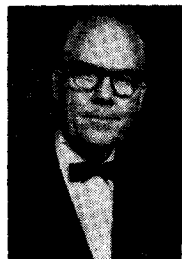


The Book of Sanctification

By H. H. MATTISON, *Pastor*
Atlantic Union College Church

What makes heaven? Is it wealth, or mansions, or eternal rest, or abundance, along with security? No doubt these things have had and still have an appeal for many professed candidates for heaven. The fact that they are promised in God's Word must mean that they enter into the reward of the righteous. We could, however, have



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all of these in their fullness and still not have heaven. Recognizing the bond which exists between Himself and His disciples Jesus expressed the central attraction of heaven in His promise to them: "I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also" (John 14:3). Paul caught the spirit and expressed it when writing of the resurrection of the righteous: "Then we which are alive and remain, shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord" (I Thess. 4:17). Jesus is the central love of heaven. Without Him there could be no heaven. With Him any place can be heavenly. Even now this is our privilege. "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ" (Eph. 1:3). As Christians it is our privilege

to "follow the Lamb whithersoever He goeth," both now and hereafter. We may follow Him now by faith; we will follow Him then in person.

In order that we may follow Him intelligently, it is most important to know where Jesus is today. We need to understand and by faith to enter into His present work for us. If He is working for sinners, and He is, it is our privilege to allow Him to do what He desires to do for us. Jesus expressed His desire for this close union with His church in the prayer recorded in John 17. Paul experienced heavenly fellowship with Christ and described it thus: "I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me..." (Gal. 2:20). John also experienced it and his response was, "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is" (I John 3:2).

In the understanding of many Chris-

tians the life of Christ ends with the account of the gospel writers. Luke records that "while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven" (Luke 24:51), "and a cloud received him out of their sight" (Acts 1:9). But the story of the living Christ does not end with the ascension. He ascended for a purpose. We have the account of His purpose and the work He is now doing for sinners.

"Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high" (Heb. 1:3). The book of Hebrews tells us of the living Christ and His priestly ministry in heaven for sinners. The apostle realized how vital would be this understanding of Christ's post-ascension ministry to believers everywhere. He felt his responsibility to help them understand and considered himself their debtor. He was particularly burdened for his own people, the Jews, that they should realize the eternal significance of the sacrifice of the Lamb of God and that they should transfer their allegiance to Him. Wherever Paul preached, his first effort was for the Jews. Theirs was the first opportunity to accept the sacrifice of Christ.

Spiritual Food

For eighteen months now we have dedicated the front page of the GLEANER to spiritual food—feeling that our paper should not merely be a promotional journal. If you have benefitted from these articles and wish to have them continued let us hear from you. This is your paper—how else can we know your thinking?

W. J. HACKETT, *President*
Atlantic Union Conference

He unburdened his heart for them in these words:

"I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost, That I have great heaviness and continual sorrow in my heart. For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh" (Rom. 9:1-3).

God chose Paul to witness for Him "before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel" (Acts 9:15), and Paul was ever mindful of this sacred trust. Before beginning his ministry to the Gentiles he was witnessing in Jerusalem but was warned in vision to flee the city in order to save his life. "Make haste, and get thee quickly out of Jerusalem: for they will not receive thy testimony concerning me" (Acts 22:18). For years he worked among the Gentiles, teaching and raising up churches. After his third and most extensive missionary journey he was trying again to reach his own people in Jerusalem with the message of Christ when the Jews rioted. To save himself from the fanatical rage of the Jewish leaders, he appealed to Caesar and thereafter witnessed repeatedly before the great men of his time both before and after reaching Rome. There now remained but one way to reach his people, the Jews, and that was by letter. How much they needed it! The destruction of Jerusalem was near. The Jewish converts were far too involved in the now pointless ceremonial services. It was their insistence on these things even after the decision of the Jerusalem council years before, that had led to Paul's arrest. The church leaders had given him wrong counsel and as a result they were now deprived of his valuable services to the young church. The great apostle, like his Master, held no grudges. He still yearned over his people and desired to help them.

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Paul was eminently qualified to give them the help they needed. He had the insight into the Mosaic ordinances and ceremonies necessary to rightly evaluate them. He knew their transitory nature and that the time was past due for their abrogation. It was high time the eyes of the church should be opened to heavenly realities. If only their eyes could be fixed upon the great High Priest in the heavenly sanctuary, they could endure when the temple in Jerusalem should be swept away. If only they could transfer their affections to heaven where they belonged they would have "an anchor within the veil."

The very fact of the survival of the infant church is proof that the letter to the Hebrew Christians was received, believed, and acted upon. At the sign foretold by Jesus, the Christians fled from Jerusalem and were scattered everywhere, but before that event their hopes were centered in Christ who lives and officiates in heaven for His suffering saints. The plan of God for them took on new meaning. Not only was Jesus alive, but He was ministering for them. They saw that the merits of the sacrifice so recently made for them on earth were being applied to their great need in the heavenly sanctuary. They were not orphans. They realized they were a part of the heavenly family, that where Jesus was, there eventually would His church be also. By faith they accompanied Him into the very presence of the Father and their hearts were comforted.

It was a fuller and more perfect understanding of Jesus' work in the heavenly sanctuary that comforted the believers after the bitter disappointment of 1844 and gave them courage to press on in spite of calumny and ridicule. This same understanding will encourage and strengthen the church in her final ordeal just before the second coming of our Lord and Saviour. May God grant to each one of us the reality of this experience.

Congreso Hispano

La juventud hispana de Atlantic y Columbia Union queda cordialmente invitada al gran Congreso Hispano que se llevara a cabo el fin de semana de "Labor Day." Estamos agradecidos a Dios y a nuestros lideres porque ha sido hacer arreglos para pasar un fin de semana largo en confraternidad cris-

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La registración empezara el viernes despues del mediodia, y esperamos que cada joven este registrado y acomodado en su dormitorio antes de la puesta del sol. Tenga en mente que este es un campamento de jovenes Adventistas y no un picnic donde cada uno hace lo que quiere. Habra orden y disciplina. Estamos seguros que así lo desea usted.

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The purpose of this institute is to provide ministers with information and experience in understanding people and their feelings and to aid them in handling the emotional problems that they encounter in their ministry.

The faculty for this year's institute will include Dr. Harrison Evans, professor of psychiatry, Loma Linda University; Dr. Charles Anderson of the Hinsdale Sanitarium; Dr. L. Harold Caviness of the Battle Creek Health Center; Dr. Charles E. Wittschiede of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary; and the staff of the Harding Hospital. Each minister attending will have opportunity to learn from informal discussions with these well-qualified persons, as well as through participation in the lectures, seminars, and discussion groups.

