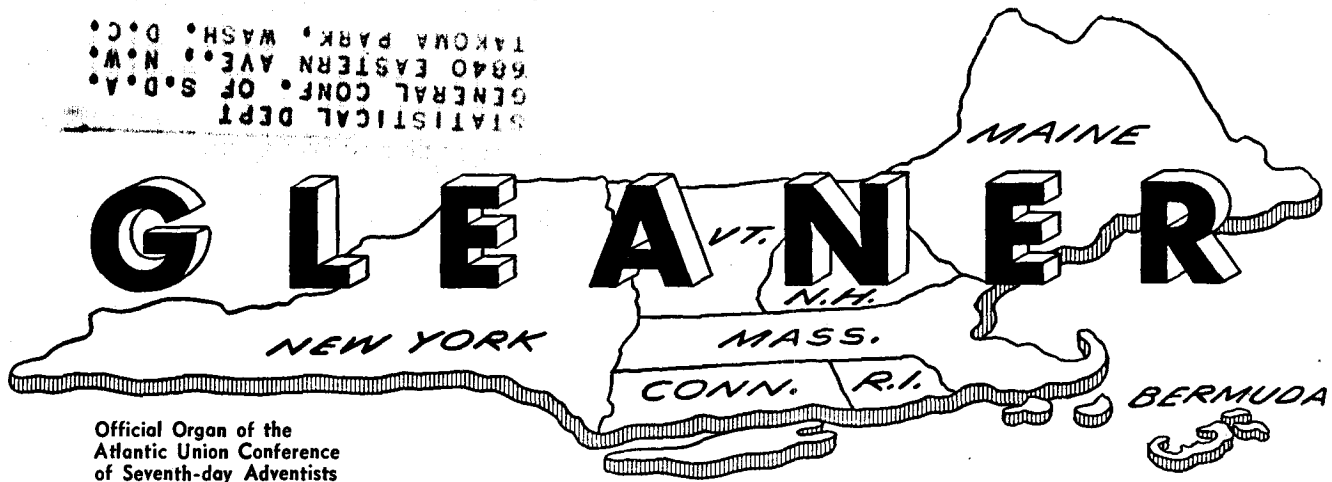


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Conference Officers Re-elected

By O. A. TROY, JR., *Director of Public Relations
 Northeastern Conference*

The eighth biennial session of the Northeastern Conference was held on Sunday, March 20, at the City Tabernacle. At this session H. D. Singleton was re-elected as president, and F. L. Jones as secretary-treasurer. The following departmental secretaries were returned for another term: James J. North as home mission-



ary, Sabbath school, and industrial relations secretary, and secretary for the Association of Self-supporting Institutions; L. H. Davis as Missionary Volunteer, educational, and temperance secretary; H. D. Warner as publishing secretary; A. R. Haig, S. O. James, and Mrs. Mary L. Dennis as assistant publishing secretaries; Edmund E. Good, M.D. as Medical secretary; H. D. Singleton as religious liberty secretary; and O. A. Troy, Jr. as public relations secretary and Book and Bible House manager.

At this meeting, we received a report from the various departments of the conference. Among the high points presented were:

Northeastern Conference now has a membership of 6,142 and is the largest conference in the Atlantic Union.

Northeastern Conference has shown a more rapid growth than any other regional conference. During the last biennial period 1,219 members were added with 964 as the total of our net gain in membership.

Seven churches were organized during this period and we now have thirty-one churches in the conference.

During the biennial period, \$46,500 was spent for evangelism.

We have spent or earmarked \$200,000 from general, union, and local sources for the purchase and improvement of properties.

During this time the Northeastern Academy received accreditation from the General Conference.

The new executive committee for the Northeastern Conference is comprised of: H. D. Singleton, F. L. Jones, C. E. Bradford, R. T. Hudson, G. R. Earle, E. A. Lockett, R. T. Wilson, H. R. Murphy, E. F. Carter, S. A. Hutchins, George Chandler, Moses Drayton, and L. H. Davis.

These Times Leads Another Soul to the Truth

In April, 1958, Aizilee Woodard made her way to Dr. Osborne's office in Hendersonville, Tennessee. Seated in the waiting room, she noticed a copy of *These Times* magazine in the rack. Attracted by the cover display, she picked it up and began reading. The contents of the magazine intrigued her, and she found herself hoping the doctor would be so busy it would be some time before she was called in for her appointment. She wanted to finish reading *These Times*.

For some time Mrs. Woodard had been dissatisfied with her church and its teachings. She had come to the place

where she felt spiritually cold. "I was missing something, although I couldn't describe exactly what it was," she says. "I hadn't backslidden, and I was continuing to serve the Lord as effectively as I knew how, but at the same time I felt a real spiritual need that wasn't being supplied."

It was at this strategic moment that the Spirit of God led Mrs. Woodard to glance through the copy of *These Times* magazine in Dr. Osborne's office. So deeply impressed was she with what she had read that she wrote in for the Bible correspondence course featured in the magazine. As it came month after month, she studied it carefully, comparing scripture with scripture until she was convinced that the truths it taught were Bible-founded and correct in every detail. "I began hoping that a Seventh-day Adventist would visit me," she states, "and I indicated the same to those who were grading the Bible course lessons which I sent in."

