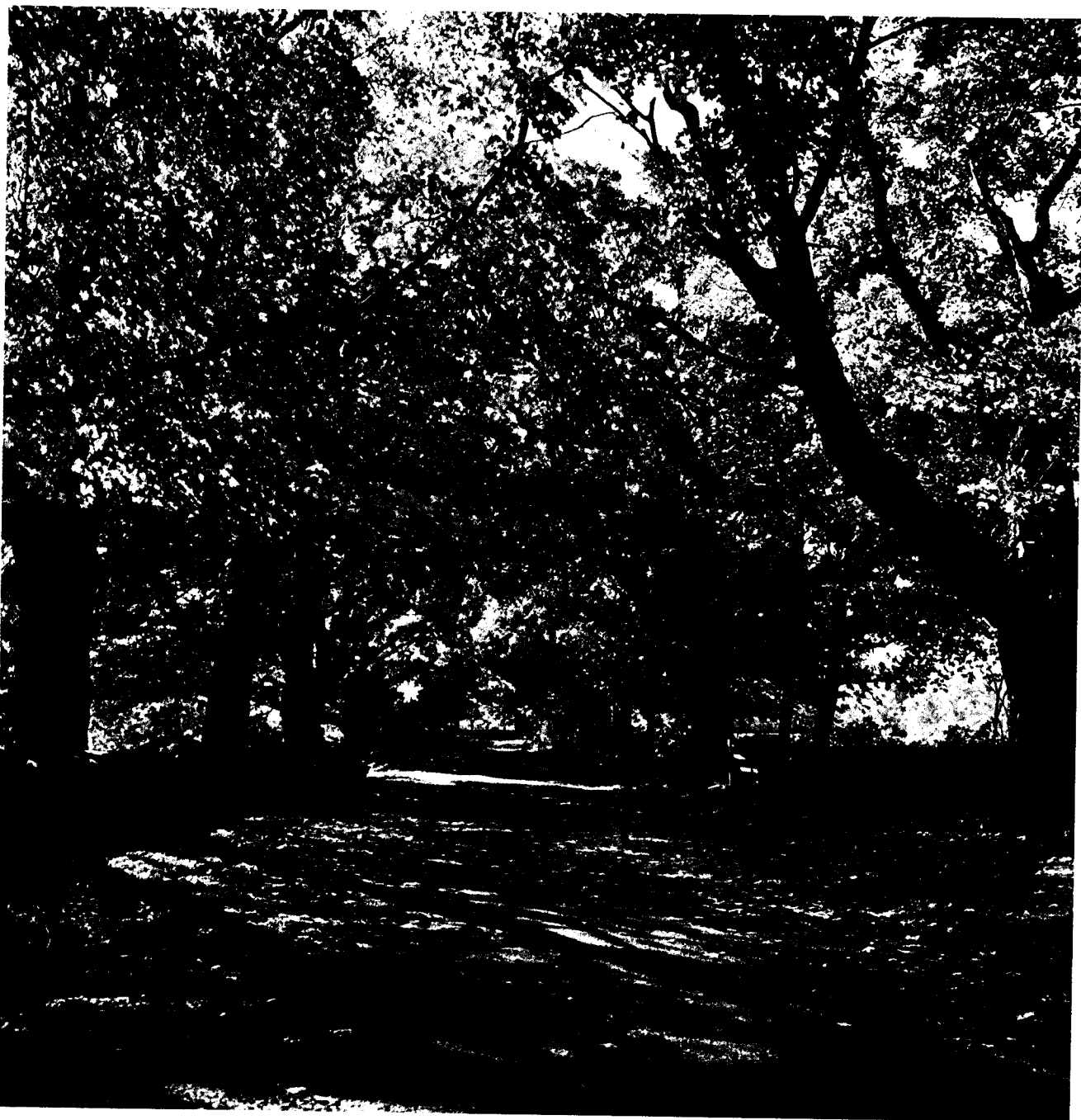


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## COVER PHOTO

A typical fall scene in New England

L. H. Davis  
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## General News . . .

### Warning to Laymen

It is against federal postal regulations for literature to be left in mailboxes. The General Conference has written out a letter expressing great concern about the misuse of residential mailboxes by Seventh-day Adventist laymen in different parts of North America.

Many dedicated laymen who systematically contact the homes in their community leave our wonderful literature, the Voice of Prophecy and other Bible course enrollment cards in the mailboxes. This should never be done since it is against federal postal regulations. Unless this practice is discontinued some of our faithful laymen may be fined or taken into court. Postal inspectors have informed our denomination of the misuse of mailboxes by our people.

We appreciate the faithfulness of our laymen who go from door to door distributing our literature. We certainly want them to continue, but we appeal to them not to place literature in the mailbox of any home; instead, place the literature on the doorknob or under the door, if possible.

Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

W. E. PEEKE, *Director*  
*Lay Activities Department*  
*Atlantic Union Conference*

### Happiness at Home — VI

The passage in *Ministry of Healing*, pages 360-62, so clearly covers the guidelines for forming and keeping a happy home. We have considered some of these pointers. At this point your attention is directed to page 362 in *Ministry of Healing*: "But remember that happiness will not be found in shutting yourselves up to yourselves, satisfied to pour out all your affection upon each other. Seize upon every opportunity for contributing to the happiness of those around you. Remember that true joy can be found only in unselfish service."

This requirement reaches down to the basic rule that all true love is built on divine love. "Human love should draw its closest bonds from divine love."—*Ibid.*, p. 358. (Let it be noted that the setting for this statement is the marriage alliance.) The nature of divine love is a giving attitude. "God so loved . . . that he gave . . ." (John 3:16). Have you ever considered that it is *giving* that builds self-respect, not *getting*. Surely it is still "more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35).

From the records of the life of General Gordon, a British general of a century ago, we read of a beautiful incident. He was returning home after the Taeping campaign. His homecoming saw him loaded with honors but moneyless. However, on his leaving China, a grateful emperor presented General Gordon with a large gold medal in recognition of his outstanding service in the Far East. Landing at Plymouth, he read of the famine in the Coventry district. Having nothing else of value to give, he willingly gave his cherished medal, and with it sent a note to the treasurer of the Coventry relief program. "After all, this is the secret of bliss—to give away your medal. Nothing kept back, everything given."

Family life is like that. Husband and wife should find their fullest love in what they can *give* to each other and not in what they can *get*. How many homes would change if this were the order of the day!

Then, as a family, why not reach out for another family and share your happiness with them? Why not start family-for-family evangelism? This is not merely an evangelism of preaching, but an evangelism of loving lives touching others—families to families. Why not try it and see it work? The world is hungry for a love that *gives*.

Remember, friend of mine, that happiness lies more in giving than in receiving. Make it the motto of *your* life.

W. JOHN CANNON

## Nutritionist to Appear on Voice of Prophecy Broadcast



Featured on Voice of Prophecy daily radio broadcasts in mid-October will be Mrs. Geraldine Foote, nutritionist at Loma Linda University Medical Center. Pastor Harold M. S. Richards, Jr., speaker and director of the Voice of Prophecy radiobroadcast, will discuss nutrition principles with her and latest medical findings involving this important field. Invite friends and neighbors to listen to this intriguing broadcast series October 13-18. Toll-free telephone lines will make it possible for listeners to phone in requests for "Life and Health" and other gift offers during October.

## Week of Prayer in a New Dimension

Imagine listening to our General Conference president, Elder R. H. Pierson, as he personally voices his appeal to "Come Alive with Christ" in the November 2 Week of Prayer message. Then also, to hear Elder Morris Venden, pastor of our church on the La Sierra campus of Loma Linda University, as he brings the series of timely messages that fill out this special Week of Prayer and commitment.

This is now possible through the medium of tape ministry. At the request of the General Conference, following the suggestion of a dedicated layman, the Week of Prayer messages to appear in the October 17, 1974, issue of the *Review and Herald*, have been put on tape by the speakers themselves, and are available at a nominal cost.

These may be used in churches or homes where our members will gather for this special week, November 2-9. It is suggested that the presentation of the messages be followed by helpful discussion, guided by the questions found after each reading in the *Review and Herald*. The tapes will also enable shut-ins and others who may not be at the group gatherings to listen in their homes at their convenience. It will enable members to

listen again and again, appropriating the words to their own hearts. It will be especially helpful to read along in the *Review and Herald* as the message is listened to.

The price is reasonable so members may secure the tapes for their personal use, either on reel-to-reel or cassettes. The eight messages on the one seven-inch reel,  $3\frac{3}{4}$  RPS, are \$2.75. The same material on two C-90 cassettes is \$3.75. Send orders with check, or if through conference, then by purchase order, to Tape Service, Ministerial Association, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012.

## Pathfinder Evangelism

A set of twenty long-playing 12" records featuring dramatized stories from the life of Christ is now available for Pathfinder soul winning. With the set comes a workbook. By listening to the records, then going to the workbook, the young person can complete the questions. When he is done with the workbook and record set, he receives a completion certificate—and he has a real knowledge of Christ's life.

The records are superbly dramatized. The plan is for each Pathfinder Club or MV Society to have one or two sets of the records. They are stocked by Adventist Book Centers across North America, and cost only \$25.00 for the entire set of records.

One puzzle book comes with the record set. However, a number of workbooks should be at hand for the Pathfinders who will work with their friends. The workbooks are only \$1.00 each.

The records are arranged so that they need not be played in sequence. Each one will stand alone.

The Voice of Prophecy has prepared an attractive Junior Evangelist Certificate that is awarded to Pathfinders who complete the program with their friends.

Extra workbooks are available from the Voice of Prophecy at \$1.00 each. Inquiries about goal charts, certificates, and other materials used in the Pathfinder soul-winning program should also be addressed to the Voice of Prophecy.

At the conclusion of the Storytime Adventure about the Life of Christ, the student is invited to enroll in an-

other Voice of Prophecy Bible correspondence course.

Why not order your set and plan now to have at least one, or perhaps two sets of the Storytime Adventure Records for Pathfinders in your church?

They may be ordered from the Adventist Book and Bible House.

"Pathfinders may not feel equal to actually giving a Bible study to their friends, but they can take their records and play them. What a wonderful way for juniors to witness for Christ!" says Clarence Gruesbeck, director of the Voice of Prophecy Bible School.

## New Loma Linda University President Takes Office

Dr. V. Norskov Olsen (Ph.D., Th.D.) took office recently as the new president of Loma Linda University, according to University Trustees chairman Neal C. Wilson.

