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GEMS FROM THE PEN OF INSPIRATION

HOW TO GET ALONG WITH OTHERS

"Every association of life calls for the exercise of self-control, forbearance, and sympathy. We differ so widely in disposition, habits, education, that our ways of looking at things vary. We judge differently. Our understanding of truth, our ideas in regard to the conduct of life, are not in all respects the same. . . .

"We cannot afford to let our spirits chafe over any real or supposed wrong done to ourselves. Self is the enemy we most need to fear. . . .

"We need not keep our own record of trials and difficulties, griefs, and sorrow. All these things are written in the books, and heaven will take care of them. . . .

"So long as we are in the world we shall meet with adverse influences. There will be provocations to test the temper; and it is by meeting these in the right spirit that the Christian graces are developed. . . . If Christ dwells in us, we shall be patient, kind, and forbearing, cheerful amid frets and irritations. . . .

"We need constantly a fresh revelation of Christ, a daily experience that harmonizes with His teachings. High and holy attainments are within our reach."

—Excerpts from *Life At Its Best*, by Ellen G. White.

Meet Our Visitor



PASTOR FERNON RETZER heads our world Sabbath School Department and at present is giving us the benefit of his rich and wide experience and counsel as he visits various sections of our Division. His 17 years of mission service were spent in the South American and Inter-American Divisions where he held responsible positions as a departmental secretary, and field and union president. In 1968 he was called to the Sabbath School Department of the General Conference. Pastor Retzer, we welcome you and appreciate your guidance and help!

Helderberg College

1972 CHOIR TOUR

THE HELDERBERG COLLEGE *a capella* choir is on tour again this year. This present tour is unusual, however, in that it will travel to Rhodesia for the first time. The tour will last from June 7 to June 23 and will include the following itinerary:

Port Elizabeth	June 8
East London	June 10
Bloemfontein	June 12
Pretoria	June 14
Johannesburg	June 15
Lower Gwelo College	June 17
	(Sabbath morning)
Gwelo	June 17 (evening)
Salisbury	June 20
Bulawayo	June 21
Solusi College	June 22

Due to a time limit and expense the choir will not be able to visit all our church centres in the Republic and Rhodesia, but during the next tour some places missed this time will be included.

We do trust the prayers of church members will follow the choir members as they travel, that souls may be led to Christ, that some young people will decide to continue their education at Helderberg College, and that others may become better acquainted with the work and mission of our church.

The choir members are looking forward to this tour with great expectancy. They are practising hard every day, and you will be proud of our young people as they give each performance. Mrs Wilhelmina Dunbar, the choir director, confirms that this is an exceptional group of singers.

—E. G. HARCMBE,
Public Relations Chairman

SILVER LEAF, 1972

HELDERBERG COLLEGE will publish a *Silver Leaf* in 1972. The last issue was in 1962, ten years ago. This magazine is mainly a pictorial annual of life, mood and movement at our college. It will be a valuable public relations medium to give to those who do not know Helderberg. It will also bring back pleasant and happy memories to all who have ever attended or visited us.

We invite all our church members and friends to order a copy of the *Silver Leaf*. The price has been kept down to absolute cost: R2,00. Please make your decision now to add this interesting volume to your library and make your cheque

or postal order payable to Helderberg College. When filling in the coupon below, please credit either the boys' or the girls' dormitories as a campaign between these two groups is in progress. Cut out the coupon and send to:

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—E.G.H.

Cornerstone-laying at Mwami Hospital



Pastor C. Currie speaking at the ceremony for the laying of the cornerstone of the new maternity wing of the Mwami Hospital in the Zambesi Union. In addition to government officials present, visitors included Dr D. W. Smith, Health secretary of the Trans-Africa Division, and Pastor H. W. Stevenson, president of the Southern Union.

Dr Nelson directing the choir at cornerstone-laying ceremony, Mwami Hospital, Zambia.

Photos by F. Foster.

Dr Bradley Nelson, acting director of Mwami Hospital, watches the secretary to the Home Minister for the Eastern Province of Zambia, laying the cornerstone for the new maternity wing at the Mwami Hospital. The new addition provides space for 20 beds.



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**OUR COVER PICTURES:**

JMV Pathfinder Clubs are rapidly increasing in number in the Trans-Africa Division. One of the 60 new clubs is in Salisbury. Five of the Salisbury Pathfinders are pictured with their club director, Mrs D. B. Hills, during an Investiture service. A total of 7 559 juniors were invested in the Trans-Africa Division during 1971.

Photo by D. B. Hills.

Five hundred and ten Master Guides were invested in the six unions of our Division during 1971. One of the new Master Guides, Miss Meredith Garne, is pictured receiving her insignia from the Division Youth Director, Pastor D. B. Hills.

Photo by I. Petrie.  
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Evangelism in Lesotho



Some of the 45 who were baptized from the Nqechane campaign.

Church leaders in Lesotho link arms with Evangelist D. W. Chalale, pledging their support in his evangelistic campaign.

Sedaven in Pictures

Top: The handsome new administrative block which was completed about four years ago. It houses a fine library, science laboratory, classrooms and the administrative and business offices.

Circle: Sedaven's surroundings are ideal for the cultivation of the soul. It is situated among beautiful hills four miles from the nearest town — Heidelberg, Transvaal — and thirty miles from the city of Johannesburg. In the picture, a typical Sabbath early-morning prayer band meets out in nature to praise and pray.