Ministers interested in attending this year's institute should contact their conference president since the enrollment is limited in order to give personal attention to the needs and questions of each participant.

Sharp Tools in Skilled Hands

Our story is laid many years ago. The president of the college, in the late fall, announced a special day when students, faculty members, and friends would go into the forest to cut wood. Yes, many tons of wood, many cords of wood must be cut, hauled, and stacked

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to supply the fuel for the boilers which would heat the institution through the cold winter months.

More than forty people volunteered for this vigorous, outdoor work, and not all were, by any means, skilled woodsmen. Many of those that went on that day had no background of experience, no skill in the woods, only their strong muscles with which they volunteered to serve as the occasion demanded. Some were good in the handling of an ax. Each took his own ax and it was indeed a motley variety of axes that appeared for duty that day. Some were old, very dull, and with weak handles. Most were single-bitted axes in just ordinary condition. There were a few double-bitted axes, and some of these were razor sharp.

Some took saws. There were a few ordinary buck saws. Some single-handed cross-cut saws in beautiful condition. Three or four of the men were there to plan, to direct, and manage the day's work. It was their duty to choose the best saw-men to fell the trees. And then to assign the next best saw-men and the ax-men to trim these trees, and to cut them into the four-foot lengths. Others were assigned the duty of splitting the sections then into the appropriate size for cordwood, the ultimate size of fuel required. All of these categories of workers were required to fell the trees, to trim the branches, to cut the trees into the cordwood length, and to split them, and finally to stack the wood in ricks so that it might be drying preparatory to hauling to the school.

There was a considerable variation in the contributions which various work-

men made that day. Those with the well-sharpened, double-handled cross-cut saws felled tree after tree. Those with the sharpest double-bitted axes did a much faster job of trimming the branches, and splitting the wood to cordwood size. And yet there was need for those not quite so well prepared, even those without any special tools to stack the wood in long ricks for drying.

Just so is our work in the church. We have but a limited time to accomplish a great work, and again it requires many kinds of workers to accomplish the total task.

We would think first of those whose responsibility it is to plan, to organize, to direct, and to promote the work. There are first our ministers, our church leaders, our church elders; and then there are those of us whose responsibility it is to wield the saws, the axes, and other instruments with which the work is accomplished. The Lord has in His goodness, provided us with many types of tools with which to accomplish our purposes. Some are sharp, keen-cutting tools, well cared for, and must be handled with utmost skill. Among the most effective tools available to the church worker is the medical work. Our minds, of course, in this connection can go first of all to the physician, the dentist, the nurse, the dietitian, the technical worker, and the attendants who may serve in the medical institution.

Of the effectiveness of the physician in gospel work we read from *Medical Ministry*, page 247:

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intelligent physician will have great weight with many people. There is efficiency and power with one who can combine in his influence the work of a physician and of a gospel minister. His work commends itself to the good judgment of the people.

Concerning the work of a missionary nurse we read:

There are many lines of work to be carried forward by the missionary nurse. There are openings for well-trained nurses to go among families to seek to awaken an interest in the truth. In almost every community there are large numbers who do not attend any religious service. . . . Often the relief of their physical needs is the only avenue by which they can be approached. As missionary nurses care for the sick and relieve the distress of the poor, they will find many opportunities to pray with them, to read to them from God's word, to speak of the Saviour.—*Ibid.*, p. 246.

There is urgent need for more and better training facilities to prepare nurses and other medical workers in many of our mission fields. In East Asia, Southern Asia, Ethiopia, West Africa, Central America there is need for schools and hospitals for training such workers. In the Missions Extension Offering, September 14, you will have the opportunity to help provide the sharpened tools for this great work.

T. R. FLAIZ, M.D., *Secretary
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Northern Union Layman's Congress

The Layman's Congress for the Northern Union will be held in the Municipal Auditorium in Minneapolis, Minnesota, August 28-31, 1963.

Sabbath, August 31, is to be a great home-coming occasion. We invite all laymen who have previously lived in North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Iowa, also workers who have labored here, to join us in this great program.

If you cannot come in person, please send us a note of personal greeting that can be passed along to your many relatives and friends. Address all correspondence to:

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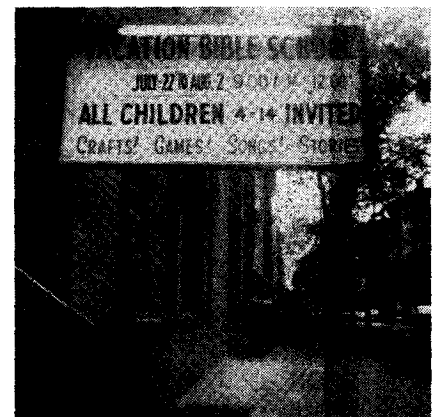
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Nine Came—Every One a Jewel

When I asked Mrs. Doris Albcock, director of the Manhattan Vacation Bible School, how many were enrolled, she answered: "Only nine, but we are so glad for every one of them." Yes, only nine came, but every boy and girl is a jewel in the Master's crown.



The Manhattan, New York, Vacation Bible School sign invites children for crafts, games, songs, and stories.



Three of the Lord's little lambs listen to Miss Sophie Makar tell a story in the Vacation Bible School.

Invitations were passed from home to home in the vicinity of lower Manhattan, and money was spent for newspaper advertising. One of the members prepared a beautiful sign which hung near the door of the church.

As I walked down the street toward the church, I could see the large sign "Vacation Bible School" from two blocks away. So even this sign was a witness among the teeming masses of New York City that Seventh-day Adventists love boys and girls, and that they spend time, effort, and money to teach them to be good citizens of this world, and to prepare for citizenship in the world to come.

Miss Sophie Makar was the teacher in the kindergarten division, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mattheson helped in the

primary division. New York City is a mission field. One must work harder and longer here to get commensurate results. It often requires extra sacrifice. And my heart was moved with admiration for Mr. and Mrs. Mattheson who are taking their vacation time from their regular work in order to help in the Vacation Bible School this summer. Right here we want to express appreciation for all who are in any way helping in our many Vacation Bible Schools this summer. The soul of one boy or girl is well worth all the effort.

H. E. VOORHEES

June Graduates in Huntington

June, the month of commencement, marks the beginning of a new missionary approach for Long Island's North Shore "miracle" church.

Seven graduates are now prepared to give illustrated health lectures after eight weeks of concentrated study and practice.

On Wednesday, April 3, Miss Helen Smith, director of health education for the Greater New York Conference, paid her first visit to the Huntington church. She was surprised to find such a good representation of the members eager to join the class, in spite of the fact that Huntington is one of the smallest churches in the conference. In her opening remarks, Miss Smith stated that anyone lacking in faith should come out to Huntington and see what can be accomplished by the exercise of prayer, faith, and work.

