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SMILE—YOU'RE ON CANDID CAMERA

by LYNDON DE WITT, Coordinator of Evangelism
West Virginia Conference

Yes, you right there! You are on candid camera. Every move you make is now being watched by millions. The great video has its eye on you. You are on stage in the universal theatre. "In the books of heaven our lives are accurately traced as in the picture on the plate of the photographer."¹

Let's chat a few minutes about this great phenomenon. That God could take in everything you do, I do, might seem a difficult task. Multiply it by nearly three billion and you might think it impossible. But not so. Solomon declares, "God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil."²

In the great video of heaven, not the slightest detail is lost. "The very hairs of your head are all numbered."³ "Every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment."⁴ God even keeps track of your old home place. "The Lord shall count, when he writeth up the people, that this man was born there."⁵ The picture records "my thoughts afar off."⁶

So you see, the spotlight is on you. You're on, regardless of how you feel about it. David asks, "Whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there; if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me. If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me. Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee."⁷

Now, don't get stage fright. The drama you are unfolding with the Lord Jesus as your co-star sends a thrill of unspeakable joy throughout the vast audience of the universe. You become a hero through Him who brings out the best in your life.

There is another record in heaven, the great book of life. This is simply a family register of God's household. The greatest joy of our life should be to know that we are registered as a member of the royalty of heaven. It is a simple matter to have our membership recorded. We simply turn our life completely over to the Lord. He inscribes our name in the book. Baptism is the royal seal of adoption into God's family. Says Isaiah, "If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land."⁸ Paul says, "If there be first a willing mind, it is accepted."⁹ Every soul will be registered in that book except those who impose a perverse will. Of these the Scripture mournfully declares, "Whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."¹⁰

Let us always remember that it is not enough just to name the name of Christ. We must overcome in His strength. "He that overcometh . . . I will not blot out his name out of the book of life."¹¹ It is almost too horrible to ponder that some who were once registered in the book of life fail to overcome at last and will be lost.

Now the part for rejoicing. If the believer has yielded fully to Jesus, and crowned Him Lord of all, he has nothing to fear in the judgment. His name is written in the Lamb's book of life. When your life's video is replayed, what appears? Feeding 5,000, walking on the water, raising Lazarus to life, healing the leper, making water into wine, et cetera? That's the reason for joy unspeakable. No error, mistake, or sin of your life leaks out. You have the record of the Lamb. You're in His book. Your name is called out, for there's no mistake when Christ's record is unfolded.

God has another wonderful book, the book of remembrance. God never forgets a single kind deed. "For whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in my name . . . he shall not lose his reward."¹²

And one good deed never stands alone. It is infectious, always calling for another. Back in the days of depression, my father made a medical house call. He happened to stop at the wrong house, but noticed a group of people studying the Bible. He joined them after the call was finished. And week after week, he continued to visit this community gathering.

One week he was asked to lead out. That particular evening, they were studying Jeremiah 17. When he pointed out the importance of the Sabbath, it hit like a bombshell in the earnest group of Bible students.

But one man, Cecil May, accepted the Sabbath that night, right on the spot. He started taking his two children, Billy and Iris, to Sabbath School.

Only eternity can calculate the far-reaching effects of a single Bible study. The influence of that night has extended around the world. For from the fertile mind of Cecil's son, Bill May, now president of the Chesapeake Conference, has come the Amazing Facts information folders, that are leading hundreds to Christ.

This, of course, is all written down in God's book of remembrance. Even your prayer and testimony at prayer meeting will be there. "Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another; and the Lord hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the Lord."¹³

That's God's great video—the book of record, the book of life, the Lamb's book of life, the book of remembrance. And you're on stage. The spotlight is on you!

¹ The SDA Bible Commentary, Ellen G. White Comments, on Rev. 20:12, 13, p. 987. ² Eccl. 12:14; ³ Matt. 10:30; ⁴ Matt. 12:36; ⁵ Ps. 87:6; ⁶ Ps. 139:2; ⁷ Ps. 139:7-12; ⁸ Isa. 1:19; ⁹ 2 Cor. 8:12; ¹⁰ Rev. 20:15; ¹¹ Rev. 3:5; ¹² Mark 9:41; ¹³ Mal. 3:16.

ABOUT THE COVER: PENNSYLVANIA—Returned missionaries, Elder and Mrs. Richard Fenn and family with Elder James Russell, pastor of the Williamsport district. **WEST VIRGINIA**—Top: Mrs. Russell Burrill leads a group of boys in a song. Below: Quiet and peaceful West Virginia campground.

West Virginia Makes Progress



Camp meeting "booster band" is led in singing by Elder Lyndon DeWitt.

1969 CAMP MEETING

OLD friends met one another with hearty handshakes, and new faces were introduced at West Virginia camp meeting this year. Members of the West Virginia Conference had the opportunity of meeting their new conference president, Elder R. D. Fearing, at the opening of the sixty-eighth annual camp meeting at Ebert's Memorial Park in Parkersburg, West Virginia, when he spoke on the subject "Worth a Million." Not only were they introduced to their new president, but the youth met their new MV, education, temperance, and stewardship secretary, Elder Lee Thompson, who had just arrived from Upper Columbia. Another new face was Elder Estel Richardson from Upper Columbia, newly appointed pastor of the Charleston church.

The camp meeting emphasis this year was on the necessity of every member participating in some type of evangelistic endeavor. Visitors heard mission reports from Margaret Roelke, R.N., recently returned from Biafra; and from Elder W. R. Beach, secretary of the General Conference. Then on Thursday night the dean of Adventist



Center: Elder Leonard Vendon and family playing a musical number on hand bells.

Seventeen people were baptized on the closing Sabbath of the West Virginia camp meeting. On the back row are Pastor W. T. VanAsperen, Elder William F. Hawkes, Elder Estel Richardson, and conference evangelist, Lyndon DeWitt. Elder Leonard Vendon is playing the organ.



Mother, admiring grandmother, and junior enjoy camp meeting better from the side lines.

preachers, Elder H. M. S. Richards, was present with the VOP quartet.

"Laymen are on the march," stated Elder Douglas Logan as he introduced keynote speaker Elder H. J. Harris for the Layman's Hour. Thrilling experiences by pastors and laymen told of how the work is making rapid advances all over the State. The West Virginia advisory committee under the direction of Dr. Marion Brown, illustrated the work in the conference through the years on the closing Sabbath of camp meeting, and \$5,364 was raised for public evangelism in West Virginia by those in attendance.

A nightly evangelistic series conducted by Elder Lyndon DeWitt resulted in many victories for the Lord, and on the closing night 15 miracles of grace followed Jesus in the rite of baptism—a fitting climax echoing the camp meeting theme "Rejoice in the Lord Always." (See Phil. 4:4.)

Appreciation is in order for the help given by Elder Morten Juberg who enabled the camp meeting news releases to get off to a good start, which was then continued by the writer, making a combined record total of 17 front-page newspaper write-ups.

DOUGLAS LOGAN

Public Relations Secretary



SPEAKERS INCLUDED

President Cree Sandefur preaches at the final Sabbath morning service.



President R. D. Fearing addresses the camp meeting audience.

THESE PRESIDENTS

Fifteen Baptized During Last Camp Meeting Service

MANY of us had a unique experience at our camp meeting in Parkersburg, West Virginia, this year. On the final night of the session we witnessed a baptism of 15 people who had committed themselves to Christ and the message of the remnant. It was said by some that this was the first baptism they had ever seen at an Adventist camp meeting. In fact, one new pastor came on the campground for the first time June 21 and baptized two previously instructed candidates for his church the same evening!

This sacred rite is indicative of the deep desire of pastors and church members to bring Christ's composite call of concern and love to as many as possible.

It is the acme of thought to each of us associated with the church in our conference that our churches grow continually and share in the happiness known only by committed Christians. Evangelism is and will remain the watchword of our field.

RICHARD D. FEARING

President
West Virginia Conference

Elder and Mrs. Lee Thompson and family.

Conference evangelist Lyndon DeWitt; newly elected Charleston church pastor, Elder Estel Richardson; and newly elected MV, education, and stewardship secretary, Elder Lee Thompson.

Elder Thompson Assumes Duties in West Virginia

THE new Missionary Volunteer, educational, stewardship, and temperance secretary of the West Virginia Conference is not a stranger to the Eastern States. Elder Lee Thompson was born in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of Mount Pisgah Academy and holds a B.A. degree in theology, graduating in 1962 from Southern Missionary College.

He began his denominational work in 1961 as a teacher in Covington, Kentucky. Later he taught two years at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the Orvilla school.

He accepted a call to the gospel ministry in 1964, pastoring in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, and later at College Place, Washington. He was ordained to the ministry last year.

Mrs. Thompson is the former Patty Murray of Shinnston, West Virginia.

