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The Cover

R. E. Berger, top man in sales in the Atlantic Union, receives a trophy from W. E. Roberson, publishing department secretary.

LITERATURE EVANGELISTS

Set Goals — Win Souls

By C. W. GRIFFITH, Managing Editor
Atlantic Union Gleaner

A goal of over \$900,000 for 1968 was set by the literature evangelists of the Atlantic Union at their recent institute at Pioneer Valley Academy. W. E. Roberson, union publishing secretary, indicates that this objective is well within reach if present successful trends in recruitment and sales continue. This confidence is shared by his local conference departmental leaders.

During the annual conclave, publishing secretaries of the local conferences reported a total of \$637,000 in deliveries for 1967, the highest level in the history of the publishing work in the Atlantic Union territory.

Top man in sales for the twelve-month period was Robert Berger of the Greater New York Conference, who delivered over \$15,000 worth of literature.

A husband and wife team, Orlin and Evelyn Spaulding, sold \$14,600 worth of books and magazines during the year, even though he had been quite ill for several weeks and Mrs. Spaulding must wear braces on both legs to move about. The previous year they led the union in sales at \$14,800. The Spauldings have just been canvassing for two years!

One evening of the gathering was designated as "trophy night." All of those who had deliveries in excess of \$10,000 were presented with a beautiful trophy. The wives received lovely corsages from their husbands as part of the ceremony.

But there were other trophies, too. Take Emilio Ochoa, for example. Not

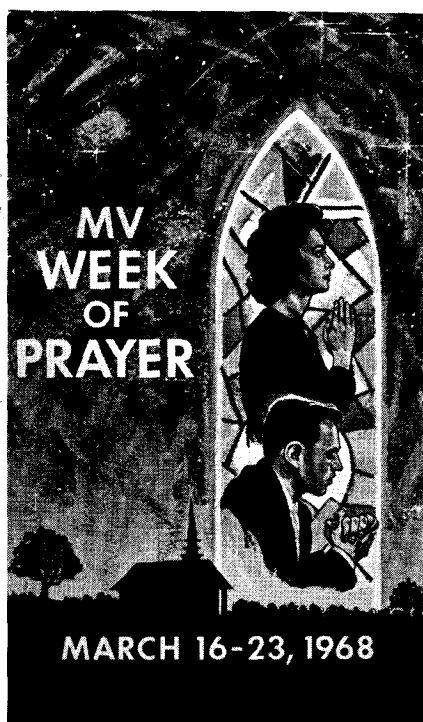
satisfied with his life as an entertainer in New York City seeking "fame and fortune," he began looking for a better way of life. A literature evangelist loaned him a copy of the *Great Controversy*. He read it with amazed interest. He was baptized last July and has entered the literature ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lombard, in contrast, have been in the literature work for twenty-three years. They know of 125 individuals who have been introduced to the better way of life through their efforts. It was a surprise, however, to meet another of their trophies at the meeting.

Twelve years ago, Mr. Lombard sold a *Bible Readings* to Clem Thomas, stationed at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Mr. Thomas was baptized later and became a literature evangelist. He has now been working full time in the literature ministry for eight years, and has seen eight people accept the message during that time. Two months ago his wife was baptized into the church as well.

While at Portsmouth, he loaned a copy of *Bible Readings* to a friend. Now this friend is also a literature evangelist in the Allegheny Conference. Mr. Thomas also conducts a branch Sabbath school regularly.

And so the story goes—dedicated people selling Christian literature and winning souls. As the ripples of their influence widen, others will take up this work of personal evangelism that brings such great satisfaction in this life and eternal reward in the life hereafter.



An Invitation to Pray

By JOE ENGELKEMIER

The latter part of 1967 *Newsweek* magazine suggested that in matters of morality the situation "has changed more dramatically in the past year than in the preceding 50" (November 13, 1967, p. 74). The article mentioned "the swiftness with which all the old restraints are losing their force."

These swift changes are bringing increasing pressures upon our youth. Observed one Christian teacher recently: "It's a victory just to hold your own."

Holding our own is not enough, however. It is time for the church to press forward to a triumphant finish. And the victories needed—for individuals and for the church—can come only through the presence of the Spirit of God.

"The descent of the Holy Spirit upon the church," wrote the servant of God in 1895, "is looked forward to as in the future; but it is, the privilege of the church to have it now. Seek for it, pray for it, believe for it. We must have it, and Heaven is waiting to bestow it."—*Evangelism*, p. 701.

If true in 1895, how much more true today! If the conditions for this

promised outpouring could be fulfilled during 1968, how great would be the blessings which would descend upon our youth and upon all of us!

It is the work of the Holy Spirit to glorify the Saviour, and to make Him real. It is the work of the Holy Spirit to awaken repentance, and reformation, and revival. It is the presence and power of the Spirit of God which will make possible the finishing of God's work.

"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you" (Luke 11:9). "It is a part of God's plan to grant us, in answer to the prayer of faith, that which He would not bestow did we not thus ask."—*Great Controversy*, p. 525.

The General Conference Missionary Volunteer Department has set aside the week of March 16-23 as a week of special intercession in behalf of our youth all around the earth. The office family of the General Conference, every division, union, local conference, and mission of the entire world is being invited to join in "A Million Prayers a Day" during this week in behalf

of the youth of the church and their evangelistic programs.

The MV Week of Prayer is to be conducted during this week. In every church the sermons on March 16 through March 23 should be devoted to the youth. Let every parent, and pastor, and teacher, and church member pray especially that God will put His Spirit into the heart of our youth, and make them instruments for the finishing of His work. Wherever possible, let there be a Sabbath of fasting and prayer for more of God's presence.

The pressures are not going to lessen. If morality has changed more in the past year than in the preceding fifty years, what will the coming months bring? As never before, we need to claim the promise, "When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him" (Isa. 59:19).

A special prayer schedule has been suggested, and is listed elsewhere in this issue.

"With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world!"—*Education*, p. 271.

Daily Prayer Schedule

March 16—Sabbath, MV Day

Pray for world-wide revival among Advent youth.

March 17—Sunday

Pray for youth of the local church.

March 18—Monday

Pray for youth of the Australasian and Central European divisions.

March 19—Tuesday

Pray for youth of the Far Eastern and Inter-American divisions.

March 20—Wednesday

Pray for youth of the Middle East, North American, and Northern European divisions.

March 21—Thursday

Pray for youth of the South American and Southern Asia divisions.

March 22—Friday

Pray for youth of the Southern European and Trans-Africa divisions, and Eastern Europe.

March 23—Sabbath

Pray for total youth consecration and the success of MV TARGET 100,000.

There Is Still Need

By D. W. HUNTER
Associate Secretary
General Conference

This appeal is being written while I am in attendance at the Middle East Division Council in Beirut, Lebanon. Were you here to listen in person to the pleas for help and see with your own eyes the needs of this difficult field, I am sure that you would respond more sacrificially than ever before in the Spring Missions Offering on March 9.

Libya is typical. In the whole country there is not one national Seventh-day Adventist. Our only work is the Benghazi Adventist Hospital. The personnel of this institution has gained entrance into the homes and hearts of the leading people of the nation, as well as the poor who, heretofore, received very little medical attention. Members of the royal family claim our doctors as their personal physicians. The new hospital will be of tremendous value to our work in Libya. The building is completed but much is needed in the way of equipment. While forbidden to publicly evangelize, the workers there use medical education, Five-Day Plans, Maternity Clinics, National Fairs, et cetera, to promote the medical, temperance, and educational work. These avenues lead to Bible study courses. We have great hope for Libya.

The Middle East War has caused great difficulties. However, it has provided a real opportunity for welfare work. Today in Central Jordan there is a most impressive refugee camp accommodated in 400 tents donated by the Seventh-day Adventist Welfare Service (SAWS). In place of destruction, there is now a monument of love. This service has greatly impressed these Muslim people.