Now, with their new approach, the Huntington congregation will set forth to reach unwarned souls by giving them something they really need—the desire for physical health, and finally, spiritual health.

SALLY C. MOLLER
Huntington Press Secretary

New Medical Office Opened

Josephine Lockwood, M.D., member of the Danish-Norwegian church, has established her office at 4 East 74th Street, New York, for the practice of internal medicine.

Dr. Lockwood, a graduate of New York Medical College, has recently completed a residency in internal medicine at Montefiore Hospital in the Bronx. During her residency training for the specialty of internal medicine, she studied psychiatry for one year.

It is a rare pleasure to announce the opening of a new medical office by a Seventh-day Adventist physician in the Greater New York Conference territory. We are no less pleased that this physician is a lady.

We look forward to the time which we trust will not be too far in the future when other Seventh-day Adventist physicians and dentists as well will join in the medical ministry for Greater New York.

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New Pastor for Rome District

L. H. Cox was born at Webster, New York. He became interested in the Seventh-day Adventist faith through the efforts of a layman, and was baptized at Rochester, New York, in June, 1939.

Elder Cox worked as a colporteur for two years and then trained for the ministry, receiving his degree in religion at Atlantic Union College.

Here in the New York Conference Elder Cox served as pastor in the Glens Falls and Olean districts. In 1956 he accepted an invitation to the Indiana Conference where he supervised the Scottsburg and Terre Haute districts. After seven years of labor in Indiana, Elder Cox has once again ac-



Mrs. Thomas Hamm, John Dennis, Mrs. Ruth Groom, Carl E. Groom, pastor; Mrs. Ruth Moller, Miss Sally Moller, and Miss Helen Smith, instructor.



Elder and Mrs. L. H. Cox and son, Herbert

cepted the invitation of the executive committee in New York and is now in charge of the work in the Rome district.

Down through the years Lois James Cox has stood loyally by her husband and supported him in his work. Three children came to bless this home: two married daughters, Mrs. Yvonne Edison of Takoma Park, Maryland; and Mrs. Hazel Sowers of Bowling Green, Indiana; and Herbert, aged sixteen, who will be attending the Vienna Intermediate School this fall.

We solicit an interest in the prayers of all our members that the work may abundantly grow in the Rome district under the consecrated leadership of Elder Cox.

ROSCOE W. MOORE

We Miss You

After living, working and maturing in one state for more than twenty years it is impossible to leave without a reluctant backward look. There are few churches in the New York Conference in which we have not worked. We want to thank all our friends for what they have meant to us through the years.

Although we already feel at home here, we miss our New York acquaintances. Moving makes us think realistically of the promised land where there will be no goodbyes.

I am now working at Adelphian Academy as counselor. Flora is teaching the sixth grade in the Holly public schools.

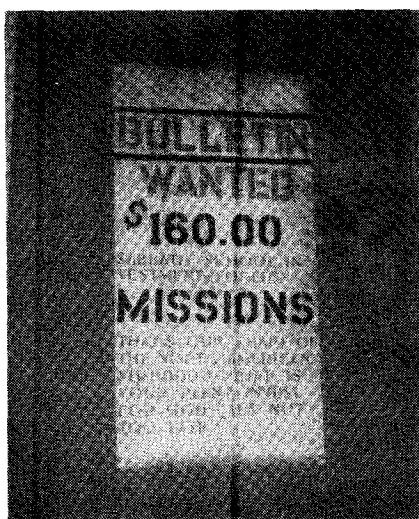
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H. J. HARRIS, *Secretary*
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Faculty Changes at USA

Miss Constance Bartle joined the academy family this summer. She will serve as math and science teacher. This summer she has been our acting dean of girls. Miss Bartle received her B.A. degree at Atlantic Union College, and comes to us from Plainfield Academy in New Jersey.

Miss Shirley Barnell, who has been

serving as secretary to V. C. Hoffman of the New York Conference Educational and MV Department, will join our staff at Union Springs Academy to teach French, home economics and typing I. Miss Barnell received her B.A. degree from Pacific Union College and an M.A. degree from Syracuse University. She has taught in our mission schools in Japan.

Carl Cobb, of Bellsville, New York, is joining our staff to serve as maintenance superintendent. Mr. Cobb has been self-employed and has been the manager and owner of an Oliver farm machinery dealership. He is skilled in all lines of maintenance work.

M. E. Fralick, currently a successful pastor in the West Pennsylvania Conference, will serve as our Bible and speech teacher and assistant principal. Elder Fralick received his B.A. degree from Columbia Union College, and will bring to the academy a wealth of guidance and counseling background along with his pastoral experience.

Donald Loveless, a June graduate of Columbia Union College, will serve as dean of boys and teach biology. Mr. Loveless is from Batavia, and looks forward to his work with the young men of the academy.

Robert Roberts, formerly assistant food director of the Adventist Home in Livingston, New York, joined our staff in June as food director. Mrs. Roberts assists him in this department.

We are very happy to have each of these new faculty members on the staff of Union Springs Academy. All have pledged to assist the youth you entrust to our care to the best of their God-given ability.

We welcome back many of the faculty members who have served faithfully at Union Springs Academy for the past several years. Those remaining on the staff are:

Mrs. Ruth Chisholm, piano and organ teacher
Ronald Goodall, physical education, M.C.C., and history instructor

David Hodge, farm manager and agriculture instructor

Mrs. David Hodge, registrar, secretarial science teacher and secretary to the principal

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Dedication of Welfare Center at Victory Lake

Pictured are the officers and many of the Dorcas Welfare members of the Northeastern Conference as they gathered for the dedication service of the new Florence Edwards Memorial Welfare Center.

Miss Mattie Johnson, Northeastern Conference Federation president, led out in a drive across Northeastern Conference to raise funds to build a permanent Dorcas Welfare Center at the campground. This campaign was a tremendous success.

At a recent rally held at the Ephesus church in New York City reports were received from every church in the conference and \$1,275.08 was taken in to build this much-needed center.

Mrs. Florence Edwards, known to all as Mother Edwards, spent her lifetime doing aims deeds, seeking to make the lives of others happier and more pleasant. Mother Edwards passed away recently but her memory lingers on in the hearts of all Northeastern Dorcas workers; so as soon as the idea

was conceived to build a welfare center, it was suggested that it be named the Florence Edwards Welfare Center.

On the first Sabbath of camp meeting Elder Hudson, president of the conference, led out in the dedication service.

We are grateful to the many dedicated workers and friends who have made this dream a reality.