Centre, left: The principal, Pastor H. F. Steenberg, and his family. Pastor Steenberg returned from Andrews University, U.S.A., last year, to take over the principalship from the retiring head, Pastor W. du Plessis, who now serves as the school's pastor. Principals of Sedaven have included the late Pastor C. C. Marais, a veteran Adventist educator who was the school's first principal, and the late Pastor P. J. van Eck who later became a principal of Helderberg College.

Centre, right: The Sedaven family worships in the Carl van Heerden Memorial Hall, named after Pastor Carl van Heerden, a young minister who was tragically killed in an accident while preparing for a Transvaal Conference camp-meeting on the Sedaven campus a few years ago. The lovely building also serves the community at the adjoining Advent Haven Village for Senior Citizens as their house of worship. Pastor Carl van Heerden's parents, Pastor and Mrs C. S. van Heerden, now living in retirement at Advent Haven, worship in the building erected to their son's memory.

Bottom: FUN ON THE CAMPUS! After work on Sundays the students amuse themselves riding the go-cart ingeniously built by one of the Matric boys, Johan Botes of Klerksdorp. It is powered by a lawn-mower motor. Sedaven blends laughter with learning, playing with praying, fun in the sun with toil in the classroom.



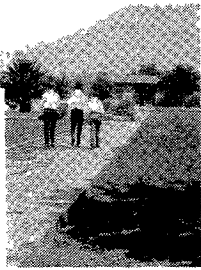
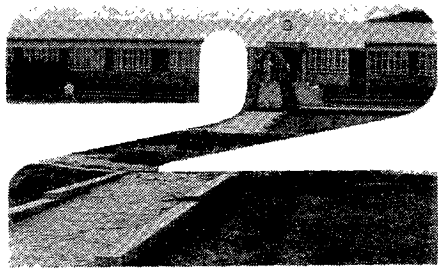
Laymen provide transport for evangelistic equipment by taking the evangelistic tent from Emmanuel Mission to Nqechane in their ox-carts. Evangelist D. W. Chalale is seen on the right.

Photos by D. Malotle.

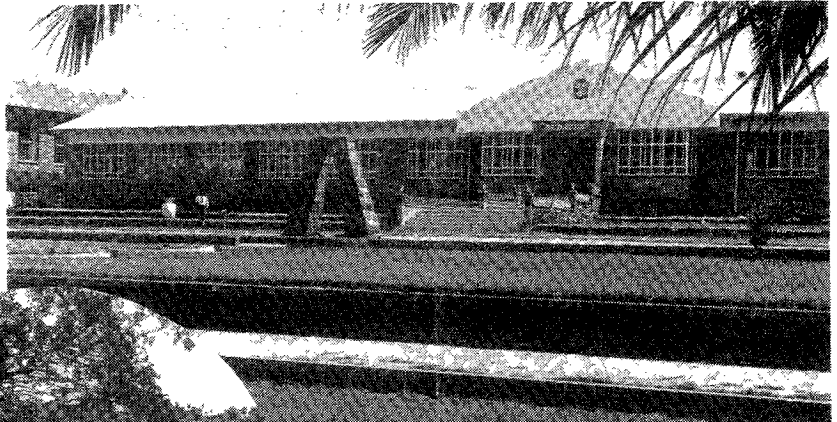
Some baptismal class members, flanked by the evangelists.



SEDAVEN Comes of Age!

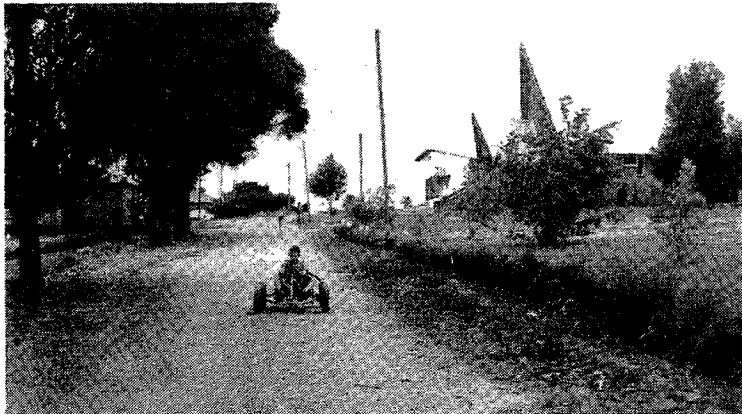
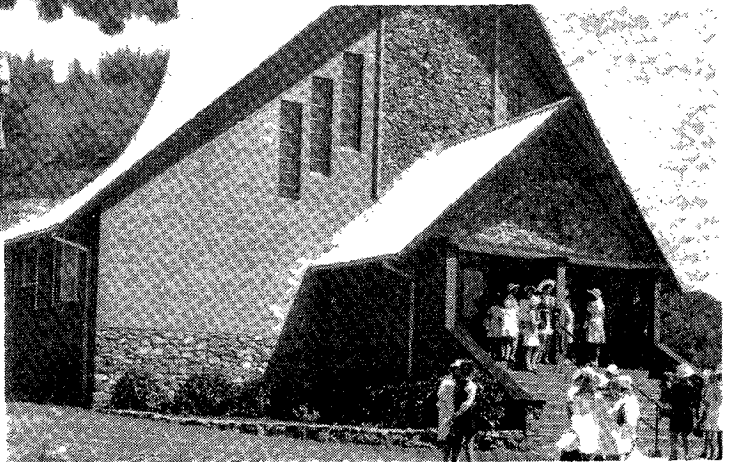
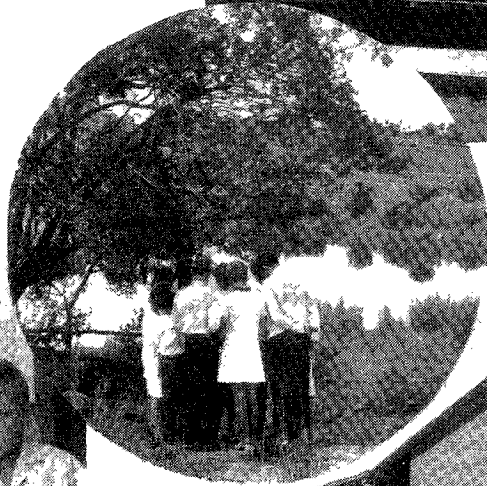


