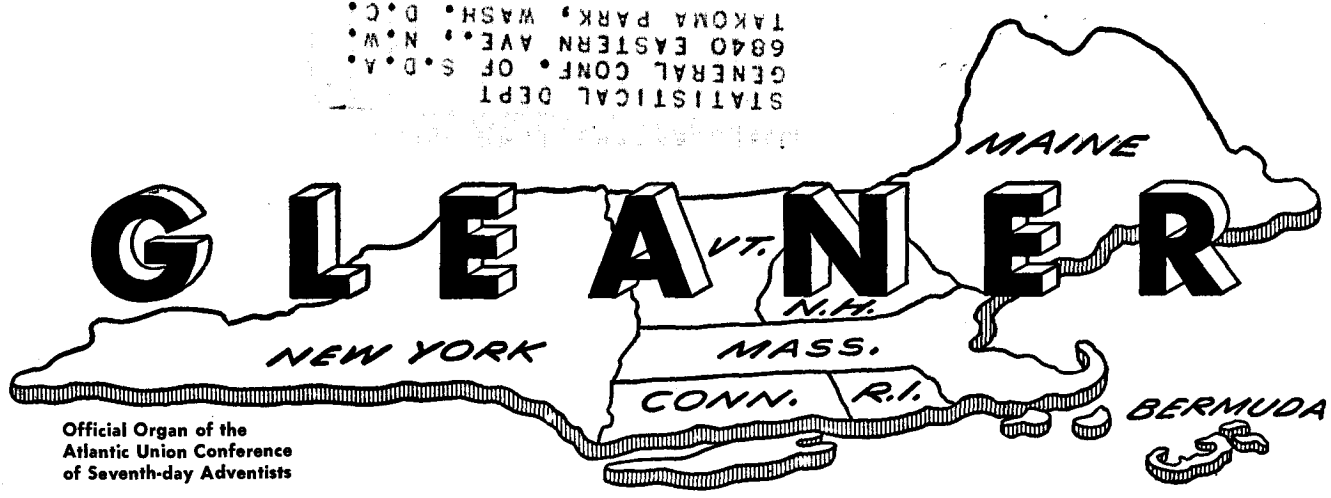


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# The Fault Is Not with God

By H. W. KIBBLE, *Home Missionary Secretary  
Northeastern Conference*

The signs of fast-fulfilling Bible prophecy tell us that the coming day of God is near at hand. Time is running out. The world, as we know it, has now come to the sunset hour.

Our Lord said: "And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh" (Luke 21:25-28).

Jesus will soon return for His people as He promised. Then He will reward the faithful with a better home in a better world where there will be no more sin and sorrow, war and wasting, strife and tumult, pain and distress. He said: "I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also" (John 14:3). "And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be" (Rev. 22:12).

The prophet John saw our day and said: "And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldst give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name,

small and great; and shouldest destroy them which destroy the earth" (Rev. 11:18).

Said God's messenger, Mrs. Ellen G. White: "We are standing upon the threshold of great and solemn events. Prophecies are fulfilling. Strange, eventful history is being recorded in the books of heaven. Everything in our world is in agitation. There are wars, and rumors of wars. The nations are angry, and the time of the dead has come, that they should be judged. Events are changing to bring about the day of God, which hasteth greatly. *Only a moment of time, as it were, yet remains.*"—*Testimonies* VI, 14. (Italics supplied.)

In view of these things, many ask these questions: "What is the matter and why doesn't God do something? What is holding us back? Why doesn't Jesus come now, and bring an end to all this trouble and save His people? Why must we continue to struggle along in this foggy valley of fear and despair, this vale of tears and sorrow?

*One thing is certain: the fault is not with God!* God is ready. He is only waiting for the church to get ready. "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat,

the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness" (II Pet. 3:9-13).

Our God is a God of patience and longsuffering. He is waiting for the church to finish its task. It is only the unfinished task of the church that stands between us and the second coming of Christ. Long ago, God's messenger, Mrs. Ellen G. White wrote: "If those who claim to have a living experience in the things of God had done their appointed work as the Lord ordained, *the whole world would have been warned ere this, and the Lord Jesus would have come in power and great glory.*"—*Review and Herald*, October 6, 1896. (Italics supplied.)

So, there has been a sad delay, but *the fault is not with God.* The short-coming is with the church. We are still here in this land of sin and sorrow because of our short-comings and not because of our successes. The people who make up the church have failed to put away all pride, selfishness, envy, distrust, and disunity; or, in one word, all sin. The church has failed to consecrate herself unconditionally to God for the finishing of the work that He has appointed her. Had we as a people measured up to our real responsibility, we would have been in the kingdom long ago. The power needed for the finishing of the work, we are told, awaits our demand and reception, but the church is not ready to receive it

and the work remains unfinished. (*Testimonies to Ministers*, p. 175). There must come a change in this dark picture of delay, lacks, and failures. Thank God, there *will* be a change! Our God has promised that in these last days His people will turn to Him in full penitence of heart,—the latter rain of the Holy Spirit will fall upon them and the work will be finished in a blaze of triumphant glory. May we not only look for but also hasten His coming. He said, "*Be ye also ready*" (Matt. 24:44). (Italics supplied.)

**Camp Doss Cancelled**

The General Conference Committee has voted to cancel the National Medical Cadet Corps Training Camp, Camp Doss, which was to have been held at Grand Ledge, Michigan, June 9-23.

The reason for this action is that we must have a minimum of 100 in attendance to operate the camp, and less than 50 applications had been filed.

