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# Visitor

**Christian Education Day, April 24**





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President  
Washington Adventist Hospital

## WHAT OF HOSPITALS?

Washington Adventist Hospital in Takoma Park, Maryland, celebrates its 75th anniversary this year. For 75 years this relatively historical health-care institution has served the people of its community, combining the latest professional health-care techniques with the mission of Christian love and concern on which it was established by its founders.

Years pass, people change, technology and science change, institutions change. Likewise the Seventh-day Adventist health-care program has changed to keep pace with the state-of-the-art in medicine and its attending technology. How beautiful that our God-given mission, confirmed by our pioneers, has remained a constant and vibrant aspect of the church's overall health-care program. However, hospitals today must operate within the constraints of increasing regulations, health planning and regulatory agencies, and numerous community, state, and federal service agencies.

With all this, many ask if Adventist hospitals can still "touch lives." Does healing still embody the whole man? Are hospitals effective as the "right arm" of the message? The answer still comes back, Yes. The Christian hospital is more than medicine. Indeed, it is the church helping, loving, and touching people. Christian hospitals need only the opportunity to touch lives, the opportunity to witness. They have that opportunity. Who can estimate the power and influence of first impressions given from the heart of love?

Sabbath hours in an Adventist institution are a unique experience combining sparkling hallways, subdued voices, soft music, Friday-night singing groups, uplifting messages of comfort on meal trays, and friendly receptionists. In some hospitals, such as WAH, Sabbath finds volunteer host couples assisting patients and staff.

Do Adventist hospitals still witness? "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid" (Matthew 5:14). Yes, Adventist hospitals are "cities" of healing and comfort. They cannot be hid.

### COVER

Photos on cover and page C by Dan Ipes. Joni Lendle, an elementary teacher at the Atholton, Maryland, school, and Rebecca Ipes, a first-grader at Atholton.

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# One parent's reasons for choosing an Adventist education

**A concerned parent writes: I send my children to an Adventist school because—**

1. I am a Christian and do not want my children in schools that are in conflict with my faith.



2. I believe in our teachers.

3. I believe my children should have a sense of mission for their lives that is based on God's purpose for this world.

4. I want them to have a true sense of values.

5. I recognize their need to associate with those of like faith.

6. I know this is where the Lord wants them. Therefore, it is faith and not presumption that enables me to assume the financial obligation that is involved in their being in our schools.

7. Eternity is involved in all my decisions.

We should realize that we do not change our attitudes. We find them changed. Through information, ideas, experiences, we become aware that old ways and ideas no longer satisfy us. Therefore, I must ask myself, "What ideas and experiences will surround my children in the school I choose for them?"

The Christian school provides Christian teachers, Christian standards, and Christian surroundings. God is not excluded, but is everywhere present and evident. The teacher finds nothing to hinder revealing his heartfelt expressions of the Christ who walks the pages of history, gives order and meaning to mathematics, and beauty and form to art. **V**

## **April 24, A special day**

Sabbath, April 24, is Christian Education Day in Adventist churches throughout the world. The children and youth in your church should receive special attention on that day. A special printed program has been prepared, and hopefully the sermon, the songs, and every influence of the entire service will result in a renewed commitment by Adventist parents to educate their children according to God's counsel.

Fifty percent of Adventist children are still attending schools where they are under the influence of youthful associates who are, in the words of Ellen White, "Experts in sin." Under such conditions, our sons and daughters receive instruction which trains them to "become enemies of Christ."

For this great multitude of Adventist children whose spiritual lives are in the balance, pray that something may be said or done on April 24, under God's Spirit, to get them into Seventh-day Adventist schools.

**F. WAYNE FOSTER**  
*Director of Education*  
*Columbia Union*



# Washington Adventist Hospital celebrates 75th anniversary

GERI FULLER-COL



Patients relaxed, rested, and enjoyed the country and wooded environment on the sanitarium veranda facing Sligo Creek. The building "front" was changed to face the Columbia Union College campus in 1939 when a wing was added to the creek side of the building.

Drs. D. H. and Lauretta Kress were the first doctors at the Washington Sanitarium. (She was also the first woman surgeon in Maryland.) They retired in the late 1930s.



Washington Adventist Hospital celebrates 75 years of service to the Washington metropolitan area in 1982 with a series of special events. These include a Kickoff Dinner held on March 30; a Health Fair on April 25; a community-oriented Founder's Day on June 13 (the actual opening date of the hospital in 1907); separate series of professional seminars for physicians, nurses, hospital executives, and clergy; sporting events; and a \$75-a-plate fund-raising dinner on November 14, among other activities, on a year-long calendar prepared for the anniversary celebration.

The hospital opened its doors nearly three-quarters of a century ago as a 40-bed, long-term-care facility in what was then the resort community of Takoma Park. Many of Washington's well-to-do would come to spend several weeks of rest and recuperation on the hospital's gracious grounds overlooking the Sligo Creek, while learning to improve their habits of diet and exercise for a more healthful life.

The hospital gradually expanded its capacities and services, evolving over time into a 356-bed acute-care general hospital, offering specialized services in areas such as cardiology and open-heart surgery, radiation therapy, pulmonary medicine, eye surgery, and family-centered maternity care. The hospital also offers a clinic with a

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full range of services at a reduced rate, a community mental health program, an alcoholic detoxification program, and has recently installed the most advanced CAT Scanner (an extremely versatile diagnostic device) in the metropolitan area.

A Lifeline system recently installed (the first in the Washington metropolitan area) enables elderly and disabled individuals to maintain their independence by providing a 24-hour communications link to the hospital through a small push-button unit worn on the clothing.

For the surrounding community, the hospital offers monthly Five-Day Stop Smoking clinics, parent education, and other community health education classes. (For information on any of these programs, call the Community Relations and Development Office at (301) 891-5640.)

Although many things have changed in 75 years since Adventist Church leaders, guided by Ellen White, decided to build a hospital in Takoma Park, our founding purpose of providing premium quality health care in a truly caring, restorative atmosphere has never changed. We still believe that man is a being with not only physical but also mental, emotional, and spiritual needs, and we recognize these needs in various ways, such as through the chaplain's program.

The hospital plans its 75th anniversary celebrations to focus on the institution's heritage of service to the community and to renew its commitment to fulfilling the health-care needs of the area in a spirit of Christian dedication in the years to come.



A new two-story wing (left), two additional floors added to the 1973 wing, and the renovation of portions of the 1950 section give Washington Adventist Hospital a new appearance and give patients the promise of continuing good care and comfort.



# Allegheny East

Robert Booker, Correspondent

## J. L. Butler brings wealth of experience to Metropolitan

Recently, the Metropolitan church in Hyattsville, Maryland, welcomed its new pastor, Joseph LeCount Butler, Sr., and his wife, Melvane.

During the few weeks he has served so far, Elder Butler has stimulated the membership by his warmth and spiritually challenging messages.

Elder Butler, a native of Washington, D.C., came to the Metropolitan congregation from Hadley Memorial Hospital where he served as chaplain and director of public relations since 1974.