THIS YEAR the Seventh-day Adventist educational system is celebrating its centenary, and Sedaven High School in the Transvaal, its twenty-first birthday. During these years of growth, Sedaven has sent dozens of its sons and daughters to Helderberg College to prepare for service in the cause. Many of them occupy positions of leadership in various capacities throughout our Division.



PICTURE STORY
BY G. E. GARNE

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Publishing Work in Northern Territories— Zaire and Central African Unions

PUBLISHING WORK OPENS UP NEW AREAS

by P. F. LEMON,
President, Zaire Union

THE PUBLISHING WORK is one of the most effective ways of winning souls and opening up new areas for the presentation of our message. Many areas here in Zaire had no church until a literature evangelist started the work. Since the arrival of our new union publishing leader, Charles Williams, extraordinary progress has been made. Not only has he inspired the literature evangelists to aim for souls as well as goals, but he has set his sights on entering new areas in 1972 in preparation for Mission '73. With an army of dedicated literature evangelists the way will be paved for a great evangelistic thrust.

At a recent colporteur institute held in West Zaire Field, Pastor J. T. Mason, Publishing Department secretary of the Trans-Africa Division, reported that a strong work is being done in Zaire; and in the south Pastor Williams led out in the best-ever South Zaire Field colporteur institute. The literature evangelists rededicated themselves to the Lord and pledged to serve Him faithfully.

The top colporteur for 1971 attended the institute. His sales had amounted to Z743,77 (U.S. \$1,487,54). It has been just nine years since Timothy started selling books. When he first entered the literature ministry his task was to go to the city of Likasi as a missionary as we did not have any work there, and today there is a church in that city largely as a result of Timothy's faithful work. During that first year Timothy won 20 souls to the Lord and he has continued to be responsible for baptisms each year. Through the literature ministry he has been able to support a family of nine at a good economic level. He gives God all the glory.

We would like to thank all the literature evangelists for their faithful work under the able leadership of our union secretary.



Sales Soaring:

The above picture shows the literature evangelists of the West Zaire (Congo) Field during a sales institute. Kanumbi Marcel, W.Z.F. Publishing Department secretary, is on the extreme left and Pastor Chuck Williams, Zaire Union Publishing Department secretary, is on the extreme right; (also seen below).

The sales in the W.Z.F. are really soaring since Kanumbi Marcel was appointed Publishing Department secretary just ten months ago. About twenty workers

are selling in and around the capital city of Kinshasa and it has been a problem to keep the workers supplied with books. Most of the books sold are in the French language and have to be shipped in from our French publishing house near Paris, France.

The literature program throughout Zaire is moving ahead at such an accelerated pace that the union committee recently took an action to appropriate Z6 000 to purchase more books for stocking the bookrooms so the literature evangelists will not have to wait for weeks to get their books from overseas.

—J. T. MASON, *Secretary,*
Trans-Africa Division Publishing
Department.



Publishing News:

Formerly the assistant Publishing Department secretary of the Cape Conference, Brother George Wilson, is now serving as P.D.S. of the South-East Africa Union in Malawi.

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Replacing him is Brother Neville Cousins who with his family accepted the message under the labours of Evangelist Ray Kent in Port Elizabeth. He became a literature evangelist, stationed in Somerset West, but now returns to his home city to take up his new appointment.

MISSION

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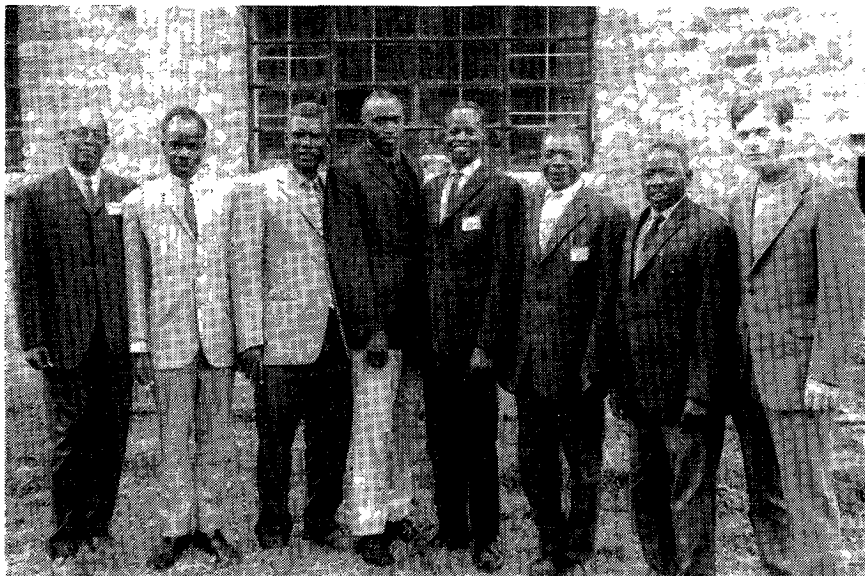