This does not mean that our young men who desire the Medical Cadet training cannot obtain it this summer, but it does mean a change in plans.

The North Pacific Union Medical Corps Training Camp is scheduled to be held from August 25 to September

7 at Gladstone, Oregon. This camp will have a large attendance; the present number expected is over 250. The training will be exactly as was planned for the Grand Ledge camp. We urge our young men who were planning to attend Camp Doss to write to: National Service Organization, North Pacific Union, 1544 S. E. Hawthorne Boulevard, Portland, Oregon 97214.

L. E. SMART, *Representative  
National Service Organization  
Atlantic Union Conference*

**Temperance Man of the Year**

A Southern Union mathematics teacher from Bass Memorial Academy was awarded the national Man of the Year Award for 1963 by the American Temperance Society. The award was presented to Clifton Keller, twenty-five, Saturday evening, June 6, at the Alabama-Mississippi camp meeting.

Keller is the youngest man ever to receive this honor, said M. A. Jones, assistant secretary, General Conference Temperance Department, in presenting the award.

Speaking on Keller's accomplishments, Jones said: "He enrolled every student and faculty member in Bass Memorial Academy as members of the ATS. Under his leadership, the students fanned out through Mississippi, Alabama—they even dipped into Florida in a concerted drive to make thousands aware of the dangers of drinking and smoking.

"And what a job they did," Jones stated. "They showed six temperance films almost 100 times. They visited some forty churches putting on a temperance program. They travelled over 8,000 miles carrying forward this phase of the third angel's message."

Jones pointed out that under Keller's leadership, Bass Memorial Academy became the number one school in the nation in temperance activities. He noted that students distributed over 3,000 temperance publications "to help those who want and need help so badly in this crisis hour of history."

As a part of his Man of the Year Award, Keller received a life membership in the American Temperance Society. This is the fourth year the ATS has selected a Man of the Year. Any Seventh-day Adventist who is active in temperance activities is eligible for this award.

**7,500th Graduate of  
Loma Linda University**

Bonnie Boyts Wilkins, a 24-year-old graduate student, became the 7,500th graduate of Loma Linda University.

Mrs. Wilkins, wife of medical student Charles H. Wilkins who will be graduated next year, received the Master of Science degree in nursing. Her Graduate School program concentrated on preparation for teaching mother-and-infant nursing.

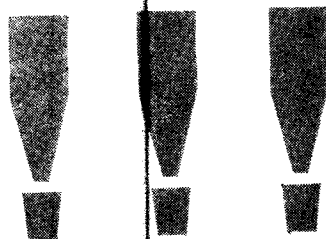
The pretty, dark-haired graduate was 304th in the procession of seniors receiving their diplomas from university president Godfrey T. Anderson. Instead of handing her the document with a quick handshake as he had done with all the others, Dr. Anderson surprised Mrs. Wilkins with the announcement that she was the 7,500th person to receive a degree or certificate from Loma Linda University.

Flashbulbs popped as she was presented with a certificate noting her distinction before being allowed to rejoin her classmates in the front seats at Redlands Community Bowl.

Mrs. Wilkins, who earned her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing at Loma Linda University last year, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles



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Boys, Christmas, Florida. She attended high school at Shenandoah Valley Academy, New Market, Virginia, and studied two years at Columbia Union College, Washington, D.C., before entering the Loma Linda University School of Nursing.

Next year, while her husband completes his School of Medicine studies at the university's Los Angeles campus, she will teach in the undergraduate nursing program there. Ultimately the pair plans to enter foreign mission service of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, in which they are under deferred appointment to South America.

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Manager of Manhattan's Times Square Motor Hotel, John Huber, Jr., places copy of *Your Neighbor* program book, *Highways to Heaven*, in first of 850 rooms to be furnished with copies of book by Ellen G. White.

the free community service which has proved so successful in the South and other areas of the country.

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HERBERT E. HASS, *Director*  
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### Adventist Home News

▶ The Adventist Home reduced its note indebtedness by \$4,300 in May. This was accomplished in three ways: (1) One note was paid in full by the home. (2) One note was transferred to the Adventist Home as a contribution. (3) Two notes were taken from notes payable and put in the restricted fund under resident deposits. This is like a will and these will eventually become the property of the home.

▶ The big Tamarack grove on the Home grounds was greatly improved recently. All low branches and dead trees were cut out and the brush burned. Two fine new picnic tables and benches were added. This grove is a delightfully cool and shaded area during the summer. It is hoped that residents, employees, and visitors will make full use of it.

▶ C. W. Spano, who has been head of the Adventist Home maintenance department for the past three years, has decided to change his line of work and enter the teaching field. Mr. Spano's work at the home terminated at the

end of May. He entered summer school at Atlantic Union College on June 1. He will return to the Greater New York Conference to teach this fall.

▶ More than fifty people attended the open house held by the Dorcas Society of the Livingston church, in the Dorcas room of the Adventist Home, early in May.

Mrs. Joseph Schnetzler, Dorcas leader, arranged an interesting program and welcomed the guests who filled the room to overflowing.

The program included talks by Mrs. H. A. Munson, vice-president of the Upstate Dorcas Federation, and Miss Edythe Hartman, a local Dorcas member. The Livingston Church School pupils, under the direction of their teacher, Henry Kenaston, furnished special music.

A fruit drink was served by the Dorcas ladies. Mr. Munson closed with a few remarks and prayer.

### Encouraging Words

Recently we had the privilege of showing two groups of visitors through the Adventist Home. This was their first visit and they were taken quite thoroughly over the buildings and grounds.