The Thompsons have two children, Charlie, 7 years, and Janet, 4 years. We warmly welcome the Thompson family to West Virginia.





Richard and Mrs. Tanner with their family.

Richard Tanner Accepts Publishing Secretary Post

RECENTLY elected publishing secretary of the West Virginia Conference, Richard Tanner reports that already this year's sales of literature have amounted to more than \$50,000. Ten student literature evangelists are actively engaged in summer sales, which are expected to reach approximately \$30,000.

Mr. Tanner is not a newcomer to West Virginia, as he formerly assisted Elder George Rogers during the years 1966-1968. His many friends welcome his return to the State and to the leadership of the publishing department of West Virginia. His goal is to reach every home in the State with God's truth. He will be happy to hear from any prospective literature evangelists with like vision.

Motto Claims, "West Virginia Leads the Way"

THE little West Virginia mouse is beginning to roar. Not only have they chosen as their motto, "West Virginia Leads the Way," but they have also started out on a program to demonstrate that they mean it just that way.

During the first six months of 1969, West Virginia's energetic team of workers baptized more than 6.6 per cent of their total membership. But that is just the beginning. During the last half of 1969, there will be a total of at least 17 evangelistic campaigns held in the West Virginia Conference. Every pastor and departmental man in West Virginia will be engaged in actual soul-winning evangelism. Meetings are being planned for each district of the conference; in some districts more than one series will be held.

An example of the evangelistic thrust is the series of meetings to be held in August in Oakland, Maryland. The Oakland church will come

into being at the close of August in what was heretofore a dark county. Three colporteurs have been working the Oakland area. A full-time worker has been visiting interested persons. On August 9, Elder Russell Burrill will team up with the conference coordinator of evangelism, Lyndon DeWitt, for the evangelistic meetings.

Already land for a new church has been purchased by Mr. Orpha Mays. The building will be well on its way to completion by the time the new church is organized.

The Amazing Facts radio broadcast has been heard daily in the Oakland area for some time. There are now hundreds of interested persons in the district.

With the Lord's blessing, the West Virginia Conference is aiming at a goal of 300 baptisms for 1969. This may not seem large to some conferences, but for West Virginia it represents a 500 per cent increase over 1968.

DOUGLAS LOGAN

*Public Relations Secretary
West Virginia Conference*

Graduation Services Held at Parkersburg Academy

THE Parkersburg Seventh-day Adventist Junior Academy graduated five members of the eighth-grade class recently at the Parkersburg church. The graduates—Dayne Jones, Paul Foss, Scott Seeley, Jerry Jones, and Mark Davidson—marched down the aisle as

the pianist, Carol Foss, played "Pomp and Circumstance." The class colors of ice-blue and white were featured in decorations of the church and reception room. The graduates were seated in front of a banner bearing the class motto and aim, "To Know Him Here—To See Him There."

Elder W. F. Hawkes delivered the invocation, and a welcome to visitors and parents was extended by Dr. Marion Brown. Dayne Jones and Paul Foss presented a tribute to parents. Corsages and boutonnieres were given to the mothers and fathers. Jerry Jones, valedictorian, and Mark Davidson, salutatorian, spoke about the gains made in knowledge, wisdom, and understanding. The class song, "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me" was sung by Scott Seeley.

The graduation address was delivered by Elder R. D. Fearing, West Virginia Conference president. Elder Fearing spoke of the journey ahead for the graduates. He reiterated that Christ's journey to earth was the greatest journey of all. Christ made that journey to show us how to make our journey to heaven. Gerald Harris, principal of the SDA junior academy, presented the graduating class to Elder Douglas Logan, who gave the graduates their diplomas.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for the graduates in the junior room of the church.

GERALD HARRIS

*Principal
Parkersburg, West Virginia*

The eighth-grade graduating class, Parkersburg Junior Academy. Left to right: Elder R. D. Fearing, West Virginia Conference president; Scott Seeley, Paul Foss, Dayne Jones, Mark Davidson, Jerry Jones, and Gerald Harris.





Mrs. Agnes Cato of the Alexandria, Virginia, church who received the Layman of the Year plaque for 1969, is pictured with Elders R. A. Bata, lay activities secretary, and Fenton E. Froom, Sr., president, Potomac Conference.

Do What You Can- Now!

by MORTEN JUBERG, Editor, *Visitor*

MRS. AGNES CATO, a member of the Alexandria, Virginia, church, was named Layman of the Year for the Potomac Conference at their recent camp meeting.

In announcing the selection, Elder R. A. Bata told the camp meeting audience that Mrs. Cato received the honor because of her "consecration, dedication, and devotion to the cause of winning souls to Jesus Christ."

With a few more words giving details of Mrs. Cato's lay work this report could have been complete as far as the essentials are concerned.

However, Mrs. Cato is no ordinary person. A simple news report does not capture the extent and variety of her work for God. An exploration in depth is more in order.

This reporter first met Mrs. Cato some months back. Her pastor, Elder Garnet F. Williams, suggested the possibility of an interview because of her Ingathering work. So one evening I sat down with Mrs. Cato to get more facts about her work.

She did her first Ingathering in 1958, as a new member of the church. It was not an easy task to get started.

"It was a cold December day and I was with another woman who was just as frightened as I was," she remembers. "We went to two homes and both said, No. We didn't go to any more homes, but contacted some business places. We got \$58 that first year.

"After that first year, it got easier and easier," Mrs. Cato told me. "I gathered courage and loved it more and more." The amount grew each year. In 1964 the total Ingathering

raised was \$703, and it has been about the same each year since then. One cannot blame the pastor for being proud of such a member!

However, I found this was only part of the story of this dedicated member. Mrs. Cato believes in using Adventist literature. In fact, as Elder Bata puts it, "She has a small Book and Bible House in her basement."

In addition to sponsoring 50-75 subscriptions to *These Times* each year, this literature worker services tract racks in three or four small towns in her area. She has supplied copies of *Your Bible and You* for several motels. In addition, patients in at least three hospitals find copies of the same volume in their rooms, courtesy of Mrs. Cato.

Mrs. Agnes Cato, devoted student of Bible.



Mrs. Cato's husband is not an Adventist. But this fine gentleman backs his wife in her many church enterprises. A former railroad engineer, he is now retired. An example of his devotion came when the pastor announced plans for the liquidation of the Alexandria church debt and said the church could then be dedicated.

Mr. and Mrs. Cato had been saving money to buy a new automobile. They decided to test God's promises. They gave the automobile money to the church building fund and asked God to keep the old car running.

"We promised God we would not buy a new car until the church was paid for," she said. "God has kept His promise and we have tried to do our part."

Through the cooperative help of the members of the Alexandria church the edifice was dedicated debt free last year.

Mrs. Cato's soul-winning activities reach far and touch many people. The success comes from her willingness to give. She says the secret in giving is sacrifice.

"I just spend money like it's water when it comes to the Lord's work," she relates. "The only way to accomplish things in His work is to sacrifice. But in the end it is not sacrifice, because you see all the things that have been accomplished. I am so thankful then and so thrilled that I can't say it is a sacrifice."

With this spirit Mr. and Mrs. Cato have given generously to every phase of the church program. Many young people have received aid for their ed-



Mr. Cato backs his wife in her many church enterprises.

ucation in church school, academy, and college. Other families in financial straits have received checks that have tided them over.

As might be expected, Mrs. Cato is also active in soul winning. During the past four years she brought two of her sisters to Jesus Christ. Other members of these families have also been baptized. One nephew, who had ambitions to attend the Air Force Academy, came to camp meeting and found his Saviour as well as a new way of life. He just recently graduated from the School of Medicine at Loma Linda University and plans to be a medical missionary.

Whenever evangelistic meetings are held in Alexandria, Mr. and Mrs. Cato are among those who bring the most people to the meetings. Her greatest desire now is to get a small bus so she can bring more people to church.

What is the force that impels Mrs. Cato in her work for God? It is quite simply summed up in her words, "Every time I go to a funeral and look in a coffin, I say to myself, 'Agnes, do what you can for the Lord and the people now, because you won't be able to do anything when you are lying in a coffin.'"

new jersey

Spanish Church Takes Message to Cuban Refugees

THE Spanish population is growing in number in New Jersey each day. One of the areas in which it has grown so rapidly recently is West New York and Union City, both in the northeastern part of New Jersey. There are approximately 50,000 Cuban refugees in these two areas.

The Hoboken Spanish church has accepted the Macedonian call to "come to Union City and West New York and help us." Under the direction of Pastor Juan Chavez, they are working with them now, giving out tracts, giving Bible studies, and holding services every Tuesday night in the Seventh-day Adventist church in Union City.

