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Veterans . . .



Three senior members of the Bowling Green Church (left to right): Bessie Soash, Edna Euler, and Nellie Howard. Mrs. Soash has been a member of the church for 35 years; Mrs. Euler, 40 years; and Nellie Howard, 50 years.

SERVICES highlighting the organization of Ohio's first Seventh-day Adventist church were held Sabbath, February 3, in Bowling Green. Guests for the special day were: Elder D. A. Delafield, Associate Secretary of the Ellen G. White Foundation; Donald W. Hunter, Ohio Conference President; J. B. Bogle, Ohio Conference Treasurer; and M. H. Reeder, Ohio Conference Public Relations Secretary.

Mrs. Edna Euler, a senior member of the church, revealed in a church history that a group was formed from meetings held in 1858 by G. W. Holt in a schoolhouse about two miles north of Bowling Green. Although the meetings continued no more than 10 nights, a group of 30 or more people began keeping the Sabbath. On February 8, 1862, a church was organized at Lovett's Grove from this group, later to become the Bowling Green Church.

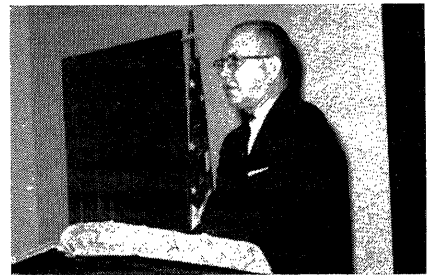
During the year 1864 the church group erected the first Seventh-day Adventist church in Ohio at Lovett's Grove. The church remained on its original site until the spring of 1911 when it was moved into the city of Bowling Green to a lot on West Evers Avenue, where it still stands.

Bowling Green Celebrates Centennial

By **Marvin H. Reeder**
Public Relations Secretary, Ohio Conference

The present church was erected in 1926 and is located on the corner of Lehman and South Enterprise. The old original church building is now a carpet repair shop.

Mayor Speaks . . .



F. Gus Skibbie, Mayor of Bowling Green, congratulated the congregation on the occasion of their 100th anniversary. Others who took part in the service included Elder D. W. Hunter, Elder J. B. Bogle, and Edna Euler.

During commemorative services on Sabbath afternoon, Elder D. W. Hunter, President of the Ohio Conference, outlined the progress of the
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H. J. Capman Re-elected President Of the Potomac Conference at Session

By **L. E. Lenheim**
President, Columbia Union Conference

THE first of eight local conference constituency meetings in the Columbia Union Conference was held Sunday, March 4, in Takoma Park, Md.



H. J. Capman

Elder Howard J. Capman was elected to his third two-year term as president of the Potomac Conference at this session. Also re-elected were Elder Raleigh G. Burchfield, as Secretary-Treasurer, and all departmental secretaries at the headquarters office in Staunton. One change was made in the Medical Department leadership.

Reports given by the officers and departmental secretaries indicate that the Lord's blessing is on the Conference program. It was announced at the meeting Sunday that the Potomac Conference membership has now passed 10,000, the first time that a local conference in the Columbia Union Conference has achieved this mark.

We were pleased to have as the devotional speaker for the first session of the business meeting Elder R. R. Figuhr, President of the General Conference. He challenged the membership to "greater activity for the Lord in the coming biennial period." A vice-president of the Gen-
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From Here . . .



Elder J. B. Bogle (left) and Elder D. A. Delafield pointing to the location of the original Lovett's Grove Church. Nothing marks the spot today except grass and weeds in the center of the grain field.

work in Ohio and around the world. He revealed that the first offering received at the organization of the Lovett's Grove Church totaled 67 cents. Last year Ohio Seventh-day Adventists contributed a total of slightly more than \$2,500,000 to the world-encircling work of the church.

Congratulating the Bowling Green membership, Mayor F. Gus Skibbie stated that only two churches in the city had been in existence longer than the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

In conclusion the Mayor added that he wished the church even more success in the next 100 years, "if there is another 100 years."

It was at the Lovett's Grove Church that Ellen G. White received one of the main visions dealing with the "Great Controversy." Consequently, the visit of Elder Delafield was greatly appreciated. During the 11:00 o'clock service he reaffirmed the surety of the message given the remnant church.

An intermission in the day's activities provided Elder Delafield and a group from the church opportunity to visit nearby Lovett's Grove and see the actual site of the original

Ohio Church Is One Hundred Years Old

To Here . . .



This is the first building to be used as a church by the Bowling Green congregation. It still stands in the city.

church building (see the accompanying photos).

Evening services were highlighted by musical numbers presented by the West Toledo Adventist Church choir under the direction of Mrs. D. C. Peters.

The climax of the day was an illustrated résumé by Elder Delafield, entitled "One Hundred Years of Providential Guidance."



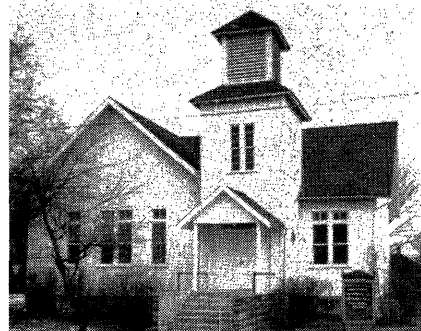
Mrs. D. W. Hunter presented the missions appeal in both the adult and youth divisions of the centennial Sabbath School. She is pictured here in an Indian sari as she tells a story of India for the youth division.



Mrs. Edna Euler, Press Secretary of the Bowling Green Church, is pictured here reading a history of the church. On the platform are (left to right): Mayor F. Gus Skibbie of Bowling Green (partially hidden), Elder D. W. Hunter, and Elder J. B. Bogle.

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To Here . . .



This is how the Bowling Green Church appears now.

Institutes Scheduled for Secondary Schools And Colleges

A SERIES of instructional institutes for prospective student literature evangelists have been scheduled over the next three months.

The schedule, as released this week by the Columbia Union Conference Publishing Department, includes the following schools, in chronological order: Mount Vernon Academy, March 7-10; Oakwood College, March 21-24; Blue Mountain Academy, April 1-2; Garden State Academy, April 5-6; Shenandoah Valley Academy, April 9-10;

Columbia Union College, April 12-16; Takoma Academy, April 17; Echo Valley Academy, April 18; Cleveland Academy (Allegheny Conference), April 23; Mount Aetna Academy, May 9; and Greater Baltimore Academy, May 10.

