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Three Columbia Union youth leaders congratulate each other on their recent promotions.
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W. O. COE
President
Columbia Union Conference

Give Thanks To God for His Grace

Someone has said that "Thanksgiving is man's response to God's grace."

Certainly we can be thankful for the portion of health we each possess, for the measure of religious freedom we still enjoy, and for the private and personal blessings we have received.

There are so many things for which we can be grateful and thankful. In times of great personal turmoil, illness, bereavement, et cetera, I am personally thankful for friends and for a church of believers that literally hurts when you and I hurt.

Recently I read the following poem that seems to express some of my feelings at this time of Thanksgiving.

"Thanksgiving"

I thank you, Lord, for "little" things,
The things of ev'ry day—

A bird song clear, a blossom sweet,
The green grass growing at my feet,
A little child at play.

I thank you, Lord, for "little" things—
The sunset's red-gold hue,

The starlit sky, the buzz of bee,
The spreading branches of a tree—
These gifts have come from you.

I thank you, Lord, for "little" things—
The handclasp of a friend,

A happy smile, a cheering word,
A bit of song or verse I've heard—
All these and more you send!

These gifts you give are precious gifts;
I thank you for each one!

But far above all else you gave
Stands Calv'ry's cross, an empty grave—
The gift of Christ, your Son!

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Three Youth Leaders Take a Step Forward

Within recent weeks three of the youth leaders working in the Columbia Union territory have accepted calls to greater responsibilities with Adventist youth.

Norman Middag, of Potomac, has been named an assistant in the General Conference Youth Department; Daniel Davis, of the union youth department, has accepted a call to head the youth work of the newly organized Africa-Indian Ocean Division; and Ron Stretter, of Ohio, has been named the new Columbia Union youth director.

Norman Middag graduated from Andrews University in 1954 with a major in theology and minors in history and education. He began his ministry for youth in the Michigan Conference, where he served as a teacher and youth pastor in Battle Creek, dean of boys at Adelpian Academy, and pastor of the Adrian, Michigan, church. He was then called by the Southern California Conference as a youth pastor, where he was director of local church youth ministries until he was invited to the Northern California Conference as associate youth director. The Florida Conference then elected him youth director, where he served for nine years. Since 1974, Middag has been

youth director for the Potomac Conference.

His wife, Barbara, graduated from Andrews University in 1952 with a major in French and minors in secretarial science and music.

The Middags have three children. David, 23, majored in business at Southern Missionary College and is an accounts manager at the Hinsdale Hospital. Lore, 20, is a sophomore at Southern Missionary College and is studying for a career in clinical child psychology. Renee, 18, has just begun her college career and is a freshman at Southern Missionary College.

Daniel L. Davis, youth director for the Columbia Union Conference, was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He received his B.A. degree in theology from Oakwood College, Huntsville, Alabama, and took graduate work at the Adventist Theological Seminary. He was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1956.

He began his employment with the church in 1951 and worked as pastor-evangelist in West Virginia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Ohio. In 1964 he became youth and temperance director of the Allegheny Conference until it

was divided into two separate conferences. He assumed the duties of lay activities and youth director for the Allegheny East Conference in 1967 until he was elected to his present position with the Columbia Union in 1976.

Davis served in the United States Army Air Force from 1943 to 1946, and saw action in the Pacific. After World War II he was a professional welterweight boxer for a period of time.

He and his wife, Elizabeth, have two children: Elizabeth, 27, and Daniel, Jr., 24.

Ronald Stretter was born in Fort Collins, Colorado, received his B.A. degree from Pacific Union College and his Master of Divinity degree from Andrews University Seminary. He was ordained in 1974 after serving as a minister with the Northern California Conference. From December of 1973 until December of 1976 he was associate youth leader for that conference and then was called to the Ohio Conference.

He built a reputation as a strong and successful promoter of youth camps and Pathfinder activities.

Stretter and his wife, Donna Jean, a registered nurse, have two sons: Robert, 7, and Jonathan, 5.



CHANGE OF COMMAND—Danny Davis, center, Columbia Union youth leader who has accepted a call to the new Africa-Indian Ocean Division and Norman Middag, now of the General Conference Youth Department, salute Ron Stretter, of Ohio, the newly appointed director of the Columbia Union youth department.



Over 2,000 Pathfinders Attend Camporee



Nearly 2,200 Pathfinders with their leaders from the eight conference territories of the Columbia Union gathered at Pennsylvania's Shawnee State Park October 2-5 for a traditional camporee.

The program was coordinated by Danny Davis, Columbia Union youth director, with support and assistance from his eight local conference youth directors. This was Elder Davis' last project before leaving the union for an overseas assignment.

Special guests included Leo Ranzolin, world director of

Adventist youth, and one of his assistants, Norman Middag. Two former union youth leaders, now local conference presidents, were present: Elders Don Schneider, of New Jersey, and Ron Wisbey, of Potomac. Schneider served as youth leader for the Central Union, while Wisbey held a similar post with the North Pacific Union. Lucy Haustead, of Medina, Ohio, was especially honored for her more than 35 years of service to the camping program of this conference.

About 120 Pathfinder Clubs pitched their varied colored and



numerous types of tents over 200 acres of the State park. They gathered together in club groups, conference groups, or en masse for inspiration, fun, and friendship. They competed in games, cooked their own meals, and participated in devotions and patriotic exercises. They learned to be good Pathfinders.

No story can adequately tell of the excitement, the sore

muscles, the joys, and the fun of camping felt by each Pathfinder and each club. One would need to have 2,200 chapters, one for each of the campers present, for each personal experience was different. However, a selection of pictures taken at the camporee will help to highlight some of the activities and bring back memories to those who attended. ♦



From left to right, clockwise: Elder Ron Wisbey, president of the Potomac Conference, presented the Sabbath morning message.

Part of the crowd of 2,200 watching the Sabbath afternoon pageant.

A mass Investiture service was held with 30 leaders being invested as Master Guides. They marched into position through the ranks of those leaders who were already Master Guides.

