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## The Challenge of Training Indigenous Workers In Trans-Africa Today

By F. R. MILLARD, *President  
Atlantic Union Conference*

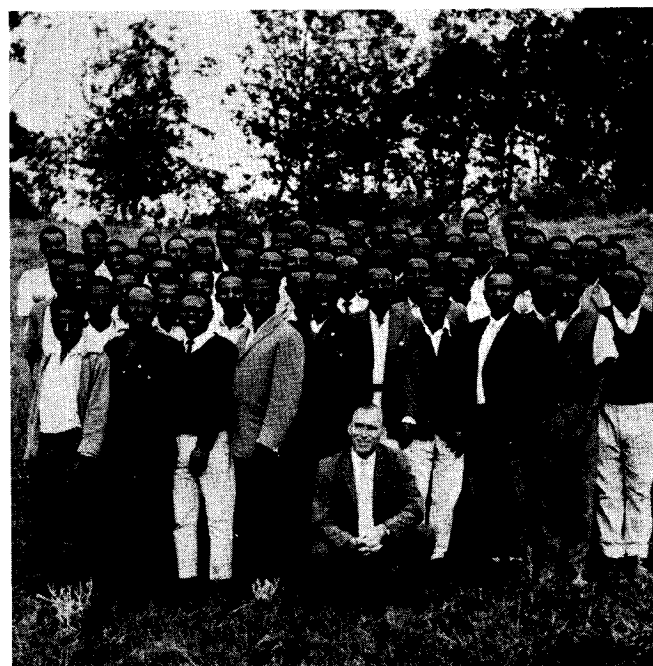
One explanation for the rapid advance of our work in many parts of Africa may be found in our ministerial seminaries where young men are being prepared to work for their own people. Pastor A. L. Hands, instructor in evangelism at the Gitwe Seminary, writes that 26 of his senior ministerial students went out from the school recently to conduct intensive two-week revival campaigns among the various companies of believers in the nearby Gitisi district of the South Rwanda field. Their earnestness and zeal started revival fires burning in many churches. Out of this began an intensive program of visitation and work for unbelievers and backsliders that resulted in an ingathering of 457 converts and reclaimed members when a big decision meeting was held in connection with their camp meeting.

In the small country of Rwanda, nestled in the heart of Africa, live more than two and a half million people. "The experience of the Gitisi district," says Elder Hands, "could be repeated countless times." It is becoming more and more evident that the most potent force in evangelism in Africa is in these young indigenous workers who after a period of intensive training in our seminary can go out to carry on this type of evangelism which has already proved so successful. Missionaries who have worked long in these areas are thrilled with the advances that are now being made, and they find deep satisfaction in seeing these native workers taking on more and more of the work of evangelism.

We, too, can find satisfaction in having had a little part in making it all possible with our own prayers and offerings. With the coming Thirteenth Sabbath Offering assigned to this work in Africa, we have an opportunity of contributing to one of the most worthwhile projects in the world today.



Part of the group of twenty-six senior ministerial students from Gitwe College leaving the school to go out for a series of short evangelistic efforts.



Ministerial students at the Gitwe College with their instructor, Pastor Enid Hands.

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### Book Review

*Sam Gaw*  
By IRENE PARKER

Sam Gaw was only three years old when his mother made the unhappy discovery that she was really only a secondary wife. Would she not be sensible and go to live with the other wife and her children? Of course not! Ei Gam was young and strong, and she would show her deceitful husband she did not need him. She would build her own hut somehow, and earn enough to feed Sam and his baby sister. She would train them to be honest and kind. Fighting back angry tears, she quickly packed her few belongings and with her two little ones, stole past the mat where her husband slept.

It was three days' journey on foot to the mission school, but she would go there. She would do a servant's work—carry water, *anything*—if only Sam Gaw could eventually attend the mission school. Someday Sam would be more important than the headman of ten villages!

Ei Gam did carry water—two kerosene cans full at a time, lugging it a mile up hill and down for two annas. And Sam Gaw did go to the Baptist mission school. Then he received a scholarship for high school. He was ready for college when the Japanese entered Burma and bombs began to fall on Rangoon.

We could tell you about trouble at the college, the hunter at a crossroad, a lovely nurse, etc. But you will want to read the whole story of *Sam Gaw* as it is recorded in a brand new hard-cover book by Irene Parker, who knows Sam personally. By the time you see him through his World War II spy experience, you won't want to put the book down. Ready now at your Book and Bible House or at camp meeting.

MILDRED E. MEYER  
Assistant Book Editor  
Southern Publishing Assn.

### Andrews Hosts First Adventist Attorneys' Conference

Twelve Adventist attorneys met for a special three-day seminar at Andrews University, June 13-15, in the first such conference ever held.

Assorted topics of special interest to the group included some which have particular significance to church-related problems: "Wills and Estate Planning for Conferences and Institutions," "The Divorce Problem," "Law and Ethics," "Green River Ordinances, Solicitation, and Colporteur-ing." (Green River Ordinances are those orders enacted by local municipalities to prohibit door-to-door sales and solicitations.)

Voting unanimously to form an association of Adventist lawyers, the seminar members hope that their activities will result in a permanent organization by next summer. An executive committee appointed will organize a newsletter, conduct a membership campaign, and draw up a set of by-laws for the organization.

