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The Worthington church. The first service in the church was held 25 years ago, on Thanksgiving Day.

Worthington Holds Silver Ceremony

By **RUTH MICHAELIS**
*Communication Secretary
Worthington Church*

The Silver Anniversary of the present Worthington, Ohio, church building was celebrated November 25-27, 1976. Twenty-

five years ago the first service was held on Thanksgiving Day in the newly built church.

Sixty years ago the late George T. Harding, Jr., founded the Columbus Rural Rest Home at the Hartman Farm near Columbus. In

1919 this institution was established at its present site in Worthington and later became the Harding Hospital.

Under the inspiration and leadership of Harding, the Worthington church was founded on July 17, 1920, with 26 charter members. The first signer of the covenant was Harding. His wife and two of their sons, George T. III, and Warren G. II, then in their teens, and who later also became physicians, were signers of the covenant too. The original document with the signatures of the 26 charter members was photographed, then transferred onto stainless steel and mounted on a plaque for this Silver Anniversary, and it now hangs in the foyer of the church. George T. Harding III is the only remaining charter member of the church today.

Church services were held in the main building of the Harding Hospital from 1920 until 1951, when the present church building was erected. The church now has a membership of about 500.

Under the leadership of George T. Harding IV, the grandson who is now the administrator of the Harding Hospital, commemorative services were held in the church, celebrating the founding of the Harding Hospital, the organization of the church, and the Silver Anniversary of the completion of the present building.

Special guest speakers for this Silver Anniversary celebration were M. E. Loewen, who was president of the Ohio Conference in 1951 when the church was completed; Donald Bostian, pastor from 1964 to 1969; and Harold L. Gray, pastor when the present edifice was built.

W. Ronald Watson is the present pastor.

Carter Memorial Dedicated

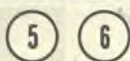
By **HERBERT BROECKEL**
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One hundred ninety-seven people attended the organization and dedication services for Carter Memorial church at Montross, Virginia. None were happier than Elder and Mrs. Cameron Carter. The new church fulfills a lifelong dream of the Carters. The dedication services were held on January 8, 1977, Mabel Carter's eightieth birthday.

Cameron Carter was 21 years old when he became an Adventist. The church is situated on land that was part of his father's farm.

It's now called "China Hill" because young Carter left his boat business, went to school, and sailed to China, where his mission service included founding three colleges and many secondary schools.

The church will be valued at \$100,000, including donated labor, when completed. No funds have been borrowed. Forty-one thousand dollars has been spent, and the 135-seat building was dedicated the same day the church was officially organized.



Fifty charter members rejoiced with the Carters and Pastor and Mrs. Robert Adams in a feat few others have achieved. Pastor Adams worked from the beginning alongside conference builder Robert Smith and scores of member volunteers in the construction of the chapel.

Adlai Esteb, who has been actively engaged in missionary work in the area since his retirement from the General Conference, wrote a poem for the occasion—"A Dream Come True." Carter gave the history of the church. C. O. Franz, secretary of the General Conference, cut the ribbon, officially opening the chapel. The Potomac Conference was represented by Kenneth Mittleider, president, who gave the dedicatory sermon, Dan Matthews, executive secretary, who led in the Act of Dedication, and Hubert Moog, treasurer, who gave the dedicatory prayer. Charles Hirsch, of the General Conference Education Department and a charter member, offered the benediction. Robert Adams, district pastor, was coordinator of the day's activities, which included a covered-dish dinner for all members and guests present.

An afternoon musical program featured an organ-piano duet by Mildred Adams and Florence Esteb. A portrait of the Carters was presented to the church by the Carters' grandchildren. Officers chosen by the new church included Adlai Esteb, Cameron Carter, and Peter Altman, elders; Joseph Webb and Charles Hirsch, honorary elders; Adlai Esteb, treasurer; Joyce Altman, clerk; and Henry Allen, Sabbath school superintendent.



PRESIDENT'S MEMO

The Church's Redeeming Action

The 1976 Annual Council held in Washington, D.C., made history in a number of ways, one of which was its earnest desire to vote a document that could significantly spur the church on to finish God's work in our generation. We have long talked about this, but many feel the

church takes on too many lines of activity that are secondary to its basic purpose of rescuing lives from sin and fitting them to reflect the image of God.

The document that was voted, involving the finishing of God's work, has at its core a number of propositions:

1. That the basic function of every pastor-evangelist is to win souls to Jesus Christ and to so train the church that the entire flock of God is engaged in one way or another in the grand and total purpose of winning souls. To accomplish this, the document calls for conference, union, and local church personnel to train themselves to so carry the programs of the church that the pastor will not be burdened down with the doing of many things that keep him from basic evangelistic work. In addition, the great blueprint given us through the Spirit of Prophecy calls for an every-member participation in redemptive action. The document calls for an implementation of this in a greater way than we have ever thought possible.

2. The action calls for personnel who receive wages from the church at all levels to move out into meaningful redemptive work in such a way that by their desires and actions persons who might not otherwise know this great truth may be found and won to the Lord Jesus.

3. The action calls for reaching every family in our territory in some way with the third angel's message between now and 1980, the year of the next General Conference session to be held in Dallas, Texas. Much ingenuity will be required for conferences and churches to implement this phase.

4. New sources of funding for direct evangelism are being provided for on the union-conference and local-conference levels, so that more of our strength can be poured into the grand project of warning men and women of what is coming upon the earth.

As you contemplate these great actions please ask yourself the question "What am I personally doing to win a soul to Christ?" Then, of course, the answer to this question should compel us to become deeply involved in the central mission of the church. If you desire to know more about the action of your church in inaugurating this new thrust to finish the work in our generation please get in touch with your pastor or conference personnel and ply them with questions regarding it.

W. B. Zung

President, Columbia Union Conference

1. Participants in the dedication included (left to right) Robert Adams, Dan Matthews, Cameron Carter, C. O. Franz, Kenneth Mittleider, Charles Hirsch, and A. A. Esteb.
2. Elder and Mrs. Carter's grandchildren presented a formal portrait to the church.
3. Cameron and Mabel Carter at the dedication.
4. Fifty people joined as charter members.
5. C. O. Franz cutting the ribbon. Assisting are, left to right, A. A. Esteb, Kenneth Mittleider, Charles Hirsch, Hubert Moog, and Robert Adams.
6. The Carter Memorial church.

ALLEGHENY WEST

Walter L. Pearson, Jr., Correspondent



Eugene Armistead, Sr.

Jethro H. Lester, H. L. Cleveland, and Ralph Bangs cut the ribbon, opening the new Hilltop church in Columbus, Ohio.

Ribbon Ceremony Opens New Hilltop Church

The new Hilltop church in Columbus, Ohio, was officially opened December 18, 1976. The new edifice, located at 196 Highland Avenue, is valued at \$160,000.

Joining in the ribbon-cutting ceremony were W. A. Thompson, secretary of the Columbia Union Conference; Ralph Bangs, representing the mayor of Columbus; H. L. Cleveland, president, and J. A. Washington, secretary-treasurer, of the Allegheny West Conference; and Jethro H. Lester, the church's pastor.