Formerly the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and provost of the La Sierra campus of the University, Dr. Olsen was selected by the University Trustees to replace Dr. David J. Bieber (Ed.D.), who accepted a position in the University as vice-president for development.

"Serving as the administrator of a University with traditions and objectives as unique as those at Loma Linda presents me with a great and sobering challenge," Dr. Olsen says. "I take up my new duties with the conviction that Loma Linda University must remain Christian in its academic disciplines, governance, and services, and with a resolve to join my predecessors in supporting the ideals and principles of its founders."

Dr. Olsen is a recognized scholar in the area of Christian church history, having published a major work on the life of fifteenth century theologian, John Foxe, last year. He previously authored a book on divorce as seen during the Reformation era from Erasmus to Milton.

A native of Denmark, Dr. Olsen has been on the faculty of Loma Linda University since 1967 as professor of church history and chairman of the Department of Religion. In 1972 he was appointed dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and provost of the La Sierra campus.

JERRE K. IVERSEN

## A New Declaration of Principles

Subscriptions to the *Insight* magazine are on the rise. You should see the encouraging letters that have come in from some of the back-slidden Adventist youth who are receiving the magazine, stating that the content in *Insight* is geared to the problems of youth and that it is reaching the young people as no other literature printed by the church. This is as it should be. *Insight* is the youth magazine.

As a church sponsoring subscriptions to *Insight*, you will be interested to know that the editors of the *Insight* journal would like to share with you a "Declaration of Principles" by which they will attempt to prepare each issue of this magazine. According to Michael A. Jones, editor of *Insight*: "The Declaration resulted from a day of prayer and spiritual fellowship spent recently by the staff in the beautiful mountains of Harper's Ferry, West Virginia." The seven points in the Declaration are as follows:

1. We believe that INSIGHT must become a crucial magazine. We believe that time is important because there is very little left. Therefore, we are going to talk about what we believe to be most important—becoming personally acquainted with Jesus Christ and living in the 1970's as He lived 2000 years ago.
2. We will attempt to accomplish this objective through a blend of articles dedicated not to decrying problems, but to solving them. We believe that a relationship with Jesus is the starting point for anyone seeking answers to such problems as finding meaning in the church, choosing wisely a life companion, and in learning what vocation God would have one follow.
3. We believe that INSIGHT must be an intensely practical magazine. Since we take seriously the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy counsel that the return of Jesus is imminent, we will write on such vital topics as the latter rain, how to develop an exciting prayer life, getting real victory over real sin, the power of surrender, saving a troubled marriage, how to really enjoy the Sabbath, getting ready for Christ's second coming, and witnessing with power.
4. Regarding issues and causes, we believe that Adventist youth today are confronted with countless causes such as ecology, social reform, consumerism, women's liberation, and others. But important as these issues are, we are convinced that INSIGHT's one overriding cause should be Jesus Christ. This does not mean we will ignore other important issues, but rather, with Christ's help, we will try to handle



Photo by J. Byron Logan  
"Insight" Editor Mike Jones signs the staff's "New Declaration of Principles." He is flanked (from left to right) by Karen Spruill, Mary Pepin, Carol Longard, Byron Steele, and Ken McFarland.

these issues with balance and perspective.

5. Simplicity is a quality we will strive for increasingly both in our art and in our editorial fare. We do not equate simplicity with simple-mindedness. We equate it with power. Ellen White's angel once told her that the moment she adapted her simply-stated messages to meet the minds of any, they would lose their power.
6. We wish to underscore the fact that INSIGHT is an international magazine for the international youth of an international church. We will increasingly seek news and articles from around the world.
7. We believe that God's people have lingered on the planet earth far too many years. We believe it is long past time for us to pull up stakes and get out of here. Our only essential investment at this time, in our opinion, should be in giving of ourselves to God and to our fellow man, thereby developing Christ-like characters. To this purpose, we hereby rededicate ourselves and this magazine. We hope you will join us.

If you do not have a subscription coming to your home, if you do not have subscriptions going to some of the back-slidden young people in your church, or those who are having problems, and also, to be distributed weekly to the youth and visitors who are in attendance, you will want to give study to including *Insight* in your church outreach for the balance of 1974 and especially throughout 1975.

L. H. DAVIS  
Youth Director  
Atlantic Union Conference

## Italian Language Course

Among the numerous truth-filled Bible correspondence courses sponsored by the Voice of Prophecy is the course in the Italian language. This course is directed at the several million Italian-

speaking persons living throughout North America.

Enrollment cards are available to those wishing to invite friends who speak Italian to enroll in the Italian Bible correspondence course. They may be obtained from the Italian Department, Voice of Prophecy, Box 55, Los Angeles, California 90053.

Plans are currently being studied regarding the placing of spot announcements about the Italian Bible correspondence course on radio. Those who have an interest in seeing such plans developed are invited to write to Peter Giacoma, Italian Bible school director, at the address above.

## LLU Neurosurgeon to Participate in Austrian Medical Conference

Loma Linda University neurosurgeon, Dr. George M. Austin, will make a special scientific presentation at the prestigious seventh annual Salzburg Conference on Cerebral Vascular Disease later this month in Salzburg, Austria.

Dr. Austin's presentation will be on research conducted at the University on "Changes in Gray Matter Blood Flow in Dementia."

Through their experiments, the researchers began associating many of the symptoms of the dementia with the pronounced reduction of the cerebral blood flow in gray matter. It was already known that initial symptoms occur when cerebral blood flow is reduced from 25 to 40 per cent of normal.

The four-day conference is sponsored by the World Federation of Neurology and will be attended by top neurologists and cerebral vascular disease specialists from all over the world.

## Wanted: Books by Spalding

Home Education of the General Conference is desirous of procuring books authored by A. W. Spalding. He gave much of his life and energies to the promoting of parent education. His books would be of inestimable value to this office as it pursues the work he started. The following is a list of books needed. Please send information to W. John Cannon, Home Education, Department of Education,

General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012.

*A Man of Valor*  
*The Men of the Mountains*  
*Songs of the Kingdom (poems)*  
*The Hills o' Caliny*  
*Pioneer Stories of the Second Advent Movement*  
*Little Bible Boys*  
*The Measure of a Man*  
*Hero Tales of the Bible*  
*Christian Storytelling and Stories*  
*Makers of the Home*  
*Brothers of the King*  
*Love, Courtship, and Marriage*  
*Camping with the JMV's*  
*Through Early Childhood*  
*Wonder Tales of the Bible*  
*Growing Boys and Girls*  
*The Days of Youth*  
*The Eagle of Benjamin*  
*The Sabbath and the Sabbath Day*  
*Outline Course in Social Relations*  
*Social Relations Syllabus: a College Text*  
*Love's Way*  
*Who Is the Greatest?*  
*Footprints of the Pioneers*  
*Captains of the Host*  
*Christ's Last Legion*  
*Sister White*  
*Go Forth, Pilgrim*  
*Five Finger Stories*  
*There Shines a Light*  
*Golden Treasury of Bible Stories*  
*Origin and History of Seventh-day Adventists*

## Documents and Publications Wanted

The Archives of the General Conference is gathering unpublished, published, and audio-visual materials produced or sponsored by General Conference staff members, committees, and departments from 1863 to the present. These include committee minutes, financial and statistical reports, correspondence, documents, brochures and leaflets, workshop and council reports, miscellaneous printed items, film strips, movie films, recordings, photographs, and transparencies.

We already have almost complete files of major Seventh-day Adventist periodicals since about 1905, but we are interested in knowing about the minor publications of any date.

We are also the channel for books to be deposited in Ellen G. White-Seventh-day Adventist research centers now being established. Any book or booklet or complete volume of a periodical issued between 1844 and 1920 is of potential value.

Those who wish to make such material available to denominational re-

search centers and archives should send a description or list of their material to Archivist, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012.

F. DONALD YOST, *Archivist*

## Denomination Establishes College of Technology

The establishment of a College of Technology at Andrews University has been approved by the General Conference Board of Higher Education to begin operation in September, 1974. The new college will be the only one of its kind in the denomination.

"At a time when vocational and technical education are being looked upon with greater favor by youth and adults, both AU and the Board of Higher Education felt that more emphasis was needed within the Adventist Church," said Dr. William Davidson, chairman of the Department of Technology and Industrial Education at AU, and dean of the College of Technology.

"Moreover," he continued, "we felt that this type of education could be developed and promoted more effectively in a College of Technology than as part of the liberal arts college. By fostering co-operative programs with our sister colleges, we can provide options for students who would be interested in an established transfer program, but would drop out or never enroll at all if the technology programs were not available."

The new college will include the Center for Occupational Education,

the Department of Industrial Education, the Department of Engineering, and one new department—Industrial and Engineering Technology.

Four new degrees will be offered by the College of Technology. Two-year programs leading to the Associate of Industrial Technology degree or the Associate of Engineering Technology degree will be offered, as well as four-year programs leading to the Bachelor of Industrial Technology degree or the Bachelor of Engineering Technology degree.

The new college will continue to offer the Bachelor of Science degree in industrial education with twelve areas of teaching specialty. In addition, the Center for Occupational Education will offer twenty-six concentrations.

"We want to provide a well-integrated spectrum of technological education, related to the broad scope of modern industry, by emphasizing and merging both the practical and theoretical aspects of the field, and by incorporating related technical skills," said Davidson.

According to Davidson, there are several indirect benefits which will result from establishment of these programs.

"The denomination will have available a more satisfactory pool from which to recruit employees for physical plant management, planning, and maintenance, as well as for the areas of electronics and mechanical technology," he said. "Furthermore, the programs will provide a significant increase in the number of well-trained laymen in the church."

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## Having Problem with Sabbath in Army National Guard or Army Reserves?

Church members currently in the U.S. Army National Guard or U.S. Army Reserve units who are experiencing difficulty in obtaining the privilege of Sabbath observance are invited to write to the General Conference National Service Organization, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012. Send these details:

1. Rank, name, SSAN
2. Military unit as well as civilian address
3. Name of church where membership held, name and address of pastor.
4. Statement concerning problem; include length of time problem has existed; details of conversations with officers on problem; details of any paperwork submitted on problem, etc.