Members of the executive committee are:

Lee Boothby, Niles, Michigan, President  
Glenn T. McColpin, Collegedale, Tennessee, General Secretary

Robert Firth, Andrews University, Executive Secretary-Treasurer

Richard Huff, Indianapolis, Indiana

Ronald Gruesbeck, Lawrence, Michigan

Merrill Patten, Greenville, South Carolina

A highlight of the Andrews Conference was an address by Justice Otis Smith of the Michigan Supreme Court.

NANCY ROTHERICK  
Staff Writer  
Andrews University

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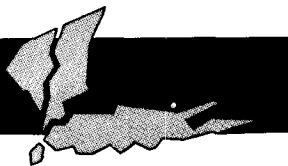
### Presenting . . .

The Public Relations team of the Atlantic Union Conference as they met in a council at the union conference headquarters.

Standing, left to right: John Milton, New York; John Lew, New England Sanitarium; Don Hawley, Greater New York; Leon Davis, Northeastern.

Seated, left to right: Richard Barnett, Southern New England; Wayne Griffith, Atlantic Union; Marvin Reeder, General Conference; James Davis, Northern New England.

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## Combined Grade School Graduation

Five New York elementary church schools joined forces Thursday, June 9, at the New York Center auditorium to honor their graduates of 1966. Speaker for the evening was Don Hawley, director of public relations for the Greater New York Conference.

The five schools represented with their respective eighth-grade teachers



Don Hawley, director of public relations for the Greater New York Conference, was speaker for the city's combined 1966 elementary school graduating classes. With him on the platform, from left, are: R. Foster Medford, conference educational superintendent; Nelson Hallock, instructor; N. S. Mizher, pastor of the Jamaica church; Rudolph Knauff, principal of the Greater New York Academy; and Anthony DeFranco, instructor.

were: Bates, Anne Blitz; Brooklyn, Don Moore; Hillside, Anthony DeFranco; Jackson Heights, Ruth Ekdahl; and Spanish Adventist, Nelson Hallock. The combined group chose as their aim: "To Follow in Christ's Footsteps."

Valedictorians honored during the service were Keith Wells, Douglas Hay, Debra Ann Stovall, and Sara Sanchez. Diplomas were presented by R. Foster Medford, educational superintendent for the conference. Following the program, light refreshments were served to those attending.

## Outstanding Baptismal Record

At a recent workers' meeting for the Greater New York Conference, President L. L. Reile checked with each man regarding his future baptismal

plans. As the men reported, it became obvious that many had chosen Sabbath, June 11, as the day for a baptismal ceremony. Interest developed as to what the total baptisms for that one day might be.

Now that the record is complete, a survey indicates that 104 individuals were baptized in the Greater New York Conference on June 11. Elder Reile comments, "We are very happy for what God wrought through his ministers on this one day. Our hopes are high for an outstanding year as far as uniting people with the church is concerned."

## I Want to be a Leader—but How?

The Pathfinder program in the Greater New York Conference is beginning to grow steadily. Every month we receive reports on the Pathfinder program and we are happy to report that many new clubs are organizing. Just this week we received word that the Union Spanish and Newburgh churches are starting Pathfinder clubs!

One reason for the sudden interest in Pathfinder clubs is that there will be a conference-wide Pathfinder Camporee this fall over the week end of



E. L. Taylor, Greater New York MV secretary, shows the book, *Pathfinder Field Guide*, to two potential youth leaders at the recent Pathfinder Leaders' Training Course, Harold Camacho and Ailsa DePrada.

October 14-16. Only Pathfinders will be able to attend this camporee. If your church does not have a Pathfinder Club, why not organize one today so that your juniors will be able to attend this camporee.

You want a club—but you cannot find anyone who knows how to lead? Well, we are ready to help you! In order to organize and have strong Pathfinder clubs, your local MV secretary has been offering the Pathfinder Leaders' Training Course. The last such course was given at the Spanish Union Square church—and we found that there were more than sixty people who were interested in receiving this training.

This type of Pathfinder Leaders' Training Course will continue to be

## INVESTITURE SERVICE



Forty-five young persons received neckerchiefs and pins at an Investiture service held Friday evening, June 3, in the Hempstead church. The children were all pupils of the Hillside Elementary School. The principal, Mrs. Mary Knauff, was in charge of the program.

Pictured above, on the left: Greater New York MV director, E. LeRoy Taylor, presents some new Busy Bees with the insignia of their achievement. Right: It appears as if Lonnie Hudgins (seated) had met with an untimely accident. Actually, Gary Lawson is merely demonstrating his prowess in the art of bandaging. Looking on ready to give needed assistance is Bruce Heishober. The action took place during a recent Investiture program.

Honor tokens awarded ranged from astronomy and sewing to shells and dogs. One honor token presented which is seldom awarded was for a study of coins.



offered in the Greater New York Conference. If you are interested in one being held in your area—write to our conference office for an appointment. These meetings are not for the directors only—they are for all who are interested in working with juniors—deputy directors, counselors, craft instructors, and junior counselors! Over the week end of September 23-25 there will be a Master Guide week end held at Camp Berkshire. Plan to come to Camp Berkshire and participate in this course—and other classes in Pathfinder! Let us make sure that there is a Pathfinder Club in your church!