Nine years ago Wayne Humphrey, then a theology student at Oakwood College, made a \$10 contribution that started the building fund for the church. Wayne had assisted Washington in an evangelistic series that climaxed with the formation of a new group of believers in the Hilltop section of Columbus. Washington was then pastor of the Ephesus church of that city.

This small group of believers was organized into a church in 1970 while they worshiped in a day-care center. Afterward they moved from place to place to worship, in search of a permanent church home. During this time John Wise, Lester, and Charles W. Drake II served as pastors until 1973, when Lester was reassigned to the church and the church began a period of strong growth.

In one year's time the members paid off a \$6,000 mortgage on the residential dwelling in which they

worshiped and raised \$4,000 in a building-fund drive. Robert L. Lewis was named chairman of the building fund, and under his leadership more than \$30,000 was added to the fund by the end of 1975. The Allegheny West Conference allocated \$25,000 to the project from the conference development fund, and construction got under way.

Twelve charter members were present at the opening.

WALTER L. PEARSON, JR.

Ground Broken for Church For Cleveland Southeast

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held Sunday, January 9, 1977, for the Cleveland, Ohio, Southeast church, to be located on the corners of Lee Road and Tarkington Avenue in Cleveland.

With the turning of the customary shovelfuls of earth, the Southeast congregation announced to the community its plans to erect a tasteful, contemporary church building, which will be valued at half a million dollars. The project is the most recent venture in the Allegheny West Conference development program.

The congregation was formed just two and a half years ago. King S. Smallwood accepted the call to be its leader. In two years' time the members gave more than \$100,000 for the building fund.

Participating in the groundbreaking were Ralph J. Perk, mayor of Cleve-



Paul Glenn

Cleveland's mayor, Ralph Perk, congratulates Southeast congregation.

land; Arnold Pinkney, president of the Cleveland school board; John Barnes, councilman of Ward 30 in Cleveland; Robert Madison, of Madison and Madison, architects for the new building; and H. L. Cleveland, Allegheny West Conference president.

WALTER L. PEARSON, JR.



K. S. Smallwood, Southeast pastor (far left), passed the shovel to H. L. Cleveland (far right) as Arnold Pinkney (center left) and Mayor Ralph J. Perk (center right) look on.

GENERAL NEWS

TRICONFERENCE SABBATH SCHOOL WORKSHOP

For the Greater Washington,
D.C., area
MARCH 5—2:30 to 5:30 P.M.
Sligo Church, Takoma Park,
Maryland

To present materials for the coming quarter, for cradle roll through adult.

Sponsored by Sabbath School department directors of Potomac, Allegheny East, and Chesapeake conferences: Gale Gabbert, Paul Cantrell, Jr., and Jim Hoehn.

ALL SABBATH SCHOOL LEADERS AND TEACHERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND

Give Liberally March 12 For Festivals of Faith

Festivals of Faith need you! Without your support these youth-oriented evangelistic and instructional meetings will not be able to prepare the city where the Festival of Faith is to be held for a large-scale evangelistic crusade.

Greensboro, North Carolina, site of the 1978 Eastern Festival of Faith, will be the city "taken" for God by 7,200 youth delegates. These delegates will come from the Adventist churches of the Atlantic, Columbia, and Southern Unions.

March 12, 1977, is the date set in North America for the special Festival of Faith offering. The offering, to be taken in all churches across North America, will be divided into thirds; one third will stay in the local church to be used for expense of the local delegates, one third will go to the local conference, and one third to the union conference for their share of the expense in the meetings.

Each church in the three unions will select youth delegates to represent the church in a ratio of one delegate for each 25 church members or major fraction thereof. The Festival of Faith will not be limited to delegates only. If a church desires to send more

youth than the designated number, these youth will be welcome.

Following the Eastern Festival of Faith, all the local conferences will be holding local Festivals of Faith in conjunction with evangelistic meetings in 1978 and 1979.

P.R.E.A.C.H. Project Molds Thoughts of Religionists

P.R.E.A.C.H. (Project for Reaching Every Active Clergyman at Home) is a pilot project sponsored by the General Conference Ministerial Association and adopted by the Columbia Union Conference to send 25,000 copies of *The Ministry* every other month to non-Adventist clergymen. The plan was authorized at the 1974 Spring Meeting.

This professional ministerial journal is being sent to non-Adventist ministers in the Columbia Union, inviting them to share the professional and spiritual insights that their fellow ministers in the Adventist Church enjoy through reading it.

The program began with the September, 1975, issue. Of the approximately 25,000 who received the eight issues of *The Ministry* mailed to date, 23,500 still remain on the mailing list. More than 800 responses to the November, 1976, issue alone have been received. The issue contained articles on such crucial subjects as prophetic interpretation, the millennium, salvation by faith, creationism, vegetarianism, and man's original diet.

An analysis of the letters received indicates that the most appealing factor as viewed by the responding clergymen is "content." They find the articles helpful and relevant. Many expressed appreciation for this "fine ecumenical gesture." Several indicated that it was "eye-opening" to find what Adventists believe, and this has helped them "dispel illusions" and "elevate impressions" of the Adventist Church.

The largest number of responses have been from Methodists, with Presbyterians and Baptists following close behind. In recent weeks several ministers currently not receiving these issues have heard about the service from their colleagues and have written asking whether they might be put on the mailing list.

The success of this pilot project has

encouraged the conference and union leadership in the North American Division to consider adopting the plan of reaching out to these religious thought leaders on a divisionwide basis. This will entail an investment of \$2.00 on each of the approximately 300,000 non-Adventist ministers in North America so they can receive issues of *The Ministry*—the equivalent of a 500-page book in 12 installments over a two-year period, which will include all of the Adventist message.

NEAL C. WILSON
Vice-president
of the General Conference
for the
North American Division

RICHARDS, SR., TO PRESENT LECTURESHIP ON PREACHING

The annual H. M. S. Richards Lectureship on Preaching will be held March 21 through 23, 1977, at Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, Maryland.

Featured at the lectureship will be H. M. S. Richards, Sr., for whom the lectureship was named.

The lectureship was established on October 9, 1956, by vote of the Columbia Union Conference Committee at that time. Its purpose was to promote the study of preaching among Adventist pastors, that their ministry might be strengthened and their goals and ideals maintained at a high level.

All pastors, administrators, college and academy Bible teachers, and lay preachers are urged to attend.

For reservations and accommodations, contact Norman Johnson, Chairman, Religion Department, Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, Maryland 20012.



Opening night—Sligo was filled downstairs in spite of the snow.

Testimony Countdown II Presented at Sligo

A completely new series of studies developed by the E. G. White Estate was launched Wednesday night, January 5, at Sligo church.

In spite of a major snowstorm, about 1,000 persons were in attendance. Ron Graybill, Robert Olson, Arthur White, and Paul Gordon are among those assisting D. A. Delafield in a ten-night prayer-meeting series, which will be a pattern for future similar series that will spread throughout the denomination.

The Washington *Star* religion editor, William Willoughby, in a feature article, noted that Adventists would be studying their heritage, especially the role played by Ellen G. White and her writings, in the series at Sligo.

Attendance is growing as the weather improves. Members from the three conferences participating in the

series are enjoying the special features, such as Graybill's look at early Adventist hymns. Class members read assignments in the *Testimonies* and use a new guidebook.

