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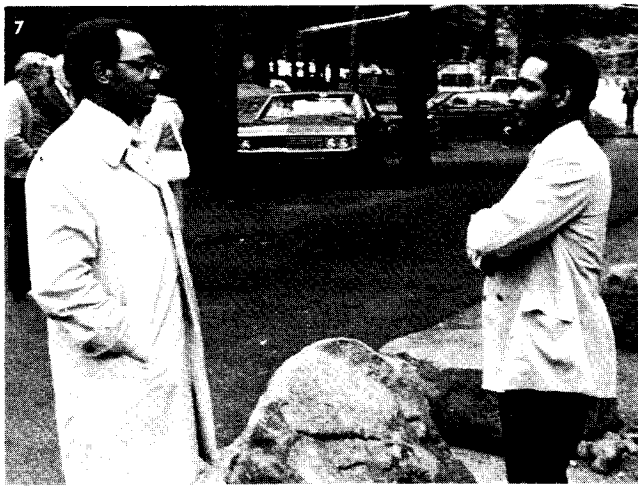
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General News . . .

Doctors' Retreat At Camp Winnekeag September 16 to 18, 1977





1. Doctors who attended the Retreat at Camp Winnekeag.
2. Elder J. L. Dittberner, President of the Atlantic Union Conference, talking with Dr. J. W. McFarland, an associate director of the Health Department of the General Conference.
3. Elder C. W. Skantz, President of the New York Conference, talking with one of the doctors.
4. Part of the group which attended the Friday evening meeting.
5. Friday evening meeting. L. W. Crooker, Treasurer and Medical Secretary of the Atlantic Union Conference, standing at the lectern. Seated (L. to R.): J. L. Dittberner, J. W. McFarland, S. L. DeShay, T. O. Moore, and Lothar Guttschuss.
6. Dr. and Mrs. Alex Norzow (left) and Arne Asgeirsson, D.D.S. (right).
7. Byron Robinson, D.D.S. (left), and Boswell Roberts, M.D. (right).
8. Lothar Guttschuss, D.D.S., at the podium; Joseph Foote, M.D. (left), and F. Russell Tyler, M.D. (right).
9. (L. to R.): Alex Norzow, M.D.; Duane Cady, M.D.; and Alice Cunningham, M.D.
10. Dr. and Mrs. Cameron Msumba and children
11. (L. to R.): Pam Melnick, Rick Starnes, Star Starnes, and T. O. Moore

Doctors' Retreat Held at Camp Winnekeag

"Seminar on Witnessing from the Doctor's Office" was the theme of the Atlantic Union Conference Doctors' Retreat held at Camp Winnekeag, September 16 to 18. Elder L. W. Crooker, Medical Secretary as well as Union Treasurer, directed the weekend activities.

Guest participants were as follows: S. L. DeShay, M.D., Director of the Health Department, General Conference, keynoted the opening meeting Friday evening. The title of his subject was "Christ's Call to Doctors." Dr. Morris L. Venden, Pastor of the Pacific Union College church, delivered three sermons on the theme "The Power of

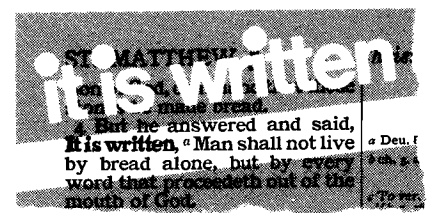
Witnessing." Donald R. Gibbs, M.D., in private practice, spoke on "Today's Approach to a Doctor's Witness" and J. Wayne McFarland, M.D., Associate Director of the Health Department, General Conference, presented "Methods of Witnessing." E. M. Peterson, Periodical Department Manager of the Review and Herald, gave information on "Life and Health." The highlight of the final meeting by New England Memorial Hospital was a story of the hospital's witness resulting in the baptism of Norman and Donna Doucette.

Approximately 60 physicians, dentists, and their families registered for the weekend seminar. More than 250 doctors, wives, and children partook of the Sabbath dinner.

J. L. Dittberner, President of the Atlantic Union Conference; T. O. Moore, Executive Director, Northeast Adventist Health Service, Inc.; Stuart Jayne, Southern New England Conference President; Carl Anderson, Northern New England Conference President; C. W. Skantz, New York Conference President; and D. J. Sandstrom, Greater New York Conference President, also participated.

