Columbia Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

cixty-three years after young H. M. S. Richards Sreceived his Bachelor's degree at Washington Missionary College, he sat at the speaker's table for Columbia Union College's alumni banquet, April 3, flanked by his wife and John Dean, former White House counsel. Later in the evening the 87-year-old Richards received an award as honored alumnus of the year. It had been a rigorous day. Richards preached at Sligo's two morning worship services, and greeted a long line of friends who crowded the platform after the standing-room-only 11:00 a.m. worship hour. "Have faith in God . . . " he said as he responded to an

alumnus of the year award. A standing ovation followed. In his morning sermon

Richards had brought the latest news of the Voice of Prophecy, a radio program he started in 1930. The news came from Haiti, where thousands have responded to the invitation to join the ranks of a church that states as its mission, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord." Haitian university students have activated a massive move toward accepting the distinctive doctrines of the Seventhday Adventist Church.

On the front row during church sat Mabel Annabel Eastman Richards, Elder Richards' wife of 62 years. "She treats me like a diamond," Richards says of his wife, who is chief custodian of the octogenarian's strength, as the public continues to make demands. A flurry of attention follows wherever Richards goes.

The citation as alumnus of

the year reads: "What does one say to introduce H. M. S. Richards? Adventism's best-known preacher, best-known radio voice, best-known theme song, and best-known poem, 'Have Faith in God,' one of the world's longest unfinished poems-all of these are associated with our distinguished alumnus." The citation also underlined Richards' continuing concern: "If you heard the Voice of Prophecy program, you know its focus: the name and love of Jesus Christ. We salute you today, Dr. Richards, distinguished alumnus, and servant of Jesus Christ. His name be praised."

In the other seat of honor at the banquet table sat

Thomas L. Saaty, class of '48, professor at the University of Pittsburgh. A continuing supporter of CUC, Saaty was cited for his scholarly contribution as author of 18 books and more than 150 monographs and research articles, and as an "educator, consultant, researcher, thinker, warm and dynamic human being."

"CUC was an enchanting experience," Saaty recalled at the banquet. An Iranian by birth, he told of leaving Port Said, Egypt, in the 1940s, to travel through mine-infested waters of the Mediterranean on a 27-day voyage to the United States.

Saaty made a major contribution to alumni weekend at its opening meeting on Friday with his lecture on "Systematic Ordering of Complexity: The Analytic Hierarchy Process." Theoreticitans consider his theory to be a completely

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H. M. S. Richards (1919) receives Alumnus of the Year Award from CUC President William Loveless.

# Columbia Union College alumni honor Richards



J. WAYNE COULTER President Mountain View Conference

#### GOD'S FAMILY IS STILL CLOSE

"And it fell on a day, that Elisha passed to Shunem, where was a great woman; and she constrained him to eat bread. And so it was, that as oft as he passed by, he turned in thither to eat bread" (2 Kings 4:8).

This story of Elisha and the Shunamite woman reveals the closeness of God's family. One can well imagine the difficulty of travel in those days. As this woman watched Elisha, weary from his journeys as he traveled from place to place, she said to her husband, "Let us make a little chamber...and let us set for him there a bed" (2 Kings 4:10). A special room was provided and food prepared for Elisha in this home where he could stop for rest and nourishment.

It's a different world today. In these modern times as one travels, he has conveniences of airconditioned cars, restaurants at every cross road, and wall-to-wall carpeted motel rooms. And yet, as comfortable as these are, there is still something lacking. But God's people have not changed. Their hospitality is the same today as it was in the days of Elisha.

When holding evangelistic meetings in our Clarksburg, West Virginia, church recently, the members and pastor opened their homes to me. However, since we have a beautiful large church in Clarksburg, I chose to stay in one of its rooms.

Before I arrived, someone had placed a bed in the room. Special plumbing was necessary, and a shower unit was installed in the basement for me. Night after night members would bring me a loaf of bread, a casserole, a pie or cake. What more could one want?

At the close of the lay activities period on Sabbath mornings, it's traditional for the congregation to sing, "I'm So Glad I'm a Part of the Family of God." And I am! To belong to a group of people who love Jesus and desire to share that love with others is wonderful.

Aren't you glad to be a part of God's remnant church? To be a part of the family of God around the world, a people committed to relieving all the suffering and heartache and sharing the hope we have within us....

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## Hikers from two conferences tackle Appalachian Trail

MARK WALKER

Thirteen hearty individuals braved a variety of early spring and winterlike weather on the weekend of April 8-11 as they backpacked a ten-mile stretch of the Appalachian Trail in southern Pennsylvania.

The backpacking weekend experience was sponsored jointly by the youth departments of the New Jersey and Mountain View conferences.

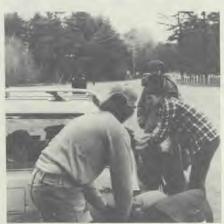
A section of the Appalachian Trail in southern Pennsylvania was established as the hiking point because of its centrality of location between the two conferences. To add intrigue to the weekend hike, the New Jersey group started from a northern point on the trail near South Mountain and hiked south, while the Mountain View group started near Beartown, Pennsylvania, and hiked north. Each group proceeded in their stated direction on the trail with the intent of meeting at a central point where they could enjoy the remainder of Friday and the Sabbath together.

As mentioned earlier, a rather diverse variety of weather greeted the hikers on the trail. After a very cold Thursday night's sleep in the shelter (temperatures dropped to nearly 20 degrees Fahrenheit), the hikers awoke Friday morning to discover a late winter snowstorm was pelting them. Undaunted by

Mark Walker is director of the Mountain View Conference Youth Department.