These visitors were enthusiastic about our Home. They exclaimed about the

### Class of 1964 Executive Council



Pictured is the Greater New York Academy Class of 1964 Executive Council. Left to right (seated): Janet Dujow, secretary; Norman Wendth, president; Elayne Nyirady, vice-president. Left to right (standing): James Londis, faculty advisor; David Cadevaro, sergeant-at-arms; Sulma Sanchez, treasurer; Frank Fuentes, pastor; Mrs. Rita Tapper, faculty advisor.

homey atmosphere, the cleanliness, the cozy rooms, the beautiful grounds. One man became so enthusiastic that he said: "I have seven children and twenty-four grandchildren and I love them all, but I would rather have a room in a home like this than to live with any one of them!"

Quite often one of our denominational leaders give us encouraging words. Recently one wrote: "We appreciate the wonderful work that is being done by the Adventist Home and its Board. May God continue to bless as you plan for the future."

How happy we are when some of our residents write good things to their friends. On such letter read: "I do so enjoy the homemade foods and baked goods. And I enjoy the vegetarian meals. I'm so happy to get them. I thank God for so blessed a place in which to spend my remaining years." Another resident wrote: "I keep busy with my daily reading, attending Bible study every day, washing some of my own things, cleaning my room, and helping others who cannot mend their own clothes. Last night we saw beautiful pictures, mostly slides of God's world of nature. This is a beautiful home and I am happy in it."

If our Home has found favor in the eyes of our family, our constituency, and our visitors, we give God all the praise. We are simply His servants, asking for wisdom daily, and His guidance in every detail of the operation of this Home. God has blessed us and an-

swered many prayers. We want His continued blessing as we attempt to provide a comfortable Home for our aging members.

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### Flag Given to Vienna School

Members of the V.F.W. Rome Post, Ladies' Auxiliary, made a flag presentation at the Seventh-day Adventist church school in Vienna, Monday, May 11, 1964.

The pupils of the primary room, taught by Mrs. Marie Armstrong, gave a short program of songs and drills to welcome Mrs. Skiljan, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Diskin who represented the V.F.W. Post. Mrs. Skiljan presented a large flag for the outdoor pole to Blin Richards, and a nylon flag on a standard for the classroom to Bonnie Sue Tobiasson. After the presentation all went outside where the new flag was run up on the flag pole and joined in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. Geraldine Boyson, leader of the Home and School Society took pictures of the flag and the donors with some of the pupils and John Carter, teacher of grades 5-8, who had made the contact with the Post.

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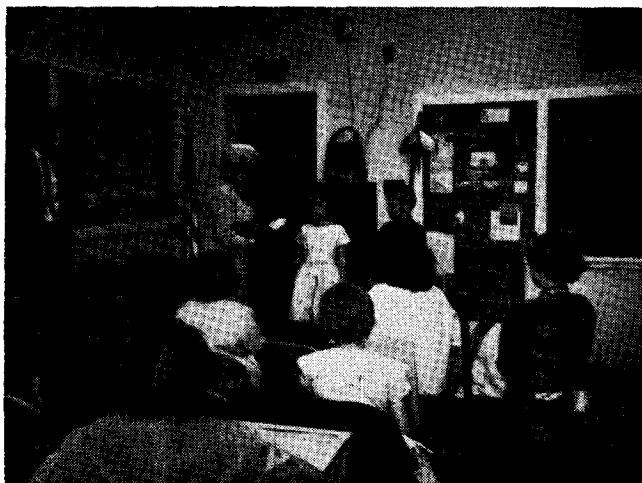
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Another gift given the school was a supply of pamphlets, *Etiquette of the Stars and Stripes*. Mrs. Skiljan furnished enough of these for each teacher and pupil in the school.

MRS. GRACE OAKLEY  
*Vienna Press Secretary*

### Spring Dorcas Federation

Elder and Mrs. M. H. Jensen, of the Eastern Welfare Center in New York



Vienna Church School primary room. Mrs. Margaret Skiljan presenting flag to Bonnie Sue Tobiasson and Blin Richards. John Carter, standing at the left.



Blin Richards raising the outdoor flag. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Diskin and Mrs. Margaret Skiljan of Rome V.F.W. stand near Mr. Carter on the left, with the primary class.

City, were our guests during the spring Dorcas Federation meetings. What an inspiration they were to everyone who attended each of the federations. The instruction and inspiration they gave along disaster relief and service to humanity lines, when many people were involved, was invaluable.

Of prime importance both to our own societies as well as to the Jensens

was the instruction we all received relative to the type of clothing and supplies needed at the Welfare Center and how it should be prepared for shipment.

We extend a hearty Texas welcome to the Jensens anytime they can visit our conference.

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### Buffalo Baptism

Sabbath, May 16, was Baptism Day in the Buffalo, New York, church. Pictured is D. B. Reid and the forty-two candidates who were baptized in this service.

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Left: Really Elder Jensen wasn't telling a fish story, he was talking about Dorcas work. Center: "See what they send us sometimes to be sent overseas! We can't possibly send it." Right: Who could help but enjoy Dorcas federations when you have special music like this from a Union Springs trio?