Shuttle buses operate between Sligo church and Sligo Elementary School before and after services to provide the needed parking. The series continues through March 9. James Londis, Sligo pastor, and his staff are hosts for the important study of the nine volumes of the *Testimonies for the Church*.



It took her winning smile and knocking on many doors to raise \$1,200. Capital Spanish church's top Ingatherer, Francisca Aristrena, is affectionately called Pakita by her fellow church members, who honored her at their Ingathering banquet.

Capital Spanish Raises Three Vanguard Goals

The Capital Spanish church in downtown Washington, D.C., has raised more than three Vanguard goals in the 1977 Ingathering crusade.

Four ladies exceeded an entire church goal by their own efforts and God's blessing. Francisca Aristrena led the way with \$1,200, mostly in door-to-door solicitation, working, after her regular job as a cook, until 9:00 p.m. evening after evening. Angelita Claros raised \$500. She began Ingathering by raising \$400 two years ago before she joined the church.

Teresa Escosia, with \$302, and Cristina Chalet, with \$237, were among those honored at the church's Ingathering victory banquet. Lay activities leader Manuel Castello presented gifts to the top solicitors. Ismael Rojas, pastor of the church, credits the success in this year's crusade to the day of fasting and prayer that preceded the campaign. The pastor worked with his members, personally collecting \$279. Completing the list of the six top Ingathering workers was Raquel Espinosa, with \$200.



A young couple who were among the early class members the opening night at Sligo church.

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February 27, 1977

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Bookmobile Schedule

Feb. 27	Sunday	10:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M.	Culpeper (in front of Firestone St.)
		5:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M.	Charlottesville
Feb. 28	Monday	10:00 A.M.- 1:00 P.M.	Lynchburg
		5:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M.	Danville (School)
March 6	Sunday	10:00 A.M.- 1:00 P.M.	New Market
		2:30 P.M.- 4:30 P.M.	Harrisonburg
		6:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M.	Waynesboro
March 7	Monday	11:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M.	Staunton (School)
		5:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M.	Elkton
March 8	Tuesday	9:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M.	Stanley (School)
		12:00 noon- 2:00 P.M.	Luray
		5:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M.	Leesburg

Spanish Students Visit Mexico on Study Tour

The Spanish classes of Shenandoah Valley Academy, New Market, Virginia, went on a study tour to Mexico November 16 to 30. William Strickland, their teacher, arranged the trip so the students could have firsthand contact with the people who speak the language they were studying, and to learn their culture and way of living. "We also wanted them to see what Adventist missions are doing in a nearby foreign country," Strickland added.



Students of Shenandoah Valley Academy and the University of Montemorelos join in an impromptu singing band on Sabbath afternoon.



Shenandoah Valley Academy students view Teotihuacan at the pyramids near Mexico City.

The 27 students who went on the tour traveled in a bus owned by the academy. Adults who accompanied the group, aside from the Spanish teacher and his wife, were Mr. and Mrs. Wilton White, Alan Hurlbert, and Dr. and Mrs. R. L. McCorkle.

After crossing the international border their first stop was at the new Adventist university at Montemorelos (Universidad de Montemorelos), where they spent a weekend. They mixed with the students in the cafeteria and worshiped with them in their church. One unforgettable experience occurred Sabbath afternoon when a number of the Mexican students invited the young people to sing with them. Donna Bondranko, senior, commented, "We knew some of the songs and we felt a strong bond of fellowship. Even though we could not understand each other very well,

we shared the same beliefs and convictions." Saturday night the visitors were invited to play games with the Mexican youth. A lively basketball game occupied part of the evening.

On Sunday morning the bus headed toward Mexico City, the capital of the country. Sightseeing in this city proved to be the high point of the trip. On one night the group ascended the Latin-American tower to see the brilliant lights of the city. The SVA young people were pleased to see the beautiful foliage and flowers of the area in a visit to the floating gardens. They floated down a river in flatboats.

Probably the deepest impression of the whole trip resulted from a visit to the Catholic Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe. They were stirred by the apparent sincerity of the worshipers as they walked on their knees.

Other activities were a day of shopping, a visit to the Museum of National History, and a tour of the pyramids of the sun and moon outside the city. The Indian ruins, the strange carved faces, and the market are the points of interest in the pyramid area that the SVA youth will not forget.

They returned home with a new appreciation of the blessings of their homeland. Ferron Lee Horne, freshman, put it this way, "By looking at the homes of the people, we saw that we have a lot to be thankful for."

R. C. WEARING

Public Relations Director
Shenandoah Valley Academy

ALLEGHENY EAST

Robert Booker, Correspondent

"And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." Acts 2:47. Let us remember to pray for the following churches as they prepare for the baptisms:



MARCH

1977

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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6 FIRST CHURCH Wash. D. C.	7 WEST PHILADELPHIA	8 MOUNT OLIVET Asbury Park, NJ	9 SEASHORE Atlantic City	10 LIBERTY HEIGHTS Baltimore	11 DUPONT PARK	12 TRINITY TEMPLE Newark
13 BEREA Baltimore	14 SHARON TEMPLE Wilmington, DE	15 MIRACLE TEMPLE Baltimore	16 MT. OLIVET Camden	17 St. Patrick's Day WILLOW GROVE	18 MT. SINAI Trenton	19 NORTH PHILADELPHIA



By camp-meeting time the snow will be gone and campers from the tent-and-trailer area can use this entrance to the showers and rest rooms.

Make Your Reservations For Camp Meeting Now

The 1977 Ohio camp meeting will be held June 17-25 at Mount Vernon Academy in Mount Vernon.

Morris L. Venden, who was at the Ohio camp meeting in 1974, will be the featured speaker for the evening meetings. H. M. S. Richards, Jr., together with the King's Heralds, will be there the last weekend. The afternoons during the week will feature seminars dealing with various aspects of family life.

Life will be more pleasant for those living on the campgrounds than in previous years. The new showers and rest rooms have been completed and will be available for use by the campers.

The rates for rooms in the dormitories, as well as for the rental of tents and parking space for trailers, have been slightly lowered this year for those who make reservations and send payment in full to the conference office by May 20. Reservations will be honored in the order received after March 1.

On the Move

Changes in the treasury department became necessary when Tom Massengill accepted the invitation of the New Jersey Conference to become treasurer there. Massengill was an assistant treasurer whose responsibility was to keep the accounts for the Ohio Conference Association and to audit the accounting records of the church treasurers.

Russ Lucht, an assistant treasurer who has been doing accounting work

for the conference, has assumed the responsibilities carried by Massengill.



James Becker

James A. Becker, who at one time lived in Mount Vernon, has returned to do the work formerly performed by Lucht. Becker is a native of Cleveland and has spent most of his life in this state. He has served as treasurer of Highland View Academy in Hagerstown, Maryland, and was both cost accountant and treasurer of Loma Linda Foods in Mount Vernon. During the past four years he has been employed by the Kettering Medical Center. While there he was computer-operations supervisor, and spent two and one-half years in programming and systems-analyst work. He will now operate the new NCR 499 Mini-Computer that has just been installed in the conference office.

Becker is married to the former Judith Korn. The Beckers have two children: James A., age 18, and Jeffrey A., age 15.

McClurg Memorial Will Build Piketon School

Ophia McClurg, a member of the Portsmouth church, passed away last

MYTHS AND FACTS ABOUT TRUST SERVICES

MYTH—There is a conflict between the Columbia Union Revolving Fund and Conference Trust Services.