The hike to Chimney Rock made everyone feel like he was on top of the world.



Loading the packs into the car was a welcome experience after spending nearly three days on the Appalachian trail.

these conditions, the hikers proceeded out onto the trail.

Upon arrival at two shelters, which were only one mile apart, both groups set up camp for the Sabbath. The wintry elements added an additional challenge to the hiking experience. Although all hikers seemed quite well prepared for whatever weather might come, some still had to dry out either from the result of melted snow on their clothing or from body perspiration from under their plastic snow gear.

Sabbath morning included an inspiring lesson study by Janie Schneider and Kathy Ridder, hikers from the Mountain View Conference. This was followed by a five-mile round-trip hike to the Hermitage Cabin and Chimney Rock, a rocky outcropping at one of the higher points on the Appalachian Trail in the southern Pennsylvania area. While at Chimney Rock, Mark Walker, Mountain View Conference youth director, shared a Sabbath message with the hikers.

On Sunday morning, all the hikers repacked their gear and prepared to break camp. Following another brief worship service, the new-found friends bade farewell to one another in a circle of friendship and then headed in their different directions again on the Appalachian Trail—the Mountain View group north and the New Jersey group south—so that all could enjoy the opportunity of seeing the entire stretch of trail.



Several backpackers ponder a key point in the Sabbath school lesson.



Mountain View Pathfinders prepare to break camp at Antietam Shelter.





Left: Elder W. O. Coe, president of Columbia Union Conference, and Beverly Wilkinson, daughter-in-law of the late Dr. B. G. Wilkinson, at the ceremony dedication of the B. G. Wilkinson Hall. Right: Clarence Dunbebin, president of the Alumni Association, poses with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shaw, 50-year honor class alumni in the reinstated Gateway to Service arch.

#### ALUMNI, from cover

new approach to decision making with multiple criteria for multiple levels of complexity. He sees the theory applicable to any conflict situation.

#### JOHN DEAN SPEAKS

Nonalumnus, somewhat controversial, somewhat an enigma, John Dean occupied the speaker's chair at the alumni banquet.

At ease with the CUC alumni, Dean pointed out Dr. Herman Slate who was in the audience, remembering how he "fixed his thumb up" at an earlier time while Dean was still in the Washington, D.C. area. He spoke candidly of regrets and of misconceptions that he took with him to the White House.

In an especially personal disclosure, he recounted his previously held idea that he should not mix business with marriage. "I

The CUC feature was written by members of Dr. Edna Mae Loveless' newswriting class at Columbia Union College.

didn't think I should talk about my work at home," he said. When he decided to blow the whistle on White House involvement with Watergate and suffered the resulting alienation at work, he found there was no one to listen, no one to trust, except his wife. "Our marriage relationship strengthened considerably under stress when I discovered my wife's ability to listen and care," he admitted.

On the subject of his former boss, Dean said forthrightly, "Richard Nixon is a very complex man. I'm not sure anyone knows him."

"Why John Dean?" alumni association president Clarence Dunbebin had asked as he introduced the evening's speaker. Part of the answer lay in a desire to attract a full house at the banquet. With a capacity attendance of 480, that purpose was achieved, attracting twice the number that have attended previous alumni banquets. Moreover, Dunbebin pointed to the academic community's commitment to providing a forum to varying platforms, with the added awareness that Dean's lecture promised to deal with a crucial topic, the abuses of power,

#### WILKINSON HALL DEDICATED

The alumni banquet took place in the campus cafeteria—one of the facilities in Wilkinson Hall, the newly renamed Campus Center.

Earlier in the day, alumni jammed the lobby for ceremonies honoring B. G. Wilkinson. Students who asked, "Why Wilkinson Hall?" had no further queries when Gerald Fuller, D.D.S., member of CUC's executive board, told the story of the man the board chose to honor in this fashion.

Illustrious past president B. G. Wilkinson made a significant influence at CUC for a period of 29 years. From 1936 to 1946 Wilkinson served as president. It was during those difficult days of the depression that he designed an internship program for theology students, guaranteeing every graduate (who went through a rigorous, mandatory screening process) a job in the denomination. Wilkinson also sought and secured accreditation for the college in spite of severe opposition.

Responding for the Wilkinson family, Beverly Wilkinson, daughter-in-law of the former president and widow of Dr. Rowland Wilkinson,





Left: Dean Betty Howard (1970) and student missionaries pray a prayer of dedication, which included all those who are presently serving in our worldwide field. Right: Dean Howard cuts ribbon at the reinstating of the Gateway to Service.

spoke of the positive impact of B. G. Wilkinson, and of the college which became her alma mater. A brass plate in Wilkinson Hall lobby identifies the man for whom the building is now named.

#### SING-IN PROVIDES HAPPY EXPERIENCE

The alumni weekend provided many happy moments for former students of the college. It also included a particularly happy experience on Friday evening for one Washington area resident who had never before heard of CUC. Sitting in the near-capacity audience in Sligo church for the Messiah Sing-

in, a research physicist from Red China attended with his landlady. Afterwards he spoke with difficulty. "I am a Christian from Red China," he explained. "I am here on a sixmonth research project. My landlady heard the announcement of the Messiah Sing-in on the radio (WGTS). This is so...," he paused. "This is the first time in 30 years that I have heard the Messiah. I was in high school then." He shook his head, repressing the emotion of the moment.

