

and Christmas program, and donated fifty dollars to the church building fund. They have already begun their drive to secure their uniforms.

A. V. PINKNEY

• Last year Sister Rosalee Thomas, a member of the Ethnan Temple Church, Pittsburgh, broke the Ingathering record by raising the sum of approximately \$500.

This amount represents hours of prayerful effort. Her largest donation was five dollars. Sister Thomas accepted the message four years ago under the pastorate of Elder J. G. Dasent. Again this year she has pledged her loyal and faithful support to the Ingathering program. May heaven's richest blessings attend her as she quietly, but diligently works to gather funds and hasten Christ's soon coming.

LOUISE E. DAVIS

Reporter, Pittsburgh, Pa., Church

East Pennsylvania

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raised by church members by the end of September—the balance to be provided from other sources. The leaders unanimously pledged participation in the plan to pay a percentage of income into the building fund to meet the goal adopted. It was also agreed to have

church goals set based on income. The leaders appeal to all church members and friends to join in the "percentage of income" plan.

3. The plan was approved to make Blue Mountain Academy strictly a boarding school. No day students will be accepted. This policy had previously been voted by the board and approved by the constituency committee. Many academies established in North America in recent years are operating on this plan.

4. The church leaders were unanimous in their approval of the plan to pattern Blue Mountain Academy after the "blueprint" God has revealed to this people. It was agreed that a general program of education in the ideals and principles of Christian education should be carried on in all the churches.

It was truly a great meeting. The importance of the decisions reached after careful study will become apparent through the coming years. It was a day of wonderful fellowship. The deliberations were broken by a tasty lunch served by four of the Conference ladies—Mrs. Unruh, Mrs. Fenn, Mrs. Callender, and Mrs. Snyder. With the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and a benediction, the meeting adjourned. We returned to our homes prepared to permit God to work His miracles.

T. E. UNRUH

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OBITUARIES

DASENT, James Gershom, was born July 6, 1879, in Antigua, St. John, B. W. I., and died November 11, 1954. His parents were the late Peter and Grace Anna Dasent. He obtained his schooling in the islands under the auspices of the British Government. Upon completion of the law curriculum, he chose to lay down his training to become a minister for God. He embraced the third angel's message and met Elder George E. Peters in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. The two became fast friends and co-workers in the great soul-winning program of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination. He met, won to the truth, and was married to Christine Estelle Seley, and baptized her mother also. To this union were born five children: Roy, Marie, Oscar, Eugene, and James. Marie and Oscar are deceased. He answered many calls but the most important one was the call that brought him to the United States. He labored for forty-nine years as a minister, evangelist, pastor, secretary, administrator, and president of a conference. Some of the churches that he pastored are located in New Orleans, La.; Washington, D. C.; Cleveland, Ohio; Indianapolis, Ind.; Birmingham, Decatur, and Montgomery, Ala.; and Minneapolis, Minn. He served as the first Negro conference president in the history of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination, being elected in 1944 as president of the Lake Region Conference. The oratorical finesse with which he portrayed the prophecies categorized him as one of our greatest orators and preachers. His ministry was dynamic. In 1952 he accepted the call to pastor the Ebenezer Church in Philadelphia, and in the summer of 1953 he conducted a tent effort. Following the completion of fifty years of service, he moved to Germantown, Pa., in retirement. He was elected as a delegate to the General Conference Session in 1954. He leaves to mourn his wife; three sons, Roy, Dr. Eugene, and Dr. James, Jr.; two daughters-in-law; two grandchildren; two brothers; and many friends and loved ones.

The Family

RADER, Mrs. Edith Arlene, was born August 13, 1901, and died November 5, 1954, in Toledo, Ohio. Services were conducted by the writer. Burial was in the Mount Rose Cemetery, Moundsville, W. Va. She is survived by her husband, Oren Rader, and their daughter, Charlotte.

F. F. Bush

WICKS, E. C., was born February 26, 1885, and died November 9, 1954. He was a faithful member and officer of the Toledo Church. Services were conducted by the writer and he was laid to rest in the Lake Township Cemetery, Toledo, Ohio. He is survived by his faithful wife, Mrs. Florence Wicks.

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Baltimore, Md.	5:22	5:30
Cleveland, Ohio	5:39	5:48
Columbus, Ohio	5:44	5:53
Cumberland, Md.	5:35	5:43
Jersey City, N. J.	5:08	5:17
Parkersburg, W. Va.	5:42	5:50
Philadelphia, Pa.	5:15	5:24
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5:42	5:51
Reading, Pa.	5:17	5:26
Richmond, Va.	5:29	5:37
Scranton, Pa.	5:15	5:24
Toledo, Ohio	5:44	5:53
Trenton, N. J.	5:11	5:19
Washington, D. C.	5:24	5:32



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