





A truck being loaded at the dock with supplies for Cambodia.

FOR the fifth time in two decades I traveled through Asia. It is the greatest of the continents, with the largest land mass, the most people, and the deepest human need. Asia is a major part of the third world—the world of developing nations, of the poor and sick and hungry.

After four visits one might expect an immunity to sights of suffering. Not so! Families living and dying on city streets, rickshaw men of skin and bones pulling unbelievable loads, aged persons lying prone in the dust gasping for breath, children begging for bread—they are all there, only more of them. My mind, body, and soul were shocked repeatedly. Theirs is not the same world we live in. It is an entirely different place, a different way of life—more accurately, of existence.

I remember the slender girl, perhaps 10, at the railway station. Her hands were outstretched to me in a gesture of want. I was eating lunch at an open window. The remaining vegetable patty on my plate went into her hands, and pocket, as she walked off with a grateful smile. Another passenger passed a banana through the barred window. Those bars seemed to be symbolic—the barrier between their world and ours. Only we, not they, can cross it.

I think of the boy who picked from the dust a discarded banana leaf after its use as a dinner plate. His tongue licked it hungrily for the drops of sauce remaining. A veteran missionary told me that pigs and monkeys are the only animals who eat banana skins and only once had he seen a cow touch them. Yet he had seen a man pick up banana skins thrown out of a

train window and gulp them down. Hunger—unbelievable, desperate, overpowering, gnawing.

"There shall be famines." They have come to this world in full force, in worldwide dimensions. Never have so many been so hungry, especially in the third world.

What can we do? What must Christians do? Is our Christianity real? Will it work? Is the Adventist belief a faith that works in love? We must be doing something—now.

Adventists may wish to choose one of the following ways of sharing with a hungry world through SAWS (Seventh-day Adventist World Service):

- Skip one meal each week.
- Eat one meal less, daily.
- Fast one day a month.
- Eliminate desserts.

The money thus saved can be deposited in a SAWS bank to enlarge our relief offering.

Jesus said, "If any will come after me, let him deny himself, and . . . follow me." Here is a practical application, a test of the Christian religion. SAWS is organized to take, multiply, and deliver your help to the third world, where it is needed most and will do the most good.

What SAWS Has Done

What has SAWS done in 1974 and early 1975 to aid the victims of disaster and famine?

An epidemic of meningitis raged in São Paulo, Brazil, taking 2,000 lives. A telephone call came to SAWS, Washington, stating that the specific medicine needed for treatment was no longer available. Within 24 hours SAWS had 10,000 capsules of the medicine on the way by air to our hospital.

An additional 160,000 doses were subsequently sent by air.

An earthquake shook Lima, Peru, killing 100 persons, leaving 4,000 families homeless. The first cable received by a government agency in Washington (US AID) stated that SAWS (OFASA in Peru) was distributing eight tons of food to victims.

A famine spread through North Central Africa, known as the Sahel area. SAWS sent a specialist to one affected country, Ethiopia, to help organize a food-distribution program. It is still under way. A SAWS agricultural scientist was sent to survey the needs of other Sahel countries. The result is an irrigated crop-production project in Chad, to extend at least three and one-half years and to involve \$398,000, the largest share of the funds coming through grants from other agencies.

War in South Vietnam left 424,000 orphans of fathers killed in service. SAWS, Vietnam, is caring for approximately 1,000 of these orphan children, supplying them with foster families, food, and clothing. Widows receive help to set up small shops and businesses. Orphan children receive church-school tuition through individual sponsorships. Now SAWS, Vietnam, is asking for help to provide vocational training that will prepare orphans for self-support through trade skills.

Many other relief activities are described in a four-page journal, the SAWS Reporter, 1975 edition. Copies will be distributed free, one to each family in every church, not later than Sabbath, May 3. A detailed report of 1974 SAWS relief shipments is included. Approximately 50 countries were aided with clothing, bedding, food, and medicines.

It is to the hungry of the world that the church through SAWS must address its efforts in 1975-1976.

Man's inhumanity to man is his greatest sin. Man's humanity to man is his greatest virtue. Let all Adventist Christians join on Sabbath, May 10, to demonstrate that we are good neighbors of the world in hunger and need. A million dollars is not too much when millions are hungry and starving.

MARANATHA NEEDS YOU

May 5-16, 1975
at the
VALLEY VISTA CENTER
Near Huttonsville, West Virginia
To help build the
Lodge and Dining Facility

Take a working vacation At the peak of springtime In the majestic beauty Of wonderful West Virginia The Mountain State. Give of your time, your talent To build a shelter— Both physical and spiritual— To bless boys and girls For years to come.

The Mountain View Conference is making great strides in its long-range growth objectives. Four years ago the 300-acre Valley Vista site was purchased, and it has already been a blessing to the youth as a primitive camping area. Now the conference needs your help in this first giant step toward the establishment of a fully developed activities center.

Maranatha Flights International is an organization dedicated to going anywhere as a flying phalanx to organize mission projects like this. The Maranatha group will be at Valley Vista on May 5 with the objective of building the lodge in two weeks—and perhaps some of the cabins also.

Much help is needed. Family tents will accommodate those who cannot bring their own camping facilities. Be sure to bring your own bedding.

If it is possible for you to take part in this great adventure, write or phone Maranatha Flights International, giving your age, sex, skills, and experience.

100 volunteers are needed—with a variety of skills—

Food service Carpentry Bricklaying Electrical installation Cement work Sheet metal work Painting Plumbing

> All kinds of work associated with construction



allegheny east

Roland Newman Takes Philadelphia Pastorate

AT A Wednesday night prayer service, Paul Cantrell officiated for the last time as the pastor of the North Philadelphia church, a position he has held faithfully for the past six years. He was elected Sabbath school coordinator for the Allegheny East Conference last September and has held both positions since that time. Roland Newman is the church's new pastor.

One of Newman's objectives will be the organization of a 500-member church right out of the efforts of North Philadelphia's present membership. The missionary-minded congregation pledges him its wholehearted support. JAMES CHILDS

Communication Secretary North Philadelphia Church

Weatherford Conducts Pottstown Week of Prayer

HAYWOOD WEATHERFORD, pastor of the Macedonia Adventist church in Chester, Pennsylvania, conducted the Youth Spiritual Emphasis Week at the Walnut Street church in Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

A large, colorful placard was used to depict his theme One Way, One God, One Book. His sermonettes were geared to the *now* generation. A special feature was his use of a large prayer scroll.