He also served for some time as chaplain of Riverside Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee, and as pastor of the Riverside Chapel church.

Elder Butler brings to his new appointment a wealth of experience gleaned from a variety of positions that include youth ministry in the Central States Conference, counseling minority students at the University of Nebraska, and teaching Bible at Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska.

He has also worked in family counseling and is a frequent guest director of workshops, seminars, and retreats both in



Joseph LeCount Butler, Sr.

the United States and abroad.

His wife is a nurse and has a Master's degree in community health. At present, she is a team leader in psychiatric nursing at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D.C.

She often assists her husband in seminars and workshops. Elder and Mrs. Butler have three grown sons.

LIZETTE I. WESTNEY  
Communication Secretary

## Chesapeake

Robert Skeggs, Correspondent

### Mt. Aetna principal receives award

Jeb Kriigel, principal of the Mt. Aetna school, was recently nominated for a Teacher of the Year Award from the Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

The award program is sponsored in conjunction with the National Association of Conservation Districts and the Allis Chalmers Corporation to

encourage and promote environmental conservation education.

Kriigel was nominated for his leadership with students in Tappahannock, Virginia, where he served as principal before coming to Mt. Aetna. Recognition was given specifically for his work in environmental education and for designing and developing a nature trail near Tappahannock Junior Academy.

## NEWS SPECIAL

George Woodruff, president, and Lyle Litzenberger, secretary-treasurer, were reelected to another three-year term of office at Chesapeake's March 28 constituency meeting. The naming of the Personal Ministries, Ministerial, and ASI departmental director was left to the executive committee. All other departmental directors were reelected. Full details will follow.



Lyle and Runette Litzenberger with their three children, Bryan, Amy, and Stacy.

### Pathfinders lead out in Mt. Aetna vespers

On February 20 the Mt. Aetna Pathfinder Club conducted the vesper program at the Willow Brook church in Boonsboro, Maryland.

A short song service was led by Marc Mobley. A Bible quiz was presented by Dwayne Worden, Paul Shafer, Brian Lovins, and Kristi Adam. Special music was given by Julie Evans and Bruce Lovins. The entire club read Psalm 148 in unison while slides of nature were shown by Dick Griffin.

Alice Mobley gave the benediction.

BRENDA GRIFFIN  
Pathfinder Leader

### Litzenberger joins Chesapeake staff

Lyle Litzenberger has recently assumed the position of secretary/treasurer for the Chesapeake Conference. He succeeds Larry Davis, who has accepted a similar position in the Southern New England Conference.

Litzenberger was recently undertreasurer of the Potomac Conference. He is a graduate of Atlantic Union College and has served as ABC manager in the Southern New England Conference and Wisconsin. He has also served as assistant treasurer in Wisconsin and Pennsylvania.

In 1976 he accepted a call to Indonesia as union treasurer and also business manager for

the Adventist clinic on Guam.

Litzenberger and his wife, Runette, have three children: Bryan, age 10; Amy, age 3; and Stacy, age 2.

### HVA students receive practical experience at Mt. Aetna school

The Mt. Aetna elementary school and Highland View Academy are working together this year in a joint endeavor. A special arrangement allows students from the academy to earn credits toward graduation for time spent in a practical learning situation in the Mt. Aetna school.

One example of this program is that of Beth Stitely, senior at HVA. Beth goes to the elementary school each morning and works as a teacher's aide in the first- and second-grade classroom. Beth, who wants to become a teacher, appreciates the practical experience. Mt. Aetna also appreciates having her help, and is glad she can pick up some experience and credit for her time.

HVA principal, Harvey Byram, and Mt. Aetna principal, Jeb Kriigel, appreciate the opportunity to have the two schools work together in such programs. As we continue to blend our talents and time for our students, we feel that the degree of education received is distinctly a quality Christian education.

JEB KRIIGEL  
Principal



# Mountain View

Mark Walker, Correspondent



**HIGHLAND VIEW ACADEMY** recently received a brand-new Baldwin Hamilton studio piano. The beautiful walnut model was donated by an anonymous member of the Chesapeake Conference. It is now used by Robert Pound (standing), music instructor, and HVA students for private lessons. The new piano can be used with the grand piano in the gymnasium for special recitals and piano duets. We at Highland View Academy wish to express our appreciation for this lovely gift. Student Brian Trout is sitting at the piano.

## News Notes

- Fossils, fluorescent rocks, geodes, petrified wood, and Henry Curlett came to Eastern Shore Jr. Academy for assembly. Curlett, of Delaware City, Delaware, has studied fossils most of his life and has his own museum. Although not an Adventist, he donated a collection of fossils to the school, and delighted students by giving each his own piece of petrified wood.

- Frances K. Wiegand, associate pastor of the Beltsville, Maryland, church, presented the Week of Prayer to Eastern Shore Jr. Academy students. Students learned

new gospel choruses, which Pastor Wiegand accompanied with her guitar. She dramatized parables and biographies of people close to Jesus at His crucifixion, contrasting these with contemporary people.

- Chestertown members ripped their church apart on consecutive Sundays. They were continuing renovation tasks which began with reroofing and insulating. Two trucks were required to haul away rotted wood and other debris. According to Pastor J. W. Fisk, the renovation is slated to be completed sometime in May. Meanwhile, the church holds services at Eastern Shore Jr. Academy in Sudlersville, Maryland.

## Young adults enjoy winter retreat

A small group of young adults from several Mountain View Conference churches recently enjoyed a weekend of spiritual fellowship at Valley Vista. The Winter Young Adult and Family Retreat, which the conference Youth Department has developed over the past few years, is an annual winter event.

Although attended by only a small group, this year's program added a special natural element which greatly contributed to the success of the weekend—snow! The abundance of snow made such winter activities as sledding, tubing, skiing, and snowball battles both possible and enjoyable.

Besides the winter activities, the group enjoyed a stimulating lesson study presented by David Gardner, Elkins church school teacher, and a thought-provoking Sabbath message shared by conference youth director Mark Walker. Other weekend activities included a caving expedition, a Sabbath afternoon nature walk, and the playing of a variety of table games on Saturday night.

"Our purpose in conducting such weekend retreats is to give our young adults an opportunity for fellowship and spiritual interaction," stated Walker. "This year we have

added the extra dimension of family fellowship into program structure."

Looking ahead to the winter of 1983, plans are being made to conduct the winter retreat in February during the President's Day weekend. Using this weekend will provide an additional day for retreat activities. In particular this will allow skiers more time to use the nearby slopes at Snowshoe Ski Resort, as well as additional time for Christian fellowship.

## New friendships lead to baptisms

Carley Yuhaze and Sue Hazelett recently were added to the membership list of the Wheeling, West Virginia, church through baptism. Both Carley and Sue learned of Adventism as a result of friendships with Seventh-day Adventists during the past year.

During the summer of 1980, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meidell moved to Wheeling, and became neighbors of Carley. Frank was to be the new teacher for the Wheeling school. Before long, the Meidells and the Yuhaze family became close friends.