A group of Pathfinders at parade rest.

Theme for the camporee was Indian life and each local conference prepared some item of Indian lore to exhibit. Danny Santore and Henry Barr of Wilmington, Delaware, enjoy the large teepee erected by the Chesapeake Conference.

Leo Ranzolin, world youth leader, invests Mark Walker, youth leader for Mountain View Conference. Walker completed his requirements for the rank of Master Guide but waited until this camporee to be invested.

Ron Adams of Columbus, Ohio, could have been the champion Honor badge owner at the camporee. His three sashes were loaded with 102 Honor tokens.

The color guard of the Metropolitan Pathfinders, Hyattsville, Maryland, lead their club off the assembly field to their camping area.

Rain or chilly weather did not dampen the spirits of this young Pathfinder.

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Allegheny West

Walter Wright, Correspondent



Maggie Williams, the director, is standing third from right.

Akron Bethel Member Operates Group Home

Recently the Akron *Beacon Journal* published an article featuring the group home operated by Mrs. Maggie Williams. All her boarders are former patients of the Massillon State Mental Institution. Asked why she wanted to start a group home, Mrs. Williams responded, "My mother was sick when she was brought home, and she couldn't do anything for herself, but after about a year she could wash and iron. She could go to the store. She could answer the phone and tell me who called." Neighbors and church members assist along with Mrs. Williams' husband, Eddie.

The residents enjoy a great deal of freedom, good home-cooked meals, and a loving and relaxed home environment. Recently one of the group members attended an inner-city Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking and was successful in breaking the smoking habit. Many are able to attend church.

Although their schedule is rigid, the Williamses faithfully

attend Sabbath school and church and support every church project. There are many areas of services for Christ. The Williamses have found their mission field.

MARY L. WORKS
Communication Secretary

Uniontown Students Receive New Bus

The Home and School Association of Akron Bethel church saw their dream realized this fall when the church dedicated a brand-new 20-passenger bus to transport children to the Uniontown Adventist school.

The organization was formed one year ago, and during that short time they raised the major portion of the cost of the bus. Many projects for raising funds were participated in by both church members and persons in the community.

Present plans include paying off the balance of the loan and working toward increasing enrollment in Christian education.

MARY L. WORKS
Communication Secretary



Members of Akron Bethel Home and School Association along with students who will benefit from the new bus. Left to right: Phil Thompson, first elder and bus driver; Mabel Sherard, Home and School president; Elder Edwin Thoms, pastor.

Chesapeake

Robert Skeggs, Correspondent

Towson Members Make the Book of Job Come Alive

Towson's Sabbath school superintendent, Rose Brown, directed the adult Sabbath school class on thirteenth Sabbath in the play "The Land Uz."

The play, a story about Job, was well received by

fellow members. It made the third-quarter lessons, which were on the book of Job, come to life.

Job and his wife were played by Frank and Pat Beatty. Bildad, Eliphaz, and Zophar were Dick Engroff, Bennie Anderson, and Tom Brannock.

LINDA SCHRAMM
Communication Secretary

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A Principle and a Song Service Brings One Back to the Lord

A group of three, using the name and slogan The Blessed Hope Singers—Distinctively Different, are Stephen Price, business manager; Mary Price, wife, mother, and singer; and Beth Moore, who joined the group in 1974 as pianist and singer. Stephen composes and sings the melody, and the girls arrange the harmony.

The story behind Price's conversion is very relevant to the work of the Holy Spirit in changing lives.

Price was brought up in an Adventist home. During his teen years he rebelled and hated God. Oftentimes he would dare God to strike him dead. After he married and had a child old enough to attend Sabbath school, he held to a principle of duty, to accompany the child, not just drop him off at the door. As soon as Sabbath school was over, he would hurry

away, not allowing any message to reach him.

The superintendent of the Sabbath school Price's daughter attended knew Stephen had attended Indiana Academy, had a musical background, and was an excellent vocalist. The superintendent encouraged Price to sing for the service. From that time on, Stephen began to search for more experience and to follow Jesus.

In 1970 Price and his wife, Mary, started their ministry in song. Since then, they have traveled more than 500,000 miles, and conducted 3,000 concerts. They made two pledges to God, asking that if their ministry reverted into just entertainment, God would take their talents away, and promising to go wherever they were called. Recently they conducted a series of meetings in Damascus, Maryland.

He and his wife live in Hardinsburg, Indiana, with their three daughters.

FRANCES MC ALLISTER
Communication Secretary

ABC BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE Chesapeake Conference

Dec. 9	2:30 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.	Greater Baltimore Junior Academy
	6:30 P.M.- 7:30 P.M.	Northwest Grasonville
Dec. 12	10:30 A.M.-12:00 Noon	Eastern Shore Junior Academy
	2:00 P.M.- 3:00 P.M.	Dover
Dec. 13	6:00 P.M.- 7:30 P.M.	Harrington
Dec. 14	9:30 A.M.-10:30 A.M.	Seaford
	11:30 A.M.- 1:00 P.M.	Salisbury (nursing home)
	3:00 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.	Cambridge
Dec. 16	5:00 P.M.- 6:30 P.M.	Wilna
	2:30 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.	Towson
Dec. 18	6:30 P.M.- 8:00 P.M.	Eastern Shore Junior Academy
	7:00 P.M.-10:00 P.M.	Martinsburg
Dec. 21	10:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.	Berkeley Springs (church)
	1:00 P.M.- 2:00 P.M.	Hagerstown
	4:00 P.M.- 5:00 P.M.	Frederick
	6:30 P.M.- 8:00 P.M.	Westminster
Dec. 30	2:30 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.	Reisterstown
	6:00 P.M.- 7:30 P.M.	



Left to right: Clifton Simns, Mae Thomas, and Leslie Simns pose with the Last Supper carving.