F. L. JONES, *Director*
Public Relations Department

Evangelism in Northeastern

We are thrilled to report that the summer of 1963 is a most profitable one in evangelism. We have just closed the second quarter's statistical report and there were 145 baptisms for the second quarter. Our membership stands at 7,795.

This summer we have seven major tent efforts in New York City and Rochester. There are four church and hall meetings being held, making a total of eleven evangelistic meetings being held across the conference. We are praying for no less than 500 baptisms as a result of the many summer activities.

C. C. Eaton has just concluded a hall meeting in the Hartford district and has baptized twelve.

Our sights are still on 1,000 baptisms

in 1963. We believe God is in complete harmony with this goal. We urge our laymen across the conference to pray earnestly and give every helping hand possible, including bringing friends and relatives to the meetings that are in progress now. F. L. JONES

News Notes

♦ Everett Alexander launched a soul-winning tent effort, Sunday night, July 21, in Westbury, New York. The tent was packed on the opening night and is expected to be packed nightly for the duration of the summer.

Dr. Fordham and his Community Choir will participate every evening, bringing heart-warming music to the congregation. Many souls are expected to be won.

♦ Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Willingham and son of the Bethany church, Westbury, New York, left on the "Queen Mary" bound for Europe in the early part of August. They plan to visit Rome, Paris, England, and many other European countries during their tour. We hope they have a safe and enjoyable trip through their stay abroad.

♦ We welcome the Giddings family visiting in the Northeastern Conference. Elder Giddings is the principal of the Los Angeles Academy. Their primary purpose for visiting New York



Officers and many of the Dorcas Welfare members of the Northeastern Conference as they took part in the dedication service of the new Florence Edwards Memorial Welfare Center.

is to send their daughter on to France where she will attend college.

◆ We also welcome Professor and Mrs. J. Johnson who have just returned from Nigeria on furlough. The Johnsons are teaching in one of our schools in Nigeria.

First Sermon in New Church



Pictured above is A. R. Haig, pastor of the newly purchased Hanson Place church as he stands before his congregation on the opening day. This was a high day for the Hanson Place church. More than 600 persons assembled for the grand opening of this lovely edifice.

We were indeed fortunate to obtain this structure, an old landmark in downtown Brooklyn that will seat more than 1,200. The interior as well as the exterior has been kept in excellent shape.

We rejoice with the former Park Place church in this magnificent accomplishment. This will now give us seven churches in the borough of Brooklyn alone, with over 1,600 baptized members, and seating space for more than 3,000.

We commend Elder Haig and his faithful church members for the faith they exhibited, and the sacrifices made to purchase this building.

We are looking forward to the rapid growth of this congregation.

F. L. JONES

Bethel's Evangelistic Crusade

G. R. Earle, pastor of the Bethel church, has received a final commitment from the manager of the Brooklyn Academy of Music to use a small auditorium for three months this fall to conduct an evangelistic crusade.

We are looking forward to a great crusade as the churches of the Brooklyn area join Bethel in this unusual series. This will be the first time Northeastern has been able to obtain a well-known and well-equipped auditorium.

It was impossible to get a large enough lot in Brooklyn this summer to hold a tent effort, so we are looking forward to great things from the fall series.

F. L. JONES

News from Emmanuel Temple

There have been two Week of Prayer meetings sponsored in Buffalo during past months. The first one was conducted by Eugene Carter in the fall on his arrival as the new pastor of Emmanuel Temple. Meetings continued on Sunday nights until the end of the year. As a result, nine precious souls were baptized.

The second was the spring Week of Prayer conducted by Elder Humphrey of the New Rochelle church. The meetings were very well attended and members were inspired to do more work for God. Several individuals took their stand and joined the baptismal class.

As a result of these two programs and the emphasis placed on evangelism since the first of the year, there are approximately twenty-five souls in the baptismal class.

VIRGINIA LEE PARKER

"In the final analysis faith is to trust God Himself over against all seeming contradictions, and in the absence of all present explanations."—J. S. BAXTER.

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Pine Tree Academy Alumni Reunion

The second annual reunion of alumni, students, and teachers of Pine Tree

Academy was held at the new Pine Tree Memorial School in Freeport, Maine, on Sunday, June 29. About seventy were in attendance.

The meeting was conducted by Zilla Cleaves Wakem Redding, president of the Association. After the opening prayer by Earl Farley, the roll call was read. Every class was represented from 1921 to 1933. The class of 1929 had the largest attendance.

Two fine selections were sung by the Pine Tree Memorial Girls' Choir directed by Mrs. Ronald Bettie. The old school song was sung, also the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers" which we were told was the first hymn to be sung at our original Pine Tree Academy. A recording of this year's graduation speech given by Cynthia Weaver on the history of our former school was one of the highlights.

An excellent report was given by Harold Hanson of the staff of the Pine Tree Memorial. He spoke of the high rating of the graduating class in standard achievement tests, their intensive missionary program in nearby towns, and the imperative needs of the school.

Hubert Redding, former teacher of P.T.A., spoke briefly on the possibilities and aims of a strong Alumni Association to support the needs of the new school. There was an excellent response and voluntary contributions amounted to \$237.

Our Association has made several noteworthy gifts to the school. The last gift was stainless steel letters, costing \$249. All agreed having the name put on to the school made an outstanding addition.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. It was voted to



Part of the members of the Pine Tree Academy Alumni Association

hold the reunion at the same place each year on the first Sunday of the Northern New England camp meeting. Unfortunately, many of the guests left just before the accompanying picture was taken.

RUBY R. REDDING, *Secretary*
Pine Tree Academy Alumni Assn.

Why We Take Our Vacation and Go to Camp Meeting

We plan on taking our vacation during camp meeting because we know we need the spiritual uplift of this "holy convocation" after a year in the work-a-day world. Why spend a lot of time and money the Lord has given us on a vacation with strangers, meeting temptations the world has to offer, when we could be renewing old friendships and meeting new friends in the Christian atmosphere. It is wonderful to be a part of a group of people whose aims

are service to God rather than self. It is refreshing to talk with folk who can carry on a conversation without taking the name of the Lord in vain.

The messages brought to us in the talks each day were excellent. We did not miss any of them. We keep the camp meeting spirit alive in our hearts as we take tape recordings of the sermons to shut-ins throughout the year.

Camp meeting is the very best way to obey the instruction given us in Hebrews 10:25, and we plan to continue attending camp meeting here until that great day when we meet Jesus in the clouds of heaven.

God willing, we shall see you at camp meeting next year on our own grounds again.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM HOLT
Portland, Maine, Church

"No man can become strong in faith without a determined effort."—*Great Controversy*, p. 527.