The working force in this great Division is very small when we consider the 136 million people to evangelize. Most of these are Muslims. Our future depends on training former Muslims to work for their own people.

Such needs could be multiplied in every mission field around the world. The needs continue to mount, but our

mission giving remains almost constant. This year we are encouraging every wage earner to give at least \$5.00. That which we give now will be used to great advantage in mission lands.

Remember the date—March 9. Remember the goal—\$5.00 per wage earner. God will bless you as you give and your offering will be a great blessing to the needy places of earth.

Points to Ponder . . .

When Writing for

THE ATLANTIC UNION GLEANER

By C. W. GRIFFITH
Managing Editor

THE ATLANTIC UNION GLEANER is designed to inform the constituency of the progress and development of the

work of the church in New York and New England States and Bermuda.

We welcome news, pictures, features, and suggestions from workers and laymen. Some pointers, listed below, will help contributors more nearly meet the editorial standards we are trying to set for this journal.

1. Before writing, have something to say which will be of significance to a sizable group of readers outside your district, and outside your conference.
2. Slant your material for the layman, not the worker.
3. Remember that there are many GLEANER readers who are *not* Adventists, though they live in homes where other members of the family are Adventists. In this sense, what what you write may have evangelistic implications.
4. Writing in the third person is preferred to first person. Use "He," "She," "They," instead of "I," "We," "The writer."
5. Do not write adversely of another religious denomination, except to take issue in a Christian way. THE GLEANER prefers not to see such

ATLANTIC UNION

DECEMBER DELIVERIES

LITERATURE EVANGELIST	Greater New York	7,323.78
	New York	9,939.00
	Northeastern	10,694.98
REPORT	Northern New England	7,359.20
	Southern New England	15,466.15
	TOTAL	\$ 50,783.11
	CUMULATIVE	\$636,794.02

MISSIONARY REPORT

Literature Distributed	15551
Bible Course Applications	280
Interested People Attend Service	165
Former SDA's Contacted	29
Prayer Offered in Homes	639
Bible Studies Given	548
Baptisms	25

HIGHEST DELIVERIES

Robert Berger	Greater New York	1,405.90
Ed Schlist	New York	1,168.25
Elysee Brantley	Northeastern	1,796.53
Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding	Northern New England	1,406.40
Fred Dannenberger	Southern New England	1,721.45

CONGRATULATIONS!

Largest deliveries ever for the Atlantic Union.

terms as "worldly churches," "outsiders," etc., but rather "non-members," or "non-Adventist churches."

6. If you can say it in one paragraph, don't write two. Brevity is the word.
7. Pictures must be clear and sharp, of good composition (preferably showing action; not posed), at least 4 x 5 inches in size (preferably 8 x 10). Please do not send snapshots unless they are extremely clear. Glossy enlargements will always be given preference.
8. Please identify persons appearing in pictures, unless there is a large group (and the fewer posed, group pictures, the better). Give full names, left to right (front row first if the subjects are in rows). Type information on an 8½ x 11 sheet of plain paper and attach to back of picture with some rubber cement or scotch tape.
9. Use the dictionary to find correct spelling and correct meaning. Do not quote anything from memory; check it.
10. Type all copy double-spaced. Type your name and address in the upper left corner.
11. It is necessary that names have at least one given name and a surname. Example: Mrs. Mary Smith, not Mrs. Smith. Journalistically, also, it is better to eliminate "Brother" and "Sister" except in quotes. Not acceptable: Sister Mary Smith and Sister Helen Jones were

in charge of the Ingathering band which, we're happy to say, did a marvelous job. Better: The Ingathering band was headed by Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Helen Jones. "The entire group did a marvelous job," reports (or reported) Elder H. G. Morgan, pastor.

12. Obituaries should be written as briefly as possible. Information should include basic facts only.
13. THE GLEANER does not report births. One possible exception: The birth of quintuplets!
14. All copy and pictures should be submitted through your GLEANER correspondent. A list of correspondents is found in THE GLEANER masthead, usually on page 2.
15. Report events when they happen, not a week later. Send in announcements of coming events as early as possible, preferably two or three months in advance.
16. Do not be disappointed if your material is altered, is held back before publication, or possibly is not used. There are many good reasons too numerous to mention here why these editorial actions are taken.
17. Tell your conference public relations man of any stories which should be developed into significant features. He will suggest the best approach for THE GLEANER and for other periodicals.

A schedule of deadlines will be printed regularly in THE GLEANER to

indicate when copy is due in the local conference office for any given issue.

We are always glad for constructive criticism and suggestions for the improvement of the paper.

Remember, we depend on you for information relative to the work in your area. Share the best of your news with over thirteen thousand readers within our territory.

Disaster Relief Fund Helps Earthquake Victims

The Seventh-day Adventist Welfare Service (SAWS) voted on January 18 to send \$21,000 worth of disaster relief to earthquake victims in Sicily.

The aid includes 10 tons of blankets and winter clothing and \$1,000 in cash. The cash will be matched by Adventist organizations in southern Europe.

SAWS also voted to send 2,000 CARE food packages and \$5,000 worth of clothing to Turkey.

BOB NIXON
Bureau of Public Relations
General Conference

College and University Teachers and Administrators

Information and pre-registration forms are now available for the North American Division Quadrennial Council for Higher Education. All Seventh-day Adventist teachers, administrators, and others interested in Seventh-day Adventist higher education are invited to participate in this Council to be held at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan, August 20-27, 1968.

Those who are employed in non-Seventh-day Adventist schools should write directly to the Department of Education (QCHE), General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Washington, D.C. 20012, for the above materials.

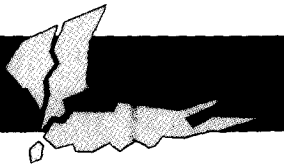
CHARLES B. HIRSCH, *Secretary*
Department of Education
General Conference

Bermuda



New Title: Bermuda Book and Bible House

Little Joy Lee Monish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norbart Monish, likes the new Book and Bible House much better than the old "Book Depository." And no wonder, now she and all, old and young, can step up to modern, attractive displays and not have to wait at the counter. Please note the title, as well as the building, is new: "Bermuda Book and Bible House."



A Good Start in 1968

Few churches have had as fast a start in 1968 as the one located in Patchogue, Long Island.

Pastor Ulysses Diaz reports that his new Code-a-Phone installation is succeeding beyond their best expectations. In the few weeks it has been in operation, one machine has already taken the names and address of nearly five hundred persons who wish to be notified of the next Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking. Another machine has recorded the requests of nearly three hundred persons desiring the Bible course.

The Patchogue church's Code-a-Phone finally created such a stir that they came to the attention of the religious editor of the large newspaper the *Suffolk Sun*. He called the pastor and plied him with questions for an entire hour. The outcome was an article extending over three columns, with a bold headline telling of the telephone ministry. There can be only one result—more telephone calls for the Patchogue church.

This evangelistic-minded congregation is also sponsoring the Voice of Prophecy radio broadcast at the following times:

Sundays at 9:15 a.m.
WPAC 1580 kc AM Patchogue
106.1 kc FM
WHRF 1570 kc AM Riverhead
103.9 kc FM

DON HAWLEY
Communications

Literature Evangelism

Robert Berger of Poughkeepsie received an award from W. E. Roberson, union publishing secretary, on December 28, 1967, at Pioneer Valley Academy. His \$15,063.20 in sales for the twelve-month period made him the leader in sales for the entire Atlantic Union. He put in 1,932 hours and his highest single sale was for \$354.00.

Mr. Berger has been a member of the Adventist church for fifteen months, and during that time has sold over \$20,000.00 in church literature.

Second highest in sales, and also from Greater New York, was Roger

Bird with \$12,012.00. His hours in the field totaled 1,785.

CHESTER SHUMAKER
Publishing Secretary

End-of-Year Report for Jackson Heights Church

Nineteen hundred sixty-seven has been a record-breaking year for the Jackson Heights church. Membership hit an all-time high of 307, an increase of 51 for the year. Excluding transfers, 24 new members were added to the church, 18 by baptism and six on profession of faith.