Wood Carving of Last Supper Is Given to Rock Hall

About 60 years ago Clara Simns was a member and organist of the Rock Hall church. Suddenly, at the age of 28, she died, and it is told that the congregation draped a black cloth over the organ in mourning. On August 16, 1980, a wood carving of the Last Supper was dedicated to the church in her honor by one of her sons, Clifton Simns, a local barber in Rock Hall. Although he attended church school, he is not an Adventist.

Several years ago he visited a church in Florida that had a large carving of the Last Supper, and since he had acquired this talent and carved out of wood for his own enjoyment, he decided he would make a picture to be presented to the Rock Hall church in memory of his mother. The carving measures approximately 30 inches by five feet and is made from

maplewood. Using only a small picture as a guide it took him more than four years to complete the project. A brass plaque at the bottom reads "In memory of Clara Simns" and includes the names of her four children.

These children, Mae Thomas, of Barclay, Maryland; Anna LeCompte, of Riverside, California; Leslie Simns, who is also from Rock Hall; and Clifton were present for the ceremony, as were many other members of the family, including Mr. Simn's daughter from New York.

A special musical program was held, and the church clerk, Elma Cornelius, read a brief history of the Simns family entitled "Roots."

The Rock Hall church is indeed honored to accept such a lovely gift from a son who was eight years old at the time of his mother's death.

NELDA BIGELOW
Communication Secretary

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Mountain View

Mark Walker, Correspondent

Wheeling-Weirton District Welcomes New Pastor

Jan Johnson has recently taken up the responsibilities of pastoring the two northernmost churches of the Mountain View Conference. He comes to the Wheeling-Weirton district from Andrews University, where he had been completing work on his doctorate in the area of church management.

Prior to studying at Andrews, Johnson had served in Oregon as district leader in the Veneta-Junction City

district, pastor of the Medford church, and later in the Brookings-Gold Beach district.

While at Walla Walla College, where he completed his undergraduate degree in theology in 1970, he met and married his wife, Meldra. Mrs. Johnson was born in Alberta, Canada, and grew up in Portland, Oregon.

The Johnsons have two children, Cheryl, age 7, and Wendy who is nearly 4. Among their many fun-filled family interests are backpacking, stamp collecting, and photography.



The Johnson family—Meldra, Cheryl, Wendy, and Pastor Johnson.

Ohio

David Manzano, Correspondent



Members Are Outnumbered at Series

Mrs. Rodney Spires, center, was baptized into the Pomeroy church by Albert Dittes (right), pastor of the Athens-Pomeroy district, on October 4. Mrs. Spires is the first one to be baptized as the result of the evangelistic meetings conducted by Lynn Hayner (left), pastor of the Hamlet-Manchester district, September 6 to October 4. The 23 members of the Pomeroy church found themselves outnumbered by the total of the 51 nonmembers who attended during the course of the meetings. Thirty-four attended two or more of the series. Elder Dittes reported that two others requested baptism and that he is studying with others who attended the meetings. Elder Hayner began another evangelistic series at the Beavercreek church on October 25 which will run to November 29.



Crowders Erect 127 Signs in Two Years

Elder and Mrs. Ivan Crowder travel the States of the Columbia Union Conference, meeting with churches, getting permission, and installing church highway signs. They had appointments with nine churches during their itinerary through Ohio, which began September 12 this year. This is the third year they have been involved in the Columbia Union program for installing church identification signs along highways. In the previous two years, the Crowders have served 27 churches of the Ohio Conference, and erected a total of 127 signs.

ABC HOLIDAY SALE

Begins Sunday, November 30

Camp Meeting Prices for books, Bibles, records, and health foods. Ohio ABC, Mount Vernon.

Don Schneider, Correspondent

NEWS FLASH

The constituency of the New Jersey Conference has approved the building of a new boys' dormitory at Garden State Academy. A special offering will be taken February 21.

A Harvest Ingathering Story

"I never enjoyed Harvest Ingathering as a boy, and as I grew older I disliked the idea even more," stated George M. Manry.

"When a small church in New Brunswick was organized, I was asked to be their local elder. My father, E. A. Manry, was Home Mission-



Mr. & Mrs. George Manry are firm believers in the Ingathering program.

ary secretary of the Columbia Union Conference at that time. He knew our little church did not have a regular pastor, so whenever possible he would visit us and bring along a visiting minister.

On one particular occasion, Elder J. A. Stevens visited and chose as his topic Harvest Ingathering. He stressed the idea that we should visit all businessmen, especially those with whom we do business. He advised us to give them a short talk

on Adventist missions, emphasizing our worldwide relief work, and present them with our mission paper. His talk created in me a strong desire to at least try.

I had just purchased a new car from the Chevrolet dealer, Mr. Migliorini, and decided to try to solicit there. I was very hesitant, but trembling and with a minute amount of courage I gave a very weak canvass and presented my leaflet. I was totally surprised when Mr. Migliorini said, "Yes, I would like to help," and gave me a check for \$10. In 1930 that was a lot of money. He increased the amount through the years.

This first paper introduced the Adventist mission program to this man. We became close friends, and for more than 35 years he supported the Ingathering program. He also sponsored a young man through Atlantic Union College who is now a minister in the Lord's work.

Later I moved to Red Bank, New Jersey, and eventually did some business with the Buick dealer there. When he suggested that I trade in my Chevy for a Buick, I explained to him that I could not let my Chevy dealer down since he had been helping with the Ingathering program so faithfully.

After Mr. Migliorini died, the Buick dealer suggested again that if I traded in my Chevy for a Buick he would pick up where Mr. Migliorini left off. Eventually I did purchase a car from him, and he gave me the first Ingathering check without my asking him. To date, the Buick dealer has donated \$2,300 for Ingathering.

This is the story of just one Ingathering pamphlet. May I suggest that you go visit Mr. Businessman during this Ingathering season and watch what the Lord will do.

