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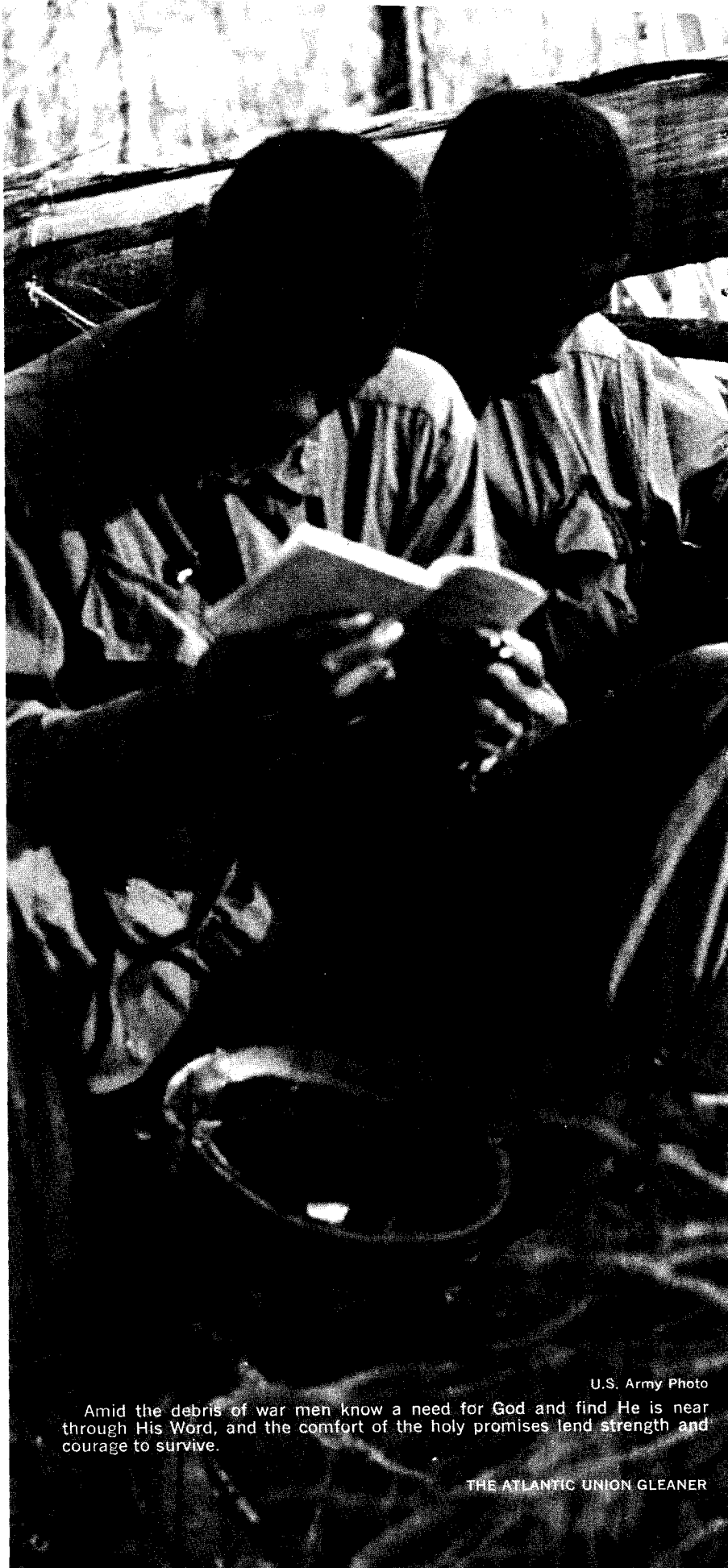
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PFC Michael Baldinger of New Haven, Connecticut, treats a wounded Viet Cong captured by a reconnaissance patrol during a search and destroy mission in Phuoc Long Province near the Cambodian border. (U. S. Army Photo)

ERRATUM

We regret the omission of the by-line of the feature article in the April 7 issue of the "Gleaner." It should have read "By Don Hawley." — The Editors.



U.S. Army Photo

Amid the debris of war men know a need for God and find He is near through His Word, and the comfort of the holy promises lend strength and courage to survive.



U.S. Army Photo

Medical corpsmen working with medivac helicopters make possible swift medical aid for the wounded. Here members of the 4th Battalion load casualties aboard for evacuation to a field hospital at Dak To.

By M. CAROL HETZELL

Christian on the Battlefield

The air is hot and heavy. A candle flame flickers in the darkness and casts a gross shadow against hastily thrown-up boards. The shadow moves and the soft sound of a page turning contradicts the heavy bursts of shell-fire punctuating the night.

One mile away is hell. But here—here in a man's hands is heaven and hope.

Gently the soldier closes the small gilt-edged Book and slips it into his breast pocket. He shuffles through the packet of magazines and old letters, and comes up with a scrap of paper, a pencil. He begins to write:

"Dear Mom and Dad: It's Sabbath now, and I just finished reading my Bible . . . Although I sometimes hate Vietnam—and the army—nothing in the world would make me trade now! I think I've found myself here, along with my God. . . . This also has helped me realize how much you as parents are worth and everything you've done. . . ."

The black night whistles and on that stretch a mile away men wait tense with uncertainty. They are surrounded by enemy and they know it—now. Suddenly the night chatters and PFC John Williams buckles, his legs hot agony. In the noise of battle his voice is small. No one hears him. Fear lends strength to his lungs and the next shout for "Medic" brings a corpsman through the hail of lead.

"Where are you hit?" he asks, not wasting words.

"In the legs—both legs. I can't stand up." The soldier's moans are nearly lost in the awful sounds of war, but the medic hears.

"Easy now, let's have a look."

And in the storm of lead and death the medic works, administering morphine to ease the pain, bandaging tightly to stop the rush of blood. The bandages turn crimson in the darkness.

In minutes Williams finds himself aboard a hastily called chopper. En route to the hospital medics change his field dressings and make the wounded man comfortable. On the earth beneath the whirling blades his nameless friend in the darkness searches for other men to help. He walks with fear. But he walks with God too.