E. L. TAYLOR  
MV Secretary

### New York Center Serves as Motion Picture Studio

The New York Center was transformed into a motion picture studio for one day recently, when G. R. Nash and W. J. Harris of the General Conference Sabbath School Department arrived to shoot some Sabbath school promotional films. Accompanying them were R. C. Barger and Miss Louise Myer, departmental associates.

With the addition of small chairs, picture rolls, etc., one corner of the Center's lower auditorium became a regular Sabbath school department. The "cast" for the day's shooting was recruited by H. E. Voorhees and H. R. Murphy, Sabbath school secretaries for

the Greater New York and Northeastern conferences respectively.

By adhering to a tight schedule, it was possible to shoot three separate films dealing with the kindergarten, primary, and junior divisions. In January of this year another film dealing with Vacation Bible School was shot at the Center. This 20-minute film, "Mr. V.B.S.," is now available through the local conferences.

DON HAWLEY  
Public Relations



The 60-voice group of Adventist church members known as the Jon Robertson Chorale sang recently in New York at a testimonial dinner for the Hon. Abe Stark, president of the borough of Brooklyn.



G. R. Nash and W. J. Harris "on location" during the shooting of a Sabbath school film at the New York Center.

### Jon Robertson Chorale

The Jon Robertson Chorale, a singing group composed of Seventh-day Adventist church members, is making a name for itself in the New York area. Organized in the spring of 1965, the 60-voice group has already appeared at Lincoln Center's Philharmonic Hall, Carnegie Hall, Town Hall, the Brooklyn Academy of Music and at several conventions and dinners. They have also cut a record which has been released by Sacred Arts Records.

Jon Robertson, director of the Chorale, first demonstrated his gifts as a pianist in New York's Town Hall at the age of ten. A graduate of the Juilliard School of Music, he has presented concerts throughout the United States and abroad. He is also known as a conductor, composer, and arranger.

The Chorale is sponsoring a training program which will give talented young people an opportunity to appear in concert. Their summer plans include a tour to the West Coast with stops in major cities across the country. With a few exceptions, the group is booked through the first part of 1967.

DON HAWLEY  
Public Relations

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### New York Conference Schools Rated

The New York Conference church schools have all been rated by the educational superintendent this year. Two schools have been rated as Model—Rochester and Jamestown. There were twenty-two rated as Standard and just one Unclassified.

Many of the schools have put forth special effort to bring their rating up and have made the improvements as recommended by the rating committee.

We are told in *Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students*, page 46:

There is no work more important than the education of our youth.

I am glad that we have institutions where they can be separated from the corrupting influences so prevalent in the schools of the present day.

We are not only encouraging our churches to have better schools but let us strive to have more schools where more of our boys and girls can attend.

The Saviour longs to save the young. He would rejoice to see them around His throne, clothed in the spotless robes of His righteousness.—*Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students*, p. 48.

V. C. HOFFMAN  
Superintendent of Education

### Betty Crocker Coupons for USA

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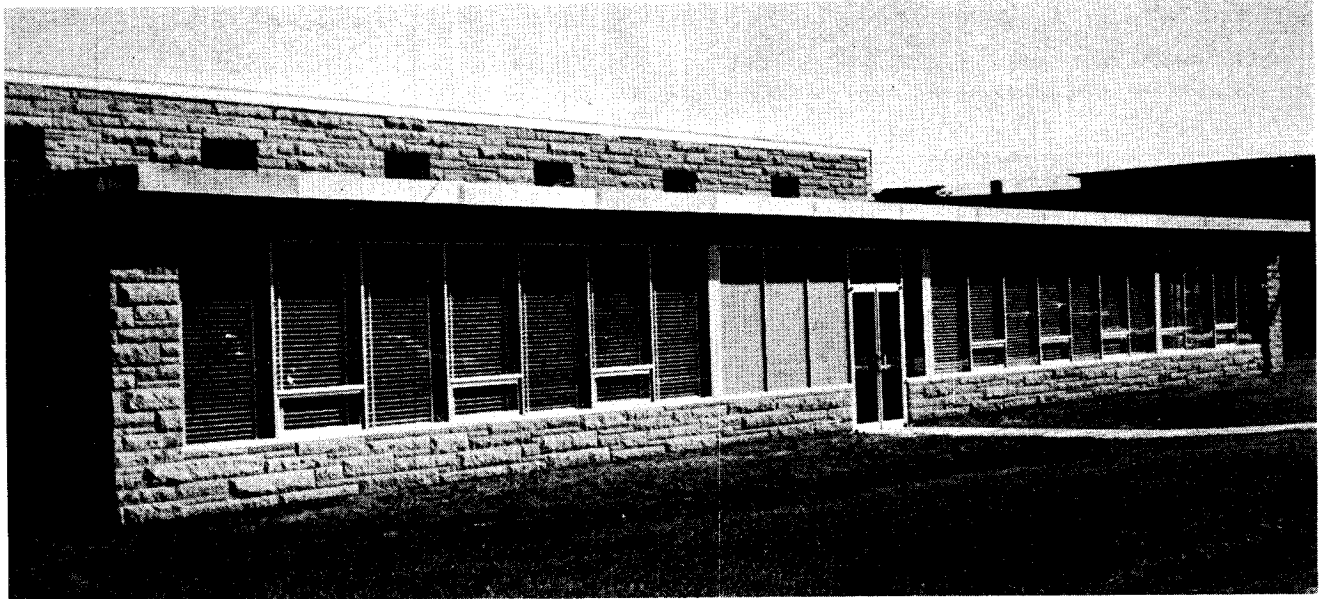
This is a real need—a real opportunity—a brand new practice piano at no cost to either the school or to you as individuals.

