Columbia Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists



KMC prepares children for new arrival

IANET GOODE AND VINITA SAUDER

The arrival of a new baby can often cause feelings of rejection. resentment, or downright hostility in the older children of the family, who were "there first" and feel the need to defend their status in the home.

To make an addition to the family a welcome event, Kettering Medical Center is now offering a "Big Brother/Big Sister" program as a form of community health education. This program is one of a series of well-researched efforts to strengthen today's family unit and cushion the stresses and strains placed upon it by the modern world. Other family-oriented programs include Effective Parenting, Baby-sitting, Divorce Recovery, Marriage Enrichment, and Care of the Aging Parent.

Creating a T-shirt design for the new baby is an exciting challenge for an older brother or sister.



DON SCHNEIDER President New Jersey Conference

YOUR ESTATE— HAVE YOU PUT IT IN ORDER

On the same day that I was listening to the newscaster talk about the crash of the Air Florida jet at Washington National Airport, I was making plans to fly on a similar plane. The weather was not much better at the airport from which I was to depart. Can you imagine the kinds of things that were going through my mind? My thoughts went in two directions-my Saviour and my family.

lust for a few minutes I would like you to think about your family and estate. I have a very important estate, and if the time should come when I couldn't direct my affairs as I am now doing, I would like to have arrangements made so things would be cared for properly.

My two children, the two greatest assets I have in my estate, would be difficult to find on a normal balance sheet, but they are important to me just the same. These children need guidance, and I want to provide it, but if my life should be taken from me, I would want them to live with Christian people who could help guide them into maturity. Because of this, I have entered into a trust agreement with a conference. If I were involved today in a fatal accident, my estate would be handled by the conference trust director in the way that I have directed him.

Trust agreements are not only for people who are living in what they believe are the sunset years of their life, or for those who are in a nursing home with a terminal illness. Trust agreements are also for people like me, people with young families.

As I go to the airport today, I will rededicate my life to God, and as I go, I thank Him for His church—a church that will help to take care of my children if I ask it to do so.

My estate is a very important matter, much too important for some court to decide. Through the expert guidance of a conference trust officer, I have been able to make those decisions myself. So can you. If you do not have a trust agreement, call your conference trust officer or see your own attorney.

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The maternity department's nursery window offers a fascinating view.

"Then comes the real fun. We dress them in hospital gowns, caps, and face masks, and take them up to maternity."

"The Big Brother/Big Sister program prepares youngsters for the big change about to take place in their lives," says Corinne King, director of the medical center's Community Health Education Department. "We take them into the parental 'partnership' and make them, as big brothers and sisters, part of the family team."

The program, designed for children aged 21/2 to 10 years, begins with a touch of creativity. Since the birth of the baby represents its birthday, isn't it only natural to make the expected child a birthday present? Each child draws a picture with crayons, which is then transferred to a tiny T-shirt. The children, with the help of parents or teachers, then wrap up their special gifts.

"Children really have no idea about the size of a newborn or the care required," says Mrs. King. "So we practice diapering and feeding large rubber dolls to show them how Mother will be tending the newcomer, just as she did for them when they were tiny."

The fact that the sibling is much older, much bigger, and much more competent is stressed. Each sibling is measured against a paper wall chart, marking his height. The children are given the wall charts to take home so they can measure their growth



Susan and Robert Gutendorf show new little brother John Daniel to their three children: Lisa Marie, age 4; Anne Celeste, age 3; and Robert William, Jr., age 2. All three children attended the Big Brother/Big Sister class.

Janet Goode is communication editor and Vinita Sauder is an assistant in the Community Relations Department at Kettering Medical Center.



Children learn to diaper and feed babies.

and that of the baby when he learns to stand.

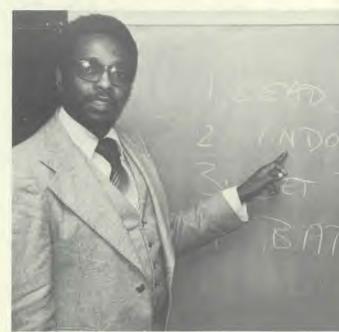
"Then comes the real fun," says Mrs. King. "We dress them in hospital gowns, caps, and face masks, and take them up to the maternity department, a place normally offlimits to children. We stand there and peek into the nursery windows so that the children can see the babies and watch the nurses care for them."

"The children end up looking forward to the arrival of 'their' baby."

From the classroom to the nursery, the children are pushed in wheelchairs, "just like Mommy when she comes to have a baby."

Since the sibling program started in the fall of 1981, Mrs. King says the class has been filled every session. "The sessions fill automatically, so we don't do any external publicity. Our childbirth education instructors pass the word to expectant mothers, and they enroll their children."

The best part of the program is the last. "The children end up looking forward to the arrival of 'their' baby," smiles Mrs. King. ◆



Dr. Ken Wiggins gives instruction on decision making.

Council gives nev



Dr. Ken Wiggins listens to a question.



Pastors, conference and union evangelists, and the directors of local and union Ministerial departments listen to a presentation during the Ministerial council.

nsight to soul winning

Concepts and planning for evangelism were completely changed for many of the 50 ministers who attended the annual Columbia Union Conference Ministerial council held in December at the union office.

Those who found new insights into this important phase of the work of the church were selected pastors, conference and union evangelists, and the directors of the local and union Ministerial departments.

The changes in the thinking of these soul winners came about mainly because of the presentations of Ken Wiggins, of Carribbean Union College. During his years of ministry, he has baptized more than 8,000 persons, and is considered one of the top evangelists in the denomination. He is also the author of the popular book on evangelism Soul Winning Made Easier.

Time and time again, those who attended the council expressed appreciation for his messages. They

were "most dynamic, uplifting, and encouraging" one pastor said. Another reported that Wiggins "turned the whole concept of my ministry around." His positive approach and his instruction in why decisions are made proved to be among the most helpful of his presentation.

When asked to give suggestions for next year's council, the almost unanimous reply was to bring Dr. Wiggins back. As one noted on his comment sheet, "Wiggins—what else!"

A number of other evangelists made presentations and joined in helpful discussions. They included J. R. Spangler, of the General Conference Ministerial and Stewardship Association; Benny Moore, coordinator for the Ken Cox Crusades; Elden Walters, Ministerial director for the Pennsylvania Conference; and Elder W. O. Coe, Columbia Union Conference president.

Lynn Martell, Ministerial director of the Columbia Union, organized and directed the program.



Lynn Martell, union Ministerial department director, leads out in an open discussion on evangelism.