The special quarterly training school for new literature evangelists will be held in Takoma Park, March 25-27. This meeting is held in the chapel of the Review and Herald Publishing Association.

Directing the special institutes at the schools will be the Union Conference Publishing Secretary, Elder Bruce Wickwire, and the local conference Publishing Secretaries.



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Faith for Today
INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO
WATCH EACH SUNDAY

See your Local TV Guide
for time and channel

COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR

Old Cards Win Children

By Robert L. Sheldon

Manager, Korean Signs of the Times Publishing House

ONE day, not long after we arrived in Korea, Mrs. Amanda Williams came to my office. "What can we do to get color pictures for our child evangelism work? It is just too expensive to buy or print them," she remarked.

This started me to thinking of some way that we could obtain large quantities of pictures to be used in telling stories, for goal devices and booklet covers. I thought of the homeland and wondered, "What sort of pictures are plentiful there yet not wanted?" One suggestion was old Christmas cards. But how to get enough?

This was just a few days before Christmas in 1960. I remembered a column in the Washington, D. C., *Evening Star*, to which readers can write in a request of helpful hints. I sat down and wrote a letter to the editor outlining our needs and asked if their readers could be asked to help. To my surprise, a few weeks later I received word that the whole letter had been printed.

It was not long until we were avalanched, receiving as many as 50 in one day. We thought the packages would come for a few weeks and then stop but we were mistaken. We received many for about two months and then a few every week through the whole year. More than 600 individuals sent us about 1,000 packages. Some contained only a few cards, but most contained several hundred and as many as 3,000 in one box. All but a few of these boxes came from the Washington area.

In the past there has not been much done for the Korean children in our churches. Now there are many new Sabbath schools and branch Sabbath schools, led mostly by young people. They are all anxious to learn new methods of teaching the children and this has kept our child evangelism office very busy. The cards, as they arrived, were turned over to Mrs. Williams and her assistant, Mrs. Pai. They carefully rationed the cards to the Sabbath Schools. They also have given these new leaders many ideas for using the old Christmas cards and there never seems to be enough of them.

Our original intention was that these cards would be used in the summer vacation Bible schools. This past summer 1,700 teachers, mostly young people, conducted 325 vacation

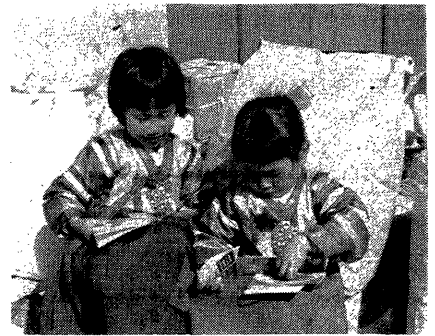


IN KOREA. Miss Linda Kim shows how some of the pictures are cut from the Christmas card. Flannel is mounted in the back and they are used on the flannelboard to illustrate a story.

Bible schools and 37,785 students were graduated from the almost 50,000 who enrolled. This is truly an excellent way to bring new members into the church. We have many churches in Korea that have been raised up from the humble efforts of a few students holding vacation Bible schools during their summer vacation.

This year the *Evening Star* has again printed our appeal for old greeting cards and small children's books. Last year we could have used three times as many cards as we received. We are hoping for many more this year that our efforts can be more effective in winning the thousands of Korean children to Christ.

If you would like to let your old Christmas cards and small children's books continue to be useful, wrap and tie them well and send them to:



CARD PROJECT. Two little Korean ladies are overwhelmed with this large pile of 1,000 packages of old Christmas cards. These cards will be used in Sabbath Schools and Vacation Bible Schools to decorate booklet covers and in illustrating stories being told.

Robert L. Sheldon, S.D.A. Mission, Box 1243, Seoul, Korea.

Please notice: mark your package "Old Printed Matter, Educational Materials." If this is done a customs card is unnecessary and we shall not have to pay customs duty here.

Thank you for your generosity in sharing with the children of Korea that they may learn of the love of Jesus.

Your Opportunity to Help Give Gospel to Jews

THE church missionary service for March 17 is a very important occasion. It is the only time during the year when Adventists have opportunity to do something for Jewish neighbors and friends. This will be the time when every member will be given opportunity to send one or more subscriptions to the Adventist Jewish periodical, *Israelite*. The cost of this paper is only one dollar a year. Won't you plan now to make up a list of names and addresses of your Jewish friends and on this date pass them in with one dollar for each subscription? Those who do not make up subscription lists, won't you hand in a dollar or more for our Bureau of Home Missions to use in sending subscriptions of *Israelite* to a list of outstanding Jewish leaders here in America that should be receiving this periodical? The Lord has told us that before the end of time there will be as many Jews converted in a day as there were converts on the day of Pentecost. Let us do what we can now and I am sure that the Lord will richly reward us.

H. K. HALLADAY

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LITERATURE EVANGELISM

*This Is the Very Work
the Lord Would Have His People Do at This Time.*

—ELLEN G. WHITE

“The Church must give her attention to the canvassing work.”—E. G. White.

January Honor Roll of Literature Evangelists

Allegheny	
M. Patterson	\$ 918.00
A. Moore	737.25
Chesapeake	
Harry Todd	625.60
R. O. Schroeder	535.80
East Pennsylvania	
Arthur Brandt	1511.00
George Reiter	1113.75
New Jersey	
Gordon Barnes	1197.82
Edwin Glenz	1109.95
Ohio	
Claude Diehl	1437.00
Mark Clay	1228.05
Potomac	
J. H. Creighton	1496.35
E. J. Wheeler	973.75
West Pennsylvania	
Richard Lange	743.72
Robert Bair, Jr.	606.03
West Virginia	
Harley Kittle	1224.05
Glenn Cox	968.75

Our hats go off to these two top leaders in sales in each of the local conferences of the Columbia Union Conference.

Quickness of Decision Important in Literature Work

HONORS go to Robert Bair, Jr., for January. He was one of the leading literature evangelists in the West Pennsylvania Conference for that period. He worked 175 hours and delivered \$606.03 worth of literature.



Robert Bair, Jr.

One who follows Christ is generally a man of decision. It is interesting to observe the counsel given on page 134 of *Gospel Workers*. “God requires promptness of action. Delays, doubts, hesitations, and indecision frequently give the enemy every advantage. . . .” Note this interesting experience sent in by Mr. Bair, illustrating the virtue of decision in following as God leads.

“One afternoon while canvassing

Good Beginning for 1962

January Sales Total \$76,965

JANUARY sales records jumped more than \$16,000 over the same period in 1961.