What a fine thread holds these young men to their homeland and their church! Surrounded continually by death, by moral, mental, and spiritual catastrophe, they look to home and sane, familiar things for something solid and good to cling to.

And it comes—booklets, papers, lesson quarterlies, the Bible—supplied by the Adventists' National Service Organization.

"I don't know what I would have done on this tour overseas if it hadn't been for reading the church papers from NSO." These carefully scrawled words could be repeated over and over again from scores of Adventist servicemen.

But the NSO-to-serviceman connection has still another function. The Christian literature does not stop with the Adventist reader.

"I've thoroughly appreciated the prompt mailing of the many periodicals," writes a serviceman overseas,

"especially *These Times* and the *Health* magazines. I finish reading them and then put them in the magazine rack in our waiting room at the dispensary. They never stay there very long, as patients keep taking them."

The men themselves find their military assignment is two-sided: Not only are they saving lives but they are making their God real to the men with whom they serve.

SP4 Silas H. Porter Jr., is an example. He expresses his gratitude for that Christian witness in these words: "I would like to tell you that on the day I was baptized in a clear lake in Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam, I truly felt that I had at last found the faith that God meant for every person to obtain."

The Seventh-day Adventist serviceman is a Christian at home, a Christian on the military base, a Christian on the battlefield. He has in every sense of the word a very special mission field.



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May 9, 1970

Northern New England Conference Session

By K. W. TILGHMAN, *President Atlantic Union Conference*

Two hundred eighty-five official delegates of the forty-eight churches of the Northern New England Conference convened for their twenty-fourth biennial session at the White Memorial church in Portland, Maine, on March 15, 1970.

Elder Carl P. Anderson and Leslie D. Pendleton, president and secretary-treasurer respectively, were re-elected, along with all of the departmental secretaries.

Elder Donald W. Hunter, associate secretary of the General Conference, brought to the delegation a challenging devotional message.

The report of the work of the conference and its various departments indicated over-all progress during the past biennial period. A total of 238 baptisms was reported for 1969, which is the highest number ever baptized in the Northern New England Conference territory within a one-year period. The total baptisms for the biennium was 359 souls. During the biennial period, tithe totaling \$1,178,197.75 was received. Ingathering campaigns during



Elder Carl P. Anderson being congratulated by Elder K. W. Tilghman, president of the Atlantic Union Conference, on his re-election to the presidency.

the period resulted in a Silver Vanguard goal being reached for each year. The first Opportunity Camp was conducted for underprivileged children in July, 1969, at Camp Lawroweld.

It was also noted that the conference currently has two full-time evangelists as part of the working staff. The delegates in session voted to adopt a triennial period of operation in place of the biennium which has been followed for many years. This change will add

proficiency and economy to the over-all conference program.

In addition to electing the entire conference staff for the succeeding triennium, a new conference committee was appointed which includes: Elder Carl P. Anderson, chairman; Leslie D. Pendleton, secretary; Elder W. W. Menshausen, Elder Christof Kober, Elder Merle Tyler, Elder Douglas Cross, Elder C. Dale Chaffee, Leon Moore, Jerome Coulter, Dr. James Littlefield, and Dr. Marian Strickland.

Recommendations were submitted and adopted by the delegates for a concerted effort of systematic benevolence and implementation for the triennium with special emphasis being placed in 1971 which has been designated as Laymen's Year. The goal for Laymen's Year is at least one soul won by each member.

The session concluded on a high note of dedication and consecration, with the strong emphasis being placed on total evangelism in Northern New England. We are sure that the brightest days of the Northern New England Conference are before us when, under the blessing of God's Spirit, the administration, pastors, teachers, and laymen unite their hearts and effort in earnest endeavor to conform their lives to the pattern set for them by our Lord Jesus Christ and together unite in taking the last gospel message to every city, town, hamlet, and home in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont.



Large committee prepared for work



Delegates in the Portland church

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board to authorize and pay for regular advertisements in your local paper to advertise the local Voice of Prophecy broadcast?

If the church is not able to do this, perhaps some missionary-minded members could join together to place the ads. Professionally prepared advertisements of different sizes are available

free by writing to: Public Relations Office, The Voice of Prophecy, Box 55, Los Angeles, California 90053.

Your workers here at Voice of Prophecy headquarters would be so grateful to you for this help.

ALVIN G. MUNSON
*General Manager
Voice of Prophecy*



DRAFT AND MILITARY SERVICE INFORMATION FOR SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

File for future reference articles that will
appear periodically under this heading

Adventist Draftees and the Marine Corps

By C. D. MARTIN, Associate Director
National Service Organization

During recent months a number of Seventh-day Adventist men with I-A-O classification have been assigned to the Marine Corps at the time of induction. This has posed some serious problems not only for these men who are non-combatants, but for the Marines as well.

As a result of a quiet, yet firm and positive stand by several Adventist youth one year ago, the way has been prepared so that noncombatants will not be inducted into the Marine Corps against their wishes. Those who are selected for assignment to the Marine Corps will be given a choice of service. This new procedure has been spelled out by an army regulation (AR 601-270) controlling this aspect of induction of military personnel.

When the men appear at the Armed Forces Entrance and Examining Station (AFEES) at the time of induction "they will then be afforded the opportunity to declare whether or not occupational fields available in the Marine Corps are acceptable to them." These areas of service and the prior training are without weapons.

At this point there is an opportunity for a choice. Upon accepting, the individuals will enter the Marine Corps as noncombatants. If they decline the offer they will be inducted into the Army as noncombatants. When this choice is offered to our Seventh-day Adventist young men, we strongly urge them not to accept the assignment to the Marine Corps but go into the U.S. Army.

This counsel is given for several reasons, but mainly because of the problem of Sabbath observance. Men going into military service should give careful thought to avoiding Sabbath difficulties; this can best be done in the Army, and more specifically in the Army Medical Service. Each must make his own decision in this matter. Let us repeat, from experience and from counsel given by military officers, we would urge Seventh-day Adventist non-combatants not to enter the Marine Corps.

Should there be further questions concerning this matter we suggest you contact your local MV secretary. He has more detailed information.

\$2,000 and a Soul

How would you like to invest \$3.00 and get a return of \$2,000? Here is the way it was done in Wisconsin.