S. NZISHURA—Literature evangelist of West Burundi. This young man accepted the faith a few months ago through the Voice of Prophecy Bible course. He was an under-pastor of another Protestant denomination when he was converted. He is now a literature evangelist and sold more than FR. 12 000 worth of books in January of this year.

—J.T.M.

YORAMU HARERIMANA is a literature evangelist in the country of Rwanda. Last year he saw 26 of his customers baptized into the faith. He is following in the footsteps of his father who was a faithful canvasser for 18 years (now retired). During these 18 years his father saw a total of 450 people baptized or an average of 25 souls for each year of his service. The father has truly set a noble example and his son is following in his footsteps.

—J.T.M.



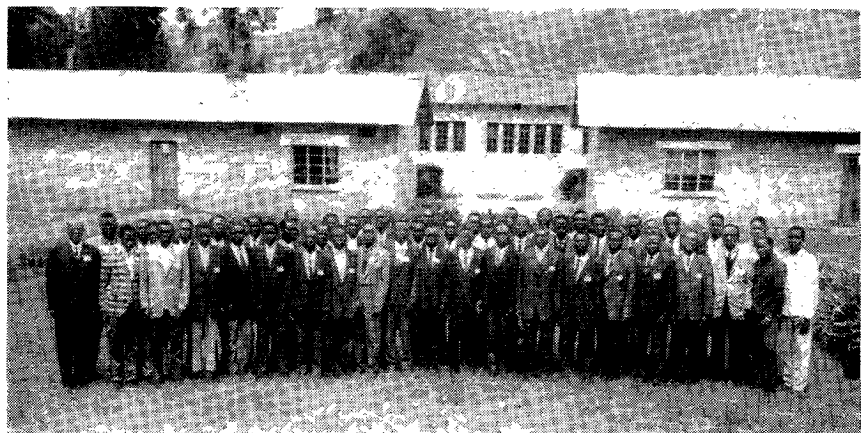
The institute was held at Rwankeri Mission, the northernmost station in the beautiful country of Rwanda, and was for workers from Burundi and Rwanda. Jim Wood, Central African Union Publishing Department secretary, and his assistant, Z. Mateteri, reported more than 500 baptisms during 1971. They have outstanding plans for an enlarged program during 1972.

In the picture to the left are, reading from the left: Z. Mateteri, C.A.U. assistant P.D.S.; I. Gakwaya, West Rwanda Field P.D.S.; J. Seyomba, South Rwanda Field P.D.S.; Z. Bganone, East Burundi Field P.D.S.; A. Semutwa, East Rwanda Field P.D.S.; A. Barawigirira, North Rwanda Field P.D.S.; S. Munyangango, Central Rwanda Field P.D.S.; and Jim Wood, Central African Union P.D.S.

—J.T.M.

Large Goals:

It was my privilege to associate recently with the finest group of publishing leaders to be found anywhere in the world field—the Publishing Department secretaries of the Central African Union, seen in the picture below. Their territory covers the two countries of Burundi and Rwanda, and over 50 of them, licensed and credentialled, were in attendance at the 1972 Literature Evangelist Institute. They set their 1972 union goals at Fr. 4 000 000 for sales, 600 for baptisms, and expect to swell their ranks to 110 literature evangelists by the end of this year.



ZAMBESI UNION MINISTERIAL MEETINGS

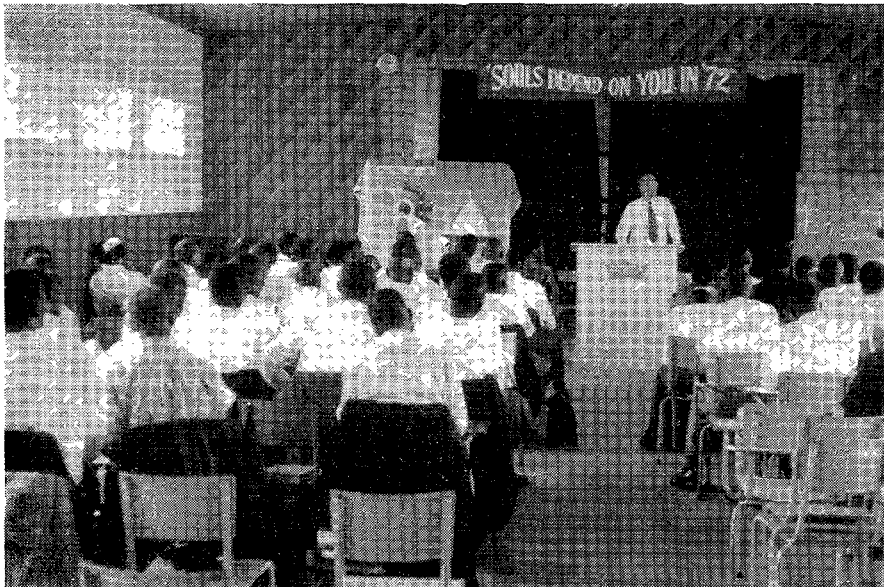
by IVAN M. PIERCEY,
*Public Relations Secretary,
Zambesi Union*