Minnie Iverson-Wood, class of '28, came from Loma Linda, California, to co-conduct with Robert

Young of CUC's music department, a chancel choir and orchestra supporting volunteer participants in the audience who wanted to sing along in the Easter portions of the oratorio. Student soloists Virginia Plata, Robin Krum, Steve Jackson, Mark Hart, and David Anavitarte completed the program offerings.

#### GATEWAY TO SERVICE REINSTATED

In the 1950s the Gateway to Service became a symbolic reminder of CUC students' commitment. Since Columbia Hall's destruction by fire in 1970, the Gateway has awaited reinstatement. Now on the campus mall at an intersection of the walks from Weis Library, Washington Adventist Hospital, and Morrison Hall, the Gateway stands. Reinstatement came in time for alumni weekend ceremonials. Plaques on either side name the classes of '53 and '73, which originated and reinstated the Gateway.

The concept of service is inextricably aligned with Seventh-day Adventist educational purposes, President William Loveless reminded alumni and others at the

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during the question-and-answer period.



Left: Dr. Thomas Saaty (1948) responds to the Alumnus of the Year Award presentation. Minnie Iverson-Wood (1928), former CUC choral conductor and voice teacher, returned to co-conduct the "Messiah" Sing-in. John Dean, banquet guest speaker, contemplates an answer to one of the many questions asked

## **Allegheny West**

Walter Wright, Correspondent

#### Dr. Frank Hale, Jr., "Bridge Builder"

Dr. Frank W. Hale, Jr. was chosen by the Allegheny West Conference Youth Department to be the recipient of the Bridge Builder award. Dr. Hale, former president of Oakwood College, is now vice-provost for Minority Affairs and professor of communications at Ohio State University.

C. Richard Rogers, youth ministries director of the Allegheny West Conference, instituted this annual award, which is presented to one who has set a positive example for the youth in personal, academic, and vocational achievement, thus demonstrating to black SDA youth that color is no longer an insurmountable barrier, and that "if you believe you can, you can."

The recipient of this award is one who is not only an inspiration to youth by example, having himself crossed over the raging waters of disappointment and discouragement setting the pace for disadvantaged youth, but one who is building bridges behind him to afford passageway for those youth who also must travel the same road.

Hale has been such a bridge builder. For example, he inaugurated the Annual Graduate School Visitation Program in 1971, which has



Dr. Frank W. Hale, Jr.

been responsible for providing more than five million dollars in fellowships to more than 600 minority students since its inception. The program has received national acclaim as the "only one of its kind nationwide" by the National Board of Graduate Education.

In addition, more than 50 Seventh-day Adventist students have been the recipients of fellowship awards that have made it possible for them to receive their Master or Ph.D. degree under his administration. Several are currently holding fellowships.

He is also an avid supporter of the Adventist Youth Society and its programs for the youth of the church. As Pastor Rogers puts it, Dr. Hale is a real bridge builder, and we are pleased to declare him the Allegheny West Adventist Youth (A.W.A.Y.) Bridge Builder.

C. RICHARD ROGERS Youth Ministries Director and worship service, followed by a fellowship dinner.

This was the most successful guest day in Brooklyn's history—the result of the members' hard work and the Lord's blessing.

ROBERT BURROW Pastor

#### Northwest members conduct successful Tuesday night series

Have you ever heard of an evangelistic campaign being conducted when the preaching is done only one night a week, and that night is Tuesday night? Well, that is what was recently done when the Northwest church in Randallstown, Maryland, under the leadership of Elder W. M. conducted an Starks, evangelistic series in its rented quarters for more than 13 weeks.

To prepare for the series, Northwest members met each Sabbath afternoon at the church for prayer, and then traveled in teams to their respective territories to distribute handbills and literature. Later the teams of two would return to the church for prayer and thanksgiving.

God rewarded the efforts of the church members with the baptism of Yvonne Taylor, Alan Colbert, and Patrick Nunnally. More than 50 individuals who attended the meetings indicated a desire to know the Lord better. Plans are being made to hold two more evangelistic campaigns this year to reap the harvest of these interested souls.

"If our people will go forth in faith, doing whatever they can to make a beginning, and laboring in Christ's lines, the way will be opened before them. If they will show the energy that is necessary in order to gain success, and the faith that goes forward unquestioningly in obedience to God's command, rich returns will be theirs."—Evangelism, pp. 18, 19.

LEON N. SPEARS JR. Assistant Pastor

#### Senior citizens plan activities at monthly meetings

Fifty-two senior citizens, of the Cumberland Valley Retirement Association of Seventhday Adventists, meet in the Mt. Aetna school auditorium on the second Sunday of each month, to eat together, listen to a planned program, and have a short business meeting.

The association was organized with 45 retirees from the Washington County, Maryland, churches on November 22, 1981. Elder D. A. Delafield, a retired associate director of the General Conference White Estate, helped organize the association to provide social activities, as well as to be an encouragement to one another in the Christian walk of life.

During their meetings, the members plan trips, volunteer Community Services projects, and missionary endeavors.

The association's officers are Edythe Chambers, president; Roy Shockey, vice-president; Dorothy DeLong, secretary; Kenneth Berlin, treasurer; and Carl W. Shafer, public relations secretary.

CARL W. SHAFER Communication Secretary

## Chesapeake

Robert Skeggs, Correspondent

#### Thirty-five guests attend Brooklyn's Visitor's Day

The Brooklyn church had planned well for their guest day. Finally, Sabbath, March 20 came, and Visitor's Day dawned. It was a very important occasion to the members. It was a time full of excitement; the Lord blessed with 35 guests.