A native of Danville, Virginia, Pastor Weatherford is a graduate of Columbia Union College and Andrews University. He is married to the former Rosina Dockery.

His appeals are of effective relevance to the youth because of his ministry in prisons and halfway houses.

Contemporary music was provided each night by the Pottstown Gospel Youth Choir under the direction of Norian Hoard and the Pine Forge Community Choir under the baton of Michael Tompkins.

Samuel Darby Communication Secretary Walnut Street Community Church

The North Church Holds Dedication Services

AFTER twenty years of trials and victories, the North Philadelphia church was dedicated and the mortgage liquidated February 15, 1975. Many of the charter members were present and are still active in the work.

Speaker for the eleven o'clock hour

was Edward Dorsey, president of the Allegheny East Conference. Other officers from the Allegheny East Conference who participated were M. G. Van Putten, treasurer, and L. R. Palmer, Jr., executive secretary. Representing the Columbia Union Conference was W. A. Thompson, executive secretary.

Thompson conducted the evangelistic effort in the summer of 1955 that led to the organization of the church with 106 members in December of that year. A total of seven pastors have brought their talents to this church. The membership and the work benefited from the strong, positive leadership of Elder Thompson, C. L. Brooks, William DeShay, W. M. Fordham, L. G. Cox, and J. C. Smith. Paul Cantrell, Jr., put the finishing touches on a job well done.

The church is warm and friendly and very active in all phases of missionary work, from hospitals to prisons, from street corners to nursing homes. You will find members of the North church, as it is called, carrying this message to the grass roots and mainstream of the City of Brotherly Love. The Lord has blessed their efforts. As of



Paul Cantrell introduces platform guests for special dedication services.

December 31, 1974, the membership had increased to 876.

The mortgage burning was conducted by James Upshaw, church treasurer: All ministers participated. Thompson was speaker for the afternoon service, with the message, Free at Last. J. C. Smith's vesper meditation, The Glow of a Brighter Day, was an appropriate ending to the occasion, made possible by twenty years of faithful service by the congregation and the pastors who served it.

JAMES CHILDS

allegheny west



Allegheny West's medical van parked at K-Mart for the screening program.

Parkwood Temple Sponsors Mobile Medical Clinic

THE Parkwood Temple church sponsored a series of medical screening programs in Toledo, Ohio, utilizing the conference inner-city mobile clinic. This program differed from most screening programs conducted in the conference,

because publicity, in the normal sense of the word, was not a great factor in the success of the program.

A group of energetic staff members from the Model Neighborhood Residents Association (MNRA), an organization representing some 40,000 innercity citizens, greeted shoppers at the large K-Mart shopping center and



These two sickle-cell-unit workers pause to greet an additional volunteer.



"It wasn't really that bad."

made them aware of the free screening program. Mrs. T. Jean Overton, director of MNRA, coordinated with the local pastor, Freeman Davis, to provide good attendance. Dr. John Freed, of St. Vincent's Hospital, conducted tests for hypertension. The sickle-cell unit of St. Vincent's provided medical personnel to do the sickle-cell-anemia screening.

WALTER L. PEARSON, JR. Communications Director

Mt. Zion Members Advise Public Library on Films

THE Metropolitan Library of Erie, Pennsylvania, which is enlarging its film collection, has invited three members of the Mount Zion Adventist church to join a group that will preview films and make recommendations for purchasing. The library has purchased two films from the General Conference Temperance Department. The church pastor and Delores Qualls, temperance secretary, contacted the Erie Insurance Company, which contributed funds for the acquisition of two additional films for public use.

KENNETH W. SMITH

Pastor Mount Zion Church

News Notes

- St. Clare Phipps, pastor of the Akron, Ohio, church, has initiated departmental workshops to help church members get a clearer concept of the goals of conference departments.
- The Allegheny West inner-city department announced that a total of 11 churches will be operating innercity centers in 1975. The cities involved are Cleveland, Akron, Youngstown,

Dayton, Springfield, and Delaware, in Ohio; Pittsburgh and Erie, in Pennsylvania; Lynchburg and Roanoke, in Virginia.

Spring Dorcas Federations Schedule:

April 20—Ohio Valley, Cincinnati-Shiloh Church

April 27 — Northern Ohio-Pennsylvania, Ashtabula Church

May 18 — Virginia-West Virginia, Charleston Church.

ALLEGHENY WEST CONFERENCE CAMP MEETING RESERVATION BLANK

1339 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43205

June 29-July 6, 1975

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50th Anniversary Garden State Academy Alumni Weekend May 2-4, 1975

Eradio Alonzo Team Holds Two-City Revival Crusade

SPANISH Evangelist Eradio Alonzo and his Cruzada Internacional por el Hogar y la Felicidad (Crusade for the Home and Happiness) have captured the attention of a considerable portion of the Spanish communities in two of New Jersey's major urban cities. Crusades in the two cities are held simultaneously. Wednesday and Saturday nights the moving two-hour program is put on in Elizabeth. The action moves to Jersey City for repeat performances on Friday and Sunday nights. Both cities have large Spanish communities



Evangelist Eradio Alonzo

District Pastor Camilo Zambrana signs one of the 21 baptismal certificates issued so far in



and aggressive Adventist congregations; each has purchased a large church building that has been tastefully redecorated, using volunteer labor.

Besides Alonzo and his wife, the team includes District Pastor Camilo Zambrana and Esteban Yu, pastor of the Lakewood Spanish church, and his wife. Many members assist by presenting musical numbers. Robed ladies of the Jersey City church act as usherettes and receptionists. In Elizabeth, the teen-age girls in matching dresses serve in this capacity.

Baptisms are conducted each week.

"When people are prepared, we baptize them," states Alonzo, "Twenty-one have already joined the two churches. Much of the credit must go to the fact that we have a Bible instructor in each city, giving 15 studies weekly."

Between them, the Bible instructors—Ivan Sigarroa of Elizabeth and Noe Alvarez of Jersey City—have more than 50 persons attending their weekly studies. Sigarroa and his wife also lead in the 30-minute musical segment of each meeting.

The last 45 minutes of each evening features a dynamic evangelistic presentation heavily laced with Scripture and strongly Christ-oriented. The lectures are outlined on a large bulletin board by Pastor Zambrana.