Allegheny East

Robert Booker, Correspondent

Highlights of PFA's first semester

First semester is now history. The students and faculty of Pine Forge Academy are moving into the second semester optimistically. Highlights of the first semester were the following:

Alumni-Homecoming Weekend found many former students and alumni on the campus of PFA. It was the first time back to their alma mater for some. Elder Charles Cheatham, Jr., pastor of the Ebenezer church in Philadelphia, was the Friday-evening speaker; and Elder Charles Joseph, president of the Lake Region Conference, was the Sabbath-morning speaker.

Ten students represented the student leaders at the Columbia Union Leadership Conference that was held at Laurel Lake Camp. Elder Delbert Baker, pastor of the Ethan Temple church in Dayton, Ohio, led out in the fall Week of Spiritual Emphasis. His theme was "The Making of a King," which highlighted the life of David. Fourteen students were baptized at the close of the week.

A special benefit concert held in New York netted the academy more than \$6,000. Guest artists included Walter Arties and Clifton Davis. Both are alumni of PFA. (Tapes of the concert can be obtained by



Elder Delbert Baker answers questions during a Week of Prayer at Pine Forge Academy.

contacting Principal Rothacker Smith.)

The Fourth Annual Fall History-Study Tour centered upon the nation's capital—Washington, D.C. History students were able to reinforce their U.S. and world history during the four days spent visiting the various historical sites in the area.

More than 100 parents, relatives, and friends spent Parents' Day on the PFA campus with their son or daughter. The academic, physical, and spiritual development of their child was observed during the various activities throughout the day.

Just before the Thanksgiving holiday, two groups of students presented special Adventist Youth programs at two Philadelphia churches and at the church at Coatesville, Pennsylvania. Two Thanksgiving food baskets were presented to the

AY leader of each church. Students and faculty had collected canned goods and donated money to assist in providing these baskets to help make someone's Thanksgiving a little brighter.

Ladies' Week and Men's Week provided the opportunity for the young ladies of Kimbrough Hall and the young men of Handy Hall to lead out in various campus activities during their designated week.

The Oakwood College Weekend provided the opportunity for many sons and daughters of PFA to return to their alma mater. They coordinated and implemented the programs for that special weekend. Faculty and staff were pleased to see the development of their former students who are now continuing their education and preparing themselves for their place in society.

The annual Christmas banquet was presented by the Wohelas Club (girls' dorm) prior to the ending of the first semester.

Second semester will include a calendar full of academic, physical, and spiritual events, which will be: Afro-American history month, Sweethearts Banquet, Spring Week of Prayer, Senior Presentation, senior trips to Columbia Union and Oakwood colleges, USM student Week of Prayer, Honors Convocation, Senior Day, Academy Day, Junior-Senior Banquet and will culminate with graduation weekend scheduled for May 28-30.

The faculty and students of PFA desire your prayers and support for the successful completion of the 1981-1982 school year.

CHARLES D. BATTLES Social Studies Instructor

Norwoods celebrate golden anniversary

Samuel and Thelma Norwood, faithful Adventists for the past 44 years, and members of the Millsboro, Delaware, congregation, recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The occasion was sponsored by their 13 children, all of whom were in attendance except one son, Charles, who was killed in a trucking accident six weeks prior to this event. Despite the tragedy, the children determined to honor their parents. More than 400 guests were present, including the original attendants in the wedding party. The ring bearer and flower girl were only 5 years old at the original ceremony.

The program was highlighted by favorite songs of the couple, including those presented by the children, the children and spouses, and by 30 of the 39 grandchildren.

The Norwood family used this special occasion to praise the Lord for being able to nurture 13 children, 39 grand-children, and ten great-grand-children in the fear and admonition of God.

Melendez and Morais join pastoral staff

The recent organization of two Spanish congregations in the Allegheny East Conference has resulted in the hiring of two Spanish pastors, José Melendez and Armando Morais.

Pastor Melendez is a theology graduate of Walla Walla College and more recently



Pastor Armando Morais

served as director of a Hispanic day-care center in Wilmington, Delaware. Through his personal efforts, 17 people joined the Wilmington-Sharon Temple church. With a nucleus of about 20 families, Melendez was able to organize a Spanish company that is strongly committed to evangelism. The Templo de Los Tres Angeles meets at 2001 Washington Street in Wilmington.

Pastor Morais was instru-



PFA's students, parents, and faculty panel discussion during Parents' Day.

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Pastor José Melendez

mental in organizing a company of about 40 Spanish-speaking believers in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. They have purchased a building at 37 South 13th Street, and are planning for evangelistic meetings in the near future.

Conference makes pastoral changes

The Allegheny East Conference executive committee recently made the following pastoral changes:

Samuel Boynton—Former Adventist Youth department director will pastor the Newtonville-Mantua, New Jersey, district.

J. L. Butler-Former Hadley

Chesapeake

Hospital chaplain will pastor the Hyattsville, Maryland, church.

Alvin LaCount—Former pastor in Chester, Pennsylvania, will pastor the Millsboro, Delaware-Salisbury, Maryland, district.

William Linthicum—Former pastor in the Newtonville-Mantua, New Jersey, district will pastor the Mizpah and Southwest churches in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Rodney Malcolm—Former assistant at Dupont Park church in Washington, D.C., will be assistant pastor at the Capitol Hill church in Washington.

William Taliaferro—Former pastor of the Cambridge, Maryland, church will pastor the Dover-Milford, Delaware, district.

John Wright—Former pastor of the Millsboro, Delaware-Salisbury, Maryland, district will pastor the Chester, Pennsylvania, church.

Reginald Robinson—Former assistant pastor at the Berea Temple church in Baltimore has been called to work with Breath of Life in Thousand Oaks, California.

Roy Wright—Former pastor of the Dover-Milford, Delaware, district has been called to a chaplaincy in the U.S. Army.

Towson

Fruit program helps improve Adventist schools

Adventist institutions are realizing profits totaling more than half a million dollars annually through the Florida fruit program instituted by H & S (Home and School) Citrus. Adventist schools throughout North America are able to purchase equipment and make capital improvements that could never have been realized without these funds.

In the heart of Florida's Indian River country is the home of H & S Citrus. A visit with Jack Cemer, president of H & S, would find him ready to talk about his program of providing first-quality Florida fruit to nearly 250 Adventist institutions.

H & S doesn't advertise its product. It has sold itself.

Proper growing procedures, fertilization, and care of the grove produced the quality of product that is needed. Freshness and consistency of quality is attained by proper grading and testing for sugar and tart rate. H & S fruit is tree-ripened with no color added and is on the road within 24 hours after being picked.

Johnson Christian, principal of the Greater Baltimore Junior Academy, considers the fruit program critical to the operation of that school. Greater Baltimore Junior Academy has realized a profit of more than \$85,000 in the past five years from H & S fruit. The program is organized and directed by Christian as a cooperative effort with the school staff, the students, and parents. Greater Baltimore has been able to pay off a mortgage of \$12,000, install an \$11,000 parking lot,



H & S Citrus packing house in Fort Pierce, Florida.