A few days later Elder Douglas Bennet visited. By the time he called,



Tom Hayes, foreman of the Southern Publishing Association bindery, comments to Mrs. Aizilee Woodard, an S.P.A. employee, about the cover of a copy of *These Times*. Mrs. Woodard became a Seventh-day Adventist through reading *These Times* magazine.

Mrs. Woodard was nearly ready for baptism, and after a few weeks she took her stand with God's remnant people. Her husband has been studying and is convicted with Mrs. Woodard that the Seventh-day Adventist message constitutes God's last appeal to the world. He is looking forward to baptism sometime in the future; he has already enrolled one of his fellow employees in the Bible course.

But the story doesn't end here. Thrilled with the gospel message, Mrs. Woodard felt she would like to assist in the proclamation of it. So she has given up the work she was doing to connect with the Southern Publishing Association, in the bindery department. "I took a cut in pay," she states, "but that is nothing to the blessing I am experiencing in being in the Lord's work. Nothing in life has thrilled me so much as the glad tidings of the Advent message. I want my life to testify for Christ so that I can win others to this message." Says Tom Hayes, manager of the bindery department: "Mrs. Woodard is one of our most consecrated workers. She has a real love for the message."

Isn't it wonderful? And it all came about through a magazine in the waiting room of a doctor's office. Are you reaching all the friends and loved ones you know of through the medium of *These Times*? If not, why not prepare that list and send in those subscriptions today. If we do our part in sowing, God will take care of the increase.

H. H. IHRIG, Manager
Periodical Department,
Southern Publishing Association



Servicemen's Literature
Offering—May 14, 1960

Book Talks

By E. L. VanSanford

Several new items for use in the children's divisions of the Sabbath school have recently arrived at the Book and Bible House. We know all of the leaders and teachers in these departments will be happy to know of them so they can secure them for use in their Sabbath school.

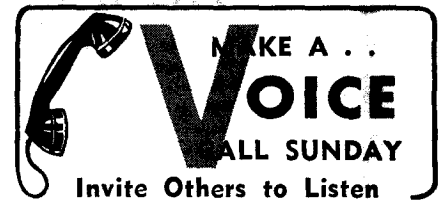
1. *Sabbath Songs for Tiny Tots, Book 3*—This addition to a very fine set of children's song books contains practically all the songs which have appeared in the *Sabbath School Worker* during the past few years. There are also some which have not yet been in print. In stock for immediate delivery. Price \$1.10, postpaid.

2. *The Little Boy Jesus, Flannelgraph Series No. 20*—This set is made up of four large sheets on flocked paper. The life of the boy Jesus is featured and there are flowers, a puppy, a kitty, and other objects that may be placed in Jesus' hands. This set is based on a song which is included with the set. Ready now. Price \$1.50.

3. *The Ten Commandments, Flannelgraph Series No. 21*—This is a selection of pictures related to each of the Ten Commandments. Children often find it difficult to comprehend the meaning and application of God's law. With each of the commandments (not full text) there is a pictured illustration showing the meaning of that particular commandment. This set is to aid the teacher in making clear the truths of God's law. This set is not flocked. Ready now. Price \$1.00.

4. We understand that No. 22 and 23 in the Flannelgraph Series are in preparation. Further announcement on these will appear as soon as they are available.

Have you prepared your list of names and addresses for missionary subscriptions to *These Times* yet? Remember, this is the month during which you may provide this outstanding journal for your own home and for your friends at a lower rate than you may ever be so privileged again. At present the regular retail yearly rate is \$3.50. Now church members may order six or more yearly subscriptions for only \$1.75 each (less than six subscriptions—\$2.00 each per year). At this time the *Message* magazine is also available for the reduced rate of just \$1.50 per year. Be sure to get your list in before this special offer closes.



THE VOICE OF PROPHECY SERMON TOPICS

April 3—Third Heaven in Space
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NOTICE

We have received many inquiries regarding Herbert W. Armstrong and his radio program, entitled "The World Tomorrow."

Our people are asking whether the speaker is a Seventh-day Adventist, and whether his program is a part of Seventh-day Adventist gospel work.

We can state that he is not a Seventh-day Adventist, and his work is not in any way connected with our worldwide evangelistic program. His monthly magazine, *The Plain Truth*, is not a Seventh-day Adventist publication.

C.M.E. Film Available

The Ministry of Healing, a 26-minute, documentary film story of C.M.E. portraying its aims, functions, and place in the program of the church, is available. The film is made especially for Seventh-day Adventist church members and can be obtained by writing to: Earle Case, Community Relations Officer, College of Medical Evangelists, Los Angeles 33, California.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Greater New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

The thirty-sixth biennial session of the Greater New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held April 24, 1960, in the main auditorium, New York Center, 227 West 46th Street, New York City. The first meet-

ing is called to convene at 9:00 a.m., April 24. Each church shall be entitled to one delegate for the organization without regard to number and one additional delegate for each twenty members or major fraction thereof. The purpose of the meeting is to receive reports, elect officers, departmental secretaries, an executive committee, to make any necessary changes in the Constitution and bylaws and to transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates.

