University. Gerald was the first recipient of this newly created fellowship.

Richard E. Long, of Takoma Park, has been admitted to the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration in the first-year class, registering in September, as a candidate for the degree of Master in Business Administration.

Gary L. Reese, of Silver Spring, Maryland, won the *Wall Street Journal* Achievement Award at CUC. The award consists of a specially designed silver medal and a year's subscription to *The Wall Street Journal*.

### College Plans Christmas Bible Land Pilgrimage

A TEN-DAY CUC-sponsored Christmas pilgrimage to the Bible lands in Israel is planned for December 22-31. Elder M. K. Eckenroth, chairman of the department of religion and director of religious activities at CUC, will be host. An earlier CUC-sponsored tour to the Holy Land (including Arab countries) was canceled because of the recent Middle East crisis.

The tour leaves New York on December 22 for Tel Aviv. Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be spent visiting Jerusalem, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Mount of Olives, Bethlehem, Jericho, the Jordan River, and the Dead Sea. The journey continues to Samaria, Galilee, Capernaum, Nazareth, through the Mediterranean coast area to Haifa. The trip includes a free day in the Holy City to pursue special interests or an optional tour to Hebron, Beer-sheba, Gaza, Ashklon, and Lachish. The tour concludes with a day each in Athens and Corinth.

The basic cost for ten days, including fare, first-class hotel accommodations, three meals a day, tips, and taxes is \$599. The optional day tour is \$15.

Special lectures to add deeper understanding of the pilgrimage will be conducted by Elder Eckenroth preceding and during the tour. Four hours academic credit in Old Testament studies is available from CUC, or you may wish to audit.

For color brochures and detailed information on the pilgrimage and special budget plan available, write to the College Advancement Office, Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, Md. 20012.

### CUC Holds Music Clinic for Academy Students

ACADEMY-AGE youth assembled at Columbia Union College recently for the annual Columbia Union Academic Music Clinic. Band and piano were featured this year, and there was an attendance of 100.

The clinic is conducted to deepen the interest of the student in theory, conducting, music as a career, and aspects of teaching. Columbia Union College faculty members Adell Haughey, band, and Lynn Wheeler, piano, were assisted in the clinic by H. E. Nutt, president of Vandercook College of Music, Chicago, and Robert Dumm, of Catholic University, D.C.

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## allegheny east

### Men's Society Organized in Richmond Church

THE men of the Ephesus church in Richmond, Virginia, have organized the Adventist Men's Society.

Mr. Andrew Bell, president of the society, stated that this organization will seek to serve the community in emergencies by helping to move destitute families, giving furniture and clothing to the needy and fire victims, and by helping those in underprivileged areas of Richmond.

Elder W. C. Scales, Jr., pastor of the church, asserted that his church plans to do much to relieve suffering, hunger, and need in the community and ghetto areas.

The members of the Adventist Men's Society are Joseph Jones, Ben Joseph, Leamon Harvey, William Scott, Jr., William Minor, Thomas Ridley, Willie Spellman, James Taylor, Alfred Puller, Albert Starkes, John Taylor, Edmond Clarke, Huie Bryant, Henry Seward, Griffin Taylor, Hue Roseman, Eddie McDaniels, Joe Arrington, W. C. Scales, Jr., W. C. Scales, Sr., and Milton Brown.

MILTON BROWN

Press Secretary  
Richmond, Virginia



The Ars Nova Singers perform at the Dupont Park church under the baton of Jon Robertson, chairman of the music department, Oakwood College.

### Oakwood Musical Group Sings at Dupont Church

THE Ars Nova Singers filled the Dupont Park church with brilliant sound at a recent concert given by the Oakwood College Musical Showcase.

This group specializes in fourteenth-century music. Their program included "Come Let Us Sing," "Ave Verum," and other compositions of that era.

The Showcase is under the direction of Jon Robertson, head of the department of music at Oakwood College. Special features included tenor Stanley Ware singing a selection from *Judas Macabus* by Handel; Prof. Mi-

chael Harris playing a very intricate violin solo, *Nugun* by Bloch. Wanda Middleton joined Stanley Ware to perform "Ah! Forse L'io Che L'anima" from *La Traviata* by Verdi. Others in the Showcase were Edwina Humphrey, soprano, and the Sons of Music male quartet.