HERB BROECKEL
Communication Director

Workers Attend These Times Rally



New Jersey pastors and lay activities leaders attended a one-day These Times rally at Robbinsville, New Jersey. Derek Mustow, periodical manager of the Southern Publishing Association, was guest speaker. Several pastors reported souls won through These Times.

hackettstown hospital

Seventy-eight Honored At Awards Banquet

SEVENTY-EIGHT employees of Hackettstown Community Hospital recently received certificates of appreciation from the hospital's administration for five years' and two years' service.

Even though February 26 marked the second anniversary of the local health facility, some have been associated with the project for five years.

The certificates were awarded by Charley Eldridge at the awards banquet held at the lodge in Panther Valley. Two hundred and seventy-five employees and guests attended the buffet-style

dinner prepared in real Panther Valley style.

Apart from the presentation, speeches of appreciation came from the executive director and the director of nursing service, both of whom praised the high standards set by the employees of the haspital

The Don Glazer quartet provided the music during the entire evening, and many exciting door prizes were given. The most coveted was the portable television, which was won by Bill Schneider, LPN. The prizes were gifts from local merchants and wholesalers from whom the hospital purchases supplies and equipment.

general news

Review and Herald Marks 125th Anniversary

This year marks the 125th anniversary of the church paper, The Advent Review and Sabbath Herald. To commemorate the anniversary a gold seal has been produced which is being used



on Review and publishing house correspondence. Congratulatory messages have been received from many world figures, including the following from United States President Gerald Ford:

"For one hudred and twenty-five years, the Review and Herald has faithfully served the members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in America. It is a great pleasure for me to pay tribute to all those who have had a part in its successful publication and to commend those who continue to build on its tradition in our time.

"Its many interesting articles have carried the message of compassion and Christian brotherhood far and wide across our own country, and indeed throughout the world.

"I welcome this opportunity to express my greetings to both its staff and readers."

The Review and Herald was first published in Paris, Maine, in November, 1850. This was 11 years before the first local conference was organized —Michigan—and 13 years before the General Conference was organized.

In the first number the editor, James White, wrote: "TO OUR READERS: The Review and Herald is designed to be strictly confined to those important truths that belong to the present time. We hope to be able to send you this enlarged size of the paper quite often, containing a simple and clear exposition of those great and sanctifying truths embraced in the message of the third angel [embodying the Sabbath in the last day setting]." The purpose of the paper, as its name sug-

gests, was to review the Adventist experience of 1843-1844 and to herald the Sabbath doctrine. Throughout its 125-year life the *Review and Herald* has endeavored to unify the Advent family by its presentations of doctrine and by its news of the activities of the church in all the world. It is the church's one unbroken record of all notable events throughout Seventh-day Adventist history.

Early circulation of the magazine was 1,000 or 2,000 copies. Present circulation of the weekly edition in English is more than 100,000 copies.

The magazine now appears in six editions—weekly in English; monthly in English; monthly in English with four pages especially for the Inter-American Division; monthly in Spanish for South America, published in Buenos Aires, Argentina; monthly in Spanish for the Inter-American Division, published at the Pacific Press in Mountain View, California; and monthly in Spanish for North America, published at the Pacific Press. Study is being given to publication in other languages.

In its 125 years the *Review* has had only nine editors—James White, Uriah Smith, J. N. Andrews, A. T. Jones, W. W. Prescott, W. A. Spicer, F. M. Wilcox, F. D. Nichol, and Kenneth H.

During the General Conference session this year the Review and Herald will publish the daily Bulletins in Vienna, Austria, for distribution among delegates, and then will publish them in Washington, D.C., for regular subscribers.

KENNETH H. WOOD

Editor Review and Herald

Note.—Members of the Columbia Union Conference enjoy a unique privilege in being supplied both the Review and Herald and the Columbia Union Visitor without a subscription charge. Just as the Visitor was always sent to all member family units in the past, both magazines have been sent to all since August, 1972. According to reports received from ministers and members, the Review-Visitor plan is highly appreciated. The Visitor, itself a veteran of 79 years, salutes its companion, the Review and Herald, on its 125th anniversary this year.

EDITOR

Insight Launches Operation Comeback

MV SABBATH, March 8, marked the beginning for Operation Comeback, an earnest program to reclaim discouraged and backslidden young people. It works like this. Church pastors, with help from youth workers and laymen, draw up a list of these youth. In most conferences, the church, the local conference, and the union share equally the cost of a one-year subscription to *Insight* magazine for each name. *Insight* has planned a series of issues to reach out to their hearts and minds. Then, people who care will visit to listen and discuss—*Insight* will be a conversation-starter and will provide topical material.

Operation Comeback is the best way we can think of to reach out to those young people who used to sing in the choir, and whose customary places in your church's pews are now empty. Ask your pastor or church youth leader about it. Show the young people of your area that someone cares.

LINDA DEE BAKER



Stamp Commemorates Mailboats to Pitcairn

First-day covers featuring this design and four different stamps honoring mailboats that have served Pitcairn Island may be ordered at \$2.00 each (\$2.50 outside the U.S. and Canada) from: Pitcairn FDC, The Voice of Prophecy, Box 55, Los Angeles, CA 90053. The stamps will be postmarked at the island post office on the first day of issue, sometime in May or June, but will not be received in the U.S. until next fall. They will then be remailed from Los Angeles in protective envelopes. Deadline for orders is April 30.

The stamps commemorate the H.M.S. Seringapatam that carried the first letter from the island in 1830, the Adventist mission schooner Pitcairn that initiated regular mail service in 1890, the steamship Athenic that served the island beginning in 1901, and the Gothic, which stopped regularly from 1948 to 1968.

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Rowland S. Philips (center) is congratulated by Wendell E. Malin (right) as Lawrence W. Malin (left) admires the quartz watch given to Philips in recognition of his service.

Medical Group Foundation Honors Rowland Philips

ROWLAND S. PHILIPS was honored February 27, 1975, for 16 years of service with Medical Group Foundation, Inc., Riverdale, Maryland. The event took place at Wytheville Sanitarium and Hospital, Wytheville, Virginia, where he worked.

Philips graduated from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and was employed as a physician at Glenn Dale, Maryland, Sanitarium until his retirement. Upon retirement he joined the Medical Group and practiced at the Wytheville hospital, one of the institutions of the Medical Group. Personal evangelism was a distinct facet of his medical ministry. He took a spiritual interest in each one of his patients.