GALO GONZALEZ

Assistant Publishing Secretary



Pastor Igor Botansky extends a hearty welcome to those attending the Hungarian Bible Conference. Elders Theodore Carcich and K. Sohlmann are seated on the rostrum.

Pictured are some of the members of the Hoboken Spanish church ready to give out tracts and conduct Bible studies, which they do every Sabbath afternoon.



Perth Amboy Church Hosts Hungarian Bible Meeting

THE Hungarian Bible Conference has ended with the largest attendance ever in its 12 years of existence. More than 150 people gathered at the Perth Amboy Hungarian church, June 13-15, many coming from great distances. Representatives were present from Alberta, Ontario, and Quebec, Canada, and California, Illinois, New York, Washington, D.C., and other parts of North America. This was truly a grand occasion, especially for the host church.

The entire church had just been remodeled at a cost of \$15,000. There was no inherited money with which to do the work; the entire amount came from the small membership week by week.

Pastor Igor Botansky states that this was the only Hungarian Bible conference ever held on the North American continent.

Elder Theodore Carcich and Elder Wesley Amundson represented the General Conference, with Elder Carcich taking the eleven o'clock service. The afternoon speakers were Elder W. B. Quigley, New Jersey Conference president, Elder J. W. Bothe, Canadian Union president, Elder K. Sohlmann, Elder W. Amundson, and Mr. E. Knechtle.

Methods were discussed on how to bring souls to Christ. One of the main topics was how to reach the Hungarian population through radio and telephone-evangelism. Testimonies were given of how the Lord is leading His people.

The Perth Amboy church is already planning for and anticipating a greater Bible Conference in 1970.

HAVE YOUR FRIENDS
GOTTEN THE

Message

Bladensburg Members are Active in Soul Winning

BLADENBURG's new church sign is up and the membership is up and moving. Currently they are attending a Training Light Bearers course taught by Elder R. A. Bata. Mrs. Ethel Rima, the pastor's wife, is teaching a Red Cross first-aid class. Nearly every family is active in some area of soul winning!

As a result of a recent effort Elder D. L. Rima had the pleasure of baptizing ten into the Bladensburg church. Elder Fenton Froom conducted the preaching service following the baptism. His message of courage was a fitting capstone and a blessing to all.

Plans are now being developed for a Vacation Bible School, for a series of evangelistic meetings to be conducted by Elder Fenton E. Froom, Sr., in September, and for a course in home nursing and medical self-help. The motivating spirit of the church is: God has blessed, is blessing, and will bless in the future!

ELDER D. L. RIMA

Bladensburg Church Pastor



Elder D. L. Rima, pastor of the Bladensburg church, left, stands with ten recently baptized members of his church.

Tidewater to Continue Smoking and Health Clinic

THE Tidewater Memorial Hospital smoking and health clinic has been active this spring. They presented a television program on the subject of smoking and health over television station WTVR-TV 6 in Richmond, Virginia, early this spring. As a result of the interest in the television program we have received much correspondence and requests for the free offer of the book, *Why Not Smoke?*

Dedication Services Held for Area Pastors' Babies

Four Potomac Conference pastors and wives brought their babies to a special dedication service at the recent camp meeting. On the closing Sabbath, Fenton E. Froom, Sr., president of the Potomac Conference, conducted a dedication service for these families and their babies. From left to right: Pastor and Mrs. Michael Lay, associate pastor of the Richmond First church; Pastor and Mrs. Trevor Delafield, pastor of the South Boston district; Pastor and Mrs. Edwin Klein, pastor of the Lynchburg district; and Pastor and Mrs. Gregory Matthews, associate pastor of the Appalachia-Pennington Gap district.



Four high schools were visited and an assembly-room program was given in each of these high schools. The program was well received and many young people examined our mannequin, Smoking Sue, and commented that the display had impressed them and they were convinced smoking was definitely a health hazard. At the close of each of our programs a survey slip giving us information on the young people's smoking habits was filled out. We visited the following high schools this spring: A. T. Johnson High School at Templeman, Virginia; Tappahannock High School, Tappahannock, Virginia; Essex County High School, Tappahannock, Virginia; Marriott High School in St. Stephens Church, Virginia. Our program reached 591 young people as revealed by the survey, and of this number 446 requested the Healthful Living Correspondence Course of 14 lessons mailed to them from Faith for Today.

We at the hospital have been fortunate to have had with us last summer and again this summer three students from Columbia Union College who formed the ACT team. I have been privileged to work with both of these teams in the field of temperance and we have had a very enjoyable and productive time together. The response of the high school young people to our program has been very enthusiastic. As the program progressed in each high school we could look into the faces of these young people and see that they were very much interested. An impression was being made about the dangerous effects of using tobacco.

I have been gathering and organizing material for the past six years and feel that we as a church should be using to advantage the mass media in bringing public attention to the dangers of smoking. It has been a privilege for me to be actively engaged in community affairs, in helping people to better maintain their health. With the Smoking and Health Clinic we have been able to reach the youth of the area at an age when they can intelligently decide about using tobacco. Most of the students of these 446 who subscribed to the Healthful Living Correspondence Course took the pledge, "I choose not to use tobacco in any form." They also gave us many constructive suggestions when the question was asked, "Would you like to suggest how our program could be improved?"

DONALD C. FREUCHTEL

Anesthetist
Tidewater Memorial Hospital

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Mrs. Edna Shinholser led out in the King's Daughters pageant as chairman.

King's Daughters Club Holds Annual Pageant

THE third annual King's Daughters pageant was held June 15 in the beautiful Crystal Ballroom of the Pick Carter Hotel. The King's Daughters Club of the Bethel Seventh-day Adventist church in Cleveland, Ohio, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Edna Shinholser and her co-workers presented its contestants in this pageant.

The members of this club have sponsored many successful activities. As a result they have contributed money to college students, sent gifts to servicemen, purchased song books for church use, and supported many other needy causes.

On the night of the pageant Elder Isaac Lester, pastor of the Bethel church, offered the invocation. Guest

speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Valles, president of the King's Daughters Federated Eastern Conference. Mrs. Valles gave a brief resumé of the King's Daughters, who are striving to live true to their name—daughters of the heavenly King.

Each contestant displayed such talents as music, art, sewing, acting, piano, violin, modeling, et cetera.

Guest artists were soloists, Allen Long and Beverly Jackson. A guitar duet featured Maurice Landers and William B. Stokes, accompanied by Mrs. E. Patterson.

High light of the afternoon was the crowning of Brenda Rhodes as queen. Brenda is 15 years old and attends Central Junior High School.

Contestants were Lydia Rose, Leslie Hewlett, Rebecca Lester, Jane Hubbard, Renee Smith, Theodora Tarver, Maureen Crider, Patricia Reedy, Sandra Cordell, Jackie McIver, Clarice Johnston, Diane Terrell, Linda Hubbard, Alice Stokes, and Pauline Jones.

Other members of the King's Daughters are Hazel Vernon, Barbara Brooks, Lillian Jackson, Loretta Roary, Edna Shinholser, Virginia Ridley, Mildred Reynolds, Bessie Hill, Rachel Champ, Mable Moore, Thelma Lewis, Ruth Small, Louise Singleton, Helen Sellers, Jayola Stokes, Lillian Graves and Lorraine Pierson.

ANNA MARY LEE

Club Reporter

PHOTOS BY ALFRED ASSOCIATES

Brenda Rhodes, second from left, was crowned queen in a pageant held in Cleveland. Others who were runners-up included (left to right): Leslie Hewlett, Rebecca Lester, and Diane Terrell.



Ford Named to Head VOP Public Relations Work

AT A recent executive committee meeting of the Voice of Prophecy a call was placed for the services of Elder Herbert P. Ford, public-relations and radio-TV director for the Pacific Union Conference. He has accepted the call and will assume his new responsibilities on September 1 as public-relations director of the Voice of Prophecy. Elder D. V. Pond, who has faithfully and energetically carried this responsibility for a long period of time, has responded to the call of being co-ordinator of the coming youth broadcast.



Herbert P. Ford

Elder Ford is a native of Texas. He has been in public-relations work since 1954 when he became public-relations, religious-liberty and industrial-relations director of the Southern California Conference. In 1957

he accepted a call to the assistant directorship of the Bureau of Public Relations of the General Conference. After serving there for a period of time he returned to California in 1959 to direct the public-relations and radio-TV work of the Southern California Conference, with the additional responsibility of public-relations director for the Glendale Adventist Hospital. In 1963 he was called to the Pacific Union Conference as public-relations and radio-TV secretary in which capacity he is serving today.

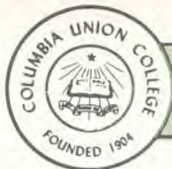
The Voice of Prophecy is fortunate to secure the services of a man with a wealth of experience and excellent training in public-relations work for the church. In addition to scores of articles, Elder Ford is the author of the following books: *Wind High, Sand Deep*; *Flee the Captor*; and *No Guns on Their Shoulders*. The Ford family will be a welcome addition to the program of evangelism carried on by the Voice of Prophecy. We welcome Elder and Mrs. Ford and their three daughters, Jana, Cynthia, and Alyssa.