The Showcase was held at the Dupont Park church in Washington, D.C., to launch a drive for a new school building. They presented a similar concert at the First SDA church in Washington and will be touring the United States and Europe this spring and summer.

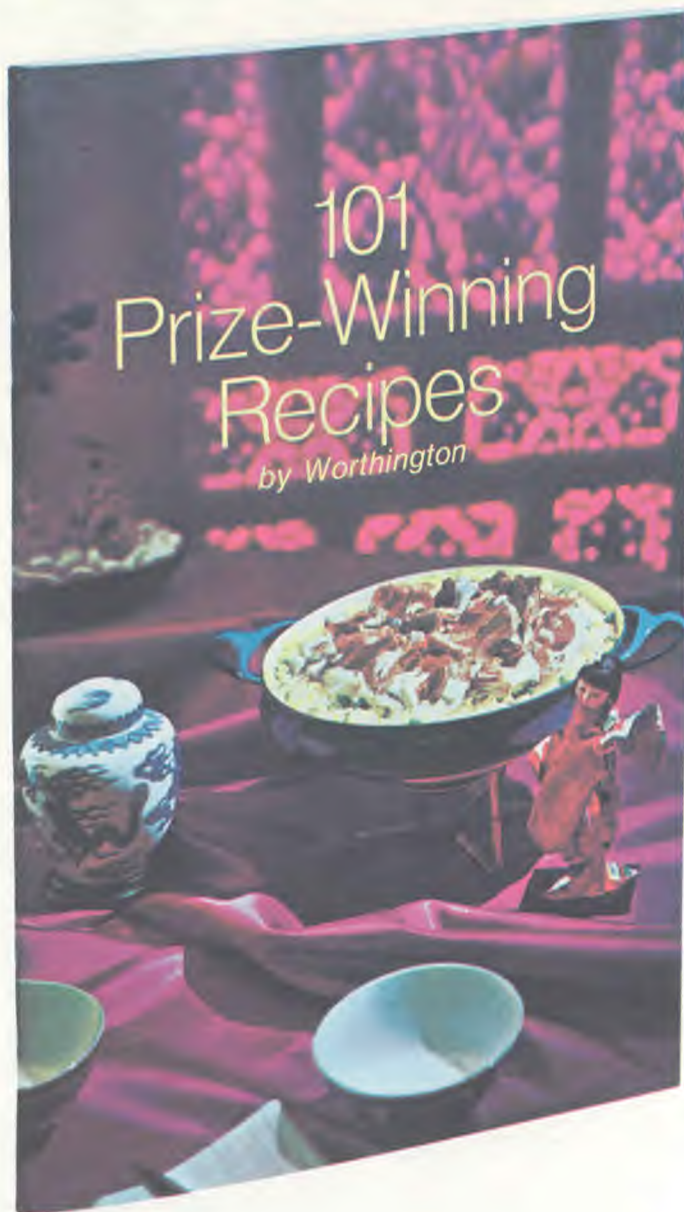
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Adventist Men's Society officers, seated left to right: Andrew Bell, president; Edmond Clarke. Standing: Joseph Jones, Henry Seward, Alfred Puller, James Taylor, and Thomas Ridley.

Newly formed Adventist Men's Society of the Ephesus church in Richmond, Virginia.





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Elder J. A. Washington, Mr. Otis Vaughn, Mr. William DeShay, Mr. Calvin Patterson, Mr. Henry Weston, Elder A. T. Westney, Mr. Curvington Reeves, and Mr. Edward Stoerkel.

## Groundbreaking Ceremony Held for Ephesus Center

THE Ephesus church of Columbus, Ohio, recently broke ground for their new Educational and Evangelistic Center. The Center is the third phase of a developing church complex comprising approximately two acres of land and includes the church, a day-care center, and the present building under construction.

The new air-conditioned center will contain a lounge, principal's office, four school rooms, library, kitchen, rest-rooms, baptistry, stage, and fellowship hall. It is presently nearly midway in its construction, with completion scheduled for the middle of July, 1969.