PASTOR ANDREW FEARING, an associate secretary of the General Conference Ministerial Association, visited the Zambesi Union, during which time ministerial and workers' meetings were held. The first institute was held at Lower Gwelo College for all workers in Rhodesia and Botswana. A second institute was held in Zambia at the old Rusangu Mission from February 7-12.



Pastor Andrew Fearing of the G.C. Ministerial Association, admires an African curio being presented to him by Pastor E. H. B. Siamaundu, president of the Zambia Field.

Ministerial workshop in progress at Lower Gwelo College with Pastor Andrew Fearing leading out. Photos by I. Piercey



These meetings were marked with an earnest seeking after of the "upper room" experience. The call was often heard to "close the ranks" in unity, that the outpouring of the Holy Spirit might be granted as promised in the Word of God.

All 168 workers in the Zambesi Union will long remember the timely counsel and practical advice that was given by Pastors Fearing and Alvin E. Cook during these meetings. Who will ever forget remarks such as these made by Brother Fearing:

"I would rather preach than do anything else I know.

I would rather preach than eat.

I would rather preach than take a holiday.

I would rather pay to preach than be paid not to preach."

I RECOMMEND THE H.S.I. PRE-SCHOOL CHILD SUBJECTS

The Home Study Institute offers *two* Pre-School courses of study—one for the young child which gives him a running start when he enters school; and the other *for the parents*, called "PRE-SCHOOL CHILD GUIDANCE." Thus a parent can enrol himself and his child, or only the child, or only himself. Why should parents, and especially mothers, be interested in "Pre-School Child Guidance"?

The time to begin teaching children is when they are very young, for then they are impressed most easily. "As the twig is bent, so will the tree grow" is a saying that educators and psychiatrists support.

A noted Seventh-day Adventist psychiatrist in Washington, D.C., says that in the brain are many paths traced by the impulses that have travelled along them to produce habitual behaviour. In order to change a habit, he says, one must first build a barrier across an old path before making a new one. I believe that if we realized this we would be more careful what habits we allow our children to develop. But *do* we know exactly which habits they *should* form?

"PRE-SCHOOL CHILD GUIDANCE," which discusses ten different areas of the child's living, helps the parent to understand the child. Often we spend years preparing for our careers but, sadly, fail to prepare for parenthood. We cannot expect to pick roses if we have not cultivated the plants! Sometimes our children do not develop to their full capacity because we parents have not encouraged and instructed them. This course, based on the Spirit of prophecy writings and the ideas of good educators, helps us to know how best to guide and inspire our children's lives along many different lines. Into the bargain it earns one 2 hours of college credit in the field of Education, if one is interested in this. So I recommend it!

—Mrs R. A. FORBES, Malawi.

For further information about "Pre-School Child Guidance" write to the *Home Study Institute*, c/o Trans-Africa Division of S.D.A., P.O. Box H.G. 100, Salisbury, Rhodesia.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN UNION REPORTS ON MISSION '72

by D. B. HILLS

OVER 30 000 people attended the opening sessions of the twenty Mission '72 evangelistic campaigns currently in operation in South Africa. Pastor Antonie Wessels' Afrikaans meetings began in Pretoria with four sessions and a total attendance of over 10 000 people. One of these sessions was attended by 4 000, which is believed to be the largest non-S.D.A. crowd to hear an Adventist evangelist in this country. On the first two Sundays alone, the offerings in this campaign amounted to R2 000,00.

In East London, where Pastor Jim Cherry had such success in 1971, Pastor Cedric Wallace began with the same theme and had four sessions. Veteran evangelist Raymond Kent opened in Johannesburg with 6 000 people attending four sessions, while Pastor Cherry opened in Bloemfontein with 4 000 at four sessions.

During the next month another twelve campaigns are due to begin, making Mission '72 the largest evangelistic thrust ever made by any denomination in South Africa.

The spirit of Mission '72 is being felt everywhere from Pastor Wessels' massive campaign in Pretoria to that of Pastor Tom Gunston at Good Hope College. This small campaign, being led by the head of the Theological Department of

the college and staffed entirely by theological students-in-training, is taking place simultaneously with the regular school program. Meetings are held in the college auditorium and attendance is increasing steadily. Several lay efforts have also commenced with more to follow. By the end of April, over 30 Mission '72 programs will be in operation with still more to follow.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST SCHOOLS of higher education in the North American Division showed a gain of more than 600 in enrolments over the previous year. The following are the figures for 1971:

Andrews University	2 191
Atlantic Union College	643
Canadian Union College	91
Columbia Union College	914
Kettering College of Medical Arts	274
Kingsway College	89
Loma Linda University	3 511
Oakwood College	670
Pacific Union College	1 876
Southern Missionary College	1 412
Southwestern Union College	555
Union College	805
Walla Walla College	1 850
Total Student Enrolment	14 881

The largest post-secondary school enrolment outside of North America is in the Far Eastern Division: Philippine Union College and Mountain View College rank first and second for college enrolments outside of North America.