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Columbia Union College



COLUMBIA UNION COLLEGE

Congressman to Deliver Commencement Address

CALIFORNIA Congressman Jerry L. Pettis is scheduled to deliver the commencement address when 77 Columbia Union College seniors receive degrees Saturday evening, August 9, at Sligo church, Takoma Park, Maryland.

The summer graduation ceremonies begin Friday evening, August 8, with the traditional class consecration conducted by Dr. Joseph N. Barnes, director of the Human Dynamics Research Institute, Walla Walla College.

The Sabbath baccalaureate speaker will be Columbia Union College president Winton H. Beaven.

Senior class president Darrell Griffin of Takoma Park, a *summa cum laude* theology candidate, said his class picked Representative Pettis because seniors wanted to hear from a government leader on contemporary problems.

Prior to the after-sunset degree-conferring ceremony the graduating class will conduct an evensong and vesper service.

Included in the class are 12 Newbold College students graduating in absentia. Newbold is CUC's affiliate near London, England.

The departments of business education and elementary education are presenting 13 and 12 candidates respectively, largest major groupings for this commencement. Department of religion seniors number eight. Most other college departments are also represented.

RICK EMMERSON

Malcolm Russell Begins New Post at College

Senior history major Malcolm Russell, awarded a ten-week public-relations internship at Columbia Union College earlier this summer, is now assisting director for advancement Ron Wylie in development, fund raising, and community affairs programs.

The internship, first of its kind at Columbia Union College, is provided jointly by the Columbia Union Conference and the college.

Mr. Russell is the oldest son of Pastor and Mrs. James S. Russell, Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

College Sponsors Christmas Eve in Bethlehem Tour

THE impossible dream?

Hardly! Persons joining the Columbia Union College Department of Religion-sponsored tour to the Middle East will actually spend Christmas Eve in the little town where Christ was born.

In the City of David they'll visit the grotto beneath the high altar of the Church of the Nativity, believed to be the place where the King of kings became the Son of Man. At midnight they'll hear the bells of Bethlehem peal a joyous welcome to Christmas Day.

And if this doesn't make most everyone's impossible dream come true, well, there will be days in Jerusalem, Galilee, Nazareth, and Haifa as the CUC Christmas-Eve-in-Bethlehem tour covers the Holy Land.

Academic credit in New Testament is offered to bookish tourists who'll listen to lectures before, during, and after the trip—and take a test or two.

But the Department of Religion promises that the 10-day sojourn to the land of the Bible will be meaningful for everyone, lectures and tests notwithstanding.

Religion Department Chairman Melvin K. Eckenroth has announced that the tour host and hostess will be Pastor and Mrs. Richard Lee Fenn, who lived in Jerusalem for 16 months during their overseas service in the Middle East. Mr. Fenn, an honorary citizen of Bethlehem, is now assistant to the president at CUC, in charge of the Office of College Relations and Advancement.

On the way home, Pastor Fenn says, the CUC tourists will spend a couple of days in Rome, visiting such sites as St. Peter's, the Sistine Chapel, the Roman Forum, and the Lamartine prison.

The impossible dream begins to come true when VISITOR readers send their applications and initial deposits to Pastor Fenn at Columbia Union College. If you can possibly arrange to join this tour to the land where Jesus lived—don't delay. Airport taxes and visa fees will be canceled for tourists who pay the all-inclusive fare of \$599 before the end of September.

Three Scholarships Won by CUC Students

● Warfield Howard Engelking, theology and speech major, wears a big smile these days. "Chick" applied for and received a \$500 scholarship from nationally famous GEM stores. The award was based on scholarship and need.

● The first Charles E. Weniger Scholarship at Andrews University, worth \$1,500, has been awarded to Gerald Northam, business administration major and member of the class of 1969.

● Sophomore nurse Ruth Feedback of Takoma Park is the first recipient of the \$300 Marian Kivlan Day Nursing Scholarship. The unrestricted gift was given by the Capital Business and Professional Women's Club in ceremonies at Washington's Mayflower Hotel. Club women picked Miss Feedback from among candidates nominated by faculties of national capital area nurse-training centers.

AN INVITATION TO YOU FROM COLUMBIA UNION COLLEGE

By
Melvin K. Eckenroth

We are very happy to announce to our people of the Columbia Union that Elder Richard Lee Fenn will serve as the host-manager for the forthcoming Columbia Union College-sponsored Palestine trip now scheduled for December 22-31. Elder Fenn is eminently qualified to serve in this capacity. He has just returned from mission service in the Middle East. In fact, it is because of this that we feel he should serve as the host on this tour. His mission pastorate was in the very territory to be visited by those going on the tour.

The change in tour hosts in no wise alters the long-range planning of the college for future visits to the other Bible-land countries when political conditions allow such tours.

Sponsored specifically by the CUC Department of Religion, this Christmas-Eve-in-Bethlehem tour will be an outstanding experience. Academic credit may be earned by registering for the course "Jesus and the Gospels." If you can possibly arrange to join this tour to the land where our Lord lived and gave Himself for our redemption, then don't delay—write today to Pastor Richard Lee Fenn, Assistant to the President, Office of College Relations and Advancement, Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, Maryland 20012.

chesapeake

Beason Evangelistic Team Stresses Health Education

MANY quotations from the Spirit of Prophecy on health reform prompted Elder and Mrs. C. L. Beason to use this subject as a feature of their evangelistic program.

Elder Beason, a former conference evangelist, and his wife, a former schoolteacher, work as a team in evangelism. Mrs. Beason's illustrated talks on health and healthful cookery have been interesting to many members and nonmembers. Both Beasons are professional cooks and readily admit that preparing nutritional gourmet dishes using vegetarian foods is a delightful hobby with them.

They use the question-box period in their meeting in a different way also. The audience is invited to ask questions on health or the Bible orally from where they are seated. The Beasons take turns in answering these questions.



Elder C. L. and Janet Beason and daughter.

This couple recently held a two-week series in their district and because of the interest, they have continued on with Sunday night meetings in the Blythedale church. To date six have been baptized.

After camp meeting, during which the Beasons will be cooking for camp pitch and the cafeteria, they plan to hold a health and cooking school in their district.

The Beasons would like nothing better than to spend their full time educating our people and the public in the health message and health cookery using the vegetarian foods. They have proved that this can and should be made a part of evangelism.

KATHLEEN E. DEEM

Press Secretary
Blythedale Church



Five of the six recently baptized in the Blythedale church, Perryville, Maryland. (Left to right) Jack DeBusk, Mrs. Lillian Young, Mrs. King Sutherland, Shirley Hawley, and Doug Hawley. Cindy Jones, the other new member was not present for the photo.

PINPOINT LIBERTY

Presented by the Religious Liberty Department of the
Columbia Union Conference

POSTAL PRESSURE

If the United States Mail is turned over to a nongovernmental corporation under the proposed new Postal Service Act, your local postman may be forced to join a labor union or find another job.

In its present form, the bill before the House of Representatives does not provide protection for postal employees who, for conscientious or other reasons, would not choose to join a labor organization. As long as the Post Office is under Federal control, its employees have the right either to join or not to join labor unions. This privilege is provided by an Executive Order issued by President Kennedy in 1962, applicable to all Federal employees.

Realizing that many postal employees have strong conscientious convictions against union membership, religious liberty advocates are pressing for an amendment to the proposed law. The amendment would not outlaw union organization of postal employees, but would not allow union membership to be made compulsory.

NO FIRE FROM HEAVEN

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has reversed the assault conviction of Charles Holton holding that the jury convicting him had been improperly threatened with divine wrath.

It seems that after the jury had deliberated for some 22 hours without reaching a verdict, trial judge Edward J. Griffith offered some admonition calculated to bring the jury to a decision. "I'm not telling you what kind of verdict to bring in," asserted Judge Griffith, "but I'm telling you to stand up like men and women and do what you should do before your God, to whom you will answer someday whether you answer to this court or not. You will answer to God someday for the way you conduct yourselves in this case. The chips will be down, and He will know everything you have done. You won't withhold one thing from Him." After twenty more minutes of deliberation, the jury found Holton guilty.

The majority of the justices of the State Supreme Court felt that "individual jurors might have concluded... that the court was threatening them with the wrath of God should they bring in a verdict of not guilty."

The Supreme Court's decision was not unanimous. Associate Justice Michael Musmanno (who has since died) dissented vigorously, charging his fellow justices with inconsistency. Not only in trial courts but in the State Supreme Court itself, Musmanno reminded his colleagues that the Deity is called upon. "Each morning when our Court convenes, we stand, as the Court crier intones, 'God save the United States and this honorable Court.' Does the Majority of this Court believe that it is all right to pray for the judges but not for the juries?"

