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Robert H. Pierson



Neal C. Wilson

# Robert H. Pierson Resigns Neal C. Wilson Elected President Of The General Conference

Robert H. Pierson resigned Monday, October 16 during the 1978 Annual Council in Washington, D.C. He stated that this was done for health reasons on the advice of his doctors.

Elder Pierson has served the church for many years in North America, India, Inter-America and Trans-Africa, prior to his election in 1966 as General Conference President of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

On October 17, Neal C. Wilson, Vice President, North American Division was chosen to lead the world church as President of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Elder Wilson received his education at Vincent Hill School, India, Pacific Union College, California and the Theological Seminary, Andrews University, Michigan.

In Poona, India he began his denominational service as an accountant and he has served in various capacities in India as well as the Middle East Division. In 1959 Elder Wilson returned to North America and after two years in the Central California Conference, he joined the Columbia Union as Departmental Secretary and then as President. Since 1966 Elder Wilson has served as General Conference Vice-President for North America.

His book Return of the Jews has been used extensively by the Arab League throughout the Middle East and while there he negotiated to open the Adventist work in several areas.

Elder Wilson and his wife Elinor (nee Neumann) have two children, Norman and Shirley (Mrs. John Anderson).

More details next page.



Elder Pierson introduces new president-elect of the General Conference, Neal C. Wilson.

At the close of the devotional message presented by J. R. Spangler to Annual Council delegates, Monday morning, October 16, Robert H. Pierson announced that after prayerful consideration he had decided to accept the advice of physicians to give up his work as president of the General Conference. As might be expected, the audience was shocked. Few had known that during the past year Elder Pierson had been subject to transient ischemic attacks when under extraordinary pressure. During the attacks numbness developed on his left side. Doctors warned that unless he was relieved of his responsibilities, the risk of a stroke would be high.

After announcing his decision to retire, Elder Pierson made a solemn appeal to church leaders and members, urging that they do all in their power to maintain the distinctiveness of the Advent Movement and resist the trend toward worldliness in the church.

#### Elder Pierson's message to the council

There come times in our experience when we have to make decisions that we would prefer not to make—decisions that cut deep into one's heart and that have far-reaching effects. Last Sabbath morning before we went to Sabbath school,

after much prayer and agonizing, Mrs. Pierson and I made such a decision.

Eight years of service in emerging, exploding Africa with all of its pressures and perplexities and 12-and-one-half years of happy, but problem- and stressfilled, years in Washington have taken their toll. Our physicians tell us we must shift our burdens to younger shoulders. We had hoped we could complete our term of service in 1980 at Dallas, but apparently the Lord has other plans for us and for the church. In harmony with medical counsel we plan to leave Washington for a few weeks' rest and then retire January 3, 1979. We are sorry not to be

able to fill some appointments we had looked forward to filling, but arrangements will be made to care for these.

As soon as we understood what the future held I spoke with Elder Franz and Elder Emmerson. Last evening I had the vice-presidents of the General Conference and the division presidents with me, and I conveyed to them the decision of the doctors.

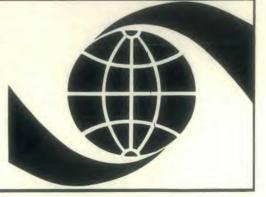
It's harvest time, brethren, and it's 1,000 (baptisms)-a-day time.

This has not been an easy decision for Mrs. Pierson and me to make. We love our work. We love the Advent workers and members around the world. Every one of you is precious to us. I want to express my deepest appreciation to all of you—world leaders and General Conference office staff alike—for all that you have done to make 12-and-a-half wonderful years for Mrs. Pierson and me here in Washington and around the world where we have traveled. You have been an inspiration and an encouragement to both of us.

This is not goodbye this morning. We will be with you for a few more weeks. In the meantime, let us go right ahead with our work as usual. There is yet much to be done at this Annual Council. We have no time to lose. We have a work to finish, a work of preparation to be effected in every life in preparation for the return of our Lord—in our day! Yes, brethren and sisters, it must be in our day!

My pen, my voice, as long as God gives me strength, will be dedicated to this one all-consuming passion! We solicit an interest in your prayers, and may God bless and keep every one of you.

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# **Thoughts On Church Schools**

by Janet Brock, M.A., former teacher, Public School System

Each week we hear mission reports of struggles overseas to open schools, to keep them open and to adequately equip them. We hear of students who suffer persecution to go to our schools, who spend everything they have to be able to go. We praise the Lord that these schools are able to keep going because we know that many souls are won to the Lord through them. We believe in this great work of education.

Why then, why, are 50% of S.D.A. children in public schools?\* Why, when we recognize that Christian education saves souls? We recognize that Christian education overseas is very necessary and right, but what about here at home as well?

I'm sure you've heard the gamut of excuses given by many for not sending their children to church schools. Three of these reasons are: (1) Public schools give a better level of education. (2) "I went to public school and it didn't hurt me a bit." (3) It's a strengthening experience to be an example to the world.

Do public schools give a better level of education? No. I have taught in both the public school and the church school and the answer is no, academically. Of course, we mustn't forget that true education is the harmonious development of the physical, mental and spiritual powers, not just the mental.\*\* The public school does develop these three powers; but is the spiritual power developed in quite the way most S.D.A. parents would like?

Another argument often heard is, "I went to public school and it didn't hurt me a bit". The speaker may well be a pillar of the S.D.A. church, so what is the answer to this argument? We could say very quickly that while it may not have hurt, it certainly didn't help. The child who goes to public school misses the experience of being taught with Christian and particularly S.D.A. ideals intertwined with all aspects of his school life, not just in religion classes. But I doubt very much if the child you send to public school will escape unscathed. Harm in the public school does not always take the form of alcohol, drugs, and promiscuity. There are many subtler forms as well. What about the personable young teacher your child admires so much? One day his teacher, his example, casually says, "How could any intelligent person believe in creation?" Or maybe it's the total lack of social life. Your child twiddles his thumbs while his pals go to Thursday night movies, Friday night pajama parties and Saturday night dances. He can't even discuss the Saturday morning cartoons with his friends. Where does your child learn how to mingle with ease in a social setting with his peers?

\*Adventist Review, "You can't afford not to", August 3, 1978, p. 9. Now let us turn for a moment to some of the more sensational aspects of public school life. The public school of yesteryear, with respect and discipline an integral part, is not always so easily found these days. As a teacher in a public school classroom here in Canada, I have been sworn at. I have had a twelve-year-old girl sob to me that her former boyfriend was telling other boys that she slept around. A friend of mine told me of her experiences in an Ontario high school within the last ten years. She personally held the heads of students nauseated by drugs in school washrooms and wondered each day if her locker would be used as a safe storage place for drugs despite her constant refusals. Are these the kind of companions you want for your child?