Look on every package you purchase, on each box and bag in your cupboard. Take off the Betty Crocker coupons and send them to Union Springs Academy. You will be glad you did!

JOHN MILTON, *Secretary*  
*Public Relations*



Rochester (Culver) Elementary School



Jamestown Elementary School

## Union Springs Investiture and Silver Award Presentation

An outdoor campfire scene in the Union Springs Academy gymnasium was the setting for the largest Investiture service ever conducted in the New York Conference. Three hundred sixty-three MV honor tokens were issued to fifty-three academy students. The eighteen students receiving the Silver Award are: Martha Attle, Louis Badillo, Judy Bundy, Anita Cady, Karen Hill, Daniel Moreau, Tom Nudd, Charlie Pace, Linnea Palmer, Ruth Richards, Logan Roberts, Steven Roberts, Charles Secor, Gary Temple, Sandra Todd, Sue Walter, David Weber, and Tim Wentland.

The ten who were invested as Master Guides are: Martha Attle, Anita Cady, Dorothy Chase, David Christianson, Tom Nudd, Paul Richards, Ruth Richards, Linda Schlist, Carol Twing, Mrs. Joan Wildman.

Miss Constance Bartle, mathematics and science teacher at Union Springs

Academy, directed both the Silver Award and Master Guide classes.

Preceding the giving of awards to the Union Springs students the church school children and Pathfinder Club members were invested as follows: two Busy Bees, six Sunbeams, eight Builders, three Helping Hands, five Friends, two Companions, three Explorers, one Guide.

These church school youth were led by R. H. Wentland Jr., Fred Zurcher, and Miss Anna Sawyer. A good work is being done for the boys and girls and we are told by Mrs. E. G. White in the book *Adventist Home*, page 280:

If you would meet God in peace, feed His flock now with spiritual food; for every child has the possibility of attaining unto eternal life. Children and youth are God's peculiar treasure.

VERN C. HOFFMAN  
MV Secretary

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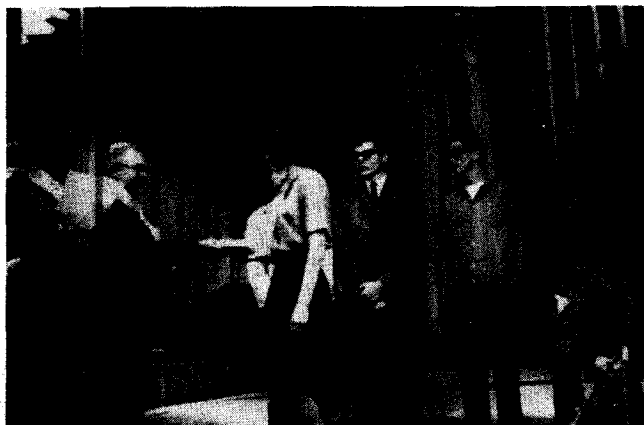
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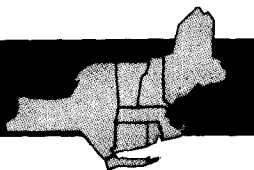
Left: Miss Bartle and young people grouped around the campfire scene. Right: Elder Wentland watching as a junior demonstrates a requirement for his Investiture.



Left: Linda Schlist explaining some of the Master Guide requirements. Right: Miss Bartle reading the list as Elder Hoffman hands a Silver Award to Ruth Richards.







## Northeastern Conference Pathfinder Camporee

The annual Northeastern Conference Pathfinder Camporee was held at Victory Lake Camp, Hyde Park, New York, June 2-5. There were 176 persons involving 10 Pathfinder clubs participating. Nyack had the largest club with 38 members present followed closely by New Rochelle with 31 and Amityville with 24. Our second group included Linden Boulevard with 19, Bronx with 15, and Poughkeepsie with 13. The smaller groups were Ephesus of New York City with 11, Brooklyn Temple with 11, New Haven with 11, and Bridgeport with three persons who came to observe.

Wayne Griffith, union MV secretary, who spoke on Sabbath; L. H. Davis, youth director of the conference; and Mrs. Eva Strother led out in the program. Ralph Parraway served as chaplain.

The White Plains Club could not attend because a baptism, involving club members, was held on the same day.

The directors and counselors of these clubs are to be commended for the care, patience, and guidance they are giving to these young people. A great difference is observed in the club members where the knowledge and skills of Pathfinding are taught.