This is the report released here this week by Elder Bruce Wickwire, Publishing Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference. The total for the first month of the year reached \$76,965.95.

The totals by conferences are as follows:

Allegheny	\$18,526.52
Chesapeake	4,171.86
East Pennsylvania	10,151.45
New Jersey	6,020.80
Ohio	20,926.60
Potomac	9,262.65
West Pennsylvania	3,973.68
West Virginia	3,932.39

Elder Wickwire also revealed that the latest statistics showed that last year the Columbia Union Conference led the North American Division in Big Week sales and in student deliveries. These records were set and in addition the Union led the entire division in total sales for the year by a margin of more than \$100,000.

An aggressive program is being planned for the balance of the year, according to Elder Wickwire. Challenging the Allegheny Conference for leadership in total sales for the Union Conference is the Ohio Conference. This conference took a commanding early lead with the January sales total.

Any reader of the VISITOR who wishes to join the ranks of successful literature evangelists should fill in the blank found on the opposite page and send to your conference Publishing Secretary.

I felt very impressed by the Lord to call upon a lady whose name was given to me by a friend. It seemed like a very poor lead, but something kept telling me to call on her in spite of adverse circumstances.

“I went to the home and found quite a sad situation. Within two years this woman had lost her husband and also one of her sons. I found her to be quite a religious lady. She liked our literature very much. As a result she purchased three books and a year’s subscription to *These Times* and *Life and Health*. Surely the Lord led me to make this call.

“When the Lord impresses you to make a call, never say, ‘I’ll make it sometime later.’ Get there as quickly as possible. It might mean working three hours a day more or driving 20 miles farther, but the Lord will bless your efforts as a result.”

God leads individuals to take up this essential work. Then, He leads each literature evangelist day by day in this heaven-ordained work. Let us heed that “still small voice.” He will lead you.

H. C. MORGAN

Publishing Secretary, West Pennsylvania Conference

Chesapeake’s Army of Literature Evangelists



BOOKMEN. Pictured above are the men and women who comprise the “army” of literature evangelists in the Chesapeake Conference. The photo was taken at the annual institute at Mt. Pocono, Pa., early this year. At the extreme right is Elder J. A. Jarry, Secretary of the Conference Publishing Department. Top man in sales in the entire Union Conference last year was Ralph Krum (back row, right).

Books for Sale!



Photo by Clifford Black

CAMP SALES. At first glance the photo above looks like a crowd of people in an auditorium. There ARE a lot of people in the picture, but they all have one purpose in mind: to buy books. The picture was taken last summer at the Book and Bible House sales headquarters of the Ohio Conference Camp Meeting in the auditorium-gymnasium of Mount Vernon Academy. Books purchased last summer are now being read all over the Buckeye state of Ohio—we hope!

MESSAGE

From the Chesapeake Conference Publishing Secretary

OUR literature evangelists are a faithful group of workers. Each day they meet with new adventure. Each day is different. God's leading hand is often felt in the life of the literature evangelist. The year 1961 proved to be one of the best years in the experience of the Chesapeake Conference literature evangelists. More than \$110,630.18 worth of literature was delivered. These workers led the world field in the sale of *Life and Health* and *These Times* subscriptions.



The deliveries in 1961 represent a 10-per-cent gain over the previous year. Only six or seven years ago this conference was delivering only about 14 to 18 thousand dollars' worth of literature per year. We are indeed thankful to God for these gains and for the type of men and women working in literature evangelism.

Besides the record in sales, our colporteurs do a lot of missionary work. They gave away 4,511 pieces of literature, and enrolled 1,211 persons in the Bible courses. There are 76 persons now attending church as a result of personal work. Then there were 57 former Adventists invited back to church. Prayers were offered in nearly every home visited. Our workers report 356 Bible studies now being given and 10 baptisms as a result of contacts made last year.

God is calling for more persons to join these faithful workers. If He is calling you, won't you write your Publishing Secretary for an interview and information about this branch of God's work?

JOSEPH A. JARRY

braved a snowstorm the major part of the day and appreciated the rest and warmth. The husband asked if I would enjoy hearing some Christmas carols. 'I play the violin', he said, 'and my youngest daughter plays the guitar.'

"When they had finished, I gave my canvass for the five-year *Life and Health* subscription plan. As I brought the canvass to a close, the lovely 18-year-old daughter entered the room. Seating herself beside me, she said, 'You will never know how I long to know all about Jesus and His great plan of salvation.' I left the *Desire of Ages* with her.

"I called again later, when the roses were in bloom, taking a beautiful bouquet with me. When I arrived at the home this time, the wife met me at the door. She told me that Mary was seriously ill with leukemia and had only a few days to live.

"She told me how Mary loved her 'Jesus Book,' as she called it. Whenever they missed her they knew she was in some secluded place studying. One day Mary called to her mother and said, 'Mother, this is the true way to heaven. This is going to prepare me to hear the golden bells ring.'

"With the passing days, Mary rapidly weakened and was finally permanently confined to her bed. The day came when her arms were too weak to hold her 'Jesus Book,' *Desire of Ages*, and a shelf was made for it at her bedside. Finally, it was necessary for her mother to turn the pages for her. Her voice broke as she told me how Mary would lie quietly for hours, holding the volume over her heart.

"When I was taken into the room to see Mary, one glance told me she would not be with us long.

"The next morning Mary was admitted to the hospital where she soon passed away. Her last request was for her nurse to place her 'Jesus Book' over her heart. With her hands folded over it, she fell into her last sleep—I trust, in the arms of her Saviour."

The "Jesus Book"

RECENTLY Mrs. Mabel Maxwell, a literature evangelist, related the following impressive experience:

"This experience occurred in the home of a lovely family of Dunkard faith. It was the Yuletide season and the thermometer was hovering around zero. The lady of the house welcomed me as she would her own daughter, and insisted that I remove my wraps and warm myself. I had

(Clip and mail to your local conference Publishing Secretary)

Yes, I am interested in becoming a literature evangelist. Please contact me as soon as possible in order that I might have full information concerning soul-winning literature work.

Name Age

Address Male or Female

City State Church.....

CONFERENCE NEWS

West Pennsylvania

Spot News

• ELDER E. H. Roy was recently elected as vice-chairman of the Coudersport Ministerial Association. On February 18 he was guest speaker in the Park Avenue Methodist Church, which is the church home of a number of prominent citizens. This is in harmony with the theme of the Sabbath School lessons.