GEORGE M. MANRY, Sr.
Toms River church



W. O. Coe speaks as Eradio Alonso translates.

Trenton Spanish Church Is Organized

W. O. Coe, president of the Columbia Union, spoke with Eradio Alonso, New Jersey Conference coordinator of the Spanish work, translating at the organization of the Trenton Spanish church. The group had been organized as a branch Sabbath school, and then as a company only a few months ago. Trenton Spanish is the fifty-second church of the New Jersey Conference.

When Alvaro Garcia, pastor, invited those to come forward who wished to be-

come charter members of the congregation, 53 responded. Thirteen indicated a desire to be baptized soon.

John Rasmussen, conference treasurer, led the congregation in prayer, asking God to direct in the church's evangelistic thrust in the community.



Pastor Alvaro Garcia invites those to come forward who wish to become charter members.

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ABC BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

New Jersey Conference

Dec. 13	6:00- 9:00 P.M.	Parkway South church
Dec. 14	9:00-10:30 A.M.	Vineland Spanish church
	11:30 A.M.- 1:00 P.M.	Toms River church
	2:00- 3:30 P.M.	Collingwood Park church
	5:00- 7:00 P.M.	Perth Amboy Spanish church
Dec. 20	6:00- 9:00 P.M.	Waldwick school
Dec. 21	9:00-10:30 A.M.	Passaic Spanish church
	11:30 A.M.- 1:00 P.M.	Rockaway
	2:00- 3:30 P.M.	Lafayette church
	4:30- 7:00 P.M.	Garden State Academy

Pennsylvania

Youngbergs Accept Post in Mexico

Dr. Russell Youngberg, cofounder with Dr. Irving Jones of the Reading Rehabilitation Hospital, left recently to accept a mission appointment to develop and teach in the Physical Medicine Department of the University of Montemorelos in Mexico.

On September 28 the Youngbergs were honored at a dinner in the Stokesay Castle by the board of the Rehabilitation Hospital, the medical staff, and department heads.

The history of the work of the hospital was given by Dr. Irving Jones and Lemar Heydt, board member. In addition, Charley Eldridge, chairman of the board, presented Dr. Youngberg with an album of pictures depicting the history of the hospital as well as a new Canon camera he can use in taking pictures in Mexico. The emcee for the program was Gordon Henderson, president of the Pennsylvania Conference and vice-chairman of the board. The following day, a farewell was

given to Dr. Youngberg in the hospital dining room.

Dr. Youngberg was instrumental in founding the Reading Rehabilitation Hospital, which has provided medical outreach into the Reading and Berks County areas.

He became interested in physical rehabilitation during the second world war when he noticed a number of small children that were crippled and unable to walk simply because they didn't have some minor treatment that would have corrected the problem in earlier life. He not only pointed out what was involved in his patients' physical disabilities but also pointed them to the great physician on whom we must rely to provide the healing through natural remedies.

The Reading Rehabilitation Hospital received its first patient on December 6, 1960. Dr. Youngberg recounts the patient saying that he had heard of private-duty nurses but never private-duty physicians or a private rehabilitation facility. For approximately two weeks he was the only patient, but the Lord

blessed, and the hospital grew steadily. The hospital was housed in the former Isaac Eberly mansion on a 260-acre estate. In 1966 the hospital came under the leadership of the Pennsylvania Conference and thus became a part of the worldwide health-care system.

A new building was built in 1974. In the spring of 1979 a four-story office wing was added to provide space for ancillary services in psychology, social services, speech and hearing, and recreational therapy, as well as for doctors' offices and conference rooms.

Dr. Youngberg has spent many long hours in treating patients and also raising funds to see the hospital succeed financially. The board, staff, and patients, as well as everyone who knew the Youngbergs, wish them God's blessing as they continue to serve Him in Mexico.

WILLIAM F. MC GREGOR
Assistant Administrator

Sabbath School Members Collect Glasses for Haiti

"Glasses for Haiti," a General Conference project primarily under the command of Dr. Raymond F. Swanson, of Orlando, Florida, has been promoted for the past ten years by Harold M. Benedict, elder of the Coudersport church.

As the 100 members of the Sabbath School have joined their hands in advertising the need, glasses have been forthcoming through the mail, funeral directors, and opticians. Of the 7,101 pairs submitted to the General Conference for Haiti, all but 162 pairs came from the efforts of members. The 162 pairs were collected through Mr. Thomas Lord, a member and worker of the community services in Clearwater, Florida.

In addition to the glasses, more than 250 pounds of lenses have also been sent. These were received by Mr. Benedict from a friend who had bought the contents of a

property formerly owned by an eye doctor but who has since passed away.

The glasses were shipped to Dr. Swanson. Each fall he and his associates fly their cargo to the islands, where they test and fit the natives with the available glasses.

HAROLD BENEDICT
Communication Secretary

Pennsylvania's New Educational Leader Is Paul Roesel

Pennsylvania welcomes Paul Roesel, the new educational superintendent.

Roesel comes to Pennsylvania from Fortuna Junior Academy in California, where he served as principal.



Paul Roesel

He was born in Medina, New York, and attended Loma Linda University, receiving his B.A. degree in physical therapy in 1966. In 1972 he received his Master's degree in child development from California State University, and in 1978 his degree in educational administration from Loma Linda University.

Paul has worked with the orthopedically handicapped in various organizations in California, as therapist and consultant.

He is married to the former Lynnette Nelson, from Pomona, California. Lynnette attended Loma Linda University, where she graduated with a B.A. in Nursing.

The Roesels have two children—Kelli, age 11; and Ryan, age 9.



Dr. Russell Youngberg, his wife, Dot, and daughter Susan at the recent farewell luncheon given in their honor.



Luncheon Kicks Off Prophecy Seminar

A kickoff luncheon was given Sabbath, September 27, by the Philadelphia First church for a prophecy seminar being held at the church by Elden Walter, conference evangelist. The seminar met nightly through October 31. Larry Fletcher recently came from Oklahoma to pastor the Philadelphia First church and assist Elder Walter with the meetings. Members of the seminar committee, left to right, front row: Ella Michaelis, hostess; Martha Anderson, nursery; Arlys Walter, seminar coordinator; Elden Walter, evangelist. Back row: Bob Eglinger, physical arrangements; Audry Van Arsdale, secretary; Doris Black, nursery; Annette Roam, secretary; Ed Fox, usher; John Black, attendance coordinator; and Pastor Larry Fletcher.