FACT—Individuals can have their Revolving Fund Notes endorsed into a Conference Trust Agreement. Also, individuals can put money in trust with the conference to be placed in the Revolving Fund. Revolving Fund Notes united with a Conference Trust Agreement provides extra benefits for you and for your estate. Contact your Conference Trust Services.

November 18 before she was able to see the fulfillment of a project that was dear to her heart. She wanted a church school for "her kids."

A memorial fund has been established in her memory to help build that school in the Piketon area. This school will accommodate the children in the Portsmouth, Waverly, Jackson, and Chillicothe churches.

Ms. McClurg's birthday would have been in January, and some may wish to make an offering in her memory. Contributions may be sent to: Seventh-day Adventist Church, P.O. Box 1, Portsmouth, Ohio 45662.

KATHY PAYNE

Communication Secretary

Cosponsoring Agencies Hold Health Outreach

One of the most effective avenues of reaching out into the community with public-health education is to cooperate with other health agencies.

Kettering Medical Center's community health and education department is gaining inroads in this area especially through the nutrition programs planned by Rose Stoia, community-nutrition-education dietitian.

The recent Christmas season offered prime opportunity for a joint effort with the American Heart Association, the Dayton Dietetic Association and Kettering Medical Center, cosponsoring Dayton's third annual Holiday Heart program. Theme of the program, "Take Your Holiday Heart Out to Dine," emphasized low-cholesterol, low-sodium dining. The program title was most appropriate, since more people dine out at the Christmas season than at any other time of the year.

The one-day public display drew 900 people to the bazaar-like setting, emceed by Brad Clay, personality of radio WAVI.

One man who heard the programming over his car radio, 25 miles away, drove directly to downtown Dayton to the Holiday Heart booth location to obtain the free heart-saving recipes offered by the Liberal Food Markets and the recipe booklets made available by the American Heart Association.

A correspondent of Mrs. Stoia's stopped by the booth to introduce himself and to report that he had reduced his serum-cholesterol count by

100 mg. from advice she had provided; consequently he was interviewed by Brad Clay on the live broadcast.

Nationally famous baker Rinaldo Stolfo was the feature of the program. He created three culinary treats for the public viewing, using the best know-how of French *haute* cuisine without the high cholesterol.

Television coverage from two stations, WKEF and WDTN, resulted from this on-the-spot health program.

Prior to the Holiday Heart bazaar, two area newspapers, *Times Publications* and *Dayton Daily* ran features on the aspects of dining out for those who are involved with restricted diets.

Cooperation in this holiday health programming was entered into by two area restaurants during the month of December: The 1776 Inn, a well-known cuisine parlor, featured a complete vegetarian meal, Chicken a la May, which was planned under the direction of Mrs. Stoia; and Antonio's, which regularly features suitable dinners fitting into the low-cholesterol category, featured three vegetarian plates.

The cardiac rehabilitation team of Kettering Medical Center considered 1776 Inn's fare varied enough to schedule their Christmas dinner party there for the nurses, dietitians, occupational therapists, cardiologists, administration, home-care coordinator, and social-service director.

The 1776 Inn was chosen by Mrs.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Rose Stoia shows 1776 Inn manager Helen LaMay and Chef Mike Rickert how to prepare the meat analogs for the cholesterol-free chicken a la May.

Stoia and a representative group to evaluate the annotated meal. One of the diners, Brad Clay, was astonished to learn he had just eaten chicken that wasn't!

Sixty restaurants were contacted to share their menus at the bazaar to

have them evaluated by dietitians on a one-to-one basis with those stopping by the booth. The prospective diners learned what foods they could safely choose from the menus if their needs were for low-cholesterol or low-sodium intake. Kettering Medical Center coronary dietitian Claudia Steele also assisted in contacting restaurants in the Greater Dayton area to ask them for their assistance in preparing meals for special-diet diners if they should ask for them, even if they were not scheduled on the menu.

Frigidaire, one of the key industries in Dayton, provided the use of their Home Environment Center as the setting for the bazaar.

Center City Pastry, proving that treats can be tasty without high cholesterol or sodium, provided 80 dozen cholesterol-free cookies for the passerby to sample.

Community cooperation to make this event successful was entered into with real concern for public-health information.

BETTY KOSSICK
Communication Secretary

Ohio Conference Camp Meeting Reservation

June 17-25, 1977

Box 831

Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050

Name _____ DATE _____
Phone No. _____
Address _____
Street and Number _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Number _____ Full Dis- Total
Desired Item _____ Rate _____ count _____ Cost _____

Dormitory rooms (2 single beds per room, none may be added)

Linden Hall (Girls' Dormitory), new rooms	\$50.00	\$44.50	\$ _____
Linden Hall (Girls' Dormitory), old rooms	45.00	39.50	_____
Hadley Hall (Boys' Dormitory), new rooms	50.00	44.50	_____
Hadley Hall (Boys' Dormitory), old rooms	45.00	39.50	_____
(No bedding or curtains furnished)			

Family tents

Tent (10'x14') with floor, electricity	\$30.00	\$27.50	\$ _____
Single cot with mattress	2.00	1.00	_____
(No double beds available)			

Trailer space (Length of trailer _____ ft.)

With electricity and water	22.50	\$19.50	\$ _____
Without electricity and water	17.50	14.50	_____
Tape-recording facility in auditorium	\$ 8.00	\$ 7.50	\$ _____

TOTAL CHARGE \$ _____
DEPOSIT ENCLOSED \$ _____
Cash _____
Check _____
Money Order _____
BALANCE DUE \$ _____

Reservations accepted as of March 1, 1976.

No telephone reservations accepted.

NOTE: Those who are unable to climb stairs because of physical disability should so indicate and be SURE their application reaches the conference office by March 1, 1977.

A deposit of at least 50 per cent of total order MUST accompany reservation. A refund will be given only if cancellation is made by June 3, 1977. Any balance outstanding should be paid at the Locating Office immediately upon arrival on the campgrounds.

Make check or money order payable to: Ohio Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Legal Notice

Annual Meeting of the membership of Kettering Medical Center

The seventeenth 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 Monday, April 11, 1977. The meeting is called to hear reports, elect trustees, make revisions in the regulations, and for such other business as may be presented. The membership of the Corporation consists of: (a) the members of the Board of Trustees of the Kettering Medical Center; (b) the following members of the Executive Committee of the Columbia Union Conference: president, secretary, treasurer, conference presidents, director of department of health, director of department of education, chief executive officer of each Columbia Union Conference institution; (c) the following members of the Executive Committee of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists: president, vice-president for North America, secretary, treasurer, director of Department of Health, director of Department of Education, associate director of Department of Health for hospital administration, associate director of Department of Health for nursing; (d) fifteen persons appointed by the Executive Committee of the Columbia Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists; (e) fifteen persons appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Kettering Medical Center.

MARLOWE H. SCHAFFNER, M.D.
President



Kingston Pupils Present Play, *The Land of Uz*

Students of the Kingston church school presented a Bible play entitled *The Land of Uz*. The play, portraying Job's trials and triumph, was written and directed by Dale Goodnight, head teacher. Black lights and special background props designed and built by Goodnight were used in the scenes depicting the controversy between God and Satan.