Members of the Jackson Heights church contributed a record \$135,184.49 in tithes and offerings for the year, bringing per-capita giving to \$440.34.

Another record broken was in In-



Pastor Gilbert E. Andersen (left) and Assistant Pastor John Baldwin (right) shown with some of the 24 new members added to the Jackson Heights church by baptism or profession of faith.

gathering. The sum of \$8,200.11, the highest ever raised by any church in the conference, was collected during the year's Ingathering campaign.

A new Weil-McLean boiler, installed in the church during the year at a cost of \$4,000, was paid for on the spot. All other bills and repairs on the building have been paid, thanks to the faithful giving of the members.

MRS. ANN VITOROVICH
Communications Secretary

Important Date Change!

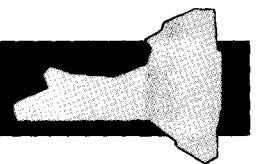
ELDER VANDEMAN'S NEW
YORK CENTER MEETINGS

will open **February 25, 1968.**

Two sessions: 3:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

227 West 46th Street

Note: If you desire reserve seat tickets, please contact your pastor.



"A Great Day of Rejoicing"

Sabbath, January 20, 1968, was one of the most memorable days in over fifty years of Seventh-day Adventist history in the city of Rochester, New York. On this day the first Sabbath worship service in the new Bay Knoll

church sanctuary was held. Elder A. J. Patzer, New York Conference president, was the speaker. Music was provided by the combined church and chancel choirs under the leadership of Mrs. Marjorie Longworth, music director of the church. The music was en-

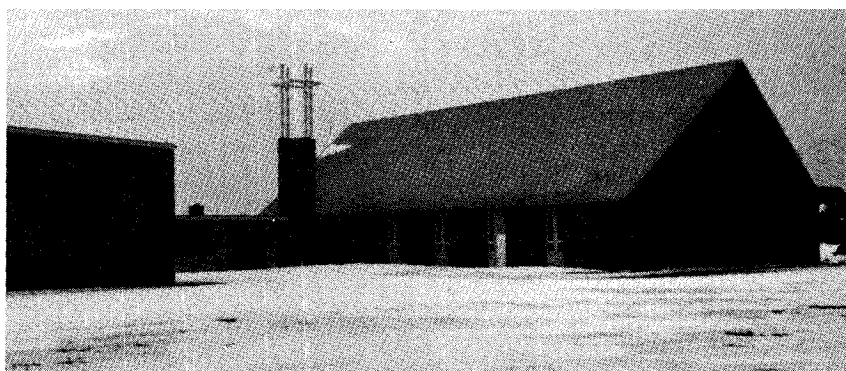
hanced by the beautiful new Baldwin organ which was a gift to the church by J. B. Green, one of the board of elders. At the console were Mrs. Longworth, and Larry Wright. The choirs were directed by Mrs. Sandra Barts, Mrs. Longworth, and Bill Reichenbach—the latter a student at the Eastman School of Music.

For more than fifty years the congregation had worshipped in the Browning Memorial church on Grand Avenue. Services first commenced in this church in May of 1915, and as far back as 1942 this structure was greatly overcrowded. At that time a rather large group of members left the Browning Memorial church, and developed what is now the Genesee Park Boulevard church on the west side of the Genesee River.

Last July the Andrews University Field School of Evangelism, under the direction of Elden Walter, inaugurated services in the new building by conducting a very successful series of evangelistic meetings in the gymnasium and auditorium. As a result of these meetings a total of sixty-one persons have been baptized by Pastor H. E. Walsh, Jr., and more are being prepared for church membership. Last August the congregation moved from the Browning Memorial church into the auditorium of the Bay Knoll church. It seemed that the old church would never be sold, but soon after services in it were discontinued, the Lord answered our prayers and it was sold to another religious group. God is always on time.

The dream of many years was fulfilled on January 20 when, at the close of Sabbath school, the ministers and elders led the congregation from the auditorium into the newly completed sanctuary of the Bay Knoll church. The sanctuary is beautifully appointed. The floor is covered with a deep red wall-to-wall carpet. The pews and pulpit furnishings are a very lovely blend oak which blends nicely with the colonial ash panelling of the sanctuary. The ceiling is done in red cedar and supported by laminated arches. The sanctuary seats five hundred people and was well filled for the inaugural services.

The church has remained well within the estimated \$300,000 cost for the total building program, and at least one-third of the total building program has been covered by volunteer labor on the part of the members.



Exterior of the new Rochester Bay Knoll church



Interior of the new Rochester Bay Knoll church

The building contractor is Raymond Wright and this dedicated man completely left his own business and gave himself entirely to the church building program for one year. During this time he was completely without salary or financial remuneration. Although the church has endeavored to give him financial assistance, he has refused to take one penny. The roof was erected by some forty-one members in a period of five days. Some of the members used vacation time to do this work. All of the steel work was done by Fred Nudd and without remuneration. The arches were installed by the members and all the painting was done by church members. Nearly all of the carpentry has been done by members as well as all of the landscaping thus far accomplished. The concrete driveway was put in by church members.

The new Rochester Bay Knoll church is in keeping with the world progress of our great church and it adds a new prestige to the work of the

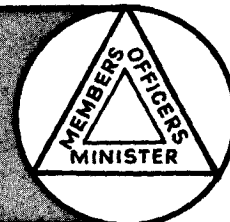
Lord in this city so rich in the early history of this denomination. James and Ellen White resided in Rochester in the early 1850's and published the *Review and Herald* in their home on Mt. Hope Avenue. The first issue of the *Youth's Instructor* also came off the press in that humble abode of the pioneers. Elders J. N. Andrews and J. N. Loughborough also resided in Rochester along with Uriah Smith. The wife and infant daughter of Elder Andrews sleep beside the brother and sister of James White in the old Mt. Hope Cemetery.

We pray that the message will return here in power. As it does we pray that the Bay Knoll church will be a tower of light for the final sounding of the three angels' messages, and that this commodious church will be filled with souls who are ready and rejoicing in the blessed hope of our soon-coming Saviour and King, the Lord Jesus Christ.

HORACE E. WALSH, JR., *Pastor*

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United Evangelism



MASS MEETINGS (3:30 - 5:30 p.m. at each place)



SABBATH
March 9

Buffalo S.D.A. Church
406 Norwood Avenue
Buffalo

Western Area
Speaker

Elder T. CARCICH
Vice-president
General Conference



For Churches—Buffalo, Batavia, Niagara Falls, Lockport, Burt, Albion Company, Rochester Bay Knoll, Rochester Genesee Park, East Palmyra, Letchworth, Perrysburg, Randolph, Salamanca, Jamestown, Brocton



SABBATH
March 16

Elmira S.D.A. Church
813 Maple Avenue
Elmira

Southern Area
Speaker

Elder R. S. WATTS
Vice-president
General Conference



For Churches—Elmira, Corning, Olean, Richburg, Wellsville, Binghamton, Greater Endicott, Tioga County, Ithaca, Wayland, Penn Yan



SABBATH
March 30

First Presbyterian Church
620 West Genesee Street
Syracuse

Central Area
Speaker

Elder E. E. CLEVELAND
Evangelist
General Conference



For Churches—Syracuse, Onondaga Reservation, Cortland, Auburn, Union Springs, Dexterville, Roosevelt, Ellisburg, Pulaski, Camden, Vienna, Oneida, Canton, Watertown, West Bangor, Gouverneur, Turin, Rome, Utica, Herkimer, Norwich, Otego



SABBATH
April 6

Albany S.D.A. Church
1110 Western Avenue
Albany

Eastern Area
Speaker

Elder J. R. HOFFMAN
Evangelist
Atlantic Union



For Churches—Albany, Troy, Schenectady, Amsterdam, Dutch Town, Gloversville, Ballston Spa, Glens Falls, Granville, North Creek, Chateaugay, High Banks, Keene, Plattsburgh, Saranac Lake, Brant Lake

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— for Inspiration and Information
— by Carloads and Car Caravans

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— in the Forward Program
— in the New York Conference

Official Notices

New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the twenty-fourth biennial session of the New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held March 24, 1968, at the auditorium of Union Springs Academy, Union Springs, New York. The session is to convene at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive reports, elect officers, appoint an executive committee and secretaries of various departments, make any necessary changes in the constitution and the by-laws of the conference and transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates.