"It's a strengthening experience to be an example to the world." Really? Do you as a grown adult tend to frequent areas where your lifestyle and beliefs are constantly under attack? Don't you try to find people who are sympathetic to your ideals for your companions? And yet some would send their child to a place where their religious beliefs may often be ridiculed, where their dress and deportment may set them miserably apart. Ellen G. White didn't believe it was a strengthening experience, for she wrote, "Let the youth who are forming character be kept away from places where they would have to mingle with a great company of unbelievers."-Testimonies Vol. 8 p. 225. She further writes that parents cannot always expect to keep their children in the faith only by living a godly life at home. "Whether or not our youth who have received wise instruction and training from godly parents will continue to be sanctified through the truth depends largely upon the influence that, after leaving their homes, they meet among those to whom they look for Christian instruction," Testimonies Vol. 8 p. 226.

What do you want for your child? Would you like to have your child taught by teachers who believe as you do in the great God of the universe and His Son, the Saviour of the world? To have companions who live not for the current rock group but for Jesus Christ? To not have to worry about a little something slipped into his chocolate milk or whether this year's track meet will be held on Saturday or not?

True education is the harmonious development of the spiritual, physical and mental powers. Your child will get an education in all three at the public school, too, but will it be exactly what you had in mind? The education we do our best to obtain for children in the mission field is also needed for our children.

\*\*See Ellen G. White, Education, p. 13.

## L. L. Reile Suffers Injury

by L. R. Krenzler, Director, Communication Department, Canadian Union Conference

Elder L. L. Reile has suffered a serious eye injury. He was replacing a spring which slipped and struck him in the face, necessitating almost a week's hospitalization.

Careful examinations have been conducted regularly revealing eye injuries requiring additional time to heal. Doctors have assured him that the retina is all right.

Please pray for his healing so he can continue his heavy church responsibilities as he so much wants to do. He often speaks of finishing the Lord's work so we can go home. Let's all make this our aim. We are overdue here.

# Health Ministry - "Taste of Nature"

by G. D. Strunk, Director Adventist Health Ministries

Many church members have said, "We would like to put on a cooking school but we don't know how".

It was to meet that kind of need that the "Taste of Nature Cooking School Manual" was developed. It is complete with organization instructions, complete lectures, recipes, devotional and public relations materials and participant magazines to hand out to the people. So, even if a person has never done a cooking school before, he should be able to do so by following the instructions.

The new manual is not written to replace cooking schools already in process, although it may certainly supplement programs that have already been created by courageous individuals. After having followed this manual a few times some persons will be able to write their

own. "Taste of Nature" has six complete programs, so it does not exhaust the topic of vegetarian cooking. Eventually there will be six more. These six can be offered over and over again without fear of repetition to the community. Instructor's Kits are available through either your Conference health secretary or through Concerned Communications, Box 700, Arroyo Grande, California 93420.

A word about cooking schools. Our own church members need them. But it is usually more successful to present a program for the community and the church at the same time.

A cooking school should not be an expense to the local church. A reasonable charge of \$10.00 per family covers the cost of the Instructor's Kit plus handout materials and samples. A registration fee

helps people appreciate the value of what they are receiving, and charging per family rather than per person encourages husbands and children to come also. We are ministering to the whole family. "Cooking schools should be established, and house-to-house instruction should be given in the art of cooking wholesome food." *Testimonies* Vol. 9, p. 161.

The lecture material and the recipes are in harmony with the nutrition goals of Canada and the recently recommended U.S. dietary goals, as well as the Spirit of Prophecy. Care has been taken to give to the public food preparations that truly help to prevent heart disease, cancer and other degenerative diseases while at the same time being practical, convenient and economical. It is important, however, that recipes be read and followed to preserve this integrity.



# "The full message telecast" Canada Canada

Pastor George Vandeman and his associate Lonnie Melashenko, have been in Canada for another round of Revelation Seminars. The first one they had was in Yellowknife on September 28, at which 30 people were present. We look forward to the continuing seminars with the people who came to study that evening with Pastor Vandeman.

The team then went to British Columbia where they had seminars in Victoria, Vancouver, Prince George and Kelowna. The seminars were a real success. Many very fine people came to the seminars. The non-Adventist attendance in Victoria ran at over 80% and in Vancouver probably 70%. The other seminars probably ran at 50% non-Adventist people attending. We are glad for all of these guests that have come and hope that they will continue on the following seminars for further studies.

Pastor and Mrs. Vandeman are on the road a great deal and it so happened that they were at Vancouver, British Columbia at the Bayshore Inn for the seminar on Sunday, the day of their 40th wedding anniversary. It was a complete surprise when this was announced to 340 people attending the seminar Cont. on p. 13



Seminars

Pastor and Mrs. George Vandeman on their 40th wedding anniversary at the Bayshore Inn at Vancouver, B.C. The bouquet of red roses is from IIW Canada, and the yellow roses held by Mrs. Vandeman are from IIW in California.

## Report From The Radio, Television and Film Center

by Theda Kuester, Assistant, Public Relations, It Is Written

#### North American Broadcasters Visit Adventist Media Center

Lonnie Melashenko To Appear on It Is Written

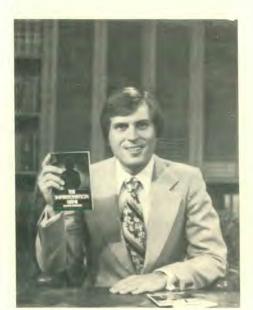
Adding a stimulating new dimension to the *It Is Written* international telecast, with George Vandeman as speaker/director, Lonnie Melashenko, associate director of *It Is Written*, will appear on the program in a supportive role.

Beginning with the production of twelve new programs in August, Melashenko is making the book and gift offers, formerly made by Elder Vandeman, at the close of each program.

According to David L. Jones, production manager of the *It Is Written* telecast, the program is now covering 45% of television homes in the United States, 50% of Canadian television homes, and 80% of Australian television homes, potentially covering about 40 million television homes on a worldwide basis, as of September 25.

"Plans are soon to be unveiled," reports Elder Vandeman, "for what we hope can be the complete saturation of all North America."

An average of 28 to 38 new programs are produced yearly. The next production period is slated for late November when an additional twelve programs will be videotaped.