This was the first Doctors' Retreat sponsored by the Atlantic Union Conference in some twelve years. It was the first meeting held in the new beautifully constructed lodge overlooking Lake Winnekeag in Ashburnham, Massachusetts. Camp Winnekeag is owned and operated by Southern New England Conference.

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COVER AND CENTER SPREAD PHOTOS

L. H. Davis
 Center Spread Identifies
 Cover

Seminary Student Co-ordinates Summer Literature Evangelism for Metro Ministry

"Living and working near Times Square in New York City, you meet sin head on. You don't see drunkards lying on the sidewalk or prostitutes leaning in doorways in Berrien Springs, Angwin, or South Lancaster," comments Randy Horning, the first seminary student at Andrews University to be sponsored by the publishing department of a conference.

Horning, who will graduate in March and return to the Northern California Conference, spent this past summer with his wife, Loralyn, co-ordinating a student literature evangelism program for Metro Ministry, an organization established to help area conferences implement the Spirit of Prophecy counsel regarding New York City. The Hornings were assisted by David Williams who is also a seminary student at Andrews.

Under their guidance, eight students representing Andrews, PUC, La Sierra, Oakwood, and AUC, sold *Listen* and *Life and Health* supplements on the streets of the five boroughs of New York City. The supplements dealt with sex, drugs, smoking, obesity, alcohol, and healthful living. A follow-up card was enclosed in each magazine on which readers could check interests such as Five-Day Plans and Bible studies.

Two hundred persons responded and 100 of these enrolled in a Bible cor-

respondence school co-ordinated by Elder Merlin Kretschmar, lay activities leader of the Greater New York Conference. Although he was grateful for the 200 responses, Horning acknowledges it is an infinitesimal number compared with the seven-million residents of the nation's largest megalopolis.

"Psychologically New York is staggering. How can we expect to do anything in three months among millions of people?" he asks.

Horning has conducted successful student literature evangelism programs in the metropolitan areas of Northern California. This summer, however, he found that the Big Apple is much different than the Golden State. "New York is especially hard to work because it's the nation's largest city but ironically this is where there are the fewest Adventists. In California we're well known but in New York many people think we're a Jewish sect," he says.

The pace of life in New York is also faster than California. At first the team found it hard to stop fast-walking New Yorkers. Then they began setting up "Smoking Sam" on street corners and crowds flocked around the mannequin. After learning his name, one New Yorker quipped, "Well, at least he's not the Son of Sam," referring to the .44 caliber killer who terrorized New York for over a year.

To Horning, the purpose of metropolitan literature evangelism is to meet people where they are with subjects

NOTICE

Atlantic Union Conference Youth Ministry Training Seminar

Camp Berkshire, Wingdale, New York

November 4 to 6, 1977

All local church junior and senior youth leaders should attend.

Featured Speakers

Elder John Hancock—General Conference, Youth Department

Elder Norman Middag—Potomac Conference, Youth Department

Elder Milo Sawvel—General Conference, Temperance Department

And many others.

A youth ministry training certificate will be issued that meets the requirements for Master Guide. We urge pastors to accompany their delegates.

that relate to their daily lives, ultimately showing them that Jesus Christ is the answer. "We just can't measure our success in sales. We've got to measure it in changed lives," says Horning.

Some of the changed lives this summer included a member of the team, a former Olympic athlete, and a lonely widow.

When Horning first arrived, one of the students said to him, "I don't go to church, I detest your plastic prayers and I really don't know what I'm doing here." But by the end of the summer the student prayed during one worship service, "Thank you Lord for helping me this summer and for letting me be a part of the team."

Janet, a 22-year-old former Olympic athlete who had to drop out of competition because of her smoking habit, bought a magazine on how to stop smoking from one of the girls one day. Janet confided in the student literature evangelist and the two became good friends.

In Queens a lonely and depressed widow met one of the girls and the two talked and prayed together. Afterwards the widow said, "God led me to you—you were just what I needed."

"God can use us only when we're out there," Horning sums up. "I feel there should be full-time literature evangelistic teams in New York City and other large cities."

JAMES L. FLY
Communication Officer

"Summers Only" Program Proposed

A "summers only" program leading to the master of science degree in nursing is planned beginning the summer of 1978 if there is sufficient interest. "The purpose of such a program is to provide an opportunity for graduate study for nurses who cannot leave their positions for longer periods," says Dr. L. Frances Pride, associate dean and director of the graduate program in nursing. The proposed summer program will be the same as the regular four-quarter sequence and will not replace the present program, but will be an additional route for graduate study in nursing, according to Dr. Pride.