REPORT OF A VISIT TO KIRUNDU AND SHABUNDA

by S. Z. MUKECURU,
MV Department Secretary,
East Zaire Field

WE LEFT GOMA on October 14 to visit the Missionary Volunteer societies in Kirundu and Shabunda. The trip took about a month, and during that long trip of 3 000 kilometres the Lord blessed us in a special way. A warm welcome was extended to us in every church we visited. The people were very happy to see us as they had not had any visitors from the field or union for nearly 10 years. At camp-meeting time only local preachers had been available to help.

The purpose of our visit to this area was to find out how the MV classes were progressing, and it was a real pleasure to meet some of the hard-working members whose only goal was the saving of souls. At every meeting new members were enrolled in the MV and Pathfinder classes.

At the Baticfanga church in the district of Lilo, 31 persons had decided to follow Christ, and, as a result of their work, 150 people were enrolled in MV societies. In two different places 300 were registered as Pathfinders and 400 attended the meetings when shown the importance of being a Missionary Volunteer or Pathfinder.

At Shabunda the members are deeply interested in studying the Word of God and four churches were organized there. All the Missionary Volunteers do their part in Ingathering. A young girl of 16 collected Zaires 450 and gave her Bible away to a young man whom she wanted to convert. A branch Sabbath-school has been established with 50 members and 24 of this group have already been baptized. Due to MV efforts 1 200 people were baptized last year and 2 000 joined the baptismal classes.

The young people of Shabunda and Kirundu are showing an untiring zeal in advancing the work of the Lord. May the Lord bless them as they labour to prepare for the imminent return of our Lord Jesus Christ.

IMPORTANT DATES

June 17	<i>Challenge to Youth</i>
July 8	<i>Special Literature Sales Week</i>
July 8	<i>Offering for Free Literature Distributed by Colporteurs</i>



Fritz Newman, newly arrived from Southern Missionary College, U.S.A., sits in his car while showing Pastor J. M. Wessels some of the advertising from L. J. Cherry's campaign in Bloemfontein. Fritz is the son of Pastor Johan Newman, a former president of the Transvaal Conference, and at present a church pastor in Ashland, Kentucky, U.S.A.

Window on the World Field

Film and Book on E. G. White

The Bureau of Public Relations of the General Conference has just released a film featuring the prophetic ministry of Ellen G. White. The film, entitled *Arrow of Prophecy*, has had an enthusiastic reception from non-Adventist audiences at its first screenings overseas.

Evangelists in North America are planning to use the film extensively in their Mission '72 programmes. Copies of the film will doubtless become available in Trans-Africa in due course.

In addition to this film, a new book has just been released by Keats Publications, Inc., of New Canada, Connecticut, U.S.A., on Mrs White as a prophet. Written by Rene Noorbergen, the book is being sold on bookstands all across North America.

Music Star Uses *Desire of Ages* for Film

Johnny Cash, a well-known American TV celebrity and music star, drew heavily from Ellen G. White's book *Desire of Ages* for a special Easter TV film he made in the Holy Land. He and his wife spent a month in Israel capturing scenes from the life of Christ for his TV audiences. His reflections on Christ's life used in the film are based on statements in *Desire of Ages* and Scripture.

Mr Cash successfully broke the smoking habit at a Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking conducted by Seventh-day Adventists.

E. G. White Book for the Blind

The book *Patriarchs and Prophets* has been released in braille and on tape for the blind.

SIGNS FOR AFRICANS

DURING 1972 the Sentinel will be publishing a special undated edition of *Signs of the Times* for distribution to the millions of Africans throughout Southern Africa. It will be in English but the material will be written *by and for* Africans. This is the tool our European members need who have a burden to spread the message to the Africans who live all around us, with whom we work and with whom we daily come in contact. Churches should place their orders through the Book Distributors of their respective territories in the regular way. This special African edition will be additional to and apart from the regular monthly edition of *Signs of the Times*.

OFF TO CAMP!



Young people in the Republic of Zaire count themselves lucky if they can get aboard a crowded "bus" to go to MV Camp. Many youth walked up to 80 km to attend the youth camp held alongside Lake Kivu. Pictured beside the Adventist truck is Pastor J. Howard, Youth Director, Zaire Union. Photo by D. B. Hills.

DEATH OF PASTOR F. G. CLIFFORD

WE REGRET to announce the death of Pastor F. G. Clifford, father of our Division Secretary, Pastor R. E. Clifford. Among the capacities in which the late Pastor Clifford served were president of the South African Union Conference, secretary of the then Southern African Division and president of the Australasian Division. At the time of his death he and Sister Clifford were living in retirement at Advent Haven, Heidelberg, Transvaal. The OUTLOOK pays tribute to this great man of God and extends its sympathy to Sister Clifford and to her three sons, Pastor R. E. Clifford of Salisbury, Pastor Gerald Clifford of Avondale College, Australia, and Dr H. E. Clifford of Sydney Sanitarium and Hospital, Australia, and their families.

An obituary will appear in our next issue.