Left: Conference officers and leaders of the Chautaugua Federation are: Mrs. Florence Preston, conference Federation president; Mrs. Mary Woods, secretary; Mrs. Elsie Gebhard, president. Not present are: Mrs. Bissell, vice-president; Mrs. Dolores Knowlton, assistant secretary. Center: Leaders of the Adirondack Federation are: Mrs. Hazel LaMountain, secretary; Mrs. Dolores Schlunt, vice-president, Mrs. Myrtle Marble, president; Mrs. Edith Boyd, assistant secretary. Right: Officers of the Central Federation: Mrs. Doris Strayer, vice president; Mrs. Irving Ferris, president; Mrs. Marie Dietzman, secretary; Mrs. Leonard Lastine, Assistant secretary; not present for the picture.



Left: Officers of the Eastern Federation: Mrs. Gwen Dodge, secretary; Mrs. Tina Van Olst, vice-president; Mrs. Lillian Taylor, president; Mrs. Lacy, assistant secretary. Center: Officers of the Southern Tier Federation are: Mrs. Jeannette Baldwin, vice-president; Mrs. Jewell Mead, secretary; Mrs. Helen Warner, assistant secretary; Mrs. Lucille Rodman, president, was absent. Right: Officers of the Western Federation: Mrs. Janice Graham, secretary; Mrs. Mary Frederick, assistant secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, president; Mrs. Lelia Hartfiel, vice-president, was absent.



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## Northeastern Conference Buffalo Baptism

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Elder Reid came to Northeastern less than a year ago from the Central States Conference where he was pastor of the large St. Louis, Missouri, church. Immediately upon arriving he began making plans to pay off the mortgage on the church and to add rapidly to the church membership. A new heating plant has been installed and it seems possible that the mortgage will be completed by the end of 1964.

In spite of the heavy obligations of the church, Elder Reid and his loyal members found time to share their faith in an outstanding way. During the first quarter fifteen persons were baptized and two were admitted to the church by profession of faith.

A very large class was formed after this to study the 20th Century Bible Course. Each Sabbath afternoon Elder Reid presents the lesson in a unique way and the members go out and teach the lesson they have just learned that day. As a result forty-two persons were baptized by the 16th of May. This makes a total of fifty-nine new persons added to the church membership this year. The Buffalo membership is now past 350.

After the baptism an appeal was made by Elder Reid to those persons who would like to be in the next baptism during the third quarter. Twenty persons came forward. Yes, big things are happening in Buffalo.



D. B. Reid and the forty-two candidates who were baptized on May 16.

There has been a sharp increase in tithes from the Buffalo district—more than \$32.00 per capita.

The blessings of God are surely resting upon the Buffalo church. We give God the praise for His rich blessings.

F. L. JONES, *Press Secretary*  
*Northeastern Conference*

## Outstanding Missionary Volunteer

Pictured is Henry S. Holt, one of the outstanding Missionary Volunteers of Northeastern Conference. During his



Henry S. Holt

teen-age years he attended a Baptist church but somehow, during his high school years, lost his way and was involved in many of the problems that youth of today have to face.

By the time he had finished high school he was practically a nervous wreck and had become a constant user of tobacco, sometimes smoking two or three packs of cigarettes daily. He also became a partaker of alcoholic beverages.

He looked for a way out of this maze but could not find it. One day he met a Seventh-day Adventist, Mrs. Doretha Williams. As she talked with him of the wonderful power of the gospel and the love of God he decided to visit her church.

In December of 1961 he visited the Brooklyn Temple. After attending the

church and studying he made a decision to become a Christian and was baptized by T. X. Perry, pastor of Brooklyn Temple.

In less than three months Elder Perry had this young man out giving Bible studies. During this time what seemed a tragedy occurred. Henry Holt's eyes began to trouble him, and his doctors stated that he was losing his sight. After visits to many hospitals he was told that he would be partially blind. This was a great blow to him. In spite of this problem he decided to give himself wholly to God and seek to contact as many people as possible before his sight was completely gone. At one point he had as many as nine Bible studies each week and in less than one year fifteen persons accepted the truth and were baptized as a result of his efforts.

As of today, his eyesight has been restored and he is having no difficulty whatever. God has blessed him in a marvelous way.

At a recent youth congress in White Plains, New York, Henry was able to present twelve of the persons that he won to Christ at the Trophy Hour. We thank God for such dedicated youth. What God has done for Henry Holt He will do for any young person who dedicates his talents for His service.

F. L. JONES

## Third Annual Northeastern Federation of Ushers Program

Sabbath, May 30, at 4:30 p.m. the ushers of the Northeastern Conference celebrated their third year of organization at the Ephesus church in New York City.

The conference officers and the pastors of Northeastern Conference are very grateful for the splendid services the federation renders in the local churches as well as at all major meetings in the conference—camp meeting, youth congresses, etc.

M. J. Willingham of the Westbury, New York, church, is Federation president. Otis Butler of the Ephesus church is vice-president. These men have given of their energies untiringly to make the federation a success. Other officers are Mrs. Marguerite Wiley, recording secretary; David Roach, treasurer; and Isaac Cummings, chaplain.

During the program \$629.57 was raised to give added strength to the



treasury for transportation of the ushers to various meetings where they must officiate, and to take care of other expenses incurred in their work.

The program was chiefly musical with G. R. Earle, pastor of the Bethel church in Brooklyn, master of ceremonies. The welcome address was given by Mrs. Mary Cruse. Outstanding musical groups appeared—the Ephesus Collegiate Choir; the Linden Boulevard Choralaires; the Daly Trio; the Carlsman Chorale of the City Tabernacle; the Templettes of Brooklyn Temple; the Mt. of Olives Youth Choir; the Johnson Trio of the Springfield Gardens church. Soloists were Johnnie McDaniel of the Amityville church, Ruby McLeod of the Mt. Vernon church and a guitar solo by James Hudson.