In the late spring of 1981, a series of evangelistic meetings was conducted in Wheeling. The Meidells made particular efforts to invite and encourage Mrs. Yuhaze to attend the

## ABC BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Chesapeake Conference

### Bookmobile Schedule #2

April 15	2:00 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.	Greater Baltimore Junior Academy
April 21	2:00 P.M.- 4:00 P.M. 5:30 P.M.- 7:30 P.M.	Wilna Towson



Lee Hubbard takes a slide down the hill on his tube.





Sue Hazelett and Dean Poulos

series with them.

As the series progressed, Mrs. Yuhaze developed a deepening interest in the Adventist message. This interest continued over the summer and fall months of 1981, and culminated in her baptism at the close of the year.

The summer of 1981 started out a busy one for Sue Hazelett. Sue was dividing her time between work as a lifeguard at a public pool in Wheeling and studying for a physics course at West Liberty State College. Dean Poulos, a member of the Wheeling church and a student at Andrews University, was living at home for the summer and had enrolled in the same physics class.

Sue and Dean became friends while taking the class, and began studying together. As the friendship developed, conversations often led to Dean's religion. The result was that Sue became interested in Adventism and began studying carefully. By the close of 1981, she too had become a baptized member.

Both Sue Hazelett and Carley Yuhaze were baptized in late December. On the same Sabbath two youngsters from the Wheeling church, Craig Prutzman and Cheryl Johnson were baptized also. A total of 24 persons were baptized in 1981.

The Wheeling church is again involved in a series of evangelistic meetings which will conclude on April 17. It is the prayer and intent of all Wheeling members that their

continued outreach efforts will result in another bountiful harvest of persons who are seeking a more meaningful and fulfilled life in Jesus Christ.

### Astronomer speaks to Morgantown members

The Morgantown church recently had the unusual opportunity to learn how the findings of astronomers agree with the Bible. Dr. John A. Eisele, an Adventist scientist with the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D.C., discussed dwarf stars, black holes, the beauties of Orion, and some of the relations between time, acceleration, matter, and space in a morning sermon and afternoon meeting on January 30th. He also provided first-hand information on the recent evolution-creation court case in Arkansas.

Dr. Eisele is the author of advanced college textbooks dealing with the quantum theory and nuclear physics. He



Dr. John A. Eisele

enjoys the opportunity of witnessing to church groups on how he sees God through his science. Dr. Eisele once appeared on the "700 Club" where he refuted the so-called Jupiter effect which predicted the end of the world in 1982 due to the alignment of the planets in our solar system.

A night meeting is being planned for the future when Dr. Eisele will provide a telescopic study of the heavens. Church members feel they have enrolled in a course they will continue to study through eternity.

HARRY V. WIANT, JR.  
Communication Secretary

## New Jersey

Don Schneider, Correspondent

### NEWS SPECIAL

Don Schneider, president, and John Rasmussen, secretary-treasurer, and the entire departmental staff were reelected to another three-year term of office at the March 21 constituency meeting. Full details will follow.

### Ben Purvis accepts leadership of new district

Ben Purvis has accepted the invitation of the conference committee to become the pastor of the Mount Holly-Cherry Hill district, replacing Lou Toscano who has moved to Indiana.

Purvis, a graduate of Union College in Nebraska, has served as an associate pastor in the Trenton-Burlington district, and more recently as the pastor of the Salem-Swedesboro district.

While in college, Purvis was a music major, until he felt the call of God to prepare for the pastoral ministry.

He spent a year in Puerto Rico as a student missionary, and his wife, Terri, spent a year in Korea as a student missionary.

### Pathfinder Club organizes with twenty-six youth

The Piscataway Eagles represent the newest addition to the Pathfinder Club roster in the New Jersey Conference.

A special and unique induction ceremony, the first in more than ten years for the former Plainfield congregation, was held recently at the Lake Nelson Adventist Center. Twenty-six Pathfinders were accepted into club membership, the largest number ever.

The candlelight ceremony took place during the worship service on Sabbath, February 20, with Bill Benedict, director, presiding.

Following an explanation of the Adventist Junior Youth Pledge and Law, each child lit a candle and received an official membership card and congratulations.

Parents of the Pathfinders were present, and expressed their appreciation for the beauty and meaningfulness of the service.

MERRY FICHTNER  
Communication Secretary

### Dignitaries honor Newark pastor at banquet

Pastor Nassry Mizher, of the Newark, New Jersey, English church, was recently honored for his interest and work with the people of the city of Newark. Newark Councilman-at-Large Ralph T. Grant, Jr., a member of the Elizabeth church, and the individual who directed the banquet for Mizher, presented the pastor with a \$1,000 check, and a floral arrangement to his wife, Nancy.

The Honorable Kenneth Gibson, mayor of the city of Newark, was to be the guest





Left to right: Councilman-at-Large of the city of Newark, Ralph T. Grant, Jr.; Nancy Mizher and Dr. Nassry Mizher, pastor of the Newark church.

speaker but could not attend because of a pressing engagement in Atlantic City. Mayor Gibson asked the Honorable Tom Cooke, mayor of East Orange, to represent him.

In his speech, Mayor Cooke said, "I came tonight because Mayor Gibson asked me to extend his greetings . . . because it is important for anyone who is involved to participate and show they care about what is happening in our cities. . . . You don't have to be a preacher to say you are a Christian, that you are involved, and that you care. If you do not stand up and say what you believe, you are left to accept what others

put forward."

Other dignitaries included James Howard, pastor of the Newark Pentecostal church; the Honorable Marie Villanni, councilwoman-at-large of the city of Newark; Alvin Kibble, pastor of the Trinity Temple church of Newark; Nick Danko, first elder of the Newark English church; and Dr. Gwendolyn Grant, wife of Ralph T. Grant.

Chris Kober, Sabbath school and trust services director, and Merle Greenway, education and youth director, represented the New Jersey Conference.

CHRISTOF KOBER  
New Jersey Conference

## Ohio

David Manzano, Correspondent

### The president reports on God's blessings to Ohio in 1981

This column is a means of expressing our thanksgiving to God and His blessings upon us

in 1981, and to share with you evidences of those blessings.

The first evidence is the upward surge in the growth rate of the Ohio Conference. The growth rate for the previous years has been about one percent. For 1981 it was 3.4 percent. We began the year with 10,447 members and closed with 10,801. While the figures are no guarantee of what will happen in the future, they are evidence of a positive direction.

The second area is that of accessions to the church. Seven hundred forty-six baptisms are the most accessions to the church we can find in the Ohio Conference records.

If we could think of these precious souls who were won as a single church of 746 new members, we would possibly realize more fully the impact of those new members upon our conference and God's work in Ohio.

The third area of special blessing is the tithe. With Ohio being the second in the nation in unemployment, an almost seven percent increase in tithe is special evidence of God's blessing. We are grateful for each of you, for the work you have done, and for your faithful stewardship.