Robert Skeggs, Correspondent

ABC BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE
Chesapeake Conference

Bookmobil	le Schedule #2	
March 3	2:00 P.M 4:00 P.M.	Westminster
	5:30 P.M 7:30 P.M.	Reisterstown
March 10	2:00 P.M 4:00 P.M.	Baltimore Junior Academy (Alle- gheny East)
March 11	2:00 P.M 4:00 P.M.	Greater Baltimore Junior Academy
March 13	6:15 P.M 7:30 P.M.	Frederick
March 14	12:30 P.M 2:00 P.M.	Hagerstown
	3:30 P.M 5:00 P.M.	Berkeley Springs
	12:00 Noon- 1:30 P.M.	Rocky Knoll School
	4:30 P.M6:00 P.M.	Charles Town
March 17	2:00 P.M 4:00 P.M.	Wilna

5:30 P.M.- 7:30 P.M.



Fruit is carefully inspected as it proceeds through processing.

Proper grading is critical in ensuring consistency of quality.



Jack Cemer, president of H & S, and Johnson Christian, principal of Greater Baltimore Junior Academy, inspect fruit as it is being processed.



Dale Baas, transportation manager, points out the Columbia Union Conference accounts.

and purchase \$10,000 worth of equipment for the school. An outstanding part of the program is that more than \$30,000 has been earned for worthy student funds during this period.

Schools throughout the Columbia Union have provided major improvements such as carpeting, new furniture, equipment, and major remodeling as a result of this program.

Laymen with vision can be instrumental in providing ways to keep the youth in Adventist schools. By working together, the work can be finished, and the youth of the church can be assured of the opportunity to be a part of the church's educational system.

Mountain View

Mark Walker, Correspondent

Dan Augsburger joins Mountain View pastors

Pastor Dan Augsburger has recently moved to the south-western portion of West Virginia to assume the pastoral responsibilities of the Logan-Williamson district. Pastor Augsburger, his wife, Jan, and their 8-month-old daughter, Alisa, come to the Logan-Williamson area from the seminary at Andrews University.

Before entering the seminary, Augsburger worked as an administrator for the Hinsdale Adventist Hospital in Illinois. While working there, he felt impressed to return to Andrews to pursue an advanced degree in the study of religion.

While studying at Andrews, the Augsburgers received an invitation from the Mountain View Conference to pursue pastoral work. Feeling impressed that the call was providential, the Augsburgers decided to accept. After completing an additional year of studies at the seminary this past summer, Pastor Augsburger was ready to begin his responsibilities.

Both Pastor and Mrs. Augsburger are graduates of Andrews. He has spent most of his life in the Berrien Springs area, and she, the former Jan Raupach, has lived in various States.

Dedication service completes 30-year dream for Grafton

The members of the Grafton church conducted the dedication service for their sanctuary on Sabbath, November 28. This service of dedication finalized the reality of a 30-year dream for several charter members of the church.

Participants in the dedication service included Don Byard, who is the present pastor, and Mountain View Conference president Wayne Coulter, as well as several former pastors of the Grafton church. Elder Donald Baker, a Grafton pastor from 1968 to 1970, presented the dedication sermon, while Elder Cecil Paden (1964-1967) and Elder Thomas Knoll (1971-1973) were also present, and assisted in the service.

The history of the Adventist work in Grafton dates back to the late 1920s and the literature evangelist's door-to-door selling work. Their seed sowing eventually resulted in the baptism of a handful of Sabbathkeepers who conducted services each week in one of their homes.

The first evangelistic series in Grafton was conducted in 1952 and resulted in 34 baptisms, as well as the formation of a new church. For the next 15 years Sabbath services were conducted in an old building in the heart of the city that had been purchased for use as a meetinghouse. When this building was later sold, services were again conducted in the homes of church members until 1967, when a new lot was purchased. Ground was broken in 1968 for the new building, and the first Sabbath service was conducted there on December 27, 1969.

The present church includes the sanctuary, two Sabbath school rooms, and a large basement room that is used for Community Services work and as a fellowship room.



An exterior view of the Grafton church.

New Jersey

Don Schneider, Correspondent

COMMITMENT NOW!

WHAT: A Celebration of Praise for Senior Youth

WHERE: Garden State Academy, Tranquility, NJ

WHEN: Sabbath, February 27, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

WHO: Youth from New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Chesapeake, Allegheny East, and Greater New York

Conferences

plus, Guest Speakers from the General Conference Youth Department: Leo Ranzolin, Les Pitton, Jim Harris, and Richard Barron

also, Youth Directors from Columbia, Mid-America, North Pacific, and Pacific Union Conferences

as well as Bands and Choirs from BMA and GSA, plus other musical groups.

BRING A LUNCH-BRING A FRIEND-AND COME



PASTOR ALLEN FINE, of the Cape May Court House district recently conducted a series of meetings that resulted in 27 people being baptized. Following the first series, people registered for what the pastor called the advanced seminar. Classes were held in the local school room using the It Is Written materials.

NEWS NOTES

 Nineteen eighty-one was another record year for New Jersey baptisms. Baptisms during all three years of the current triennium were higher than during any other year in the past. Baptisms for January of 1982 are 50 percent higher than January of 1981.

• Tithe in New Jersey for 1981 was 7.8 percent greater than in 1980, which has made it possible for the conference to show a gain in its tithe fund for the year, and add several percentage points to its opening capital.

New Jersey literature evangelists delivered \$378,000 worth of literature in 1981, a 52 percent increase over the previous year. During this period the percentage of customers canceling contracts was the lowest in the union.

Administrators plan town-hall meetings

Don Schneider, conference president, and John Rasmussen, conference treasurer, will conduct a series of town-hall meetings with constituents of the New Jersey conference beginning February 28. They will bring with them an abbreviated financial statement, be prepared to discuss topics that may be an issue in the March 21 constituency meeting, and will answer any questions constituents may have.

"Many times people would like to ask questions at a constituency meeting but do not get the opportunity because of the large number of people in attendance," commented Schneider. The town-hall meetings will give people time to ask questions of conference administrators and/or make comments on the conference program.

"We work for the constituents of New Jersey," he continued, "and we want to listen to their suggestions and make certain that we are directing the work in a way that pleases the majority of the members."

Any person, whether a delegate to the conference session or not, may attend the townhall meetings at any of the following places: Garden State Academy chapel, February 28, 7:00 p.m.; Waldwick school, March 1, 7:30 p.m.; Lake Nelson School, March 2, 7:30 p.m.; Delaware Valley Junior Academy, March 8, 7:30 p.m.; Meadow View school, March 9, 7:30 p.m.; and Cohansey school, March 11, 7:30 p.m.