R. T. Hudson, president of Northeastern Conference, gave a very timely and well-received message sermonette entitled "Whatsoever Thy Hands Find to Do, Do with All Thy Might." James Edgecombe of the Mt. Vernon church took the offering; M. J. Willingham, Federation president, gave the final remarks; and the benediction was given by R. H. Carter, pastor of the Ephesus church.

The Ushers Federation has chosen as its seal a three-fold symbol—"Reverence, Service, and Order"—a very fitting symbol for the consecrated ushers of Northeastern Conference.

F. L. JONES

### "Message Magazine" Wins Convert



Pictured is Matthew Dennis, associate publishing secretary for the Western New York district of Northeastern Conference; Mrs. Ruth Posey (center) and Mrs. R. E. Ward, the leading lady colporteur in the Northeastern Conference.

Several months ago Mrs. Posey, after

years of searching for the true church of God, had a vision which showed the word "Message." For days this word rang in her mind.

One day Mrs. Ward was in the neighborhood canvassing and stopped at Mrs. Posey's home to try to interest her in some of our books. Mrs. Posey was not impressed, however. Feeling that the sale was lost and as a last resort, Mrs. Ward took out a copy of the *Message Magazine*. On seeing the magazine, Mrs. Posey's face glowed and she exclaimed: "This is what I have seen before, the *Message Magazine*." She took the copy, read it, and Mrs. Ward arranged for Bible studies with her.

On May 16 Mrs. Posey was one of forty-two baptized by D. B. Reid, pastor of the Emmanuel Temple in Buffalo. This was a very thrilling experience for the church members because it happened just at the time of the *Message Magazine* campaign.

We can see how the *Message Magazine* can be used as a potent, soul-winning instrument.

F. L. JONES

### Baby Rally

The Christian Fellowship church sponsored a Baby Rally recently to raise funds for a new church building.

Mrs. Thelma Thorpe, one of our most energetic members, put this project over in the space of one month. Mrs. Thorpe had the wholehearted support of all the members in this project. The members were divided into six bands with a leader chosen and a baby assigned to each band.

Leaders	Babies
Mrs. L. Harris	Connie Andrews
Mrs. T. Thorpe	Eugene Andrews
Mrs. V. Mason and L. Mason	Kenrid Armstrong
Mrs. F. Green	Lorraine Green
Mrs. E. Ellis	Carlyle Ellis
Mrs. S. McDonald	Jonathan McDonald

In the presence of an enthusiastic audience, which filled the church to its capacity, Mrs. Thorpe brought a delightful program. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Thorpe, the choir leader, presented several selections. A dramatic reading was given by Mrs. E. Stephenson; H. Williams and Mrs. E. Ellis sang; and two-year-old Denise Williams recited the Lord's Prayer.

Connie Andrews, the winner of the contest, was given a silver cup on which the date of her birth will be inscribed. The other babies were given gifts also.

Over \$500 was raised as a result of the program. The sentiment of each heart was expressed by our pastor, T. X. Perry, when he prayed that God would help us to always exercise the same true spirit of zeal and Christian fellowship in all our endeavors.

LILLIAN HARRIS  
Church Press Secretary

### Northern New England

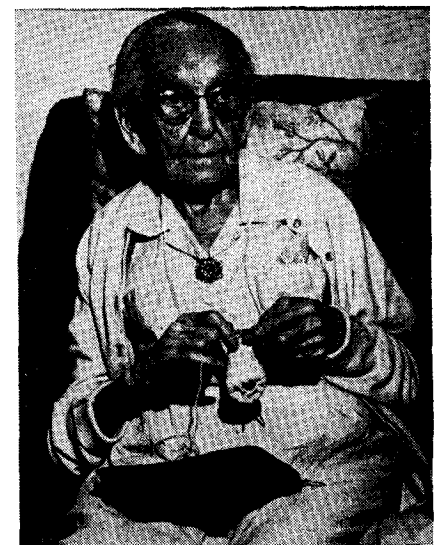
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### Oldest Member of Conference Celebrates Birthday

On May 25 Mrs. Ella H. Ross, a charter member of the Saco, Maine, church, and the oldest member of the Northern New England Conference, celebrated her 104th birthday.

Born at Boothbay Harbor, Maine, "Grammie" moved to Hollis in her early years and after her marriage to Ozem Ross moved to Saco. Of their four children, only one, Mrs. Grace Moore, of York, is still living. Mrs. Moore has been bedridden for the past eight years and Mrs. Ross makes the trip to York every two weeks to visit with her.

Mrs. Ross became a Seventh-day Adventist many years ago and met each Sabbath with a Mrs. Davis of Saco, the only other believer of like faith. Her happiness was unbounded when C. M. Bunker conducted a series of meetings in Saco in the mid-thirties and there



Mrs. Ella H. Ross

were others who accepted the truths which she held so dear and began to meet with her and Mrs. Davis on the Sabbath in either one of their homes. Though Mrs. Davis was called to rest before the Saco church was organized, Mrs. Ross became a charter member and took a very active part in all of the church projects.

Until six years ago when she moved from Saco, Grammie attended church regularly each Sabbath regardless of the weather. Her heart is still in the church and she is always concerned with its activities and growth. She studies her Bible daily and in her spare moments knits baby booties and tiny

matching mittens in pastel colors which she sells as a means of income for her tithes and offerings. She estimates that she has made and sold over one thousand pairs in the past twenty years and watches with interest the career of the boy for whom she knit the first pair, feeling that she started his feet in the right direction as he is now studying for the ministry.