These are just a few of the areas of God's special blessing in 1981. While we recognize the dedicated efforts of pastors and members, we want to give God the praise for all of these blessings.

We recognize as well that we must continue to give ourselves unreservedly to the service of God if we expect to see these blessings continue. I have no question but that 1982 will be an even better year than 1981.

Let me share with you three simple principles that are vital to the advancement of God's work and the growth of each individual church in 1982:

1. We must constantly reaffirm and build the values that have made the Seventh-day Adventist Church what it is.

2. We must keep at the primary task and purpose of the Seventh-day Adventist Church—that being the work of winning men and women to Christ and His church.

3. We must earnestly

develop human resources within our churches. By this I mean we must train our pastors and our laity and the conference administration in such a way as to continue developing the spiritual gifts God has given to all if we expect to see an onward march of God's work.

Directed by these principles and working together in fellowship, love, and service, 1982 will be the best year ever.

JOHN W. FOWLER  
President

### Elementary students put on patriotic program

George Washington's birthday was the occasion for an outstanding patriotic program presented by the students of the Mount Vernon elementary school. Parents and friends filled every available seat.

The stage was decorated in red, white, and blue streamers in honor of our flag and country. Many people and periods of United States history were depicted through songs, dress, recitations, choral readings, band, bell choir and instruments.

A large picture frame with a background of stars was the setting for first-, second-, and third-graders as they stepped into place. Each one was dressed in authentic costume. Characters portrayed were American Indians, Christopher Columbus, Thomas Jefferson, a pilgrim, a southern bell, Francis Scott Key, Clara Bar-



Fourth-grade students play "Yankee Doodle" for the Washington's birthday program at Mount Vernon elementary school.

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Volunteer Band Director Marlene Gillerth directs the fifth- and sixth-graders in a musical number during the celebration.

ton, Abraham Lincoln, Uncle Sam, R. E. Lee, U. S. Grant, George Washington Carver, Thomas Edison, settlers, military personnel, and the Statue of Liberty. As each one stood spotlighted in the frame, narrators told of that American's place in history.

One of the most moving moments was when the Gettysburg Address was delivered by Michael Chesnut, a tall third-grade student, dressed as Lincoln. In response, the audience stood and gave the pledge of allegiance to our nation. The fourth-graders, looking very patriotic in their straw campaign hats, gave a choral reading on the life of George

Washington and played "Yankee Doodle" on their recorders.

Speaking parts presented by fifth- and sixth-graders included, "Creed," "I Believe in America," "I Hear America Singing," and "Thank You, America."

The program concluded with patriotic songs played by the seventh- and eighth-grade student bell choir directed by Layr Bogar, and a performance by the fifth- and sixth-grade school band under the direction of Marlene Gillerth.

The program rekindled the thrill of living in the land of the free. It made each one feel proud to be an American.

JEAN MC KENZIE



OHIO'S FOUR AREA PATHFINDER COORDINATORS met with Youth Director Gary Rust for a planning meeting February 28, at Mount Vernon. The pictured leaders represent 87 years of Pathfinder experience. From left to right are: Bob Rutter, 15 years of Pathfinder leadership, coordinator for northwest Ohio; John Ward, nine years, northeast area coordinator; Gary Rust (center), 16 years, who became youth director for the Oregon Conference on March 15; Phil Lewis, 15 years, southwest coordinator; and Loren White, 32 years, coordinator for central and southeast areas. The four leaders will coordinate the Pathfinder and Senior Youth Leaders' Convention, April 18, at Camp Mohaven. (See February 18 "Visitor.") The convention begins at 9:00 a.m. and offers 22 classes.

# Pennsylvania

Sheldon Seltzer, Correspondent



THE PHILADELPHIA SPANISH CHURCH was recently dedicated in a special service. Russell Jensen (left), conference secretary-treasurer, joins with Gordon Henderson, conference president, and some of the 72 newly baptized members recognized in the service. Elder Efrain Murillo, pastor, had just concluded evangelistic meetings, which began in a rented Baptist church. "Our desire is to establish a third Spanish church in the Philadelphia area," stated Elder Murillo.

## Adventists assist in cheese distribution

Adventist Community Services of Pennsylvania provided transportation for the distribution of 28,800 pounds of surplus cheese within Berks County. This cheese was distributed to families with children who qualify for

medicaid, food stamps, and/or public assistance.

Alan Jones, pastor of the Hamburg-Pottsville-Wade district, arranged with Paul Shobe, conference mover, for the van to bring the cheese from Allentown to Reading. The greater portion came to the Salvation Army Corps Community Center, in



Major Barry Wilson (left front), Salvation Army, joins Pastor Alan Jones (right front) as first pallet of cheese is about to be unloaded. Carl LeVan, executive director of Berks County chapter American Red Cross (center rear) and Barry White, director of Safety Services, Berks County chapter American Red Cross (right rear), look on approvingly.





Pennsylvania Conference tractor loaded with 28,800 pounds of cheese.

Reading. Major Barry Wilson, corps commander, coordinated unloading, personnel, storage, and area distribution.

Five agencies participated in this humanitarian program—Adventist Community Services, Salvation Army,

Catholic Social Services, Greater Reading Area of Involved Lutherans, and the Community Group of Boyertown. Seven distribution sites around the county provided an efficient service to needy families.

## Potomac

*Rudy Dolinsky, Correspondent*

### Large enrollment highlights opening of Saturday Seminars

Sligo church's Saturday Morning Seminars began January 30, with 283 persons registered for 13 classes at Sligo Adventist School in

Takoma Park, Maryland, and ended six weeks later, on March 13.

"The response was much larger than we anticipated," noted Sligo pastor and seminar coordinator, Reg Shires. He maintains that there was "a great need in the church for

this type of program, and this is why the response was good."

The Saturday Morning Seminars were held during the Sabbath school time, 9:45 to 11:00 a.m., and were a new venture for Sligo church. "The concept is new," says Shires, "and the very fact that we held the seminars on Sabbath mornings makes it a unique program. It was an extension of Sabbath school. We tried to make it an evangelistic outreach of Sabbath school in the community; and we hope to add new members to Sabbath school through this program." More than 70 non-Sligo members registered for the series.

"Better Health," "Understanding Teenagers," and "Living With Stress" proved to be the most popular seminars in terms of number of registrants. The Better Health Class was offered in conjunction with a health ad sponsored by the church's public relations committee that appeared in the *Washington Post*, the *Montgomery Journal*, the *Prince Georges Journal*, the *Sentinel Advertiser*, and on WMAL radio. In addition to the advertising by the PR committee, more than 12,000 brochures on the seminars were mailed to residents of Takoma Park.

No detailed plans have been made for future seminars. However, Shires says the church definitely wants to have an ongoing program for training members to be lay ministers and to provide support to those who are already ministering.

*Written by Stephen Tucker, Communication Assistant, and adapted from "Sligoscope," the Sligo church paper.*

demanding schedules.