Ohio

David Manzano, Correspondent



Warren Hartman, church elder, presents Lewis "Bud" Sanford (right) with Worthington's Community Services Award.

Retired fire chief receives Community Services Award

L. F. "Bud" Sanford has spent more than 40 years keeping a low profile, but in 1981 the Worthington church singled him out for special recognition for service to the community.

The retired fire chief of Sharon Township Fire Department has always thought more work gets done "without a lot of fireworks," but said he was happy to be honored as part of the church's Community Relations Day program.

Sanford was presented the award for his work in initiating and developing the Emergency Squad Service for Sharon Township, Ohio, and for the spirit of community service that he portrays.

Members of the church suggested names of people within the church area who have contributed to the well-being of the community, and a special committee picked one person of those suggested to be honored at the annual Community Relations and Visitors' Day program November 14, 1981.

Youth leader training seminar is planned for April 18

"Star it, circle it, color it red." That's what Ohio youth director Gary Rust says about the date of Sunday, April 18.

That Sunday, beginning at 10:00 a.m., an all-day training seminar for Pathfinder and youth leaders will be conducted at Camp Mohaven.

Six instructors will be involved in the various sessions presenting the following topics: "Teaching Kids to Reach Other Kids," "Ministering to Disinterested Kids," "Counseling Junior Highers," "Making Sabbath School Exciting," "Programming for Small Youth Groups," "Making the Most of the Summer," "Teen-agers and the Family," and "Planning Large Events."

Persons interested in attending or desiring more information can write Youth Ministries, P.O. Box 831, Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050.

Mohaven's summer camp schedule

Camp Mohaven's 1982 camp schedule offers more camp opportunities than ever before. The first, Cub camp, begins June 20, and the final Tween camp closes August 15. A total of ten camps are scheduled for the summer. In addition there is Mohaven's Half Marathon Race, July 25, and Mohaven Open House, July 31.

Gary Rust, Ohio youth director, reported that 1981 had an all-time record attendance, with 781 campers attending the summer camp program at Mohaven.

Rust says he would like to see 1,000 campers this summer. "My concern is to bring as many youth as possible to

Mohaven where the influence of the staff and camp program will lead them to want to be a Christian and to grow as a Christian." In 1981 there were 231 boys and girls that made the decision for baptism while attending camp.

Dates for the various camps are: June 20-27, Cub, age 8-9; June 27-July 4, Junior I, age 10-12; June 27-July 4, Counselor in Training, age 16-18; July 4-11, Junior II; July 11-18, Teen Week, age 13-16; July 18-23, Friendship, age 8-15; July 25-August 1, Senior Youth Trip, 16-college age; July 29-August 1, Family, all ages; August 1-8, Blind, age 9-19; August 8-15, Tween, age 12-13.

Field trip comes to Bartlett students

A field trip came to the students of the Bartlett school when Pat Richman talked to them about her experiences with animals during the three summers she worked in the Safari area of King's Island, Cincinnati, Ohio.

She brought with her brilliant-colored macaw feathers, an ostrich egg, Dusty (her ferret), and many pictures of the animals she worked with.

Some of the information Miss Richman brought out was new to the adults present as well as to the students. No one was able to guess the native habitat of the black-footed penguin, which is South Africa. The macaw, a bird of the parrot family, lives to be about 65 years old and can be trained to

talk and imitate sounds.

The students were most fascinated with Dusty and were most thankful to Miss Richman for visiting their school and sharing her experiences with them.

Plan now to attend Ohio camp meeting, June 11-19

Would you like to hear and meet H. M. S. Richards Sr., Theodore Carcich, Robert Spangler, Don Gray, W. O. Coe, Samuel Thomas, and other Adventist leaders all in one week?

This will be possible at Ohio's 1982 camp meeting, June 11-19 at Mount Vernon. The roster of speakers and schedule of activities promise that this camp meeting will be an outstanding experience for every age group.

Elder Samuel Thomas, director of Sabbath school and personal ministries for the Columbia Union Conference, will have the morning devotional series. Elder Robert Spangler of the General Conference Ministerial Association will speak the first Sabbath; H. M. S. Richards, founder of the Voice of Prophecy, and Elder W. O. Coe, president of the Columbia Union Conference, will speak the second weekend.

Tents and camping spaces are still available, and reservations can be made directly with motels in the city of Mount Vernon. A week at camp meeting is one of the most satisfying vacations a family can take.



Pat Richman and Dusty, her four-month-old ferret, demonstrate to the Bartlett students how a ferret can bend its long, slender body in half, enabling it to turn around in a small tunnel.

Pennsylvania

Sheldon Seltzer, Correspondent



ALTOONA MEMBERS honored their former head deacon Joseph T. Cochrane on his ninty-ninth birthday, November 7. George E. Wennerberg, pastor (left), presents Cochrane with a plaque in honor of his 34 years of service to the church. He was head deacon for many years and was influential in the construction work of the church.

Volunteer lay pastor program gives new life to churches

Six men in the Pennsylvania Conference are currently donating their time to serve as associate pastors for ten to 15 hours a week. One is a medical technician, another is a plastering contractor, and another drives a school bus, but on Sabbaths and during certain evenings, they help to pastor six of the 100 congregations in Pennsylvania.

All six are currently halfway through a training year that they must complete before they will be credentialed. The first quarter of training, which focused on Preaching and Spiritual Leadership, began the weekend of August 21-23 at Reading Rehabilitation Hospital. Guest instructor was Elder Clarence Schilt, an associate pastor at the University church in Loma Linda, California, and a former Pennsylvania worker.

The second quarter got underway the weekend of November 20-22 at Somerset, Pennsylvania. The training team was made up of the program committee that supervises the involvement of volunteer. part-time associate pastors in the Pennsylvania Conference. Elden K. Walter, conference ministerial secretary, is the committee chairman. Monte Sahlin, pastor of the Allentown church, is the committee secretary and program coordinator. Dale Aalborg, conference lay activities director, is also a committee member. This current quarter focuses on personal ministry and visitation.

Each quarter of training involves the completion of assigned projects and reading under the supervision of a senior pastor. The supervisors meet for a day in advance of each training weekend as well as going through the training weekends with their associates. Regular weekly or biweekly supervision meetings are a staple element of the actual learning process during which the associates and supervisors learn from one another and sharpen their professional skills.

The conference committee voted this new program last spring for the purpose of supplementing "the pastoral working force of the Pennsylvania Conference . . . by the use of volunteers." The working policy says that these "part-time, paraprofessional associate pastors . . . will be carefully trained so that they can do a professional job in most of the routine pastoral duties."