CLARK SMITH, *Director*  
*National Service Organization*

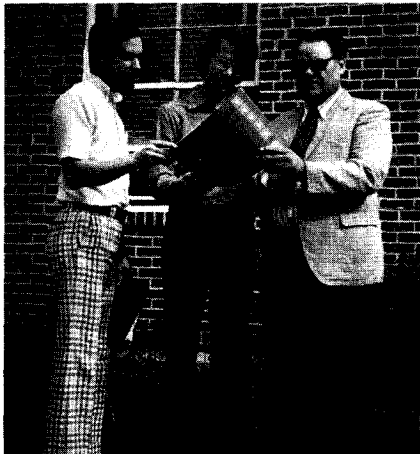
# Atlantic Union College

## Atlantic Union College Calendar

<b>October 17-19</b>	Spiritual Emphasis with Lehnhoff-Harrison—Machlan Auditorium
<b>20</b>	KNE Mother-Daughter Banquet—College Cafeteria
<b>21-24</b>	Bicentennial Mini-course: Herbert Hosmer, "Two Colonial Families," 7:30 p.m.—White House
<b>24</b>	Bicentennial Chapel: Helen Cripe, "The Music of Thomas Jefferson"

### French Major Admitted to LLU Medical School

Scott Newbold, a senior French major, received notice in a letter dated August 23, of his acceptance to Loma Linda's School of Medicine. He had applied in April of this year. By December of this year he will have completed the requirements for a B.S. degree in French. Scott has already completed the basic requirements for medical school and is taking his last science electives in human anatomy and functional neuroanatomy.



Dr. Stephen Nyirady, Scott Newbold, and Dr. Fred Hauck look over Loma Linda University bulletin.

Scott and his wife, Martha, will be moving to Loma Linda some time before school starts in March. Following his three-year stay in California Scott will specialize in surgery or orthopedics.

Eventually, Martha and Scott want to go to the mission field. Asked why he plans to enter medical missionary work, Scott replied: "I've spent many years overseas with my parents and have seen the needs of a few foreign countries. I want to do what I can to help some of these poor people's health problems." Scott's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robson Newbold, spent fifteen years in Africa, four years in Korea, and are presently in their second term of service in Korea as medical missionaries.

### Faculty Hosts Cogshall Park Fellowship

Over two hundred students attended a potluck picnic dinner hosted by the faculty and staff at Cogshall Park in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, on Sabbath, August 31. It was the first AUC student-faculty fellowship of the school year.

After the meal, Mike Cabana, religious secretary of the Student Association, led out in a singspiration. Faculty and students then gave enthusiastic testimonies about their summer experiences. Some of the testimonies were from students who had just been baptized.

Many students expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to meet informally with the faculty and to share spiritual experiences with them.

The Sabbath fellowship, initiated by Paul Riley, dean of students, in 1972, has become a popular tradition at AUC.

### Foreign Students Feted

Six international faculty couples hosted a reception for seventy foreign students, September 4, in Preston Hall, women's dormitory, at AUC.

Following a "getting-to-know-you" hour, during which the faculty wives served desserts from Puerto Rico, Germany, New Zealand, Japan, Italy, Sweden, and America, students and faculty introduced themselves and their countries.

The students come from such diverse countries as Trinidad, Jamaica, Jordan, Mexico, Costa Rica, Iceland, Peru, Venezuela, Thailand, Hong Kong, Singapore, Tabago, Guyana, Dominican Republic, Egypt, and the U.S. Commonwealth, Puerto Rico. Many have come solely to take the intensive English program for non-native speakers of English. Others wish to continue their studies toward a B.A. or B.S. degree.

Elections were held and the following new officers approved: Devon Foulks, president; Mario Ceballos, vice-president; and Sandra Dorsett, secretary. Mrs. Lourdes Gudmundsson, assistant professor of Spanish at AUC, was elected sponsor. The officers plan to visit Sturbridge Village and other historical sights with the club in the coming months.

### Student Association Sponsors Mountain-Top Sabbath

One hundred twenty-five students and faculty from AUC climbed Mt. Monadnock on Sabbath, September 14, for a unique mountain-top fellowship retreat. Michael Cabana, religious secretary of the Student Association, conducted the day's program of singing, Sabbath school, church service, service of humility, and communion. Several students had hiked up the day before with lunches and had backpacked in the necessary utensils for communion.

Two theology teachers, Herman Bauman and John Wood, related the mountain-top experience to spiritual experiences in their talks during the church and Sabbath school services.

Following the afternoon's fellowship Henry Livergood, director of food services, prepared supper for the mountain-top group when they arrived at Monadnock State Park.

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## AUC — The Pre-Med College

AUC offers the pre-med student a unique combination of small school attention and professional preparation.

### Why AUC for pre-med?

- Fewer number of qualified students lessens competition for selection.
- A high percentage of qualified applicants are admitted to medical schools.
- A wide selection of courses in science and math, elected in addition to requirements, prepares the student for medical courses at the university.
- The Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Math departments work together to help the individual student plan a program to suit his or her special needs.
- A good selection of audio-visual aids is available for self-study in human anatomy, physiology, histology, and medical laboratory techniques.

### What's involved?

- Minimum requirements: One year of general biology, general chemistry, English composition, religion, and a basic course in calculus.
- Total requirements: 85 semester hours (2-3 years) for the outstanding student. A degree with 128 hours for most students.

### What can I major in?

- Past and present students have had majors in history, foreign language, religion, and music as well as in the more traditional areas such as biology and chemistry.

### How do I apply for med school?

- AUC helps the student with the necessary procedures:
  - An interview with Loma Linda University representatives
  - Letters of recommendation
  - Medical College Admissions Test (to be taken during the junior year)
  - Encouragement to maintain a high grade-point average over 3.2 to facilitate acceptance

### Whom do I contact?

- Pre-medical Adviser, Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, Massachusetts 01561



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Among the highlights of the climb were the signs put up by Tom Waters, a religion and art major, along the trail, which directed the students not only to the summit, but also to the spiritual messages in nature. One of these read: "He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment . . ." (Deut. 32:4).

### AUC Chapel Highlights J. N. Andrews

A special centennial chapel program depicting the life of J. N. Andrews was presented in narrative and song September 17 at Machlan Auditorium. The script was written by Dr. Otilie Stafford, chairman of the English Department. Kurt Ganter, director of public relations, gave a biographical sketch of the denomination's first missionary, who left Boston for Switzer-



Kurt Ganter and Lourdes Gudmundsson, participants in tribute to J. N. Andrews.

land, September 15, 1874. Mrs. Lourdes Gudmundsson, assistant professor of Spanish, sang early Advent hymns including "Awake My Soul," "The Promised Land," and "Today the Savior Calls."

tinually helped day by day in various ways.

On one morning we were pleased that the Fire Department of Bermuda sent over a fire truck and three members of the Fire Brigade to give a very fine lecture and demonstration of the wearing apparel, equipment, and techniques of fire fighting. The children and teachers alike were captivated and appreciative of this unique service.

Another highlight in the activities was the morning when the children were requested to bring their pets to Vacation Bible School in connection with the "Creation" theme. One beautiful white rabbit, a pretty grey kitten, and two well-trained dogs were "guests" for that morning, and received loving attention from the young admirers.

Crafts this year included working with shells, sand, bamboo, styrofoam, wood, painted pictures, pictures made from peas, beans, rice, banana leaves, etc., and almost every natural thing

## Bermuda

### Vacation Bible School in Bermuda

The Hamilton church successfully sponsored its Vacation Bible School this year from July 8 to July 18. Approximately 112 happy boys and girls attended the meetings which began each morning at 9:00 a.m. and were scheduled to end at 12:00 noon. However, many afternoons found several of the children reluctant to leave for home. They were so involved in their craft projects that it was difficult to stop at the appointed hour.

Mrs. Ellen Douglas, capable Vacation Bible School director, had a dedicated staff of 20 teachers and helpers to assist with this program. Assistant leader was Mrs. Rose Carter. Serving as division leaders were Mrs. Leoval Tucker, kindergarten department; Mrs. Winnifred Simmons, primary department; and Miss Rosemary Tyrrell, junior department. Each morning also found George Nicholas, Sabbath school superintendent, present to lend moral support and help in any way he could. Special mention must also be given to Orlando Wilson who con-



Elder R. H. Carter, Mission president, inspecting crafts made at Vacation Bible School.



Mrs. Ellen Douglas (left) and Mrs. Rose Carter observe a youngster at work.



Mrs. Henry Tucker is seen teaching the lesson to her class.



available. Each child was able to create two or more items of beauty and useful value. They were justly proud of their work and proudly placed them on display for the closing exercises on Thursday night, July 18.

Many parents and friends attended the closing exercises to witness the program. The children sang songs they learned, recited the memory verses, and received their certificates and awards as all too soon Vacation Bible School came to an end for another year.

However, contacts have been made, lessons have been learned, Jesus was introduced as Creator and Friend of the children, and many have responded to the invitation to come to Sabbath school, reports Mrs. Rose Carter.

Hats off to Hamilton church, also Southampton, Warwick, St. George, Midland Heights, and Somerset. All of our churches in Bermuda conducted Vacation Bible Schools this summer.

A. C. MOTE

Elder H. Saldia, pastor of the Broadway Spanish church in Manhattan coordinated the week-end activities. Other pastors from the Spanish churches in Greater New York led out as platform chairmen and song leaders and fitted in wherever they were needed to make the program a success.

The Sabbath afternoon program was provided by musical groups from different churches. The Portuguese and Bay Ridge churches each had their choir present several numbers. There were solos, duets, quartets, some vocal and some instrumental. The weather was fine and the spirit of the campers was enthusiastic which all adds up to an excellent week end.

## Greater New York

### New Spanish Manhattan Pastor



Pastor J. C. Perozo was born in the Dominican Republic but has lived most of his life in New York. He graduated from Greater New York Academy and Atlantic Union College. After finishing the Theological Seminary training at Andrews University he came to the Greater New York Conference a few months ago. He is presently associate pastor in the Spanish Manhattan church.



Elder David Baasch, associate secretary of the General Conference, spoke to the assembled delegates attending the Spanish Youth Congress in Camp Berkshire.

### Spanish Youth Congress

The week end of August 31, Camp Berkshire in Wingdale, New York, was the scene of an Atlantic Union Spanish Youth Congress. Those in attendance came from the Greater New York Conference and from the Southern New England and New Jersey conferences.

The guest speakers were Elder David Baasch, associate secretary of the General Conference, and Elder Raul Villanueva, secretary of the East Puerto Rico Conference. Elder Paul Bernet, publishing secretary for the Atlantic Union, was also present.