Dr. and Mrs. Roger Heald Present Mission Story



On Sabbath, July 6, Dr. and Mrs. Roger Heald and family presented the mission story not only in the senior tent, but also in some of the departmental tents. Pictured above are Dr. and Mrs. Roger Heald and son as they told of missions in Formosa.

On Sunday, following their Sabbath appearance at camp meeting, the Healds left for Formosa. They are returning to their mission service after his father's extended illness and recent death.

We here in Northern New England were happy that one of our own true missionaries could enlighten our Sabbath school program.

Our best wishes go with the Healds as they return to foreign service for the Master.

Marcus E. Payne
Public Relations Secretary

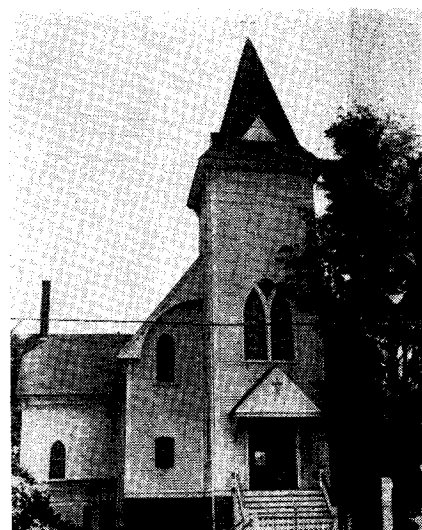
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Church Building Purchased in Lowell

Due to an enlarged congregation, the members of the Lowell, Massachusetts, church felt the need of larger quarters. Considerable search was made resulting in the purchase of the Trinity Lutheran church for \$18,000.



Newly purchased church home in Lowell, Massachusetts

The purchase, which was concluded on June 25, was made possible by the long-range planning and saving by the church membership.

The main auditorium seats 180 and has a balcony. Other rooms include a panelled pastor's study, kitchen, Dorcas room, rooms for three Sabbath school departments, a large basement which can be divided into church school rooms, a parking area, and a playground.

The Lowell church is located at 20 Meadowcroft Street. We invite our friends to visit us in our new church home.

J. C. MATTINGLY
District Leader

College Class Makes Study

On July 23, Dr. Paul Congdon of Springfield College and members of his sociology class visited South Lan-

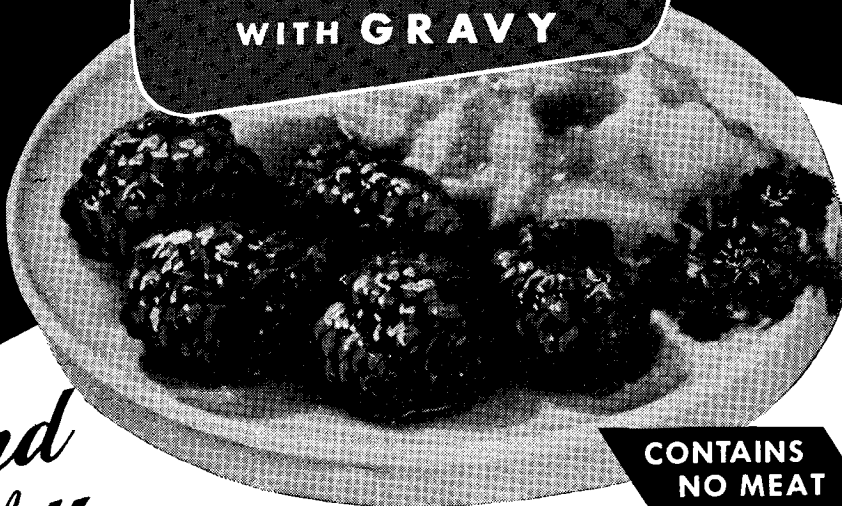
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S.N.E. Conference

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caster to make a study of the effects of a religious body, such as Seventh-day Adventists, on a community. They were making similar studies on the effect of various ethnic groups in other communities in Massachusetts.

The group met in the Southern New England Conference committee room for three sessions lasting a total of six and one half hours. Among the Adventists who participated in the study were Mrs. Karen Hicks, F. R. Aldridge, R. L. Reynolds, F. L. Millet, and the writer. Several non-Adventists also took part in the study.

What started out as a study of the influence of Adventists on the community ended in a lengthy question-and-answer period on Adventist history and beliefs. Many misconceptions that the group had were cleared up by this interesting discussion. The members of the class asked questions over a wide spectrum indicating the need for every Adventist to know what he believes.

During the session, Elder Aldridge gave a copy of the book *The Seventh Day* to each member of the class and

the non-Adventist participants on behalf of the Atlantic Union Conference.

This meeting emphasized the need of each Adventist doing all that he can to clear up some of the misconceptions that our neighbors and friends have about us and the need of presenting the positive and hopeful message that we have in a future better life.

S. A. YAKUSH

Public Relations Director

Crooked Adventist Staircase Builder

Among the unusual occupations that Seventh-day Adventists engage in is that of building crooked staircases. Osborne L. Smith, a member of the Middleboro church, is one of the few remaining craftsmen in this field.

Actually the staircases he builds in his shop are more curved than crooked; curved in that graceful colonial tradition which more and more New Englanders are seeking.

To a layman, the problem of building a staircase can hardly be appreciated, for it involves as many intricacies as building a boat. Mr. Smith says that anyone with thirty-five or forty years experience as a cabinetmaker can do it.



Osborne L. Smith shows some curved railing to his pastor, Elder Roberts, in his shop in Middleboro, Massachusetts.

Mr. Smith was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, where he also attended a trade school during the day while taking a manual training course at night. He then went to work in various woodworking and cabinetmaking shops.

Becoming a Seventh-day Adventist placed some complications in his way. In one place where he worked he was fired every Friday night, but when he came back on Monday, he was allowed to start work again. When he insisted on stopping work a suitable time before sunset, one employer said, "If you're going to keep the Sabbath, that is the way it should be kept."

Mr. Smith and his wife love to travel and recently drove to Alaska and returned. He is a good color photographer and has a fine collection of slides on his trade as well as scenery. His pictures go from a notched log stairway in an African village to beautiful curved colonial staircases costing over \$10,000.