• Fivesoul-winning rallies (church officers' meetings) have just been concluded. Every department of the church may and should win souls. If this has not been experienced it may be that a restudy is necessary. Thanks to the Erie, Pittsburgh, Coudersport, Johnstown, and Clearfield Churches, hosts for adjoining districts; also to Elders Neal Wilson, A. C. Fearing, H. K. Halladay, James E. Chase, and Don Roth for their excellent help.

• Why not put on a telephone campaign to get people to listen to the Voice of Prophecy or to view Faith for Today.

• The Voice of Prophecy may be heard on the following 11 radio stations: Altoona, WRTA; Bradford, WESB; Clearfield, WCPA; Corry, WOTR; Coudersport, WFRM; Erie,

Legal Notices

The 22nd biennial session of the West Pennsylvania Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene at 9:30 A.M., Sunday, April 29, 1962, at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary School, Corner of School and 15th Streets, Indiana, Pa.

The meeting is called for the election of officers whose terms expire, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the Conference Session at that time.

Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one additional delegate for each 25 members or fraction thereof.

Representatives from the General Conference or the Columbia Union Conference Executive Committee, and all accredited workers in the regular employ of the West Pennsylvania Conference shall be delegates-at-large.

Francis W. Wernick, President
Cleon B. Green, Secretary

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of the West Pennsylvania Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the biennial session of the West Pennsylvania Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary School, Corner of School and Fifteenth Streets, Indiana, Pa. The meeting will convene at 11:00 A.M., April 29, 1962, for the purpose of electing trustees and the transaction of any other business that may come before the Association at that time. Delegates to the West Pennsylvania Conference Session are recognized as delegates to the Association meeting.

Francis W. Wernick, President
Cleon B. Green, Secretary

WYWN; Johnstown, WJAC and WJAC-FM; Lock Haven, WPBZ; Oil City, WKRZ; and Pittsburgh, KQV. See your local newspaper for the hour.

• Faith for Today may be seen in the following areas and on these channels (check with your local newspaper for the hour): Erie, 35; Pittsburgh, 4; Buffalo, N. Y., 7; and Youngstown, Ohio, 21.

• Press secretaries should reserve the date of May 20 to meet with the Conference-wide Dorcas Welfare Federation at Laurel Lake Camp. This will be a great day. More about it later.

J. A. Toop

Public Relations Secretary

New Jersey

"Beautiful Are the Feet"

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation. . . ." (Isaiah 52:7).

Thus were the many feet that embarked on the evening of November 8, 1961. Hastening from door to door with good tidings and an earnest appeal for funds for the ever-growing, world-wide Adventist work.

Lawyers, doctors, nurses, businessmen, housewives, mechanics, servicemen, and people from every walk of life, yes, even a General of the United States Army, were called upon to contribute to this worthy enterprise.

A spirit of enthusiasm and anticipation prevailed among the members of the Mount Holly Church, both young and old, as the mercury climbed on the goal device from week to week.

Paul Dupper, Principal of the



Mount Holly church school with Principal Paul Dupper who raised over \$1,000 in the Ingathering Campaign during the 1962 crusade. They were through by December 31.



E. M. Peterson

Conference-Wide Youth Rally

APRIL 7, 1962

Clearfield, Pa.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
In Center of Town on Front Street

FEATURING:

- E. M. Peterson, guest speaker.
- Blue Mountain Academy Band. Entire concert in the evening.
- Mass MV Investiture Service (Pathfinder Clubs, church schools, MV Societies).
- Church schools on parade.

CALLING—All Master Guides and Pathfinders. Come dressed in full uniform.

BRING—Lunch for dinner and supper and stay all day.

FIRST MEETING—Sabbath School, 10:00 A.M.

EVERYONE WELCOME



D. M. Ingersoll

church school, and Mrs. Alene Olson, teacher of the lower grades, stimulated a tremendous participation on the part of students. They were responsible for raising about \$1,000 toward the church goal and the overflow. We appreciate our youth who so nobly braved the cold, wintry winds to make possible this wonderful achievement.

The Pastor, Elder Z. R. Currie, the church officers, and members worked together distributing *These Times*. More than 14,000 pieces of literature were placed in the hands of donors through these personal contacts for Christ.

Many and varied experiences were witnessed by all who had an active role in our Ingathering campaign. Many prayers were offered, the sick were ministered unto, carols were sung, and many hearts were cheered. Surely God blessed our humble efforts, for we not only reached the goal of \$1,975, but we had an overflow of nearly \$1,000.

On December 28, 1961, we fellow-shipped together in a "victory supper," having as our guest Elder R. D. Steinke, Conference Home Missionary Secretary, who presented the awards to the faithful workers.

We thank God for the opportunity and blessing of helping to finish the work in this part of the vineyard in which He has placed us, and trust that His abiding presence and blessings will ever be with the Mount Holly believers and throughout the entire world field.

WILLIAM MOSLEY

Missionary Leader, Mount
Holly Church

Faithful Family in Morristown

THE above family from the Morristown church raised over \$500 in our recent Ingathering program.



Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kolar and their family from the Morristown Church who raised over \$500 in the Ingathering crusade for Christ.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kolar of Chester, N. J., and their four children, Mary, Carol, Bobby, and Betty.

Mr. Kolar himself raised \$51 without having any obligation to the church.

The other young people, Loraine Baker and David Southard, both of Morristown, received Jasper Wayne awards.

We are very grateful to this family and these two young people for their faithful service in doing work for God.

MARY LOPANIK

Press Secretary, Morristown
Church



Elder Earl Snow Accepts Call to Waynesboro District

ELDER Earl Snow of Lafayette, Indiana has accepted the invitation of the East Pennsylvania Conference to become District Superintendent of the Waynesboro, Chambersburg, and Gettysburg Churches.

Elder Snow assumes this responsibility after years of experience in both the Indiana and Michigan Conferences as a District Superintendent.

The Snows have three boys, two of whom are in church schools.

We are looking forward to having Elder and Mrs. Snow join our ministerial family here in our field and look forward to their Christian fellowship.

Spot News

- SPECIAL services will be held in the East Pennsylvania Conference Churches during the Missionary Volunteer "Week of Prayer." Special notice will also be given to this week in all of the church schools as pastors, and conference leaders join together in a week of spiritual emphasis to the Adventist youth.