Among those present to honor Philips were Lawrence W. Malin, president of Medical Group Foundation and vice-president of Wytheville Sanitarium and Hospital, and Wendell E. Malin, vice-president of the Medical Group Foundation and president of the Wytheville hospital.

Medical Group Foundation, Inc., is a privately owned and operated Adventist organization.

ELANE ROGERS

The C. C. Ellises Honored For Missionary Activities

It was in 1961 that Elder and Mrs. C. C. Ellis retired from their active ministerial duties and settled on a beautiful inlet of the Potomac River in the northern neck of Virginia. For years Ellis had dreamed of returning to the Inter-American mission where

he had labored from 1926-1930. His dream was to return in a boat on which he could live as well as serve the people along the coast, small rivers, and islands.

With his own hands he began to build a wooden launch 16 feet wide by 50 feet long. As it began to take shape he was thrilled, for now he was about to realize his dream of many years. He was ready to do the final finishing of the interior. But that was as far as he was able to go. A stroke forced him to lay down his tools. Today this pastor's dream rides at anchor in its own dock, still unfinished and waiting for some younger hand to finish it and put it to some use for the Lord.

When the Ellises moved from New Market, Virginia, to the northern neck area they were graciously received by the friendly community. It wasn't long until they were invited to assist in its spiritual activities. The Afton Methodist church asked them to take some of its services and teach in its Sunday school, which they did.



Elder and Mrs. C. C. Ellis

Last year the Afton Methodist church members installed stained-glass windows in their sanctuary. Each window was named in honor and in memory of someone who had been really special to the church. The Young Women's Missionary Group dedicated one window in honor of the Ellises for their faithful help and ministry to their church.

The Ellises are known for miles around as Adventists who are willing to sacrifice and share their faith and talents to help others. Let us pray that some younger hand will pick up the tools that Elder Ellis laid down and that his dream may yet be realized.

ROBERT E. ADAMS

Pastor Kilmarnock Church

Sabbatarian Exemption Clause Reinstated

Last fall it was reported in the Visitor that the Sunday blue laws were voted down in many voting jurisdictions in the State of Virginia. Of the 57 jurisdictions that had the blue-law issue on the ballot, 30 voted in favor of getting rid of the ancient law. This means that about one third of the population of the Old Dominion State is now completely free from Sunday laws.

However, the price of liberty is eternal vigilance. The price for our liberties has always been expensive, and as Adventists we know that it will not be easier as we near the close of time.

While getting rid of the blue laws for one third of Virginia, the legislature of the State quietly dropped the Sabbatarian exemption clause from the blue laws that remained in force for two thirds of the State. This was a real blow to Adventist doctors and businessmen. The exemption clause made it possible for anyone who closed his place of business on the seventh-day Sabbath because of his belief to remain open on Sunday. We were made aware of the deletion of this clause when an Adventist doctor was told he would be subject to arrest if he didn't close his office on Sunday.

By the time we heard of the news we found that there were only two days left for any bill to be introduced in the Virginia Legislature. They already had more than 500 bills, and the legislature was only to remain in session about one month.

We made calls to friendly State senators, but it seemed that it would be impossible to get the request for the Sabbatarian exemption clause back on the books this year. However, upon calling Paul Jones, an Adventist who owns a furniture store in the Richmond area, we found the answer to our problem.

Paul Jones immediately went to work. He called his friends among the Virginia lawmakers, and before the two days had passed the law was again back in a house committee for consideration.



CASTION PHOTO

He continued almost daily to keep in touch and ask how things were going. On Wednesday, March 5, at 3:00 P.M. Governor Mills Godwin again signed into law the Sabbatarian exemption clause.

Sunday, March 9, Paul Jones had a special furniture sale. About three o'clock that afternoon the attorney general came and told Jones he was under arrest for violation of the Sunday blue law. The attorney general was not aware of the new law. When told about it by Jones he still insisted that even if the Governor had signed the bill it would not be effective until July 1.

Monday morning Jones again went to the State House and was assured that the Governor had signed bill number 1351, with an emergency addendum clause number 18.1-363.2, that made the Sabbatarian exemption clause effective immediately.

Paul Jones said on the telephone that day, "Now I'm a free man again."

RAY DAVIDSON

Director Religious Liberty Department

Spaghetti Dinner Raises \$150 for Investment Fund

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY dollars was raised for Investment as a result of a recent Italian spaghetti dinner with all the trimmings, sponsored by the New Market, Virginia, church. After the dinner a film was shown and homemade bread made by Mario Scalzo, the church's Investment secretary, was sold, with the proceeds going toward the Investment Fund.

Other Investment projects of the church include turning in health labels (1,140 labels have been received within the past five months), making potholders, potting plants, and planting gardens.

LUCILLE AVILA

Communication Secretary New Market Church

Takoma Park Church Holds Sabbath Afternoon Concerts

A series of Sabbath afternoon concerts has been presented at the Takoma Park church once a month since late September. These have included a sculpture of The Face of Christ, accompanied by a musical narration of the Passion Week, by Gilbert Emilio; a concert by Sylvia de Araujo, violinist, and Kenneth Logan, pianist, after their tour of Poland last summer when they were sponsored by the Reader's Digest Ambassadors for Friendship program; the Washington Chamber Singers, directed by Francisco de Araujo; the Taylor Family, praising God in song and instruments; The Washington Baroque Brass Quintet with Carol Cramer, sponsored by the church's Community Services department; the Chevy Chase, Maryland, Presbyterian church's Handbell Ringers playing Christmas music.

Praising Him With Song and Timbrel featured outstanding musical artists of the D.C. area and the Columbia Union College brass choir in concert. And from the University of Maryland, College Park, a woodwind quintet was enjoyed.

In May the Carolina AYA Singers with John Thurber will present a youth group singing, sharing, and worshiping Christ through music.

ROBERTA SCHNEIDER Comunication Secretary Takoma Park Church



PRESIDENT'S MEMO

AN EARNEST MESSAGE TO EVERY CHURCH MEMBER

Dear Fellow Member:

April 26 is the big focal point for the year's emphasis on Adventure in Faith. As the July date for the forthcoming General Conference session in Vienna,

Austria, approaches, delegates around the world are excitedly planning their participation. This will be the first General Conference session to be held outside the borders of the United States of America, and as such is unique.