Whether or not the Supreme Court of the Quaker State came to a proper conclusion, the consistency of its logic in reaching that conclusion leaves somewhat to be desired.

Two Pennsylvania Camp Meetings Held



THE Pennsylvania Conference 1969 camp meeting season included two regional weekend convocations: Pittsburgh, June 20-22, held on the 54-acre school site just north of Pittsburgh, and Blue Mountain Academy, June 26-29.

Highlighting the sessions were H. M. S. Richards, Sr., and the King's Heralds Voice of Prophecy group, the ordination of Allan Williamson, and Texas Conference evangelist Richard Barron, whose thrilling story "From Deathbed to Pulpit," told of the miraculous way in which the Lord brought healing to him.

LOUIS CANOSA

*Public Relations Secretary
Pennsylvania Conference*

Camp Meeting Book Sales Show Marked Increase

CAMP MEETING sales for the two Regional camp meetings in June totaled \$12,986.14. This represents a \$5,000 gain over last year.

Don Barrett, formerly of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, is the new assistant manager in the Bible House, replacing Ronald Achenbach. We welcome the Barrett family to the literature ministry of the church. Don took up his duties as of June 1 and looks forward to meeting our members throughout the conference.

Organists and pianists will be happy to know that the publishers have just produced a loose-leaf edition of the *Church Hymnal*. The price is \$7.95.

Copies of the new *Book Catalog* have been mailed to each lay activities secretary. Ask your church secretary for a copy of this catalog, or write directly to the Bible House for your copy.

The Bible House will be open for business on Sundays, August 3 and September 7, from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.

WILLIAM OTIS

Manager

Pennsylvania Book and Bible House



Top: A rear view of the big tent at the Pittsburgh camp meeting, Sabbath, June 21.

Center: Philip Lemon, left, lay activities secretary of the Pennsylvania Conference, is chatting with the Blue Mountain Academy representatives present for the Pittsburgh camp meeting weekend.

Lower left: O. D. Wright, president of the Pennsylvania Conference, is welcoming H. M. S. Richards and the King's Heralds quartet to the Pennsylvania Conference camp meeting session held at Blue Mountain Academy.



(Left to right) Elder W. B. Quigley, president of the New Jersey Conference, was the eleven o'clock speaker at the Pittsburgh camp meeting weekend. Conversing with Elder Quigley are Adam Norris of the Butler church, and Tom Ipes, camp meeting coordinator and pastor of the Pittsburgh church.



Richard Barron, Texas Conference evangelist, is visiting with friends following the evening meeting at the camp meeting weekend held at Blue Mountain Academy, June 26-29.



William Otis, manager of the Pennsylvania Conference Book and Bible House, is looking on as Elder D. A. Delafield, associate secretary of the Ellen G. White Publications, gives a plug for the new Conflict Series in paperback.

(Left to right) Dale Ingersoll, MV secretary of the Pennsylvania Conference, and E. M. Peterson, MV secretary of the Columbia Union Conference, chat with Paul Lange and Charles Baker outside the youth tent.



(Left to right) Elder and Mrs. Harley Bresee are trying to chat with Heidi Otis. Her daddy, Harold Otis, Jr., is the Pennsylvania Conference publishing secretary. Elder Bresee is an evangelist in Beirut, Lebanon, and is director of the evangelistic center.



Allan Williamson (center), pastor of the Indiana-Johnstown-Somerset district, was ordained Sabbath afternoon, June 21, 1969. Those participating were (left to right): Thomas Ipes, Pittsburgh church pastor; William Richardson, Bible teacher, Southwestern Union College; E. M. Hagele, secretary-treasurer of the Potomac Conference; Pastor and Mrs. Allan Williamson; O. D. Wright, president of the Pennsylvania Conference; A. B. Butler, secretary-treasurer of the Columbia Union Conference; Wayne Martin, Public Relations Department of the General Conference; and Harry House, first elder of the Indiana church.



D. W. Hunter, associate secretary of the General Conference, is congratulating Mrs. Gertrude Honicker, retiring Pennsylvania Conference Federation president. A brief ceremony was conducted at the camp meeting session honoring her devoted service and valuable contribution to the welfare services in the Pennsylvania Conference.



allegheny east

Thomas Accepts Post as Dupont Park Pastor

ELDER J. MILTON THOMAS, who has served for the past few years as pastor of the Ebenezer Seventh-day Adventist church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has recently arrived to pastor the Dupont Park church in Washington, D.C. He succeeds Elder William L. DeShay, who was transferred to the South Atlantic Conference.

As soon as he arrived he won the hearts and the support of the members of Dupont Park. Immediately he aroused the members with his Operation Concern. A full-scale campaign was organized to bring back to life all of the spiritually dead on the church roll, the backslidden, and the disinterested. Though the campaign is still in the embryonic state it promises to be successful under the leadership of Elder Thomas.

The new pastor was born and reared in Shreveport, Louisiana, where he later attended Grambling College. After serving in the U.S. Army he graduated from Oakwood College in 1948, attended the graduate school of theology in Oberlin, Ohio, and received a B.D. degree from Temple University in Philadelphia.

Elder Thomas is married to the former Evelyn Hamilton, also a graduate of Oakwood College. They have three children: Jacqueline, 13, Milton, 12, and Wayne, 10.

The Dupont Park church is happy to welcome Elder Thomas and his family and is especially happy with his "concern."

Cantata Given as Tribute to Departing DeShays

THE Dupont Park church choir recently presented *The Holy City* under the direction of Mrs. Alma Blackmon with Allen Breach, organist; guest soloists, and choruses.

The cantata was a special tribute to William L. DeShay, his wife Corinne, and their sons Mark and Leslie. Elder DeShay after four and one half years of dedicated service is leaving Dupont Park church to serve in the South Atlantic Conference as pastor in Huntsville, Alabama.



Left to right: Jacqueline 13, Elder J. Milton Thomas, Wayne 10, Mrs. Thomas, and Milton, Jr., 12.

The entire church along with a host of friends and guests were present to wish the DeShays happiness though all were sad to see them go. Some of the guests were: Walter M. Starks, secretary of stewardship of the General Conference, and his wife; F. L. Bland, vice-president of the General Conference, and his wife; Cree Sandefur, president of the Columbia Union Conference, and his wife; and William Thompson, president of the Allegheny East Conference, and Mrs. Thompson.

After the concert gifts and personal tributes were presented to the departing DeShays. One special gift was a book of memoirs and personal letters

from members of the choir. A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dodson.

Dupont Park flourished under the leadership of Elder DeShay. During his pastorate the church was dedicated and he launched an active Go Tell program. His many works are too numerous to mention. His last baptism was some of the harvest of the Go Tell program where he baptized 18 new members into the church.

The DeShay family will always be remembered by the Dupont Park members and we wish them God's speed in their every endeavor. Our prayers go with them.



Left to right: Elder William L. DeShay, Mark, Mrs. DeShay, and Leslie.

Five-Day Plan Clinic Held at Jewish Center

ONE good Five-Day Plan leads to another. Philip Cohen of the Cincinnati Jewish Community Center became very interested in the plan to help people stop smoking when he attended a Five-Day Plan clinic conducted by Elder C. R. Jepson and Dr. Warren L. Smith last February at the University of Cincinnati. So he requested the presentation of a similar program at the Jewish Center.

Mr. Cohen made all the arrangements to provide the necessary facilities and equipment, handled news items in the local papers, as well as in the *American Israelite* of Cincinnati.

A total of 120 people enrolled and most of them attended regularly. They were most enthusiastic and grateful, and asked that another clinic be presented later. About 40 attended a re-emphasis program on June 9. Contributions totaling \$148 were received.

Mrs. Goldsmith, an employee of the Center was indifferent at the beginning of the program, saying, "I don't know if I will attend or want to give up smoking—I enjoy it." At the con-

clusion she had not only quit smoking but she volunteered on behalf of an organization of Jewish women (The Cincinnati Region Women's American Organization for Rehabilitation and Training) a contribution of \$100 to the program.

After each meeting, Elder Jepson, Dr. Smith, and Glen Trammell, a new convert who had kicked the habit during the first Five-Day Plan, and others from the Cincinnati church met for prayer in one of the adjoining rooms.

The last night of the clinic, as people were telling of their own experiences, Mrs. Goldsmith told how glad she was that she had been able to overcome the habit. Then she revealed to the entire group that the Adventist leaders of the program had been having prayer for all of them every night. "If they have enough concern for us to pray for us, we should have as much concern for ourselves and pray for our own victory."