- Revival services will be held in the Boulevard Seventh-day Adventist Church in Philadelphia, March 24 to 31. Elder Andrew Fearing of the General Conference Ministerial Department and Elder Stephen Paully, the local pastor, will team together during this week of spiritual emphasis.

- Remember Blue Mountain Academy with two per cent of your earnings during 1962. Offerings

should be given through your local church treasurer. Be systematic in your giving. Give a regular 2 per cent.

- The new MV Honor Slides that includes 50 colored slides and one narrated tape are now available through the Conference MV Department. The honor sets now ready are mammals, birds, trees, wild flowers, outpost camping, and insects. These sets should be secured for your local MV Society and Pathfinder work.

"Thank You"

AFTER eleven days in the hospital for surgery, it was nice to be back home again. I am now able to be back in the office part-time and do my work.

I wish to say "thank you" for your many cards, letters and prayers. I cannot respond to all personally so I trust you will accept this as a word of personal appreciation. With so many prayers in my behalf it is not surprising that I had such a fine recovery. I am grateful to God for answering our prayers, and to you for remembering me.

I was again reminded that we all belong to a wonderful family, the family of God. What would this world be without friends?

Thank you so much for your Christian friendship and may the good Lord continue to bless us all.

ARTHUR KIESZ

President, East Pennsylvania
Conference

Coming to Philadelphia



Elder A. C. Fearing

Associate Secretary, General Conference Ministerial Association, Washington, D. C.

REVIVAL SERVICES
March 24-31

at the

BOULEVARD SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST CHURCH
8437 Roosevelt Blvd.,
Philadelphia 15, Pa.

Elder Fearing has just recently returned from Australia, and will show some fascinating pictures from the wilds of New Guinea.

West Virginia

Evangelism Plans Announced

AGGRESSIVE evangelistic plans are in operation for the year 1962. We wish to share them with all of our people so that these meetings can be remembered in prayer and attended by our people in the area which they live. May I urge that all of our members support these meetings in a most unusual way and encourage our pastors. Let us pray earnestly for a rich harvest of souls.

- Elder Schiffbauer and Pastor Wilson have just concluded a series of revival-evangelistic meetings in Princeton.

- Elder E. F. Koch, Elder R. C. Detweiler, Pastor C. N. Farley, and Mrs. Lippincott are currently holding their nightly meetings (except Thursday night) at the Buckhannon Armory until March 25.

- Elder G. A. Coon, Norman Jones, H. C. Brown, and Pastor R. H. Shepard, are beginning their revival-evangelistic meetings on March 16 in the Huntington Church and are continuing until April 8.

- The following revival-evangelistic meetings are beginning Sunday night, March 18:

Clarksburg—Elder A. J. Patzer and Elder R. D. Necker

Lewisburg—Pastor Paul Peterson

Charleston—Elder N. L. Meager

Cameron—Elder O. L. Parish

Fairmont—Elder R. W. Taylor

Cumberland, Frostburg—Elder R. E. Wallace

- Elder J. H. Lantry is joining J. F. Harold in a 10-day series of revival meetings, March 23-31, at Indore.

- From April 8 to April 29 Elder D. W. Schiffbauer and Pastor W. J. Wilson will hold their next series of revival-evangelistic meetings in Beckley.

A. J. PATZER

President

Sabbath, March 17

(The Third Sabbath of Each Month)

The Offering in Every

Church is for

CAMPGROUND EXPANSION

Plan to Average \$1 Per

Member

Please Do a Little Extra

Spot News

- THE Weirton Church, under the enthusiastic leadership of David Huber, church missionary leader, reached \$50 per member per capita—an outstanding record.

Potomac

Braley Concert March 18; Organ to Be Dedicated

Two significant events are scheduled to be held on the same night, Sunday, March 18, in the Takoma Park, Md., Church, according to the pastor, Elder W. J. Keith.

Brad Braley of Glendale, Calif., will present a full organ recital, and the pipe organ of the Takoma Park Church will be dedicated, the pastor reports.

Supporting guest artist at the concert will be the well-known soloist, Mrs. Marilyn Cotton. This promises to be an outstanding musical program.

All Washington-area members have been invited to attend the full evening program starting at 7:30 o'clock in the main auditorium of the denomination's headquarters church.

Mr. Braley, well known for his work as organist for the Voice of Prophecy radio program, will be making his first appearance in Takoma Park in full recital. He has visited the area often with the radio group on summer tours.

Born in the old whaling town of Fairhaven, Mass., Mr. Braley inherited his musical talent from his father. The first eight years of his serious study in music were devoted to the piano for concert work. Then his interest turned to the organ.

For 10 years he was connected with the Paramount Theater as a solo organist until he decided to give his talents to God and dedicate himself to church music. He learned the organ-building trade and his installations included areas from as far as New England to the deep south.

As an organist and recording artist, he has been heard from coast to coast and internationally for more than six years on the Voice of Prophecy program. During these years he has been and presently is the accompanist for the King's Heralds quartet and Del Delker, soloist.

During the evening program a brief dedicatory service will be held for the new organ of the church. Although in use for a number of

months, the organ has not yet been dedicated, Elder Keith says. Final payments are being made on the organ, so it will be free of debt.

Plan now to attend this special Sunday-night program in the Takoma Park Church. It will be an evening you will never forget.

TV Group to Be at Wheaton Church March 17

ELDER R. F. Cottrell, Pastor of the Wheaton, Md., Church, announces that the "Faith for Today" TV group from New York City will be at the Wheaton Church on Sabbath, March 17, for the 11 A.M. worship service.

Speaking will be Elder William A. Fagal, director of the program, and music will be given by the TV male quartet. The group will be in the Washington area the week previous conducting the annual spring Week of Prayer at Columbia Union College.

Friends of "Faith for Today" in the Greater Washington area are invited to attend the morning service of worship in the Wheaton Church on Sabbath, March 17. The congregation meets in the Glenmont Methodist Church, 12901 Georgia Avenue, Wheaton, Md.

Spot News

- THE Potomac Conference audit was conducted at the offices in Staunton, Va., February 27. Those in charge were Elder L. E. Lenheim, President of the Columbia Union Conference; Elder T. R. Gardner, Union Conference Secretary-Treasurer; and E. F. Willett, Union Conference Auditor. C. F. Richards of the Staunton Church and John Mace of the Buena Vista Church were appointed to serve on the audit committee by Elder H. J. Capman, President of the Potomac Conference.