Though writing is becoming a bit more tiring for her, Mrs. Ross writes several letters a week, observing that she can't expect to receive letters if she doesn't write them!

She is an active member of the family of ladies living at the Abbott Nurs-

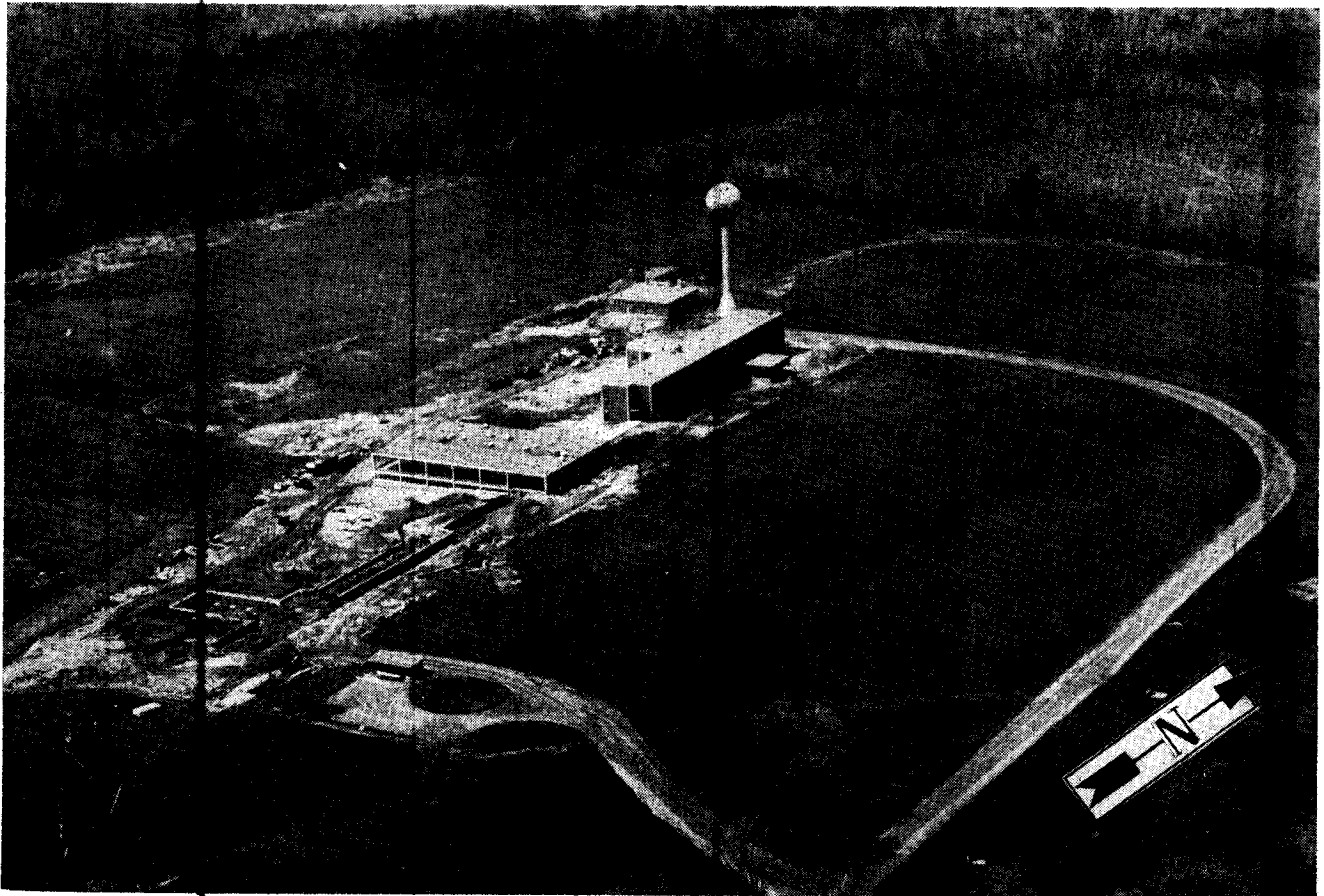
ing Home in Goodwins Mills. She enjoys the gardens surrounding the home and now and then "exercises" with one or two of the other ladies in a lively game of "cane soccer."

The many friends and relatives who visited with her at the time of her birthday were pleased to find her in good health and still vitally interested in the activities of all whom she knew, her church, and current events. Mrs. Ross is certainly a "living epistle" and an inspiration to all who are privileged to come in contact with her.

NORMAN J. LUMB  
Press Secretary  
Saco Church

## SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE

### Aerial View of Pioneer Valley Academy



The Worcester Massachusetts, "Evening Gazette" recently printed a large picture and story of construction at Pioneer Valley Academy. The above picture shows the campus and present construction. Faculty homes will be constructed in the two fields which are shown in the upper right-hand corner.

**South Lancaster Academy  
God Has Blessed**

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larger than last year. Each student who is making plans to enter South Lancaster Academy this coming fall, should send in his application as quickly as possible in order to be assured of a space in our dormitory program. If you do not have an application blank, write directly to the Principal, South Lancaster Academy, South Lancaster, Massachusetts, and one will be sent by return mail. It takes almost two weeks to process each application and therefore each prospective student is urged to send his application in quickly so that he might be able to make definite plans regarding his education next year.

FOR RENT—House furnished, in pleasant little New England village of West Townshend, Vermont. Five minutes walk from Seventh-day Adventist church. Modern conveniences. Reasonable. Adults only preferred. Write to: Phyllis Howard, East Jamaica, Vermont 05343.