Bobby Jakubowski, right, played the part of Satan, while a special recording was used for the voice of God. Playing the part of Job, a man of patience, was David Beamesderfer, seated, with Jeanie Jakubowski, left, acting as his wife. Carol Ann Dalton was one of the servants bearing the sad news of the loss of Job's cattle, camels, and servants. Tommy Dalton played the part of the servant bearing the terrible tidings of the death of Job's children.

SHIRLEE JONES
Communication Secretary



Nancy and Landon Kite, Jr.

Reading Rehab Names Kite Assistant Administrator

The Reading Rehabilitation Hospital has a new assistant administrator, Landon Kite, Jr., a former bank official in Clearwater, Florida. Kite's areas of management at RRH will include personnel management, nursing, admissions, department heads, clinical psychology, social science, and speech. A major area of concern will be preparation for accreditation of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

Kite graduated in 1968 from Columbia Union College, as did his wife, Nancy Jean (Wenzel). Their family includes Jeffrey, who is 7, and 5-year-old Cheri.

Kite replaces Ken Osborne, who has accepted an invitation to serve as assistant administrator of the Bangkok Adventist Hospital, in Thailand.

MARRIAGE COMMUNICATION WEEKEND

March 25-27, 1977
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For more information contact:
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You may not need this experience, but you deserve it.

Leslie Pitton Elected to Head Youth Department

Leslie H. Pitton, Jr., is the new youth director for the Pennsylvania Conference. Les comes from the Po-



Les Pitton, Pennsylvania youth leader, with Kerri, Joan, and John.

tomac Conference, where he served as the associate youth director. Previously, he worked as a chaplain in Forest Lake Academy, Maitland, Florida, and as youth pastor and associate pastor for the Jacksonville, Florida, church.

A 1967 graduate of Columbia Union College, Pitton had a major in theology and a minor in speech. He received his B.D. degree in 1969 from Andrews University.

Mrs. Pitton, the former Joan Claire Weidman, is also a CUC graduate, having received a B.S. in nursing. The younger Pittons are John Preston, who is 7, and Kerri Renée, who is 4.

It Is Written Revelation Seminars Scheduled

One of the newest and most successful concepts in evangelism will soon be brought to King of Prussia, at the Sheraton Valley Forge Hotel, by George Vandeman and the It Is Written Revelation Seminar team on April 2. The same program will be conducted at the Penn Harris Motor Inn, in Harrisburg, on April 3. The innovative and successful seminars, now It Is Written's major evangelistic follow-up thrust, will involve all the Adventist churches in the Philadelphia and Harrisburg areas, and will make available a concentrated soul-winning thrust to churches as far away as 100 miles.

The seminar approach to evangelism has now been used with success in many of the major cities of the United States, Australia, and Canada. Directed by Vandeman in person, it combines a full-day session of interesting and intensive Bible study with a follow-up seminar plan carefully structured around local church pastors.

The \$12.50 registration fee paid by each seminar participant assures a reservation and pays for a seminar notebook, Bible, and materials, a vegetarian demonstration luncheon.

The seminar begins with a presentation of the principles of Bible study, and moves to the reason for so many denominations and a study of God's true church of Revelation 12 before the midday break for an attractive and delicious vegetarian lunch.

What happens to a man after he dies, the ageless question answered clearly in the Bible but misunderstood by many, kicks off the afternoon seminar agenda, followed by one of two question-and-answer

periods. Climaxing the afternoon is the presentation of the beautiful righteousness of Jesus Christ, titled "How to Become a Christian."

The entire approach was planned with the Adventist layman in mind. The seminar experience is perfect for every type of interest. In every area in which the seminar has been held Adventist laymen have invited professional and business associates. Others have invited interests with whom they have been studying, neighbors for whom this provides the perfect contact, and even backslidden church members.

Physicians take the opportunity to invite their non-Adventist patients for the full day of Bible study. Many

youth find the approach a natural with their young friends, and the resulting satisfaction of seeing friends and associates give their hearts to Christ is one that has to be experienced to be understood.

Virtually every Adventist member can attend by securing the registration of at least one nonchurch member. Adventist attendance at the seminar has been limited to those who participate in this way. Lay members everywhere are finding the seminars a valuable force in their continuing witnessing program.

Questions concerning the seminar can be referred directly to It Is Written Coordinator, Box O, Thousand Oaks, California 91360.

Pennsylvania Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Camp Meeting Order Blank 1977

Date: _____

Mr. Daniel Ruggles
Pennsylvania Conference of SDA
720 Museum Road
Reading, Pennsylvania 19611

Please make the following reservations for me at the 1977 camp meeting at Blue Mountain Academy, Hamburg, Pennsylvania, June 17 through June 25. Only reservations that are paid IN FULL before or on May 20 are eligible for the discounted rate. Reservations will be held only for full-time campers whose accounts are paid in full by May 20.

Quantity	Location	Dis-		Total
		Full Rate	counted Rate	
.....	Dormitory room	\$50.00	\$45.00	.....
.....	Tent w/electricity & full floor—10 days	30.00	25.00	.....
.....	Tent—personal w/o electricity—10 days	12.00	10.00	.....
.....	Single cot and pad—10 days	5.00	4.00	.....
.....	Trailer space w/electricity & water—10 days	35.00	32.00	.....
.....	Trailer space w/o electricity & water—10 days	20.00	18.00	.....
.....	Cabin—Kamp Keystone—10 days	35.00	30.00	.....
Facilities for less than 10 days will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Facilities for less than 10 days will be considered after full-time requests are filled.				
.....	Dormitory room per day	8.00	7.00	.....
.....	Tent w/electricity per day	5.00	4.00	.....
.....	Tent—personal w/o electricity per day	2.00	1.00	.....
.....	Single cot and pad per day	2.00	1.00	.....
.....	Trailer space w/electricity & water per day	4.00	3.00	.....
.....	Trailer space w/o electricity & water per day	4.00	3.00	.....
		TOTAL CHARGE		.....
		PAID		.....

REGULATIONS:

- Priority given to members of Pennsylvania Conference.
- Reservation blanks must be completely filled in. Incompletes will be returned.
- Autos, motorbikes, etc., *not allowed to park or drive in tent areas* after initial unloading upon arrival.
- Reservations handled in same order as received. To be eligible for the discounted rate, the applicant must pay total cost in full on or before May 20, 1977.
- Balance of unpaid accounts must be paid when you register.
- All campers staying overnight, even one night, are required to register.
- An adult chaperon 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 noon, and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Registration Office.
- Mail applications and checks to above address.

NAME _____ HOME CHURCH _____

STREET _____ PHONE _____

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REVELATION SEMINAR
COMING APRIL 2, 3
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PEOPLE:
CLIENTS, PATIENTS,
BIBLE-STUDY INTERESTS,
NEIGHBORS, RELATIVES.**

NEW JERSEY

Carleton Jackson, Correspondent



Robert Thompson gave the devotional. Seated, from the left, are: Jim Clizbe, principal of Garden State Academy; Dale Beaulieu, treasurer of Columbia Union Conference; J. O. Tompkins, New Jersey Conference president; Alex Besenyei, chairman of the special committee; and William Ward, a delegate from New Brunswick.