- A Sabbath School Teacher Training Course was presented in the Waynesboro Church during the month of January by Elder William E. Carpenter, Sabbath School Secretary of the Conference. A number from the Waynesboro, Charlottesville, Elkton, Staunton, and Buena Vista Churches have received General Conference certificates, having satisfactorily completed the course. The inspiration of the spirit-filled teacher was stressed for life and growth in the Sabbath Schools through the study of the Word.

- Elder Fred C. Webster, Jr., has accepted a call to be President of the

Buenos Aires Conference in Argentina, South America. He will be leaving his pastorate on May 1 and will be replaced by Elder Donald Bostian of the Lynchburg-Yellow Branch district. The minister who will take Elder Bostian's district will be announced later.

• Guest speakers at the Hyattsville Church during the month of January were announced by Shirley Hutchins, Press Secretary of the church. They were Elder C. L. Torrey, Treasurer of the General Conference, who told of his recent experiences in the Congo, and Elder W. R. Leshner, Principal of the Nile Union Academy, Egypt. It is understood that Elder Leshner will return next September as Treasurer of the Nile Union Conference.

Chesapeake

Greetings From Zytkoskees

A LETTER just received from Elder and Mrs. Tate V. Zytkoskee sends greetings to their many friends in Chesapeake.

Elder Zytkoskee has for several years been president of Korean Union College with an enrollment of 450 and a teaching staff of 39.

After writing about many of the very pleasant and rewarding parts of their missionary life in Korea, they say, "We cannot let you think everything here is rosy, it is not. As every other mission school we are badly in need of money. The new government has many new regulations which both cost us money and keep us busy filling out forms, but right now this new government smiles upon us because we teach vocational subjects

Spencerville Junior Academy to Present Annual Program

An annual event in the Washington area is the spring benefit program at Spencerville Junior Academy. This year's program, "Calico Kitchen," is reminiscent of another period of bygone days and takes you back to the year 1910. Interwoven with the story of an old-fashioned family reunion are songs and music that will warm your heart. There is home-spun humor, too, and light refreshments will be available before the program and during the intermission.

These programs have been so well-received in past years that two performances are being scheduled for Saturday night, March 24, and Saturday night, March 31, at 8:00 o'clock, in the gymnasium of Spencerville Junior Academy, corner of Good Hope and Spencerville Roads. Admission, one dollar for adults and 75 cents for children under 12. Don't miss it!

Gerald Cullum

and has chosen us as one of three demonstration or exhibit schools for visiting educators. We have many visitors here every week. The Pro-

vincial government has chosen us as their only exhibitional school. Though things are hard, though we need many things and desire many things for the people here, still we are so grateful for God's blessings to us and feel that He will continue to bless us as we look to Him for help and guidance. May God bless each of you this new year and draw you closer to Him is our prayer."

It is most heartwarming to receive first hand reports of this kind from those we love. They, too, like first hand reports from their homeland. Only the missionary knows the many hours of aloneness one experiences when thousands of miles away from home. I am sure the Zytks will welcome many letters from their friends in Chesapeake. Address: Korean Union College, P. O. Box 1243, Seoul, Korea.

Yes, our Sabbath School, Ingathering, Week of Sacrifice, Million Dollar Offering, will do much to encourage the hearts of our faithful missionaries. Let us continue to help make their lot as easy as possible.

A. B. BUTLER

President, Chesapeake Conference



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Morrison Hall Dormitory To Open May 6

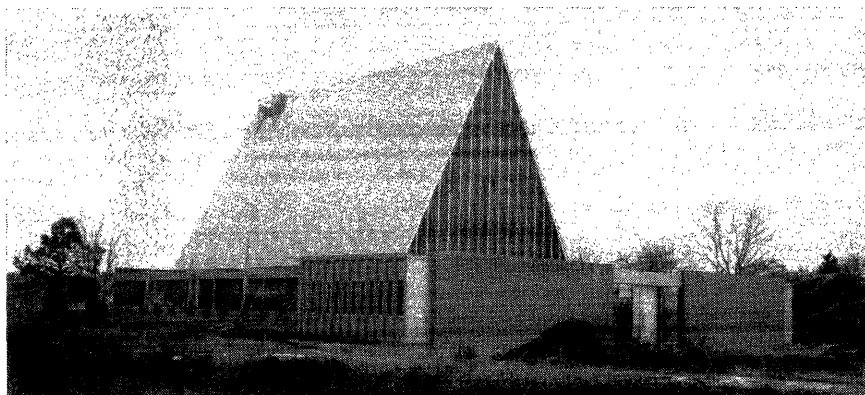
PAST residents of North and South Halls, venerable landmarks for the male population for some fifty years, will find little to remind them of

the past when they visit Morrison Hall, the new men's residence hall at Columbia Union College. Slated for official opening on May 6, the building is rapidly nearing completion, according to an announcement by President Charles B. Hirsch.

According to plan, students will occupy the building early in March, and will be prepared to act as hosts for the Open House and dedication ceremonies set for May 6. They will have much to be happy over, with a chapel, furnished with pews and an organ; a large lounge-recreation room, marble and tile baths, communication system to individual rooms, and all that goes to make a modern dormitory a real home.

The H. O. McAlister Company, builders, are pushing forward to have all in readiness for the big day when students will leave the old halls in what will be one of the fastest and perhaps weirdest moves in a long time. What means will be used to move belongings across the street? Who knows? But if there is

Grasonville Church to Be Dedicated



The new church in Grasonville is being built largely by donated labor from members of the area. The building is expected to be completed and dedicated free of debt by November of this year.

a wheelbarrow rental agency around, it can look forward to a land-office business.

Alumni are especially urged to try to be on hand for the Open House on May 6, armed with suitable tales of the hardships of life in "the good old days."

Moving Day on Campus

MOVING day has arrived on the campus. The Business Administration and Secretarial Science Departments are now located in the south wing of Morrison Hall. Classrooms and offices of Professor Tymeson, Dr. Grout, Miss Olsen, and Mr. Rolfe are in the new building. The offices of Dr. Mauldin, Mrs. Holbert, and Miss Hartlein of the Education Department are temporarily in the vacated area in Columbia Hall.

Plans are for the nursing classes to meet in the North Hall quarters of the Education Department, in Morrison Hall, and the Science Building. At present nurses attend classes in the Sanitarium Annex.

In another month South Hall will have been renovated for offices and classrooms. Departmental offices of the English, Education, History, Religion, and Nursing Departments will be on the first and second floors of the building.