Many requested additional literature. One said, "I gave my booklet to a friend and she stopped smoking. May I have another?"

MRS. JOHN DAWSON

Press Secretary
Cincinnati First Church

Pastor John O. Stratford addressing the group of approximately 60 who attended the Medina Five-Day Plan. (See story on page 17.)



Willett Accepts Post as Associate Administrator

ROBERT L. WILLETT has been named associate administrator at Kettering Memorial Hospital, according to Cree Sandefur, chairman of the board of trustees for Kettering Medical Center.



Robert L. Willett

Mr. Willett was formerly an assistant administrator for the hospital, but was promoted in recognition of the scope of responsibilities he has been carrying.

He received his B.A. degree in 1957 from Columbia Union College, and his Master's in hospital administration from George Washington University in 1964.

He served as an administrative resident at Florida Sanitarium and Hospital in 1963 and afterward as director of patient services at Kettering Memorial Hospital until 1966, when he became an assistant administrator.

Mrs. Willett, the former Crystal Wery, is a graduate of the CUC School of Nursing. They have two sons.

HARDING HOSPITAL

Residency Program Approved

Harding Hospital, Worthington, Ohio, has been advised that the Residency Review Committee for Psychiatry and Neurology, representing the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association, has continued approval of the residency program in psychiatry at Harding Hospital for three years of training.

Dr. Harding, Sr., Receives Award

DR. GEORGE T. HARDING, SR., medical director of the Harding Hospital, Worthington, Ohio, was named "Outstanding Psychiatrist for 1968-1969" by the Neuropsychiatric Society of Central Ohio. This first annual award was presented May 27, Dr. Harding's sixty-fifth birthday. The award read, "For 40 years of service in the field of psychiatry." Dr. Harding has been medical director of Harding Hospital for 35 years, and has been an active servant of the community and his profession.



Officials of the Springfield, Ohio, church talk with a realtor about the land the congregation purchased on June 5. They are (from left to right) Terry W. James, church elder; Elden Ford, church elder; S. S. Dresback, realtor; Elder Fred Stauffer, pastor; and Joe LaManna, member of the new-church committee.

Restrictions Waived on Springfield Church Site

MEMBERS of the Springfield church recently purchased a three-acre building site in an exclusive residential area. One of the problems facing the group was the zoning restrictions.

After much prayer, legal counsel, and explanation of our doctrinal beliefs and policies regarding church buildings, the neighboring landowners signed the quitclaim deeds to waive the restrictive ordinances in order that we may use the land for our new church building.

Although it may be some time until sufficient funds will be on hand to begin actual construction, the congregation stepped out in faith as they have seen the Lord answer their prayers in regard to this site.

The plans for the new church have not been drawn, but the members seem to favor a modified colonial-type brick construction with exposed wooden beams and ceiling, which is expected to cost approximately \$100,000.

CHARLES R. BEELER

Public Relations Secretary
Ohio Conference



G. E. VANDEMAN

In "It Is Written" Rallies—

Elder George E. Vandeman

will launch the State-wide evangelistic thrust announced at the Ohio camp meeting.

The Rally Schedule

Central and southeastern area—

Friday, Sept. 5, 8:00 p.m., Worthington church activity center

Southwestern area—

Sabbath, Sept. 6, 3:00 p.m., Kettering College of Medical Arts gymnasium

Sabbath, Sept. 6, 8:00 p.m., Cincinnati church

Northwestern area—

Friday, Sept. 12, 8:00 p.m., Toledo church

Northeastern area—

Sabbath, Sept. 13, 3:00 p.m., Akron church

Sabbath, Sept. 13, 8:00 p.m., Cleveland church

DON'T MISS THE RALLY NEAREST YOU!



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tochterman

Tochterman to Assist in Amazing Facts Crusade

FRANK A. TOCHTERMAN is a newly arrived ministerial intern in the Ohio Conference, having just completed his studies at the Andrews University Theological Seminary. For the remainder of this year he will be working in Newark, assisting in the Amazing Facts Crusade in that city, and working with the pastor, Elder Kenneth Berry, in following up the interest after the campaign. Tochterman is from Pennsylvania. His wife, Salestine Ann nee Bruntz, of Greeley, Colorado, is a nurse.

Five-Day Plan Clinics Held by Ohio Churches

GALLONS of orange juice, hundreds of telephone calls, ten nights of lectures—and forty people had stopped smoking in two Five-Day Plan clinics. These programs were conducted in Medina and Wooster during May by Elder John O. Stratford, pastor.

Orange juice was served nightly at the conclusion of the lectures, "to get the people started on high octane fuel," Elder Stratford said. This led one of the participants to remark, "I'll get hooked on orange juice after this." This practice afforded an excellent opportunity for making social contacts.

Dr. Charles Phillips, of Mansfield, drove some 45 miles to Medina nightly to assist with this program. His excellent health tips were greatly appreciated by those in attendance.

Elder Stratford had twenty buddies he telephoned regularly in order to provide personal encouragement, and many reported that this help was just what was needed at a crucial moment.

When an alumnus of a previous Five-Day Plan in Wooster was asked if he had stopped immediately or tapered off, he quipped, "You can't smoke and quit at the same time!"

JOHN O. STRATFORD

Pastor

Medina-Wooster Churches

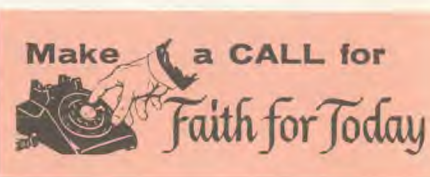
Investiture Services Held in 19 Ohio Church Schools

A TOTAL of 818 youngsters were invested in the various MV Classes at nineteen Ohio church schools.

Investiture services were conducted by Elder Wallace D. Welch, Ohio Conference MV secretary, in the following schools: Clarksfield, Cleveland,

Mount Vernon, Spring Valley (Dayton, Kettering), Toledo, Uniontown (Akron, Barberton, Canton), and Worthington.

Other Investiture services were held in the following church schools: Lakeside, serving the Youngstown, Warren, and Fowler Ridge churches; Lisbon school, serving the East Liverpool, Carrollton, and Salem churches; Bryan; Cincinnati, East Toledo; Monett, serving the churches in Galion, Bucyrus, and Marion; Columbus, Ashtabula; Hamlet; Castalia, serving the Clyde and Sandusky churches; Hamilton and Springfield.



The Lakeside school, serving the Youngstown, Warren, and Fowler Ridge churches, invested these youngsters with their MV awards.



These MV members represent the Lisbon school, serving the East Liverpool, Carrollton, and Salem churches.



This group of MV's was invested in the Cincinnati school.



Juniors invested in the Bryan, Ohio, church.

Columbia Union Conference

OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

7710 CARROLL AVE., TAKOMA PARK, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20012

August 8, 1969

CHURCH MEMBERS
COLUMBIA UNION CONFERENCE OF SDA

Dear Fellow Adventists:

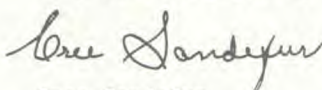
We are conducting a survey within the Columbia Union Conference to find out how people became members of the Adventist Church. We are most interested in finding the avenues that led you to join the church. By doing this, we hope to find the methods of soul winning that are the most effective and to emphasize them. Some hearts will be reached by one method, and other individuals will be influenced by something different.

We do feel it will be helpful to determine those means that are proving most fruitful in reaching hearts. Thus, we would like to know what attracted you to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. We would also like to determine, if possible, the cause for your final decision for the church.

It will be greatly appreciated if you will fill in, to the best of your ability, the questionnaire which appears on the opposite page of this VISITOR and return it to our Union office as quickly as possible. All personal information will be kept strictly confidential. It is not essential that you give your name, but we would like to know the church and the conference where you hold membership. We will share with you a token of our appreciation for your kindness in filling out this questionnaire.

Thank you for your cooperation with us in our endeavor to make more effective our evangelistic thrust in the Columbia Union.

Very sincerely yours,



Cree Sandefur
President

pennsylvania

Dunn Accepts Post as Secretary-Treasurer

ELDER E. M. HAGELE, who has served as secretary-treasurer of the Pennsylvania Conference for the past nine years, has accepted a call to serve in the same capacity in the Potomac Conference. The Hageles are greatly loved throughout their field and we dislike to have them leave us. However, our loss will be Potomac's gain.

Our conference executive committee voted to extend a call to Robert Dunn, secretary-treasurer of the Missouri Conference, to join us here. We



O. D. Wright, Pennsylvania Conference president, welcomes Robert Dunn as secretary-treasurer for the conference.

are happy that he has accepted our invitation. He and his wife and son, Steve, were with us for our camp meeting weekend at Blue Mountain Academy, June 27 and 28.

The Hageles moved to Staunton, Virginia, July 21, and the Dunns will join us about the middle of August.