Plans had been carefully made for an interesting, inspirational Sabbath school



Members of the Cumberland Valley Retirement Association of Seventh-day Adventists plan social events as well as give encouragement to one another.

## **Mountain View**

Mark Walker, Correspondent

#### Charleston welcomes Tom Whitsett as the new pastor

Members of the Charleston church provided their new pastor, Elder Tom Whitsett, a hearty welcome at a Saturday evening social on April 2. The program climaxed a high day for all involved as this was Elder Whitsett's first Sabbath in his new district.

Elder Whitsett comes to the area with a broad background of pastoral experience. Before his appointment to Charleston, he served as the pastor of the Bucks City church in Warminster, Pennsylvania. Prior to that he served as a pastor of the Grand Junction church in Colorado, and assisted as the associate youth leader for the conference. Elder Whitsett



Tom Whitsett

also has pastoral experience at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and at three different churches in the State of Florida.

Besides his responsibilities as the leader of the Charleston district, Elder Whitsett will serve as the personal ministries director for the Mountain View Conference.

Among his objectives for the Charleston church is a plan to place heavy emphasis on the spiritual nurture of the members, and also to encourage the physical growth of the church by sharing the love of Jesus with others. With God's help he also will endeavor to establish a strong

spirit of unity through a love for Jesus Christ.

Elder Whitsett and his wife, Angela, bring three children with them. Their oldest son, Doug, 21, is a student at Southern Missionary College. Their only daughter, Penny, is 13, and is presently a student at the Charleston Adventist elementary school. Their second son, Brad, is five and one-half.

#### Mountain View members are urged to share their faith

Several Mountain View church members from the west central section of the conference enjoyed the blessings and challenges presented at a lay evangelism rally conducted at West Union, West Virginia, on Sabbath, March 27.

Among the highlights of the day's program was a challenge by conference Sabbath School Director Carl Calfee to the members present, to continue to reach out to their friends and neighbors in efforts to share the gospel message with them.

As a part of his presentation, Calfee shared a printed page indicating the population growth in all West Virginia counties over the past ten years. He used these figures as a challenge tool for all present to continue to share the Adventist message.

The remainder of the day's



Carl Calfee, conference Sabbath school director, challenges laymen to outreach efforts.

program, including the Sabbath sermon, was conducted under the leadership of Elder S. F. Monnier from the General Conference Personal Ministries Department. During his message, Elder Monnier shared the faith venture experience of a lay member in Missouri. The outreach efforts of this dedicated woman resulted in the baptism of several new members for her church, as well as a renewed love for the Lord experienced by all members of her family. In turn, Elder Monnier



Elder S. F. Monnier presents the Sabbath message at the West Union lay evangelism rally.

challenged all present to share the gospel message with all who will hear.

## **New Jersey**

Don Schneider, Correspondent

## Book centers support P.R.E.A.C.H. program

For several years now the Ministerial Department of the General Conference has been sending Ministry on a bimonthly basis to thousands of non-Adventist pastors as part of a program called P.R.E.A.C.H. (Project to Reach Every Active Clergyman at Home). Hundreds of ministerial seminars have been held across the country, attracting many of these clergy with topics of study and discussion designed to enrich their own personal ministry while letting them "look over our shoulders."

With the idea of providing an additional source of aids to these non-Adventist pastors, the New Jersey Adventist Book Center recently completed a special mailing to almost 7,000 clergy of other faiths. The 1982 church bulletin brochure and the felt teaching aids brochure from Educational Felt Aids were included to spark an interest in these areas. Also a special offer certificate was sent entitling each minister to a 30 percent discount on the purchase of a Bible or Bible study aid redeemable in person at the book center.

Every department of our church must be actively engaged in reaching out for the 1,000 Days of Reaping beginning officially in September, 1982, to meet its objectives. The response to this mailing has been good and other projects outside the church are being planned. ABCs around the world are pledged not only to serve the needs of the church and its members but to become actively involved in the evangelistic process.

GARY HILLEBERT Manager Adventist Book Center

#### **News Note**

· The student aid endowment fund of Garden State Academy was begun with a contribution of \$1,000 by an anonymous donor and has continued to climb the past few months. The Conference Association Committee voted to appropriate \$5,000 from a recently matured will to add to the fund. In another move, the committee agreed to add another \$1,000 each month during 1982. At this time the endowment fund stands near \$10,000.

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"SIR OLIVER'S SONG," a junior musical based on the ten commandments, was presented by students of the Clarksfield school for the worship service, Sabbath, March 20. The musical included solos, duets, and group singing of songs related to each of the commandments. The costumes were made by parents. Principal Thomas Camments. The program. His wife, Carol, accompanied at the piano. The program was also given in the Mount Vernon Hill church during Sabbath school on March 27, and in the Columbus Eastwood church that afternoon.

#### Cleveland Spanish holds baptism for two young men

Once again it has been demonstrated that God's power can reach way beyond human problems and misery. The Cleveland Spanish church was witness to this fact by the baptism of two men on March 27 this year.

Gilberto Espinosa, 31, was deeply involved in drinking, smoking, and drugs. His wife, Carmen, was baptized in March, 1980. At the time of Carmen's baptism, he showed

little interest in her new faith. Her testimony, visits by the pastor, and encouragement by other members of the church awoke in him a desire to investigate.

Six months ago the church began remodeling the fellowship hall, and Espinosa volunteered to come and help. The clean atmosphere, happy spirit, and cheerful attitude of the members who were working at the hall awakened in him a desire to study the Bible. Bible studies were started and immediately a cleaning process began in his life. First he

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During his last Sabbath as pastor of the Cleveland Spanish church, Elder Manuel Rosado (center) baptized Jose Sastre (left) and Gilberto Espinosa into the church.

stopped drinking, then he quit drugs, and finally he overcame the tobacco habit. Today, with his wife and two daughters, he rejoices in his new-found faith and lives a clean Christian life.