G. Eric Jones, President
Fred Minner, Secretary

Greater New York Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial meeting of the Greater New York Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the thirty-sixth session of the Greater New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in the main auditorium, New York Center, 227 West 46th Street, New York City, April 24, 1960. The first meeting is called to convene at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, April 24. The delegates to the conference unincorporated are delegates to the corporation. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a Board of Trustees for the coming biennial period, to receive reports and to transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES

New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the twentieth biennial session of the New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held April 17, 1960, at the Auburn Seventh-day Adventist church, 17 Nelson Street, Auburn, New York. Devotional exercises will begin at 9:00 a.m. The first meeting of the session is called to convene at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive reports, elect officers, appoint an executive committee and secretaries of various departments, make any necessary changes in the constitution and bylaws of the conference, and transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates.

Each organized church in the conference is entitled to be represented by delegates duly elected by the church to the following ratio: one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each fifteen members or major fraction thereof.

Roscoe W. Moore, President
R. C. Mills, Secretary

New York Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial meeting of the New York Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the twentieth biennial session of the New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at the Auburn Seventh-day Adventist church, 17 Nelson Street, Auburn, New York, on April 17, 1960. The first meeting will convene in connection with the New York Conference session at 10:00 a.m. The delegates to the conference are the delegates to the association. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a board of trustees for the coming biennial period, to receive reports, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates.

Roscoe W. Moore, President
R. C. Mills, Secretary

Vanguard Victory for Niagara Falls

The Niagara Falls church has successfully completed their 1960 Ingathering campaign. Four individuals deserve special recognition for their contribution toward the Vanguard victory. Disregarding the snow and cold, Mrs. Lillian Trethewey, Mrs. Lena McRae, LeRoy Price, and Miss Reva Williams made several thousand calls to raise a total of \$1,637.36, which was more than



Left to right: Mrs. Lena McRae, Mrs. Lillian Trethewey, Miss Reva Williams, and LeRoy Price.

the Vanguard goal for the whole church. Mrs. McRae and Miss Williams collected \$1,300 of this amount. In addition to driving his car twenty-five or thirty nights, Brother Price solicited over \$116 in house-to-house solicitation.

The three churches of the Niagara Falls district, Burt, Lockport, and Niagara Falls, distributed over 14,000 pieces of literature during the campaign.

A. T. BIDWELL, District Pastor

Academy Day at Union Springs

Plans are being formulated at Union Springs Academy for their annual Academy Day to be held May 8.

All pastors of the conference are invited to bring the eighth grade graduates and students currently attending high school in their districts for a day of inspiration, inspection, and fun. It is a day planned to inspire the youth to further their education in a Christian atmosphere.

There will be an extensive program given by the academy band and choral groups. Talented visitors will be invited to participate.

On the fun side will be games in which all may take part. The two major events of the day which are always looked forward to are the softball games. The first will be between the visitors and the academy freshman-sophomore team, and the second pits the ministers against the best of the academy players.

Don't forget the date—May 8 . . . the place—Union Springs Academy. You are invited.

J. M. DAVIS, *Principal*

Reports in Brief

The Pulaski and Dexterville churches are currently having a series of stories on the life of Ellen G. White entitled "From School Days to Glory." Pastor Ferris is the narrator and Mrs. Ferris illustrates the stories with flannelgraph silhouettes.

A bread-baking demonstration was held on Tuesday, March 15, in the home of Irma Caster, Fulton, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Zachary of Montana, millers and distributors of stone-ground flour and other health products, conducted the class under the auspices of the Dorcas Society.

Regular weekly prayer meetings under the direction of the local elder, Charles Tollerton, are now being held in the Roosevelt church. Currently they are studying from the outline on *Patriarchs and Prophets*.

Rochester—A special youth Week of Prayer was conducted in the Culver school from March 19 through 26. William Schlunt of the Rochester churches and Robert Carter of the Ebenezer church conducted the services.

The theme for the week was "Honor Christ Today." Special features included group singing, scripture reading, special music, and illustrated talks by the speakers.

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News Notes

◆ C. T. Richards of Oakwood College visited the Bethel church school on March 24-25 and closed the Week of Prayer.

Forty-seven pupils responded to his appeal on Friday, March 25, and plan to be baptized.

◆ The Mount of Olives Seventh-day Adventist church choir, under the direction of Ida Brown, will be presented in concert, April 16, at 3:30 p.m. Place: 1142 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Northern New England

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Your Sabbath Service

On Sabbath morning, March 5, we were privileged to hear our young people of the 9th and 10th grades conduct the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

As we entered the auditorium, our eyes were drawn to the rear of the rostrum where hung a large colored picture drawn by Eugene Cobb, Jr., Robert Studley, and Kenneth Voorhees. This picture consisted of the stone sac-

rificial altar, the sanctuary, Solomon's temple, and in beautiful white and gold clouds, the heavenly sanctuary.

The choir was made up of six girls in white robes with gold stoles; they were, Yvonne Gallardo, Paula Studley, Ernestine Tenny, Muriel Felt, Priscilla Waterman, and Carol Field.

The invocation was given by James Waterman; opening song announced by Charles Waterman; prayer by Eugene Cobb, Jr.; offertory by Robert Studley; solo, "I'm in Love with Jesus," Priscilla Waterman.

The introduction of the sermon topic, "The Earthly Sanctuary, Its Construction, Symbolization and Spiritual Representation" was given by Kenneth Voorhees.

After much research the pupils had made a scale model of the sanctuary with its appropriate fittings. Each one spoke on the part that he had made. The model was perfect in every detail with the exception of two parts. The inner covering—the ceiling of blue, gold, purple and scarlet embroidered cloth was omitted to make demonstration easier. The courtyard was smaller for lack of space, but these did not detract from the scene.