We feel fortunate in having Elder Dunn come. He has served as secretary-treasurer in the Kentucky-Tennessee and Carolina conferences as well as in Missouri. He is a man of good judgment and wide experience. He has been highly regarded wherever he has served. We know that you will learn to greatly appreciate him and his wife and their fine family of three sons and a daughter. The oldest son, James, finished dentistry at Loma Linda University this year. Their daughter, Kathy, is the wife of Paul Viar, a member of the faculty

at Forest Lake Academy. Mike will enter college this fall, and Steve is ready for the sixth grade.

We know that our fine constituency will give their full support and cooperation as the Dunns join us.

O. D. WRIGHT

President

Pennsylvania Conference

Pennsylvania Presented Listen Goal Award Plaque



(Left to right) Elder F. A. Soper, editor of *Listen* magazine, is shown presenting the Pennsylvania Conference award plaque for reaching the conference goal for *Listen* subscriptions, to Elder D. M. Ingersoll, temperance secretary of the Pennsylvania Conference.

LOUIS CANOSA

Public Relations Secretary
Pennsylvania Conference

Physician and Wife Hold Prayer Clinic at Reading

DR. DAVID DAVENPORT, a Reading area physician, and his wife, Dorothy, are conducting their second seven-week prayer clinic at the Reading Hampden Boulevard church. The purpose of the clinic is to help individuals gain valuable insight into the matter of prayer and to assist in developing a stronger and more meaningful prayer experience.

Dr. David Davenport (right), a staff physician at the Reading Institute of Rehabilitation, is checking the evening schedule with Elder William Pohle, pastor of the Reading Hampden Boulevard church, and Mrs. Dorothy Davenport, wife of Dr. Davenport.



QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Your parents were Adventists, so consequently you "grew up in the church." _____ yes _____ no
2. Did our school system have an influence in your coming into the church? _____ yes _____ no
3. Did our schools have an influence in your remaining an Adventist? _____ yes _____ no. If "yes," which educational level? _____ grade _____ school _____ academy _____ college
4. What was your very first contact with the Seventh-day Adventist Church?

_____ parents	_____ evangelism	_____ neighbors
_____ Sabbath school	_____ colporteur	_____ literature
_____ relatives	_____ friends	
_____ camp meeting	_____ MV program	_____ radio
_____ Pathfinder	_____ Faith for Today	
_____ revival	_____ Ingathering	_____ other
5. If literature was your first contact, or at least had an influence on your being an Adventist today, which literature was responsible?
 Book: _____
 (name) _____
These Times _____
Message _____
 Tract left at the door or in reading rack _____
 "Amazing Facts" _____
 Other _____
6. Did a type of correspondence course help to bring you to Christ? _____
 Which course? _____ Voice of Prophecy, _____ Faith for Today, _____ 20th Century, _____ Gift Bible "Go Tell" or "Bible Says", _____ "Amazing Facts"
7. Who within the Adventist Church had a deciding influence upon your decision to become a member?
 _____ relative (which _____) _____ neighbor
 _____ pastor _____ doctor
 _____ nurse _____ layman
 _____ evangelist _____ Bible worker
 _____ friend _____ other
8. In your opinion, are our evangelistic journals (*Message*, *These Times*) successful as soul-winning magazines? _____ yes _____ no
9. Have you had anyone join the church as a direct result of your subscribing to our missionary journals within the past five years?
 _____ yes _____ no If "yes", how many? _____ Which journal?
These Times _____ *Message* _____
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DEATHS

CARBERRY, George A. b. Dec. 3, 1876, in northern Iowa; d. Dec. 21, 1968, at Stuart, Va. He has been a faithful Seventh-day Adventist for more than 44 years. He is survived by one son and two daughters, one of whom is Mac Carberry Patton, a retired church school teacher.

CROXALL, Mrs. Myrtle, b. Oct. 26, 1886; d. April 15, 1969, Alliance, Ohio. She was a member of the Canton, Ohio, church. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Crabill, and a sister, Mrs. Bessie Meimberg. Services were conducted by Boston Raith, pastor.

DINGES, Myra Painter, born to Peter and Jennie Blosser Painter, May 11, 1910, in Page County, Va.; died May 24, 1969, at Harrisonburg, Va., after suffering severe burns from an explosion at her farm home. She was a faithful member of the Stanley church. She is survived by her husband, Rudolph Dinges, and two sisters, Mrs. Neva Young and Mrs. Elsie Yule. Services were conducted by R. H. Brodersen, assisted by James E. Curry, pastor of the Stanley church.

DOERING, Martha Amelia, b. Oct. 9, 1881; d. June 5, 1969. Born of immigrant parents from Germany, she was reared in Scranton, Pa. She was a faithful member of the Adventist church for 57 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, William A. She is survived by her two sons, Harold Owen and Willis Paul; two brothers, Emil and Rudy Glaser; and three grandchildren. Services were conducted by R. Quackenbush, pastor, Washington Sanitarium church.

HAYES, Mary Dean Vincent, b. Sept. 5, 1890, Waterford, Ohio; d. April 16, 1969, Marietta, Ohio. She was a faithful member of the Parkersburg, West Virginia, church. About the turn of the century her mother accepted the Adventist faith as the result of colporteur work in an Ohio dark county. Survived by five sons, Patrick, Donald, Ted, Larry, and Stanley; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, Bee E. Vincent and Ray L. Vincent; and one niece, Mrs. June Vincent Wilson. The funeral services were conducted by Elder W. F. Hawkes, pastor of the Parkersburg church, and burial took place in Beverly, Ohio.

HEWITT, Victor C. b. Aug. 10, 1900; d. June 15, 1969, after an extended illness. He was a member of the Vineland, N.J., church. He established the Hewitt Studios of Music, was a concert violinist, and a teacher of the violin in his earlier years. He is survived by his wife, Ethel D.; a son, Elder Elwin R. Hewitt; and three grandchildren. Services were conducted by his son, assisted by Jess Dixon, pastor of the Vineland church.

KRUFT, Dr. Jerry Leigh, b. March 5, 1935, in Phoenix, Arizona; d. April 25, 1969, in Seattle, Washington. He is survived by three children, Jerry Leigh, Jr., Laura, and Steven; his mother, Mrs. Robert E. Kruff, Sr., and a brother, Robert E. Kruff, Jr. Dr. Kruff graduated from Arizona Academy in 1952, La Sierra College in 1956, and Loma Linda University in 1966. At the time of his death he was attending the University of Washington School of Orthodontics. Services were conducted by the pastor, Dwight S. Wallack.

KUMMER, Mrs. Helen, b. Dec. 15, 1880, Austria-Hungary; d. May 2, 1969, Toledo, Ohio. She was a member of the Toledo, Ohio, First church. Mrs. Kummer was a source of encouragement and helped to promote the building of the Toledo Hungarian church years ago. She is survived by three sons, Albert, Edward, and Emory. Services were conducted by L. G. Kagels, pastor.

MANUEL, Beniah E., was born October 12, 1881, in New Bay Newfoundland, and died on May 3, 1969, in Takoma Park, Maryland. While visiting his sister in Brooklyn when he was 22 years old he accepted the truth through Captain John Johnson, who gave Bible studies to his sister, and was baptized at that time. In November, 1904, he attended Columbia Union College, then known as Foreign Missions Seminary. He was the first student to win a colporteur scholarship from the college. After completing five years of school, he entered denominational work and was ordained to the ministry. In 1909 he was united in marriage to Lulu G. Percy, and to this union were born seven children: Percy, president of Canadian Junior College; Milton, Rockville, Maryland; Raymond, Takoma Park, Maryland; Ada Foulston, St. Helena, California; Elsie Michael, Lancaster, California; Ena Pillgreen, Silver Spring, Maryland; and Mabel Manuel, Loma Linda, California.

all active members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. In April, 1962, he married Amella C. Perciful, of Kilmarnock, Virginia. His ministry was blessed of God in winning many souls to Christ. Funeral services were conducted by C. J. Coon and C. B. Hirsch.

MORGAN, Clarence J., b. Oct. 25, 1924, Little Rock, Arkansas; d. April 22, 1969, Mount Vernon, Ohio. He was a member of the Mount Vernon church. Mr. Morgan was an employee for 15 years with the Loma Linda Foods Company and served as treasurer from 1964 to 1968. He is survived by his wife, Dolores; his mother, Mrs. W. Morgan; three sons, Dennis, Michael, Steven; a daughter, Colleen; three brothers, Hubert, Herbert, and Ben; and a sister, Mary Ellen.

PARK, Clarence L., b. Dec. 15, 1917, Raymond, Ohio; d. in Hamilton, Ohio. He was a member of the Columbus, Ohio, church. He is survived by a brother, Francis Park, of Worthington, Ohio. Services were conducted by Lowell Fritz, pastor.