Jose Sastre, a 25-year-old Catholic, also responded to God's call when the Bible truths were presented to him. Though he had difficulty at work regarding Sabbath observance, he obtained the victory, and today enjoys the blessing of being a baptized Sabbath-keeping member of the church.

At the time of the baptism, Espinosa's mother-in-law and sister responded to the call to join the church. Also, Sastre's two sisters, who are presently receiving Bible studies, responded to the call to join the church at the next baptism.

ABDA E. ROSADO Communication Secretary

#### Roger Coon speaks at two Ohio area weekend events

A mini-camp meeting for the Cleveland area churches was held March 12 and 13, and a Theological Issues Weekend for southwestern area churches was held March 26 and 27.

Elder Roger Coon, associate secretary for the Ellen G. White Estate, was the featured speaker for both events. Those in attendance heard Dr. Coon say that his study and involvement in the current discussion of the work of Ellen White has deepened his belief that she had the true prophetic gift as set forth in the Bible. Her



Roger Coon, associate secretary of the White Estate, explains how his study in the current discussion of the work of E. G. White has deepened his belief that she had the true prophetic gift.

ministry was and continues to be a source of blessing to the church and its members.

Dr. Coon gave a series of four Sabbath evening presentations each weekend. The meetings closed with a session titled, "Questions With Conference Administrators."

This is the second year that these area weekend meetings have been conducted. The response of members is that they are greatly appreciated and should be continued.

#### Students emphasize importance of Christian education

March 20 was a special day for the Ham-Mid elementary school, when the students communicated to the church members in a real way that a Christian education is well worth the investment.

It began with a Sabbath school in which every child had a part. Even the pianist and song leader were younger than usual.

The church service consisted



Three of the 11-member Cleveland Hungarian instrumental group present a musical selection at the mini-camp meeting.

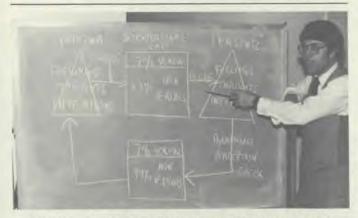
of student ushers, songs, and a special skit some of the students helped write. Poetry written by the children was also shared at appropriate times in the program. Even a mini sermon by eighth-grader Kevin Vert impressed upon all the beauty of opportunity in a Christian school.

The program was also a thank-you to each one of the members for the support that makes the Ham-Mid school possible.

BRENDA MEJEUR Principal

#### **News Note**

• Letters of thanks have come to the Cleveland First church from Sven Jensen, president of the Seventh-day Adventist church in Northern Nigeria, and from Kenya and the Philippines. The letters were in response to the 74 packages of literature the Cleveland First Personal Ministries Department sent to eight countries. Each time a letter is received it is used as the mission feature for the Sabbath school.



A SKILLS IN CARING AND CALLING MINISTRIES WORKSHOP was conducted by Elder David Newman, pastor of the Mount Vernon City church, for his members on February 27, March 13, and April 3. The workshop, which taught listening skills, enables church members to become visitors who will be able to bring back into church fellowship many of those who have become inactive. It also makes the participants aware of things that can be done to prevent members from taking the route from activity to inactivity. The ten-hour workshop will be used by Elder Newman in his work with Ohio churches.



SIX PERSONS UNITED with the Springfield church Sabbath, March 13, bringing the Springfield-New Carlisle district membership to 300. This is something the churches have been praying for. Three joined by baptism and three by profession of faith. Pictured from the left are: Pastor E. Harold Roy, Linda Moore, Mabel Grogg, Icho Samuels, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore. James Grogg is not pictured. The Springfield church has had a growth rate averaging four percent per year since Elder Roy became pastor in 1975.

## **Pennsylvania**

Sheldon Seltzer, Correspondent

#### Shadyside conducts special celebration for 150th anniversary

Sabbath, April 3, was the 150th anniversary of the building of the Shadyside church in Pittsburgh.

The sanctuary was full to capacity at the eleven o'clock service with members, invited guests, and friends from the neighborhood. Following this service all were invited to stay for a potluck dinner held in the fellowship room.

For several months before this event, the members, under the leadership of Pastor George S. Crutchfield, had made a combined effort to renovate the sanctuary. The walls were newly painted, radiators replaced, chandoliers and pews cleaned, and new carpeting was laid.

The special service of "Praise and Celebration" at 2:30 p.m. commemorated the 150th anniversary. The platform guests were Victor Cooper from the General Conference Communication Department, and the speaker for both morning and afternoon services; Dave Netzel, pastor of the North Hills church: S. D. H. Seltzer, director of the Pennsylvania Communication Department; Lou Hinterberg, church elder; and Pastor Crutchfield.

Lou Hinterberg read the



Victor Cooper, from the General Conference Communication Department, speaks words of inspiration and encouragement during the special afternoon service.



Pastor George Crutchfield and Lou Hinterberg look over the proclamation presented to them by the mayor of Pittsburgh.

proclamation from the mayor, in which he declared that April 3 was designated as "The Shadyside Seventh-day Adventist Church Day" in Pittsburgh. The mayor congratulated the clergy and members, and extended a most cordial welcome to Elder Crutchfield in assuming the ministry of the church just eight months ago.