The delegation for the special constituency meeting held January 23, 1977, at the Trenton church.



Henry Kijak, delegate from New Brunswick, describes what the cabins will be like.

Constituency Votes for Permanent Campsite

On Sunday, January 23, 1977, the New Jersey Conference voted to build a permanent campsite on the campground at Tranquility. The action was taken at an emergency constituency meeting held at Tranquility precipitated by the fire that destroyed all camp-meeting equipment.

To be provided are: a storage-meeting building; 20 double cabins; water, sewer, and electricity for 40 trailers; remodeling of 12 rooms above the cafeteria; a maintenance building for the academy; a new cafeteria entrance; and \$35,000 for instructional equipment for the academy. Cost of the total package is expected to be \$325,000.

The insurance settlement for the fire, plus conference appropriation of a mature trust, left a balance of \$125,000 to be raised by the constituency. To pay for this, the delegation voted to accept church goals equal to an amount of 3 per cent of the tithe of the preceding year.

The storage-meeting building will be used for camp-meeting storage and a meeting room for camp meeting, junior camp, workers' meetings, and church groups. The 20 double cabins, as well as the rooms over the cafeteria, will be available for the same groups.

CARLETON JACKSON

J. O. Tompkins explained the needs of the campground and the academy and presented the recommendation of the special committee appointed to study problems caused by the fire.

OBITUARIES

BERKY, Mary, b. Sept. 10, 1882, Cleveland, Ohio; d. Oct. 31, 1976, Wadsworth, Ohio. She was a member of the Medina, Ohio, church.

BITTNER, James Harvey, Sr., b. April 27, 1913, Dunbar, Pa.; d. Nov. 9, 1976, Galion, Ohio. He was a member of the Galion church. Survivors are his wife, Ann; three sons, Dennis, James H., Jr., and Bill; two daughters, Mrs. Becky Ann Lowe and Mrs. Karen Petty; and a sister, Mrs. Sue Phelps, all of Galion, Ohio.

BROWN, Evelyn May, b. Jan. 16, 1893, Bennington, Vt.; d. Dec. 2, 1976, Toledo, Ohio. She was a member of the Toledo First church. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Viola Perkins, of Toledo, and a son, Fred Allard, Lakeside, Ohio.

BRYAN, Bertha A., b. July 26, 1886, in Germany; d. Dec. 6, 1976, at Washington Adventist Hospital. Her husband, W. A. Bryan, preceded her in death. Survivors include: W. A. Bryan, Jr., of Candler, North Carolina, and Dorothy A. Webster, of Laurel, Maryland.

BURNETT, Blanche, b. Sept. 24, 1911; d. Nov. 23, 1976. She was a member of the Patterson Avenue church in Richmond, Virginia. Her husband, Clarence, survives.

BURNETTE, Mary Agnes Huntley, b. Mar. 24, 1914; d. Sept. 2, 1976. She and her husband, Joshua, were Adventists for 32 years. Survivors are her husband; five children, Mrs. R. G. Petty and Mrs. Janet Baker, both of Hampton, Va.; Mrs. Judith Sines, of Beltsville, Md.; Mrs. Brenda Proffitt, of Bluefield, W. Va.; and T. C. Burnette, of Richmond, Va.; five brothers, David and Charles, of Spartansburg, S.C.; Paul, of Silver Spring, Md.; Wayne, of Rutherford, N.C.; and Dean, of Akron, Ohio; and ten grandchildren.

COOPER, Hellie Bernadine, b. Sept. 3, 1908, at Kanawha Station, W. Va.; d. Sept. 25, 1976, at Parkersburg, W. Va. Surviving are a daughter, Merriam Gerretson; two sisters, Bertha Smith and Gladys Henline; and a brother, Alpha Lawman.

COPE, Joan, b. Nov. 15, 1881; d. Sept. 27, 1976, Toledo, Ohio. She was a member of the Toledo First church.

CRAGO, Fred, b. Coshocton, Ohio, August 16, 1903; d. Mount Vernon, Ohio, Dec. 16, 1976. He was a member of the Mount Vernon Hill church. Survivors are wife, Lillian; daughters Mrs. Martha Ardoain, of Poolesville, Maryland, Mrs. Shirley McMara, of Hyattsville, Maryland, Mrs. Esther Stephen, of Beltsville, Maryland, and Mrs. Erla Mill, of Columbia, Maryland; eight brothers and sisters.

DIGMAN, Page J., b. Sept. 16, 1926, Clarksburg, W. Va.; d. Oct. 7, 1976, Washington, D.C. He practiced law in Wheaton, Md., until the time of his death. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Digman of Phillip, W. Va.; his wife, Joyce R. Digman; two daughters, Mrs. Connie Dornberg, of Culver City, Calif., and Mrs. Diane Hall, of Lisbon Falls, Me.; one son, Steven, of Takoma Park, Md.; and three grandchildren.

DODGE, Mary, b. June 24, 1899, Hungary; d. Nov. 8, 1976, Toledo, Ohio. She was a member of the Toledo First church. Her husband, Lendall, survives.

DUNNIHO, Thelma G., b. Feb. 24, 1906, Jackson, Ohio; d. Nov. 17, 1976, Dayton, Ohio. She was a member of the Beaver Creek, Ohio, church. Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Gail Sanders and Mrs. Lula Hastings; and a brother, William W. Garrett.

FITZNER, Glori Dirks, b. May 15, 1904, Jungferbusch, Germany; d. Sept. 23, 1976, Chunky, Miss. She was baptized in 1942 by Elder M. G. Conger in Jersey City, New Jersey. Funeral services were conducted by Elder M. T. Reiber at the Pine Forest church in Chunky.

GIBSON, Lelia May, b. April 19, 1892, Virginia; d. Nov. 16, 1976. She was a member of the Patterson Avenue church in Richmond, Virginia. Her husband, Albert, preceded her in death. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Doris Jensen, of

Washington, D.C.; and a sister, Mrs. Doris Morrell, of Richmond.

GOFF, Mrs. Ethel, b. June 15, 1895, Southington Township, Ohio; d. Oct. 22, 1976. She was a member of the Warren, Ohio, church. Survivors include a son; Raymond B., Jr., of Howland Township, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy I. Pollock of Warren and Mrs. Douglas (June) Ackerman, San Antonio, Texas; and three brothers, Blaine, Duane, and Harold West, all of Warren.

HAYCOOK, Eugene Franklin, b. Jan. 23, 1915, Columbus, Ohio; d. Oct. 25, 1976, Bucyrus, Ohio. He was a member of the Bucyrus church. Surviving are his wife, Bernice; a son, Charles, USAF; and his mother, Dora.

JOHNSON, Flora Zetta, b. Feb. 9, 1891, Middleboro, Mass.; d. Oct. 28, 1976, Loma Linda, Calif. Interment was made at the George Washington Cemetery, Adelphi, Maryland. She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael. Surviving are one daughter, Carol Jean Ruffcorn; and two granddaughters, Susan and Sharon.

KERSHNER, Elizabeth Hettzell, b. March 29, 1888, in Tenafly, N.J.; d. Nov. 10, 1976, at Washington Adventist Hospital, Takoma Park, Md. She was a member of the Vineland, New Jersey, church for more than 50 years. She served briefly as a Bible instructor in the New Jersey Conference and taught at the Vineland training school. Her principal profession was nursing. She is survived by a daughter, M. Carol Hettzell, of the General Conference Communication Department; a son, Albert; and three grandsons.