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

A. J. Patzer, President
M. N. Hempel, Secretary

New York Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

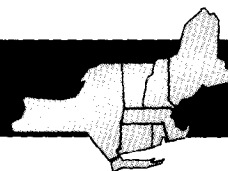
Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial meeting of the New York Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the twenty-fourth biennial session of the New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at the auditorium of Union Springs Academy, Union Springs, New York, on March 24, 1968. The meeting will convene in connection with the New York Conference session at 9:30 a.m. The delegates to the conference are also the delegates to the association. The purpose for the meeting is to elect a board of trustees for the coming biennial period, to receive reports, and transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates.

A. J. Patzer, President
M. N. Hempel, Secretary

Faith for Today

Graduates of the Faith for Today Bible School now total 128,000. One student out of every eight becomes a baptized member of the church.

Northeastern



Northeastern News Notes

R. T. Hudson Elementary School

The Manhattan Elementary School board, which includes members from the City Tabernacle and Ephesus church, recently met and voted to change the name of the school to the R. T. Hudson Elementary School.

Elder Hudson was a strong advocate of Christian education. Presently there are 274 pupils enrolled in the newly named school. We look forward to a continued strong program under the leadership of Leroy Dixon, principal.

Ephesus Church

The Ephesus church in New York City, with a membership of more than 2,300 members, is in the process of redecorating the main auditorium.

The pastors and members are looking forward to Sabbath, April 13, as being the date for rededication of this auditorium. Following the completion of this work, other areas of the church are slated for renovation and redecorating.

Northeastern Academy Choir at Hanson Place

Elder J. E. Roache, principal of the Northeastern Academy, has been highlighting the academy program in the churches of metropolitan New York and the nearby suburbia.

On Sabbath, January 27, the school choir, under the direction of David Green, a recent graduate of Atlantic Union College, accompanied Elder Roache and presented the music of the morning at the Hanson Place church in Brooklyn, New York.

Northern New England



Pathfinder Staff Training Course

Twenty-nine youth leaders completed the Pathfinder Staff Training Course conducted in the Portland church, January 12-13. The instructors for the week-end were Elder L. M. Nelson, associate secretary of the General Conference MV Department; Elder Wayne Griffith, MV secretary of the Atlantic Union Conference; Elder Clayton Child, pastor of the Portland church; and Elder Kenneth Hutchins, MV secretary of the local conference. Included in the week-end activities were such subjects as "Let's Look at the Leader," "Launch a Club," "The Thrill of Discovery," and "Let's Go Camping."

In addition to the twenty-nine individuals who completed the course, others attended some of the meetings. Youth leaders came from the following churches: Portland, Brunswick, Auburn, Vergennes, Portsmouth, Manchester, Nashua, Concord, Farmingdale.

We are hopeful that many Pathfinder

groups will benefit from the instruction received from the Pathfinder Staff Training Course.

A conference-wide Camporee is being planned for June 7-9. More information will be announced at a later date. For those who are interested in becoming Master Guides, it will be of interest to know that an MV Leadership Course will be conducted in the Keene church, March 29-30. Watch for further announcement.

K. W. HUTCHINS
MV Secretary

Keene Effort and Baptism

The Keene (New Hampshire) church was privileged to have Elder Joel O. Tompkins, the ministerial secretary of the Northern New England Conference, with them to conduct a series of meetings which began November 3 and resulted in the baptism of five precious souls on January 13.



Left to right: Guy Parker, Elder Richardson baptizing Mrs. Parker, and looking on are their two daughters, Mrs. Edward DiBernardo and Mary Ann Parker, and Elder Joel Tompkins. How inspiring to see a family baptized together!



Left to right: Baptized into the Keene church on January 13 were Mrs. Flora Moulthrop, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker, their two daughters, Mrs. Edward DiBernardo and Mary Ann Parker. Elder Richardson is on the extreme right.

Members had worked on the Gift Bible Plan, inviting them to the meetings. Over forty non-Adventists attended the meetings.

Pastor Richardson is now conducting Friday evening meetings for the persons who started late on Elder Tompkins' series, and he is very busy giving Bible studies.

Five were baptized on January 13, and five more may be ready for the next baptism in February. One lady is already a faithful attendant in Sabbath school and church. She is just beginning to have Bible studies as she did not attend the meetings.

The interest is continuing to grow. Pray with us that the honest in heart will be searched out and made ready to meet our soon-coming Saviour.

MRS. CLAUDE SMEAD
Press Secretary
Keene Church

News Notes

■ Milton Hallock of South Lancaster, Massachusetts, has been selected as an intern for the Northern New England Conference. He will take up his duties immediately as an assistant in the Portland district.

■ Robert Edwards, leader of the Manchester (New Hampshire) district, has accepted a call to be the new field secretary of the Association and church development secretary for the Northern New England Conference. He will take up his new duties around June 1.

■ During the month of March, revival meetings will be conducted in the Waterville (Maine) church by Elder Joel O. Tompkins, ministerial secretary of the Northern New England Conference.

■ Revival meetings will be conducted in the Farmingdale church during the

month of March by Pastor George Mills.

■ The MV and Educational departments, under the leadership of Elder K. W. Hutchins, had a wonderful report from our schools in Northern New England. Elder Lawrence Nelson, from the General Conference MV Department; Elder Wayne Griffith, from the Atlantic Union Conference MV Department; and Elder Kenneth Hutchins, local MV secretary; conducted a MV Leadercraft Course in Portland over the week-end preceding the workers' meeting.

■ Elder Frank Nieb, publishing secretary of the conference, reported that a total of \$65,089.66 worth of books had been delivered by our faithful literature evangelists during the year 1967.

■ Elders W. E. Peeke and W. W. Menshausen, along with Mrs. Beverly Hutchins, Mrs. Rita Jacobs, Mrs. Peggy Tompkins, and Mrs. Lillian Menshausen, conducted a Sabbath School Workshop in Brunswick, Maine, on Sabbath, January 13.

■ Evangelism is the clarion call from every department of the conference to every corner of the conference.

Three-Year-Old Repeats Memory Verses for Quarter



Andrew Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gordon of the Keene (New Hampshire) church, repeated his memory verses for the fourth quarter of 1967 during the Thirteenth Sabbath program.

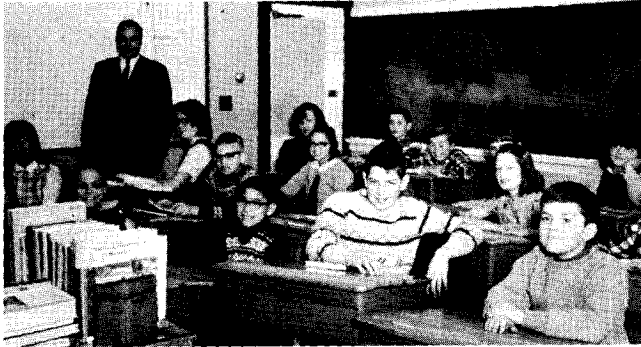
You might ask what is so unusual about that? How many senior members could? Andrew was only three years old on November 22, and he is a fine example of what Christian parents and Sabbath school teachers are doing for the young people who will be the leaders in the future.