The New Life Singers, under the direction of Ramona Bickl, sang several times, and the Ethenan Temple Choir presented two numbers. The church organist, Ada Grant, played two selections.

Pastor Crutchfield welcomed all who attended, and gave some of the history of the building of the church that was founded in 1832. It was originally built for a Methodist congregation, but for the past 30 years the Adventists have occupied the present structure.

Although Elder Seltzer closed this service with his benediction, this did not end the celebration. Beginning Sunday, April 4th, and running through the 11th, there was a series of lectures conducted each evening by Elder Crutchfield entitled "Rediscovering Jesus."

MARGARET HARRINGTON
Communication Secretary

VISITOR

Rudy Dolinsky, Correspondent

#### Burnt Mills conducts two-month Revelation Seminar

The Burnt Mills church has almost completed a two-month Revelation Seminar, held by Pastor Graham Bingham. The series began in the White Oaks Junior High School in Silver Spring, Maryland, with a total attendance of 98.

Sixty-five adults made the transition from the junior high school to the Burnt Mills church, where the meetings are now being held. Bingham reports that there are many attending from other denominations, including a bishop from the Church of Christ who is accompanied by several of his local elders.

Already there are signs of a good harvest. Five were recently baptized, and several more individuals are preparing for baptism.

> NEVILLE HARCOMBE Ministerial Director

#### Thirty visitors attend Marion's Community Guest Day

The Marion, Virginia, Seventh-day Adventist Church, recently celebrated its second annual Community Guest Day. The 40-member congregation was excited to see the Lord bless with over 30 visitors, plus the visiting 25-member Shenandoah Valley Academy Small Choir.

A special Sabbath school

was planned in each division, the adult classes using a lesson from the "Profiles in Faith" series. A Mission Spotlight presentation was used to more fully inform the visitors of the worldwide scope of the church.

The worship hour was highlighted with a sermonette by Pastor Tom Smith entitled, "Consider Jesus." The Shenandoah Valley Academy Small Choir, under the direction of Jerry Taylor, presented heavenly themes in song and spoken word.

Many of the visitors stayed to enjoy the fellowship meal following the services.

Marion members are pleased with this excellent response, and they look forward to strengthening these new friendships.



ARDEN ROUSE, new assistant in the treasury department, comes to Potomac from the Indiana Conference, where he worked as a business intern. He graduated with a B.S. in accounting from Atlantic Union College. His wife, Pamela, graduated from Atlantic Union College with an A.S. in accounting. She was a secretary for the Indiana Adventist Book Center.



The Shenandoah Valley Academy Small Choir, under the direction of Jerry Taylor, performs for Marion's Community Guest Day.



Queen Esther acquires permission for the Jews to defend themselves. left to right: Jon Follmer, Tina Baugher, Andy Rivera, Ross Marter, Roland Halstead, and Scott Proestel.

#### "Queen Esther" play draws record audience

The performance of Queen Esther by the young people of Capital Memorial church on March 20, drew a record audience to Sabbath school.

The play, coinciding with the annual Jewish feast of Purim, was advertised in the community newspaper and by personal contact. Fifteen Jewish people from the church neighborhood attended. They were very impressed by the sincerity and proficiency of the young performers. Nancy Marter served the guests a special breakfast, which included some of the foods of Purim.

Though the story of Queen Esther is centuries old, the

young people brought to it a contemporary flavor, and they gave it their very best efforts. Importantly, the message was clear—we have an everlasting God who cares and saves, not only in the past but in the present and future.

The play was written by a former Capital Memorial church member, Tom Dybdhal, and produced by Carlene Baugher and Marsha Frost. The cast included 24 young people, with Tina Baugher and Ross Marter in the lead roles of Queen Esther and King Ahasuerus. Art Lee played the role of Haman. Marquita Halstead and her helpers designed the scenic backdrop and costumes.

KATHLEEN SROUR Correspondent



MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH BOSTON CHURCH, under the leadership of Pastor Ted Gregory, recently sponsored Healthful Living Nutrition classes. Pastor Gregory was assisted in the lectures by Harry Sharley, director of health education at Tidewater Memorial Hospital in Tappahannock, Virginia; and Mrs. Carrie Ford, director of food services at the local community hospital. Ruth Gregory, Hortense Meadows, and Margie Bowers assisted the two men with their demonstrations of healthful foods. Pastor Gregory made a hit with his 100 percent wholewheat bread. Pictured above, left to right (front row): Hortense Meadows and Gertrude Thomas. Second row: Harry Sharley, Otis Newcomb, and Henry Meadows. Back row: Ted and Ruth Gregory.



NEW PASTOR. **OSEAS** WICHERT (right), receives the membership record of the Brazilian company from outgoing pastor, Ardoval Schevani. Wichert has pastoral and teaching experience in Brazil. He has a B.A. degree in theology, an M.A. degree in education, and he has completed his classwork toward his Ph.D. Among the many schools he has attended is the Sorbonne in Paris. Pastor Wichert, his wife, Mara, and daughter, Luciana, are living in New York City. They will be moving to Takoma Park as soon as his student visa is changed to a permanent one.

#### ALUMNI, from page E

Sabbath afternoon dedicatory occasion at the site of the Gateway. Glen Milam, president of the 45-member World Missions Club on campus and editor of the student newspaper, Columbia Journal, observed that the "Gateway to Service epitomizes the theme of Christianity-the spreading of the gospel of lesus." Milam and several other returned student missionaries-Todd Danforth, Joyce Kim, Jan Carey, and Alne Roda-represented the ranks of hundreds of student missionaries who have served since the program began as an experiment at CUC in 1958. Student missionaries under appointment for the forthcoming year (13 have received assignments) became the object of a dedicatory prayer, as well as CUC's alumni who are presently pursuing the tradition of service in overseas positions.