The featured speaker for Friday evening was Dr. Mervyn Hardinge, of the Health and Temperance Department of the General Conference. Dr. Hardinge spoke on the complexity of the human body and how man is so "fearfully and wonderfully made." The principals were encouraged by the message of Dr. Hardinge to live simply, trust God in all things, and to present a positive attitude to everyone they meet.

Elder Herb Broeckel, secretary of the Potomac Conference, spoke to the assembled group during the Sabbath morning worship service.

In the afternoon the principals shared with one another some of the exciting things that are happening in their individual schools.

The evening hours were devoted to recreation. A few of the group went skiing at Wintergreen. Those who remained at the camp popped corn, played table games, and enjoyed the fellowship which the occasion provided.

A computer workshop was conducted on Sunday morning by Dan Knapp, a teacher in the Pennsylvania Conference. The workshop was designed to provide information to the principals on ways their school-children could benefit if computers were used as part of the instructional program.

Sunday afternoon was devoted to an agenda which was pertinent to the problems facing each of the administrators within the Potomac Conference.

**HARRY MAYDEN**

*Superintendent of Education  
Potomac Conference*

### Frosts join Capital Memorial's pastoral staff

Capital Memorial church is home base for an expanding list of ministries. The vast potential in northwest Washington for Adventist work can be commodiously carried out in the spacious and well-located sanctuary just off Connecticut Avenue. Pastor Steve Willsey and his congregation

### Potomac principals attend retreat

The principals of the Potomac Conference held a retreat at Camp Blue Ridge over the weekend of February 12-14. This retreat was designed to provide a midyear time of rest and relaxation for the principals and their families from their very



Columbia Union College religion teacher, Barry Casey, teaches one of 13 different seminars offered on Sabbath morning to Sligo members and people in the community.





Marsha and Jim Frost

have endeavored to reach the people in their area through small-group ministries.

Joining the staff as associate pastors are Jim and Marsha Frost. Both completed their Master of Divinity degrees last October at Andrews University, and will return to Michigan to participate in the June, 1982, commencement.

Jim is one of five pastors in North America who are serving as representatives of the church for secular campus ministry. At least half of Jim's time will be spent in this capacity.

Marsha is on a three-year ministerial assignment at Capital Memorial. Her assignments include pastor of evangelism; house-to-house visitation, starting with the next-door neighbors of Capital Memorial church; finding Bible study interests; youth activities; and preparation of youth of the church for baptism.

Jim was born near London, England, where his father is a

lay evangelist. He was assistant to the sales manager at Stanborough Press in England for two years. He completed three years of ministerial training at Newbold College, and graduated from Columbia Union College in 1978 as president of his class. Before his senior year at CUC, Jim spent ten months teaching English and Bible at Colegio Adventista el Progreso in Guatemala City, Guatemala. He began his ministry in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Marsha was born near Knoxville, Tennessee. She attended Newbold for one year and graduated from Southern Missionary College with a B.A. degree in theology. She served as pastor of her graduating class. The church hired Marsha, part time, to give Bible studies and to preach.

Now both of them are in full-time ministry, serving with a pastoral team dedicated to blending lay and professional ministries into successful church growth from campus to campus and from home to home. The General Conference, Columbia Union Conference, Potomac Conference, and the Capital Memorial church have all made heavy commitments, believing that a successful ministry can be developed in the District of Columbia.

HERB BROECKEL

Secretary  
Potomac Conference

# College News

## WGTS receives \$50,622 in pledges

WGTS-FM, campus radio for Columbia Union College in Takoma Park, Maryland, received \$50,622 during its "I Love WGTS" fund-raising campaign held in February. Many of the WGTS staff remained throughout the 6:00 a.m. to midnight broadcast hours, answering the phone to take pledges from listeners.

Perhaps one of the most moving calls came from a man who said, "After 34 years of absence from my home church, in a moment of despair, I returned. My church did not seem to meet my needs, however, so I looked elsewhere. I've visited several churches now, with many diverse teachings. None have offered satisfaction. Then today I listened to the final portion of your program, The Early Word. It was just what I needed."

Louise Wheeler, station secretary, concluded the half-hour conversation with an invitation to the caller to visit the station and discuss his concerns further. He has accepted her offer.

The Early Word, a Saturday morning regular, which features taped sermons from Lloyd Holbert's extensive tape collection of 25 to 30 years of sermons, has another regular listener who called late in February to offer appreciation for the program. The caller said she listens to the program on her way to her government job each week. Holbert and his wife, Zella, CUC's librarian, invited her to visit Sligo church. She accepted.

Other callers and contributors included someone from the East Wing of the White House, Tom Braden of WRC-AM's talk show, and Ewald Lonser, a CUC alumnus who resides in California. He responded to Dr. Stephen Hiten's (a WGTS board member) invitation to call in. His offer to give \$5,000 in matching funds was met with five \$1,000 pledges by local

listeners. Dr. Cyril Hardy's (a Silver Spring, Maryland, psychiatrist) offer to match whatever could be raised during a specified time segment yielded \$8,000 for the station. One congressman's wife called to order tapes, which she shares with her husband's staff on Capitol Hill.

The long-standing position of WGTS at the upper end of the noncommercial FM band, adjacent to commercial stations, is a coveted one. Keeping the station is essential, according to Station Manager Don Wheeler, because if WGTS were to relinquish its broadcast license due to a lack of financial support, it would be a permanent loss since there are no additional radio channels available in the Washington area. The success of the fund-raising campaign has insured the radio's continued witness for the immediate future.

## CUC education students receive pins

"Teaching is no place to be ill-prepared or to do an indifferent job. The stakes are too high," Marion Hartlein told 16 aspiring teachers, presently students at Columbia Union College, in a pinning ceremony on February 18. Hartlein, associate secretary in the General Conference Education Department, challenged the honor students to pursue professional growth. "What happens to young children entrusted to you in this life and in eternity may depend on you," she added.

The pinning ceremony is the first of many goals reached by CUC students who aspire to teach. To qualify for pinning and admission to the Department of Education program, a student must achieve an above-average G.P.A., show evidence of competent skills in mathematics and English, and receive positive recommendations from three faculty members.

Connie Tidwell, who

## ABC BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

### Potomac Conference

#### Bookmobile Schedule #1

May 2	10:00 A.M.- 12:00 Noon	Culpeper—Lot back of 702 S. Main St.
	1:30 P.M.- 3:00 P.M.	Orange—Safeway lot
May 3	6:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M.	Charlottesville
	11:00 A.M.- 1:00 P.M.	Lynchburg
May 4	5:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M.	Danville—School
	11:00 A.M.- 1:00 P.M.	South Boston
May 5	5:00 P.M.- 7:00 P.M.	Farmville—Street back of church
	12:00 Noon- 1:00 P.M.	Warrenton



graduated from CUC in April and is now teaching in Morgantown, West Virginia, represented the "Voice of Experience" in a talk to the honor students.

Students from four conferences in the Columbia Union received pins. They included:

Joy Wilmot, pinned by Robert Booker, director of Allegheny East's Education Department.