PROGRAM

"The History of the Sanctuary"

Charles Waterman

"The Tabernacle"

Robert Studley

"Heavenly Sanctuary" Poem

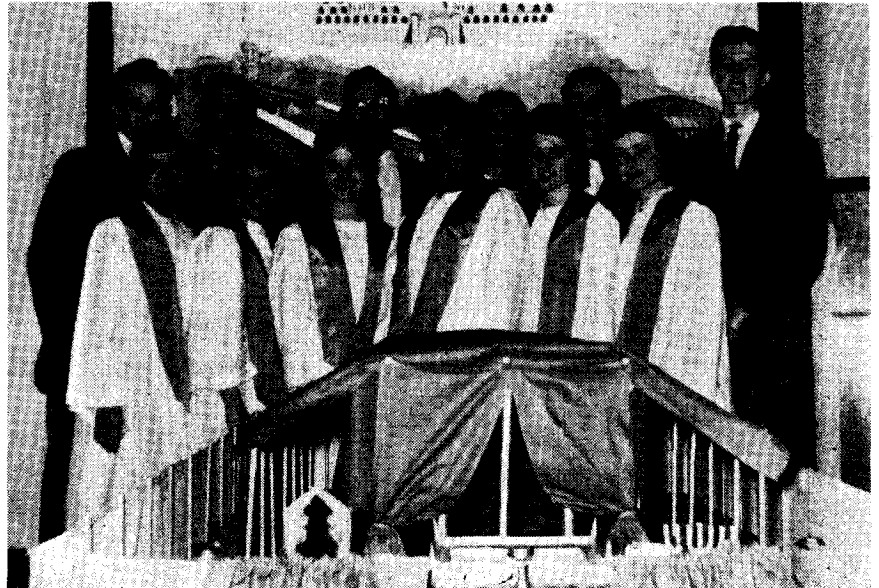
Paula Studley

"Alter of Incense and the Golden Candlestick"

Kenneth Voorhees

(The incense was lighted and permeated the audience and added color to the service)

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Back row: Robert Studley, Charles Waterman, Raymond Pike, Eugene Cobb, Jr., James Waterman, Kenneth Voorhees. Front row: Ernestine Tenny, Muriel Felt, Carol Field, Yvonne Gallardo, Priscilla Waterman, Paula Studley.

For a Changing World--

A CHANGELESS MESSAGE

VIA-

These Times

LED TO CHRIST

Tampa First Church's Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Richards: "This magazine had a great deal to do with our decision to unite with the Tampa First Church."



INCREASINGLY, convicted hearts are turning to the gospel after reading present truth in *These Times*. Here is how and why.

Probably the most illogical place on earth for the location of a church is a prison. But behind the stone walls of the Tennessee State Penitentiary in Nashville is the anomaly of a church within a prison. It is an active one, too. More than twenty-five members have been baptized during the past few years, and at the weekly Sunday services one often sees overflow crowds—men who have offended society but who are eager to learn about the gospel of Christ.

Like every other conversion story, there is a lot of hard work behind it. Adventist laymen regularly visiting and working with the prisoners, plus the judicious distribution of *These Times*, tells the story. The graphic testimony of Lonnie Melton, himself a prisoner and the lay pastor in charge of the prison church, speaks for itself:

"Any prisoner is likely to pass through times of discouragement when he wonders if God and men have forgotten him. In such times as these, *These Times* has given me the needed lift that has helped me vigorously renew the Christian warfare in the battle of life.

"Best of all, I have rejoiced over the privilege of sharing the glad tidings of the gospel with my fellow prisoners, many of whom have never found Christ. When I first began distributing a few copies of *These Times* from my cell block as I would receive them from ministers who visited the prison, and other sources, I was amazed to find that *These Times* was as popular as *Life*, *Look*, and other secular magazines. My fellow inmates have not hesitated to tell me that *These Times* is one of the most interesting magazines they have had the privilege of reading.

"Ever since my baptism, when I be-

came a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, I have thanked God for the spiritual influence of *These Times* and the blessing it has brought to me."

WITH SURVEYS and polls being used more frequently than ever before, the editors conducted one of their own a while back to find out what the average non-Adventist reader thought of *These Times*. The poll was fragmentary, it is true, but at least it established a trend and furnished an idea of the magazine's impact.

Readers, selected from the Nashville area, were asked which parts of the magazine they read first, which departments they enjoyed most, what articles had impressed them most in the time they had been reading the magazine, and similar questions. The poll revealed that well over 60 per cent of non-Adventists receiving *These Times* read the magazine

TENNESSEE STATE PENITENTIARY'S CHURCH WITHIN A PRISON

In four years there have been twenty-five baptisms from the work of Adventist laymen and the influence of *These Times*. "I have thanked God for the influence of *These Times* and the blessing it has brought me," says one of the prisoners.



FROM THE HIGHEST LEGISLATIVE HUMBLEST COTTAGES, *These Times*

FROM THE OFFICE OF A HARVARD UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR . . .

Harvard University's Pitirim Sorokin, an expert in sociology, terms *These Times* a "magazine mentally and morally sound."