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FOR SALE—8' x 45' mobil home, full-length cellar. Two house lots. Gary Ford, 470 Neck Road, Lancaster, Massachusetts.

GOOD COOK NEEDED—For nursing home Boston area. Room, board, and good salary for worker in good health. Prepares only two meals per day. Pleasant surroundings. Cheerfulness and patience essential. This is an important work and has the blessing of the Lord in it. (See the Spirit of Prophecy on "Cooking.") Write early for an interview. Expenses paid. Sunshine Nursing Home, 12 Benton Street, Stoneham, Massachusetts 01280.

COME TO FREEPORT—A center of S.D.A. activity. Ten-grade school—medical center—Parkview Hospital—campground. Efficiency apartments and rooms are available for working and retired S.D.A. people at the Big Elm House, 42 Main Street, Freeport, Maine, and at 9 South Street, Freeport, Maine. Rooms also available for camp meeting, June 25. Telephone 865-6080. F. J. Farley, Owner, 9 South Street, Freeport, Maine.

RIDE TO WEST COAST—Leaving for Seattle July 12 or July 13. Can take two or three one way. Share expense. Contact Elder Arthur J. Purdey, 51 Arcadia Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut. Phone 367-9117, or see at Southern New England camp meeting.

FOR SALE—Farm, away from the city, yet only seven miles from church school. House and barn, 80 acres, half fields, rest growing pine. Price \$6,000. Selling because of health. Mrs. Grace Colburn, West Lebanon, Maine 04027.

**LITERATURE EVANGELISTS**

W. C. WHITTEN, Publishing Department Secretary  
Atlantic Union Conference

Report for Month Ended April 25, 1964

GREATER NEW YORK		
J. M. Bucy, Pub. Dept. Sec. W. W. Blair, Asst.		
Colporteur	Hours	Deliveries
Alvarez, Mariana	62	70 25
Antonsson, Laura	45	119 50
Flaiz, Betty	129	254 75
Hernandez, Dionisia	121	121 00
Jacobs, Rema	111	133 70
Jennings, C. R.	60	116 50
Keis, Mrs. Salome	119	339 72
Merrill, Victor	132	149 45
Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J.	82	226 00
Noreiga, Juanita	166	666 68
Potash, Mr. and Mrs. A.	161	946 20
Sepulveda, Efraim	152	94 45
Torres, Aguida	180	162 75
Toth, Julia	45	45 00
Part-time Colp. (10)	416	1753 36
Students, Jr. (3)	154	362 25
27 Reports	2135	5561 56
NEW YORK		
R. A. Van Arsdell, Pub. Dept. Sec. Nelson Barron, Asst.		
Allen, William	152	404 00
Attle, Keith	65	324 75
Barron, Nelson	40	425 50
Batt, Mrs. Anna	114	1322 00
Boss, Myron	103	177 25
Champaign, S. H.	53	361 70
Cummings, Paul	134	758 25
Lepsch, Verna	75	699 25
Mills, Mildred	137	368 30
Nowakowski, Inez	102	301 50
Pahlke, Otto	62	83 00
Schlist, E. F.	123	507 75
Willard, Ralph	60	518 00
Part-time Workers (5)	210	1143 05
18 Reports	1430	7394 30
NORTHEASTERN		
H. D. Warner, Pub. Dept. Sec. Matthew Dennis, S. O. James, Assts. Florence Jackson, Mag. Leader		
Colgram, Elisha	300	1200 00
Remy, Clarence	89	876 30
Campbell, Victor A.	141	41 90
Coates, Birdie	112	330 90
Coley, Elsie	129	796 10
Denton, Elizabeth	43	51 30
Gayle, Gladys	133	335 75
Hooper, Eddy	52	137 90
Jesse, Ethel B.	75	143 50
McMillian, Marcus	152	145 80
Scatliffe, Jane	75	174 70
Swain, Beulah	58	73 85
Upshur, Geneva	93	81 00
Winslow, Thomas	205	330 57
Collins, Lucille	119	227 10
Fields, Russell	126	434 65
King, Essie	125	204 30
Morgan, Theodore	133	212 90
Sewer, Valerius	64	238 45
Smith, Andrew	66	119 05
Williams, Lillie M.	62	53 00
Dennis, Matthew	58	313 00
Huggins, George	185	627 25
Miller, Marion	49	46 00
McNeal, Jean	46	52 55
Rugless, Teresa	83	35 75
Ward, Ruth	153	599 45
Aux. Workers (42)	1681	3983 43
69 Reports	4607	11866 45
NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND		
A. F. Layman, Pub. Dept. Sec.		
Colburn, H. B.	242	469 25
Farley, Roscoe	110	783 25
Field, Edward	139	457 75
Hutchins, Dewey	153	452 00
Layman, A. F.	49	1323 40
Lombard, Carrol	175	858 65
Part-time Workers (1)	76	979 26
Tyler, Frank	212	670 00
8 Reports	1156	5993 56
SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND		
G. C. Peterson, Pub. Dept. Sec. F. Nieb, R. Mitchell, Assts.		
Harold Austin	157	846 50
Arnold Burrill	153	1459 65
Rodolphe Cloutier	152	956 25
Mildred Fenley	80	210 60
Harold Gale	125	418 95
Robett Hoyt	177	1276 25
Alberta Mack	108	737 05
Rolfe Mitchell	50	569 95
Frank Nieb	78	2011 85
Robert O'Grady	181	1296 20
Bernard Pelton	106	584 00
George Peterson	43	810 00
Agnes Rubenwolf	133	388 30
Mr. and Mrs. J. Spalt	145	285 00
Howard Thomas	155	234 30
Juanita Darrow	76	1419 65
Jessie Seekell	88	662 25
Jewell Sprague	76	500 00
Part-time Colp. (4)	191	1455 50
22 Reports	2274	16122 25
UNION TOTALS		
144 Reports	11602	46938 12

## Atlantic Union College

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### Atlantic Union College News

✓ The Atlantic Union College summer school program began on May 31 with registration for the pre-session.