Attending the groundbreaking services were Elder A. T. Westney, educational secretary of the Allegheny West Conference; Elder D. B. Simons, conference president; and Elder Jethro Lester. The local church elders who participated in the services were: Mr. William DeShay, Mr. Curvington Reeves, and Elder Henry Freeman. Representing the community was Mr. Henry Weston, Community Civic president. Mr. Edward Stoerkel represented the architectural firm of Eberts and Stoerkel, who drew up the plans for the Center. School personnel taking part in the services included Prof. Bruce Flynn, Mrs. Virma Dooley, and Mrs. Mary James.

The first men to turn the sod were Mr. Otis Vaughn, contractor, and Mr. Adrian Westney, Jr. Mr. Calvin Patterson served as master of the ceremonies. Refreshments and a tour of the day-care center followed the outdoor ceremony. Elder James A. Washington is pastor of the Columbus congregation.

Mr. William Boyer, realtor, who represented the church in land purchases for the complex. Mrs. Mary James, Henry Weston, Curvington Reeves, Elder J. A. Washington, Otis Vaughn, Fred James (half hidden), Elder A. T. Westney, Adrian Westney, Elder D. B. Simons, Edward Stoerkel, Prof. Bruce Flynn, Calvin Patterson, William DeShay, Mrs. Virma Dooley, and Elder Jethro Lester—participants in the groundbreaking ceremony of the Ephesus Center.



Lynchburg Pathfinders prepared for a one-night campout.

## Lynchburg Pathfinders Enjoy One-Night Campout

PATHFINDERS from Lynchburg Smyrna church enjoyed a one-night campout recently where they gained experience for participation in future conference and union camporees. It was so much fun they felt, that Mrs. Glass, the Pathfinder director, with Mrs. Culpepper and Mr. Harold Harris, camp counselors, are planning another outing soon.

MRS. JEAN CULPEPPER

Press Secretary  
Smyrna Church  
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## Off THE CUFF

As A Sabbathkeeper, I was interested in a recent news article in the Washington Post relating problems of some other Sabbathkeepers.

The Jewish Community Foundation in Washington laid plans to hold a ball on a coming Saturday night during which a steak dinner was to be served.

Said the paper: "Simple, no. Saturday is a Sabbath. Rabbinical law forbids cooking or even lighting ovens on a Sabbath. The Sabbath is not officially over until 8:37 P.M. (sundown) Saturday. The ball committee, forgetting some of these details, has sent out invitations to some 1,400 people to dine at 9:00 P.M."

The problem was solved, or hopefully so, by some careful planning and the utilization of extra help. However, additional kitchens in the hotel would have to be utilized. This posed some problems.

One kitchen in the hotel is kosherized. In order to kosherize the other kitchens, here is what is necessary. Hotel employees, under a rabbi's supervision, will wash the kitchen thoroughly in a kosher detergent, a product with no animal fat.

Then four engineers will use acetylene torches to burn any remaining impurities out of the ovens. The ovens are heated until almost red hot, sometimes requiring up to eight hours. Only then are they fit for kosher use.

One other detail provided another problem. According to law, meat could not be touched for half an hour after sundown.

However, according to the Post, this was solved and here is the final count-down: "Guests arrive at 8:00 P.M. for cocktails. Sundown is at 8:37 P.M. Start steaks at 9:07 P.M. Guests sit down to soup and salad at 9:15 P.M. The entree arrives no later than 10:00 P.M."

We are happy that the details have been worked out for this dinner. However, there seems to be something vital missing. Apparently, despite modern innovations, some things have not changed in 1900 years. MJ

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## DEATHS

**BRADLEY,** Otha Thomas. b. Feb. 25, 1897, Martin, Tennessee; d. May 14, 1969, Akron, Ohio. A member of the Akron church; he is survived by his wife, Grace. Services conducted by R. G. Lucht, pastor.

**CRUICKSHANKS,** Eloyce Christine Froom, b. Nov. 2, 1922; d. May 23, 1969. Survivors are her father, Elder LeRoy Froom, well-known author, and her brother, Elder Fenton E. Froom, president of the Potomac Conference. The services were conducted by Glenn S. Sharman, pastor of the Takoma Park Seventh-day Adventist church.

**DAVIS,** Mrs. Mildred, b. July 6, 1898; d. April 20, 1969. She is survived by one daughter, one son, and two brothers. Services were conducted by Elder M. H. Rossier, pastor of the Beaumont, Pennsylvania, church and Elder E. B. Wood, pastor of the Kingston, Pennsylvania church.