Iris Hogan, of the New Rochelle Club, served as scribe for some of the activities of the camporee, and shares the following notes:

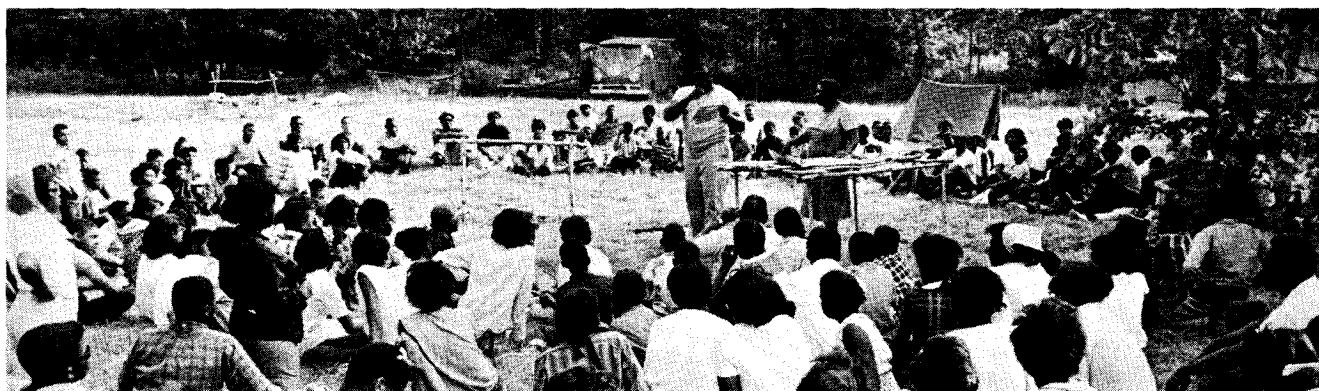
On Sabbath morning, the Pathfinders assembled for Sabbath school under the direction of Willie Kitching, who served as the superintendent. Items on the program included a prayer of thankfulness for another Pathfinder Camporee by Michael Smith of Nyack; report of the previous year's Sabbath school by Iris Hogan; special music by

the Bronx Pathfinder group; and a prayer of dedication by Sandra Parraway of New Rochelle.

The Sabbath school lesson was presented by a panel consisting of Mrs. Hilda Furlow, Sandra Parraway, Kenneth Stroman, Jacqueline LaiHing, Iris Hogan, Carol Thomas and Kevin Cisco. L. H. Davis served as the moderator.

In the afternoon the group went on a Pathfinder nature hike and on their return was greeted by R. T. Hudson, president of the Northeastern Conference. Then, by Pathfinder clubs, the group marched down to the Outpost Camping area where exhibits the Nyack Pathfinders had prepared were displayed. Elder Davis expressed the desire to see more groups prepare for our camporees.

As the Pathfinders gathered together at the close of the Sabbath, they sang, "Day Is Dying in the West," and Mrs. E. B. Garnett and Joyce Riddick prayed that all would benefit from the time spent together learning more about the wonders of nature.

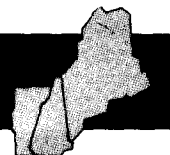


Top: Highlighting the Sabbath afternoon program was this setting in Outpostville where Mrs. Eva Strother, associate director for the camporee, L. H. Davis, and several other counselors gave instructions and hints on wilderness survival. Bottom: The one hundred seventy-six Pathfinders representing ten clubs that met in a camporee at Victory Lake Camp, June 2-5.



Left: Attending the camporee for the first time was this club of Pathfinders from the Bronx church. On the extreme right is Roma Stephenson, Pathfinder director. Right: The Sunday morning activities began with a parade. Moving to the front is the Amityville Club with the unit guidons, Pathfinder and American flags.

## Northern New England



### New Conference Evangelist

Joel O. Tompkins has been chosen to fulfill the responsibilities of ministerial secretary and conference evangelist of the Northern New England Conference. Elder Tompkins graduated from Southern Missionary College in 1955 with a B.A. in theology. He served as pastor-teacher in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference for one year, then as a pastor in that conference for five years. He spent three

years as pastor of the Fort Worth, Texas, church and comes to us from Florida where he has been pastor of the Clearwater and Cocoa churches.

Mrs. Tompkins graduated from Forest Lake Academy and attended Southern Missionary College. They have two children, Joel Don and Susan Delyte, who will be attending Pine Tree Memorial School this fall.

We are happy that Elder Tompkins has accepted our call and will be moving to Portland around August 1.

He will be replacing Robert Johnson who has accepted a call to become a pastor in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference. Elder Tompkins is very enthusiastic about his work and we feel confident that with the help and support of each church member in Northern New England many souls will be won to the Lord under his capable leadership.

JAMES M. DAVIS

Public Relations Secretary



Elder and Mrs. Joel O. Tompkins with their two children, Joel Don and Susan Delyte.

## Annual Washington, New Hampshire Meeting

Sabbath, August 13

Sabbath School: 10:00 a.m.

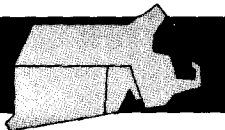
Afternoon Service 1:30 p.m.

D. W. Hunter, associate secretary of the General Conference and former missionary to India, will be our guest speaker.

*Be sure to bring your lunch and stay all day.*



## *Southern New England*



### **Baptism at New Bedford**

Ten precious souls were united with God's church through the rite of baptism at New Bedford, on May 21. Seven of them became members of the Portuguese-American church and three joined the Fall River church.