A total enrollment for pre-session is expected to be about 126, a slight increase over last year, when the total was 116.

Teaching in this session are V. J. Adamson, Miss Charlene Baker, Mabel Bartlett, C. G. Gordon, Mrs. Nell Gordon, Dr. William H. Lesovsky, Ellis Maas, W. R. A. Madgwick, Leonard L. Nelson, LaVeta Payne, L. E. Smart, and George Yamashiro.

A total of fifty-two hours is offered. Courses being taught are introduction to art experience, microbiology, art in the elementary school, American literature, economic geography, early and medieval church history, elementary nutrition and foods, philosophy of Christian education, history and philosophy of education, counseling techniques, Daniel, Revelation, Biblical archeology, typing I and II, and clerical practice.

Private lessons on the piano, organ, and other instruments are also available, and are taught by Sterling Gernet, Margarita Merriman, and Stanley Walker.

Pre-session will close on Friday, June 26. Students may take a maximum of four hours during this session.

Other sessions are the summer session, which will be from June 28 to August 7 and during which time the student may take a maximum of six hours, and post-session from August 10 to September 4.

Teachers for the summer and post sessions are V. J. Adamson, Miss Charlene Baker, Philip S. Chen, Agnes Eroh, Mrs. Helga Esteb, Sterling Gernet, Gilbert H. Gibson, C. G. Gordon, Mrs. Nell Gordon, Dr. William H. Lesovsky, Julian Lobsein, Ellis Maas, W. R. A. Madgwick, LaVeta Payne, Otilie Stafford, and George Yamashiro.

✓ Student recruiters for the college this summer are under the direction of D. G. Prior, dean of students and director of public relations.

Norman J. Roy, associate professor of music, will cover the Northern New England Conference. Paul Riley, dean of men, will cover the Southern New England Conference.

H. E. Douglass, recently appointed academic dean, will visit prospective students in New York State, assisted in the northern part of the state by Vernon H. Siver, business manager.

Mr. Prior will contact prospective students in New York City.

The group of faculty members will call on all prospective students in the Atlantic Union Conference not presently at the college. They will work from lists submitted by the church pastors.

✓ Phyllis Lawson, a junior home economics major, received the Proctor and Gamble award as the outstanding student this year in the Home Economics Department.

The recipient of the award was chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement, character, and significant contribution to the department.

Mrs. Nell Gordon, assistant professor of home economics, awarded the trophy to Phyllis in chapel exercises on May 11.

## South Lancaster Academy

Lloyd S. Davis, Principal

### God Has Blessed

Student after student has expressed many times the fact that this is one of the finest school years we have ever had. God is to thanked for the wonderful blessings that each one has received during the course of this year. The spiritual atmosphere of South Lancaster

Academy from the opening day of school until the closing day of commencement has been one of such inspiration that students and teachers are leaving the doors of this wonderful institution with a deep consecration and the prayer that God will continue to bless them in their future plans. On the last Sabbath before commencement, Mr. Richardson our Bible teacher, suggested to the student body that it would be wonderful to close the school year with a school prayer band. He invited all students who wished to participate to come out early on Sabbath morning and walk down to the top of Kilbourne Hill where they would sing choruses and then separate into small groups and pray earnestly that God would bless each student during the summer months. He emphasized the fact that spiritual unity here at school has great advantages but when they return home into their own communities and many times among non-Christian relatives, they will have temptations again that may be difficult to meet. Could parents and friends see this large group of students who met together on this beautiful Sabbath morning and observe them singing and praying, their hearts would have been satisfied that Christian education is a worthwhile sacrifice.

Commencement has just concluded with the largest graduating class in the history of South Lancaster Academy. The faculty and fellow students of this fine graduating class pray for them a beneficial future as they make plans to fit into God's work in some way.

Applications have come in rapidly in the last few weeks and it appears as though the enrollment will even be

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## Atlantic Union College

### Summer Session for 1964

#### Summer Session

Registration	June 28
Instruction Begins	June 29
Vacation	July 4
Instruction Ends	Aug. 6
Final Examinations	Aug. 7

#### Postsession

Registration	Aug. 9
Instruction Begins	Aug. 10
Instruction Ends	Sept. 3
Final Examinations	Sept. 4

For summer school offerings write to the Director, Summer School Sessions, Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, Massachusetts.

### Sunset Table Eastern Standard Time

	June 19	June 26
Bangor, Me.	7:24	7:25
Augusta, Me.	7:27	7:25
Portland, Me.	7:26	7:27
Boston, Mass.	7:25	7:26
South Lancaster, Mass.	7:27	7:28
Pittsfield, Mass.	7:34	7:35
Hartford, Conn.	7:29	7:30
New York, N.Y.	7:31	7:32
Utica, N.Y.	7:44	7:45
Syracuse, N.Y.	7:47	7:48
Rochester, N.Y.	7:54	7:55
Buffalo, N.Y.	7:58	7:59

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