Lonnie Melashenko, associate director of *It Is* Written, will be making the book and gift offers on the newly-videotaped television programs.

George Vandeman, director/speaker of the international *It Is Written* telecast, speaks to one of several segments of participants who convened in Oxnard, California for a North American Broadcasters Council.

The approximate 100 General Conference personnel, religious broadcasters, and others attending the four-day council spent one entire day at the Radio, Television and Film Center in Thousand Oaks. They toured the three buildings now completed of the proposed five-building complex and observed different phases of radio and television productions.

Divided into small groups, each section was led by an experienced tour guide, and as each group visited the production studio, Pastor Vandeman told them of the *It Is Written* telecast, its history, plans for the future, and soul-winning results.





"Founders Wall," a mural commemorating the efforts of the founders of Seventh-day Adventist broadcast outreach, was recently installed at the Adventist media center in Newbury Park, California. Among those present were: (from left): George E. Vandeman of It Is Written William A. Fagal of Faith for Today. H. M. S. Richards of the Voice of Prophecy, and H. M. S. Richards, Jr., Milton Peverini of La Voz de la Esperanza, and Walter Arties, producer/coordinator of The Breath of Life.

# **Quebec Camp Meeting Impressions**

Camp meeting Quebec. A unique spiritual moment in time. A Laurentian Mountain camp with a "mountain-top" experience. A coming together of up to 1,200 brothers and sisters. Saints and sinners. Searching, sharing. People's questions. God's answers. Words for the body (Kettering Medical Center's Dr. M. Schaffner and Youngberg Memorial Hospital's Dr. R. J. Steele). Words for the soul (J. J. Aitken, C. L. Brooks, and S. Monnier from the General Conference; L. L. Reile, L. G. Lowe, G. E. Maxson, and B. Edsell from the Canadian Union; P. Moores from the International Audio-Visual Service; and N. O. Matthews from Canadian Union College). Music from C.U.C. Books from A.B.C. Conviction. Decision. Nine newborn Christians sealing their vows with God in baptism under a July thunderstorm.

Camp meeting Quebec. Ten days for Eternity.

Brenda Bond Kis Quebec Association



Elder L. L. Reile addressing the audience at camp meeting. Elder Morosoli translating in



Elder J. J. Aitken speaking to young people. Pastor M. Kis translating in French.



Elder S. Monnier from the General Conference making an altar call. Elder D. Rebsomen translating in English.



Baptisms at Quebec camp meeting. Candidates were from various churches in the province.

From July 30 to August 12, 1978, two youth camps were held at Quebec's S.D.A. Camp Coureur de Bois in the Laurentian Mountains. Under the direction of Pastor Miroslav Kis, teen camp then junior camp were filled with outdoor games, craft periods, duties, hikes, films, worships and discussions. Three guests provided the sixty-seven campers with special physical and mental stimulation.

Elder Bill Edsell, Canadian Union Youth leader, joined the juniors for some "ball games" featuring his gigantic taller-

#### Quebec Youth Camps 1978

than-a-man "beach" ball. He also gave some invaluable advice to keep camp routine running smoothly. Mr. John Guenin from Kingsway College showed slides of the school accompanied by a recording of the prize-winning music by Kingsway College Band. Following a promotional talk, he made available brochures, school papers, and application forms to interested campers. Dr. M. Schaffner from Kettering Medical Center in Ohio discussed physical addiction (drugs, cigarettes, alcohol) with the teens.

The Junior camp theme, "The Impor-

tance of Small Things", was developed through worship talks (kind words, smiles, orderliness. . .) and films (the life of insects, the formation of snow crystals, etc.). Teen camp focused on "Victory in Christ", freedom from all types of addiction.

The over 100% increase in campers this summer is an encouraging sign that parents as well as youth are becoming aware of the important part camp can play in the formation of our Christian adolescents.

Brenda Bond Kis

Quebec Association



# "Encounter" Series Effective In Brantford

Evangelism by means of large public meetings is not always the most effective way to win souls. In fact, Ellen White wrote in the year 1904 (*Review & Herald*, Dec.) that "There are families who will never be reached by the truth of God's Word unless His servants enter their homes".

A beautiful example of cooperation involving a church member, the church elder and the pastor, resulted in the baptism of two precious souls in Brantford, who became interested in the Bible by being contacted in their home.

Brother Edwin Clarke contacted David and Hazel Brooks in their home and referred them to Brother Basil Van Dieman, the church elder, who immediately introduced them to the "Encounter" series of audio-visual studies. The studies continued through the winter and into the spring of this year and later developed into a seminar group at the home of Don and Helen Romanovskis of Brantford.

When Pastors Orpana and Szerecz started their public Bible Seminar at the North Park Collegiate School in Brantford in March this year, the Brooks and the Romanovskis were eager participants and took their stand for Christ.

David and Hazel Brooks were baptized last month and the Romanovskis are preparing for this occasion as well. On that beautiful Sabbath, when David and Hazel were baptized, their infant son, Daniel was also dedicated to the Lord by Pastor Orpana in the Brantford Church.

Basil Van Dieman, Elder Brantford S.D.A. Church



Pictured are some of those in attendance at the Bible Seminar, held at North Park Collegiate School, Brantford, conducted by Pastors Orpana and Szerecz.

#### Kitchener News

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schnierl of 85 Albert Street, Waterloo celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on July 5, 1978. They were married in Liegnitz, Germany. The celebration was held in California. In attendance were the couple's children, Hilman Schnierl and Monica Nelson, both of California, along with four grandchildren and many friends, some from as far away as Germany.

On August 20, a church picnic was held with a combined representation from the Kitchener and Harriston churches. With approximately 100 adults and youth in attendance, much fun and fellowship was enjoyed. At that time, a special gift and celebration cake was presented to the Schnierl couple. For many years Mrs. Schnierl has been the treasurer for the Kitchener church and is presently the Dorcas leader. Congratulations to the couple!

Joy of another form was found in the Kitchener church when a longtime visitor made his total commitment to Christ. James Quessey was baptized in the name of Christ on August 19. We are very pleased to welcome this joyful Christian into our family, and are confident that we will see God's special plan in his life fulfilled.

Kurt Mitchell

#### Mr. A. E. Carley Celebrates Ninetieth Birthday



Former Oshawa resident, now retired in Florida, Mr. A. E. Carley celebrated his nintieth birthday on September 27. Mr. Carley was

foreman at the College Wood Products at Kingsway College and later began a health food business, Carley's Foods, Ltd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carley now reside at 711 Crystal Drive, Ocoee, Florida 32761 where he enjoys gardening and the warm climate.