Mrs. Claude Smead
Press Secretary
Keene Church

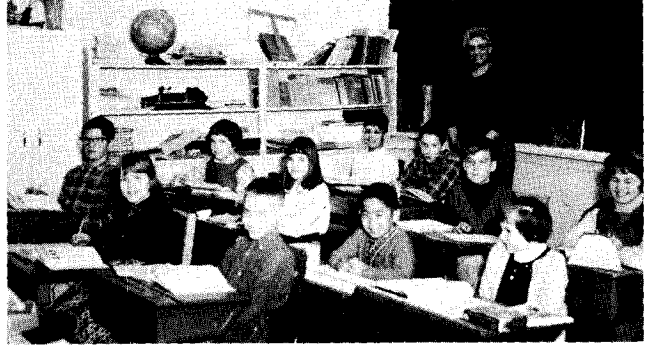
Northern New England Church Schools



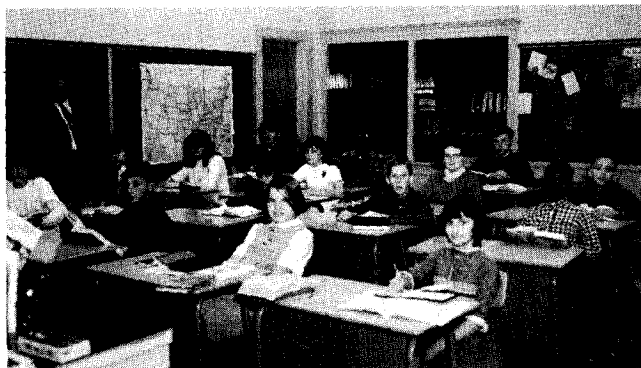
The Estabrook Intermediate School at West Lebanon, New Hampshire, is having an excellent year. Shown above are grades 9-10 with their teacher, Edwin Hill, who also serves as school principal.



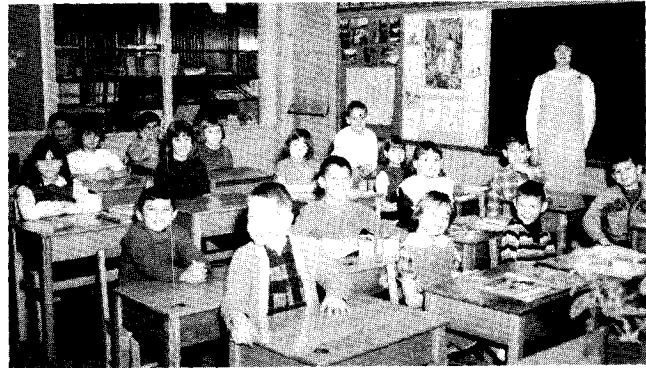
Left: Donald Clark has joined the teaching staff in the Estabrook Intermediate School where he is teaching grades 5-8. He is shown with his pupils in the accompanying picture. Right: Mrs. Coral Clarke joined the Northern New England teaching staff this year, coming from Hartford, Connecticut, and is teaching grades 1-4 in the Estabrook Intermediate School. She is shown with her pupils.



Left: Jack Carey, teacher at the Pioneer Elementary School in East Westmoreland, New Hampshire, joined the Northern New England teaching staff this year. He is principal of the school and also teaches grades 5-8. He is with his pupils in the accompanying picture. Right: Mrs. Greta Davis, teacher at the Pioneer Elementary School in which serves the Keene and Brattleboro churches, is shown with her pupils in grades 1-4.



Left: John Cuva, teacher of grades 5-8, is shown with his group of pupils in the classroom at the Kellogg Elementary School in Manchester, New Hampshire. Right: Miss Sharon Newton, teacher of grades 1-4 at the Kellogg Elementary School, is shown with her pupils.



The Searws Honored on Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Seward (Ethel Dean) of Walpole, New Hampshire, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with open house at their home from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 17.

They were married in Collins, New York, on December 13, 1917. Mrs. Seward is a graduate nurse from the New England Memorial Hospital. They have no children.

Arrangements for the open house were made by their neighbors and members of the Keene church, where the Searws are members.

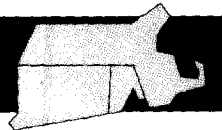
Gifts of money, flowers, and a three-tier anniversary cake were presented to the guests of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward also received many cards from friends unable to attend besides several long distance telephone calls.

Mrs. Claude Smead
Press Secretary
Keene Church



Southern New England



Ministers-Elders Council Held

The leadership of the churches in the Southern New England Conference were represented at Pioneer Valley Academy, New Braintree, Massachusetts at a council of ministers and elders, on Sunday, January 21.

Elder Lowell L. Bock, conference president, welcomed 130 leaders at the opening meeting in the chapel of Ellis Hall, the girls' dormitory.

"I believe in the plan of bringing together our pastors and lay leaders," he told them, "to receive inspiration and guidance as we plan together as

a group of churches, a concerted conference program."

Elder Ralph Watts, vice-president of the General Conference, presented a powerful message entitled, "A Larger Vision," to keynote the council, in which he stated that God is arranging present events to bring the truths of Adventism into prominence. He made reference to volume 9 of the *Testimonies*, page 96, which states that God will remove mountains of difficulty for His people that the work might be finished. He also cited examples of how the message has had numerous break-

throughs in overseas fields where our work heretofore has been in restrictive circumstances. "Let us not restrict our vision of what God is going to accomplish in this last hour," he said.

Elder Watts laid the challenge before the pastors and lay leaders for unified effort in order to finish the task that God has given His people to accomplish. In his appeal he said, "This kind of hour calls for a complete dedication to the work of the Lord Jesus Christ." The entire group joined in earnest prayers in response to Elder Watts' message.

Christian education was the theme of the messages presented by Elder Archa O. Dart of the General Conference Education Department and Elder Watts at the afternoon meeting. Elder Arnold V. Wallenkampf, chairman of the Division of Theology and Religion at Atlantic Union College, also brought practical instruction on the relationship of the pastor and the church elder.

During the afternoon session Elder Bock commended the work of both laymen and pastors for the growth of the work of the churches, stating that 364 persons were baptized in 1967 as a result. Jim Gilley, conference evangelist, brought an encouraging report of the work of the evangelistic team which was responsible for 100 baptisms during the past year in numerous efforts throughout the conference. It was reported that two evangelistic campaigns were slated for the immediate future in New Bedford, Massachusetts, and Providence, Rhode Island.

Then Elder George Rainey, asso-



Left: Elder Archa O. Dart of the General Conference Department of Education shown above addressing the council at Pioneer Valley Academy. In his message, entitled, "Close the Back Door," he claimed that "if we maintained all the youth growing up in the Church, it would exceed the number of those baptized through public evangelism." He pointed out that apostasies are proportionately greater among those who have had the least experience in attending Adventist schools. Right: The church leaders were provided with a tour of both the academy facilities as well as nearby Harris Pine Mills. Above, pastors and elders inspect the school's library facilities.



Elder Lowell Bock as he welcomed the pastors and the church elders to the officers' council at Pioneer Valley Academy on January 21.

ciate ministerial secretary of the Atlantic Union Conference, pointed out that the work of God can only be finished with the help of dedicated laymen. He stated that without this help the evangelist could accomplish little. He said that 1,000 persons were baptized in Trinidad last year, due to work of the laymen in sowing the seed.

At the close of the council the leaders pledged their support to work concertedly in order to win 500 souls for Christ in Southern New England during the balance of this year.

New Associate Pastor Arrives

Elder P. Daniel Bakker, the new associate pastor of the South Lancaster Village church, a former president of the Central Kenya Field in Africa, has taken up his duties. A biographical sketch appears in this issue under "People on the Move."

Last December 9, Elder Bakker accompanied Elder Merle L. Mills, former Southern New England Conference president, to the Central Kenya Field for the dedication of two churches. One was located in the town of Karatina, about eighty miles from Nairobi, where the Mau Maus carried on their most gruesome activities during their uprisings. On the same day, Elder Henry W. Peterson, former Atlantic Union lay activities secretary,

had part in the dedication of the church at Maragua.

In bringing us this report, Elder Bakker said, "Our people should pray for the work in dark Africa, and also for Elder Mills, who bears heavy responsibilities as president of the Trans-Africa Division."