PEDEN, Mrs. Elizabeth E., b. at Ford City, Pa.; d. June 11, 1969, at Akron, Ohio. Survived by her husband, Frank, Sr., and a son, Frank, Jr. Services were conducted by Boston Raith, pastor.

PHILLIPS, Della Mae, born Oct. 8, 1881, to Henry and Ruth Painter; died June 10, 1969, after a brief illness. She was a faithful member of the Stanley church where she served as church clerk for several years. She is survived by her husband, T. Everett; one son, Ashton; and four daughters, Mrs. Clyde Painter, Mrs. Rufus Redmond, Mrs. Car Redmond, and Mrs. Joseph McDaniel; and three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Services were conducted by James E. Curry, pastor of Stanley church.

QUINN, Lottie Estella Durland, b. in Iowa, Sept. 2, 1878; d. at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, July 9, 1969.

Upon completing her education at Battle Creek College, she and Rollin David Quinn were united in marriage at Salt Lake City, Utah, where they began a self-supporting city mission. In 1899 they were transferred to Montana, where she divided her time between assisting her husband in his evangelistic work and teaching church school.

In 1904 they were called to the Australasian Division, and upon their return in 1907, Mr. Quinn was called to the presidency of the Montana Conference. In 1910 they accepted posts in the New York Conference, he as president of the conference and she as conference Sabbath school secretary.

In 1914 Mrs. Quinn became union Missionary Volunteer secretary. She served in the Sabbath school department of the General Conference for about 15 years before her retirement.

Among her other contributions to the Lord's work was her writing ability. As recently as 1962 she wrote the beautiful "Refuge," based on Psalm 71.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1928. Her long life of devoted service has been an inspiration to all who knew her. Services were held at the Takoma Funeral Home by Elder Joseph S. Damazo, assisted by Elder J. C. Kozel and Elder C. J. Coon.

READING, Albert DeForrest, b. Jan. 12, 1894, West Point, Pennsylvania; d. May 19, 1969, at Bethesda, Maryland. He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna, on June 5, 1965. He is survived by three daughters, Marie, Dorothy, and Helen; a brother, Harold, and two sisters, May and Marion. He was a member of the Lansdale church. Services were conducted by Richard Meier, pastor of the Indian Valley-Lansdale churches.

ROBINSON, A. Bruce, b. April 18, 1883, Castalia, Ohio; d. March 16, 1969, Bellevue, Ohio. A member of the Sandusky, Ohio, church. He is survived by his wife, Florence; a son, Carl; and a brother, Grant. Services were conducted by Clifford Black, pastor.

ROWLEY, Edith Rhoda, 88; b. Jan. 23, 1881, in Athens County, Ohio; d. May 30, 1969, in Moundsville, West Virginia. She is survived by three sisters, five sons, three daughters, two stepsons, three stepdaughters, thirty-five grandchildren, and twenty great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Wheeling West Virginia church and a former member of the Parkersburg, West Virginia, church. She is buried in the Greenwood Cemetery at Wheeling. Funeral services were conducted by Ernest Lundin, pastor of the Moundsville district.

STEBBINS, Arthur C., b. Oct. 31, 1881; d. May 9, 1969. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 13, at the Peters Funeral Home in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Interment was in the George Washington Cemetery, Maryland. Services were conducted by John E. Kelchner, pastor of the Gettysburg church.

STOUT, Mrs. Elsie M., b. February 4, 1885, Fairfax, Va.; d. June 13, 1969 at Takoma Park, Md.

A lifetime resident of the Washington, D.C. area, Mrs. Stout and her first husband, John Osborn, became Adventists in 1916. To this marriage were born six children: John, Carver, Russell, Calvin, Jesse, and a daughter, Clara, who preceded her in death.

The Osborn family were charter members of the Capital Memorial church; however, when her son, John, became the pastor of the Sligo church in 1958, she had her membership transferred to that church, where she remained a faithful, active member until her death.

In 1935 she was united in marriage to Jacob Stout.

She is survived by her five sons, one brother, seven grandchildren, and twelve great-grandchildren.

SCHMIDT, Edith Larson, born August 23, 1893, at Dagus Mines, Pennsylvania, died in DuBois, Pennsylvania, April 14, 1969. She was an Adventist for nearly 40 years and at the time of her death was a member of the Pennsylvania Conference church. A brother and a sister survive. Pastor Merle J. Whitney officiated at the funeral services.

SWAYZE, Marguerite Blanche, b. July 10, 1885; d. May 31, 1969. She was a member of the Wilmington Chapel, Delaware. Funeral services were conducted by Walter R. Sherman, pastor.

THOMAS, Mrs. Ella Nora Carter, a member of the Rock Hall, Maryland, church, was born March 30, 1881, and died at Calvert Manor Nursing Home, Calvert, Maryland, May 26, 1969. She was baptized December 13, 1914. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Jennie Joiner, Mrs. Naomi Coleman, Mrs. Elma Cornelius, and Mrs. Dorothy Stella; two sons, Lucien and Glenwood; 20 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

THOMAS, Mrs. Julia, b. Dec. 29, 1869, Jackson County, West Virginia; d. Jan. 21, 1969, Springfield, Ohio. Survived by a daughter-in-law and three grandchildren. Services conducted by Lowell Fritz, pastor.

WAGNER, Mrs. Margot Herlinger, b. Sept. 14, 1926, in Schwelm, Germany. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Herlinger, moved to America in January, 1927. Margot attended elementary and high school in West Haven, Connecticut, subsequently enrolled in Atlantic Union College, and completed her nursing degree at the New England Sanitarium in Melrose, Mass. In 1950 she was married to Mr. Richard Wagner and became the mother of three sons: Donald R., David R., and Duane R. At the time of her death the family was living near Warrenton, Virginia. Mrs. Wagner is survived by her husband and sons; her mother and father; one brother, Ernst Herlinger, and his family. Her interment was in the local cemetery at Warrenton, Virginia.

WALLING, Mrs. Margaret, b. Oct. 5, 1895, Cincinnati, Ohio; d. March 29, 1969, Dayton, Ohio. She was a member of the Dayton Fair Hills church.

WELCH, Windon C., son of Benjamin and Lucy Welch, was born in Battle Creek, Mich., on Feb. 1, 1890. He died in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, July 5, 1969.

Mr. Welch received his A.B. degree in 1916 at Washington Missionary College and while securing his education he worked as secretary for Elder C. S. Longacre, of the General Conference.

His lifework was in the Immigration Service of the Department of Justice. Since there was no available Chinese calendar in this country, the Immigration Department requested him to prepare one. His book on the Chinese Calendar up to Year 2001 was published in Washington in 1951 by the Administrative Division of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

He is survived by his wife, Katie Remberg, and one cousin, Promise J. Moffett. He was a charter member of the Takoma Park church and served as a deacon at one time. Services were conducted by Elder Joseph S. Damazo, assisted by Elder Gordon Creighton and Elder C. J. Coon.

WORKMAN, Richard L., b. June 21, 1925, in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania; d. April 14, 1969, in the U.S. Veterans Hospital, Wilmington, Delaware. He is survived by his wife, Juanita C., Hamburg, Pa.; six children, all at home, David L., Timothy L., Paul A., Susan Marie, Naomi Irene, and Lois L.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Workman, Spring Hill, Pennsylvania; one brother, Jack L., Clintondale, Pennsylvania; and three sisters, Wanda L., Sechler, Williamsport, Pennsylvania; Mary Lou Rayborn, Louisiana; and Rose E. Workman, Spring Hill, Pennsylvania. The deceased was a member of the Blue Mountain Academy church. Services were conducted by R. A. West, pastor.



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Cincinnati, Ohio	8:42	8:34	8:24	8:14
Cleveland, Ohio	8:36	8:29	8:16	8:09
Columbus, Ohio	8:38	8:29	8:19	8:09
Jersey City, N.J.	8:05	7:55	7:45	7:34
Norfolk, Va.	8:05	7:57	7:48	7:38
Parkersburg, W. Va.	8:31	8:22	8:12	8:02
Philadelphia, Pa.	8:07	7:58	7:48	7:38
Pittsburgh, Pa.	8:27	8:18	8:08	7:57
Reading, Pa.	8:11	8:02	7:52	7:41
Richmond, Va.	8:10	8:02	7:53	7:43
Roanoke, Va.	8:20	8:13	8:03	7:53
Scranton, Pa.	8:12	8:03	7:52	7:41
Toledo, Ohio	8:45	8:35	8:25	8:14
Trenton, N.J.	8:06	7:56	7:47	7:36
Washington, D.C.	8:12	8:04	7:54	7:44

WEDDINGS

Michael Frederick and Susan Crandall were married in the Elyria, Ohio, church, May 30, 1969.

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