The Bay Ridge Choir was one of the groups that sang during the afternoon musical program at the Spanish Youth Congress in Camp Berkshire.

### News from North Bronx

On the first Sabbath in August, seven were baptized and two infants were dedicated.

The ladies' prayer group that was started last winter has grown into quite a large witness and study program, including the pastor and other members of the church, in addition to the ladies who started it. A sacrificial offering was taken from the group for the church building fund which amounted to \$1,000.

An evangelistic effort is planned for this fall.

MRS. DORRETTE ANDERSON  
Communication Secretary  
North Bronx Church

## Elder and Mrs. Jose T. Gil



The Gils have been in New York for some time. Following a short period of illness Elder Gil is now in good health and Greater New York is pleased to welcome him back into the ministerial family. He is pastor of the Spanish Central Brooklyn church.

## Summer Camp Program a Success



Elder P. J. Salhany (center) is discussing the camping program with senior youth and some staff members. The 1974 Summer Camp program closed with a record response of 461 campers enjoying the facilities of Camp Berkshire for a period of one to three weeks. The camping activities this summer included a canoe trip and a pack trip for the senior youth, and an exciting program of junior activities for the other campers.

## G.N.Y.A. News

### Greater New York Academy News

Principal of the academy, Elder Clyde Newmyer, reports an enrollment of 257 and 17 full-time staff members.



Anthony Pinero discusses the subject of dancing with one of his Bible classes in Greater New York Academy. Mr. Pinero is one of six new teachers in the academy this year.



The student body at Greater New York Academy meets every morning at 8:50 in the second-floor chapel for worship.

The classes are quite nicely divided into 63 Freshmen, 85 Sophomores, 60 Juniors, and 49 Seniors.

There are several new members of the faculty this year. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pinero, both graduates of Atlantic Union College. She is the school nurse. He teaches Bible and history. Enrico Marcellino, also a graduate of Atlantic Union College, is teaching physical education. David

Rao, a native of India and a missionary for 12 years in West Africa, is teaching English and business education. Mrs. Ken Greenman is teaching science and physical education. E. Rodriguez is the new building custodian for the academy.

The Student Association is busy organizing activities. The students are enthusiastically entering into the program of the new school.

## New York

### New Adventist Book Center Manager

A former assistant Adventist Book Center manager, ABC manager, and South American missionary where he served as treasurer, is the new New York Conference Adventist Book Center manager. Alden E. Denslow, recently from Atlanta, Georgia, where he served as the assistant Book Center manager of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference after returning from mission duty is already actively pursuing his new post of duty with vigor.

Mrs. Denslow (Bernice) is a homemaker and native of Michigan. The Denslows have four children: Sandra and Kenneth, who are college students; Richard and James, students at Parkview Intermediate School in Syracuse.

We cordially welcome this talented and exemplary Christian family as they join the working staff of the New York Conference. Let us pray for a mighty outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on their endeavors to advance the king-



Photo by H. A. Uhl

Welcome to the Denslows. Alden Denslow (second from right) is the new Adventist Book Center manager. Pictured from left to right: James, Mrs. Bernice Denslow, Alden, and Richard. The Denslows have two other children Kenneth and Sandra not pictured.

dom of heaven as they labor in this segment of the Lord's vineyard. May their rich background of experience and successes be used to the optimum to accelerate our dear Saviour's early return as they unite their efforts with the staff at the headquarters in Syracuse.

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## A Feast of Reason

Ministering intensely to the physical, mental, and spiritual needs of the multitudes Christ admonished His disciples: "Come ye yourselves apart . . . and rest awhile . . ." (Mark 6:31).

Heeding this Biblical admonition, the New York Conference recently held a successful Medical-Minister meeting, August 25-27, under the direction of Elder A. J. Patzer, New York Conference president. The place of meeting was at the Watson Homestead near Corning, New York.

A varied schedule of study, meditation, prayer, dialogue, and music was enthusiastically enjoyed by all. Dentists, physicians, and ministers joined in spirit, heart, and physical activity, forming a closer bond of mutual Christian friendship. Acknowledging the inspired counsel given by the messenger of the Lord in reference to health

principles constituting the right arm of "the message," medical personnel and ministers resolved to pool their respective professional talents in a cooperative, co-ordinated thrust to meet the needs of the present populace, the primary objective being preparing them for Christ's soon return and fitness for heaven.

To achieve this noble goal, special guest speakers were invited to the meeting. Representing the ministerial phase of the medical-minister team was a most appropriate and eminently qualified denominational leader, Elder R. R. Bietz, recently retired vice-president of the General Conference. Representing the medical approach to wooing men's hearts to Christ was the Christian physician, J. Wayne McFarland, M.D., General Conference Medical Department. Dr. McFarland's competence in the field of attracting humanity to God was ably demonstrated as he related stirring incidents evolving around his Better Living centers, also, as he introduced to the medical-minister personnel present the newly developed Century 21 program systems approach.

Other guest speakers challenging all to greater integrated activity in the mental, physical, and spiritual aspects of redemption from sin were Richard Neil, M.D., New York Conference medical secretary; and G. G. Hadley, M.D., assistant dean of Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California. Elder Ben Trout, Atlantic Union Conference treasurer, was also present.

Topics presented dealt with family living, the gift of the Holy Spirit, the church and community health, con-

temporary issues, the physician, dentist, and minister as health educators, the role of the professional's wife in the church, and prayer and the Holy Spirit.

The Spirit of the Lord came very close to all present in the testimony meeting as the "Feast of Reason" came to a close. All reluctantly departed realizing the close vital relationship existing between mind, body, and spirit, and dedicating themselves to a more effective, productive, and rewarding program of integrated health evangelism, thereby walking in the Saviour's footsteps, "who went about doing good, and healing all . . ." (Acts 10:38).

H. A. UHL

*Department of Communication*

## New Assistant Treasurer

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Dale are newcomers to the New York Conference headquarters office staff in Syracuse. Mr. Dale has accepted the invitation of the conference executive committee to serve as assistant treasurer.

Arthur Dale comes to this field with a broad background of denominational experience having served in California as teacher, accountant, and treasurer. He has also served as Pathfinder director and in other church offices.

Dale is married to the former Irene I. Mattison of Los Angeles, California. She is engaged in the greatest, most important profession of all—a Christian housewife.

The Dales have four children, three sons and a daughter: Warren W., assistant director of the Office of Economic



Photos by H. A. Uhl

Left: Denominational leaders attending the recent New York Conference Minister-Medical retreat are from left to right: R. A. Wesson, New York Conference secretary-treasurer; A. J. Patzer, New York Conference president; R. R. Bietz, retired General Conference vice-president; R. Neil, M.D., New York Conference medical secretary; and J. Wayne McFarland, M.D., General Conference Medical Department. Right: A happy, relaxed group of physicians, dentists, and ministers from the New York Conference recently enjoyed a tranquil retreat at the Watson Homestead near Corning, New York.



Photo by H. A. Uhl

Welcome to the Dale family. Arthur Dale is the New York Conference assistant treasurer. From left to right: Mrs. Irene, Arthur, and daughter Ina. They also have three sons not pictured.

Opportunity, El Centro, California; Louis L., X-ray technician, Glendale Adventist Hospital, Glendale, California; Elmer E. and Ina I., college students.

It is a distinct pleasure to extend a most warm and cordial welcome to the Dales as co-workers in the great Empire State. We are confident that their many talents, experience, and devoted dedication will enhance the cause of heaven in this field and aid in speedily ushering in the kingdom of glory. We solicit the prayers of our members in the New York Conference on behalf of this new family that heaven's incalculable blessings may be theirs.

H. A. UHL

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## William Miller Memorial Service

An annual event which draws many persons from far and near is the historic William Miller Chapel service in Low Hampton, New York.

Nestled in the rural setting of magnificent foliage, imposing hills, multi-colored wild flowers, blue sky, and the song of birds, the nineteenth annual service was conducted August 24.

Guest speaker for the notable occasion was R. R. Bietz, recently retired vice-president of the General Conference. The quaint little white chapel was filled to overflowing while many heard the inspiring memorial sermon via the public address system outside in the beauty of nature.

The meeting particularly honors the memory of God's divine providential leadership during the embryonic stage of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Moreover, the memory of William



Photos by R. Wesson

R. R. Bietz, left, recently retired vice-president of the General Conference, and A. J. Patzer, New York Conference president, happily reminiscing in front of the William Miller Chapel at Low Hampton, New York. They are recounting God's providential leadings in the early infant Adventist church.



Part of the overflow audience attending the annual William Miller Chapel service at Low Hampton, New York.

Miller is recalled with his indomitable spirit and dauntless courage in proclaiming the timely and prophetic message of Christ's imminent return.

Across the front of the chapel one finds the scriptural text, "At the time appointed the end shall be" (Dan. 8:19). Miller believed this wholeheartedly and indefatigably heralded this message with great ardor. Moreover, he lived his faith and was regarded by his peers and acquaintances as a kind, compassionate, and benevolent person.

William Miller fell asleep in Christ December 20, 1849, aged sixty-eight, with the joyful anticipation of an early resurrection. He lies interred in the small cemetery down the road from the little country church which he himself erected.

Said the messenger of the Lord, of William Miller, ". . . angels watch

the precious dust of this servant of God, and he will come forth at the sound of the last trump."—*Early Writings*, p. 258.

Let us renew and double our efforts to bring to fruition the biblical hope and message of William Miller so that our Saviour's glorious advent may be realized. This, then, is the salient reason for this annual historic gathering, when with inspiring nostalgia we reminisce upon the past and glean renewed devotion to quickly complete God's work on earth.

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ROY WESSON

Secretary-Treasurer

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## New Youth Pastor Assigned to Ephesus

Recently Pastor Larry J. Bailey was introduced to the members of the Ephesus church as the new youth pastor. He is replacing Pastor Clarence Richardson who served as the youth pastor for more than a year. Pastor Bailey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bailey and was born in Brooklyn, New York. As a boy, he had the zeal to further and help finish the work of the Lord in all the world, but the thing that interested him most was electronics.

In fact he studied electronic engineering for two years at Queens College, Flushing, New York. Later he felt the call of the Lord and at that time he enrolled at Oakwood College where he received his B.A. degree in theology.



Pastor Bailey speaking at the Ephesus church.