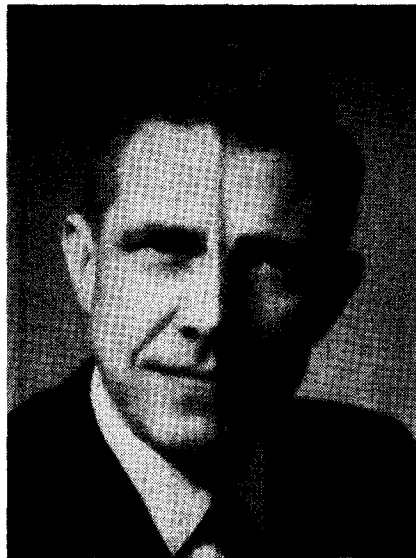
from cover to cover. More than 90 per cent of those interviewed stated they read at least a large part of *These Times* magazine. Most important of all, the survey revealed that approximately 50 per cent of those receiving *These Times* would be willing either to have Bible studies in their homes or take a Bible correspondence course.

Such results speak for themselves. *These Times* magazines sent to the homes of friends, relatives, neighbors, and others do make an impact for the gospel message, often serving as the opening wedge that does the work of initial preparation in leading folk finally to take their stand for Christ.

ORDINARILY, GOVERNMENTAL leaders and the nation's ranking educators have enough periodical material crossing their desks to keep them from taking particular note of denominational literature, especially complimentary copies of it. Surprisingly, however, a number of America's political and educational leaders have taken time to write unsolicited

letters indicating their appreciation and enjoyment of *These Times'* attractive covers and effective format. They have enjoyed the variety of material which has appeared within its covers, and its excellent human-interest element has appealed to them. From the many complimentary letters that have expressed appreciation for *These Times* magazine and the message it carries, here are a few excerpts:

AN EXCELLENT PUBLICATION . . .
C. Stanley Lowell: "I admired the format and make-up—and also the content."



"I congratulate you on the excellence of the journal as a family magazine."
—Dr. William F. Albright, one of the world's foremost archeologists.

"A most interesting and informative booklet."
—C. William O'Neill, former governor of the State of Ohio.

"Delighted to see that you had printed my statement on the role of religious organizations in foreign policy. I deeply appreciate it."
—William Proxmire, senator from Wisconsin.

"I was interested to see the reference to one of my articles."
—Jacques Barzun, dean of graduate studies, Columbia University.

"I am very happy that you could make

use of a portion of the speech which I gave at the dedication of the Lutheran Center in Brooklyn."
—Dr. Gunnar Gundersen, president, American Medical Association.

"Very interesting reading."
—John F. Kennedy, senator from Massachusetts.

"I read your magazine with interest."
—Dr. Charles Malik, president of the United Nations.

"Enjoy reading the contents of the magazine."
—Richard Joseph, travel editor and author.

EVEN MORE THRILLING are letters from those who have been drawn to Christ and an acceptance of His message through reading *These Times*.

Writes Mr. E. V. H., of Lexington, Kentucky: "After twelve years of constant trouble and heartaches I have gone to God in prayer and have been saved, only because I read a story from your magazine, 'How to Triumph Over Time.' I read and reread it over and over to let it sink into my mind and heart. I made

FROM BILLY GRAHAM

"I look forward every month to receiving this magazine and should plead guilty of plagiarism because I use so much of the material in my sermons."



ATLANTIC UNION GLEANER

OFFICES OF THE LAND TO THE REACHES HEARTS, WINS SOULS!

my decision then and there to accept Christ as my personal Saviour, and I am oh so happy that I did. Both my wife and I want to be baptized."

Mrs. Hunter Richards, of the Tampa First Church, Florida, states: "It was only after reading *These Times* regularly that I began to understand the work and scope of Adventists, and I could appreciate the work which God had given them to do. This magazine had a great deal of influence in our decision to unite with the Tampa First Church in December, 1957."

And a reader, Mrs. W. C. Helton, of Natchez, Alabama, says: "I enclose money order for renewal of my subscription to your wonderful magazine. I thought I could do without it, but something forces me to send in my renewal. Don't ask me what it is, as I do not know. But somehow I feel it is needed in my home. I read it from cover to cover, and always after reading it, I just have to drop on my knees and pray. It makes God so very real. I feel His presence—it's as though I can reach out and touch Him. It's wonderful. Thank you so much for giving the country such a grand magazine."

THE COMING YEAR will see a better-than-ever array of articles, departmental columns, and artistic layout work.

A WORD ABOUT *THESE TIMES* FROM THE CIRCULATION MANAGER

"*These Times* is an ideal soul-winning periodical. Scatter it widely and thus help in winning more souls."—Irvin H. Ihrig.



ATLANTIC UNION GLEANER

A COMPELLING CALL . . .

Nashville's Chunn and Mrs. Nobie Brown. A return to Christ: "There was an irresistible quality about the magazine."



"THESE TIMES" SELLING POINTS

- Eye appeal through beautiful four-color covers.
- Various reader appetites stimulated through a variety of articles, stories, and features.