Betty Howard, dean of women and sponsor of the student missionary club, cut the ribbon that permitted future student missionaries Becky Waring, Leslie Kentlein, Karen McKenzie, and Gene Wegner to become the first to pass through the Gateway after its dedication.

Esther Burrow, alumni association director, estimates that more than 1,000 alumni attended the various events of the alumni weekend. According to the report at the business meeting on April 4, CUC has provided over \$38,000 for student scholarships during the past year. Alumni participation in the financial support of CUC is at an all-time high just now when it is crucially needed.

Thus at homecoming, alumni renewed old acquaintances, recalled the leading of the Lord in the past, and graciously reached across the generation gap to continue for today's students the vision gained at Columbia Union College.

#### ADVENTIST HEALTH

from page P

Larson holds a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Loma Linda University. He is also a certified public accountant.

Other officers elected to Leland's board of directors are Don Russell as vice-chairman, and Warren Santander as secretary. Russell is treasurer of the Columbia Union Conference, and Santander is vicepresident for support division and professional services at Leland.

Leland Memorial Hospital is located in Riverdale, Maryland, and is one of four general hospitals in the Washington metropolitan area operated by Adventist Health System/Eastern and Middle America.

LYNELLE R. QUINNAM Public Relations Assistant



George Larson

#### Prominent food specialists judge cooking contest

Four Washingtonians, prominent in the food and nutrition field, served as judges in Hadley Memorial Hospital's Community Cooking Contest, March 26, in celebration of National Nutrition Month.

They were Sarah Fritchner, nutritionist and assistant food editor, Washington Post; Eddie Ison, food and beverage director, Howard Inn; Monica Olsen, nutritionist, Dairy Council of Greater Metropolitan Washington, Inc.; and Norberto Dela Rosa, senior chief mess specialist, the White House.

The contest was part of a month-long program directed by Nell McCorkle, Nutrition Services director for the hospital and food columnist for the Capital Spotlight newspaper. It reflected current interest in low cost, nutritionally prepared dishes of good taste and appearance.

## **General News**

#### Literature Evangelist Danny Milton has high goals

Danny Milton feels that the Lord specifically called him to be a literature evangelist. He enrolled at Andrews University where he studied engineering and business and then transferred to Western Michigan University where he received his B.S. degree in political science and business with a minor in communication.

Since 1972 he has been employed as a salesman for a paper company, a chemical company, and a company that supplied medical products to physicians, hospitals, and pharmacies.

Although Danny was moving up the steps of success, he felt something was missing. One day in a motel room he knelt and prayed that the Lord would lead him. While in prayer he was impressed to become a literature evangelist, and he called the Allegheny West Conference seeking information.

During the hot month of August, Danny started out as a full-time literature evangelist in the city of Cleveland. His work was blessed of the Lord and he was a success from the start. Then in January, 1980, the conference asked him to serve as an associate publishing director for district one. He accepted and sales increased from 1979's \$60,000 to more



Debra and Danny R. Milton

than \$225,000 in 1981. Also, more souls were baptized.

Danny Milton's goals for 1982 are \$250,000 in sales and 50 souls.

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#### Attention, all SDA nurses

The annual national ASDAN (Association of Seventh-day Adventist Nurses) convention is being held June 25 and 26 in Takoma Park, MD. All Adventist nurses are invited to attend. Two continuing education programs will be offered. "Bioethical Issues in Adventist Nursing" (sponsored by Adventist Nursing Council) with workshop leader Dr. Roy Branson, will be given Thursday, June 24. "Anger and the Christian Nurse" is the June 25 topic, with speaker Eric Engelking. For applications and details of the weekend programs contact Dorothea Tone, General Conference Health/Temperance Department. Register before June 15. Phone: (301) 722-6712.

#### Andrews plans Lifelong Learning seminar

Alcohol and drug treatment and prevention will be the topic of a six-day Lifelong Learning seminar to be held at Andrews University June 6 to 10. Open to counselors, educators, and other concerned persons of health-care institutions, schools, and colleges, as well as clergy or church officers. The class will teach the basics of treatment and prevention through audiovisuals, role playing, and field observation. For further information on the seminar contact the Director of Lifelong Learning, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104, or call (616) 471-3286.

#### Madison plans homecoming

Madison College Homecoming will be held June 18 to 20, at the campus church, Madison, TN. Speakers are General Conference ASI Secretary K. H. Livesay and Potomac Conference Superintendent of Education Harry Mayden. Honor classes: 1932, 1942, 1957. If you are able to come, please write to Mabel Towery, Box 1503, Madison, TN 37155.

#### Chicago Conference Academy reunion

The Chicago Conference Academy (CCA), which closed its doors in 1933, will hold a reunion Sunday, June 27, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the home of Annette Diepen Currier, 17068 Orchard Ridge, Hazel Crest, IL 60429. Phone (312) 335-3124. A potluck picnic dinner will be held. It may be the last reunion so please attend. Help locate alumni by sending names and addresses to Michael A. Rango, 5500 W. George St., Chicago, IL 60641. Phone (312) 777-4981, evenings after 7:00.

#### GBJA alumni reunion

Greater Baltimore Junior Academy, former Greater Baltimore Academy and Edgecomb Academy, will be holding its alumni day on Sunday, June 13, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All former students, staff, and friends are invited to attend. A potluck begins at 1:00. There will be sports and recreation. Call (301) 646-5522, or write to Greater Baltimore Junior Academy, 100 S. Rock Glen Rd., Baltimore, MD 21229.