KOONS, Mrs. Claribel, b. June 5, 1895, Cleveland, Ohio, d. Nov. 7, 1976, Hubbard, Texas. She was a member of the Corsicana, Texas, church. Survivors are four sons, Karl, of Ashland, Ohio; Harold, of Sullivan, Ohio; Russell, of Hubbard; and Wayne, of Burlington, Tennessee; four sisters, Mrs. Olive Gibson, of Mount Vernon, Ohio; Mrs. Josephine Taussig, of Cleveland; Mrs. Myrtle Mathy, of California; and Mrs. Pearl England, of Tennessee; and three brothers, Clarence, and Ivory Schoonard, of North Carolina, and Roy Schoonard, of Florida.

LEFFEL, Ida, b. Jan. 24, 1885, New York; d. Oct. 20, 1976, Mount Vernon, Ohio. She was a member of the Mount Vernon City church. Her husband, Minor, passed away three days later, and a double funeral service was held on October 25, 1976. Survivors are six daughters and two sons.

LEIBENSPERGER, Eva W., b. Nov. 17, 1897, Longswamp Township, Pa.; d. Nov. 9, 1976, Emmaus, Pa. She was a member of the Allentown church. Surviving are: a son, William; three daughters, Mrs. Hettie Cook, Mrs. Erma Wilson, and Mrs. Arlene Eck; a sister, Mrs. Daisy Schmoyer; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

MCCLURG, Ophia, b. Jan. 3, 1911, Wayne, W. Va.; d. Nov. 18, 1976, Portsmouth, Ohio. She was a member of the Portsmouth church. Surviving are her husband, Orion; a son, Phillip of Powell, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Delores Williams of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and two sisters, Reba Lockhart and Mrs. Louise Lauder, both of New Boston, Ohio.

MOSER, Lillie M., b. Sept. 5, 1888, South Paris, Maine; d. Nov. 6, 1976, Coopersburg, Pa. She was a member of the Allentown church. Survivors include three daughters, nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, one sister, and one brother.

ROACH, Riley J., b. June 28, 1877, in Hardy County, W. Va.; d. Dec. 4, 1976, in Cumberland, Md. He was a member of the Cumberland church. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Grace E. Linn; and two sons, Enoch J. and David L.

ROBERTS, Ola, d. Nov. 15, 1976. She was a member of the Patterson Avenue church in Richmond, Virginia. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Eunice Sharpe, Mrs. Morria Marshall, Mrs. Thelma May, and Mrs. William P. Roberts, all of Richmond.

RUTAN, Dorothy, b. 1915; d. Oct. 18, 1976, Columbus, Ohio. She was a member of the Mount Vernon, Ohio, Hill church. Survivors include a son, Gary; a sister, Mrs. Fred Strickland; and two brothers, Irvin, and Harold Carpenter.

SCHUBERT, Margaret A., b. Jan. 18, 1891, Baltimore, Md.; d. Sept. 9, 1976, Williamsport, Md. She joined the Baltimore First church in 1918. Survivors are two sons, Charles J. and Albert J. Schubert, of Baltimore; two daughters, Betty Circle, of Simi Valley, Ca.; and Shirley Davis, of Takoma Park, Md.; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

STOKES, Agnes Brewer, b. Jan. 22, 1901, Centerville, Ohio; d. Dec. 9, 1976, Mount Vernon, Ohio. She was a charter member of the Mount Vernon City church. Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Grace Temple, of Vance, South Carolina; and a brother, Roger Brewer, of Topeka, Kansas.

TAYLOR, Thomas, b. Jan. 12, 1892, Cardiff, Wales; d. Oct. 12, 1976, Erie, Pa. He was a member of the Erie church. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Mary Taylor; three daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Monda, Mrs. Estherma Powell, and Mrs. Marion Seybold; one son, Charles; one stepson, William Bolt; and seven grandchildren.

THUMWOOD, Fredrick Ernest, b. May 4, 1888, England; d. Nov. 12, 1976, Harrisonburg, Va. He spent 55 years in the church's publishing work, serving as publishing secretary for the Ontario, New Jersey, Potomac, Chesapeake, and Ohio conferences. Survivors are his wife, Mary Ella; two sons, Robert, of Houston, Texas, and Arthur, of Herndon, Va.; a daughter, Vesta Engle, of Blackwood, N.J.; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a sister, Alice Staniford, of England.

WEDDINGS

ENGERBERG-AALBORG—Janis Engeberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Engeberg, Durango, Colorado, was married to Merlin Aalborg, son of Elder and Mrs. Dale C. Aalborg, of Reading, Pennsylvania, on August 22, 1976, at the Bar-D Ranch, Durango. The ceremony was officiated by Merlin's father, who is the lay activities and Sabbath school director for the Pennsylvania Conference. The couple have established their home in Lincoln, Nebraska, where Merlin is a senior theology-business-administration major at Union College and Janis is employed by Lincoln General Hospital.

MALLICOTT-HARPER—Carol Mallicott and Ronald Harper were married at the Norfolk, Virginia, church on Sunday, September 5, 1976. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mallicott, parents of the bride, and Mrs. Fannie Lou Harper, of Gainesville, Florida, mother of the groom, were present. Noel Shanko, pastor for the Atlanta, Georgia, church, performed the ceremony.

MC CAULEY-BENGGON—Amanda McCauley, daughter of Mrs. Mary McCauley and the late John McCauley of Elkins, West Virginia, was married to Wilson Benggon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stebbing Benggon, of Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, East Malaysia, on June 27, 1976, in the Apison, Tennessee, church by Pastor Lester O. Coon. Amanda has been attending Southern Missionary College, Collegedale, Tennessee. Wilson is an alumnus of SMC and is currently interning in medical technology at Madison, Tennessee, Hospital. The couple are making their home in Madison.

SHOEMAKER-BECKER—Susan Jane Shoemaker and Keith Roy Becker were united in marriage Sunday, August 8, 1976, in the Allentown, Pennsylvania, church. Elder Allison Becker, uncle of the groom, officiated.

SPENCER-FRENCH—Debra Lynn Spencer and William Collins French III were united in marriage on August 29, 1976, at the Spencerville, Maryland, church. The couple is now residing in Takoma Park, Maryland, where the groom is enrolled in the X-ray Technician program at Washington Adventist Hospital.

STEVENS-HOSKINS—Kathy Renee Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray O. Stevens, became the bride of Murel S. Hoskins of Ladysmith, Virginia, on November 28, 1976, in the Sanitarium church, Takoma Park, Maryland. Lenard Jaacks, pastor of the Takoma Park church, officiated. The couple will make their home in Virginia.

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Legal Notices

Annual Meeting of the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Nurses

The annual meeting of the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Nurses will be held April 29 to May 2, 1977, at Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California. The first meeting will be April 29, at 7:30 p.m., in Burden Hall. All Adventist nurses are invited to a weekend of inspiration, fellowship, and continuing education. Housing: Highlander Six and the Hilton Inn in San Bernardino, a few miles from Loma Linda University. Transportation will be provided to and from the motels. Trailer space is available in back of the university gymnasium. Camping is nearby also.