RICHARD BARNETT
Public Relations



An African woman presents gifts of grain and produce to Elder M. L. Mills, president of the Trans-Africa Division, on the occasion of the dedication of our church at Karatina in Central Kenya. The above photo was taken by Elder P. D. Bakker, new associate pastor of the church in South Lancaster.



The church in Karatina, near Nairobi, Africa, recently dedicated by Elder Merle Mills, president of the Trans-Africa Division. A sign above the front doors reads. "Welcome Division President. Farewell our president. Dec. 9."

Training Church Officers

At the beginning of each year hundreds of laymen accept various church offices, each requiring a certain degree of ability and training. Some develop proficiency the most difficult way, through the process of trial and error. Others wisely seek help and instruction when this is offered by those who are qualified.

In order to provide church officers with needed training, the conference departments conduct lay workshops for church officers to attend—some consisting of a single meeting, others lasting over an entire week end. A conscientious layman will ever avail himself of the opportunity to receive training and help that is gained at such councils.

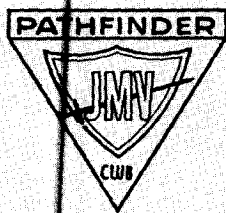
In certain church offices, where a

specialized body of knowledge is required, it is best that the same individual be retained in his office for as long as he is willing, and, of course, continues to do an acceptable job. In cases where this cannot be done, those who are new to their post should covet opportunities to learn all they can about their newly assigned work. This can best be done at conference-sponsored departmental workshops. Of course, even those experienced in their post may gain inspiration and new ideas by attending these.

The Spirit of Prophecy indicates that it is the duty of church officers to seek ways and means to become more useful in the post of duty they have consented to assume. In volume 5 of the *Testimonies*, page 184, we read:

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Pathfinder MV Leadership Council



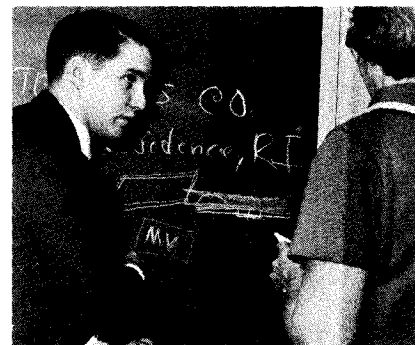
Elder Lawrence Nelson, of the General Conference MV Department (above), instructs Pathfinder leaders during one of the sectional meetings of the Pathfinder-MV Leadership Institute. Elder Nelson preached during the Sabbath worship hour and spoke to various leadercraft course groups.



Mrs. Elsie Russell, secretary to Elder Dopp, was kept busy during the week-end sessions, registering, dispensing supplies, and keeping records. Above, she answers a question of one of the youth leaders who were present.

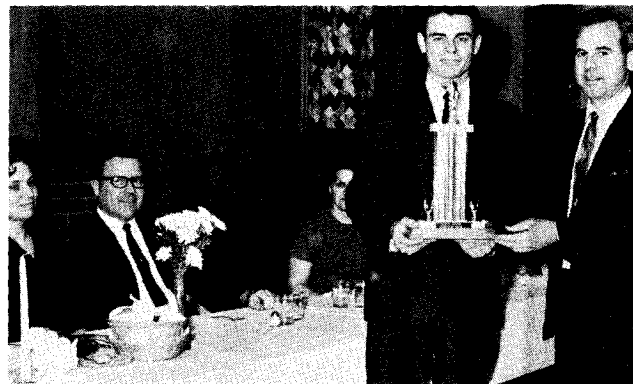
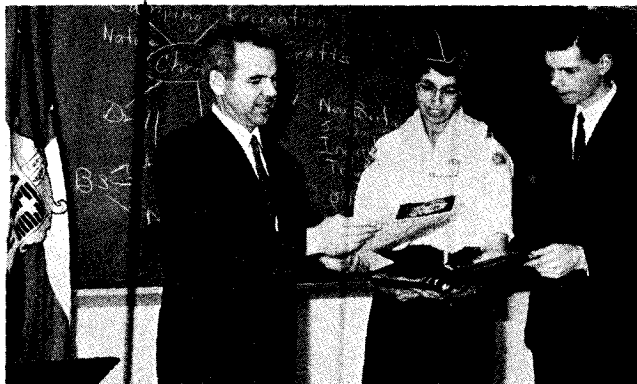


Elder C. Wayne Griffith, Atlantic Union MV and Pathfinder secretary, chats informally with one of the lay youth leaders following an instructional period at the new South Lancaster Academy building where meetings were conducted. Elders Lawrence Nelson, of the General Conference, and LeRoy Taylor, of the Greater New York Conference, were among other youth leaders whose talents contributed to the success of the week-end meetings.



William Tymeson, layout artist for the GLEANER, discussed the use of visual aids during one of the Sunday morning group sessions. Above, he emphasizes a point made during his presentation with one of a number who had questions to ask. Among the others who led out in the instruction were Elder Dopp; Elder F. R. Stephan, conference education superintendent; H. L. Tuttle, of Cedar Brook School, Rehoboth, Massachusetts; Dr. Eugene Gascay, of the Education Department, Keith Hallock, speech professor, and H. D. Kinsey, public relations director, all of Atlantic Union College.

Photos by Richard J. Barnett



Left: Elder M. A. Dopp (left), youth leader of the Southern New England Conference, looks over a folder of Pathfinder newspaper clippings accumulated by Mrs. Rita Vital, Pathfinder leader of the Hartford (Connecticut) church, following her address to the Pathfinder leaders during one of the sessions. Mark Finley, her associate pastor (on the right), served as one of the instructors. The Hartford Charter Oaks Pathfinder Club was runner-up as club of the year and received a large trophy award. Right: The grand finale to a week-end Pathfinder-MV Leadership Institute conducted January 26-28 in South Lancaster, Massachusetts, was experienced by nearly one hundred youth leaders in a banquet, on Sunday afternoon, January 28. On this occasion various achievement awards were made, and Elder Matthew A. Dopp, conference youth leader (above, right), presented the "Pathfinder Club of the Year" award to Bernard Bolton, leader of the Nespak Pathfinder Club of the New England Memorial church, Stoneham, Massachusetts. Conference President Elder Lowell Bock (seated at the left with Mrs. Bock), spoke on this occasion of the excellent work that is being done by our church youth leaders.

Training Church Officers

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As servants of Christ we should be faithful in the position where God sees that we can render most efficient service. If opportunities of greater usefulness are presented to us, we should accept them at the Master's bidding, and His approving smile will be upon us.

Much labor goes into the preparation and details of the various workshops, and those church officers who attend are fitted for their responsibilities as a result.

Church officers who are concerned with the work of local church community and press relations, should plan to attend the Public Relations Council in South Lancaster on March 3. Attention is called to the announcement of this. Check "Dateline 1968" in this issue.

Pioneer Valley Academy Student Week of Prayer

The student Religious Emphasis Week was conducted by the Associated Student Body Religious Activities Committee at Pioneer Valley Academy, during the week of January 7-13.

Using Matthew 28:20: "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you . . ." as a Scripture reading, each speaker then took quotations from the words of Jesus and brought to their fellow students an inspirational talk. Students also provided their own special music, and a number of motion pictures were shown to complement the topics presented.

Climaxing the Week of Prayer services, communion was held on Friday evening. Sabbath morning, William Menshausen, pastor of the Associated Student Body, spoke to the students on the subject of the "Second Coming of Christ." At the conclusion of his message he called for his fellow students to rededicate their lives in order to be ready for our Lord's return.

Those who served as speakers during the Religious Emphasis Week were: Madeline Lowell, Maureen Poirier, Deborah Sundin, Larry LaClair, Mike Folkenberg, George Mills, Donald Merrills, William Menshausen, Philip Mills, Dale Finley, May Ellen Netten, and Karen Willard.