Adventure in Faith—your sacrifice of a week's income, and mine, and that of believers around the world—will at that time materialize into a multimillion-dollar river of means to help finish God's work around the world. Thirty per cent of this great river will go to projects abroad and those directed by the General Conference in hundreds of different lands. The 70 per cent will remain at home for evangelistic and expansion projects in your local conference. Your conference president and your pastor have already expressed to you the projects and goals for this great river of funds.

Many members have been giving toward their goal of sacrificing a week's income by placing small amounts in a specially marked offering envelope each week or each month, and by April 26 their full sacrifice will be in the treasury. Others have not yet begun, and my message of urgency is primarily addressed to those who need to lock arms with us in this great objective. It is of the utmost importance that all of us be represented in this offering, and so I ask that you make your decision at this juncture to press in and make April 26 the culmination, if possible, of your gift of a week's income to Adventure in Faith. While April 26 is the focal point, it is not a cutoff date, and we can continue to give until perhaps the middle of June.

May the great spirit of sacrifice that motivated our Saviour to leave the riches of heaven and die on a cross for us inspire us at this juncture to stand shoulder to shoulder to help finish God's work in these last days.

Yours very sincerely,

W. B. Day's
President, Columbia Union Conference

pennsylvania

C. D. Brooks Will Speak at Camp Meeting



C. D. Brooks

THOSE attending Pennsylvania Camp Meeting, June 12-21, will be pleased to learn that C. D. Brooks will be a featured speaker. He is a General Field Secretary of the General Conference, His dynamic preaching

appeals both to the young and to the

For many this will be an opportunity to renew an acquaintance with a man who has had many important contacts with the Bicentennial State. Elder Brooks was married in Philadelphia, he was ordained at Pine Forge, and he pastored in Chester. For this reason he says he "will be glad to be back in Pennsylvania."

We're glad that he will be back, and we look forward to his God-given messages of instruction, which will inspire us to prepare to meet our Lord.

CHARLES EUSEY

Communication Director

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PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE OF S.D.A. CAMP MEETING ORDER BLANK 1975

John Wilkens Pennsylvania Conference of S.D.A. 720 Museum Road Reading, Pennsylvania 19611

Dear Mr. Wilkens:

Please make the following reservations for me at the 1975 Camp Meeting at Blue Mountain Academy, Hamburg, Pa., June 12 through June 21. Due to the shortage of facilities, reservations will only be held for full-time campers. Only reservations that are paid IN FULL before or on May 20 are eligible for the discounted rate.

Quantity	Location	Full Rate	Discounted Rate	Total
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must be paid in full on or before May 20, 1975.

2. Balance of unpaid accounts must be paid when you register.

All campers staying overnight, even one night, are required to register.

Bring your own bedding—none available at camp.

An adult chaperone must accompany teen-age campers.
NO PETS ALLOWED IN ANY CAMPING OR TRAILER AREA.

Cafeteria meals will be served during the entire Camp Meeting session. Sabbath meal tickets may be purchased each Friday from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. at the Registration Office.

Make checks payable to Pennsylvania Conference of S.D.A. Mail application at once to John Wilkens at above address.

HOME CHURCH ADDRESS .. ZIP PHONE

Northumberland Takes Faith Adventure Challenge

THE members of the Northumberland church are leading in what Pastor Steve Adessa calls "An Adventure in Faith."

After reading of the need for 300 churches in India at the small cost of \$700 each, the members (who number about 35) voted to accept the challenge of the donor, who sent a check with the stipulation that it was not to be used unless 299 equal amounts were received.

This goal will be attempted by solicited contributions and sacrificial giving. The Northumberland church has invited the other two churches in the district, Berwick and Danville, to join them in this cause.

"We are praying that He will help us raise enough money to provide for more than one church," Pastor Adessa

ANNA MAE HAUCK

Communication Secretary Northumberland Church

It Is Written Announces **Revelation Seminars**

IT Is WRITTEN has initiated one-day Revelation seminars in Pennsylvania, with George Vandeman as speaker. Seminars will be held Sabbath, April 12, in the Allentown-Bethlehem area at the Holiday Inn West, at US 309 and Route 22, and Sunday, April 13, for the Philadelphia area, at the Hilton Inn, Old Lincoln Highway, just south of Pennsylvania Turnpike in an area known as Trevos. The seminar follows the popular approach used by the local church's Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking clinics, Fascinating Womanhood courses, and the recent Gothard Basic Youth Conflicts series. The message contains the traditional evangelistic elements, plus an hour and a half on healthful living and vegetarianism. The local pastor is the center of the approach. Interested persons with whom he and the laymen of the church are studying are the target.

The program begins with the one-day seminar, attended by pastors and laymen and the interests with whom they have been studying, extends through a series of evening follow-up Revelation seminars, and concludes with an invitation to the interested ones to join the pastor's Bible class of each local church. It will feature, from the very first hour, each of the pastors from the areas in which the seminar is held. Because of the one-day approach, churches some distance from the area in which the seminar is held may benefit from the

The Revelation-seminar plan is an

ideal one for many types of Adventist lay-member interests. Physicians, professionals, and business people have found them an excellent opportunity to spend a full day in Bible study with their non-Adventist patients and business associates.

Many find the approach is a natural with youth and young adults. The neighbors of all members are excellent prospects, as well. Asking them to attend for just one day, as well as the uniqueness of the plan, appeals to many who would not be ready to attend a nightly full-scale evangelistic series.

Those who attend the day-long seminar will receive a seminar Bible, study materials, and a vegetarian luncheon for the price of a small registration fee. Activities throughout the 9:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. one-day seminar will include chain Bible-marking, Bible survey, discovery of the book of Revelation, as well as questions and answers.

Because of space limitations and format designed for nonchurch members, attendance will be limited to those church members who pay the required registration fee of \$7.50 and who are responsible for the attendance of a paying nonchurch member. Advance registration is required.

For application blank and information about the seminars write: Michael D. Fellows, Seminar Manager, Box O, Thousand Oaks, California 91360.

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Exciting Camps Planned For Summer Season

RECENTLY more than 600 fired-up young Christians attended the Chesapeake Conference Youth Fellowship at Paint Branch High School, Burtonsville, Maryland. The school auditorium seats only 600, but when the youth kept coming and coming we were soon overcrowded. This is the kind of problem that makes us happy.

May 17, 1975, 9:30 A.M. to 9:00 P.M., is the time set for the next youth fellowship, and the location will be the new and very beautiful Frederick, Maryland, Adventist school gymnasium. The Heritage II Singers will be guests. Seating capacity is well over 1,000.