Actually the investment was not more than \$2.75. A subscription for *These Times* was sent to a non-Adventist doctor. A Lutheran patient read a copy from his reading material and was so impressed that she looked for another issue every time she visited his office. Then she subscribed for herself

and compared all she read with her Bible. She used an article about confession to adequately answer and silence her Catholic husband, and absorbed doctrine and faith month by month.

She read an article about tithe, which coincided with the sale of inherited real estate, and determined that she would give tithe and offerings, on this sale, amounting to \$2,000. Her Catholic husband agreed, suggesting that she divide the amount among sev-

eral churches. She felt that since the Adventists had such a wonderful journal, they must be a wonderful people, so she held out to use the sum in a lump to do the most good.

She was not aware of the Adventist church in her hometown, but accidentally made a wrong turn that "accidentally" took her down a strange street that "accidentally" happened to be the location of the church. Fearing that the tempting of the devil would allow her to decide to spend the money for her own use, she hastily made out a personal check to slip into the mail slot at the church, but the pastor "accidentally" happened to come by in mid-week, so the envelope was placed in his hand rather than in the mail slot. Opening it, he was astounded to find a check for \$2,000. It was no accident!

Nor is it an accident that the pastor is studying the Bible each week with this family, for, says this lady: "Bible answers are the only thing I will accept."

We do not know who made the original investment of a subscription for *These Times* to the doctor. It could have been you. Just think—\$3.00 to \$2,000, with the help of God's Spirit—\$2,000 and eternal life for a family!

BILL CROFTON, Associate Manager
Periodical Department
Southern Publishing Association



BLIND SPOT

The influence and reputation of the publications for the blind produced by the Seventh-day Adventist Church is known around the world. The Christian Record Braille Foundation was founded in 1899 and has endeavored to bring the message of the soon-coming Savior to the blind and physically handicapped. Every known means of communications media is being utilized. Publications are produced in braille, large print, on records, and on tape.

Thousands of pages of truth-filled literature are shipped daily from the international headquarters in Lincoln, Nebraska, to 85 countries.

This operation is financed entirely by gifts. Remember the Christian Record Braille Foundation on May 16 when the Ministry to the Blind offering is taken.

Bermuda

New Pastor Arrives

We are happy to announce that Elder and Mrs. Rudolph Augustus James have arrived in Bermuda and have taken up the responsibility of shepherding the Southampton church.

Elder James was educated at Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, and Canadian Union College in Alberta, where he graduated in 1960 with a Bachelor of Theology degree.

He was a literature evangelist with the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference and worked in the same capacity in Toronto and North Bay, before becoming the pastor of the newly formed West Toronto church in 1964.

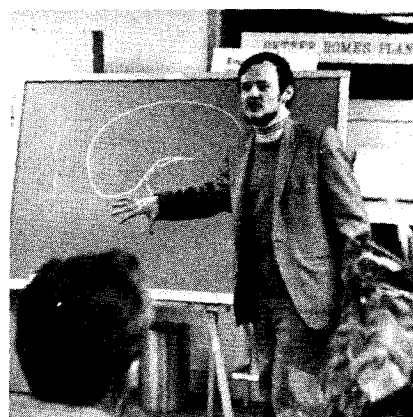
The church had 34 members when it began, and now stands at 300. It had the largest number of baptisms in the conference last year.

Elder James is married to the former Rhoda Murray of Montego Bay, Jamaica.

W. LEWIS, *Secretary*
Public Relation Department



Elder D. W. Schiffbauer conducted the Five-Day Plan.



George Wootan, M.D., a local physician, assisted in the Five-Day Plan.

Greater New York

Successful Five-Day Plan in Kingston



"Standing room only" on the opening night of the Five-Day Plan.

A very successful Five-Day Plan was conducted February 22-26 by Elder D. W. Schiffbauer, pastor of the Kingston (New York) church, and George Wootan, M.D., a local physician.

Two weeks before the plan began, Smokers' Dial was installed to help those desirous of breaking the habit. Many days more than 400 calls were received, and on opening night there

were 120 smokers in attendance. The Kingston Savings Bank where the plan was to be held accommodates an audience of one hundred, but the crowd was so large many had to stand during the program. Because of the large attendance, the remainder of the plan was conducted in a local elementary school auditorium.

The attendance held well, and on the closing night there were 95 present. Of these approximately 70 per cent had not smoked at all during the entire plan. Twenty-eight had been chain smokers for from 37 to 50 years, and at least 34 had been smoking more than 20 years. The group was quite responsive and on each successive night they seemed eager to share the problems and symptoms they had experienced.

Each day during the session, the local newspaper printed a lengthy article describing the Five-Day Plan and the highlights of the previous night's activities. All of the local radio stations had spot announcements of the plan,

and the public was made well aware of this public service of the Kingston church.

Two follow-up sessions have been scheduled in the near future and requests have been coming in for a repeat session to be held. Plans are being laid to have another Five-Day Plan in May. This will also be followed up with a Slim-Line Dial for those who are worried about gaining weight as a result of stopping smoking.

ROSALIE POLLETT
Communication Secretary
Kingston Church

Kingston Youth Present Church Service

On March 7, the youth of the Kingston MV Society presented the sermon entitled "The Greatest Space Trip" in both the Livingston and Kingston churches.

Sue Schiffbauer began the sermon by giving positive Bible statements regarding the greatest space trip that will ever be taken by man! This, of course, is the trip to be taken at the second coming of Jesus by His faithful followers. Bob Seaman continued the sermon by telling just how Jesus would come. Margaret Garrison described the signs in the sun, moon, and stars by showing that these have all been fulfilled, and that the next event to take place is the coming itself. She made a strong appeal for the young people to get ready and to expect to see Jesus come in this generation.

Lyle Pollett, associate pastor of the Kingston church, closed the sermon by describing more of the signs of the end. The Holy Spirit could be felt by all in the congregation as the call was made to be ready for that great event. Five young people came forward indicating their desire to be ready and to unite with the church through baptism.