Among the candidates was Charles Helfenstein, who had been a Lutheran but was so overwhelmed by the logic and beauty of the truth that he made up his mind to accept it. He is now enrolled as a theological student at Atlantic Union College.

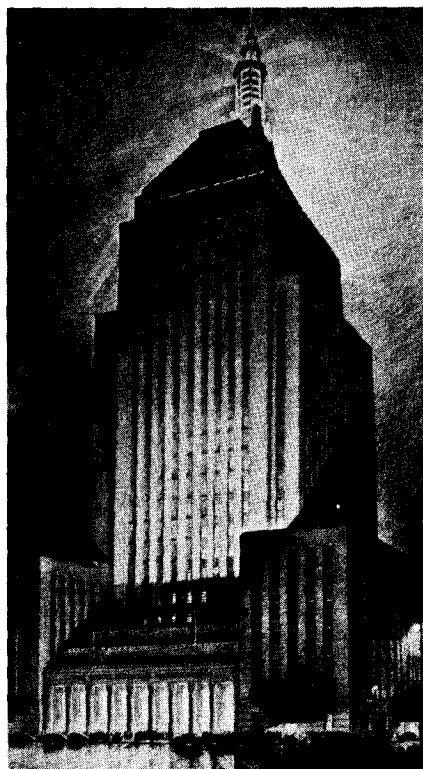


Above are nine of the persons who were baptized on May 21 at New Bedford by E. R. Maas.

Among others baptized were: Gilbert Ferreira, who will be a sophomore at Atlantic Union College this fall; Miss Martha Cavanaugh, who plans to go to Pioneer Valley Academy; John Cavanaugh, who is a retired engineer in Fall River; and Joseph Scott, who had been a Baptist, but the Seventh-day Adventist message made so much sense to him that he decided to quit his job in the Air Force to keep the Sabbath and to become a part of the remnant church. Mrs. Mary Silva was baptized with her son, Frank, and they are giving an outstanding contribution to the church with their many talents. Robin Ellis is very mature for her age; she is an excellent Bible student and is a good example to all those of her age. She was buried with her Lord

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in baptism. Peter Nickerson comes from a large Adventist family and through the faithful example of his parents he decided to be a part of our church through the rite of baptism. Mrs. Mabel Silva was received into the fellowship of the church by pro-

fession of faith. These are all pictured in the accompanying photograph.

We praise the Lord for the working of His Holy Spirit in leading these sincere people into the fold of the church.

LEONARD WESTPHAL

## TIME to SIGN UP for CAMP WINNEKEAG



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## Obituaries

**GEE**—Mrs. Alice Gee, 79, fell asleep in Jesus on May 13, 1966. Mrs. Gee resided in Bath, New York, and had been an arthritic cripple for forty-two years. During her confinement to a wheel chair she always expressed a patient, abiding faith in Christ and a deep love for Him. She was an inspiring example to all.

Mrs. Gee was born in Morris, Pennsylvania, April 17, 1887, to Nathan and Mary

Elizabeth Stewart Barnhart. She was united in marriage to Mr. Gee in Elmira in 1907. He preceded her in death in 1956. She had been a loyal member of the Corning Seventh-day Adventist church.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer in the Phillips Funeral Home, Corning, New York, and interment was made in the Coopers Plains Cemetery. Surviving are: a daughter, Mrs. Stephen D. Space, of Addison, New York; a grandson; a sister, Mrs. May McPherson of Johnson City, Pennsylvania; and several nieces and nephews.

HENRY UHL

**KIVI**—On April 15, the New England Sanitarium and Hospital lost a faithful employee when Sadie Kivi fell asleep in death after twenty-five years of service at this institution.

Sadie Kivi was born June 6, 1912, in Stockett, Montana, and at the age of eleven moved with her family to Port Arthur, Ontario. In 1933 she graduated from the Rest Haven Sanitarium School of Nursing in Sydney, British Columbia, and after that worked as a masseuse and hydrotherapist.

In 1939 she came to the United States and soon afterward began her work at the New England Sanitarium and Hospital.

Funeral services were held in the New England Sanitarium chapel with R. L. Pelton, Edwin Low, G. W. Muller, and G. S. Remick participating. Miss Kivi was laid to rest in the Stoneham Cemetery until the resurrection morning. She is mourned by her mother, Mrs. Mary Hakala; her brother, John; and many friends and fellow-employees at the New England Sanitarium and Hospital.

G. S. REMICK

**LARSEN**—Mrs. Rose Sennove Haagen-Larsen was born February 23, 1902, in Lillesand, Norway, and passed to her rest May 8, 1966, in Loma Linda, California. She was united in marriage April 7, 1929, to Elder F. M. Larsen at Bergen, Norway, and labored with him in China, New York, Jamaica, and Wisconsin, and lived in Loma Linda, California, for the past twelve years. She graduated from the New England Sanitarium as nurse and nursed there for a number of years.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, Elder F. M. Larsen of Loma Linda, California; sons Roy, who teaches at Redlands Junior Academy, Redlands, California, and Herbert, minister at Stettler, Alberta, Canada; and five grandchildren.