OBITUARIES

DOLEMAN, Lillian Clark, was born in Stafford, Westmoreland County, Va., September 15, 1885, and died in Mary Washington Hospital, October 14, 1961, in Fredericksburg, Va. She was married November 12, 1905, to Austin Doleman of Chilton, Va., and six girls were born to them. In 1921 she was baptized by Elder Connelly and joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church. In 1934 she and her husband moved to Vienna, Va. She accompanied her husband on many Bible studies which they conducted in Fairfax, Arlington, Washington, D. C., and in Maryland. She served as deaconess for many years in the Ilda Church where she was a member and her husband, the local elder. She is survived by her husband, Austin Doleman; six daughters: Mrs. Dora Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth Frost, Mrs. Ora Mann, Mrs. Pauline Couch, Mrs. Clara Lail; and Mrs. Esther Hubble; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and many friends. Elder Douglas William Cross conducted the funeral services in Colonial Beach, Va. She was laid to rest in Currioman Cemetery, Chilton, Va., where she awaits the resurrection.

Douglas William Cross
(Copy received by "Visitor" February 28, 1962.)

VENEN, Wilford John, M.D., was born February 19, 1872, and died November 26, 1961, at Glendale, Calif. A native of Cleveland, Ohio, he was graduated from Cleveland Medical College in 1896 and was married to Addie Peshek in 1898. Soon thereafter both found the Adventist faith and were baptized. In 1909 he gave up the practice of medicine, feeling he was called to the full-time ministry. He labored in the Ohio and East Pennsylvania Conferences 32 years as a dedicated pastor and for some time as Ohio Conference Medical Secretary, retiring in 1941 to Glendale, Calif., where he was head elder of the Glendale Sanitarium Church. Surviving are a son, Willard Venen, and a daughter, Mrs. Edris Moore.

(Copy received by "Visitor" February 24, 1962.)

SCHULTZ, Mrs. Helen D. Miller, died January 15, 1962, in Bethlehem, Pa., at the age of 56. She is survived by her husband, Freeman R.; one son; and one daughter. She was a faithful member of the Bethlehem Seventh-day Adventist Church. The services were held in Emmaus by Pastor B. Paul Gernet and burial was in Old Zionsville, where she now awaits the resurrection.

HAHN, Henry, was born in 1872 in Steele County, Minn., and died at Dodge Center, Minn., January 27, 1962. He lived in Oxford, Pa., for many years and was a faithful member of the Blythedale, Md., Church. Burial was in Oxford, Pa., beside his wife. He rests in the hope of the first resurrection. Services were conducted by Elder G. E. Lindquist.

COMPTON, Ursa Borton, was born November 1, 1876, in Culpeper County, Va., and died January 30, 1962, at Spring Grove, Catonsville, Md. He was reared in Virginia and was graduated from Richmond College, having prepared himself for the Baptist ministry. Though he never followed his career as a minister, he remained a deeply religious man. In 1958, after having studied the Bible with his physician, Dr. Rowland Phillips, over a period of months, he was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church and remained a faithful member until his death. He was buried near Warrenton, Va.

STILES, John White, was born in Batavia, Ohio, August 12, 1896, and died in McMinnville, Tenn., January 31, 1962. He was a resident of Lakewood, Ohio, for 23 years and was a charter member of the Lakewood Seventh-day Adventist Church as well as the first local elder after the church was organized. He was a resident, successively, of Syracuse, N. Y., Orlando, Fla., Chicago, Ill., and McMinnville, Tenn., at which place he had established his retirement home with his wife, Frances. He retired from active business at the age of 88. He is survived by his wife, Frances; his sons, J. Roger Stiles and Dr. Frank B. Waldorf; a daughter, Helen; five grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter. Funeral services were held in Cleveland, and interment was in Lakewood Park Cemetery.

H. Thurber

ASHER, Tom, was born June 17, 1915, in Jessamine County, Ky., and died February 4, 1962, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Surviving are his wife, Hazel; three children: Evelyn, Kenneth, and Melinda; his mother; and six brothers and three sisters. Funeral services were conducted in the Wilmington, Ohio, Seventh-day Adventist Church by the writer.

Ralph B. Hill

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Capman Re-elected . . .

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eral Conference, Elder W. E. Murray, served as the counselor from the world headquarters office.

In addition to the incumbent officers and departmental secretaries elected, the following were placed on the important local conference executive committee: H. J. Capman, R. G. Burchfield, W. A. Loveless, W. J. Keith, M. E. Dawson, C. H. Dougherty, C. B. Hirsch, J. R. Johnson, W. E. Malin, J. L. Price, D. Stutler, W. H. Coffman, and C. E. Clough. The Boards of both the Shenandoah Valley Academy and the Takoma Academy were also elected.

There was a full representation from nearly all of the churches of the Potomac Conference.

The next conference session will be reported in next week's issue of the VISITOR. This time it will take place at Parkersburg for the West Virginia Conference.

Allegheny

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necessary assets of a good leader. With something to say or good subject matter, the leader can sway his audience with meaningful movements, sincerity, and clear articulation. Dr. Beaven declared that these characteristics are not necessarily native but with proper effort they can be cultivated.

Elder A. V. Pinkney of the Allegheny Conference demonstrated visual aids for emphasis in any program.

After an enlightening day the delegates left, inspired to improve their techniques, to make their MV Societies organs of missionary endeavor and soul winning. Such meetings inspire unity of purpose, promote good will, and advance the work.

HELEN D. NORVILLE

Press Secretary, Washington
First Church

Sunset Calendar

	Mar. 16	Mar. 23
Baltimore, Md.	6:14	6:21
Cincinnati, Ohio	6:46	6:53
Cleveland, Ohio	6:35	6:42
Columbus, Ohio	6:40	6:47
Jersey City, N. J.	6:04	6:11
Norfolk, Va.	6:13	6:19
Parkersburg, W. Va.	6:34	6:41
Philadelphia, Pa.	6:09	6:16
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6:28	6:35
Reading, Pa.	6:12	6:19
Richmond, Va.	6:18	6:25
Scranton, Pa.	6:11	6:18
Toledo, Ohio	6:41	6:49
Trenton, N. J.	6:07	6:14
Washington, D. C.	6:16	6:23