Pastor Bailey is single and is planning to continue his education in this field with the hope of getting his Master's degree. Prior to coming to Ephesus, he was for three months the pastor of the Lighthouse Tabernacle in Brooklyn, New York.

DANIEL MARTIN  
Associate Press Secretary  
Ephesus Church

## Minority Writers' Seminar Held at Oakwood College

Monday, September 2, through Friday, September 6, 1974, the first Minority Writers' Seminar was conducted under the leadership of Elder Walter R. L. Scragg, Department of Commu-

nication, General Conference, at Oakwood College.

Under the tutorage of such prominent writers and editors as Norma Youngberg, W. R. Robinson, and many others, over thirty-five writers and would-be writers representing the North American Division were guided in the improvement and proper use of their God-given talents.

Every day began with devotions followed by a class in writing techniques presented by Norma Youngberg, author, teacher. She drilled the class daily on topics such as action sentences, vivid verbs, unnecessary adjectives, dialogue, story scenes, conversation, viewpoint, and the privilege of a sanctified imagination.

Another part of the daily routine was the workshop sessions. These sessions were made up of small groups which discussed writing problems and gave constructive criticism to any of the writers who brought a manuscript to be reviewed.

Under the direction of individuals such as E. E. Cleveland, associate director of the General Conference Ministerial Association; Richard Coffen, editor, Southern Publishing Association; R. F. Cottrell, editor, Review and Herald Publishing Association; Kenneth Holland, editor, *These Times*; W. R. Robinson, editor, *Message Magazine*; Leon Davis, communication director, Atlantic Union Conference; Gerald Wheeler, editor; and many others, lectures were conducted on various topics. The lectures covered areas such as Inspiration and Theological Writing, Writing for the Minority Audience, Writing a Book, Working with Publishers, and a variety of other subjects exhausting the publishing field.

During this week of intensive study and workshops, it was brought out by editors and publishers that there is a desperate need for black and other minority writers in the field. There are many individuals who would like to write, but are fearful of not being accepted. They feel they do not measure up to the white standards. This is a myth, and is being disproven daily.

The doors are wide open to anyone who has something worthwhile to say and can do so in a fresh and original way.

There is a need for books, stories, and articles on doctrinal topics, lifestyles, history, beliefs, ethnic problems, children, and youth. The need is there. Are you going to help fill it?

However, despite the great need which exists, mediocrity cannot be accepted. The journals, periodicals, and books must be of the best quality. Religious publications must be top-notch if they are to rightly represent God. Through more conferences, changing the curriculum of the schools, devoting our talents to God, and constant unwavering application to the task at hand, professionalism of the highest quality will be achieved.

This week has brought us face to face with some of the real problems and needs of the church. This conference will be of no avail unless the participants pick up their pens and put them to the paper. The best way to improve your writing is to write and write and write a little more. The Lord will reward your untiring efforts and your desire to help in the cause. The challenge has been given. Will you do your share?

OLSON PERRY  
Ephesus Church

## Baptism at Brooklyn Temple



The third baptism at Brooklyn Temple yielded a total of thirty-two candidates for the year. Shown here are four of the recently baptized members being welcomed into the body of believers after receiving the right hand of fellowship.

Mildred L. Walker  
Press Secretary

## Victory Lake Nursing Center's First Ladies

Mrs. Ruby Foster is the receptionist and switchboard operator at the Victory Lake Nursing Center. She was the



first employee, serving in two areas as secretary to administration and secretary to director of nursing when the Center was in its infancy. She is the wife of Gilbert Foster, pastor of the Trinity Temple of Poughkeepsie, New York. The couple have three children, two boys attending Oakwood College, and a daughter attending the elementary church school in Poughkeepsie, New York.



Mrs. Edith Hines joined Victory Lake Nursing Center in 1970, as bookkeeper and now serves as secretary to the assistant administrator. Mrs. Hines attended Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for two years, and is a graduate of the Y.M.C.A. School of Commerce, 1943 New Orleans, Louisiana. She was employed by Civil Services, San Francisco, California, and as bookkeeper for a private industry in Boston before coming to Victory Lake Nursing Center.

## Northern New England

### Total Evangelism and Expansion

For several years the members of the Northern New England Conference have been contributing funds to help expand the gospel of God's kingdom here in our conference. These funds have been a tremendous help in our evangelistic outreach.

This year, 1974, is one of our best years in baptisms. At this writing, the middle of September, we have close to 200 baptisms. We praise God for these precious souls and we thank all of our members for their sacrificial gifts month by month in supporting the Total Evangelism and Expansion program.

Each church has a specific financial goal to reach in this project. We give a report during camp meeting and endeavor to pass on to you through your pastors and elders a monthly report showing our progress. However, we felt that we wanted to share this good news with our entire constituency via the GLEANER.

Some of our recent projects have been subsidizing all of our churches in literature when it is used in a systematic distribution plan. We purchased a complete set of the Amazing Facts radio program tapes. We have subsidized the Amazing Facts radio program in several areas in the conference. We have the It Is Written telecast being aired in Portland and in Presque Isle. We had two very successful follow-up evangelistic campaigns this past spring, which resulted in 75 baptisms.

We have plans for future growth and development of the Amazing Facts radio work for Vermont. We are planning a major evangelistic campaign with Elder Joe Crews, the Amazing Facts radio speaker, as our guest evangelist next September in Vermont.

The days of public evangelism are still very much alive and as our laymen continue to witness and prepare the soil, our pastors and evangelists will be successful.

Our conference membership is approaching 3,500, and we are confident

we will go beyond this figure by December of this year.

Let us all continue to support Total Evangelism and Expansion with our prayers, our witnessing, our faith, and our gifts.

CARL P. ANDERSON, *President*

### New Temperance and Health Secretary for Northern New England

For some time we have had the need of a temperance and health education secretary for the conference, but our finances were such that we felt it was impossible to put on a full-time man with all the expenses involved. However, the



Lord usually provides a way if we are patient and pray for guidance. Elder E. F. Keslake is going to assume this new challenge and responsibility on the conference level. However, in order for the conference to handle the finances, Elder Keslake has "retired" and will be receiving sustentation and Social Security and the conference will then be paying only for the actual expenses involved with the promotion of his work.

The conference has been subsidizing the Parkview Memorial Hospital for his services as chaplain. The hospital has agreed for us to secure the services of Elder Keslake and will transfer this special fund we have been giving to the hospital over to the paying of the expenses of Elder Keslake's work as temperance and health secretary. In other words, we are getting the services of Elder Keslake and it will not cost the conference any additional funds. We are sure our constituency will see the wisdom in this move and the Lord can use Elder Keslake with his broad experience in temperance and health education work. He will be available to our churches in the very near future

and will be working with our pastors in these special fields of endeavor.

We feel Elder Keslake is a modern miracle because he came through very successful open-heart surgery several months ago and he is feeling much better than he has felt for a number of years. We feel the Lord has given Elder Keslake health in order for him to broaden out his influence throughout the Northern New England Conference. May the Lord bless him in his new challenge and responsibility.

CARL P. ANDERSON  
*President*

## District Changes

Several changes in district leadership have taken place in Northern New England in the recent past, and we wish to make an official announcement in the GLEANER at this time.

Elder Steven Farley, pastor of the Burlington, Vermont, district, accepted a call to Canaan, Connecticut, in the Southern New England Conference. Elder and Mrs. Farley and their little boy moved to Canaan, Connecticut, on August 11. To fill the vacancy in the Burlington district, the conference committee asked Elder Rolfe Mitchell of the Manchester district to move to Burlington and take charge of this district. To fill the vacancy in the Manchester district, Elder Kenneth Burrill of the Dixfield, Maine, district has moved there. Elder Fred Schmid of the Bangor, Maine, district, will be moving to Dixfield around the middle of September.

Pine Tree Academy called Elder Ernest Stevens to be the Bible teacher of the academy. Elder Stevens has been the pastor of the Auburn, Maine, district for the past five years. He accepted this new responsibility and challenge to lead the hearts and minds of our young people in the academy.

Due to the many economic factors involved, the conference committee decided not to call any pastors into the conference, but rather to ask several of our pastors to assume an additional church for the district. Therefore these changes have been made. The Auburn church has united with the Farmingdale and Richmond churches, and we are calling this new formation of the district the Auburn-Farmingdale district. We are asking Elder Raymond Richardson to continue with this newly formed district.

We are putting the Oxford church in with the Woodstock district, and we are asking Elder Dwayne Toppenberg to assume this added responsibility.

We are also asking Roger Holton, the pastor of the Camden district, to assume the responsibility of the Bangor church, and he will be moving to Bangor, which is the largest city in the area, and will be responsible for the Bangor-Camden district.

We are asking Jack Baker, our literature evangelist, to assume the pastoral duties of the Dexter church. This will be on a part-time basis because his major responsibility will be his literature evangelist work. This will be on a trial basis and we are sure that Jack Baker will do an acceptable piece of work in his literature work and in his assuming leadership of the Dexter church.

We trust that all of our churches and church members will accept these changes as directed by our conference committee and that we will move forward in a continued strong soul-winning program within the field.

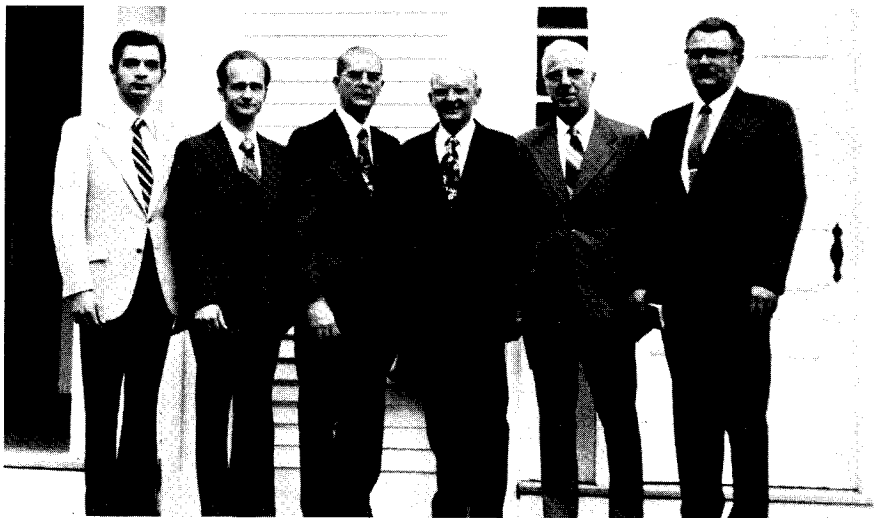
CARL P. ANDERSON  
*President*

## Washington Church Annual Meeting

August 17, 1974, started bright and sunny at the Washington church annual meeting. Over 300 people gathered in the "first" church and over-

flowed on the lawn around the church. The strains of the antique pump organ blended well with the songs and memories of our early Advent believers. Sabbath school started promptly at ten o'clock. Robert Sprague from South Lancaster, Massachusetts, guided our thoughts back through the 130 years to the first group of believers. What they could have done with our advantages (travel, funds, communications) and what could we do with their spirit! We were led in prayer by Robert Wendell from West Lebanon, New Hampshire. Edna Roberts touched many hearts as she sang, "Are You Ready for Jesus to Come?" Elder Donald Wright, newly appointed principal of South Lancaster Academy, told the mission story. He gave a report on the Far Eastern Division where he served for five years. His son modeled the costume of a native coolie. The children's divisions met in different areas outside around the church grounds. Rose Bates from Walpole, New Hampshire, took charge of the cradle roll and kindergarten; Marianne Conrad from West Lebanon, New Hampshire, led out in primary; David and Shirley Timura from the Monadnock Better Living Center in Richmond, New Hampshire, took charge of youth and juniors, respectively.