#### Visitor From Ukraine Baptized



Brother Michail Lutyk and Pastor A. Zaft.

September 19 was a special occasion for the Toronto Ukrainian Church when Michail Lutyk, visiting from Bukovina, Ukraine, was baptized. He was led to accept Christ by his sister, who before her death urged him to surrender his life to Christ and be baptized. He came to visit his brother Nick in Canada who also encouraged him to take this step. He became convinced that he should be baptized before returning to his homeland and his request was made known to Pastors A. Zaft and W. Polishuk, Pastor Polishuk reviewed with him the principle teachings of the Bible and found him to be very knowledgeable in the Scriptures. He was then baptized in a special ceremony in the presence of few close friends by Pastor Zaft.

A. Zaft, Pastor Toronto Ukrainian Church

#### Two Baptized at New Frenda Youth Camp

On Sabbath afternoon, August 26, Patty Calahan and Roy Frenzel were baptized in Lake Rosseau at New Frenda Youth Camp. Patty joins the Oshawa College Park church and Roy the Willowdale church.

Patty has always been a sweet girl and chose to witness for her God by baptism this summer.

Roy was raised a Roman Catholic. He further dedicated himself as a Christian when he attended the former Keswick Youth Camp. When the camp was reopened in 1977 and advertised a special session which was for non-Adventists

it is written

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Elder Neville George baptizing Patty Calahan and Roy Frenzel.

only, he answered the advertisement and came. He was impressed by how the staff "wore" its religion.

He asked to be a junior staff member for 1978 and was accepted for a four week stint. However, his total effort and support was so good, he spent 8 weeks on staff.

On July 22, he decided to be a Seventh-day Adventist Christian and talked with his parents about it. He studied church doctrines for the next several weeks and fully accepted them.

Roy plans to enter Andrews University in the fall of 1979.

Let us rejoice with these two young people as they go forward sharing their faith

> Neville George Youth Director Ontario Conference of S.D.A.

#### Villeneuve Children Dedicated at Sudbury

On Sabbath, September 16, our church witnessed the dedication of three children. Pastor Steve and Christine Villeneuve presented their children to God—Benjamin, Amanda and Jennifer. The ceremony was performed by Elder Beck, who was guest speaker for the day.

May these little ones lives be enriched by their being nurtured in the footsteps of our precious Jesus Christ.

> Cecile Genereux Communication Secretary Sudbury S.D.A. Church



Front left to right: Benjamin Arthur, Amanda Jean, Jennifer Vanessa and Mrs. Christine Villeneuve. Pastor E. C. Beck, left joins Pastor Villeneuve after the children's dedication.





#### Golden Wedding For Jake and Jean Buhler



Mr. Mrs. Jake Buhler

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Buhler were honored recently by the presence of family and friends at the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Approximately 70 guests gathered at Camp Hope for an evening meal and entertainment. Jake and Jean's family provided an insight into the lives of their parents. There were many beautiful musical selections by family members and friends. Paul Amoroso came from California especially to play his violin.

The family, from the Carribbean and California, were joined by friends from California, Oregon and various centres in British Columbia for the celebration. Jake is now retired and devotes many hours to the development of Camp Hope. Jake and Jean attribute their belief in God to the completion of 50 happy years together.

V. Miller Communication Secretary Abbotsford S.D.A. Church

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#### Pathfinders Participate at Tantallon

The Pathfinders of the Tantallon S.D.A. Church participated in the church service on September 23, under the direction of the Club's leader, Pastor David Crook and deputy director, Brother Bill Harrington.

Part of the group informed the congregation of the special dates signifying events that took place which led to the foundation of the Pathfinder Club as we know it today.

Our Pathfinder Club at Tantallon is progressing very well since it was established last winter.

Anne Hurshman Communication Secretary Tantallon S.D.A. Church



Tantallon Pathfinders giving the history of the Pathfinder Club.



The Zealand Pathfinders under the leadership of Mary Hanson and Jean Estey ended their club year September 24, 1978 by a Walk-a-Thon. They raised \$208.21 for their club. They have also been active in Ingathering.

#### Baptisms at Harvey and Tantallon

It was a day of rejoicing for the Harvey Seventh-day Adventist church as they received Chris Perrin into fellowship subject to her baptism.

Chris had been studying to become a minister in her church, but as she studied deeper into the Bible she became dissatisfied. Her husband told her that the Seventh-day Adventist church in town followed the Bible and lived their faith. As a result of her husband's recommendation, Chris began attending church in Harvey. Bible studies resulted and Chris decided to make a full committment and join with the remnant church.

Chris is already busy sharing her faith in her community and with her family.

On Sabbath, September 16, Beth Hutt took her stand for Christ by baptism at the Tantallon S.D.A. Church with Pastor David Crook officiating.

For several months, Beth attended church and had Bible studies with the Pastor. She also enjoyed the evangelistic meetings held by Pastor Crook in February, 1978.

It is our prayer that the Lord will bless Beth and that through her influence, others may be drawn to our wonderful Saviour.



Beth Hutt receives baptismal certificate from Pastor David Crook.



# Your Dorcas Society – Dull or Delightful?

Here's What They're Doing In Edmonton

Sorting old clothes, making quilts and preparing food hampers is synonymous with the word "Dorcas" for many people. Dull? Not if you have the imagination and adventuresome spirit of the Dorcas ladies of the Edmonton Central Church. Their activities of the past year have been anything but mundane.

No, they have not given up old clothes, for how could we clean our closets twice a year? The making of quilts and other hand-made items keeps many a senior citizen feeling useful. And there are still hungry people knocking at our doors. But under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Waller, our Community Services Director and her imaginative and daring assistant, Mrs. Hilda Kropf, the Dorcas Society has managed to motivate a large portion of the church into activities that

have not only been a blessing to many but downright enjoyable.

For instance, last December they organized an elegant Christmas banquet for Senior Citizens. Church members were asked to turn in names of any senior citizens of their acquaintance. A formal invitation was then sent out to them. The food committee was asked to plan and prepare a delicious dinner. The youth of the church provided transportation to the banquet and also helped with the serving of the meal. The church school children and teachers provided a delightful musical program. In essence, the entire church was involved.

A sunshine band was then organized, involving again people of all ages — visiting various nursing homes.

Then another first under the Dorcas

umbrella was a Day Camp in early summer.

As the ladies observed the active but attentive boys and girls taking part in the various activities, and as they recognized this one and that one having received clothing or a food hamper earlier in the year, their radiant and happy faces showed that "sorting old clothes" and preparing food hampers was well worth it after all.