CLYDE NEWMYER
Assistant Principal

Biennial Notices

Southern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

The twenty-first biennial session of the Southern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Pioneer Valley Academy, New Braintree, Massachusetts, on April 7, 1968. The first meeting is scheduled to convene at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers, executive committee, and secretaries for the coming biennial term, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates.

Each organized church in the conference is entitled to be represented by duly appointed delegates on the basis of one for the organization regardless of membership, and one additional delegate for each twenty-five members or major fraction thereof. The members of the executive committee of the conference, all accredited laborers receiving credentials or licenses from the conference, and any members of the General or Atlantic Union Conference committees who may be present are delegates at large.

Lowell L. Bock, President
Arthur E. Harms, Secretary

The Southern New England Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of The Southern New England Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the twenty-first biennial session of the Southern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, at Pioneer Valley Academy, New Braintree, Massachusetts, on April 7, 1968. The first meeting of the association is called to convene at 11:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and trustees for the coming biennial term, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the session. The duly accredited delegates to the conference unincorporated session are delegates to the association meeting.

Lowell L. Bock, President
Arthur E. Harms, Treasurer

Faith for Today

Objective of Bible School enrollments for every church member in North America per year is six. Have you gotten yours yet?

Atlantic Union College

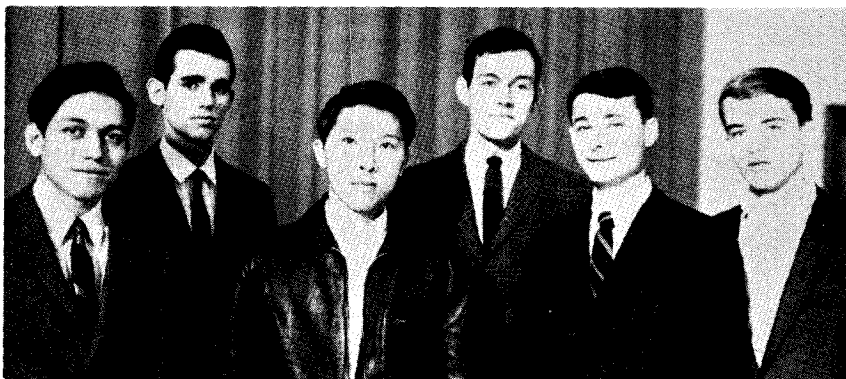
AUC Students Accepted at Loma Linda University

The Loma Linda University Schools of Medicine and Dentistry have granted fall acceptances to six Atlantic Union College students.

Four senior chemistry majors have received acceptances to Loma Linda School of Medicine. They are Douglas

L. Bechard, Elber S. Camacho, Eric J. Diamond, and Harold P. Luke. John S. Cutts and Russell W. Clapp were accepted at the Loma Linda School of Dentistry.

Douglas Bechard, whose home is in Troy, New York, was president of Phi Delta Chi, the AUC men's club. He was also selected for *Who's Who*



Left to right: Elber S. Camacho, Russell W. Clapp, Harold P. Luke, John S. Cutts, Douglas Bechard, Eric J. Diamond.

Among American Colleges and Universities.

Elber S. Camacho, who resides in Woodside, New York, is a native of Colombia, South America. He served as Student Association scholastic secretary and was chosen for *Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities.*

Eric J. Diamond, a resident of Melrose, Massachusetts, has served on the executive committee of the chemistry forum.

Harold Luke, whose home is in Clear Water Bay, Hong Kong, plans to become a missionary doctor.

John S. Cutts, who resides in Stoneham, Massachusetts, is a member of the chemistry forum.

Russell W. Clapp, whose home is in Marlboro, Massachusetts, is presently the Student Association parliamentarian.

Atlantic Union College News

✓ Construction on the new G. Eric Jones Library will begin as soon as the weather and ground conditions permit. Original plans called for construction to begin last year but at that time funds were not available. Shortly after January 1 of this year, however, the General Conference approved plans for raising the necessary funds. Architect's plans call for a functional building of three floors, utilizing open

stacks. There will be no reading room as such; instead, individual carrels will be available for studying. The new building will occupy the site of the former Browning Memorial Elementary School.

✓ Plans are in the developmental stage for a new campus center building, which is to be erected concurrently with the new library. Construction is slated to begin on this building early next fall. It will house a modern cafeteria, the campus health center, recreation and lounge areas, and offices for the dean of student affairs and the Student Association. Over the past several years, both students and staff members have felt a growing need for a campus center. Funds for this building and the library were approved at the same time.

✓ Roger Churches, instructor in art at Atlantic Union College, is exhibiting ceramics in the winter show of the Massachusetts Association of Craftsmen in Brookline, Massachusetts. Mr. Churches is a member of the M.A.C. and has a piece in the traveling exhibition with the Association. Previously, he has exhibited in a one-man show at La Sierra College and in Riverside, California. Mr. Churches teaches drawing, ceramics, and sculpture at AUC. He is a graduate of La Sierra College and has done graduate work at Long Beach State College in California and in Rochester, New York.



Smokers Jam Phones

A continuous flood of ringing telephones kept six operators in Stoneham, Massachusetts, busy answering questions about the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking for an hour and a half after the CBS National Smoking Test shown on WHDH, Channel 5 in Boston, January 16.

It all began with the embellishment of a germ of an idea by Walter E. Kloss, chaplain and director of the plan, and John M. Lew, director of public relations at the New England Memorial Hospital. The "idea" was to capitalize on the nation-wide telecast from 10:00 to 11:00 p.m., via CBS-TV, of the National Smoking Test. How

this was parlayed into a "chance of a lifetime" local exposure follows.

J. M. Lew, the P.R. director, contacted the local American Cancer Society and WHDH, Channel 5, the Boston CBS channel to explore possibilities of inserting a public service spot announcement before, during, or after the national program. John Day, vice-president of WHDH, was reached, and he asked for a color slide and narration to be brought to his office that afternoon or evening (Monday, January 15).

In the meantime, in spite of difficulties, frustrations, and cajoling, detailed plans were finalized. A search began for an adequate trunk area and finally nar-

rowed down to the Stoneham church area—where Elder Harley Schander, pastor, gave his consent to use his personal study.

Finally, a letter, Five-day Plan literature, and the slide were made ready to be delivered to WHDH. Fortunately, the letter contained information regarding "stepping out in faith"—for we believe this weighed heavily in the decision.

On Tuesday, at 11:30 a.m., we received a call stating that the ad would be run at 10:59 p.m. as part of the news immediately following the one-hour special telecast.

Volunteer operators from the two local Seventh-day Adventist churches in Stoneham were contacted and all assembled at 10:00 p.m. to view the program.

The public service spot announcement was telecast on WHDH at 10:59 p.m. immediately after the Smoking Test, informing hopeful tobacco-chained habit-breakers of a phone number to call for information about a "stop smoking" program. Four seconds later the six telephones commenced a ringing session which lasted for an hour and a half. It was announced that operators would receive calls from 11:00 p.m. to midnight (but the phones kept ringing until 12:30 a.m.) and from 8:00 a.m. on during Wednesday, January 17. That night over 500 calls were received.

During Wednesday morning another 100 persons phoned, and at 12:30 the WHDH news service arrived to take a video tape of the proceedings and to interview Chaplain Kloss, director of the plan. This was shown on the 6:00 p.m. and again on the 11:00 p.m. news; and resulted in an additional 200 names.

The 800 calls, from an area encompassing most of Massachusetts and parts of Connecticut, Rhode Island, and New Hampshire, were from college students, young mothers, elderly people, laborers, professional and business people, with one thing in common—an earnest desire to stop smoking.

The telephone operators took time only to take the names and addresses of the inquirers, and special letters of information about the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking will be mailed to them within the next few days. For this purpose a special Five-Day Plan letterhead and envelope were designed.