Church service began at 11:15 a.m. Elder Ralph Trecartin, treasurer of the Northern New England Conference, led us to the throne of grace. The offering was a special one dedicated



Dr. Edwin Gang, New Jersey Conference; Pastor Howard Fish, pastor of the Keene, New Hampshire, district; Elder J. L. Dittberner, president of the Atlantic Union Conference; Elder W. Duncan Eva, vice-president of the Northern Europe-West Africa Division; Elder Carl P. Anderson, president of the Northern New England Conference; and Elder Ralph Trecartin, treasurer of the Northern New England Conference.



Donald Wright, principal of South Lancaster Academy, Robert Wendell, Eugene LeBrun, Elder Carl P. Anderson, president of Northern New England Conference; Genge Bidwell, Robert Sprague. Donald Wright's son is standing in front with the costume.

to the improvement of the church. Many folks had noticed the bright, newly painted front foyer, painted by Chris Osgood, an Atlantic Union College student from Westmoreland, New Hampshire. Elder Carl Anderson, president of the Northern New England Conference, also told about the possibility of purchasing land across the road from the church for added parking, and possibly some land to house a caretaker and guide for the summer. The Scripture was II Peter 3:9-14, narrated by Elder J. L. Dittberner, president of the Atlantic Union Conference. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dixon from Manchester, New Hampshire, sang a beautiful duet entitled, "Lead Me Gently Home, Father." Elder Duncan Eva, vice-president of the General Conference, presented a powerful message, "Think What Sort of People Ought Ye to Be." He came to the General Conference in November, 1973, from his post as president of the Northern Europe-West Africa Division. He has also served in many capacities in South Africa, Rhodesia, Kenya, and as associate secretary of the General Conference. In his work for the 2.4 million members of the church, Elder Eva serves as vice-president assigned specifically to administering the flow of church business coming into the headquarters office from the expanding world church. His wife, Gloria Willmore Tarr Eva, accompanied him to the annual meeting. Dr. Edward Gang, a

visiting dentist from New Jersey, dismissed the church service with the benediction. He is the son-in-law of Elder and Mrs. Carl Anderson.

After church the skies looked threatening, but the rain held off until dinner was over and we were all inside for the afternoon meeting. Mr. Ramsey from Portsmouth, New Hampshire, offered the opening prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Conrad sang a duet en-

## Southern New England

### Attleboro Adventists Offer "Health on Wheels"

The Attleboro church has launched another of its health service programs—this time in the form of a large traveling van which will offer diagnostic services to the community. The van, purchased through donations made to Attleboro church members, made its debut at Triboro Plaza in Attleboro on Wednesday, September 11, with a special blood pressure clinic. Two hundred seventy-five blood pressures were taken on the opening day.

This beautiful van is the first medical van owned and operated by Seventh-day Adventists in the Southern New England Conference. In addition to testing for high blood pressure, the Adventist van will be equipped to take

titled, "Remind Me." The words reminded us of our Lord's sacrifice. The afternoon was dark because of the weather, but even though there is no electricity in the church, our faithful sound man, Mr. Conrad, produced light in the form of a reading lamp for Elder Eva. He brought us a very inspiring sermon, "That Thy Faith Fail Not." He truly led us to the foot of the cross of Christ. Elder Anderson dismissed us with God's blessings until another year.

HOWARD FISH, *Pastor*

### Vacation Bible School Is Fun

"It's fun" was just the explanation one child gave when asked how he enjoyed Vacation Bible School put on by the Portland (Maine) church. It was a time of helping young people discover the happy life of the Christian.

Nearly one hundred young people enjoyed the classes, crafts, and treats provided by the leaders of the program. Even babies were cared for during the morning by youth who added their help to the adults'. Follow-up work has begun and several children are attending Sabbath school. Now plans are being made for 1975 Vacation Bible School.



From left to right pictured above in front of their new van are part of the staff of the Adventist "Health on Wheels" team: Joe Morin, Virginia Pearson, Sulo Aijala, Richard Spinnato.



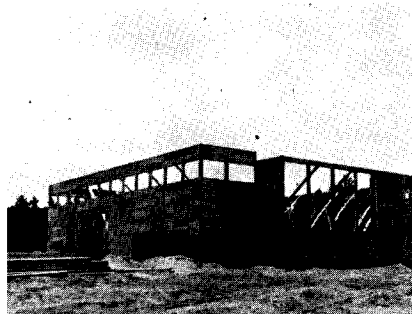


Left: Some of the individuals who attended the ribbon-cutting ceremonies of the Adventist van in Attleboro. Right: Elder Harold Voorhees (center), Elder Malcolm Gordon (left), both from the Southern New England Conference, participate in ribbon-cutting ceremonies marking the opening of the Adventist van on September 11.

sugar tests in diagnosing diabetes. It will also promote the Five-Day Plan by using Smoking Sam, posters, and free literature. Registered nurses will be present when the van's clinics are conducted in various locations in the Attleboro and surrounding communities. Both the Attleboro and North Attleboro health departments have been very pleased and helpful regarding the Adventist van project. Favorable reaction has also been received by area doctors who have been made aware of the program. Those visiting the clinic who have been found by the staff of the van to have more serious ailments requiring attention will be referred to their family doctor. It is hoped that regular weekly or bi-monthly visits will be made to the same locations by the van to allow for accurate record keeping on individual patients. Tentative schedules indicate that the van will visit different locations three to four days a week from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. The van will aim at such locations as housing projects, shopping centers, and elderly housing areas.

The Adventist van co-ordinator is Sulo Aijala. His associates are Virginia Pearson, Mary McKay, Joseph A. Morin, and Richard Spinnato. Although the van is a first for the conference and the local church, the Adventists in Attleboro have a record of offering health services to the community through their Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking programs and their vegetarian cooking classes.

## Two Church Projects Advance



Construction on the new Cape Cod church (Hyannis) has progressed to the framing. The \$165,000 project is expected to be completed in November. It will seat in excess of 200 persons.

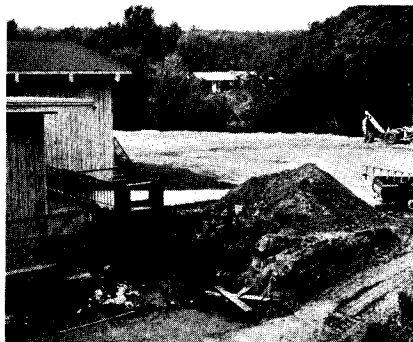


Photo by Jeff Johnston

Construction has just begun on Phase II of the Sterling (Massachusetts) church. This phase will include the sanctuary, minister's room, and full basement activity room. The church will seat approximately 200. Phase II should cost about \$60,000. Construction is under the direction of "Zip" Gosimi.

## Southern New England ABC Expands

The purchase of two 40-foot trailers in June has provided some much-needed storage facilities for the Southern New England Adventist Book Center. Located behind the ABC, the large trailers provide over 5,000 cubic feet of storage space.

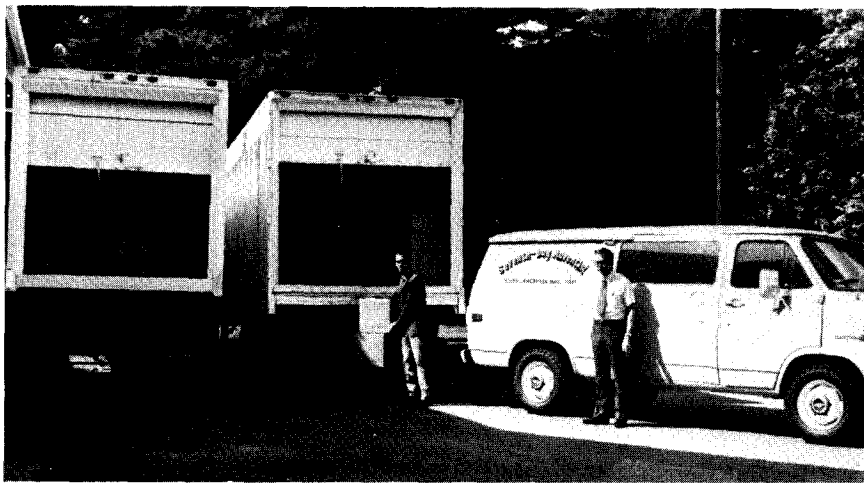
"Although some buildings on the campground could provide temporary storage space, they did not solve an increasingly year-round problem," stated Frank L. Jacobs, manager.

"Not only was a well-known Worcester County discount store using trailers for storage, but I observed many others used by a variety of businesses."

Two used trailers were acquired from a trucking firm and delivered just before camp meeting. Immediately one trailer was 90 per cent filled with the delivery of 146,000 economical newsprint books (*Steps to Christ*, *Desire of Ages*, and *Great Controversy*). Part of this stock has been sold which now provides space for the current delivery of 10,000 newsprint *Bible Readings*.

Both trailers are insulated and one is equipped with a large electric refrigeration unit. This trailer also has two portable partitions which divide it into three separate compartments for the storage of frozen, perishable, and canned foods.