Attention—SDA Nursing Council Members:

The annual meeting of the SDA Nursing Council (deans and directors of schools of nursing and directors of nursing service) is called for April 28 and 29, 1977, School of Nursing building, Loma Linda University. Registration: 8:00-8:30 a.m., April 28. First meeting: 8:30 a.m., April 28. Housing: Highlander Six and the Hilton Inn in San Bernardino, a few miles from Loma Linda University. Transportation will be provided to and from the motels. Trailer space is available in back of the university gymnasium. Camping is nearby also.

SUNSET CALENDAR

	Feb	Mar	Mar	Mar
	25	4	11	18
Baltimore, Md.	5:55	6:02	6:09	6:16
Cincinnati, Ohio	6:26	6:34	6:41	6:48
Cleveland, Ohio	6:12	6:20	6:28	6:36
Columbus, Ohio	6:19	6:27	6:34	6:42
Jersey City, N.J.	5:42	5:49	5:58	6:05
Norfolk, Va.	5:55	6:02	6:08	6:15
Parkersburg, W.Va.	6:14	6:22	6:29	6:36
Philadelphia, Pa.	5:48	5:56	6:03	6:11
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6:07	6:15	6:22	6:30
Reading, Pa.	5:51	5:58	6:06	6:14
Richmond, Va.	5:59	6:06	6:13	6:18
Roanoke, Va.	6:10	6:17	6:24	6:30
Scranton, Pa.	5:49	5:57	6:05	6:13
Toledo, Ohio	6:21	6:29	6:37	6:45
Trenton, N.J.	5:46	5:54	6:01	6:09
Washington, D.C.	5:56	6:04	6:11	6:18

HOUR OF PRAYER

ANSWERS TO PRAYER

☐ Thank you so much for the prayer that you sent in my behalf when I had an operation for a tumor. The operation was successful.—New Jersey.

☐ I wish to thank you for praying for my husband. He is much better. Continue to pray for him.—Maryland.

PRAYER REQUEST

Delaware

☐ My husband has a drinking problem, a back problem, and is losing the use of his legs and feet. Please pray for him. Also, pray for my daughter to give her heart to God and let the Holy Spirit take control of her life. Pray that the devil be cast out of our home so we can live in Christian unity. And pray for me to be able to stand my trials and to be delivered from speed and pep pills. I need strength to cope. I also have arthritis of the spine.

Send us your prayer promises. Address all requests for prayer to:
Hour of Prayer, 7710 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland 20012

PINPOINT LIBERTY

Religious Liberty Department, Columbia Union Conference
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TAXLESS TUITION

New Jersey citizens are not going to sit quietly by and watch parents of church-school pupils get an income-tax deduction for giving their children religious education.

An exasperated aggregation of 40 Garden State residents, along with 13 New Jersey civic and religious organizations, have joined in a complaint designed to overturn a state law that provides tax benefits when tuition payments are made to nonpublic schools.

The challenged statute, which became effective last July 8, provides for a \$1,000 deduction from gross family income for each child attending a nonpublic school.

The complaint, filed in United States District Court in Trenton, charges that the statute is designed to benefit parochial and other religious schools in violation of the religious-liberty and church-state-separation clauses of the First Amendment of the United States Constitution.

Attorney for the plaintiffs is Leo Pfeffer, of New York, counsel for the National Coalition for Public Education and Religious Liberty and a leading authority on church-state law.

The 40 individual taxpayers joining in the suit are residents of almost every county in New Jersey.

Ruth D. Glick, of Teaneck, president of Public Funds for Public Schools, considers the law "an illegal and unconstitutional subterfuge to obtain state support of church schools." Mrs. Glick added: "It is the state's obligation to use all available tax funds for its public schools, which are open to all New Jersey children, regardless of race, religion, sex, or economic status. Private and religious schools are not in that category and should therefore be supported exclusively by private contributions and tuition, and not out of taxes paid by parents whose children are excluded from those schools."

The challengers have good arguments on their side, but their case may be hard to win. The money doesn't go directly from the government to the schools, or even directly from the government to the parents. Parents are simply permitted to deduct the statutory \$1,000 from their income before they pay state tax on it. One problem in challenging the propriety of such a scheme is that states and the federal government have long permitted deductions from income of direct gifts to churches and other religious entities. While it may be that some parents will get a deduction larger than the cost of tuition, the main issue is not the amount but the kind of benefit the law offers. And that issue seems to have been decided long ago when the courts approved deducting from taxable income the dollars that deacons collect in churches every week of every year.

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What Is the Real Dynamo?

What is it that makes a college a college? Is it the board of trustees? Is it the president? the faculty and staff? the students? Is it the constituency? What really makes a college "tick"?

The board of trustees is the governing body. This group of people of varied experience is in a unique position to give guidance and direction. But does it have that special dynamo power to make a college go?

A college president must be a man of leadership, of vision, of dedication and commitment. All these qualities are necessary, and many more. He must see far down the road and plan with a passion. Sometimes he must see when no one else can see. But does his expertise alone really make the college go?

There is no question that a dedicated and committed faculty and staff are indispensable. But these personnel may be the best and make the most outstanding contribution, and still the college may not move forward with the skill and direction that is needed. Surely people of this kind are a part of the college family. But something is still lacking.

Students are what college is all about. This "raw material" comes to college to be "made" into the product of excellence and accomplishment. The graduating students are the end product. They are the display, or really the true representation, of the college. Everywhere they go they reflect their alma mater. People look at them and say, "Yes, he is a graduate of Columbia Union College." Students are important, but are they the motivating dynamo of a college?

What about the constituency? If they did not give their sons and daughters there would be no stu-



dents. If their gifts were not given through the conferences and the union conference the college could not operate financially. If CUC does not have the loyal support of its constituency, then the possibility of advance and reaching greater goals is greatly impaired. The constituency is a most vital part of CUC's undergirding and support.

But what is the real, basic, underlying power of a Christian college like CUC? Let me attempt to share with you these concepts.



On the third floor of the Campus Center is a special room. It is only 20 by 20 feet. It is unpretentious. It has a six-inch platform on one side, but no furniture. In fact, only movable chairs are found in the room. Some bookshelves contain Bibles, Spirit of Prophecy volumes, and a few other Adventist books.

The walls are bare of pictures except one. Is this the dynamo? Is this where the power is? No, not this room, but the Person found there. The great moving dynamic of Columbia Union College is a philosophy that is wrapped up in the name and person of Jesus Christ. The college is not merely a board of trustees, a president, faculty and staff, or students and constituency.

This college with all its components is tied into and encircled by—yes, undergirded by and woven into, the philosophy and person of Jesus Christ. All the teaching and learning is part of the teachings and life of the Lord. He dominates CUC's very existence. He is life, liberty, and happiness. He is in control of the lives of faculty, staff, and students. He leads in His paths of righteousness.

This is why CUC is different. Symbolically, this upper room with a picture of The Christ portrays the purpose, goal, and objective of the operation of the college. Students and others repair to this room to contemplate, study, pray, and "get more fully in touch" with Jesus Christ.

It is here that spiritual batteries are recharged. It is here that the spirit is "quickened." It is here that His presence is felt when one stops to take inventory. It is here that one senses anew his need and direction. Here is found the real heart of CUC.