"A student will need to spend five summers to complete the program," Dr. Pride says, "and a new 'summers only' class will begin on alternate summers." Prospective students must meet

all pre-entrance requirements for graduate students as stated in the University bulletin and have all admission materials submitted to the University by March 15 of the year they expect to enter.

Further information may be obtained about the "summers only" program by writing to Dr. Pride at the School of Nursing, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California 92354.

Blacker Retires from Pacific Press

Elder W. J. Blacker, 63, has announced his retirement as general manager, Pacific Press Publishing Association, Mountain View, California, a post he has held since 1973.

Born and raised in Canada, Blacker began his printing career in 1936 at Canadian Watchman Press, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada. For eleven years he worked in various managerial capacities in church-owned printing plants in North America and the Philippines.

Elder Blacker also served as a church administrator in the United States and the Far Eastern Division, during which time he was a member of the General Conference Committee.

Blacker's interest in communication extended to his membership on the executive committee and board of the Seventh-day Adventist Radio, Television, and Film Center. He has been a member of the Loma Linda University Board of Trustees since 1969.

Under his administration Pacific Press retail sales grew to \$31.3 million in 1976.



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BOOKS

Final Events on Planet Earth

by NORMAN GULLEY

Is Armageddon a literal battle or a spiritual one? What is the sign of the end? Why do God's people have to pass through a time of trouble? How do we obtain strength to cope with last-day events?

Seventh-day Adventists have a great interest in events on earth before Christ's return. They seek to know how to relate to such trends as the rise of spiritualism, the occult, and the charismatic movement. Norman R. Gulley examines these and other issues. He discusses how to improve family life—so seriously threatened by last-day conditions—and explores the question of a declining belief in Biblical inspiration and revelation.

Final Events on Planet Earth is a well-thought-out study of what happens to the earth and God's people before Christ returns for the redeemed. A chapter has been written for each week's Sabbath school lesson during the fourth quarter of 1977.

This book is a *must* for every home in view of the hour in this world's history in which we are living.

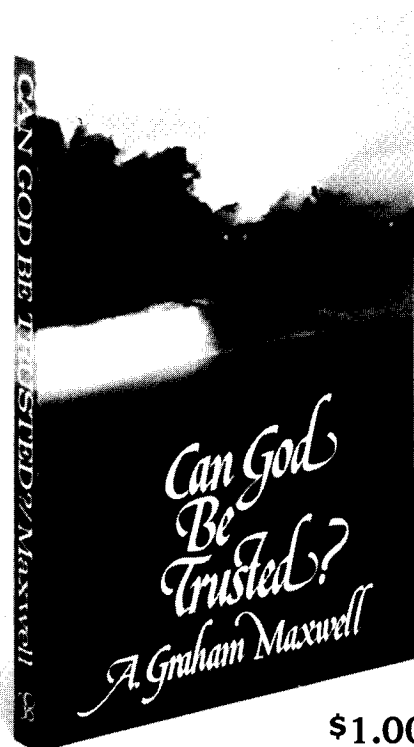
Help for Young Christians

by MIKE A. JONES

A "how-to" book for handling forty problems that often confront today's youth. It contains practical, Christ-centered Biblical answers to many real-life situations for young people in today's world. It deals frankly with the hard realities of the Christian life in an understandable and down-to-earth manner, gives practical and tangible helps, and will lead readers of all ages to a closer walk with God. Some of the Chapter headings include: *How to Have A Meaningful Devotional Life, How to Know God's Will, How to Begin to Witness, How to Start A Good Habit, How to Talk to Your Parents About Something, How to Cope With Disappointments, How to Finance Your Education*, and many more.

THE 1978 MISSIONARY BOOK

Today
God's Character Is Being Questioned



\$1.00

CAN GOD BE TRUSTED? by A. Graham Maxwell, considers this subject. Ellen G. White has warned us that in the final struggle of the great controversy between Christ and Satan, everything possible will be done to distort and malign God's character. Gracious and convincing Teacher that He is, God invites us to examine openly the Biblical evidence and to judge for ourselves if the truth is on His side and if we find Him worthy of our trust.