Wilcox Accepts Responsibilities of Trust Department

Richard N. Wilcox, who is already a resident in Warminster, Pennsylvania, has accepted the responsibilities of the director for the trust and wills department for the Pennsylvania Conference.

Richard was born in Pueblo, Colorado, and attended Walla Walla College in Washington State, where he received his education in business administration.

After his discharge from the Navy, he was in sales and management positions in various locations throughout the country with the Simplex Time Recorder Company from 1961-1978. Prior to his

joining the Pennsylvania Conference he served as branch manager for the Standard Electric Time Corporation.

Richard and his wife, Beverly, a nurse, have two girls, Marilyn and Diane; and a son, Kenneth.

New Pastor Serves Three Churches and Supervises Building Program

"I believe there's a work for me to do here," says Derek Morris, new pastor of the Drums-Slocum-Kingston district.

The young British-born clergyman, now a resident of Walden Park, certainly has his work cut out for him. In addition to serving the needs of the three churches, he will supervise a major building program on the church's new grounds in Rice Township.

The Rice Township board of supervisors gave approval for use of a service building in an area zoned agricultural. The site consists of 11 acres and is located on Third Avenue. The unit, of modular construction and measuring

62 by 24 feet, will be used to store disaster-relief materials and supplies such as clothing, and will benefit the entire community. In addition, plans are still at the "drawing board" stage, to begin the building of a Christian school on this property, which will serve the Wyoming Valley district. Students are temporarily being taught at the church in Slocum.

Morris was born in Bristol, England, and graduated from Newbold College with a

Bachelor's degree in theology. He served his internship at the Reading Kenhorst Boulevard church. A good deal of Morris' commitment to the cause of giving to others stems from the work he did for several months as chaplain in a Chicago hospital between quarters of study for a graduate degree in theology at Andrews University.

Morris is married to the former Bodil Chen. They have a son named Christopher.

Potomac

Neville Harcombe, Correspondent

Outer Walls of New Conference Office Building Are Up

Good weather and hard work have helped to speed up the progress on the new Potomac Conference building. As of October 10, the outer brick had been laid up to the main floor level. The outer walls have been raised and the framing process is now in full swing.

The conference staff, who are presently housed in temporary facilities, have more than a casual interest in the progress of the new building. Basements, bedrooms, living rooms, and garages are being used as offices in a few homes owned by the conference.

According to Hubert Moog, conference treasurer, the cost of the building is still

well within the budget. Local labor and materials are being used whenever possible. Paul Conrad, construction foreman, hopes for a completion date sometime in March or April, 1981.

Harcombe Directs Communication And Stewardship For Potomac

Elder Neville Harcombe is the new communication and stewardship director of the Potomac Conference. He comes from the Oklahoma Conference, where he worked for three years in the communication, stewardship, Sabbath school, and Ministerial departments. He also worked 12 years as a pastor in the Texas and Oklahoma conferences.



Outer walls being erected on the new conference office building.



Richard Wilcox



Cindy and Neville Harcombe

Harcombe grew up in South, Central, and East Africa. His father, J. D. Harcombe, was a missionary serving as an administrator in various fields in the Trans-Africa Division.

His wife, Cindy, is currently working as a secretary to Herbert Broeckel in the Potomac Conference. They have two children, Denita and Dougie.

Adventists Set Up Booths at Virginia State Fair

"Eat a haystack!" Yes, that is what thousands of fairgoers ate at the Adventist booth during the ten-day Virginia State Fair held in Richmond, September 18-28.

The Patterson Avenue church in Richmond had a smaller booth this year, but interest and enthusiasm were at an all-time high. Pat Hegamy, manager of the church-sponsored Bliss

Health Food Store, was in charge.

Vegeburgers, fruit cups, lemonade, and vegehaystacks were popular items on the menu. When a radio reporter from WRNL began broadcasting his delightful experience with "haystacks," the booth could hardly keep up with the demand.

Eight thousand pieces of literature were distributed. People signed up for Five-Day Plans, cooking schools, and Bible studies. One backslider who was attracted by the booth is now attending church.

The literature evangelists also had an attractive booth alongside the church booth. Eugene Juhl, publishing director, was excited with the results. There were over 1,300 who signed up for a special *Bible Story* drawing, and 380 filled out requests for our literature. Fred Morgan, district leader, said there were many who stopped by and thanked them for the books they have in their homes. Quite a few sets of *The Bible Story* and the *Conflict of the Ages Series* were sold at the booth.

Dr. Harry Mayden Is Potomac's New Superintendent of Education

Dr. Harry Mayden is the new superintendent of education in the Potomac Con-

ference. A Canadian by birth, he completed most of his education in the United States. He graduated from Madison College, Tennessee, in 1957, and received his M.A. degree from George Peabody College in 1965. Last year he received his Ed.D. degree in administration and supervision from Florida Atlantic University.

Dr. Mayden worked for 23 years in the Florida Conference as a teacher, principal, and associate superintendent of education. He comes to us with a wealth of experience and knowledge.

He and his wife, Joyce Adele Christensen, who has



Dr. Harry Mayden

an M.A. degree from Florida Technical University, have four children: Audrey, Iris, Maureen, and Harry.

ABC BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Potomac Conference

Dec. 7	10:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon	Culpeper (lot back of 702 S. Main St.)
	2:00 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.	Orange (Safeway lot)
Dec. 8	6:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M.	Charlottesville
	10:00 A.M.- 1:00 P.M.	Lynchburg
Dec. 9	5:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M.	Danville
	11:00 A.M.- 1:00 P.M.	South Boston
	5:00 P.M.- 7:00 P.M.	Farmville

College News

CUC Holds First Parent-Daughter Banquet

The first parent-daughter banquet was held at CUC on Saturday evening, October 25, sponsored by the Halcyon Hall girls' club, Theta Alpha Beta (TAB). The event brought parents of CUC students from as far away as the West Coast.