Local churches that want an associate pastor must take an official vote of the church board or church business meeting requesting such a worker and communicate this in writing to the Ministerial Association at the conference office. As additional volunteers become available and are accepted through the screening process, they are assigned to local churches on consideration of need and distance. The screening and training of these volunteer workers is done by the Lay Pastor Program

Committee, but the assignments are made by the conference committee and administration.

Future training quarters will cover church administration and community outreach and evangelism. When the volunteers complete the training year, they will begin a year of internship during which the weekly or biweekly supervision sessions will continue. These volunteers are asked to make a minimum commitment of three years, because it is not until the third year that they are fully a part of the pastoral staff of the conference.

These dedicated volunteers were presented to the conference by Elder Gordon Henderson, the conference president, at camp meeting. "I have nothing but the utmost admiration for men who are willing to give of themselves so selflessly," he stated. "The value of their service is far greater than what can be calculated simply by the hours they put in helping to lead smaller churches."

Interested volunteers should request application blanks directly from the author at the Allentown church, 22d and Tilghman streets, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104.

MONTE SAHLIN Secretary Lay Pastor Program Committee

Pastors learn new ways to minister to members

Mona and Stanley Belzcyk, lay workers from the Charleroi church, shared their experience in uniting their spiritual gifts in soul winning as the keynote speakers of the Winter Ministers' Meeting held at the Kenhorst church Monday, January 10, to Wednesday, January 13.

The Belzcyks' witnessing combined Mona's spiritual gift for counseling and Stanley's spiritual gift for teaching. "Pastors and their wives were encouraged by this example of loving ministry to continually find member combinations of spiritual gifts to provide strength and growth for their churches," stated Gordon E. Henderson, conference president.

God's victories against Satan

during the recent Bucks County evangelistic meetings was the subject of Tom Whitsett's morning devotionals. "Satanism is challenging the church of God today," stated Pastor Whitsett. "But in the power of Jesus Christ there is nothing to fear from the devil's anger."

"Coping With Stress" formed the basis of the seminar conducted by Bryce Pascoe, union health-temperance director. Ministers were given practical assistance in dealing with the challenge of crisis situations.

Gary Ross, General Conference congressional liaison representative, and Elvin Benton, union religious liberty director, brought ministers up to date on current issues being addressed by the General Conference. New religious liberty kits were made available, bringing a sourcebook of practical material to help church members facing job problems regarding Sabbath time or union contracts into the hands of our ministers. "This kit will make information available quickly through our ministers,' affirmed Benton, "without members initially contacting the union or General Conference."

Gary Grimes, Missionary Magazine representative from Pacific Press, had to cut short his presentation Wednesday because of a mounting snowstorm that forced an early adjournment of the Ministers' Winter Meeting.

LEs set goals for the new year

"If you are as eager for souls as a drowning man is for air, then great things can be done." With this challenge Elder Bruce Wickwire ended an eventful kickoff meeting for the Pennsylvania literature evangelists.

The literature evangelists of the Pennsylvania Conference, under the leadership of Clay Grice, set their goals for 62 baptisms and \$1,165,000 in sales for 1982. After listening to some thrilling stories, all were convinced that these goals would be achieved.

Otto Greenleaf told of a grandmother he had contacted and had arranged Bible studies for. Those studies resulted in three baptisms. Tim and Carol Goff told stories of how the Lord impressed people to purchase Adventist books. Rafael Gonzalez told of how he helped save the life of a young mother and her three children, and then went on to give them Bible studies and see them baptized.

During the Sabbath service, Elder Wickwire told of the history of the publishing work, and how the gospel is still being spread around the world through the efforts of faithful bookmen. Sabbath evening, at the Awards Banquet, silver trays were awarded to Ann Brower for having the highest sales in the conference; Rafael Gonzalez for winning five souls in 1981; and Billy Conner for having the top district with sales of \$195,000.

Sunday morning Eugene Juhl, associate publishing director, challenged the literature evangelists to organize their work and set objectives of five canvasses a day and 45 hours a week. They should also try to find one individual a day who might find Jesus through the truth-filled literature.

With God's help great things



Elder and Mrs. Rafael Gonzalez

can be accomplished. The Pennsylvania Conference led the Columbia Union Home Health Education Service with sales of \$755,000 in 1981. In 1982 they are planning on more sales and souls per acre because they are sowers for the Lord.

EUGENE JUHL Associate Publishing Director Columbia Union

News Notes

- Herman Schreckengost, a member of the Distant church for 30 years, has raised \$1,000 annually for the past ten years. "I started by working for a Jasper Wayne Award," says Schreckengost, "but I enjoyed it so much I ended up with around \$1,000." This year he Ingathered \$1,040. Schreckengost's largest donation was \$100; the rest came in mostly \$1.00 to \$5.00 amounts. He starts the middle of September and works daily until the first of December.
- The second Health Ministries Seminar, sponsored by Laurel Nursing and Retirement Center, Hamburg, was held February 5-7. The seminar, entitled "How to Use the Eight Natural Remedies," featured Dr. George Chen, former medical director of Weimar Institute, California. "This seminar is designed for all who desire to incorporate these principles into their personal lives," stated Hal Mayer, center director of Health Ministries, "as well as use them in loving ministry to others."

Potomac

Rudy Dolinsky, Correspondent

Takoma Park cooking school attracts 100

The number one concern of all peoples today is health. Because of this interest, the leadership of the Takoma Park church sought to supply something real in this area by inviting Ella May Stoneburner to conduct a cooking school.

Ella May was joined by her sister, Edna, (both are retired in New Market, Virginia, but continuously conduct schools in many places) in directing an outstanding school that attracted more than 100 people for three consecutive Wednesday nights.

Miss Stoneburner prepared broccoli that melted in your



Ella May Stoneburner conducts a vegetarian cooking school at Takoma Park church.

mouth, bread that made you want more, exotic desserts that eliminated sugar, entrees that made you ask for more when the "taste" was shared, and shared breakfast ideas that would satisfy a king.

However, all these foods and more were prepared with low cholesterol in mind, using hardly any sugar and the finest in fruits and vegetables.

Miss Stoneburner said, "If you are going to serve vegetarian meals, make them so attractive and tasty that everyone will enjoy to the fullest his new romance with delectable and healthful foods."

Recipes were provided to help even the beginner start a better way of life with the best in culinary artistry.

> FENTON FROOM Pastor Takoma Park Church

Seminar to give alternatives to TV entertainment

A weekend seminar on the impact of television on the family will be presented at Capital Memorial church, February 26-28, by Dr. Richard Fredericks of Andrews University.