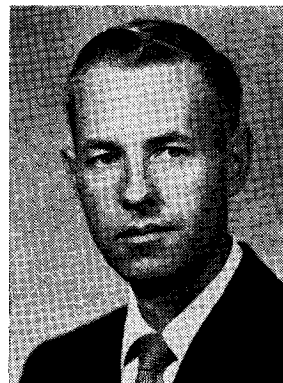


A feature on religious liberty in the United States including statements from a number of the country's governors will be appearing in the July issue. The "Current and Quotable" column will continue to feature outstanding statements made by the world's religious and governmental leaders. Choice gems of poetry and pithy sayings will be featured on the "Apples of Gold" page. Beginning with the May issue, *These Times* will begin a new feature, "Reader's Choice." Readers will submit their favorite articles in a contest which will see the winning selection published and the one submitting it receiving \$25.

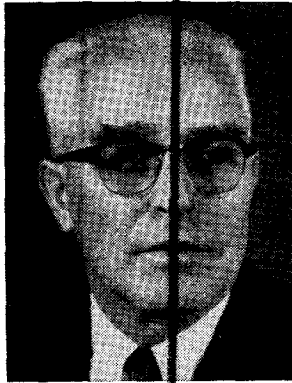
A series on today's churches, their salient beliefs and world influence, is scheduled. Regularly appearing will be the "Decision for Christ" coupon, giving opportunity for those who wish to take their stand for Christ to register it. A variety of feature articles, both interesting and informative, will be coming. Best of all, the everlasting gospel will be presented in article after article. You owe it to yourself and your personal responsibility in fulfilling the gospel commission to send subscriptions of *THESE TIMES* as you have never done before. Make the matter one of prayer—and sacrifice. In these twilight hours of earth's history, the least we can do is to play a small part in letting others know the power of God's love to reclaim and save. ★★★

FROM THE EDITOR

"The editors are praying daily the Holy Spirit will give Pentecostal power to this journal's message."—Kenneth J. Holland.

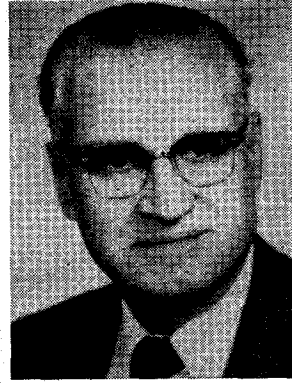


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ATLANTIC UNION GLEANER

Your Sabbath Service

(N.N.E. Continued from page 4)

"Table of Shewbread and The Ark and Mercy Seat" Eugene Cobb, Jr.
 "Back of the Clouds" duet Muriel Felt and Carol Field
 "Dedication of Priests" James Waterman
 "The Perfect Sacrifice" poem Ernestine Tenny
 "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" choir, with the solo in Spanish by Yvonne Gallardo
 Benediction Elder James D. Meade

There are times when one senses a restlessness among the congregation, but not this Sabbath. It was very gratifying to hear the words of praise and congratulations for the hard work of the pupils and to Raymond Pike, principal, teacher and coach.

We were all richly blessed by this wonderful service as were those who worked so hard to make it a success.

Tape recordings have been made and the young people have been asked to give this service in other churches.

A parent wrote to the principal, Mr. Pike, as follows: "I would like them to know that I was thrilled at not only their sermons and the subject matter, but mostly by the way in which it was presented. Each one seemed dedicated to his part. They spoke, sang, and acted reverently, and seemed to be proud to be Christians, instead of that 'so what' attitude so common among teen-agers."

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Pioneer Valley Academy News

Whence Christian Education?

(Part Two)

By Chester E. Kellogg

Trained Workers Are in Demand

Our first secondary and collegiate institutions were founded to train workers to fill the thinning ranks of the pioneer workers, and to provide for the rapidly-expanding evangelistic program around the world. With few exceptions, in our history, these schools have not been able to provide a sufficient working force to fill the demands. In our medical institutions there are over one hundred classifications of labor, and in nearly every one of them there is a shortage in supply. Nurses, laboratory technicians, librarians, maintenance mechanics, engineers, and public relations officers are a few of the needs of these growing institutions.

In the field of education, there is a very serious lack of trained personnel. Our elementary schools, academies, and colleges are expanding their fields of service much more rapidly than men and women can be trained.

Most assuredly, this is a day of opportunity for young people growing up in Adventist family circles. Never has there been a time when so much depended upon a movement's youth, as depends upon Seventh-day Adventist young people. And most naturally, this training will be done in such schools as Greater Boston Academy, South Lancaster Academy, and our now assured Pioneer Valley Academy, and Atlantic Union College.

The Holding Influence Is Remarkable

Regrettable, sad, very sad, but true, is the fact that many of our youth are falling for the social, vocational, and spiritual calls of the world about them. It should be of very great significance to our parents, that our schools are a major factor in holding our children

and youth to loyal church membership.

A cross-section study of several thousands of our young people, at the mid-century mark, indicated the following data with respect to the church-holding influences of our schools:

Of those who had the advantage of eight grades in the church school, then had no further schooling, less than one-half were baptized, and three-fourths of these left the church.

Among the group who have graduated from the twelfth grade with total S.D.A. education, 70.6 per cent are members, one-fourth have withdrawn, and about one in twenty has never been baptized.

College graduates whose education has been entirely in non-Adventist institutions show church membership of only 32.5 per cent, withdrawals of 16.7 per cent, and one-half of them have never been baptized.

College graduates who have had their entire schooling in Adventist institutions, show a membership of 87.7 per cent, withdrawals of 12.3 per cent, and no un-baptized remainder. —Population Sampling Report of the S.D.A. in U.S.A., June 1952, p. 17.