The soft candlelight, plants, and background music by Chris and Bonnie Peden helped create the mood, along with the cheerful buzz of daughters talking with Mom and Dad about



Betty Howard, dean of women

college life.

Student entertainment included vocalists Carmalita



Left to right: Peggy Knott, Thomas Jordan, and Carol Grimes were three of the volunteers that manned the church booth.

Adventist Health System



Virginia with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Plata.

Beckford and Barbara Wood; violinist Cheryl Pohle; and pianist Coleen Moog. Cindy Jones and Susan Williams performed a sketch about a father's fond memories of the men in his little girl's life. The concluding number in the program was Robert Toth singing "A Song for My Daughters," especially composed for his two daughters, Lisa and Lynn Barry Toth.

"We hope to make this an annual event," states Dean Betty Howard. "It constitutes part of our young women's education as they plan, execute, and perform in significant interaction with the important people in their lives."

TAB officers for this year included Cindy Jones, president; Renee Phillips, spiritual vice-president; Ruby Blake, parliamentarian;



Chris Peden, senior education major

Cheryl Malin, social vice-president; Cecillia Castillo, secretary-treasurer; Lisa Barry Toth, public relations manager; Susan Williams, fund raiser; and Coleen Moog, pianist.



Coleen and her parents, Elder and Mrs. Hubert Moog.

WAH Holds Health Emphasis Week

Spiritual health was the focus of this year's annual Health Emphasis Week, October 6 to 10, sponsored by Washington Adventist Hospital and the General Conference Health Department.

Under the direction of Dr. J. D. Mashburn, director of WAH's laboratory, "Mind Over Matter" was chosen as this year's theme. "Our goal," says Dr. Mashburn, "was to show how the mind is very important for our physical health, our relationship to our fellow man, and our relationship to our Creator." Each morning a different topic was presented to the hospital staff in the hospital chapel.

Leading off the week was Elder Willis J. Hackett, a re-

tired vice-president of the General Conference, who spoke on "What Is the Mind?" Speaking on a subject that he has been studying as a personal hobby over the past several years, Elder Hackett related how the mind works and the many wide-ranging capabilities of which the mind is possible.

Other speakers for the week were Dr. James Ronan, co-director of cardiology, who spoke on "The Mind and Your Heart"; Dr. James Nelson, director of radiology, on "The Mind and Your Fellowman"; Dr. Cyril Hardy, past president of WAH's medical staff, on "How to Have a Healthy Mind"; and Dr. Mashburn on "The Mind and Your Stomach."

DAVID L. GRAY, Assistant Community Relations



Left to right: Elder Willis J. Hackett, Dr. James Ronan, Dr. James Nelson, and Dr. J. D. Mashburn. Dr. Cyril Hardy is not pictured.

Announcements

Requests for placing announcements and/or advertisements in the *Visitor* should be in your local conference office five (5) weeks before the date of issue.

Messiah Sing-in

Columbia Union College, Sligo church, and the Washington, D.C., area chapter of the Seventh-day Adventist Church Musicians' Guild are sponsoring a *Messiah* sing-in, which will be held at Sligo church in Takoma Park, Maryland, on December 6 at 2:30 P.M. Adventist churches in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area of Allegheny East, Chesapeake, and Potomac conferences are planning to participate. At the sing-in, the audience members bring musical score copies and join in with the choir and orchestra in singing the various choruses of Handel's well-known oratorio *Messiah*. Those wishing to participate are urged to obtain musical score copies before the sing-in. Sligo church will be divided into five sections—soprano, alto, tenor, bass, and listeners only. If you have any questions, call Keith Ruybalid, area coordinator, (301) 498-5445, evenings and weekends.

Maritimers Plan Camp Meeting

Start planning now to attend a homecoming camp meeting for all Maritimers and friends of the Maritimers, at Pugwash campground in Nova Scotia, Canada, July 31 to August 8, 1981. Anyone wishing more information, please write to: L. G. Lowe, President, Maritime Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 121 Salisbury Road, Moncton, New Brunswick E1E 1A6, Canada.

Medical Personnel Needed

There is an urgent need for doctors and nurses to continue our medical work for the Cambodian refugees in Thailand. If we don't have a response soon, we will have to close the work we have committed ourselves to do. Doctors and nurses who can do general practice are needed to staff several wards and a surgery unit in the refugee camps. Also needed are OR nurses and anesthetists. Anyone willing to volunteer their services for at least one month, or more if possible, contact Don Hunter, General Conference representative at Loma Linda, (714) 796-7311, office; (714) 785-5707, home.

McClintock in Concert

Jim McClintock, bass soloist, formerly of the King's Heralds Quartet (1962-1977), will present a sacred concert in the Baltimore, Maryland, First church on December 5, at 7:00 P.M. And in the Frederick, Maryland, church on December 6, at 4:00 P.M. Also on December 7, McClintock will be singing on the Sligo Teen Pathfinder float in the Bethesda Jaycees annual Christmas parade, which begins at 1:30 P.M.

Advertisements

ADVERTISING RATES

Minimum charge, \$8.50 per insertion for 50 words or less for ads originating within the Columbia Union, and \$12.00 per insertion for all others. Additional words, 20 cents a word. All ads appearing for the first time should be placed through the local conference and bear a statement of conference approval. Payment must accompany ads. Make checks or money orders payable to Columbia Union Visitor Supplement Office, 7710 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Md. 20012. Telephoned advertisements are not accepted. There is a \$1.00 service charge per insertion for blind advertisements where the replies are sent to the *Visitor* office. A copy of the advertising policy is available upon request.