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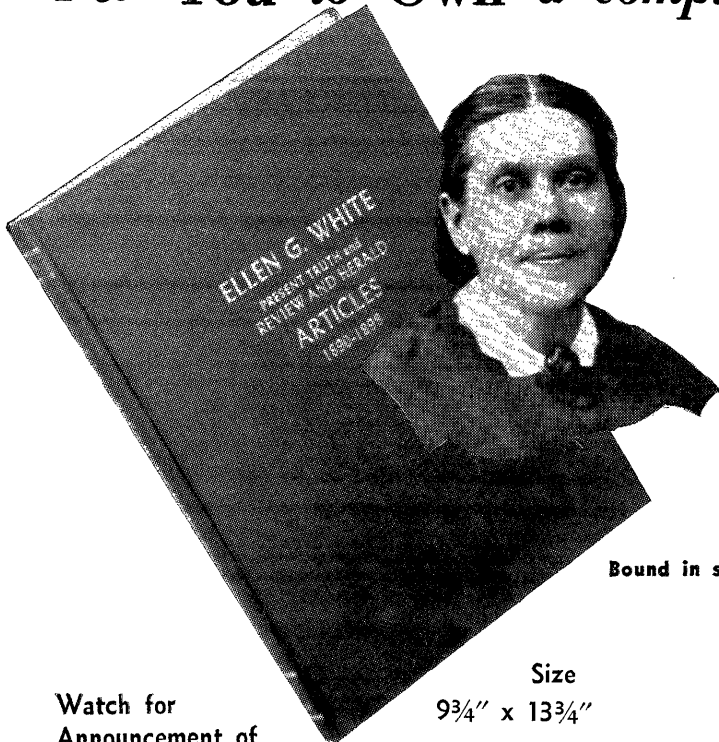
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Pittsburgh Ethnan Temple Active in Welfare Work

Mrs. Luella Garmon, assistant director of the Pittsburgh Welfare Center, provides a little insight into recent welfare activities conducted by the Welfare Center, sponsored by the Ethnan Temple Seventh-day Adventist Church.

"Before the holidays," Mrs. Garmon writes, "quite a bit of material was purchased through donations. Clothing was made by those blessed with the talent of sewing, along with money raised through one hour of caroling and soliciting to prepare boxes and give them to the needy. During the hour of caroling we were received very graciously in the community in which we worked. The nature of our work was commended by many as they gave willingly and generously. Not included in this report were boxes made for the sick and shut-ins, credit for which was given elsewhere.

"The television stations were called and made aware of our project. They filmed us at work and showed it on television Christmas news. The film was reported to have been seen on Station WQED and WIIC. The paper and ribbon was donated to decorate the boxes. Quite a bit of new material has been donated to us for further use in the same way. Some have sent heartfelt letters of thanks to us for our generous contributions to their holiday happiness."

The following is an itemized report covering work done by the Center from August 13 to December 31, 1961:

Articles of clothing registered	955
Canned food registered	404
Articles of clothing given away	366
Canned food given away	245
Bags of fruit given away	44
Bags of produce given away	26
Cases handled from P.A. and Red Cross	38
Food and clothes boxes given away	46
Hours of Christian help work registered in H. & W. Center not including mending, ironing and sewing at home	436
Persons helped	172
Visits made	15
Number of persons donating time to Center	25
Approximate pieces of missionary literature distributed	150

A financial report also submitted by the Center indicates that a total of \$242.59 was donated to the Center from various sources from August 13 to December 31. In addition, the



Photo by Garmon

Left to right: Mrs. Louella Garmon, Elizabeth Campbell, and Mrs. Mae Berry. The center is sponsored by the Ethnan Temple Seventh-day Adventist Church. Elder Nelson Bliss is the Pastor.

church paid bills amounting to well over \$300 in support of this active welfare agency. The director of the Center is Mrs. Bessie Mattison.

It is evident that the Pittsburgh Welfare Center and its devoted volunteer church welfare workers are doing a most commendable work.

D. B. SIMONS

*Home Missionary Secretary,
Allegheny Conference*

MV Officers Meet In Washington

ON January 13, 1962, the officers of the MV Societies of the Eastern half of the Allegheny Conference met at the First Church in Washington for the MV Leadercraft Course. This course was initiated in October, 1961, to supply the need for unified council and guidance for MV officers. The aim of the course is "To present the dynamics of leadership to the leaders of MV Societies in a 10-hour course." Instructors were provided by the general, union, and local conferences. These conference leaders had scheduled their itineraries to be present to meet over 100 delegates from as far as New Brunswick, New Jersey. This hearty response to the call for MV officers for instruction was rewarded by information general and specific that will improve all of the societies represented.

The meeting opened at the 11:00 o'clock service with Elder E. M. Peterson, MV Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference as speaker. His stirring remarks set the pace for a day of spiritual and industrial enlightenment. After dinner Mildred

Johnson of the General Conference spoke on "Leadership Dynamics" and was followed by Elder Jacob Justiss, MV Secretary of the Allegheny Conference, who spoke on "The MV Society."

In the afternoon, after Elder L. A. Skinner of the General Conference had described the activities of the MV program, Dr. Beaven of Columbia Union College outlined the elements of a good leader. He enumerated the characteristics of liveliness of physical expression, fluency of speech, physical dominance or vigor, along with liveliness of voice as

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Ohio Dorcas Federation Meetings

TIME—10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Monday, April 9, 1962—Southwestern Federation, Cincinnati S.D.A. Church, 1018 Wm. Howard Taft Road, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Tuesday, April 10, 1962—Central Federation, Newark S.D.A. Church, Corner Fifth and Poplar Avenue, Newark, Ohio.

Wednesday, April 11, 1962—North-eastern Federation, Ravenna S.D.A. Church, 1011 W. Main Street, Ravenna, Ohio.

Thursday, April 12, 1962—Northwestern Federation, Old Presbyterian Church Basement, Corner Beech and High Streets, Bryan, Ohio.

Keynote: Seventh-day Adventists and Civil Defense. Do not miss this meeting. It concerns you personally. Bring your lunch. A drink and dessert will be served by the hostess society.

Legal Notice

MOUNT VERNON COLLEGE CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that there will be a legal meeting of the Mount Vernon College Corporation, Incorporated, under the laws of the State of Ohio, in connection with the 23rd biennial session of the Ohio Conference to be held in the Mount Vernon Church, Academia, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

The first session will convene at 10:00 A.M., March 25, 1962. The purpose of the meeting is to elect trustees to fill vacancies left by those whose term expires in 1962, and to transact any other business that may come before the Corporation at that time.

The delegates to the 23rd biennial session of the Ohio Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are the delegates of the College Corporation.

D. W. Hunter, Chairman
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