ROSALIE POLLETT

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New York

Voice of Youth Meetings in Auburn

Seventy-five students of Union Springs Academy have embarked on a Voice of Youth evangelistic program, which will reach its climax in a series of Sunday evening meetings beginning April 5.

For several weeks students have been working in various groups, preparing for the public meetings.

Some twenty-five speakers are preparing sermon portions of the meetings, shaping up such topics as "Jesus, Our Only Hope," "Jesus Is Coming Again," "Signs That Christ's Coming Is Near," "Radiant Health," "How to Get Answers to Prayer," and "How to Have a Happy Christian Life."

A telephone service, Teen Dial, has been launched and has met with very

favorable response. Some 1,855 calls were clocked in the first two weeks of operation. Messages are written and recorded entirely by the students under the direction of Mrs. O. E. Torkelson. Sometimes the phone is answered personally.

Considerable interest has been shown in the Bible-in-the-Hand program by the students. Groups have found many good interests by canvassing door-to-door in nearby Auburn and offering a free Bible and study guides.

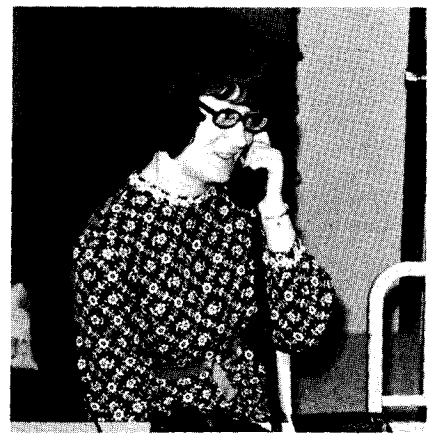
Another large group is involved in distributing literature, both door-to-door and in shopping places. Several thousands of papers and Bible course enrollment cards have been distributed.

About a dozen student artists are preparing posters and other advertising for Teen Dial and the meetings.

Many students will be assisting in the



Left: Lay activities leader Pierre Ramseier giving last-minute tips on literature distribution to Jerry Strayer and Pam Davis. On the platform at the right are stacks of pamphlets ready for the large group of distributors. Right: Elder Erling Odell, Jr., looks on as layman Paul Smith gives pointers on how to canvass nearby Auburn with the Bible-in-the-Hand program. Shown with Bibles and lesson packets are Diane Wielt and Diane Parsons. Faculty co-ordinators of the Voice of Youth, Richard Cadavero, Candace Luss, and Pierre Ramseier check out city sectional maps.



Part of the 75 students involved in the Voice of Youth program listening to instructions on covering Auburn with literature. Right: Kathy Childs, one of the student leaders of the Teen Dial program, is shown answering a call. While most of the time a recorded message is played to callers, there are various times when students answer and talk to callers personally.

effort by operating a nursery during the meetings, doing ushering, and operating the audio-visual equipment. A large group under the direction of Miss Candace Luss are preparing the musical numbers for the meetings.

The students also have sparked interest in a Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking, which will be presented in April. J. D. Everts, conference better living secretary, and Erling Odell, Jr., local pastor, are making preparations for the plan and have already been assured of the full support of the local chapter of the American Cancer Society and the Cayuga County Health Department.

"We believe that the Holy Spirit is working in our midst in a remarkable

way," states Elder Odell, "because of the steady and enthusiastic interest shown by our students in doing something substantial to help finish the work of the third angel."

The Voice of Youth project is being fostered by the Union Springs Academy MV Society, with Richard Cadavero as co-ordinator and Miss Candace Luss and Pierre Ramseier assisting. The evangelistic meetings will be held in the Auburn church.

J. D. EVERTS, *Director
Public Relations*

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News Note

★ Elder H. E. Cox, pastor of the Binghamton district, reports that, following a Five-Day Plan in his area, he announced a reunion for all individuals who had ever attended one of these non-smoking clinics in the Binghamton area. He noted that representatives from all of the programs, with the exception of one, were present and that a majority of them had not smoked since and many have been off smoking for over two years. A statistical analysis of those present pointed out that more than 70 per cent were still off cigarettes. Those present who had gone back to smoking reaffirmed once more their real desire to stay off them forever.



Construction has begun on the new Union Springs Academy Broomshop. Len Taylor, a Seventh-day Adventist contractor, is the builder. Above, participating in negotiating the final arrangements are: Len Taylor, builder; O. E. Torkelson, academy principal; Elder A. J. Patzer, conference president; I. E. Ferris, conference committee member and special assistant to the conference president on building projects; and A. F. Underhill, architect.

J. D. Everts
Public Relations Secretary

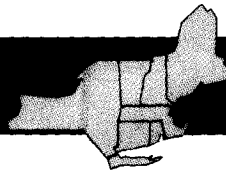
● Two telephone services have been launched in the Auburn area and have been an instant success. Dial-a-Prayer is being operated from the Auburn church by the pastor. The automatic equipment is working constantly and nearly four thousand calls have come in during the opening three weeks. Teen Dial is being carried on by the students of Union Springs Academy and is considered very successful.

● A fact-finding committee is studying the possibilities of building a new church school in Union Springs. Raiford D. Couden heads the group which includes Carl Ballweber, Irving E. Ferris, Jr., and James Williams.

● A very active Home and School Association, under the direction of Mrs. Clara Jobs, is involved in numerous fund-raising and improvement activities. A very high percentage of parent attendance at meetings has been noted.

ERLING ODELL, JR.
District Pastor

Northeastern



"Service Is Our Business"

During the past winter, a "Give-Away Day" was sponsored by the Health and Welfare Society of the Capital City church in Albany, New York. Announcements on the radio on and before the designated day told needy persons or families to contact or visit the Capital City church to select needed clothing, food, shoes, and other items. More than one hundred articles were distributed in the one day in spite of unfavorable weather conditions.

Mrs. Dora Burkett, Health and Welfare director for the Capital City church, tells of one lady who telephoned to say she had heard the announcement on the radio and would appreciate help. This request met with a warm, compassionate response and both clothing and food were given to this lady. Another mother of a large



Mrs. Dora Burkett (left), Health and Welfare director, assists in selecting a supply of clothing for a needy family.

family, carrying her articles downstairs, expressed her appreciation, which was met with the director's cheerful answer: "That is all right, service is our business."