What new adventure will they involve the church in? We won't have to wait long to find out. One thing is certain, these dedicated ladies will continue to foster a spirit of togetherness within the church family.

> Anne Krpalek Edmonton Central S.D.A. Church

#### Walk-a-thon Raises \$468.00 For Investment

Nine children, together with their leaders Betty Ann Boucher and Dennis Green of the Leduc Junior-Earliteen Sabbath School Department, held an Investment Walk-A-Thon on Sunday, October 1, 1978.

The walk was for a total of 20 miles along the highway from Leduc to Calmar. The group started at 8 a.m. from the church and completed their 20-mile walk about 3:30 p.m. after having had to walk against a very strong northwest wind for a portion of the way.

Six of the children completed the full 20 miles with no one having walked less than 17 miles. The youngest child taking part was 9 years old. Darryl Littman and Kerry Kruger together with Dennis Green alternately ran and walked the whole distance, finishing before the others.

The walk ended with lunch at the home of Ray and Esther Littman for a very tired but happy group of young people who knew the Lord had really blessed them in their efforts to raise money for His cause.

Mrs. B. A. Boucher

## Temperance Booth Manned by Edmonton Youth



Fire Chief Walter Wilson visits the booth, The large cigarette contains the amount of tobacco in one pack a day for a year.

The youth of the Greater Edmonton area manned a booth at the Edmonton exhibition (in three-hour shifts). They passed out literature such as *Listen, Smoke Signals,* etc. and answered questions. Approximately 2,000–2,500 pieces of literature were passed out.

Assistant District Fire Chief, Walter

Wilson, answered some questions. One question Joan Thompson asked him was how many fires are started by cigarettes. Mr. Wilson stated that from all fires started about 75%–80% are started by cigarettes.

Phil Brod

#### M. D. Lewis Special Guest in Edmonton



July 21 and 22 was a special weekend for the churches of Greater Edmonton. Elder M. D. Lewis, a revivalist of the Southern Union, was guest speaker. He gave a series of lectures on the last-day events, explaining the meanings of the symbols. He presented a prophetic chart, showing the message of the three angels and where we are as a people.

Phil Brod Communication Secretary Edmonton S.D.A. Church

#### Farewell To The Watsons

On the evening of September 27, the members of the Edmonton Central Church had a farewell potluck supper for Elder and Mrs. D. H. Watson. Pastor Watson was the associate pastor for the Central Church for 2 years.

The Watsons are taking a post at the Karachi hospital as pastor for the staff and people on the compound.

At the supper Pastor Watson closed his speech with these words: "If we shall not see each other anymore on this old earth, my wife and I will be looking for you on the northeast corner of the New Jerusalem, God willing."

Our wishes and prayers go along with Elder and Mrs. Watson as they go into service again in a far-away field.

Phil Brod

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Edmonton Central S.D.A. Church



#### Search For Truth Crusade Begins in Portage La Prairie



Pastor L. E. Tucker of the international radio broadcast, The Quiet Hour, and the Search telecast, will open a week's series of Bible messages in Portage la Prairie beginning on October 27.

Meetings will be held in the lower hall, Provincial Building, 25 Tupper Street North. Such fascinating topics as "Satanic Spectacular" and "Psychics and Prophets" will be presented nightly.

A frequent world traveler and former missionary to the Philippines, Pastor Tucker has had many thrilling experiences to relate to his listeners. You won't want to miss any of these unforgettable messages!



#### School Opens — Yorkton Junior Academy

Excitement filled the air as the school doors opened on September 5 for another year.

Dennis Winter, principal, announced a registration of 47 children. Sixteen of these are in grades seven to ten, and under his jurisdiction.

Mrs. Marlene Kapiniak continues in her same classroom teaching 13 children in grades four to six. This year her class will be doing practical work in addition to the regular subjects.

Miss Sandi Beckwith, a new staff member, teaches grades one to three, with 18 enrolled.

There is a new building on the school premises — the "Tiny Tot Chalet", which houses the preschoolers, ages three to six, and is "mothered" by Miss Kathy Holding, along with a number of workers.

As the school commemorates its tenth anniversary, it is most encouraging to note the increase in enrollment — from 7 ten years ago, to 52 (this is the latest figure since the registration date), this year.

For all this we praise God and we have faith that He will continue to bless our school program.

Mrs. Janet Astolfi Communication Secretary Yorkton S.D.A. Church

#### African Pastor Visits Moose Jaw

The Moose Jaw church welcomed Pastor Adekunle Alalade as guest speaker at the 11:00 a.m. service August 10. Pastor Alalade is literature evangelist in the Tugaske area during summer break at Andrews, where he is studying for his Master of Divinity. Pastor Alalade is formerly from Nigeria where he was pastor and Bible teacher in our academy. A song in his native language added extra interest to the message he presented.

Linda Armson Communication Secretary Moose Jaw S.D.A. Church



#### Adventist Paraplegic Receives Citation

Mr. Alfred Brushett, a member of the Marystown Seventh-day Adventist Church, recently became the recipient of the Newfoundland "Paraplegic of the Year" award. The citation, the first given by the Newfoundland Division of the Canadian Paraplegic Association, was accompanied by a plaque, \$150.00, and a new wheelchair. The Provincial House of Assembly passed a Resolution of Congratulations to Mr. Brushett, on his receipt of the award.

The award was given to Mr. Brushett in recognition of the tremendous task which he is accomplishing in the face of great difficulty.

It is in the lives of his five children that Alfred Brushett chose to achieve. After six years dedicated to serving as father, mother and homemaker, Alfred is sure that the pursuit of no other goal could have been more challenging or more rewarding. Congratulations!



Mr. Brushett, centre, is pictured with his lovely family, Bob, Pam, Holly and Glen.

#### Seminar Announcement

A semi-annual Seminar in anatomy, physiology, nutrition and simple remedies will be held December 24—29 at Yuchi Pines Institute. The Seminar is designed to promote medical missionary evangelism. If interested contact: Yuchi Pines Institute, Dept. 1, Seale, Alabama 36875.

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### - Items of General Interest -

#### New Medical Program Seeks Applicants

LOMA LINDA — The first year of a physician's assistant training program is now under way at Loma Linda University, and already they are looking for new applicants for the 79–80 school year beginning in June.

The concept of physician's assistants grew from the 1960's when soldiers with medic training from the Vietnam war returned home. It was felt by some that their medical training shouldn't be wasted, so some of them were put to work assisting doctors around the country. The idea spread and soon insitutions were training people specifically for this task.