**MEISTER**—Peter Adam Meister was born July 17, 1888, in Bavaria, Germany, youngest of fourteen children. He came with his parents to the United States in 1891 and lived in Lawrence, Massachusetts. On October 1, 1914, he was united in marriage to Mildred W. Somes at Salem, Massachusetts. Except for a brief period of residence in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and a few years in Malden, Massachusetts, the Meisters lived in Stoneham, where Brother Meister was well known for his excellent bakery products.

Though recognizing that his health was failing for several months, he resisted the appeals of his wife and family and continued to operate the bakery as long as he possibly could. He died at his home January 24, 1966.

He is survived by his wife; six daughters, Dorothy M. Barr and Ruby H. Djang of Los Angeles, California, Miriam E. Roy and Maybelle Diamond of Melrose, Dr. Barbara P. Jones of Stoneham, and Dr. Grace Fairchild of Saugus. There are fifteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, besides a number of nieces and nephews.

Brother Meister accepted the third angel's message under the ministry of

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Jesse Stevens in 1919 and remained until his death a loyal supporter of the church, attending the Everett, Mass., church as long as his strength would permit. A memorial service was held at the Emmert Funeral Home in Lawrence, where our brother was laid to rest to await the call of the Lord Jesus.

VICTOR W. COLLINS

**OLIVER**—Mrs. Ada N. Boutwell Oliver was born to Asa and Elmira (Cutler) Boutwell on March 7, 1878, in Ashburnham, Massachusetts, and fell asleep in Jesus on June 24, 1966, at the age of 88.

For forty years she was a faithful member of the Fitchburg, Massachusetts church, and served in many offices of the Sabbath school and church. After the death of her husband, Charles, she moved to Bangor, Maine, and became a member of the Bangor church and the Bucksport Village Extension.

Preparing to meet her on the resurrection morning are her daughter, Mrs. Beulah Ellis, of Bucksport, Maine; her son, Gerald Oliver, of Takoma Park, Maryland; her brother, George H. Boutwell, of Keithsburg, Illinois; a granddaughter, and many nephews and nieces.

Services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Leo Poirier. Mrs. Oliver awaits the call of the Life-giver in the Forest Hill Cemetery in Fitchburg.

ALTON JOHNSON

**WILSDON**—Mrs. Mattie Neff Wilsdon was born on July 28, 1870, at Howell, Michigan. She had three sisters and one brother, none of whom survive. She spent most of her youth on the farm of her father, G. C. Westphal, and attended Battle Creek College at Battle Creek, Michigan. On January 1, 1894, she was united in marriage to Alfred M. Neff. They made their home at Charlottesville, Virginia; Atlanta, Georgia; and New Market, Virginia. Mr. Neff became an optometrist, which profession he followed for a time. He became the first full-time treasurer of the Virginia Conference. They lived in Richmond until the death of Dr. Neff in 1926. Mrs. Neff became a hostess at the Florida Sanitarium, where she met and married George R. Wilsdon, of Cohoes, New York, where they resided until his death in 1943. For the past seventeen years Mrs. Wilson has resided at Utica, New York, including her stay at the Masonic Hospital in Utica, where she passed away on March 21, 1966, at the age of 95. Mrs. Wilsdon was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church at an early age.

Services were conducted March 24, 1966, by R. E. Harris and H. R. Thurber. She was laid to rest beside her first husband in the Cedar Grove Cemetery near Woodstock, Virginia.

LEONARD VENDEN

**SHERMAN**—Mrs. Ethel Sherman was born in Salford, England, December 25, 1895, and passed away December 10, 1965, in Boston. Sister Sherman had been a member of the Boston church since her baptism by Willard Johnson in 1947, having accepted the message through the

work of the Seventh-day Adventist Mission on Tremont Street. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Florence Inman, of Mansfield, Massachusetts.

After services conducted by A. R. Newman at the Waterman Chapel, Sister Sherman was laid to rest in the Gethsemane Cemetery in West Roxbury. She was recognized by all who knew her as an earnest devoted Christian.

VICTOR W. COLLINS

**TRASK**—Laura P. Trask, a faithful member of the Auburn, Maine, church, was laid to rest on March 20, 1966, by David I. Shaw, assisted by John Williamson. She was born at Durham, Maine, October 27, 1892, the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Bennett Pratt. She attended Auburn and Lewiston schools and was married September 19, 1912, to Harold A. Trask. He died March 18, 1965.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Arlie Thurston of Danville, with whom she made her home, and Mrs. Methyl Small of Turner; three sons, Bernard and Floyd Trask of Buckfield, and Everett Trask of Auburn; a brother, Forrest A. Pratt of Orlando, Florida; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

JOHN WILLIAMSON

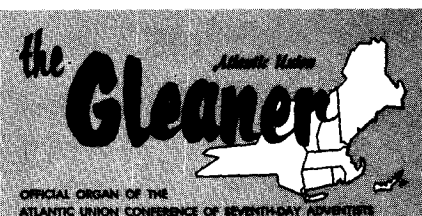
**WALLEKER** — Mrs. Mary Marcusson Walleker, was born December 5, 1883, in Mondel, Norway, and died May 28, 1966, in Orlando, Florida. Mrs. Walleker became an Adventist as a youth in Norway. Her husband, Elder H. C. Walleker, passed away in 1947. Surviving is a stepson, Floyd Walleker of Winter Park, Florida. Interment was in Brooklyn, New York.