Assisting Mrs. Burkett in the Give-Away Day program were Mrs. Eugenia P. Brown, Mrs. Ruth Simmons, and Mrs. Maggie Husband.

Our deeds are often remembered long after our words are forgotten. We believe, therefore, this bit of practical evangelism will continue to speak for the Capital City church for some time to come.

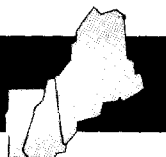
CHARLES MORTON
Press Secretary
Capital City Church

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Northern New England



Voice of Prophecy to Visit Camp Meeting



We are very pleased to announce to our constituency the good news that Elder H. M. S. Richards, Sr., and the King's Heralds Quartet will be on the Northern New England campground, July 2-4. This is a wonderful privilege for us, and we are sure many of our members will want to take advantage of this golden opportunity to see and hear Elder Richards and the quartet once again.

Remember the dates—July 2-4.

Also, remember the camp meeting dates—July 2-11. We are expecting a large crowd this year, so be sure to send in your application for a reservation early.

CARL P. ANDERSON
President

Vermont and Western New Hampshire Youth Rally

The Congregational church in Bradford, Vermont, was the setting of the spring youth rally, where approximately 300 Adventists and their friends met on Sabbath, March 7, 1970. The sun shining through the beautiful stained-glass windows was truly an impressive sight. The motto on the platform read, "Christ Died for Us; What

Are You Doing for Him?" The rich wine-colored drapes and carpet on the rostrum were enhanced with the beautiful fresh flowers of matching and harmonizing colors.

Sabbath school was preceded with a rousing song service led by Bruce Conrad of the West Lebanon (New Hampshire) church. Elder Kenneth W. Hutchins played the piano for the Sabbath school service, which was conducted by Wilson Gale, Jr., president of the MV Association. Dr. Marion Westermeyer offered the morning prayer. Our musical selection was a vocal solo by Pastor James Bagley, the pastor of the Federated church in Fairlee, Vermont. A real live report from Bangkok, Thailand, was brought to us by Dr. F. Russell Tyler of the New England Memorial Hospital. Dr. and Mrs. Tyler and their family played a musical selection on bamboo instruments from Thailand, and were dressed in the native costumes, making an impressive setting for the mission story. The lesson study on "Christian Maturity" was conducted by Dr. Arnold V. Wallenkampf of Atlantic Union College. Four students from the college were with

him on the platform to contribute to the discussion.

The message for the worship service was brought to us by Dr. D. W. Holbrook, president of the Home Study Institute. His message was a real challenge to each one present. The Pioneer Valley Academy Chorale brought our musical selection and responses to us.

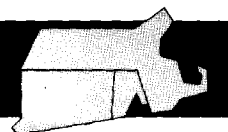
In the afternoon a very special inspiration was directed by Mrs. Karyl Moulton, the MV leader of the South Newbury (Vermont) church, who was also responsible for all the activities of the day. Following the singspiration, the Pioneer Valley Academy Chorale presented a most beautiful sacred concert. Elder P. D. Bakker of West Lebanon, New Hampshire, directed the hymn sing, which preceded the program by the Greater Boston Academy Choir under the direction of Elder Richard Hammond. Dr. Holbrook gave us another stirring message to close the Sabbath hours.

After a tasty supper and social hour, approximately 115 stayed to see the exciting film, "Third Man on the Mountain."

Plan now to attend our next youth rally in Brattleboro, Vermont, on Sabbath, May 23, 1970.

LAUREA M. SMEAD
*Secretary-Treasurer
Vermont and
Western New Hampshire
MV Association*

Southern New England



Education Day

April 25, 1970, has been designated as Education Day throughout the denomination. A crisis of major proportions is apparent within our church's educational system as an increasingly large proportion of our parents choose to place their children outside the church's schools. This is tragically ironic in view of the fact that non-Seventh-day Adventist parents are showing an increasing desire to enroll their children in our schools. An additional and related problem facing Seventh-day Adventist education is financial. Parents, churches, and conferences are struggling to meet the soar-

ing costs of maintaining church schools, academies, and colleges.

Here in Southern New England we have much for which to be thankful. Our secondary schools operate in new facilities. By the close of this calendar year our capital debt for Pioneer Valley Academy will be retired as each church lifts its share. New church schools are being planned and built. Yet despite these evidences of courage and vision on the part of our members, the basic problems affecting Seventh-day Adventist education are problems which we must face in Southern New England. Plans are presently being laid by your conference executive commit-

tee to give intensive study to these difficulties and develop imaginative and effective solutions. Our conference superintendent of education, Dr. Adrian Zytoskee, is giving able leadership in this area. However, solutions will be possible only in an atmosphere of total commitment to Christian education as God's plan for saving our children.

Consequently, Education Day on April 25 will be a time of special study and prayer in all our churches devoted to deepening our understanding of and commitment to Christian education. The problems are not insurmountable. The task is not too great. I ask every member to join with me in special prayer and deepened commitment on April 25 and in the days to follow, so that our schools in Southern New England may be a haven of refuge for all of our young people.

LOWELL BOCK
President

YOUTH IMPACT '70



YOUTH IMPACT '70—Southern New England Youth Congress—will feature Pauline Goddard (above) "Angel of 42nd Street." Miss Goddard does much of her work as a literature evangelist in New York City, contacting hippies, drug addicts, juvenile delinquents, foreigners, Broadway, Hollywood, and television celebrities, as well as government officials such as former President Eisenhower and Senator Robert Kennedy. As a direct result of her labors, more than thirty individuals have become members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Hundreds have visited churches, thousands have enrolled in the Bible course, and tens of thousands have received free literature. Miss Goddard will illustrate her talk with colored slides at Youth Impact '70—Southern New England Youth Congress—held on May 2 in the Worcester Memorial Auditorium.