As the occupation is currently practiced, physician's assistants are expected to improve physicians' services by performing time consuming medical tasks, tradionally performed by licensed physicians. Each physician's assistant's tasks vary, but almost all include taking detailed medical histories, performing complete physical examinations, and perform-

ing, or else assisting in routine laboratory and screening techniques.

They are also expected to perform routine therapeutic procedures such as injections, immunizations and sutures on superficial wounds. Depending on the setting, they may instruct and counsel patients or assist the physicians in a hospital setting.

Applicants must have completed college courses in biology, chemistry, microbiology, physics, mathematics, anatomy and physiology, sociology, and psychology. A minimum of 96 quarter hours from an accredited two or four year college and a minimum of 2000 hours direct patient care experience, as well as acceptable SAT test scores are also required.

Application forms and information are available upon request by writing to: The Physician's Assistant Program, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda, California 92350

Scot Roskelley

#### **CRBF** Representative

As a result of what he terms "uncommitted service", a special representative of the Christian Record Braille Foundation (CRBF) to New York City, was recently interviewed on In Touch Networks, the first full-time radio reading and information service for the blind and handicapped in metropolitan New York.

This past summer Pastor William M. Moors, the special CRBF representative to New York City who is affiliated with Metro Ministries, learned about In Touch Networks and volunteered to read for them as his schedule allowed.

Because he was willing to read for the network without any obligation on their part to publicize the CRBF, the manager invited Moors to be interviewed on the closed-circuit network. The interview was subsequently broadcast over two commercial radio stations.

When he first volunteered to read, he told the manager he was an Adventist minister.

"What do you expect us to do for you if you read for us?" queried the manager.

"Absolutely nothing," Moors replied. "That's the strongest persuasion of

#### Interviewed on Radio

all," said the manager who then asked Moors for the interview.

During the half-hour interview, Moors told the listeners about the free services offered by the CRBF which include secular and sacred literature and records, and summer camps. He also shared his philosophy of dealing with blind persons.

"I told them that sighted persons have to realize that blind persons are human beings too, and should be treated the same as everybody else keeping in mind the heavy emotional trauma of blindness," Moors says.

Pointing out the difference between the other agencies for the blind in New York City and the CRBF, Moors emphasized his round-the-clock availability to make personal visitations.

Several blind persons who listened to the interview contacted Moors, and In Touch Networks has discussed the possibility of broadcasting a weekly talk show hosted by Moors which would deal with the everyday problems faced by the estimated 100,000 blind and visually handicapped persons living in the nation's largest city.

James L. Fly

#### Dental Students Lend a Hand

LOMA LINDA—What could have been two weeks of "fun in the sun" or a chance to earn some money, was instead an opportunity for 45 students from the Loma Linda University School of Dentistry's class of 1980 to give of themselves.

These students donated two weeks of a five-week summer break to help build a church in the southern California community of Vista, where a group of Samoan believers were renting a Methodist church.

Wiggs Wake, an Adventist architect from Ventura, drew up plans, including a sanctuary to seat 280, five Sabbath School rooms, a church office, and a baptistry. The complex covers 8,000 feet.

Meanwhile, in Loma Linda last winter, three Class of 1980 students began preparations for this summer's task. Mark Carpenter coordinated the activities. Jeff Bartley acted as contractor and Joe Wisnieski oversaw the electrical aspect of the construction. Together they were able to acquire building materials at reduced rates or as donations.

In June, work on the foundation and brick walls was begun. Although still in school, some students were able to break away and drive the hour and a half to Vista to help church members and professional masons in building the structural shell.

Workdays began at 6 a.m. and usually didn't end until 9 p.m. Church members pitched in during their free time, instructors from the School of Dentistry took



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time off to help, and local conference administrators donated time as well.

Considered by local folks a unique way to build a church, reporters from several newspapers and television covered the project.

Because some of the dental students had never experienced working in construction, the class was divided by ability. Those with experience in particular areas of construction took on a number of inexperienced students and trained them.

By the end of the first week, they were practically pros, according to the student contractor.

By the end of the two-week period, the church was nearly completed. "It was more than just planning an outing or some other activity. They really had to work together to accomplish this. We may see more projects like this stemming from the School of Dentistry in the future," says Bob Sutton, faculty sponsor for the class.

Scot Roskelley

#### Seminars - cont. from p. 2

and a bouquet of red roses from *It Is Written* in Canada were brought in and two dozen yellow roses from *It Is Written* in California. The hotel made a small anniversary cake and decorated it with "Happy 40th Anniversary George and Nellie". The whole audience was really pleased to be present for this 40th anniversary of their television pastor.

The greatest burden of the *It Is Written* staff is the continuing seminars and that the follow-up will be done to encourage the people to attend the meetings and eventually fully surrender to the Lord. As members of the church we want you to pray daily for the work of these seminars and the follow-up work. We need your prayers very much. Also we want to emphasize the fact that if you had guests with you at the seminar it is vitally important that you bring them to the continuing seminars. Many of these seminars will have been in progress for some time by the time you get this issue of the MESSENGER. I hope that everyone is witnessing for the Lord and inviting people to watch the program.

I also want to again thank all of you for your financial support. The television ministry has brought many people into the church and has also been a great help in sowing seed for evangelistic crusades. We need to continue to sow the seed so that there can be a harvest. When we look at the great cities and the masses of population, we often wonder how we can possibly reach all of these people. Radio and television is one method that God has given us to reach the masses. There are hundreds of thousands of people watching the It Is Written television program, listening to the Voice of Prophecy, and watching Faith For Today all across Canada. We want to support this television ministry to the fullest extent along with radio so that more people will hear the gospel and come to a decision to serve Jesus Christ. Again thank you for your kindness and for your support and your prayers. God bless you all.

> L. R. Krenzler, Director Communication Department Canadian Union Conference of S.D.A.

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OUYANG - WONG

On Sunday, September 3 in the College Park Seventh-day Adventist Church in Oshawa, Brother Stan Ouyang, the eldest son of Brother and Sister Moa Ti Ouyang, took for his bride Miss Anna Wong, who recently arrived from Calcutta, India, and whose family has been for many years friends of the Ouyang family. Stan's sister and Anna's sister were among the bridesmaids together with another friend of the families. Two candle lighters, Shari Ferrell and Cathy Guenin enhanced the bridal group. Stan's groomsmen and best man ably carried out their duties, making the whole a very perfect picture.