Another important phase of the youth movement involves those delightful, smiling boys and girls known as Pathfinders. With 22 active clubs and membership over 400, we count these youth as a mighty army for God in Chesapeake.

Last year the youth- and Pathfinderage boys and girls teamed with the adults and raised more than \$35,000 to build a new swimming pool at the Mount Aetna Youth Camp, Hagerstown, Maryland. It's a beauty, and everyone is eagerly awaiting those warm summer days.

The youth department of Chesapeake has scheduled a number of new and exciting camps for this year's summer season. They are:

Junior Camp No. 1-July 13-20 (always popular)

Junior Camp No. 2-July 20-27 (always popular)

Teen Week-July 27-Aug. 3 (featuring water skiing and sailing)

Other youth adventure camps for those 15 years and older are:

Physical Fitness and Basketball Camp -Aug. 5-8

Backpacking Adventure-Aug. 8-10 Tubing-and-Rafting Excursion -Date Not Final

Youth Canoe Adventure-Aug. 11-14 Youth Bicycle Adventure - Aug.

Young Married Couples Retreat-Sept. 19-21

Doesn't this sound like an exciting way to spend part of your summer days? For more information about any of the above camps simply write, Department of Youth Activities, Box 803, Columbia, Maryland 21043.

We feel our youth deserve our best efforts, our best support. Let us turn to them with all our hearts-and make sure, positively sure, that they have every opportunity in life and, more important, catch a glimpse of heaven they will never forget.

GARY RUST Director of Youth Activities

Christian Influences Won



Pastor Jim Hoehn, of the Spencerville, Mary-Pastor Jim Hoenn, or the spenters in the land, church, baptizing Joanne Thompson. Joanne was won by a most effective soul-winning method—the influence of Christian education, a Christian home, and the church. DUANE POTTER

Superintendent of Schools

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Nick Anthony Talk Show Carries Five-Day Plan

THE alertness of a pastor's wife and the willingness of the pastor to venture something new has resulted in a real boost to the work of the church in the Youngstown-Warren, Ohio, area and has made thousands of friends for us.

One day while driving her car Sarah Groger tuned the radio to a talk show on WBBW in Youngstown, hosted by Nick Anthony. She heard Nick say that he wished someone would help him quit smoking. He said, "You get the daylights scared out of you with the facts on what smoking does to you, but nothing is done to help you quit. . ." He said he would even put the program on the air if there were such a program.

Sarah told her husband what she had heard and encouraged him to contact Nick and see whether they would present the Five-Day Plan over the air. Larry Groger went down to the station, showed Nick the materials, and asked him what he thought of the idea. Nick was not only enthusiastic—he was ex-

cited. He said this was an answer to prayer.

The program ran from December 9 to 13, and they went on the air from 2:35 to 5:00 p.m. Groger presented both the pastor's part and the part usually given by a physician, since no doctor was available on a regular basis. It turned out this arrangement was probably the best because of the time element.

The first part of the show was occupied with giving instruction, which usually took 12-15 minutes. Then the telephone lines were opened for group therapy. Toward the end of the show the instructional material was again given in condensed form, as well as instructions for the next 24 hours.

The program became more interesting as the week progressed, as the blessing of the Lord became evident in the number of those who were gaining complete victory. Five of the people at



Nick Anthony (top of page), of radio station WBBW, Youngstown, and Larry Groger (above), Warren, Ohio, pastor, presenting a Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking, on the air.

the radio station seriously tried to quit, and two of the radio show hosts and two women staff members made it during the first week. During the last two days person after person called to share his story of victory, and 60 of those who called during those two days reported they had not touched a cigarette since the beginning of the plan.

From the mail and telephone response received after they went off the air they estimate that more than 3,000 persons quit smoking. Nick feels that estimate is conservative. Typical of the response is the following letter:

DEAR NICK:

I am a silent listener. But I'm there. I want to thank you and Larry [Pastor Groger] for my victory. 3:00 on Monday I hurriedly took a cigarette before you would come on—not wanting to stop smoking. But I did! And I'm glad! I've been smoking 26 years, 1 to 1½ packs a day.

Thank you for your help. I never would have gone to a clinic. But because you came to me in my home, I've made it. Just knowing others were suffering that first night helped.

Recreation Planned for Dayton Area Youngsters

Boys and girls in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades in the Dayton area now have the opportunity to have fun together outside of school hours, according to Walt Sherman, youth pastor of the Kettering church.

Beginning February 16, all children in this category who attend Spring Valley Academy or one of the Dayton area Adventist churches were invited to DARE, specifically, the Dayton Area Recreational Endeavor.

Under the direction of Pastor Sherman and with the assistance of other adults and senior youth, organized recreation periods are planned on Sundays at the academy during the fall, winter, and spring months, and possibly on weekdays during the summer.

"DARE will provide a good recreational outlet for these boys and girls and give them the chance to learn different athletic skills and to have a good time," says Sherman.

Several guidelines have been set for the program. Winning of games is not going to be stressed, but rather playing to one's best ability and being a good sport while playing. Those involved in leading are committed Christians who wish to promote Christian sportsmanship.

Fifty young people are currently participating in DARE. Softball games are planned as the weather becomes warmer.

Lynda H. Seidel Communication Secretary Kettering Church

NOTICE

THE Ohio Conference office will be closed all day April 29. The Adventist Book Center and the health food store will be open for business as usual.

Handicaps Don't Hinder If You Don't Let Them

Mrs. Florence Gale, 72 years of age, made up her mind not to let a broken back and two hips frozen with arthritis keep her from helping others.



Mrs. Florence Gale with some of the gift food boxes she decorated.

She donated material and cut out quilt blocks for quilts, which were made at the Columbus Eastwood Community Service Center.

Last Christmas she made the center's gift food boxes more attractive by pasting scenes cut from donated Christmas cards onto used citrus-fruit boxes. This made an inexpensive, but very festive, container for the food.

She also assists where she can by calling members regarding meetings and by addressing envelopes.

Mrs. Gale, who was baptized in 1954, has been a widow for 15 years. Before her back injury she did a lot of volunteer work at the State hospital for the mentally ill.

Even though she is physically limited in what she can do, she says she feels it is important to keep active when at all possible.