M. D. GORDON
Youth Director

Twenty-Four Baptized in Webster Campaign

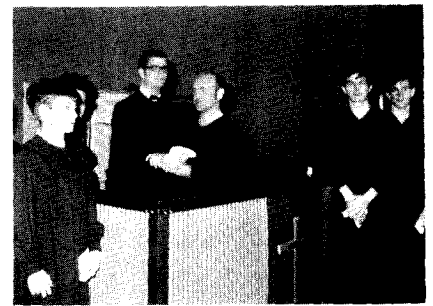
God richly blessed the Voice of Prophecy evangelistic series by the Southern New England Conference evangelistic team of Richard Pollard and Sid Dudney held in Webster, Massachusetts, from February 28 to March 21, with 25 candidates in the first baptism of the series which was held on Sabbath, March 21.

Six months ago when Pastor Mark Finley, district pastor, announced the meetings, the members of his churches eagerly responded. An intensive preparation program was planned. Over the six-month period approximately 15,000 pieces of literature were distributed and a Gift Bible program initiated. As a result of such wide coverage, 52 individuals were enrolled in the Gift Bible course.

From the commencement of the series it was evident that God was going to pour out His blessings. A bus was donated to transport the members of the East Brimfield church from 20 miles away. Between 20-40 people rode the bus every night including about 10 non-Adventists. The night Elder Pollard presented the Sabbath, 50 people crowded into the bus, and the owner, a non-Adventist, drove his car behind it to bring the overflow crowd.

The series opened with 165 attending the first night with approximately 100 non-Adventists present. There were 230 in attendance the night the Sabbath was presented.

One thrilling individual experience happened to Rod Reams during his first night at Ingathering. He knocked on the back door, but no one answered. He knocked on the front door, still no response. Finally, in desperation, he knocked on the window. Just as he was about to leave, a teen-age



Larry Loomis, his wife, and four sons were contacted in December by Rod Reams during Ingathering. After attending the Voice of Prophecy Crusade in Webster, all six were baptized.



The Krajewskis were contacted by veteran colporteur Arnold Burill. Pat was baptized March 21 and George is planning for baptism.

boy answered the door and invited him in. Nervously Rod gave his canvass. When the man of the house, Larry Loomis, heard the phrase "Ingathering appeal," he said, "Ingathering. You must be a Seventh-day Adventist." "Yes, I am," responded Rod. Then followed a discussion of how 14 years before Mr. and Mrs. Loomis had been Adventists in Florida. From this brief contact the pastor followed up



Twenty-four persons were the first-fruits of the Webster evangelistic series.

the interest and encouraged the Loomis family to attend the evangelistic crusade. They attended every meeting and all six were baptized at its close. Interestingly, Rod Reams had only been an Adventist himself for six weeks. He was baptized as a result of Elder Pollard's campaign in that area last fall, and therefore Ingathering was something quite new to him.

The meetings brought many new interests. Six have already made their decision to be in the next baptism. Pastor Finley expects another 10 to be baptized on May 2. God has poured out His Spirit during these meetings. Truly we are living in the closing days of earth's history and God is finishing His work.

PASTOR MARK FINLEY
District Pastor
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SLA Alumni Speaker



Dr. Margaret Horsley, who graduated from South Lancaster Academy in 1942, will be the guest speaker at the annual Home-coming Day, May 3, at the academy.

Dr. Horsley and her husband, Dr. G. Ernest Horsley, are both graduates of Loma Linda University. They spent several years as missionaries at the Bella Vista Hospital in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. They are presently connected with the New England Memorial Hospital in Stoneham, Massachusetts.

Before Dr. Horsley speaks, there will be a potluck dinner at 12:00 noon. Plan to come and enjoy the fellowship with former classmates and teachers.

Atlantic Union College

AUC Symphony Orchestra and Wind Ensemble



Atlantic Union College Symphony Orchestra

The Atlantic Union College Symphony Orchestra and Wind Ensemble are presenting concerts this spring in Massachusetts, New York, and Canada. The groups are under the direction of Raymond Kuutti, assistant professor of music, who organized the orchestra this year.

Mr. Kuutti has conducted orchestras which have received "A" ratings at state contests and he has played for state conventions. He played the violin in various orchestras, principal viola in the Minneapolis Civic Orchestra, euphonium in the Minneapolis-St. Paul Brass Club, and first chair tuba

in the University of Minnesota Band.

He also has conducted the orchestra at Southern Missionary College and has taught viola, tuba, and graduate music history at the Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina. He was a member of the faculty string quartet and head of music teacher training at Wisconsin State University in Oshkosh.

He is preparing an adult string method book for publication and is presently a candidate for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in music at Florida State University.



Atlantic Union College Wind Ensemble

Honors Convocation Held at AUC

Dr. Frank W. Hale, Jr., president of Oakwood College, gave the morning chapel address at the Honors Convocation held recently at AUC.

The presentation of an award and

two scholarships were made to three students at this time.

The Rochelle Philmon Kilgore Award of \$75 was presented to Ailsa DePrada, a senior English major; Bety Siqueira, a junior French major, received the Edward Walter Ney Schol-



Dr. Otilie Stafford, chairman of the Division of Language and Literature, presenting the Rochelle Philmon Kilgore Award to Ailsa DePrada.

arship of \$75 and the Jennings Scholarship of \$400 was given to Lyle Kelstrom, a senior theology major.

Twenty-seven seniors, thirty-three juniors, twenty-eight sophomores, and thirty-one freshmen were honored at this time.

Dr. S. Eugene Gascay, dean of the college, gave the presentation of honor students and Elder W. Richard Leshner, assistant to the president of the college, gave the recognition of honor students.

AUC News Note

✓ Elder Donald W. Hunter, associate secretary of the General Conference, was the guest speaker recently for AUC's Mission Emphasis week end. He spoke at the Friday morning chapel hour and at the church service on Sabbath morning. The title of his sermon was "Marching Off the Map," and was a synopsis of some of his own mission experiences and those of other Seventh-day Adventists.



Hospital Exhibit Wins Blue Ribbon Award

The New England Memorial Hospital exhibit on the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking educational program won a Blue Ribbon Award at the 1970 New England Hospital Assembly at the John B. Hynes (War Memorial) Auditorium in Boston. Hundreds of industrial and hospital-supply exhibitors had booths on two floors of the auditorium. The Five-Day Plan booth drew an extremely large volume of interest, as the educational concept of presenting this program to the communities was well received.