This increased food capacity enables the ABC to stock the Rhodes' Dakota Bake-N-Serv frozen breads prepared by students of Pioneer Valley Academy and the DeHaan frozen protein en-



Two large trailers and a delivery van have expanded the storage facilities and services at the Southern New England Adventist Book Center. Manager Frank L. Jacobs stands in the center while his associate, Lew Van Allen, is at the right.

trees prepared by students of Highland View Academy in Maryland.

A growing number of Community Service centers and church organizations have expressed the desire to provide vegetable protein products in their locality. Consequently the ABC purchased a new delivery van in August and is already providing scheduled monthly deliveries to most areas of Southern New England. It is hoped that others will avail themselves of these increased services.

### Plainville Vacation Bible School



The Plainville (Connecticut) church has completed a very successful Vacation Bible School for more than thirty children from the community near the church. The two-week program was under the direction of Lois Gale. The final graduation meeting was held in the evening and featured the AUC Vanguards. As a result of the Vacation Bible School several children are attending Sabbath school and church.

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## D.V.A. News

### Pioneer Valley Academy News

For the past two years, under the direction of temperance sponsor, LaVerne Wolcott, Pioneer Valley Academy has had a booth at the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield. This is the tenth largest state fair of its kind held in the nation. This year the fair was held from September 13 to September 22 with an expected attendance of over 800,000 visiting the grounds.

Every day the PVA booth was manned by three different students and two faculty members. Several different aspects of healthful living were included in the booth. The students gave demonstrations on Smoking Sam and answered questions on smoking and health.

A unique feature of the booth was a puppet show on smoking which was devised for younger youth by John Day of Lodi Academy expressly for the PVA temperance department. The students of Pioneer Valley Academy made the clothes for the puppets and put on each show.

Other points of healthful Christian living included in the booth were displays of different drugs, equipment, and literature. Wayout supplies and posters were featured in the booth and over 600 people signed up for the Wayout series.

This is not the only state fair in which Pioneer Valley Academy par-



Sheila Wiggins, junior, and Katrina Bucholtz, sophomore, talking to a visitor at the PVA booth.



Mike Weaver, sophomore at PVA and Earl Kirchberg, faculty member, demonstrate Smoking Sam at PVA booth at the Eastern States Exposition.

ticipates. They were at the Spencer State Fair on September 21 featuring the Five-Day Stop-Smoking Plan. They were also at the New Braintree State Fair on September 29 with a temperance and vegeburger booth.

Although the days were long, the students of PVA feel that it was a golden opportunity for them to reach a great number of people with the principles of healthful Christian living.

NANCY NELSON  
Public Relations Secretary

# New England Memorial Hospital

## Your Health

Drinking beverages containing alcohol has been generally accepted as the "in" thing to do. The drinking age has been lowered making alcohol available to almost everyone who wants it, including the elementary school age pupil.

Making believe there is no problem by hiding our heads in the sand will not make us immune to the problem for sooner or later our lives will be touched in one way or another.

In the United States, 75 per cent have used an alcoholic drink at one time or another, and of these, one in twelve, is an alcoholic. There are approximately nine million alcoholics in America today which means suffering for the individual, and the family, as well as business loss due to absenteeism or accidents.

Americans drink at special occasions, with friends, at sports events, with their meals, or alone during the day. More than 50 per cent of all fatal highway crashes and almost one-half of all injury crashes include drivers who have been drinking excessively. About one driver in fifty on the road is actually drunk.

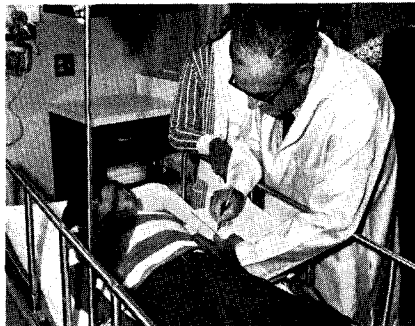
You can recognize and learn what alcoholism is doing to the individual and families and try to help the individual face the problem and get help without forcing or nagging. Your local doctor or hospital may be able to help or ask a local A.A. group what to do. In every human being is a potential for better things, talents to honor God and to bless the world.

HEALTH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

## Disaster Drill

Disaster struck in the form of a *simulated* school bus accident, as employees at New England Memorial Hospital, Stoneham, were "put to the test" to determine their efficiency should a real disaster occur.

The "disaster drill" produced sixteen victims—a driver and fifteen children. One was transported to the hospital via helicopter, while the others arrived in a truck, van, and station wagon, all



The medical history of one of the "victims" is recorded by Dr. John Anderson during the recent disaster drill.



A "disaster victim" is received by personnel at New England Memorial Hospital.

bearing "injuries" of varied descriptions.

When the disaster alert was sounded personnel from Nursing Service, Admitting, Public Relations, and other specified areas of the hospital (eighteen total) merged in the triage area (hallway between the Operating Room and the Emergency Room) to attend the disaster "victims."

A communications center was set up in the Public Relations office to "summon" physicians to aid those doctors already on the scene and to accept calls concerning the "accident" and its "victims."

The drill lasted approximately one hour, while "victims" were given emergency treatment, rushed through the lab and X-ray departments; and, one was in the Operating Room and another on the way to his room, after being admitted, when the all-clear was sounded.

The disaster drill was a part of the on-going Preparedness Program

established by the hospital. Periodic fire drills are also conducted in specific areas throughout the hospital.

## Nursing Research Co-Ordinator Selected



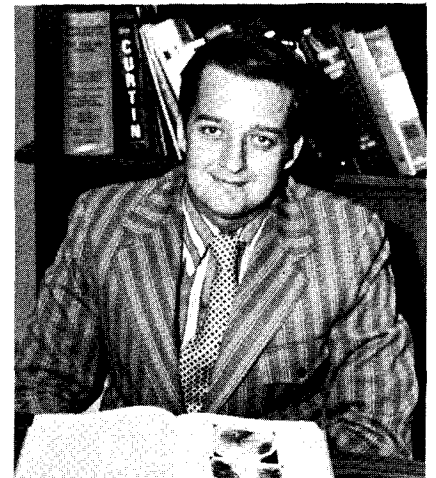
Helen Emori King, R.N., Ph.D., 52 Gorham Avenue, Stoneham, joined the Nursing Service staff at New England Memorial Hospital, as Nursing Research co-ordinator. She will be working within the Inservice Education Department.

Mrs. King holds a B.S. degree in nursing from LaSierra College, Riverside, California; an M.S. degree in nursing, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California; and a Ph.D. in physiology from Boston University.

Her assignment at New England Memorial Hospital includes patient classification studies. She will also be conducting physiology classes, possibly for credit toward a Master's degree.

## Dr. Herrmann Joins Medical Staff

Donald W. Herrmann, M.D., internist, with a specialty in pulmonary medicine, has joined the medical staff of the New England Memorial Hospital, Stoneham, and will be supplying medical supervision to the Respiratory Therapy Department . . . a rapidly growing and important service in the medical industry.



Donald W. Herrmann, M.D.

Dr. Herrmann received his B.A. degree from Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, Maryland, and his M.D. from Loma Linda University School of Medicine, California. He served his residency in internal medicine at the

Mayo Clinic and most recently he was at the Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, on a Pulmonary Fellowship.

Dr. Herrmann's office is located at New England Memorial Hospital. He and his family live in Reading.

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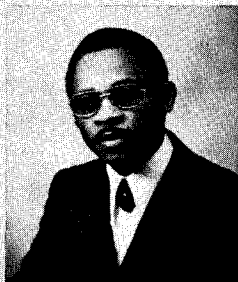
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### Syracuse-Rochester Chapter to Hold Meeting

The members of the Syracuse-Rochester chapter of the Atlantic Union College Alumni Association will hold their annual meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 20, at Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell Carney's Sunnyside Nursing Home, 7000 Collamer Road, East Syracuse, New York.

All husbands and wives are invited. A variety program is planned. Come and enjoy good fellowship.

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### Annual Meeting of New Hampshire-Vermont Chapter

The annual meeting of the New Hampshire-Vermont chapter of the Atlantic Union College Alumni Association will be held at twelve o'clock noon on Sunday, November 3, in the Estabrook School, 103 Maple Street, West Lebanon, New Hampshire.

After the dinner is served there will be a variety program. Husbands and wives are always invited. Come and enjoy good fellowship.



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# At Rest

**AGAN**—Mrs. Ethel B. Agan of Syracuse, New York, was born in Rome, New York, on August 18, 1903, the daughter of Edward and Agnes Belius. On August 18, 1921, she was married to Oakley H. Agan, Sr., to which union three children were born. She was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Rome in 1930. She was forty-four years a Seventh-day Adventist at the time of her death on February 3, 1974, and was a faithful member of the Syracuse West Genesec Street church.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Muriel J. Landa, a member of the Albany church; a son, Edward B., a member of the Syracuse church; as well as by eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer assisted by Elder David Prest at Prince and Boyd Funeral Home in Rome, New York. Interment was in the Rome Cemetery.

FRANCIS R. SCOTT

**BOYCE**—LeRoy Frank Boyce, aged fifty-six, fell asleep in Jesus on May 5, 1974. LeRoy Boyce was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyce, a native of Elmira, Chemung County, New York. He was born March 5, 1918, and had been a member of the Elmira church serving as deacon and Sabbath school secretary. LeRoy served his country in World War II.

He is greatly missed by his family. Surviving are his wife, Ileen; two sons, Blair Frank at home, and Wayne, of North Chemung, New York; a stepson, Dennis W. Harrington of Seven Valleys, Pennsylvania; and six grandchildren.

Elder D. C. Burgeson conducted the funeral services and interment was made in Alder Run Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

IILEEN BOYCE

**FOSTER**—John K. Foster was born in Summit, New Jersey, August 27, 1881, and passed to his rest May 21, 1974, in the Charlotte Hungerford Hospital in Torrington, Connecticut. Mr. Foster lived in Goshen, Connecticut, for forty years and was a dairy farmer for over thirty-five years. He was a member of the Canaan (Connecticut) church.

John Foster accepted the third angel's message in 1903 and was a charter member of the Newark (New Jersey) church and later of the Sheffield (Massachusetts) church.

He is survived by a son, Dwight B., of Goshen; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bushnell of Goshen; six grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

The funeral service was conducted by Pastor William Warcholik of the Hartford (Connecticut) church, at the Faford-Nutting Funeral Home. John Foster was laid to rest in the Cornwall Hollow Cemetery to await the call of the Life-giver at His second coming.