Dr. Fredericks has done extensive research on the rise of television as a major factor in the dynamics of the American

family. His seminar is designed for the entire family, using a clustering or small-group format. Families are encouraged to participate together. Singles and members of all age groups are invited.

Current research will be highlighted, issues dramatized, and strategies provided to facilitate families and clusters as they explore the impact of television on their own homes and relationships. Alternatives to television entertainment will also be explored. Activities designed to help families communicate openly, confront the issues, and make decisions together that reflect their beliefs and concern for one another.

The first session of the seminar will begin on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m., and will continue Sabbath afternoon, 2:30-5:30 p.m., and Sunday, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. There is no charge for the seminar, but a freewill offering will be taken. The church is located at 3150 Chesapeake street NW., Washington, D.C. For further information call (202) 362-3668.

Child evangelism, a total soul-winning program

Did you attend one or more of the Child Evangelism Seminars held in 1981 around our conference? Do you know what

they are? We used to call them Sabbath School Workshops. Because we feel these meetings are more encompassing than just workshops, we changed the name. When you see Child Evangelism Seminar in the future, think Sabbath school plus. It is a total soul-winning program for all those interested in or already working in the children's departments: cradle roll, kindergarten, primary, junior-earliteen. Many parents have also found help and suggestions in these meetings.

We are most eager to have you attend our Child Evangelism Seminars. If you are a new leader, you will get concrete help in planning and executing your program. If you are an experienced leader, we hope you will come and share your tried-and-true ideas. Our program is growing, but we need you to make it truly successful.

This guarter we will be privileged to listen to Alice Lowe, associate director of the General Conference Sabbath School Department. Miss Lowe's topic will be "Unity of Action." She will suggest new ways that leaders, teachers, and parents can work together for the spiritual nurture of the children and young people. For a number of years, Miss Lowe has been responsible for the cradle roll and kindergarten work of the entire world field. Her experience should be most helpful.

In addition, there will be a mother-daughter team from the Petersburg church—Bettie and Ruth Phillingane. They will show how to improve the cradle roll and primary departments and will give concrete program suggestions for the second quarter.

Brenda Sterling, earliteen leader at Seabrook church, will conduct the activities for junior-earliteen leaders. She plans to focus on programming suggestions.

Help will be received from Debbie Brill, of the North Richmond church, for those involved in kindergarten work. As an experienced Vacation Bible School leader also, Mrs. Brill has many ideas on relating to children.

Choose the church nearest you and plan now to attend this series of Child Evangelism Sem-



Alice Lowe

inars. The dates and places are as follows:

February 27, Burnt Mills church, 3:00 to 5:30 p.m.; February 28, Forest Hills church, Richmond, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; March 6, Lynchburg church, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.; March 7, Staunton church, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

For future dates and places of the Child Evangelism Seminars, be sure to keep checking the bulletin board section of the Visitor and your "Potomac People."

> BARBARA MANSPEAKER Child Evangelism Coordinator

Chavez becomes first SDA to take part in ecumenical program for senior citizens

Literature Evangelist Regaldo Chavez, of the Norfolk church, became the first Seventh-day Adventist to take part in the annual ecumenical program of the Filipino Senior Citizens Association.

Chavez, who shared the platform with a Catholic priest and a Baptist minister, spoke to the 300 senior citizens about their great value in God's eyes.

As a result of his representation of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in this program, Chavez has been invited to take part in a program for U.S.-born Filipino children conducted by an association for cultural enrichment. He is the first Seventh-day Adventist to be invited to take part in this program also.

PATTI MC KINNEY Communication Secretary

Roanoke schedules IIW seminar for March

The Potomac Conference will host an It Is Written seminar on Sunday, March 7, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Conducted by telecast speaker George Vandeman and associate speaker Roland Lenhoff, the seminar will take place at the Holiday Inn (airport), 6626 Thirlanne Road, Roanoke, Virginia. For registration fees and further information, phone (703) 886-0771, ext. 208; or (703) 362-

The It Is Written seminar is an in-depth study of Bible truths in a classroom setting. Themes of the great controversy and steps to becoming a Christian are the main topics.

Students learn a Bible-marking plan that allows them to turn to dozens of references with out memorization. Local pastors help as instructors, and then conduct follow-up seminars for several weeks.

Every church member is invited to attend, but each member must bring at least one non-Adventist.

Since the seminar plan's inception in 1975, more than 70,000 viewers in North America and Australia have participated, with thousands of baptisms resulting.

Adventist Health System

Hadley is praised in Congressional

The opening of the new \$3 million addition to Hadley Memorial Hospital (see Visitor, January 7, cover story) was reported on the floor of the House of Representatives and thus appeared in print in the November 30 issue of the Congressional Record.

According to lames R. Mailler, director of community relations for the hospital, this was "a remarkable public-relations breakthrough for the church."

The remarks were made by Walter E. Fauntroy, of the District of Columbia. He said that at a time when many organizations have been too reliant on government aid he "was pleased to report that a financially pressed inner-city hospital in the District of Columbia, Hadley Memorial Hospital, has constructed a \$3 million ambulatory care center, raising funds the hard way.'

Continuing his remarks, Fauntroy reported that these funds came from "grants from national foundations, large business corporations, small local businesses, grateful former patients, the parent Seventh-day Adventist Church, embassies of foreign countries, hospital employees, physicians, and community.

"One indigent patient mailed in a money order for \$3.50 at a cost of 50 cents, saying it was all he had.

Fauntroy added more remarks of his own and then included statements made at the opening by a number of honored guests.

WAH heart surgeon is honored for bypass surgeries

Samir Neimat, M.D., chief cardiovascular surgeon at Washington Adventist Hospital, was recently honored by the American Heart Association for his accomplishments in the field of open-heart surgery in Montgomery County.

The Montgomery County chapter of the American Heart Association honored Dr. Neimat for performing 158 coronary-bypass operations without a single death in 1980.

The achievement was part of a series of 225 consecutive elective coronary-bypass operations performed without a mortality between May 31, 1979, and March 5, 1981, a record for the Washington metropolitan area.

Dr. Neimat is chief of the only open-heart-surgery team operating in Montgomery and Prince George's counties.

College News

NLN gives eight-year accreditation to CUC nursing program

Columbia Union College's department of nursing received an eight-year continuing accreditation for its baccalaureate nursing program, in a recent action by the National League of Nursing. The letter from the NLN explains plans for a progress report in four years with the next review date in 1989.

Attending a fully accredited nursing program offers the student a guarantee of quality in the many areas reviewed by the League of Nursing. These areas include administrative support, student policies, curriculum, faculty qualifications, and clinical resources. Also, the program satisfies the requirements of most graduate nursing schools that entrants have a Bachelor's degree from an NLN accredited school.