Many visitors to the booth made mention of Chaplain Walter E. Kloss and his presentations during the WBZ Radio "Stomp Smoking" month-long program in January. More than 3,000 persons picked up informational literature, such as "Tips from the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking," and a series of five pamphlets on "Better Living" (which dealt in detail with the various

effects of smoking on the body), and also items prepared by the American Cancer Society, and the American Heart and Respiratory Diseases Associations.

The New England Hospital Assembly sponsors the Blue Ribbon Awards annually, and this year selected 14 of the many exhibits presented by New England hospitals as outstanding in their presentation, bringing valuable information and ideas to the participants at the meetings for use at their hospitals or communities. The awards were presented on Tuesday, March 24, and R. L. Pelton, administrator of the New England Memorial Hospital, accepted the award, stating: "We are happy that our hospital exhibit has been selected for this award and that we can present this program, and many others, to the communities which we serve. Our hope is that more people can avail themselves of these services and can be more directly affected by the preventative-medicine programs sponsored, to maintain their health at a higher level."

Obituaries

HODGE—Mrs. Gloria Leta Hodge was born October 2, 1929, in Detroit, Michigan. She passed away on December 6, 1969, after a brief illness.

She was married to C. Benito Hodge on June 9, 1949. She served as a secretary in the treasury department of the Northeastern Conference for several years, and had been employed recently as comptroller of the New York Urban League.

Funeral services were conducted at the Bethel church, and the final resting place was in the Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York.

Mrs. Hodge is survived by a husband, two daughters, a foster daughter, her father and mother, and two brothers.

MARIE A. CURTISS

LEONARD—Mrs. Minnie Leonard, born May 4, 1888, was laid to rest on September 6, 1969. Mrs. Leonard was born in Connecticut and died in Flushing, New York. She was preceded in death by her husband, George.

She leaves thirteen children, fifty-five grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Nathan Sims at Fogarty Funeral Home, Flushing, and interment was in Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York.

MUTSCHICK—Mrs. Margaret Mutschick, a woman greatly beloved by the members of the Jamaica (New York) church, fell asleep in Jesus on October 21, 1969, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret York, New Hyde Park, New York. Mrs. Mutschick, born in Germany December 21, 1887, passed to her rest at the age of eighty-one.

Services were conducted at the Kearn Funeral Home, Richmond Hill, New York, and the interment was in the Maple Grove Memorial Park.

Those of the family surviving are her husband, Max; one daughter, Margaret York; one grandson, William Ratzel; two granddaughters, Cynthia York and Margaret Schuttinger; and five great-grandchildren.

CLARENCE E. JOHNSON

SAROSI—Joseph Sarosi passed away on November 19, 1969. Born in Austria-Hungary on October 5, 1886, he was baptized into the truth in 1924. He was a faithful member of the Bridgeport (Connecticut) church until the time of his death.

He leaves his wife, Elizabeth; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Michael Lucas, of Bridgeport; five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer at the Baker Funeral Home on Stratford Avenue in Bridgeport. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery, Bridgeport, Connecticut, where our brother awaits the call of the Life-giver.

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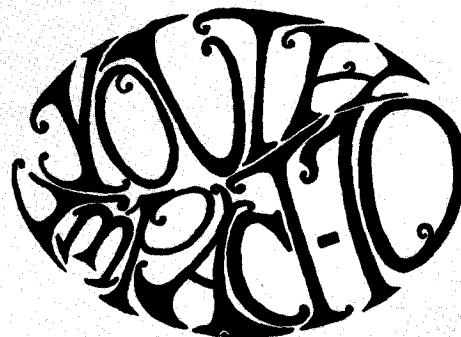