The ceremony was performed by Pastor D. J. Handysides, who directed the young couple to make Christ the central pivot of their lives and home.

Two receptions followed the ceremony; one in the church hall to which all the members of the church were cordially invited. The second was given to relatives and close friends at a Chinese restaurant in the city of Toronto.

As friends and relatives, we unite in wishing Stan and Anna, God's richest blessing as they begin a united life together in Christ Jesus.

D. J. Handysides, Pastor

#### WELLER - CARLSEN

The Azure Hills S.D.A. Church in Grand Terrace, California was the setting of a lovely wedding on June 11 when Janelle Carlsen of Colton, California and Don Weller of Calgary united their lives in marriage.

Attending the bride were Mrs. Laurie Ferguson, sister of the groom, as matron of honor; Bonnie Heinrichs of Vancouver, B.C. and Vicki Kemmerer of Eagle Point, Oregon as bridesmaids.

Tim Gay of Williams Lake, B.C. was best man; Randy Chenowith and Dan Clarke of Calgary were groomsmen.

Candlelighters were Kirsten and Stan Carlsen with Candy Carlsen as flower girl and Chad Carlsen as Bible boy.

May God bless Janelle and Don as they establish their new home in Loma Linda, California.

#### TERRELL - STRUTZ

On Sunday, August 27, Barbara Strutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strutz of Lacombe, Alberta, was married to Ken Terrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Terrell of Boise, Idaho. The new home was established in ceremony at the Lacombe Seventh-day Adventist Church with D. Douglas Devnich the minister.

The bride's attendants were Karen Strutz, Brenda Fortney, Heather Campbell and Nita Werezuk. Attending the groom were Rex Harris, Dan Campbell, Art King and Brent Walker. Cheryl Bader and Garland Grabo were candlelighters.

Ken and Barb will continue their education at Walla Walla College where Ken is completing a degree in business and Barb is taking homeeconomics and interior design.

Anne Ilchuk, Secretary Lacombe S.D.A. Church

BANNISTER - LOHFF

Jeannine Lohff of Merrill, Wisconsin and John Bannister, of Kelowna, British Columbia were united in marriage June 16, 1978.

The service took place in the Winfield Seventh-day Adventist Church and was performed by Pastor Walter Streifling.

The reception was held in the Winfield Hall. Mr. and Mrs. John Bannister are making their home in Kelowna, B.C.

Mrs. Mable Gertz Communication Secretary Winfield S.D.A. Church MOORE – Beryl (Thomas) Moore was born in 1901 in Staffordshire, England and passed to her rest at St. Joseph's Hospital, Thunder Bay, Ontario, September 30, 1978.

In 1931 Beryl joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church. In 1932 she was married to Ernest Moore who predeceased her by 25 years. Beryl's life revolved around the church she loved and was a testimony of unselfishness and concern for others.

Surviving next of kin are two nieces and four nephews. Funeral services were conducted in the Port Arthur church by Pastor D. J. Donesky, with interment in the Sunset Cemetery, Thunder Bay.

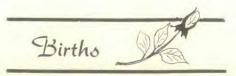
> D. J. Donesky, Pastor Thunder Bay District

TOOMBS — George Owen Toombs, born February 29, 1888, at Manitou, Manitoba, passed to his rest September 7, at his home in Prince George, B.C. He accepted the third angels message about 1905. In November 1908, he married Pauline May Hoover at Salmon Arm. He worked for the Lord as pastor, lay evangelist and colporteur. Since retirement he distributed a large number of books to his associates.

Mrs. Toombs predeceased him in 1976. He leaves to mourn one son Irving Toombs of Prince George, one daughter, Hazel McCartney of Portland, Oregon, 6 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was conducted by Elder H. E. Dawes of Rest Haven Church, assisted by Elder Ray Halvorson of Hazelton and Pastor Hans Keuwenberg of St. Giles Presbyterian Church of Prince George.

Mrs. Toombs Jr.



GAROT — Phillippe and Myriam (nee Art) are pleased to announce the birth of Natasha Dawn, born June 7, 1978; a sister for Angelika and Christoffer.

FENTON — Brian and Pat (nee Haughland) are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Shelley Beth weighing 7 lbs., 14 ozs., born in Owen Sound on September 21, 1978.

# At Rest

BLAHOVITCH — Arthur Blahovitch was born January 25, 1885 in Bucovina, Austria. In 1911 he immigrated to Canada and married Sabina Suiu two years later. While farming in Saskatchewan he accepted the Advent message and was baptized by Elder Diminitz.

In 1945 Brother Blahovitch moved to Bowmanville, Ontario, then to Chatham, and later to Willowdale. On September 21 he died at the North York Branson Hospital. He leaves to mourn his passing five sons: Roy, John, Dave, Alex and Joseph; and four daughters: Anne Girboo, Eleanor Frape, Eva Milles and Esther Duquette and Dorothy Smith.

A memorial service was conducted on Sabbath September 23 by Pastors R. G. Christiansen and L. Milliken. Brother Blahovitch was interred in Maple Leaf Cemetery in Chatham, Ontario.