S. A. YAKUSH

Training Light Bearers Graduation



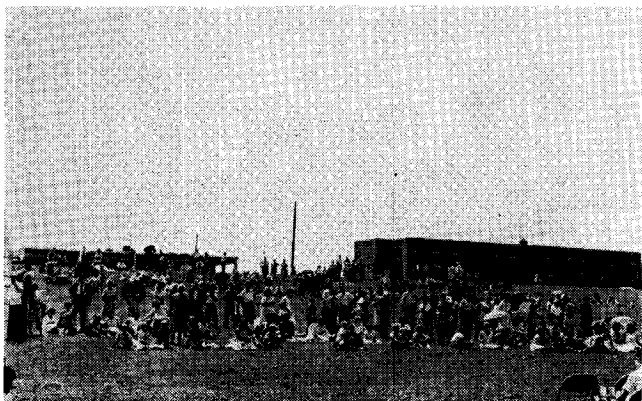
Pictured above are some of the graduates of the Training Light Bearers Class conducted in the Springfield church by Thomas Lucas, home missionary leader and elder. The ten-week series of classes not only presented theory, but gave opportunity for students to gain valuable experience through practical demonstrations in the art of personal soul winning. Many Bible studies have already been given and a systematic program of literature distribution is now in progress. Certificates were awarded by Mr. Lucas during the home missionary service on Sabbath, July 13, to the following twelve individuals: Cumo Cross, Marilyn Cross, Lois Curran, Herbert Goewey, Harold King, Alberta La Fleur, Ila Lucas, Just Russell, Gerald St. Marie, Roberta Storey, Mary Wielgus, and Kenneth Woods.

Hartford Five-Day Plan

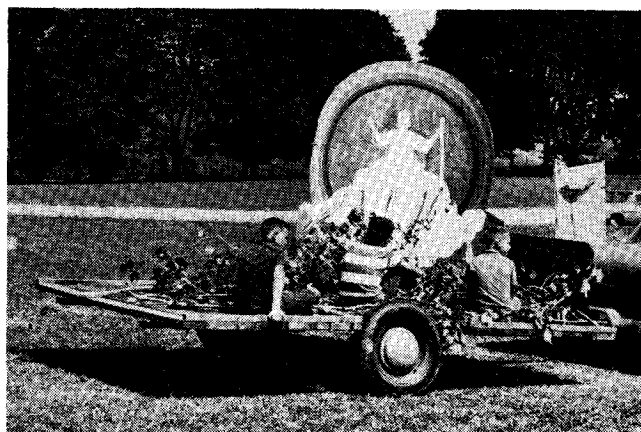
A Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking was conducted in Hartford, Connecticut, in the beautiful Elizabeth Park Pond House, May 10-23 by O. J. Mills, Richard Faber, Dr. Robson Newbold, and Dr. Brian Bull. There were a hundred in attendance each night. The enthusiastic response from the community for this program has been most gratifying, and an exchange of communication in the editorial pages of the daily papers has stimulated considerable interest in the next program which is scheduled for September 8.

A doctor's wife, who attended with her husband, wrote to the local pastor expressing appreciation for the plan and included a check. In a later telephone conversation she said that she was telling all her friends and she had

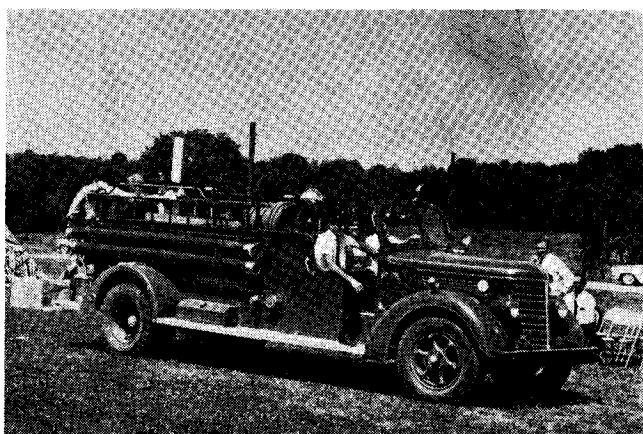
PATHFINDER PARADE AT PIONEER VALLEY ACADEMY



Left: Part of the crowd who attended the Pathfinder parade at Pioneer Valley Academy the first Sunday afternoon of camp meeting. Right: Attractive float stressing the need of leaders was entered in the parade by the Stoneham Minuteman Club.



Left: The Athol Pathfinder Club entered a colorful float of Indian maidens and warriors. Right: The Springfield-Rockville Club entered a float depicting the second coming of Christ.



Left: Clubs from Athol, Springfield, and Hudson re-enacted the kidnapping of Mary Rowlandson and the burning of Lancaster back in 1676. Right: Elder Aldridge led the parade with the fire engine which was recently purchased for fire protection at the academy.

lined up a large number of recruits. A friend that had also attended with the doctor and his wife wrote:

Enclosed is a token of my appreciation for what you did for me. I have tried literally a hundred times to stop smoking without success. Your plan works. Thank you very, very much.

One lady, who attended with her husband, wrote to the *Hartford Times* these words which were printed on the editorial page:

My husband and I were heavy smokers (he smoked three packages and she two), and we have contemplated stopping for some time but were unsuccessful. Now we are completely free of the habit. I would recommend to everyone who is having a struggle and is trying to quit, the program that is sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The pastor spent an hour in the office of the Department of Health in Connecticut going over the program with the doctors on the staff. They expressed their enthusiastic appreciation of this program.

"We believe that the Five-Day Plan can make more friends for us in one year," said O. J. Mills, "than we have ever been able to make in this city through the hundred years of our efforts here."

Elder Mills, in association with Dr. David Ruggles, is planning a program of this nature each month during the fall and spring.

MRS. ANNA PELTON

News Notes

● Elder Hendrixson will begin a series of evangelistic meetings in the Springfield church on Sunday, September 29, starting at 7:00 p.m. The meetings will be held three nights each week for seven weeks. The church is located at 1118 Sumner Avenue. He is anxious to receive the names and addresses of your non-Adventist relatives, former church members, and other interested individuals living in the Springfield area. Send this information to Elder C. A. Hendrixson, 168 Emerson Street, Springfield 8, Massachusetts.

● The conference will sponsor an exhibit at the Eastern States Exposition which will be held in Springfield, Massachusetts, September 14-22.

New England Sanitarium and Hospital

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Fall Course for Nurse Aides and Orderlies

The New England Sanitarium and Hospital is now accepting applications for the fall class for nurse aides and orderlies.

This three-week-course consists of approximately eighty hours of classroom instruction and practical experience in patient areas.

Qualifications for this course include: good health, dependability, ability to work well with others, and a high school education. Age group: 18-55.

The course will begin on Monday, September 9, 1963. Please write or phone the personnel director for appointment for an interview. Telephone NOrmandy 5-1740, Extension 230.

Refresher Course

A refresher course in bedside nursing is being offered to all Seventh-day Adventist nurses in the New England area by the New England Sanitarium and Hospital.