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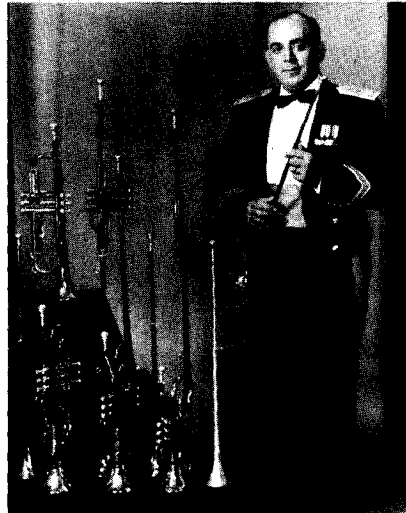
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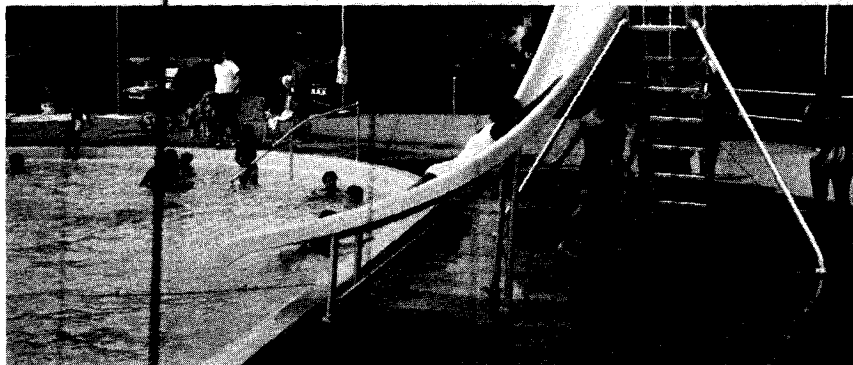
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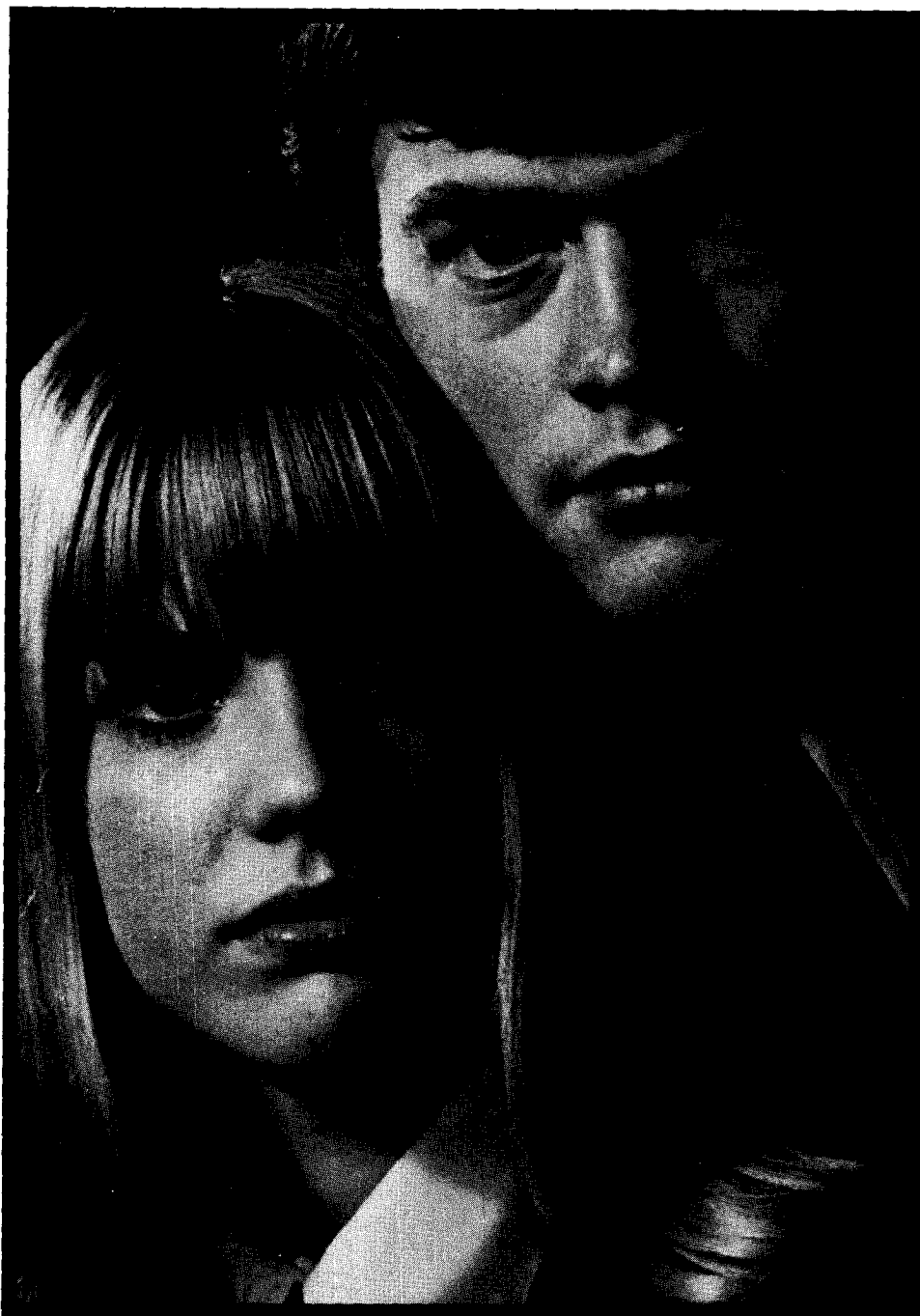
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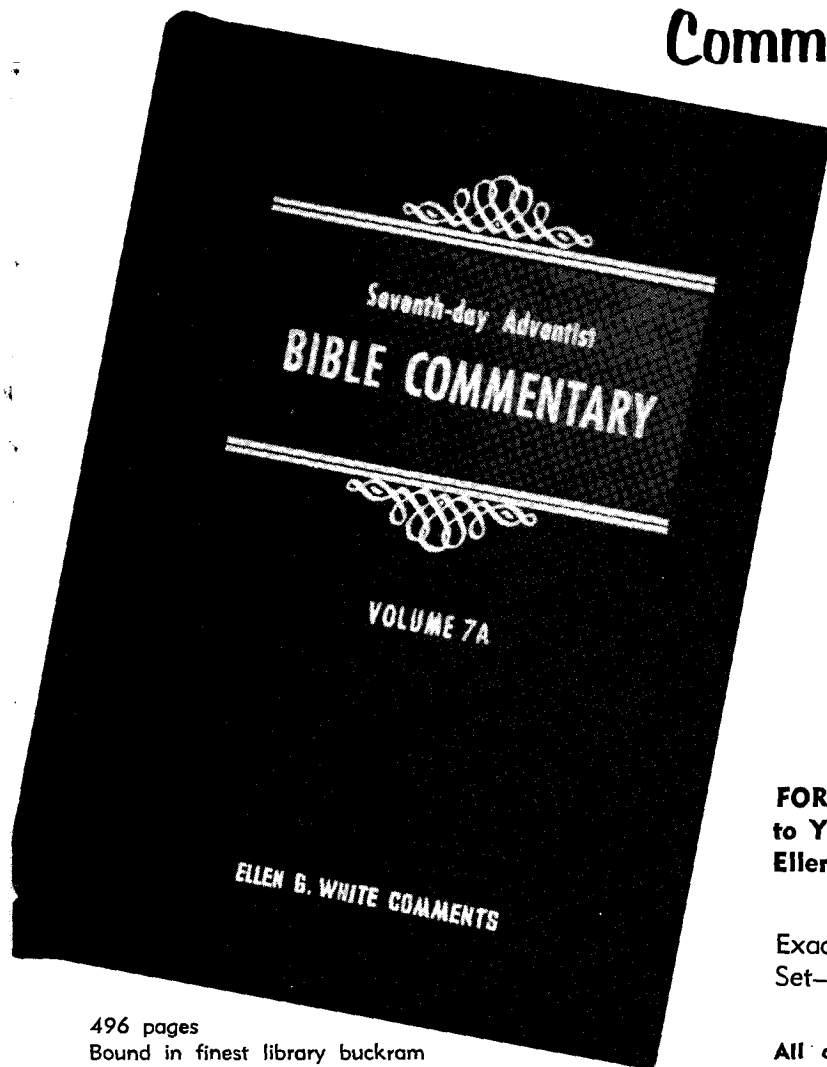
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