#### Attention, GGA alumni

Golden Gate Academy needs information on the whereabouts of all alumni. Send names and addresses to Golden Gate Academy, 3800 Mountain Blvd., Oakland, CA 94619.

#### MVA class of '57 reunion

Mount Vernon Academy's class of 1957 will hold a reunion on June 19, at the SDA elementary school in Mount Vernon, Ohio. We are unable to locate the following individuals: Rosalie Fox, Joan (Hillegas) Goldsmith, John Howells III, Dewain Ishman, Austin Jones Jr., Mary Kennedy, Howard Millam, Gloria Parshall, Connie (Cummings) Price, Margaret Thompson, Waldo Weeks, Sue (Wolcott) Morris, Laura (Wyand) Kulow. If you can help please contact Alice Slabach, Route 2, Crestline, OH 44827. Phone (419) 683-4730.

### **Obituary**

TYREE, Maggie Turner, born January 6, 1899, Amherst County, VA; died November 24, 1981, Lynchburg, VA. She was a member of the Lynchburg Park Avenue church. Survivors: husband, Norman Tyree; four sons; three daughters; 25 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

#### Wedding

COBB—LENHEIM. Sherry Cobb and Lew Lenheim were married on May 2 in the Beltsville, Maryland, church. The ceremony was conducted by Elder Harold Otis Jr. and the bride's father. Sherry is the daughter of Elder and Mrs. James H. Cobb Jr., of Laurel, Maryland; and Lew is the son of Elder Lewis Lenheim, of Hendersonville, North Carolina, and Mrs. Metcalfe, of Silver Spring, Maryland. They are making their home in Laurel, Maryland. Sherry is a secretary at the Review and Herald and Lew works as a computer operator at AT&T Long Lines.

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## **Adventist Health System**

#### Children compare their bodies to a three-legged stool

A number of employee children recently helped Kettering Medical Center community health educators "fine tune" their new program for young children.

In a one-day pilot session, Ohio's Spring Valley Academy first- and second-graders focused on the development of their physical, mental, and spiritual faculties. Students of Doris Sorensen enjoyed listening to sad and happy music,



Here emergency-room nurse Nancy Robbins shares a new discovery with her group.

separating healthful food from junk food, watching a puppet play, listening to directions, and understanding with and without asking questions. Games, stories, films, and exercises illustrated principles of growth.

The children learned that their bodies could be compared to a three-legged stool. "There are three parts to us, too," teacher Lorraine Beaven explained, "our bodies and how they work; our senses and brains and how they work; and our feelings and our relationships with each other and with God."

Students experimented with three-legged stools they made to take home. They learned the importance of each of the three parts of life.

Above article was taken from "The Caring Family," Kettering Medical Center's monthly employee publication.

## An Adventist hospital is the "only place to have a baby"

Stephanie Galhardo, of Jersey City, New Jersey, wanted to have her baby delivered in a comfortable, clean setting among caring people. After visiting many hospitals and studying different childbirth methods, Mrs. Galhardo decided that a Seventh-day Adventist hospital would be the ideal place to bring her baby into the world. Told the closest Adventist medical center to her home was Hackettstown Community Hospital, the Galhardos were undaunted, although they did not know where Hackettstown was!

Mrs. Galhardo made three trips to Hackettstown, more than 120 miles round trip, including the time of her baby's birth. On the first trip she attended childbirth classes, and saw her doctor in Flanders. At that time, members of the hospital staff tried to persuade her that as much as they wanted to have her as an obstetrical patient her plan was unsafe, but she remained adamant, attended her class, and spent the night with a staff member before



Stephanie Galhardo with her new daughter, Nicole.

being placed on the bus for the return trip to Jersey City.

She returned the following week for another visit with her doctor and another childbirth class, but the third and final visit was quite unexpected since the baby decided to arrive four weeks early. Mrs. Galhardo returned this time partway by bus; the last ten miles were spent in an ambulance when her pains reached only five minutes apart.

The evening of her delivery, Mrs. Galhardo said the hospital staff was overworked but patient. "Everybody worked so efficiently and there was no sign of anger because of the heavy workload," she said. "They worked handin-hand."

Mrs. Galhardo is originally from the Morris County area of New Jersey. Her husband, Luiz, is from Brazil. He is a batch controller for computers at the Banco De Brasil in New York City.

#### Leland's board elects new chairman and treasurer

J. Russell Shawver, president of Adventist Health System/Eastern and Middle America, was elected chairman of the board at Leland Memorial Hospital by the board of directors on April 14, according to hospital president Charley Eldridge.

As president of Adventist Health System/Eastern and Middle America, Shawver believes that people are what make a hospital. Success depends on the daily dedication of health-care professionals, support personnel, and administration. "Our management team at the corporate headquarters and those in the hospitals clearly demonstrate the caliber of leadership required to meet today's health-care challenges," remarked Shawver.

Leland joins 23 other hospitals to comprise AHS/EMA, which is one of four regional hospital corporations operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

"Elected as treasurer of the board," added Eldridge, "was



J. Russell Shawver

George Larson, Leland's newly appointed vice-president for finance." Larson is a former auditor for the General Conference. He has also served as a chief fiscal officer for the Hospital Corporation of America, the largest hospital chain in the United States, as well as hospital controller and hospital accountant.

"George Larson is a most welcome addition to our administrative team," said Eldridge, "and his previous experience in hospitals provides an excellent background for Leland's current needs."

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