This constitutes uncontradictable evidence of the church-holding influence of our system of schools and the truth taught therein. And it is worth considering, over and over again. Without the knowledge imparting and the spiritual-influence factors of our Christian educational institutions, our church membership would be small in comparison. Moreover, our working forces, in all fields, would be practically nothing. As of today they are constituted of practically 100 per cent graduates of our own schools.

Let us ponder these facts to a more profound degree than ever before. Let us be grateful to God for, in His wisdom, He gave us these schools.

Let Us Support the Foundation

With the many other last-day calls for the support of the message-carrying facilities of our church, may we not forget, in a balanced giving, that our schools, teachers, and young people are the foundation of the entire structure. Moreover, our Pioneer Valley Academy to be, is one more large block in that foundation.

Willis J. Hackett Concludes Revival In The Pittsfield Church

Willis J. Hackett, Dr. J. Wayne McFarland, and Sunny Liu, have just completed a very successful series of revival meetings in the Pittsfield church. The services were held for nine consecutive nights with additional chairs being brought in to accommodate the large attendance the last two evenings.



Willis J. Hackett, president of the Atlantic Union Conference, speaking to the overflow crowd at the closing meeting of his ten-day revival. On the platform with him are Sunny Liu, J. Wayne McFarland and Kenneth Hutchins. The picture on the right shows the overflow crowd in attendance at the closing meeting in the Pittsfield church.

The Spirit of God worked upon many hearts throughout these meetings with definite victories being gained over many inducements of the devil. Several former members made a decision to come back to the church and to be buried with their Lord in baptism. Another family who had been members some fifteen years ago were warmed by the meetings which they attended. Although they did not make a decision to reunite with the church at this time we are working and praying for that day when this will be true. One of our members brought a neighbor to the meetings who had never been in a Seventh-day Adventist church before. She made her decision to unite with God's remnant people.

Perhaps one of the most important things which could be said about the meetings is what they have done for our own members. It has truly been a revival for all who attended the services. There is a greater earnestness to make preparation now in order to be ready to meet Jesus when He comes. Truly, our souls have been watered.

We are grateful to God for showering blessings from heaven upon this area of His vineyard. The members in Pittsfield and Sheffield as well as surrounding churches are also grateful to Elders Hackett and Liu and Dr. McFarland for arranging their busy program to present these timely messages in word and in song. Our courage is strong in the Lord and we give Him the glory for the ten souls who are preparing to unite with the church by baptism in the near future.

K. W. HUTCHINS, *Pastor*

"The Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations."—Psalm 100:5.

Greater Boston Academy News Notes

✓ We regret the loss of our Bible teacher, Morris Lowry, who found it necessary to have a leave of absence the second semester of school due to his mother's illness. Just a few days before they were to return to Texas, Mrs. Lowry fell and broke her hip, delaying their departure until approximately four weeks ago.

✓ Wilbur Quitmeyer has joined our staff to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Lowry. Elder Quitmeyer, his wife, and six children, have just returned from South Africa where he was director of the teacher-training program at Helderberg College in Cape Providence. They have just moved into their new residence at 11 Poplar Street, Stoneham. Their eldest son, George, is a freshman at Atlantic Union College. We are very happy to have them join our ranks.

✓ Richard Hammond presented the address to the Senior Class of 1960 at the Atlantic Union College Senior Presentation Program, held February 24 at Machlan Auditorium. The title of his thought-provoking message was, "When Success Included Failure."

✓ Those who attended the Annual Temperance Oratorical Contest held Sunday, February 28, at the New England Sanitarium chapel were delighted with the unique speeches given by the following five contestants: First prize winner, John Grayson; second prize winner, Dianne Wagner; third prize winner, Penelope Tucker; and Donna Winchenbach and Warren Crandall. The following Saturday evening, March 5, at the South Lancaster Village church, John Grayson competed with the first prize winners from our academies in the union and again received the highest honors. Already several ap-

pointments are booked for John to give his speech at different churches in the area, and it is planned for the Greater Boston Academy temperance speakers to present their talks before several public audiences.

✓ Nearly the whole teaching staff of our academy was present at the National Education Association and American Association of School Administrators Convention held February 14-17 at Convention Hall in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

ELEANOR A. PELLETIER

News Notes

★ W. J. Hackett and Merle L. Mills attended the annual board meeting at Fuller Memorial Sanitarium on March 13. The report rendered by Dr. Laurence Senseman, medical director, and the other reports of the various heads of the departments of this self-supporting institution were most encouraging.

★ Richmond Hammond, principal of Greater Boston Academy has just returned from a trip to the Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. and Potomac University in Berrien Springs, Michigan, in the interest of securing teachers.

★ E. J. Folkenberg, conference evangelist, gives encouraging reports of the evangelistic meetings being held in the Veterans' Memorial Auditorium in Providence. He states, "We are discovering things here that if carefully expanded and developed may make the actual breakthrough we have been hoping for."

★ Rolf Lindfors, leader of the Willimantic district, states that construction is soon to be commenced on the new church building at Willimantic.

* J. M. Jackson, associate manager of the Periodical Department of the Review and Herald Publishing Association, and W. G. Wallace, publishing secretary of the Southern New England Conference, spent February 22-26 visiting the East Taunton, Bridgeport, Hartford, and Springfield church schools promoting the selling of Life and Health by church school children.