Debbie Huff, Dawn Jennings, and Kim Reinowski, pinned by Merle Greenway, director of New Jersey's Education Department.

Michelle Davis, Eric Engen, Robin Krum, Michael Price, and Barbara Wood, pinned by Helen Craig, an associate in education from the Chesapeake Conference.

Darla Benton, Bruce

Cowdrick, and Belinda Mumert, pinned by Marilyn Scholes, Pennsylvania Education Department associate.

David Eide-Altman, Leslie Kentlein, Dale Milam, and Patricia Sweeney, pinned by Harry Mayden, director of education for Potomac.

Also present from participating conferences were James Clisbe, Ohio's director of education; Gordon Klocke and Lillian Smith, associates from Potomac's Education Department; and the Columbia Union's education staff: Wayne Foster, director, and Frieda Hoffer and A. T. Westney, associates.

The climax of the ceremony came with the presentation of 13 senior education majors, recognized by Melvin Wolford, CUC's education department professor.



Brad McIntyre, a 1980 Columbia Union College graduate, is working toward a Master's degree in religion in the graduate school at Andrews

especially enriched by Dr. Raoul Dederen's class on the Doctrine of Christ. "It met at 7:30 in the morning," Mike says, "and it was like going to church every day of the week. I'd hear a Christ-centered presentation that was an inspiration for the rest of the day."

Mike finds the fellowship of the other seminarians to be an important part of his experience at Andrews. "It will be very encouraging for me to know that when I return to the Potomac Conference as a pastor, I will have friends in the ministry all over the world."

Church members in the Columbia Union can help assure the continued success of graduate and seminary education at Andrews University. The Andrews biennial offering will be taken in your church on April 17. Your offering will go directly into endowed scholarship funds for graduate and seminary students. And this year your help is more important.



Michael Lawhorn, a 1979 graduate of Columbia Union College, is sponsored at the seminary by the Potomac Conference. He expects to finish a Master of Divinity degree this summer.

Esther Hare, financial aid officer at Andrews, says, "There's strong talk of cutting out all loans for graduate students." She adds that due to new governmental regulations, fewer students will be eligible to receive the limited amount of current aid available. Things have changed very rapidly for graduate students needing financial aid. That's why the Andrews University Offering on April 17 has become so much more important.

RONALD KNOTT  
Staff Writer

## Follow-up evangelists make a difference

"The greatest year ever" is the way John T. Mason, director of the Columbia Union Publishing Department, refers to 1981. Sales for the year amounted to \$4,165,219.

The 699 baptisms from literature evangelist contacts made Columbia the number one union in the North American Division.

This large number of baptisms can be traced to the use of follow-up evangelists by six local conferences. These carefully selected individuals give Bible studies to "paid-out account" customers.

Mason also reported that 1982 has started off with gains. In spite of economic conditions and the cold January weather, the literature evangelists in just four weeks had a five percent gain in sales that totaled \$283,000. They also reported 31 baptisms as a result of their contacts during that time.

## Union delays wage increase

A six-month delay in the yearly salary increase has been voted by the Columbia Union Conference Executive Committee. A similar action was also taken recently by the North Pacific Union.

The decision is in harmony with those being taken by government, organized labor, and business to hold back on

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# General News

## Andrews offering will be taken April 17

Commitment to service—the gospel depends on it. Christian education inspires it.

And there is no shortage of that kind of commitment in students from the Columbia Union taking graduate or seminary training at Andrews University.

Brad McIntyre is enrolled in the School of Graduate Studies at Andrews working toward a Master's degree in religion. A 1980 theology graduate of Columbia Union College, he had planned to enter the pastoral ministry. "I have always enjoyed working with young people," Brad says, "and after a ministerial internship in the Ohio Conference, I felt directed toward a teaching career rather than pastoring. I realized how much I would enjoy sharing the Bible with young people in a classroom setting."

So Brad and his wife, Dee, came to Andrews in the fall of 1981, where he began full-time graduate work in religion. "The number one advantage I see in my studies here is that I

can be the architect of my own program," he says. His area of emphasis is New Testament studies and he takes classes from both the graduate religion department and the seminary. He says he especially enjoyed a class in the theology of Paul that he took from Dr. Ivan Blazen last quarter. "I ate up everything he said," Brad says with an appreciative smile. "My studies allow me to really dig in and get to the meat of what's been said."

Other students from the Columbia Union are preparing for Christian service by studying at Andrews. "I'm a product of the Potomac Conference," says Michael Lawhorn, a second-year seminary student and 1979 graduate of Columbia Union College. A native of Staunton, Virginia, and a graduate of Shenandoah Valley Academy, Mike interned for a year in the Gaithersburg, Maryland, church after graduating from CUC.

Mike finds his seminary experience providing him with "overwhelming opportunities for study." He says he was



## 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.

### SVA Alumni gathering scheduled

Shenandoah Valley Academy will host its annual alumni weekend on April 30-May 1. Friday vespers will be held at 8:00 p.m. by Lynn Robertson from the class of 1962. Sabbath activities will begin with Sabbath School at 10:00 a.m. hosted by the class of 1972, followed by church service at 11:30 a.m. featuring Richard Harris, former Bible teacher from 1959-1968. A pizza supper and business meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. when there will be discussion of the alumni involvement in SVA's Committee of 100, and plans for next year's 75th anniversary. Honor classes are 1912, 1922, 1932, 1942, 1952, 1962, 1972, and 1982. All alumni are encouraged to attend.

### MVA Echoliars planning reunion

Persons who sang with the Mount Vernon Academy Echoliars under the direction of Roger McNeley are asked to contact Dixie Workman Waite for information concerning an upcoming reunion for alumni weekend, 1982. Plans call for a mass choir to meet on Thursday evening, October 1, to practice for the alumni weekend beginning October 2. The group will perform several times during the weekend. Persons unable to attend but who wish to keep in contact are also asked to contact Dixie Workman Waite, 25252 Snively Road, Danville, OH 43104.

### PHILOSDA 3-day retreat

Adventist Singles (PHILOSDA) is holding a retreat at Prince William Forest Park, Virginia, on April 29-May 2. Elder Bob Spangler, from the General Conference Ministerial Department, will be the guest speaker. Also featured will be a seminar in "Herbology" and a Saturday night country and western show. Tours of the General Conference and Washington, D.C., will be available (day and/or night). For cost or additional information contact Norma Heron, 8109 Chester Street, Takoma Park, MD 20912. Phone (301) 439-1864.

### McClintocks to perform concerts

Jim and Ann McClintock will give a sacred concert at the Tridelphia SDA church on Friday, May 21, at 7:00 p.m. On Saturday, May 22, they will present a sacred concert at Sligo SDA church at 7:00 p.m. Bass soloist Jim McClintock was with the King's Heralds Quartet from 1962-1977. He and his wife, Ann, have made several records and tapes which will be on sale after the Saturday night concert.