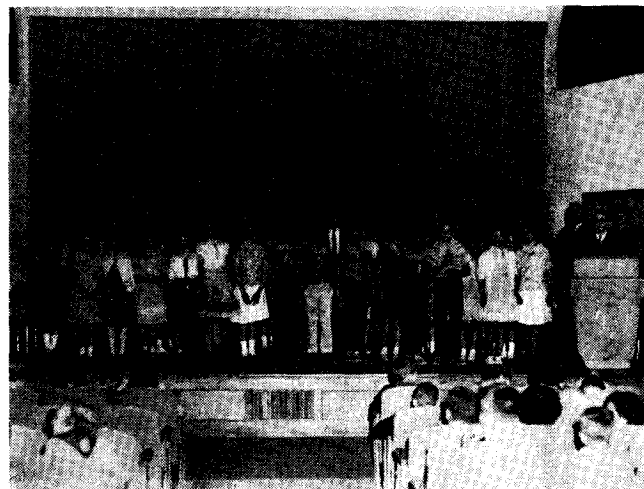
Classes will start at 8:00 a.m., Monday, October 7, and will close at noon on Friday, October 11, 1963.

No charge will be made for this course, but each student will be expected to furnish her own notebook, pen and pencil, complete uniform, and watch with a second hand.

Meals may be secured in the hospital cafeteria at the regular meal hours.

Sleeping rooms (including bed linens) will be provided by the hospital, at a nominal fee, for the first twenty-four applicants.

INVESTITURE AT BROWNING MEMORIAL



On May 17 Elder Lake, conference MV secretary, led out in the year's largest investiture in the conference for pupils of Browning Memorial in South Lancaster. The service was held in Machlan Auditorium on the campus of Atlantic Union College. Twenty-five were invested as Busy Bees, 28 as Sunbeams, 25 as Builders, 26 as Helping Hands, 21 as Friends, 13 as Companions, and 14 as Guides. On the left Elder Lake attaches the neckerchief to one of the girls invested. On the right is one of the large classes invested. Principal Weischadle is at the lectern.

Weddings

Wilson-Whitney

Miss Anita Louise Wilson, of Takoma Park, Maryland, and Robert Whitney, of Stoneham, Massachusetts, were married in the Pennsylvania Avenue Seventh-day Adventist church, in Washington, D.C., on Sunday, June 30, in an afternoon ceremony performed by John Davidson, pastor of the church.

Following a honeymoon trip the couple will reside in Washington, D.C., where the groom is employed at the Hadley Memorial Hospital, and the bride will teach at the Howard J. Detwiler School.

Weisher-Zurcher

The Seventh-day Adventist church at Willimantic, Connecticut, was the scene of a simple yet impressive afternoon wedding service on June 16 when Rayanna Weisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Weisher of Amston, Connecticut, and Frederick Zurcher, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jean Zurcher of Collognes-sous-Saleve, France, were joined in holy matrimony by H. H. Mattison, pastor of the Atlantic Union College church.

After receiving congratulations and good wishes of their friends and relatives following the nuptial rites, the young couple left for a short honeymoon to various points of interest in New England. They will reside in South Lancaster, Massachusetts, where Mr. Zurcher will continue his studies at Atlantic Union College.

Kinney-Plymale

Miss Nellie Rae Kinney and David Plymale were married Sunday afternoon, July 14, 1963. The wedding ceremony was performed in the South Lancaster Village church by Donald H. Madison.

The couple will make their home in South Lancaster where Mrs. Plymale, who graduated from South Lancaster Academy this spring, will continue her education in Atlantic Union College. After Mr. Plymale finishes his term of service in the U.S. Navy at Newport, Rhode Island, he also plans to attend the college.

OBITUARIES

BAILEY—Ernest Bailey, seventy-six, died Saturday evening, June 15, 1963, at Morris-

ville, Vermont. He was born August 26, 1886, in Johnson, Vermont, son of Benjamin and Martha (Kinney) Bailey. In 1905 he married the former Mary Willis, who survives him.

He also leaves one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Gates of Hardwick, Vermont; two sons, Arthur of Wolcott and Howard of Morrisville; fourteen grandchildren, and twenty-nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Bailey was a faithful member of the Morrisville church, and loyal to the end.

Funeral services were held at the Morrisville church, conducted by the writer and assisted by Senator Loomis and Lester Roscoe, and burial followed in the family lot in Crafts-bury French Cemetery.

Our brother in Christ awaits the call of the Life-giver on the great tomorrow morning.

LOUIS DELILLO

VERGASON—Mrs. Edith May Vergason was born in New York City on September 18, 1878, and passed to her rest in South Lancaster, Massachusetts, July 25, 1963, at the age of eighty-four years and ten months.

Mrs. Vergason and her husband accepted the truths of the Advent message in Binghamton, New York, in the year 1916, and were baptized by Jewell Oswald. Seven years later they moved to Washington, D.C., and in 1947 to South Lancaster, Massachusetts.

She leaves to mourn, a daughter Mrs. Ruth Anderson, wife of C. P. Anderson, president of the Northern New England Conference, of Portland, Maine; one granddaughter, Elsie May Anderson, of Glendale, California; one sister, Elsie Titus, of Cato, New York; and one brother, William Falk, of New London, Connecticut.

She was laid to rest by the side of her husband, Newell, in Eastwood Cemetery, Lancaster, Massachusetts, where they will be awaiting the resurrection morning and the call of the Life-giver.

Funeral services were conducted by Kenneth W. Tilghman, assisted by the writer, at the Queen Chapel, Lancaster, Massachusetts.

J. E. OSTERBLOM

GROFF—Dr. John E. Groff was born in Rome, New York, March 27, 1880, and passed away of a heart attack in the Oneida City Hospital, Oneida, New York, on May 17, 1963. The funeral service was held in the Cox Funeral Home in Rome, New York.

Dr. Groff was a student at the old American Medical Missionary College in Chicago, Illinois, founded by Drs. Paulson and Kellogg and known today as the Loma Linda University in Loma Linda, California. He also took some work in Battle Creek under the direction of Dr. Kellogg, the Adventist doctor of Battle Creek fame.

Dr. Groff practiced in Rome, New York, for many years and became a very influential citizen. He retired a few years ago from active practice and moved to Sylvan Beach in the town of Vienna, New York.

He was a faithful member of the Vienna church at the time of his death and assisted in building and furnishing the new Vienna church building.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, the former Laura Richards of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and an adopted son in Ohio.

He rests in the Rome Cemetery in the glorious hope of seeing his Saviour at the resurrection.

JOSEPH TWING

WHITTAKER—Albert Whittaker was born July 26, 1879, at Middleburg, New York, and passed to his rest June 29, 1963, after almost a lifetime residence in Canajoharie, New York.

Nearly fifty-eight years he shared with his beloved wife, Lottie, with whom he was united in marriage in 1905. Together, they accepted God's last-day message and were baptized in the year 1911.