At Rest

TARR.—Bernard Rowland, was born in Featherstone, Rhodesia, 58 years ago. He came from the Rhodesian side of the Tarr family, of whom he was the only one to become a Seventh-day Adventist.

On May 11, 1937, Bob, as he was known, married Martha (Matty) Wheeler and began farming in the Enkeldoorn-Featherstone area. In true pioneer fashion they established their home on an undeveloped farm and worked hard together. Three girls were born into this home. Bob was a good father to his children and a real friend to his neighbours, many of whom gathered in the Salisbury Second Street church and at the graveside to pay their last respects to a well-respected friend. This was probably the largest group of non-Adventists to gather in the church.

In 1969 at the annual Rhodesia Conference camp-meeting, Brother and Sister Tarr joined the church and together grew stronger in faith. During the most recently held Easter camp-meeting they were in attendance again. Brother Tarr was happy in the Lord and partook of the communion service which was conducted especially for isolated members. One week later Brother Tarr, his wife, and daughter Lynette, were travelling to Salisbury and when passing through the village of Featherstone where he was born, he was killed instantly in a road accident. His wife and daughter were injured.

Left to mourn his loss, are his wife, daughters Lorna Conway and Audrey Nel and their families and Lynette, and many relatives, friends and fellow-believers. We mourn, but not as those who have no hope. —J. B. Cooks.

Reporting On People and Events

Australian evangelist, Pastor L. J. Cherry, has just commenced a campaign in connection with Mission '72 in the city of Bloemfontein. The mayor of the city welcomed Pastor Cherry and his workers. There were 4000 people accommodated in the four opening sessions and the team had over 1000 names to visit during the weeks that followed.

A workers' retreat for all expatriate workers in Malawi was held on the shores of Lake Malawi, April 18-23. Guest speakers were Pastors R. E. Clifford, secretary of the Division, and D. B. Hills, Division Youth and Public Relations director. During this six-day retreat, administrators, ministers, departmental secretaries and teachers, hospital doctors and nurses, and institutional personnel enjoyed Christian fellowship, the study of the Word of God, and a little relaxation. Workers' retreats are held every year in the South-East Africa Union and are greatly appreciated by overseas workers.

Two new publishing leaders have been added in the Zambesi Union. They are brother Leonard Musuku as an associate Publishing Department secretary of the Matabeleland-Midlands Field, and Brother Onias T. Gutu as an assistant Publishing Department secretary of the Mashonaland Field. Brother Gutu worked in the Division office for some years before enrolling at Solusi College for further education.

Pastor R. A. Forbes is serving as the Field secretary of the Central Lake Field in Malawi. Recently he handed over his responsibilities as Union Publishing Department secretary to Brother George Wilson.

Brother Ivor W. Petrie and family are now nicely settled at Malamulo where Brother Petrie is manager of the Press. He left the Division Treasury Department to accept this call.

Brother Horst Dubberstein, factory manager of the Sentinel Publishing Association, has been called to be factory manager of the Malamulo Press. The Division Publishing Department secretary, J. T. Mason's comment on this call is: "With this great trio of workers—Cootz, Dubberstein and Petrie, things are going to 'hum' at the Press during coming months."

News of medical personnel from here and there is that Dr Karl Seligmann and family are in Loma Linda where Doctor is taking a residency in internal medicine. He attended Pretoria University for three years and is doing his last year at Loma Linda University.

Dr and Mrs Jack Harvey are on furlough in Europe with a special visit to Norway, Mrs Harvey's homeland.

Dr and Mrs Wiley Young have joined the Blantyre Clinic in Malawi, filling the vacancy left by Dr and Mrs Ben Nelson.

Miss Rae Anna Brown has left Kanye Hospital in Botswana, to return permanently to her homeland, the United States.

At an annual Master Guide banquet held for the churches in the Durban-Maritzburg area, nine were invested as Master Guides, bringing the total of Master Guides invested in the Oranje-Natal Conference for 1971 to 29. It was found that two persons have been Master Guides for 32 and 33 years respectively.

We regret to report that the Malawi plane crashed on take-off from an airstrip near Mombera Mission. While the plane is a complete "write-off" we are thankful those in the plane received only minor injuries.

A WORD OF THANKS

A word of thanks comes to us from Pastor Paul H. Eldridge, president of the Far Eastern Division. He writes: "The Thirteenth Sabbath overflow offering for the fourth quarter, 1971, was the largest in denominational history. This has brought a thrill of joy and new courage to the Far Eastern Division, and especially to those responsible for the three projects which will benefit directly.

"We want to express our special thanks to all of our faithful Sabbath-school members everywhere who made this offering possible."