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Wedding

GIBSON-CLEVELAND, Barbara Gibson, of Nassau, Bahamas, and H. L. Cleveland II, son of Elizabeth and H. L. Cleveland, president of the Allegheny West Conference, were married at the Glenville church in Cleveland, Ohio, on August 31. Officiating at the ceremony were the groom's father; two uncles, R. H. Carter, president of Lake Union, and E. F. Carter, departmental director, Central States Conference; C. L. Brooks, associate director, General Conference; and A. L. Teele, pastor, Glenville church. The bride is a registered nurse, and the groom is the associate pastor of the Danville-South Boston, Virginia, district.

Obituaries

BROWNLEE, Pearl Gregg, b. Jan. 12, 1901, Wadestown, W. Va.; d. Sept. 11, 1980, Washington, Pa. She was a member of the Washington church. Survivors: widower, Zadok B.; two brothers, J. Frank Gregg and Edwin P. Gregg; and four sisters, Helen Fawcett, Mabel Dukate, Mary Smith, and Opal Jones. *

COOLEY, Ruth P., b. March 9, 1922, Defiance County, Ohio; d. Sept. 19, 1980, Montpelier, Ohio. She was a member of the Angola, Indiana, church. Survivors: widower, Robert; two daughters, Dee Ann Bowers and Ramona Cooley; two sons, Robert and Larry; and mother, Bertha Stoltz.

DENMAN, Leona G., b. Dec. 30, 1916, Wakatomika, Ohio; d. Sept. 15, 1980, Zanesville, Ohio. She was a member of the Zanesville church. Survivors: two daughters, Shirley Madinger and Patricia Knight; sons, Kenneth, Harold, Ronald, Paul, Dwight, and Keith; six sisters, Esther Dickerson, Fern Nethers, Eleanor Powers, Annabelle Weaver, Beulah Brock, and Bertha Rittenhouse; and one brother, Carl Thomas.

HUTTON, Newton V., b. Sept. 9, 1901, Marion, Va.; d. Aug. 13, 1980, Ravenna, Ohio. Newton was a member of the Ravenna, Ohio, church. Survivors: widow, Sophrona; and two sisters, Emma Prater and Ethel Eads.

LIST, Lewis, b. Aug. 12, 1898, Chillicothe, Ohio; d. Sept. 14, 1980, Haysville, Ohio. He was a member of the Athens, Ohio, church.

MYERS, Selina, b. Dec. 27, 1896, Eu-
faula, Ala.; d. Oct. 16, 1980, Dayton, Ohio. She was a member of the Ethan Temple church for 56 years. Survivors: one son, Jesse Tyler.

OWENS, William W., b. Aug. 18, 1902, Portage, Wis.; d. Aug. 4, 1980, Statesville, N.C. He was a graduate of Berrien Springs High School in Michigan. Survivors: two stepdaughters, Joann Williams and Sharon York; and one sister, Marion Burns.

PFUELLER, Beatrice May, b. Dec. 24, 1900, Newfoundland; d. Sept. 13, 1980, Lindenwood, New Jersey. She was a member of the Woodbury, New Jersey, church. Survivors: widower, Max; three sons, Bert Pye, Irving Pye, and Errol Ricketts; three daughters, Jean Parsons, Cora Sanson, and Ruby Pueller; 25 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

STEVENSON, Roberta L., b. May 4, 1909, in Conneaut, Ohio; d. Sept. 6, 1980, Bentleyville, Pa. She was a member of the Charleroi church.

STIBICH, Stanley L., b. Sept. 4, 1935, Saint Marys, Pa.; d. March 21, 1980, Woodbury, N.J. He was a member of the Woodbury church. Survivors: widow, Joan; two stepdaughters, Dorelyn Sadowski and Marla Myckaniuk; one stepson, Caley Carson; one granddaughter, Julia Stibich; two brothers, George and Robert Stibich; one sister, Fay DiPietropolo.

SWARTZ, Charles M., b. Jan. 22, 1902, Shippensburg, Pa.; d. Sept. 3, 1980, Carlisle, Pa. He was a member of the Carlisle church. Survivors: widow, Beryl I. Swartz; two sons, Robert C. and Merlin L.; one daughter, Mildred B. Jones; one brother, Paul; ten grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

WIGLEY, Gladys, b. Feb. 28, 1895, Gilmore, Ohio; d. Aug. 1, 1980, New Philadelphia, Ohio. She was a member of the New Philadelphia church. Survivor: widower, Joseph.

WINN, Robert L., b. Oct. 1, 1898, Wathena, Kansas; d. Sept. 29, 1980, Zanesville, Ohio. He was a member of the Zanesville church. Survivors: widow, Lubeba Saad; son, Robert L., Jr.; and daughter, Betty Hershberger.

WRIGHT, Irvin Frederick, b. Aug. 17, 1900, Daisytown, Pa.; d. Oct. 23, 1979, Brownsville, Pa. He was a member of the Washington church. Survivors: widow, Elizabeth Kish; one son, Eugene; two daughters, Martha Kozulska and Gertrude Guerrero; two brothers, Ellis and Kenneth; and two sisters, Clara Abercrombie and Mildred Rubincovich.

Sunset Calendar

Eastern Standard Time

	Nov.	Dec.	
	28	5	12
Baltimore	4:45	4:44	4:44
Cincinnati	5:17	5:15	5:16
Cleveland	4:58	4:57	4:57
Columbus	5:08	5:07	5:07
Jersey City	4:31	4:29	4:29
Norfolk	4:49	4:48	4:49
Parkersburg	5:05	5:03	5:03
Philadelphia	4:37	4:36	4:36
Pittsburgh	4:55	4:54	4:54
Reading	4:39	4:38	4:38
Richmond	4:52	4:51	4:52
Roanoke	5:03	5:02	5:03
Scranton	4:36	4:34	4:34
Toledo	5:07	5:05	5:05
Trenton	4:35	4:33	4:33
Washington, D.C.	4:47	4:46	4:46

Hour of Prayer

PRAYER PROMISE

"Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress; have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer" (Ps. 4:1).

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

Canada

● Please pray for my health and for a number of my friends.