Margie Jennings, chairman of the nursing department, notes the planned balance of CUC's curriculum between acute care as a member of a hospital health-care team and healthcare maintenance in the community.

"Our students progress from sophomore, data collector, assessing healthy individuals; through junior, care provider for the ill; to managers in the senior year, applying health principles to families and communities," relates Mrs. Jen-

Based on their experience. RNs transferring into CUC to complete their B.S. degree may be able to take a challenge exam for basic sciences. Each student's program is evaluated for individual curriculum needs and anticipated speed of com-

To make this program available to many, CUC plans to offer courses at several nearby Adventist hospitals, and now sponsors a B.S. degree program for employees of Kettering Medical Center.

Inquiries may be addressed to the Department of Nursing, Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, Maryland

> RICHARD ASHWORTH Public-Relations Director

General News

Two health emphasis weekends planned

Plans for two major health emphasis programs have been announced by Bryce Pascoe, director of the health and temperance departments of the Columbia Union Conference.

An "Update" to introduce the General Conference's revised Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking will be held in the Parkersburg, West Virginia, church on April 16-18.

This meeting will introduce new motivational resources for the plan, additional and more recent scientific data, a revised control book, and emphasis on making a stop-smoking clinic a more fruitful avenue for soul winning.

The weekend program will feature Elder Pascoe and the health and temperance directors of the Mountain View, Potomac, Ohio, and Allegheny Continued page O



Jack Provonsha, M.D., Ph.D.

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.

Singles plan church day

Adventist singles plan all-day get-together on February 27, at the Hacketts-town, New Jersey, church on Route 517 North. Potluck, afternoon and evening activities. For additional information, contact Al Bagdonas, (201) 925-2992, or Norma Herron, (301) 439-1864.

BMA ground school

Blue Mountain Academy aviation department announces a ground school, "Private Pilot Airplane," March 10-14. Forty-eight hours of classroom instruc-tion, no Sabbath conflicts. FAA-certified instructors (Andrews University and BMA). Supplies and housing available by arrangement. For further information and tuition costs, call days (215) 562-3549; evenings (215) 562-7874.

Enterprise Academy reunion

Attention all alumni, students, and friends of Enterprise, Hill, Oswego, and other Kansas schools. You are cordially invited to attend the Annual West Coast Chapter Picnic, Sunday, February 28, at noon, in the SDA Hill church, Linda Fellowship Hall, Loma Linda, California. Bring favorite dish and own table service. For further information, phone (714) 796-0424.

BMA and Philadelphia alumni

Blue Mountain Academy and the former Philadelphia Academy alumni are planning a get together April 2-4. Honor classes are 1972, 1962, and 1957. All alumni are requested to mail their current address to Alumni Coordi-nator, Blue Mountain Academy, Hamburg, Pennsylvania 19526.

Academy Music Festival

Columbia Union Conference is sponsoring a music festival involving students from the union's eight academies on February 19 and 20. Beginning Friday evening at 7:30, CUC's Pro Musica will perform at the Sligo church, 7700 Flower perform at the Sligo church, 7700 Flower Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, Feb-ruary 20, a sacred concert will be presented at the Sligo church starting at 3:30 p.m., and a secular concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Takoma Academy Gym, 8120 Carroll Avenue. Clinicians will be: Dr. Charles Hirt (choral) and Mrs. Pat Silver (band). The public is invited.

Wedding

JOINER-TIMON, Becki Joiner and Dan imon were married on December 20 in the Beltsville, Maryland, church. The ceremony was conducted by Dr. Grady Smoot and the bride's father. Becki is the daughter of Elder and Mrs. James Joiner, of Beltsville, Maryland, and Dan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Timon, of Bangor, Maine. They are making their home in Kansas City, Missouri, where Becki teaches at Cedarvale Junior Academy and Dan works for a safe driver's insurance company.

Obituaries

BEARNS, Rachel E., b. Sept. 18, 1939, Friedensville, Pa.; d. Dec. 31, 1981, Quakertown, Pa. She was a member of Quakerown, P.a. She was a member of the Souderton church. Survivors: hus-band, Robert W.; son, Robert Bearns, Ir.; stepson, Gary; daughter, Rachel; stepdaughter, Lauri Bickel; mother, Grace Hoch Christman; brother, Victor Leidich: three sisters, Gloria Wasko, Hanna Herr, and Carroll Faekash.

CHRISTMAN, Fred H., Sr., b. Sept. 19, 1914, Weisport, Pa.; d. Nov. 23, 1981, Pottstown, Pa. He was a member of the Allentown church, later moving to the Bethlehem church, Survivors: wife, Grace Hoch; two sons, Fred H., Jr., and Daniel; daughter, Lorraine Hawk; three sisters, Pauline Snyder, Florence Smith, and Arlene Zimmerman; brother, Del-bert; half brother, Cletus Faust; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchil-

DE HAAN, Charles, b. Dec. 25, 1900, Patterson, N.J.; d. Oct. 9, 1981, Gaithersburg, Md. De Haan was baptized into the Adventist Church in 1945. Survivors: wife, Bella; sons, Charles and Frank; daughter, Margaret Langenberg; ten grandchildren; and five great-grandchil-dren.

SEWELL, Elouise C., b. Aug. 28, 1907, Roulette, Pa.; d. Sept. 21, 1981, Berwick, Pa. She was a member of the Port Allegany church. Survivors: husband, Herbert D.; son, Malcolm H.; daugh-ters, Gertrude Killner and Grace Carney; brothers, Clair Hawver and Elmer Hawver; sister, Doris Heldreth; and 13 grandchildren.

WARD, George A., Jr., b. Mar. 30, 1913; d. Jan. 1, 1982. He was a faithful member of the Bucks County church. Survivors: wife, Helen; son, Stephen; daughter, Donna Berry; four brothers; two sisters, and two grandchildren.

WESTBERG, Ingrid K. D., b. April 29, 1898, Sweden; d. Nov. 25, 1981, Rockville, Md. She was a member of the Sligo church for more than 20 years. Survivors: brother, Kenneth; sons, cent and Dr. Milton; daughters, Doris Greta, and Janet; 8 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Legal Notices

NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE AND **ASSOCIATION** TRIENNIAL SESSIONS

Notice is hereby given that the 31st regular session of the New Jersey Conterence of Seventh-day Adventists will convene at 10:00 a.m., Sunday, March 21, 1982, in the Meadow View Seventh-day Adventist School, Highway 528, Bordentown-Chesterfield Road, Chesterfield New Jersey, This meeting is Chesterfield, New Jersey. This meeting is called for the election of officers and departmental directors, and for the trans-action of any other business that may properly come before the session at that

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the special committee described in Article VI, Section 3, of the constitution will convene at 8:45 a.m., Sunday, March 21, 1982, in the same place for the purpose of nominating the standing committees of the regular session. One delegate will be elected by each church as a member of this committee.