**HALLIDAY**—Mrs. Nina D. Halliday passed away at a private home July 10 in Syracuse, New York, after a short illness. She was born July 17, 1887, to the family of Frederick Henry DeVenny, who was engaged at various times in the literature work and a minister and missionary. During his lifetime he also served as superintendent of the Japan Mission, vice-president of the Asiatic Division, president of the South China Mission, and president of the Eastern New York and Louisiana-Mississippi conferences.

Mrs. Halliday was married in 1905 to Frank Halliday, who preceded her in death. They had three sons: Donald, L. A., and Edward. Mrs. Halliday also has a surviving sister, Lucy, in Phoenix, Arizona. She was a member of the Vienna church.

Services were conducted by the writer and interment was in the McConnellsville Cemetery, McConnellsville, New York, where Mrs. Halliday awaits the call of her Master.

H. E. COE

**NICHOLAS**—Mrs. Laura E. (Vitale) Nicholas, seventy-seven, formerly of Sawyer Street, South Lancaster, Massachusetts, died August 6, 1974, in the Kettering Medical Center, Kettering, Ohio.

She was the daughter of the late Minnie E. Cracknell and Augustine Vitale and was born in Providence, Rhode Island, and had resided in South Lancaster for many years before going to Dayton, Ohio.

She leaves to mourn three foster children: William E. Watson, Jr., of Providence, Rhode Island; Mrs. Albert (Betty) Brendel (with whom she made her home), of Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. James (Jane) Hayward, of Battle Creek, Michigan; two sisters, Mrs. Jeannette Danis of Bolton, Massachusetts; Mrs. Esther M. Creedon, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on August 8 in the South Lancaster Village church with Elder Albert Brendel and Elder James Hayward officiating.

Mrs. Nicholas was laid to rest in the North Village Cemetery in Lancaster, Massachusetts, to await the call of her Saviour on the resurrection morning.

A. E. BRENDEL

**ROWELL**—Hubert Prescott Rowell was born in Corinth, Vermont, August 27, 1902, and died September 3, 1974, in the Clinton Hospital, Clinton, Massachusetts. He was the son of Benton Rowell and Nettie (Smith) Rowell. He came to South Lancaster to attend school at the age of seventeen. He worked at the former Hanaford's grocery store, which is part of Rowell's Market today.

He graduated from Atlantic Union College in 1933. Hubert, with his cousin, Clinton Munn, bought the Hanaford store and managed it together until Mr. Munn's death in 1952. Hubert owned and managed the store until 1966 when he semi-retired due to illness. He was a faithful member of the Village church.

He leaves his sister, Nina, with whom he made his home.

**RUSSELL**—William Hugh Russell was born August 28, 1903, in Brooklyn, New York, and passed away on February 24, 1974, after a long illness. He was married to the former Helen Maier in 1934 and was baptized the same year by Elder Delmer Perry Wood in the Brooklyn Washington Avenue church, which is now the Jackson Heights church.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; a brother, Edwin; two nieces; and one nephew.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer. Our brother was laid to rest in the family plot in Camden, New York, to await the call of his Saviour.

H. E. COE

[Obituary just received.—EDITORS.]

**STEWART**—Kevin Guy Stewart was born December 29, 1952, in Yakima, Washington, and passed away May 11, in Ensenada, Mexico. He was the victim of a tragic accident which occurred when he dived into the ocean and struck a submerged rock. He was employed at the Loma Linda University and was planning to re-enter Loma Linda University to continue his studies in the fall.

He leaves to mourn their loss his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stewart of Faith for Today in Newbury Park, California; three sisters: Mrs. Susan Holmes of Cheney, Washington; Jennifer and Julie Stewart, both of Newbury Park; and one brother, Robert, of Newbury Park; two grandparents: Mrs. Lois Lyttell of Yakima, Washington; and Mrs. Flocy Stewart of Ontario, California.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer, assisted by Pastor Gordon F. Dalrymple. Kevin awaits the call of the Life-giver in the Valley Oaks Memorial Park in Westlake Village, California.

W. A. FAGAL

**THOMAS**—Esther M. Thomas, the daughter of Edwin and Wilhelmina (White) Powell was born in Babylon, New York, on March 6, 1913, and fell asleep on May 11, 1974, at the Cozy Inn Nursing Home in Rumford, Maine.

For a while she was a resident of Amityville, New York, and later moved to Livermore Falls, Maine, where she was employed at the Livermore Shoe Co. for eight years. For the last nine years of her life she made her home in Carthage, Maine.

She became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1966 at Farmingdale, Maine, and was a member of the Dixfield, Maine, church at the time of her death.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Dora Hodgkins, Rumford, Maine; Mrs. Emma Knox, Mexico, Maine; and Mrs. Esther White, Carthage, Maine; three sons, Everett of Bethel, Maine; William of Richfield, North Carolina; and Theodore of New Britain, Connecticut; two brothers, Wesley Powell, Amityville, New York; and James Powell, Orland, California; a sister, Mrs. Viola Kendrick, Amityville, New York; thirty-eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

KENNETH BURRILL

# Weddings

## Knowlton - Newbold

Martha Rose Knowlton of East Barnet, Vermont, and Scott Gregory Newbold of Seoul, South Korea, were married on June 16, 1974, in Harvard, Massachusetts.

Martha graduated from Atlantic Union College in 1973 with an A.S. degree in medical secretarial science and is currently employed as a dental assistant. Scott will finish his pre-medical studies at Atlantic Union College in December, 1974, with plans to attend medical school.

After their honeymoon at Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard, the couple returned to their home in South Lancaster, Massachusetts.

## Wrona - Edmondson

Grant Thayer Edmondson and Karen Lee Wrona were married at the beautiful Pawtucket, Rhode Island, Seventh-day Adventist church on Sunday, July 21, in an impressive evening service conducted by Elder Joseph S. Damazo of Cincinnati, Ohio, a former pastor.

A formal reception followed at the Smithfield Avenue Congregational Church Fellowship Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Edmondson reside in Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

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## Sunset Table

### Eastern Daylight Saving Time

	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 25
Bangor, Me.	6:10	5:58	5:46	5:34
Portland, Me.	6:17	6:05	5:53	5:42
Boston, Mass.	6:21	6:09	5:58	5:47
So. Lancaster, Mass.	6:23	6:11	6:00	5:50
Pittsfield, Mass.	6:30	6:18	6:07	5:56
Hartford, Conn.	6:28	6:16	6:05	5:55
New York, N. Y.	6:33	6:22	6:12	6:02
Utica, N. Y.	6:37	6:25	6:14	6:03
Syracuse, N. Y.	6:41	6:29	6:17	6:07
Rochester, N. Y.	6:47	6:35	6:23	6:12
Buffalo, N. Y.	6:52	6:40	6:28	6:18
Hamilton, Bda. (EST)	6:00	5:51	5:43	5:36

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

# "I JUST WANTED TO KNOW WHAT I HAD"

By J. L. DITTBERNER, *President*  
*Atlantic Union Conference*



Someone has said that "happiness is a September day in New England." People living in other areas might well say the same for where they live. At any rate, autumn is a beautiful time of the year. The surrounding beauty and tranquility in nature should contribute to the happiness and peace of mind of the Christian who trusts in God.

Well, it was one of those lovely September mornings. When walking to the conference office, I noticed a small boy, evidently on his way to school, about a half-block ahead. He was kneeling on the sidewalk where he had opened his lunch pail and was peering in. Soon he closed it, got up and was on his way. As I overtook him, I jokingly said: "What were you doing, eating some of your lunch already?" "Oh no," he replied, "I was just looking to see what I had!" No doubt his mother had packed a wholesome and tasty lunch with perhaps some little goodies tucked in. The little fellow wanted to know what it was so he could look forward to enjoying it at lunch time.

We talked a little bit as we walked together. He said that he was in the second grade and liked his teacher and his school. His happy attitude almost made one wish he were a schoolboy again enjoying the carefree, happy life of a child. Yet life is good, and there are many pleasant things that God in His love has provided for our enjoyment regardless of our age. On a lovely September morning, and every morning, it is good to remind ourselves of the goodness of God and His daily blessings.

We are not walking to school every morning, but we are daily traveling toward a place where the Lord Jesus will be our teacher and unfold to us the never-ending wonders of the universe. We will enjoy the heavenly "school," and we will love our Teacher.

But as we travel along, perhaps we ought to occasionally take a look and "see what we have." The little boy seemed satisfied after he looked. He was sure that his lunch was prepared and seemed happy with the prospect of enjoying it when the time would come to eat.

As we take a look at what the prospects are for our future happiness and reward, we ought first of

all to be sure that we have something to which we can look forward. The apostle John tells us that we can be certain of eternal life. "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God" (I John 5:13). The preceding verse says: "He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life."

As we take a look at what we have, we can have the assurance that we have life—eternal life. This is the gift of God through Jesus Christ. We accept the gift and claim it as our own and then continue to walk with Christ to the fulfillment of the promised reward.

Once the little schoolboy was satisfied that his lunch was in the bucket, he proceeded on to school with the expectation of enjoying it when the time came. It seems that we Christians, knowing that life has been promised and provided, ought then to happily move forward day by day in our Christian experience. Having the Son and eternal life will cause us "so to walk, even as he walked" (I John 2:6). We cannot stop short of receiving the reality of the reward because we are unwilling to walk with Christ in faithful obedience.

Looking at what we have reveals more than the knowledge that we have eternal life. Our Lord has a lot of "goodies" included with eternal life. Read again the last two chapters of Revelation as well as Isaiah 35 and 65. Read the last chapter of *Great Controversy* and underline this paragraph:

There, immortal minds will contemplate with never-failing delight the wonders of creative power, the mysteries of redeeming love. There will be no cruel, deceiving foe to tempt to forgetfulness of God. Every faculty will be developed, every capacity increased. The acquirement of knowledge will not weary the mind or exhaust the energies. There the grandest enterprises may be carried forward, the loftiest aspirations reached, the highest ambitions realized; and still there will arise new heights to surmount, new wonders to admire, new truths to comprehend, fresh objects to call forth the powers of mind and soul and body.—*Great Controversy*, p. 677.

Maybe we ought to be a little more like the schoolboy who wanted to check on what he had; and when we do, our hearts ought to be encouraged and our minds uplifted and our souls filled with hope when "we look at what we have."