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Southern New England Conference

PUBLIC RELATIONS COUNCIL

for

*Pastors and Church Press Secretaries

Sunday, March 3

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

at

The Blue Room
Atlantic Union Conference Office
400 Main Street, South Lancaster

Featuring:

- Newspaper Editor—a Guest Speaker
- Special PR Helps for Pastor
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*Pastors will provide transportation for their press secretaries

ANNOUNCING

WHAT! Rutland Youth Rally

WHERE! Baptist Church, 81 Center Street, Rutland, Vermont

WHEN! February 24, 1968
Sabbath School 10:00 a.m.
Church Service 11:30 a.m.

WHY! To enjoy Christian fellowship and receive inspiration to do a greater work for God.

Featured Speaker—Dr. D. W. Holbrook, President
Home Study Institute

Sponsored by the Vermont-Western New Hampshire
Youth Association

Come and bring your lunch

The program is planned for all day and evening

Atlantic Union College Coming Events

February 24—7:30 p.m. College Gymnasium
Physical Education Department Program

March 2—8:15 p.m. Machlan Auditorium
Worcester Junior Orchestra

**To All Speech Teachers
or Speech-Qualified
Personnel**

The Speech Departments of Seventh-day Adventist colleges and universities are anxious to know the whereabouts and qualifications of all speech-trained Seventh-day Adventists. If you are not presently employed by the Seventh-day Adventist Church, but are presently occupied or trained for the speech profession, would you please write your name, address, and data concerning yourself and send it to:

Dr. Winton H. Beaven, President
Columbia Union College
Takoma Park, Maryland 20012

**Wanted:
Names of Rumanians**

An active 81-year-old Rumanian lay worker in Arizona has access to 54,000 tracts in this language, which he would like to send to Rumanians in the United States and Canada. You can help by checking your community to find people of this nationality. Then please send their names and addresses (with zip code) to: Mr. Ilie Iloie, 1632 E. Granada Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85006. Please print clearly; typed lists are preferable. If you care to help out with the postage, which does cost considerably, send some six-cent stamps.

This appeal has the approval of the secretary of the North American Missions Committee of the General Conference.

Attention!

Alumni and former students of Southwestern Union College are asked to send their names (including maiden name), present address, current employment, and years of attendance to the president of the college. This includes both former college students and academy students. This is urgently needed information. Send to:

E. C. WINES, President
Southwestern Union College
Keene, Texas 76059

New England Memorial Hospital

Smokers Jam Phones

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The Lord has poured out a blessing, and is marshalling the forces of the federal government, American Cancer Society, Heart Association, and other agencies to fill in when *we are slow* to respond. With these "opportunities" now being tailor-made for the further development of the Five-Day Plan, and other related health education programs, it behooves us to take hold of the advantages presented.

The names now available will be used as a nucleus and working force to invite other persons to the area meetings. The conference and union leaders are very enthusiastic over this tremendous response and hope to carry on a strong temperance program while this smoking question is being resolved at this peak of activity.

Three days after the first announcement, and two days after the "special lines" were disconnected, we are still receiving calls at the rate of 100 per day at the New England Memorial Hospital. Mail is being received at the rate of 35 letters per day.

Present plans are to meet with all of the area pastors to set definite schedules for meetings in strategic locations in eastern Massachusetts.

People in the move

Village Church Has New Associate Pastor

Elder P. Daniel Bakker is the new associate pastor of the South Lancaster (Massachusetts) Village church. Elder Bakker, who most recently served as president of the Central Kenya Field, is a native of Pretoria, East Africa. He is on a nine-month furlough and is serving in his new post on a temporary basis.

Mrs. Bakker is the former Marian Zummach of St. Paul, Minnesota. The couple have two children, Ronald, thirteen; and Rosanne, eleven. The Bakkers met in Kenya where Mrs. Bakker had gone as a single worker to serve at the Kamagambo Training School there. They were married in March, 1953.

Elder Bakker finished the normal course at Helderberg College in Cape

Town in 1952 and began his denominational work as a teacher at Bugema Missionary College in the East African Union. From 1953 to 1954 he served as superintendent of schools in Kenya. In 1955 he was appointed as acting president of the South Kenya Field. From 1956 to 1961 Elder Bakker carried various departmental responsibilities in the Uganda field. He met his future division president, Elder Merle Mills, then president of the Southern New England Conference, in 1959, when the latter was on itinerary in Africa. In 1961 Elder Bakker came to America and secured a B.S. degree in education from Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska. The family then returned to Africa where he served as mission director of the Kenya Coast Mission for two years before being appointed president of the Central Kenya Field in 1965.

Mrs. Bakker will study methods of teaching new mathematics at Atlantic



Elder and Mrs. P. D. Bakker and their children, Rosanne and Ronald.

Union College while in South Lancaster.

We are happy and privileged to have this family serve as part of the Southern New England team of workers and pray that God will bless their efforts while they are with us.

LOWELL L. BOCK, President
Southern New England Conference

At Rest

APPLEYARD—Mrs. Amanda M. Appleyard was born July 3, 1883, in Summitville, New York, and passed away August 11, 1967. She had lived for the past fifty years in Port Jervis and had been a member of our church during that time.

She is survived by her son, Glen E. Appleyard of Bruce Street, Port Jervis; and one granddaughter, Mrs. Deneve Appleyard, of Trenton, New Jersey; five brothers, Everett D., Clarence C., and Jeremiah B. Lybolt, of Summitville; Arden C. Lybolt, of Avoca, Pennsylvania; and Raymond V. Lybolt, of Goshen; three sisters, Miss Adeline Lybolt, of Summitville; Mrs. Glen Cummings, of Milford, Connecticut; and Mrs. Elizabeth Piggott, of Middletown; and several nieces and nephews. She was laid to rest in the Popular Grove Cemetery, Phillips, New York, where she awaits the call of the Life-giver.

ELDER C. A. NELSON

[Obituary just received.—Editor.]

JOHNSEN—Mrs. Lydia N. Johnsen was born in Haugesund, Norway, November 21, 1886, and died in Albany, New York, November 19, 1967. She was for many years a member of the Gloversville church. At the time of her death she was a member of the Schenectady congregation. Her husband, Ludwig Johnsen, preceded her in death in 1946.

She is survived by a son, George W. Johnsen, of Albany; and a daughter, Martha B. Johnsen, of Schenectady; four grandchildren; a niece; and a sister, who still lives in Norway.

Services were conducted by Elder W. H.

Baker, pastor of the Schenectady church, at the Tebbutt Funeral Chapel and interment was in Ferndale Cemetery in Gloversville.

W. H. BAKER

LEE—Mrs. Edith M. Lee of South Killingly, Connecticut, passed away at the West View Manor Nursing Home on December 16, 1967. She became a member of the Putnam church through the efforts of Mrs. Mildred Fenley and has been a member there for fifteen years.

She is survived by two children; one son and a daughter.

Services were conducted in the Smith and Walker Funeral Home, Putnam, Connecticut, with Pastor Alex Fuleki officiating.

Burial was in Fairfield Memorial Park, Stamford, Connecticut.

ALEX FULEKI

SLONGWHITE—Mrs. Ruth M. Slongwhite passed away November 3, 1967, after an acute illness of a few weeks. She was born May 8, 1931, at Fitchburg, Massachusetts, and accepted the third angel's message as a young woman. She was a faithful and active member of the Sterling (Massachusetts) church. Besides her husband, Allen E.; she is survived by three daughters, Andrea, Teresa, and Vivian; and three sons, David, Wayne, and Glenn.

She was laid to rest in the Forest Hill Cemetery in Fitchburg. We confidently believe that she fell asleep in complete confidence in Jesus her Saviour and of the blessed hope.

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Portland, Me.	5:30	5:39	5:48	5:57	6:05
Boston, Mass.	5:35	5:43	5:51	6:00	6:08
So. Lancaster, Mass.	5:37	5:45	5:54	6:02	6:10
Pittsfield, Mass.	5:43	5:52	6:00	6:09	6:16
Hartford, Conn.	5:42	5:50	5:58	6:06	6:14
New York, N.Y.	5:48	5:56	6:03	6:11	6:18
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