Maryland

● Remember a dear friend of mine who has a young daughter with a serious medical problem. ● Kindly pray for my daughter and her husband, that they will get a home soon.

New Jersey

● Please pray for our grandson who has learned of the message, that he will be put on a work plan if it is the Lord's will. ● Pray for our family, which may have legal problems. ● Remember my husband, who needs a job. ● Please pray for my husband and me. ● Pray for my husband, that he will love his wife and family and come back to God and the church. ● Please pray that God will find us a home soon.

Ohio

● Please pray for my daughter who has been having very bad headaches, and for my grandchildren who have just joined the church. Also remember me and the rest of my family.

Pennsylvania

● Pray for a daughter and a friend who have grown away from the Lord. Also remember my son and another daughter. ● Please pray for my dad, who has a drinking problem, and for a friend, that they will both accept the Adventist faith.

Virginia

● Pray for a woman who has had surgery and is now in intensive care.

Washington, D.C.

● Pray for a young lady, that she will hear from her husband, and for a grandson who has been sick. ● Please pray for me. I'm thinking of leaving the church. I'm so lonely and depressed.

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General News

George Vandeman Receives Faith and Freedom Award

George E. Vandeman, director-speaker of the *It Is Written* telecast, has been named a 1980 Faith and Freedom Award winner by Religious Heritage of America, a St. Louis-based organization.

The Faith and Freedom Award honors men and women who communicate the principles of America's religious heritage through television, radio, print journalism, films, and literature.

Religious Heritage of America was founded in 1951 to promote the values of the Judeo-Christian heritage in American life. The 1980 awards were presented in St. Louis on October 6. *It Is Written* is now seen on 121 stations in the United States, Canada, Australia, and the Caribbean.

New Winner Helps Kids Stay Off Drugs

Parents and teachers in the Columbia Union are excited about the new trends in drug education offered through *The Winner Magazine*. "It seems just what my 12-year-old girl and 10-year-old son need since they are in public school," writes one Maryland father.

He goes on to say, "The drug traffic is terrible, especially in public schools, and I want to do what I can to prevent them from using drugs. This magazine will be a big help for my children," he concludes.

The Winner, which is sponsored by the new Health and Temperance Department of the General Conference, shows children how to make sound choices, develop healthy self-concepts, and create a life style free from harmful drugs. Each 16-page issue gives children the facts—through

stories, articles, and activities that capture young imaginations.

Child-oriented design and illustrations were created for the 1980-81 school year by award-winning Adventist designer Lauren Smith.

Check to see whether your child is receiving *The Winner* through his school. If not, you can subscribe by writing to *The Winner*, 6830 Laurel Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20012. There's a special Adventist rate.

Heritage Singers Are Honored

The Heritage Singers, known widely by Adventist and other gospel-music-loving audiences in this country and in several foreign lands in which they have traveled and performed, have been singularly honored to be invited to sing at the Presidential Inauguration in Washington, D.C., in January.

Max and Lucy Mace, founders and directors of the group, received the good news shortly after their return from a recent successful concert tour of the Hawaiian Islands, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and California.

Fire Safety Program Being Promoted in Adventist Schools

"Learn Not to Burn," a curriculum developed by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) in 1979, is now being promoted in Adventist schools across North America.

"Of the almost 10,000 persons who die in fires each year and the hundreds of thousands more who suffer serious injury, nearly 25 percent are children under 13 years of age," explains Charles S. Morgan, NFPA president. "Our purpose in developing this curriculum is

to reduce these tragic statistics and help children grow into safety-conscious adults."

Fire safety is not a new issue for parents and educators. Numerous committees operate exceptional educational programs. However, the NFPA discovered that few programs have written lesson plans. Development of the curriculum was designed to integrate these existing community programs, where available, or to stand on its own merits if no local program exists.

Risk management and loss control personnel from the church's Gencon Risk Management Service are meeting with numerous groups of Adventist educators to explain the "Learn Not to Burn" program. Adoption of the curriculum in several conferences is expected during this school year. Further information is available from the Gencon office in Takoma Park, Maryland.

JAY E. PRALL
Gencon Risk
Management Service

Haynal Is New School of Health Dean at LLU

The Loma Linda University Trustees have named Andrew P. Haynal, M.D., dean of the School of Health. He replaced James Crawford, D.D.S., who has accepted a position in Loma Linda University's School of Dentistry.

A 1948 graduate of Loma Linda University's School of Medicine, Dr. Haynal has had wide experience in both educational institutions and in government service. He has served as an advisor to the Guyana (South America) Government on their health program for the United States Agency for International Development.

Previously, he served as

advisor to the Pakistani Government on family planning (1973-1978); chief of the health division for the United States Operations Mission to Thailand (1958-1961); and in the public health service in Liberia, West Africa.

In education, Dr. Haynal has served as a lecturer at Christian Medical College in Vellore, India, and as associate professor of public health at Loma Linda University.

300 Attend Fourth Annual SDA/ME Convention

The fourth annual SDA Marriage Encounter (SDA/ME) National Convention was held at Auburn Academy, Auburn, Washington, in August.

Representatives came from Ohio, Michigan, Washington, D.C., California, Maryland, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Tennessee, and British Columbia.

Principal speakers for the convention were Dr. D. W. and Betty Holbrook, from the General Conference Home and Family Service. The Holbrooks are members of the National Board of SDA/ME.

Approximately 5,000 couples have now attended an SDA/ME weekend. The weekends are not designed as a therapy for broken marriages, but they are geared to make good marriages better. The weekends are open to both pastors and laity, and a large number of pastors and their wives have attended the weekends at a number of locations. Currently, SDA/ME weekends are under way in New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Idaho, and California. The year 1981 sees plans for some 60 to 70 weekends, with some reaching into Alaska, Georgia, and Florida.

Any couples interested in further information should write to: Al and Betty Brendle, National Pastoral Couple, 8695 Hideaway Lane, Centerville, Ohio 45459.