* J. M. Jackson, associate manager of the Periodical Department of the Review and Herald Publishing Association was the guest speaker at the Framingham church on Sabbath, February 27.

* The Fitchburg Dorcas Society made news on the front page of the newspaper and spot announcements on one of the radio stations last week with their welfare work. The Dorcas leaders, Mrs. Virginia Jencks and Mrs. Cynthia Koval, along with their assistants were ready and alert to respond to a call when a local garage man lost his home and all the family belongings. The mother was in the hospital at the time of the disaster, but all thirteen of the children were saved. The Dorcas immediately responded by placing spot announcements on the radio for clothing and a newspaper article appealing for assistance. The calls have come in from all over the city and surrounding communities, and a great deal of clothing has already been delivered and the Dorcas has made a cash contribution to the family.

A.U.C. News Notes (Continued from page 12)

H. Kelly, M. L. Mills, K. W. Tilghman. Added to the Executive Board was the name of L. E. Esteb, secretary of the Home Missionary and Sabbath School Departments as well as director of public relations in the Atlantic Union Conference. Representing the college, the following members complete this smaller board: president of the College; R. E. Cleveland, dean; V. H. Siver, business manager; and J. I. Hartman, treasurer.

* Spring vacation for the college has been extended through Monday, April 4, in view of the successful completion of the Student Association men's dormitory campaign, reports Larry McCloskey, campaign manager. The students netted approximately \$400 over the established goal of \$2,000, which completes the balance the students

pledged to raise toward the Lenheim Hall project.

* The fifty-two piece College Band, under the direction of E. F. Judy, has just completed a week-end tour including concerts given at the Adventist Home in Livingston, New York; the Greater New York Academy; New York Center; Middletown, New York; and in New Haven, Connecticut.

* While in New York City on Monday, April 4, the Aeolian singers will include in their itinerary a recording session at Faith-for-Today for a future telecast, reports director N. J. Roy.

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C. H. SMITH Publishing Department Secretary Atlantic Union Conference

Report for Week Ended March 19, 1960

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SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

Table with columns: Name, Hours, Orders, Del. Includes W. G. Wallace, Pub. Dept. Sec. and Glen Hixon, Asst.

Summary table for Union Totals: 110 Reports, 2181 Hours, 11131 Orders, 7170.91 Del.

CONSTITUENCY MEETING AT NEW ENGLAND SANITARIUM



The quadrennial session of the constituency of the New England Sanitarium and Benevolent Association was held at the Sanitarium Chapel on Monday, March 7.

The above delegates were present and the newly-elected General Board members are as follows: W. J. Hackett, C. H. Kelly, G. E. Jones, R. W. Moore, M. L. Mills, A. E. Millner, H. D. Singleton, V. D. Dortch, C. E. Kellogg, J. W. McFarland, X. P. Walton, C. W. Haysmer, C. L. Torrey, L. E. Esteb, H. E. Rice, I. E. Hamilton, K. W. Tilghman, and the President of Atlantic Union College.

Atlantic Union College

L. M. STUMP, President
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Atlantic Union College News Notes

★ At the time of the quadrennial constituency meeting and annual board meeting, the following individuals were selected to serve as members of the Board of Trustees:

W. J. Hackett, chairman, president, Atlantic Union Conference
V. W. Becker, educational superintendent, Atlantic Union Conference

Atlantic Union College Orchestra Machlan Auditorium

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V. D. Dortch, director, New England Sanitarium and Hospital
W. A. Fagal, director, Faith for Today
H. D. Henriksen, president, Ontario-Quebec Conference
G. Eric Jones, president, Greater New York Conference
C. H. Kelly, secretary-treasurer, Atlantic Union Conference
Emil Leffler, dean, Albion College, Michigan
M. L. Mills, president, Southern New England Conference
A. E. Millner, president, Northern New England Conference
R. W. Moore, president, New York Conference
W. A. Nelson, president, Canadian Union Conference
H. J. Richards, Holland, New York
L. A. Senseman, M.D., director, Fuller Memorial Sanitarium

H. D. Singleton, president, Northeastern Conference
L. M. Stump, president, Atlantic Union College
K. W. Tilghman, secretary-treasurer, Southern New England Conference
C. L. Torrey, treasurer, General Conference of S.D.A.
X. P. Walton, D.D.S., Newburyport, Massachusetts

★ At the time of the recent annual board meeting, the Executive Board of the College was also elected. Members of the Board of Trustees asked to also serve on this committee include W. J. Hackett, chairman; V. W. Becker, C.

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Sunset Table

Eastern Standard Time

	Apr. 8	Apr. 15
Bangor, Me.	6:11	6:20
Augusta, Me.	6:15	6:24
Portland, Me.	6:14	6:24
Boston, Mass.	6:17	6:25
S. Lancaster, Mass.	6:20	6:28
Pittsfield, Mass.	6:26	6:34
Hartford, Conn.	6:24	6:32
New York, N.Y.	6:29	6:35
Utica, N.Y.	6:36	6:44
Syracuse, N.Y.	6:39	6:47
Rochester, N.Y.	6:45	6:53
Buffalo, N.Y.	6:49	6:57

Add one minute for each thirteen miles west. Subtract one minute for each thirteen miles east.

A.U.C. Alumni Association Week End

April 15-17

to be held on the college campus.

Plan to be there

Alumni banquet Sunday, April 17,
1:30 p.m.