VIVIAN DUNSON

Communication Secretary Columbus Eastwood Church

Capacity Crowds Attend Cincinnati 5-Day Plans

Two capacity-crowd Five-Day Plans to Stop Smoking were recently conducted by J. S. Damazo and Warren Smith at the downtown public library auditorium in Cincinnati, Ohio. At one of these scores of people were turned away for lack of accommodation. Even so, more than 30 sat on the floor near the stage while many others who could not get seats stood up on the sides and rear of the auditorium throughout the five nights.

Damazo and Dr. Smith have been interviewed on several radio programs, and newspaper coverage has been extensive.

Overnight, hundreds of people all over the metropolitan area of Cincinnati became aware of Adventists and their way of life as it concerns healthful living. The Cincinnati church has made scores of new friends, and its members are most grateful for the deliverance of many from the enslaving tobacco habit.

J. S. DAMAZO

Pastor Cincinnati Church

kettering medical center

Mayo Clinic Expert Speaks On Heart-Attack Risk

ROBERT O. BRANDENBURG, Mayo Clinic consultant in internal medicine and cardiovascular diseases, spoke at the Kettering Medical Center Adventist church on Tuesday, March 11. More than 500 concerned citizens attended this sixth annual program to reduce

your risk of heart attack presented by the American Heart Association, Miami Valley Chapter; Cox Heart Institute; and Kettering Medical Center.

Dr. Brandenburg, who has served the Mayo Clinic in several capacities since 1951 and currently holds the position of professor of medicine at the clinic's School of Medicine and is researching clinical correlations in congenital and acquired heart disease, spoke on the topic "The Heart Fitness Test That Can Save Your Life." He emphasized the fact that there is no absolute method of determining heart condition, but that the stress-test program that has been developed over the past few years does the best job that medical science has been able to develop thus far.

The program included a panel on heart-attack-risk reduction consisting of Dr. Brandenburg, assisted by Rose Stoia, teaching dietitian at Kettering Medical Center; Lou Cox, YMCA physical director (retired); Dr. Edwin Stanley, internist; Dr. Emil Peterson, pathologist; and Gene Apple, respiratory therapist. This panel, moderated by Dr. Benjamin Schuster, director of the cardiac diagnostic laboratory at Kettering Medical Center, answered questions concerning diet, exercise, weight control, smoking, and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation.

The event is to be followed by four specialized weekly programs designed to reduce the risk of heart attack.

OLIVER JACQUES

Director Public Relations

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Religious Liberty Department, Columbia Union Conference Elvin Benton, Secretary

COMPELLING A CONFEDERACY

If the Maryland State Teachers' Association has its way, all public school teachers in the State will have to pay union dues or lose their jobs.

In two almost identical bills, one in the Senate and one in the House of Delegates, the proposal is made to create what is commonly called an agency shop for teachers. Current law provides that teachers' unions may exist, but allows each teacher the freedom to choose whether or not to join or support them. The proposed amendment, supported by MSTA, wouldn't change the freedom to join or not to join but would require that, as a condition of employment, Maryland teachers have union dues deducted from their paychecks and paid to the teachers' union.

Efforts were being made, at press deadline, to add to the proposed amendment a provision exempting teachers whose religious convictions will not let them either join or financially support such collective bargaining organizations, and who belong to religious groups that so teach.

Seventh-day Adventist teachings include a belief that church members should neither join nor support such unions. A number of smaller religious organizations share that view. The teaching stems from the loss of individual freedom to choose his or her own Christian methods, when power is delegated to a union to negotiate with an employer. Sometimes, say Christian objectors, unions can be pretty unchristian in their dealings.

In a desire not to appear as free riders, Seventh-day Adventists commonly offer to pay the equivalent of union initiation fees and dues to a charity. Thus, they endeavor to show that it is not financial concern or selfishness that keeps them from supporting union activity. Union concurrence with such arrangements is rare unless it is required by statute, and the problem of the sincere objector's freedom to work without violating his conscience remains one of the stickiest areas in the preservation of religious liberty.

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FREE SERVICE TO CHURCHES IN THE COLUMBIA UNION CONFERENCE.

MOUNT VERNON ACADEMY ALUMNI WEEKEND April 25, 26, 1975, Friday vespers, senior class; church service, Benjamin Leach, Southwestern Union Conference president; Sabbath vespers, The Family Reunion, Nashville, Tennes-Dotson, see. Contact: Douglas C. Alumni president, 606 United Savings Building, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

THE AMERICAN BOARD OF FAMILY PRACTICE announces board certification examinations will be given November 1 and 2, 1975. Arrangements are being made for Adventists to write on other than Sabbath hours. Information regarding eligibility can be obtained directly from Nicholas J. Piscano, M.D., secretary, American Board of Family Practice, Inc., University of Kentucky Medical Center, Annex #2, Room 229, Lexington, Ky. 40506, Please note that the deadline for application is June 15, 1975. Be sure to let Dr. Piscano know that you are a Seventh-day Adventist physician.

ADVENTIST NURSES TO MEET: Adventist nurses are invited to attend the eighth annual meeting of the Association of SDA Nurses, May 23-25, 1975,

at the Monteleone Hotel in New Orleans. ASDAN members and guests may register prior to the opening meeting on Friday evening, May 23. The meeting will close at 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, May 25. Send your reservations to the hotel at the following address: The Monteleone Hotel, 214 Rue Royale, New Orleans, Louisiana 70140. Please note on your reservation that you are attending the meeting of the Association of SDA Nurses. For more information write to Mazie A. Herin, Executive Director of ASDAN, General Conference of SDA, 6840 Eastern Avenue 'NW., Washington, D.C. 20012.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION OF HADLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

The fourth annual meeting of the Corporation of Hadley Memorial Hospital will be held in connection with the Executive Committee of the Columbia Union Conference of Seventhday Adventists convening at 7710 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland. The meeting is called for Tuesday, May 13, 1975, at 10:00 A.M. The purpose of this meeting is to receive reports, amend the bylaws, elect trustees, and transact such other business as may properly come before the corporation at that time. The membership of this corporation shall be the Board of Trustees, the Executive Committee of the Columbia Union Conference of Seventhday Adventists, the officers of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and the Medical Secretary of the Department of Health of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. The fourth annual meeting of the Corpora Adventists.