R. G. Christiansen

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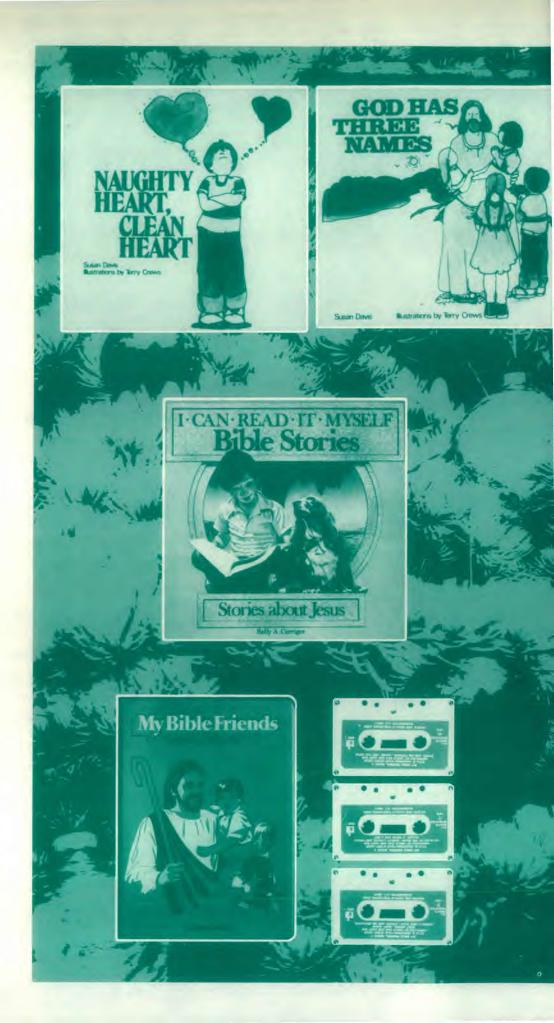
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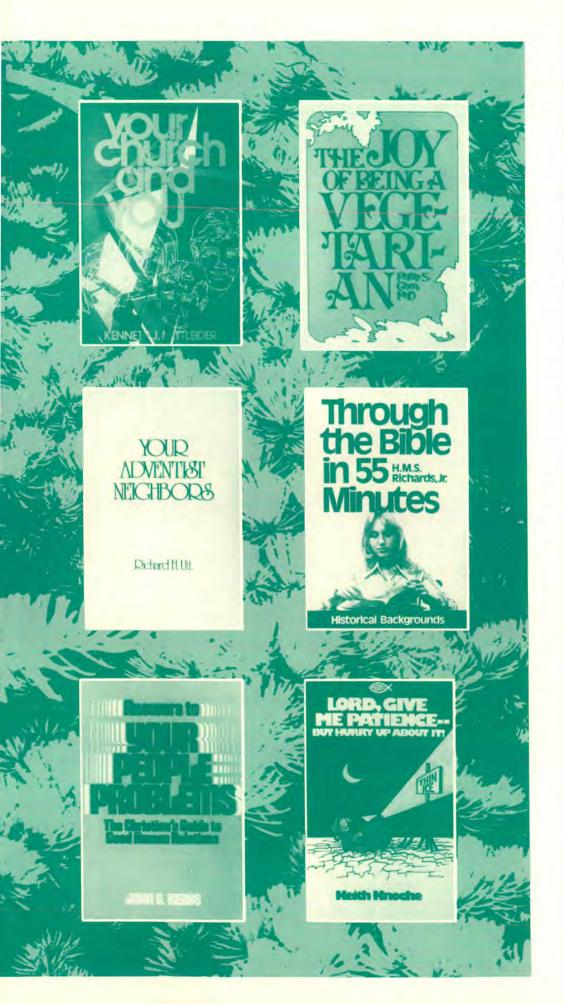


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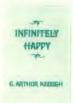
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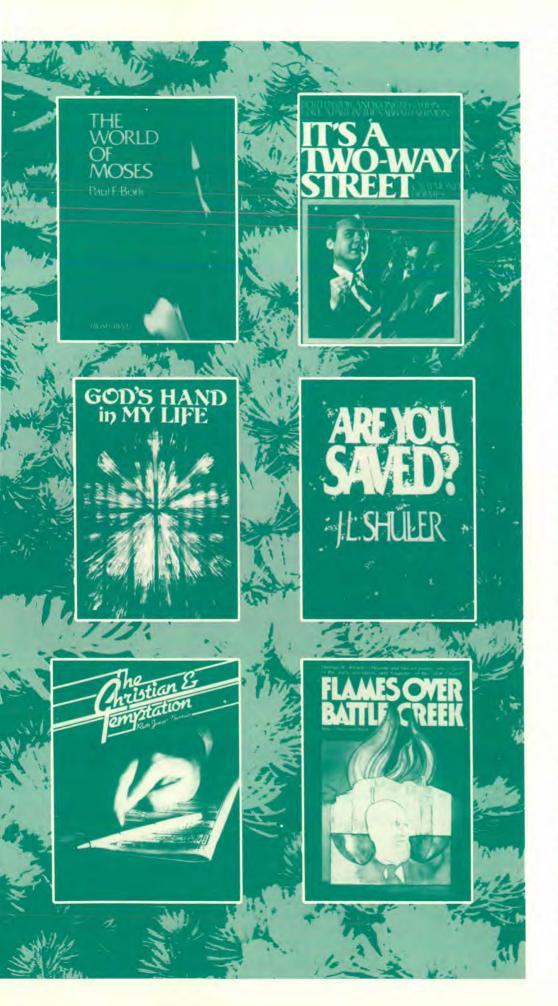
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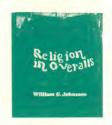
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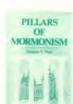
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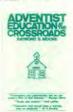


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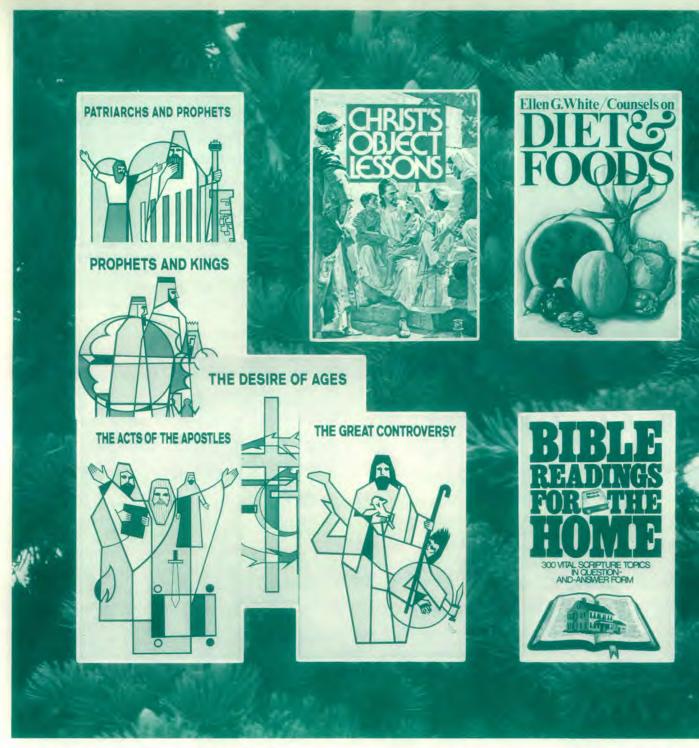
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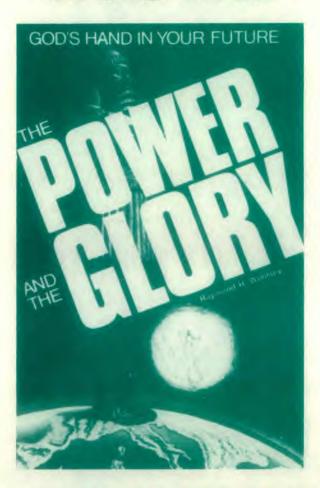
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