**DEEL,** Luther Samuel, Jr., b. April 26, 1969; d. May 15, 1969. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther S. Deel, Sr., and a sister, Cecelia Deel. Services were conducted by Elder Albert M. Ellis, Roanoke, Virginia. He was buried in Cloverdale, Virginia.

**DOSS,** Donald W., 78, a former resident of Westminster, Maryland, died April 23, 1969, at the Washington Sanitarium in Takoma Park. He was born in Iowa, the son of the late Daniel and Alice Rea Doss, and was a carpenter and painter by trade. He and his wife, Esther Sproed Doss, resided at 5807 Worcester Avenue, Rockville, Maryland. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Marguerite Lawrence, of California; Mrs. Donnesta Schuster, Toledo, Ohio; and two sons, Roger G. Doss, Timonium, and Donald W. Doss, Jr., Westminster. He also leaves three sisters, two brothers, and 12 grandchildren. A nephew, Norman Doss, is serving in Blantyre, Malawi, Africa. Elder A. B. Butler officiated at the services.

**EAGLESON,** Craig T., b. Oct. 14, 1889, Cadiz, Ohio; d. May 9, 1969, Akron, Ohio. A member of the Akron, Ohio, church, he is survived by his wife, Adella. Services conducted by R. G. Lucht, pastor.

**FISHER,** Lizzie, born February 4, 1878, died March 20, 1969, Toledo, Ohio. She was a member of the Toledo First church. Services were conducted by L. F. Kagels, pastor.

**FLATT,** Stanley Treveer, b. July 27, 1899, at Corydon, Pennsylvania; d. May 23, 1969, at Roswell Park Hospital, Buffalo, New York. He was the son of Harry Lincoln and Ada Cross Flatt. His wife, Goldie Porter, preceded him in death in 1955. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Lou Cox, Takoma Park, Maryland. In 1934 he was baptized and joined the Corydon, Pennsylvania, church which is now disbanded. He was the only known survivor of that church. Funeral services were conducted by Elder C. A. Paden at the Salamanca, New York, church.

**JARRELL,** Victoria B., b. Sept. 15, 1888; d. May 9, 1969. She was a member of the Wilmington Chapel, Delaware. Funeral services were conducted by Walter R. Sherman, pastor.

## SUNSET CALENDAR

### Daylight Saving Time

	July 11	July 18	July 25	Aug. 1
Baltimore, Md.	8:34	8:30	8:25	8:19
Cincinnati, Ohio	9:05	9:02	8:56	8:50
Cleveland, Ohio	9:01	8:57	8:51	8:44
Columbus, Ohio	9:02	8:58	8:53	8:46
Jersey City, N.J.	8:28	8:24	8:19	8:12
Norfolk, Va.	8:26	8:23	8:18	8:12
Parkersburg, W. Va.	8:54	8:50	8:45	8:39
Philadelphia, Pa.	8:31	8:27	8:22	8:15
Pittsburgh, Pa.	8:51	8:47	8:42	8:35
Reading, Pa.	8:35	8:31	8:26	8:19
Richmond, Va.	8:32	8:29	8:24	8:18
Roanoke, Va.	8:42	8:39	8:34	8:29
Scranton, Pa.	8:37	8:33	8:27	8:20
Toledo, Ohio	9:10	9:06	9:00	8:53
Trenton, N.J.	8:30	8:26	8:20	8:14
Washington, D.C.	8:35	8:31	8:26	8:20

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M. CAROL HETZELL

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A major task at Home Study Institute is constant course revisions and updating study materials for 8,500 students. Elder Virgil Robinson (center) consults with HSI treasurer, M. E. Evans (left) and Dr. D. W. Holbrook, president, about new-course syllabi.

## **Robinson Elected Director of Studies at Home Study**

Elder Virgil E. Robinson, veteran missionary educator, was recently named director of studies at Home Study Institute. The newly created post is similar to the work of a college academic dean, and fills a long-felt need at the institute.

Elder Robinson, a great-grandson of Ellen G. White and son of Dores Robinson, was a missionary in Africa for 25 years. He has been senior editor at Home Study Institute for the past seven years and is the author of nine denominational books. Both sons, Donald and Marvin, are serving in the Trans-Africa Division and Elder Robinson's wife, Alta, is a secretary in the White Estate Offices.

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