### Adventist singles hold church day

An Adventist singles church day will be held May 8 at the Columbus, Ohio, Eastwood church, 250 Napoleon Avenue. Please bring food for noon potluck and clothing for afternoon and evening socializing. For information contact Carol Green, (615) 436-5682 or Norma Herron, (301) 439-1864.

### Sligo to feature slide-music show

"Spring" is the title of a slide and music show to be shown by Gene Daffern and Robert Visser for Evensong at Sligo church, Saturday, April 24, at 6:30 p.m. The program will be in Sligo church's Memorial Chapel. Sligo church is located at the corner of Carroll and Flower avenues in Takoma Park, Maryland.

## College View and Union College academics to hold reunion

Attention! All College View Academy and Union College Academy alumni, students, and friends are cordially invited to attend the annual alumni weekend, October 2, 1982. Honor classes are 1922, 1932, 1942, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1972, and 1981. All alumni are requested to mail their current address to: CVA Alumni Association, P.O. Box 6502, Lincoln, NE 68506.

## Legal Notice

### Reading Rehabilitation Hospital Constituency Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the sixth regular session of the Reading Rehabilitation Hospital Constituency will convene at 10:00 a.m., Sunday, April 18, 1982, at Blue Mountain Academy, Hamburg, PA. This meeting is called for the election of officers and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the session at that time. Every delegate to the Pennsylvania Triennial Constituency is a member of the session.

CHARLEY ELDRIDGE, Chairman  
STUART FREEMAN, Secretary

What on earth  
are you doing  
for heaven's sake?

## Obituaries

**ALEXANDER**, Jean D. Hicks, b. December 15, 1954, Newport News, VA; d. March 30, 1981, Chattanooga, TN. She graduated from Shenandoah Valley Academy in 1973 and attended the School of Nursing at Southern Missionary College for two years. Survivors: husband, Robert W.; son, Jesse Latham; mother, Maxine Harris Hicks; three brothers, Richard, George, and Wayne; and several nieces and nephews.

**BOWEN**, Alfred, b. April 29, 1889; d. January 15, 1982. He was a member of the Mansfield, Pennsylvania, church since 1930. Survivors: three daughters, Lillian Soper, Addie Smith, and Ruth Donachy; three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

**DEAVERS**, Clara, b. April 29, 1897, Raleighville, VA; d. October 25, 1981, Winchester, VA. Survivors: three daughters and one son.

**DEGERING**, Amie L., born April 23, 1896, Long Island, New York; died December 21, 1981, Laurel, Maryland. She came to the Takoma Park area in the 1920s and was employed at the Review and Herald Publishing Association and also at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital. Survivors: husband, Jesse J. Degering; daughter, Mildred Hynson; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**FORD**, William Edward, b. July 29, 1892, Black Bird, DE; d. January 12, 1982, Takoma Park, MD. He worked as janitor in the Review & Herald for 12 years. Survivors: wife, Pearl; and a grandson, William E. Ford.

**FRITZ**, Lowell J., b. March 14, 1895, Wheelersburg, Ohio; d. January 28,

1982, Springfield, Ohio. He was a member of the Springfield church, and a schoolteacher for the Adventist Church for more than 40 years. Surviving is his brother Jacob T. Fritz, of Satellite Beach, Florida.

**HELMICK**, Edward E. Sr., b. March 7, 1908, West Virginia; d. December 28, 1981, Arlington, Virginia. Survivors: wife, Virginia H.; sons, Edward Jr. and Stanley; daughter, Judy Robinson; mother, Edna Helmick; brother, Calvin Helmick; sister, Edith Bishop; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

**HERMANN**, Blanche M., b. June 30, 1886, Bucyrus, OH; d. January 1, 1982, Olney, MD. She was a member of the Bucyrus church. Survivors: daughters, Mary Stockard, Dorothy Krajovic, and Ruth Redman; son, Alvin.

**JOHNSON**, Mattie Mae Chapman, b. November 8, 1900, New Berry, SC; d. January 19, 1982, at her residence in Philadelphia, PA. In 1979 she joined the Ebenezer church in Philadelphia, where she was a faithful deaconess until her death. Survivors: brother, Joseph Chapman; four nieces; two nephews; and two great-nieces.

**KITCHEN**, Robroy, b. October 15, 1919, Stroudsburg, PA; d. December 12, 1981, Stroudsburg, PA. He was a member of the Stroudsburg church for 50 years. Survivors: wife, Louella; one son, David; one sister, June Kitchen; one brother, Lawrence; one grandson, Kevin; and one niece.

**LINK**, Harold A., b. January 10, 1905; d. January 23, 1982, Newark, Ohio. He was a member of the Newark church. Survivors: wife, Violetta; sons, Charles and Harold L.; daughters, Mrs. Floyd (Dorothy) Banks and Mrs. James (Katherine) Brewer; and stepson, Russell Dove.

**MURPHY**, Dorothy Ellen, b. April 4, 1937, Cambridge, MD; d. February 13, 1982, Salisbury, MD. Survivors: husband, Neil; mother, Ruth White; and a brother, John White.

**PARADIS**, Betty E., born September 10, 1941, Jackson, Michigan; died February 10, 1982, Pottstown, Pennsylvania. She was a member of the Pottstown church. Survivors: husband, John J.; sons, Rick and Brian; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald DeCamp; sister, Mrs. Larry Robinson.

**RAFFERTY**, Lloyd E., b. October 11, 1898, Maple Grove Township, Banon County, Wisconsin; d. January 20, 1982, Hamburg, Pennsylvania. Elder Rafferty interned in Wisconsin during 1929. From 1930 to 1943 he served as a cabinetmaker supervisor at Emmanuel Missionary College (now Andrews University), Oshawa College (now Kingsway College), and Washington Missionary College (now Columbia Union College). In 1943 he came to the East Pennsylvania Conference and served a six-church district in the Williamsport area. He started the Shermansdale, Pennsylvania, congregation during 1945-1946. Rafferty retired in 1960. Survivors: wife, Lillian; three daughters, Evelyn J. Cherry, Margaret Ann Merritt, and Laurena E. Mayer.

**SHATTENBERG**, Gladys M., b. January 29, 1903 in Shippensburg, PA; d. January 29, 1982. She was a member of the Seneca, Pennsylvania, church. Survivors: three children, Lila Smith, Frederick Rex, and Robert Rex; two sisters, Clara Hartle and Margaret Mays; a brother, Raymond Schimp; 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

**STOUT**, Earl F., b. November 5, 1920, Frederick County, VA; d. January 8, 1982, Winchester, VA. Survivors: wife, Anna; two daughters, Kathryn Delores Austin and Barbara Rogers Tangeman; and three grandsons.