Don Schneider, President John Rasmussen, Secretary

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the New Jersey Conference Associaof the New Jersey Conference Associa-tion of Seventh-day Adventists, incor-porated under the laws of the State of New Jersey, will be held in connection with the regular triennial session of the New Jersey Conference of Seventh-day Adventists on Sunday, Association 1982 Adventists, on Sunday, March 21, 1982, in the Meadow View School, Highway 528, Bordentown-Chesterfield Road Chesterfield, New Jersey, at 11:00 a.m. The purpose of this session is to elect officers and a board of trustees for the ensuing three-year period and to transact

such other business as may properly come before the association in session. Delegates to the New Jersey Conference triennial session are the delegates to this meeting also.

Don Schneider, President C. W. Kober, Secretary

CHESAPEAKE CONFERENCE AND ASSOCIATION TRIENNIAL SESSIONS

Notice is hereby given that the fourth triennial session of the Chesapeake Conreeman session the clesapeare Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene at 9:30 A.M., Sunday, March 28, 1982, in the Baltimore First Seventh-day Adventist church, 5110 seventh-day Adventist church, 5110 Fredrick Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21229. This meeting is held for the election of officers and departmental directors, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the session at that time.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Large Committee described in Article XII, Section 1 of the Constitution will convene at 8:00 A.M., Sunday, March 28, 1982, in the same place, for

the purpose of nominating the standing committees of the regular session. There shall be one member chosen for the Large Committee for each constituent church plus an additional member for each 500 church members or major fraction thereof.

GEORGE WOODRUFF, President
LYLE LITZENBERGER, Secretary

Notice is hereby given that the fourth Triennial session of the Chesapeake Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the regular triennial session of the with the regular triennial session of the Chesapeake Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Sunday, March 28, 1982, at the Baltimore First Seventh-day Adventist church, 5110 Frederick Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21229, at 1:30 P.M. The purpose of this meeting is to elect trustees and officers to replace those whose terms will have expired, and the second services of the second services and officers to replace those whose terms will have expired, and to transact other business as may come before the session at that time. Delegates to this meeting shall be the delegates of the Chesapeake Conference session

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FORT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA, hopes to start a church school in September. More families are needed to support this venture fully. This is a lovely beach resort area on the Gulf of Mexico with much warm weather and a short winter. If interested in moving to this area or if you desire more information, contact James Richardson, 200 Devon Court, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548; or phone (904) 862-0221.

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REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

Delaware

Please pray that two people who have been trying to harm me will get a
job and leave me alone.

Maryland

 Please ask God to heal my eyes so I won't go blind.
 Pray for the physical and spiritual strength of my family and me.

Ohio

 Remember in your prayers to ask the Lord to keep the cancer from coming back into my body.
 Pray that I will have a better outlook on life and that I will learn to love everybody.
 Please pray that I will have the money to repair my house, which burned in July. Also, I am very lonely and depressed, as I am divorced and my ex-husband is an alcoholic and one of my sons is on drugs. Please remember these problems.

Pennsylvania

• I have been in the hospital and ask that you will pray for my healing. Also that I will find a buyer for my house. • Please ask God to help me as I study to become a Bible worker; to help my daughter pass her State nursing test; and for my son to get a good job.

Send us your prayer promises. Address all requests for prayer to; Hour of Prayer, 5427 Twin Knolls Road, Columbia, Md. 21045

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Sunset Calendar

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	Feb.	Feb.	Mar.	
	19	26	5	
Baltimore	5:48	5:56	6:03	
Cincinnati	6:19	6:27	6:35	
Cleveland	6:05	6:13	6:21	
Columbus	6:12	6:20	6:28	
Jersey City	5:35	5:43	5:51	
Norfolk		5:56	6:03	
Parkersburg	6:07	6:15	6:23	
Philadelphia	5:41	5:49	5:57	
Pittsburgh		6:08	6:16	
Reading	5:44	5:52	6:00	
Richmond		6:00	6:07	
Roanoke	6:04	6:11	6:18	
Scranton	5:41	5:50	5:58	
Toledo	6:13	6:22	6:30	
Trenton	5:39	5:47	5:55	
Washington, D.C	5:50	5:57	6:04	

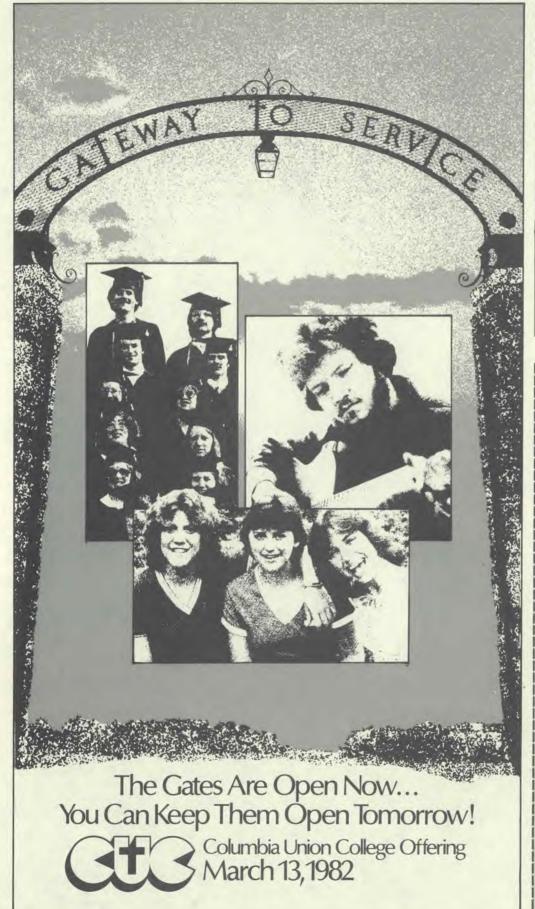
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West conferences.

Pascoe also announced that the guest speaker for Health Retreat '82 will be Jack Provonsha, M.D., Ph.D., of Loma Linda University's Department of Religion (Loma Linda campus). Pascoe said he is "most capable of addressing issues of interest and concern to contemporary Adventism."

Plans are also being made to include continuing education for physicians, dentists, and nurses on Thursday and Friday, October 7 and 8. Other recreational and special features are also being planned and will be detailed in a brochure to be released this spring.

Health Retreat '82 will be held October 7-10 at Canaan Valley Resort Park, Davis, West Virginia, Pascoe urges all professionals to keep these dates open in their appointment books so they will be free to attend "what promises to be a significant event in a most delightful setting."



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