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SUNSET CALENDAR

JUNE 1972

	2	9	16	23	30
Cape Town	5.45	5.44	5.44	5.45	5.47
Johannesburg	5.24	5.23	5.23	5.25	5.27
East London	5.09	5.08	5.08	5.10	5.11
Port Elizabeth	5.17	5.16	5.16	5.17	5.19
Bloemfontein	5.25	5.24	5.24	5.26	5.28
P'maritzburg	5.06	5.05	5.05	5.06	5.08
Durban	5.04	5.03	5.03	5.04	5.06
Windhoek	6.13	6.12	6.13	6.15	6.16
Bulawayo	5.33	5.32	5.33	5.35	5.36
Salisbury	5.26	5.25	5.26	5.28	5.29
Gwelo	5.27	5.26	5.27	5.28	5.30
Lusaka	5.37	5.38	5.38	5.39	5.41
Blantyre	5.15	5.16	5.16	5.18	5.20
Lubumbashi	5.54	5.54	5.55	5.57	5.58

JULY 1972

	7	14	21	28
Cape Town	5.50	5.54	5.58	6.03
Johannesburg	5.30	5.33	5.36	5.40
East London	5.14	5.18	5.22	5.27
Port Elizabeth	5.22	5.26	5.30	5.35
Bloemfontein	5.31	5.34	5.37	5.41
P'maritzburg	5.11	5.15	5.18	5.23
Durban	5.09	5.13	5.16	5.21
Windhoek	6.19	6.22	6.24	6.28
Bulawayo	5.39	5.41	5.43	5.46
Salisbury	5.32	5.34	5.36	5.39
Gwelo	5.33	5.35	5.37	5.40
Lusaka	5.41	5.45	5.47	5.48
Blantyre	5.21	5.23	5.26	5.27
Lubumbashi	6.00	6.02	6.04	6.04

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This, and Heaven Too

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NOT ALL rewards promised to the Christian are reserved for the future. Many can be experienced in this present life.

A great joy and peace comes to one who accepts the religion of Christ, for its philosophy is sublimating, satisfying and rewarding. Unfortunately, this facet of the Christian life is not emphasized as forcefully as it should be. Christianity is too often interpreted as being ascetic, repressive and circumscriptive. It is averred that the Christian is expected to give up too much of the world, adhering to a regimen of "cant's" and "dont's." One misguided soul was heard to say that he intended to become a Christian but he hoped it would not be until about ten minutes before his death. We must admit that many others share this same sentiment.

There are those who consider religion to be prosaic, burdensome and distasteful, with little or no rewards to be enjoyed this side of death. With this distorted outlook they give themselves over to reckless abandon with a fatalism and hedonism which was characteristic of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Is it true that one who shuns the vices of the world and abstains from indulgence in vile and corruptive habits finds life less stimulating and zestful than the worldling? We answer with a resounding No! From personal experience we can testify that thrills and joys come to those who live the Christian life.

Christ stated that His purpose in coming to this world was to enable man to enjoy life to its fullest. "I am come," He said, "that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly" John 10:10. This abundant life to which He refers is more than the eternal glory which awaits the Christian. It includes life here and now.

We will admit that there is a certain pleasurable aspect to sin. For a

time, one may experience excitement and exhilaration by turning his back on God, joining the carefree and convivial element of the world. But such pleasures are short-lived and eventually lead to a life of dissipation, disappointment and disaster. Every day, pastors and physicians see the folly of those who believe they should "eat, drink and be merry today, for tomorrow we die." It is the way of the transgressor that is hard! Many learn too late that the law of response and reaction is swift and inexorable. The inmates in our penal and mental institutions, the broken homes, the disillusioned and the diseased bodies, all testify that the pleasures of sin, though attractive at first, turn to bitterness and grief.

But you ask, what are the immediate rewards gained by the Christian before he reaches heaven? We can only mention a few. One immediate benefit is peace. In the middle of a troubled and turbulent world the Christian enjoys calmness and serenity of spirit because he knows there is a Master Pilot at the helm. Though man threatens to annihilate the world with his fearsome weapons of death, the Christian knows that, "above the distractions of the earth, He sits enthroned; all things are open to His divine survey; and from His great and calm eternity He orders that which His providence sees best."—"The Ministry of Healing," page 417.

Freedom is another advantage enjoyed by the follower of Christ. No longer is he a slave to his fears. Not only is he unafraid of the present but he no longer fears the future. He isn't afraid to die. Because he has been delivered from all secret sins, the fear of guilt is removed. He enjoys a contentment and confidence because of his trust and faith in One who has revealed Himself in love and compassion.

The Christian, because of his desire to honour God in his body as well as his spirit, will enjoy better health. He

refuses to eat and drink that of which God disapproves, not as a means of penance but because the principles of healthful living will help him avoid sickness and disease which cause pain and sorrow. Good health adds to happiness and long life.

Personal power, giving one a sense of satisfaction and accomplishment is another asset which one can experience in this life as a result of Christian living. Many are enslaved by evil habits which make life miserable and disenchanting. Like an animal trying to escape from its cage or a butterfly hopelessly beating its wings against the window-pane, so the unbeliever miserably fails in his attempt to find peace and happiness without God. But the Christian who has surrendered his life to God enjoys a power which enables him to control his impulses, passions and thoughts, thus making life meaningful and rewarding.

Hope and security are also dividends which are added to the life of one who becomes a part of the great family of God. At some time during our lives, each of us will probably be subjected to unspeakable grief or tragedy. You may think it can't happen to you but suddenly, your plans and dreams could be shattered. A friend, a loved one, or even yourself may be confronted with an unexpected vicissitude as a result of an accident, a crippling disease or a sudden death of one whom you dearly loved. It is in such an hour that the Christian finds the stability and strength to make the required adjustment because he knows that God has promised a future when all things will be made new and there will be no more disappointment or sorrow.

Reader of mine, you may have these rewards and heaven too, if you will allow God to have His way in your life.