## 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 each. 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, 5427 Twin Knolls Road, Columbia, MD 21045. 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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## Sunset Calendar

	EST	EST	DST
	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.
	16	23	30
Baltimore	6:45	6:52	7:58
Cincinnati	7:16	7:23	8:30
Cleveland	7:08	7:15	8:23
Columbus	7:11	7:18	8:25
Jersey City	6:36	6:44	7:51
Norfolk	6:40	6:46	7:52
Parkersburg	7:04	7:11	8:18
Philadelphia	6:40	6:47	7:54
Pittsburgh	7:00	7:07	8:14
Reading	6:43	6:51	7:58
Richmond	6:45	6:52	7:58
Ronoke	6:56	7:02	8:08
Scranton	6:44	6:51	7:59
Toledo	7:17	7:24	8:32
Trenton	6:39	6:46	7:53
Washington, D.C.	6:46	6:53	7:59



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**PHARMACIST:** Career opportunity for pharmacist to review and process physician drug orders and answer inquiries regarding them. Bachelor's degree in pharmacy and eligibility for licensure in Maryland required. Contact: Personnel Department, Shady Grove Adventist Hospital, 9901 Medical Center Drive, Rockville, MD 20850; or call (301) 279-6525. (415)

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# Hour of Prayer

## PRAYER PROMISE

"I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely" (Rev. 21:6).

## REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

### Delaware

• Pray for my daughter who has had a nervous breakdown and is very ill and lonely, and for my health problems.

### Maryland

• Please pray for my friend's daughter who wants to marry an alcoholic, and that my teenage daughters will come back home to live. • I am again requesting prayer for all my family and me.

### New Jersey

• Ask the Lord to help me make the right decision about going back to my husband who left me. Also remember a niece who is having a lot of family problems.

### Ohio

• Ask God to help me as I try to relocate in another city where I will be happier. • I lost my husband recently. Remember my daughter and me that God will comfort us and give us courage to go on. • Please pray for my grandson who needs employment, my granddaughter who does not have good friends, and my health problems. • Pray that God will remove the obstacles that stand in the way of my getting married.

### Pennsylvania

• Please ask the Lord to heal my heart problem, lung condition, and arthritis. • Pray for the healing of a friend's poor vision and other physical weaknesses, and for the Lord to help her financially and spiritually. • I need your prayers for healing in behalf of my husband, my brother, and me. • Pray for my son, who has left the church, my husband, who is lukewarm, and me, that I will be a stronger Christian. • Include my daughter in your prayers that she will give her life to Christ. • Remember my son who is in the hospital and another son who is on drugs. • Please ask God to heal me of hypertensive coronary heart disease. • Remember me in prayer as I have recently had cataract surgery. Also pray for all my family that we will walk closer with God. • Ask for healing for my physical, spiritual, and financial problems, and also for my daughter and son.

### Virginia

• Ask the Lord to help me love my mother-in-law more. Also, please remember our church evangelistic meetings coming in May. • My father has pancreatic cancer. Pray that the Lord will heal him so that my faith may be strengthened and that an unbelieving brother will turn to God. • Mention my daughter who is getting serious with a non-believer. • Pray for a friend of mine that has serious mental and emotional problems, and that God will give me peace.

### West Virginia

• Please pray for healing for my chronic diseases, and for a boy on my street who has Hodgkin's disease.

Send us your prayer promises. Address all requests for prayer to:  
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# Thank you for your confidence

DON RUSSELL, Treasurer  
Columbia Union Conference

In early January we sent a letter to our entire *Visitor* mailing list in which we enclosed a brochure describing the Revolving Fund and announcing a new rate of ten percent to depositors. This fund, you will recall, enables us to loan mortgage money to local churches and schools that are involved in building projects at the low rate of 11 percent.

We have been so pleased with your response to this appeal to deposit your funds with us, that we wanted to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU and to bring you a report.

During the ten weeks following the mailing, we received deposits totaling \$237,811.60, whereas in the same period a year ago, we received \$90,538.82. This expression of confidence and support is greatly appreciated. However, with the large loan demand at these rates, this is just a beginning.

We sincerely hope that many more of you will avail yourselves of the opportunity to invest your funds at a reasonable rate of return (ten percent), while enjoying the satisfaction of knowing that these funds are working to advance the cause we all love.

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salary adjustments because of the current economy. Labor leaders are even approving contracts containing three-year wage freeze clauses.

The change of the proposed salary raise was also made because some local conferences cannot meet the suggested July 1 increase. Elder W. O. Coe, union conference president, said that in his many years as an administrator he has "never seen the church having more difficulty" in meeting recommended wage increases. He also pointed out to the committee the unfairness of having one group of workers enjoying the benefits of the small salary increase when others could not. In some areas, Coe added, the financial situation is such that cut backs in church workers are taking place.

The six month delay will save both the union and local conferences monies which can be used in other needy areas or, in some cases, even balance conference budgets.

## Second annual ASI convention is planned for May

The second annual ASI convention for the Columbia Union Chapter is planned for May 6-8, at Williamsburg, Virginia.

The meeting will be held in the Patrick Henry Motel beginning Thursday evening at 7:00. Elder Kenneth Livesay, newly elected national executive secretary, will give the keynote address and lead out in the election of new officers for the next two years.

Friday morning will feature lectures of value to the business and professional man and woman. Roland Hegstad,



Kenneth Livesay



Irene McCary

of the General Conference Department of Religious Liberty, will discuss government regulations that cause problems for workers with religious convictions. Bryce Pascoe, M.P.H., health and temperance director for the union, will point out ways of coping with stress.

The closing meeting on Saturday evening will feature Irene McCary, an active lay person and an ASI member from Needles, California.

Mrs. McCary was a featured speaker at last fall's ASI convention in Colorado. Her vivacious and inspirational presentation was considered one of the best of the entire meeting.

For the past 30 years she and her husband, have operated a drive-in eating place with eight workers.

During this time the eatery has never been opened on Sabbath.

Mrs. McCary is active in personal witnessing. She visits door-to-door, gives as many as 35 Bible studies a week, conducts a weekly radio program, regularly picks up 30 or more children (mostly non-Adventists) and takes them to Sabbath school.

She knows how to witness through business contacts and in her personal life. She also knows how to inspire and entertain others with her public presentations.

Seventh-day Adventist laymen who own and operate their own business or profession are encouraged to meet with ASI members at this convention. For further information, contact your local conference ASI director or the ASI Department at the Columbia Union Conference.

## April 24, a special day for elementary schools

The very foundation of the church's educational system is the Christian home and the elementary schools, which "the Lord has given as an aid to parents" for meeting their responsibilities for their children before God in the day of judgment.

In North America the age of decision for Christ and the age of baptism fall within the time frame of our eight-grade elementary schools. We are happy that close to 4,000 students were baptized last year as a result of the concerted effort of parents and teachers in these schools. Many churches and individuals are heavily committed to supporting their own church school through their combined budget. The Education Day program on April 24, should stimulate a renewed dedication to that commitment.

The elementary school offering on the same day, provides an opportunity for those churches and members who are not involved in the day-to-day support of school-age children to recognize, through their offering sent to the conference, the responsibility all of us have for the generation that represents our great hope for the tomorrows that stand between us and a finished task.

CHARLES R. TAYLOR  
General Conference  
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