His life had been one of active missionary endeavor until the last two years. He started the Canajoharie church with fourteen members which he had brought into the message. He also gave studies to a family of ten five years ago, and today one of these is in the colporteur ministry.

A quiet, kindly man, loved by all and earnest in his service for God, we treasure the memory of his service.

Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Chauncey Frye, Blossvale, New York, and Mrs. Robert Powers, La Habra, California; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Mingst, Canajoharie, New York, and Mrs. Elmer Barkman, Fort Plain, New York; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted at the Houghtaling Funeral Home, Canajoharie, New York, by D. E. Klam. He was laid to rest in the Canajoharie Falls Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

A. S. ANDERSON

WHITE—Theania Taylor White was born in Rochester, New York, on March 9, 1888, and passed away in the Wayland hospital on July 8, 1963, at the age of seventy-five years.

She was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church twenty years ago. Her cheerful presence will be greatly missed in the Genesee Park Boulevard church in Rochester, of which she was a faithful member.

Burial took place in White Haven Cemetery at Perinton, New York, where our sister awaits the call of the Life-giver.

L. W. TAYLOR

SMITH—Nancy Ellen Smith was born October 27, 1961, in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, and died after a valiant fight against leukemia at the Boston Children's Hospital on July 21, 1963.

She leaves her parents, Kenneth and Jean Smith; and her sisters, Brenda, Mary Ann, Karen, and Donna.

Funeral services were conducted at the Queen Chapel by the writer and Nancy was buried in Lancaster, Massachusetts.

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Lyceum Series

Atlantic Union College is pleased to announce the 1963-64 Lyceum Series.

On Saturday night, September 21, the initial program of the new season will feature the Burke Family Singers, a New England family large and personable enough to have a professional choral group of their own.

A piano duo team, Stetcher and Horowitz, will appear in their tenth season tour on October 5. These two young artists and their matched Steinway concert grand pianos have received enthusiastic reviews all over the United States.

Cleveland Grant, whose home is in Wisconsin, will present his new travel and adventure film lecture, "Land of Early Autumn" on November 9. This is a wildlife movie taken in Wisconsin, Montana, the Canadian Rockies, and Alaska.

"Norway and the Modern Vikings" is the title of John Roberts' current film lecture, which will be given in Machlan Auditorium on January 11. In this documentary, Roberts has produced a colorful and informative film report.

Walter Foeger, former technical director of the Austrian Ski Association, captain of the German Alpine National Ski Team, and coach of the Spanish Olympic Ski Team, will show his exciting ski film, "White Trails Across the World" on February 22.

Hong Kong, Kowloon, and Macao will be explored by Thomas L. Schmidt for his Atlantic Union College film audience on April 11. This lecture covers the effects on Hong Kong of one million refugees from Communist China.

The United Air Force Band and Singing Sergeants will climax the Lyceum Series with a two-concert appearance on April 26. Col. George S. Howard, conductor of the Air Force Band, will direct the band in a matinee at 2:30 p.m., and an evening concert at 8:00 p.m., both in Machlan Auditorium.

All programs are with the exception of the Air Force Band at 8:15 p.m. in Machlan Auditorium. Single performance tickets are \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for children. Season tickets are

available for the first time this year. Adult season tickets are \$5.00 and children's season tickets cost \$2.50. Season tickets may be obtained by writing the Public Relations Office, Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, Massachusetts, 01561.

South Lancaster Academy

Lloyd S. Davis, Principal

Controlled Reader Projector to Strengthen Program

Not only does South Lancaster Academy endeavor to maintain a high degree of scholarship, but it is our aim to aid the student who has difficulty in his scholastic program. Authorities state that many times students who find school work difficult have poor reading ability. With this in mind, the academy board voted to strengthen this phase of our well-rounded class program.

Recently a new E. D. L. Controlled Reader projector was purchased. Mrs. Olive Roberts, one of the English teachers has had special training in the field of remedial reading. The projector is widely used as an audio-visual aid in this field and is considered highly successful.

A reading test will be given to all freshmen and other new students. If the results of the test indicate the necessity for this course, the student, for his own good, will be required to register for the subject. The class will meet twice weekly and receive one-fourth unit credit.

Another similar benefit is received from this projector in the field of remedial mathematics. Often we find students who have had a poor background in mathematics and are not adequately prepared for the solid courses in algebra, geometry, etc.

A mathematics test will be given to all freshmen and sophomores who have had no mathematics. Again, if the results show a weakness in this area, the student will be required to take a course in general mathematics (remedial) before he is permitted to enroll for further mathematics courses.

Three sets of filmstrips, each set containing twenty-five strips, are being purchased. Two sets will be used in the remedial reading class and one set is designed for the mathematics group. As finances permit, more sets will be

purchased, thus strengthening this sometimes forgotten phase of education.

Though South Lancaster Academy has been teaching both of the above subjects, the projector will enhance greatly the teaching program of our instructors. It is expected that good results will be received through this new addition to our fast-growing list of audio-visual aids.

Welcome, Students!

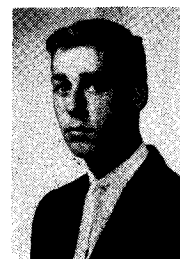
"S.L.A.'s, that's just what we are; S.L.A., thou art our guiding star. . ."

The preceding isn't just a pretty little bit of poetry, but as all of our old South Lancaster Academy students know and the new ones will soon know, it is part of our school song with which they will become familiar this coming year. And so it is that the Associated Student Body welcomes all of our students to enjoy the cultivation of their scholastic, physical, and spiritual aspects of life.

Besides all of the knowledge that we students gain, our school is run so that we can also enjoy things of a social nature; this is one of the purposes and duties which our Associated Student Body executes throughout the year.

The first week of school will bring to you two events sponsored by the Associated Student Body—the annual progressive hike and the fall picnic at Camp Winnekeag.

As your president for this coming year, I want to welcome each new and old student to a school year full of blessing and rich with exciting benefits. MYRON MILLS, ASB President



Myron Mills

Sunset Table

Eastern Standard Time

	Aug. 23	Aug. 30
Bangor, Me.	6:29	6:16
Augusta, Me.	6:31	6:22
Portland, Me.	6:34	6:21
Boston, Mass.	6:33	6:22
South Lancaster, Mass.	6:36	6:25
Pittsfield, Mass.	6:43	6:31
Hartford, Conn.	6:40	6:29
New York, N.Y.	6:43	6:32
Utica, N.Y.	6:52	6:41
Syracuse, N.Y.	6:55	6:44
Rochester, N.Y.	7:01	6:51
Buffalo, N.Y.	7:05	6:54

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