W. B. QUIGLEY, President JAMES SUZUKI, Secretary

Constituency Meeting of the Kettering Medical Center

Reftering Medical Center

The fifteenth annual meeting of the membership of the Kettering Medical Center will be held in the hospital auditorium at 3535 Southern Boulevard, Kettering, Ohio, at 1:30 P.M. on April 21, 1975. The meeting is called to hear reports, elect trustees, make revisions in the regulations, and for such other business as may be presented. The members of the corporation are: (1) the members of the Board of Trustees, (2) the members of the Executive Committee of the Columbia Union Conference, (3) the following members of the Executive Committee of the General Conference: President, Vice-President for North America, Secretary, Treasurer, Secretary of the Department of Education, Secretary of the Department of Education, Secretary of the Department of Health, (4) 15 persons appointed by the executive committee of the Columbia Union Conference, (5) 15 persons appointed by the board of trustees of the Kettering Medical Center.

Allegheny Conference Association

Allegheny Conference Association

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Allegheny Conference Association, Thursday, May 15, 1975, at 9:00 A.M. at the Columbia Union Conference office, 7710 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland. The members of this Corporation are: the members of the Scardamy, the members of the executive committee of the Allegheny East Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, the members of the executive committee of the Allegheny West Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, the members of the executive committee of the Columbia Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and the members of the executive committee of the Columbia Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and the members of the executive committee of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, EDWARD DORSEY, President L. R. PALMER, Secretary

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OUR OF PRAYER

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☐ I have meant to write to you many times to tell you of the prayers God has answered. will share one. Our doctor thought our 12-year-old daughter had a brain tumor. She had passing-out spells, dizziness, nausea, and all the symptoms. Today she is 15 and healthy. God has answered many prayers; this is among the greatest.—Ohio.

☐ I just want to thank you for praying for me. Thank God our prayers have been answered.-New Jersey.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Maryland

☐ I would like you to pray for my daughter that she will become an Adventist.

My husband and I are in our second marriage. Our children by our first marriages have caused us so many problems that we have parted. My husband led me to know the church truth, but we both need more faith, and to practice what we know and believe together. Pray for us and for our children.

Pray for me that I will be faithful in my new undertaking in 1975. My husband quit drinking for more than a year but has started again. Pray with me that he will quit completely and accept Jesus in his life. He also needs very much to quit smoking. Remember my son who needs the Lord, also other boys and girls who have left the faith.

Michigan

Pray that I might see God's plan in my life clearly and that He will give me strength, courage, and the wherewithal to implement it.

New Jersey

Pray for me and my family for a closer walk with God, particularly for my son who has gotten into trouble. Pray that he will not be sent to the penitentiary.

☐ Please pray for my son and daughter-in-law to get a baby soon. They have a hidden fear it might not be healthy. In her family cancer is passed from one to the other, though not all have it. I want a grandchild in my home.

☐ I am a preacher and have several persons who would like to attend church but who are unable to do so because of the trouble it would cause for them. I also have members who are ill and folk with whom I am studying. Please pray for me and for all these people.

☐ I have a request for prayer for my niece who has practically become an alcoholic due to loneliness and despair, and for a grandson to get a job and go to work. The grandson just sits around the house and does nothing, even if a job is offered. It is causing my son to become sick over it all. Pray for my son that he will feel better soon. ☐ I have a special request concerning my older daughter. Pray with me about this

request and that things will work out the way they should. ☐ I have been ill since last March and am worried about my family. My son is an alcoholic and my daughter drinks a great deal. Please pray for me and my family.

Pennsylvania

☐ My wife and I are separated because she wants it that way. We are both Adventists. Our four-and-one-half-year-old daughter is being troubled by so many other things that are not right. She wants to come home. My wife is influenced by others to stay away. Please pray for us.

Six weeks ago my husband and I had the virus that is going around and it has taken just about all of our strength. Pray that we will regain our strength, that my husband will give his heart to God, and that our children will repent.

My children need your prayers. One is on the verge of separation and is drinking and smoking. Another goes to church, but does not live as he should. Another needs to reach the state of complete surrender and trust that is so vital to the profession he has chosen. Also pray for me that I may be able to bear the burdens that are ahead of me.

My daughter has slipped away from the faith and is not living a Christian life. Pray that the Holy Spirit will touch her heart and that she will come back to the Lord and live for Him before it is too late.

Pray that my granddaughter will be healed of a nervous condition and that she will learn to trust Jesus.

PRAYER PROMISE

"Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you" (1 Peter 5:7).

Send us your prayer promises. Send all prayer requests to:

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CUC GOES FORWARD

SEVENTY years ago God's messenger stood on the grounds of Columbia Union College and said that we should establish medical and educational institutions on this property. How marvelous is truth when the spokesman for God proclaims it. Ellen G. White also told us that we have a great work to do in the nearby city of Washington, D.C.

Have we failed through the years to do His work in this place? Oh, yes, much good has been accomplished. But there is so much yet to do in these final days.

Columbia Union College is uniquely located here by divine command to do greater works for God. Perhaps this ideal location on a campus in common with the Washington Adventist Hospital is the challenge and the answer to the work we must do.

Our medical work is called the right arm of the message. It could be that we should work much more closely in building and strengthening the medical ministry work for God. What a responsibility to train our youth in the paramedical fields here where

By FENTON E. FROOM Director of Public Affairs

we are strategically situated!

The recent action of CUC's board of trustees has given specific direction that we are "to proceed with a strong educational and spiritual program at the present location."

With this mandate several committees were appointed to proceed to make CUC a greater educational institution of higher learning for the Adventist youth of the Columbia Union Conference.

These committees are for college development, community campus, campus development, and curriculum growth. Board Chairman W. B. Quigley has charged us to go forward with plans to provide new science facilities. Also, study will be made regarding improving library facilities, fine arts, physical education, and other specific areas of need for your college.

God is calling upon the teachers of His college in this union to

teach with the highest degree of excellence. But running through every class is that golden thread of truth—teaching the Holy Bible—the message of Revelation 14, which is to prepare youth for salvation and service.

The youth are responding to the leading of the Holy Spirit in their lives by commitment and dedication. Scores of youth have witnessed for Jesus Christ in churches throughout the union on the recent CUC Sabbath and on many other Sabbaths. To hear them tell what God is doing in their lives and that they plan to attend CUC next year is the fulfillment of that dream that the messenger of the Lord had 70 years ago.

As she stood here on these grounds she envisioned thousands of youth marching through these doors in training and out into service for God around the world.

Surely God must be pleased with the positive plans for CUC to move forward with great speed to more fully carry out His program to train, to prepare, and to send out youth from The Gateway to Service to help hasten the soon coming of Jesus.

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