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# Atlantic Union College

## Dean's Honor List

Dr. Herbert Douglass, dean of Atlantic Union College, recently announced the second semester Dean's honor list. A total of 82 students appear on the list; 23 on the A list and 59 on the B list.

### A

Allard, Harold  
Bechard, Douglas  
Brower, Dorothy  
Cameron, John  
Crews, Ruth  
Dopp, Janice  
Fagal, William  
Finley, Mark  
Goodness, Margaret  
Gregory, L. Clare  
Gregory, Star  
Heid, Jack  
Kryger, David  
Lester, Elton  
McLean, Shirley  
McMillen, Robert  
Nyirady, Stephen  
Odle, Carol  
Price, Phyllis  
Tolbert, Emory  
Wentz, LaVern  
Wong, David  
Young, Gail

### B

Abney, Nancy  
Alfke, John  
Anderson, Kristin  
Babich, George  
Bascome, Sylvia  
Bent, Sandra  
Bettle, Ruth  
Blodgett, Edward  
Brantley, Paul  
Burgess, Donald  
Burke, Muriel  
Camacho, Elber  
Canosa, Marilyn  
Caster, Brian  
Clapp, Russell  
Clark, Barry  
Clemons, Sheila  
Cobb, Eugene  
Currie, Laura  
Currie, Ruth  
Diamond, Eric  
Dorn, Taly  
Dorn, William  
Eaton, Donna  
Edwards, Hedrik  
Fernandez, Gladys  
Fetneyhough, John  
Gadway, Orey  
Greenidge, Earl  
Guenther, Rita  
Hayes, Kathryn  
Hight, Sandra  
Hopkins, Stephen  
Howard, Betty  
Jacques, Benjamin  
Jarvenpaa, Pentii  
Jenkins, Margery

Karst, Gerry  
Kuczman, Donna  
Lastine, Adele  
Mack, Charley  
Martinsen, Eric  
Mercado, Gloria  
Millard, Ruth  
Musson, Cyril  
Nomiya, Ryoko  
Nyirady, Elaine  
Phillips, Malcolm  
Poppo, George  
Pratt, Linda  
Price, Lillian  
Ruprecht, Marie  
Schuster, Eva  
Smith, Melody  
Tacy, William  
Walsh, Sheryl  
Widmaier, Karl  
Wood, John  
Wormhood, Nancy

The Dean's list consists of students whose grade-point average for the preceding semester is 3.25 or higher, who have no grade below C, who are registered for 12 or more hours and who have no conditional grades. On the Dean's A list appear the names of those whose grade-point average is 3.75 or higher. On the Dean's B list appear the names of those whose grade-point average is 3.25 through 3.749.

## McGown Teachers' Workshop

The sixteenth annual McGown Teachers' Workshop will be held at Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, Massachusetts, from August 1 to August 12. This is a non-profit organization of teachers who volunteer their time and talent to provide ways for the improvement of rug hooking.

Through the years this workshop has been instrumental in developing the craft of rug hooking to its present art of "painting in wool." The rugs of today are the modern tapestries, many of which are never placed on the floor but are hung on the wall to be enjoyed as a fine painting.

On Thursday, August 4, from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., there will be an exhibit of hooked rugs in the gymnasium of Atlantic Union College. This exhibit (which is free to the public) will include more than three hundred rugs and small pieces hooked by the teachers and their pupils during the previous year.

Mrs. Pearl K. McGown, foremost designer of hooked-rug patterns and author of many standard works on the subject, will be present to greet visitors. Her new book, *The Lure and Lore of Hooked Rugs*, to be published in October, has illustrations of some of the rugs which will be on view.

## Weddings

### Calkins - St. Marie

Ileen Calkins and Gerald St. Marie were united in marriage by Leo Poirier on June 13 at the Pittsfield Seventh-day Adventist church in the presence of a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. St. Marie are former employees of Geer Memorial Hospital, and are members of the Canaan, Connecticut, Seventh-day Adventist church. They are presently residing in Canaan.

### Huston - Crawford

Menelva D. Huston and James E. Crawford, of Stoneham, Massachusetts, were united in marriage on May 22 by J. W. Burgess in an afternoon ceremony at the New England Sanitarium church. Mrs. Crawford has been employed at the New England Sanitarium for fourteen years, beginning when she was a student at Greater Boston Academy, and is a registered physical therapist. Mr. Crawford is a technician in the Physical Therapy Department. After spending their honeymoon in Indiana, they returned to their work at the New England Sanitarium, and will reside in Stoneham.

## Sunset Table

### Eastern Standard Time

	July 29	Aug. 5	Aug. 12
Bangor, Me.	7:05	6:57	6:46
Portland, Me.	7:08	7:00	6:50
Boston, Mass.	7:07	7:00	6:50
So. Lancaster, Mass.	7:10	7:02	6:53
Pittsfield, Mass.	7:16	7:09	6:59
Hartford, Conn.	7:12	7:04	6:55
New York, N.Y.	7:15	7:07	6:59
Utica, N.Y.	7:26	7:18	7:08
Syracuse, N.Y.	7:30	7:22	7:12
Rochester, N.Y.	7:36	7:28	7:18
Buffalo, N.Y.	7:40	7:32	7:22
Hamilton, Bermuda	7:19	7:13	7:07

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