Southern Publishing Association

Bermuda

New President for Bermuda

Elder Alvin R. Goulbourne is the newly elected President of the Bermuda Mission. For some twenty-six years Pastor Goulbourne has served as a teacher, pastor, and Book and Bible House manager for the Adventist Church. This tenure of service was commenced in August, 1951, when Goulbourne was employed as a teacher in the South Central Conference. In July, 1953, he transferred to the Northeastern Conference, serving as a teacher until 1955 when he was called to the ministry.



It was in 1959 that Elder Goulbourne accepted a call to the Bermuda Mission. The average tenure in Bermuda is approximately three years. Elder Goulbourne has the unique distinction of serving as a minister at the Southampton church for nearly seven years before returning to the Northeastern Conference in 1967 to become the Northeastern Conference Book and Bible House Manager. After two years he returned to pastoral duties in the same conference until his recent call in August to serve as president succeeding Elder Robert Carter.

Returning to Bermuda with Elder Goulbourne is his wife, Lucy Cummings, and two of their four children, David and Julia, who will be attending the elementary grades at Bermuda Institute. Alvin, Jr., and April Joy are students at Oakwood College. Alvin has just returned from the Orient

where he served as a student missionary.

A strong work has been developed in Bermuda. There are seven churches, 1,456 members, five ministers, conference office personnel, approximately

220 elementary students trained by eight elementary teachers, and a strong academy with approximately 110 students enrolled and nine teachers.

LEON H. DAVIS

Communication Director

Ground-Breaking Ceremony By Somerset Church

On Sunday July 6, 1977, at 6:00 p.m. there was a ground-breaking ceremony held by the Somerset church on their building site which is located on Beacon Hill Road, immediately behind the Somerset Police Station. Between 150 and 200 members and friends gathered for this occasion.

Speakers for the occasion were Elder Leroy Darrell of the Southampton Church; Walter Lister, Member of Parliament; J. C. Astwood, Member of Parliament; Walter Brangman, Member of Parliament, who is also the architect; and Pastor Alvin Goulbourne, President of the Bermuda Mission. Some of the others present included Walter Roberts, Member of

Parliament; Collington Perinchief; Pastor Arnold Hollis of St. James Anglican Church in Somerset; and Pastor Wellesley Muir of the Midland Heights church.

Pastor Carlyle Simmons of the Somerset Church, who is a native Bermudian and a former resident of Somerset, hopes the church will be completed in two and a half years, using mostly volunteer labour. When completed, the church will have a seating capacity of three hundred people. The congregation at present is worshipping in the Masonic Hall located at Mangrove Bay. This will be the sixth Seventh-day Adventist Church to be built in Bermuda.

WENDELL SIMONS

Communication Secretary



Left to Right: Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Scott; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rayner; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Anderson; Pastor and Mrs. Carlyle Simmons; Pastor Alvin Goulbourne, President of Bermuda Mission; Mrs. Caroline Siggins; and Mrs. Rose Simmons.

Atlantic Union College

Scholar Receives Grant— Continues Post-Grad Studies

Dr. Alberto Sbacchi has received Grants-in-Aid for post-doctoral research in the Humanities and related Social Sciences from the American Council

for Learned Societies. He is one of 107 scholars chosen from 83 national academic institutions.

While in Europe this summer, Dr. Sbacchi spent a week in Rome and Milan developing the final draft of his book, *Italian Colonialism in Ethiopia*,

which will be published by Mursia Publisher of Milan late in 1978. Sbacchi also met with the group of Italian professors from the University of Rome responsible for publishing three volumes of the Italian diplomatic Documents, 1935-1943, a work dealing with the Italian Colonies and their fate after World War II.

Before returning to the states in August, Sbacchi researched at the archives of the International Red Cross in Geneva, Switzerland, studying the documents on the Ethiopian war, war crimes, and the violations of international laws regarding warfare. Says Sbacchi, "I was the first to use these records which are also of special interest to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. In the materials are reports by International Red Cross delegates in Ethiopia of the Bombing of the SDA Mission Hospital at Dessie, and the humanitarian activities of the SDA hospital in Addis Ababa on the eve of the Italian occupation of May, 1936."

Sbacchi's most recent article appeared in the *Adventist Heritage* magazine, June, 1971, entitled, "Solusi, the First SDA Missionary Station in Africa."

G. Eric Jones Library Selected as Reavis Reading Center

The G. Eric Jones Library has been selected by the Montachusett Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa Educational Foundation, an area educational fraternity, as a regional Reavis Reading Center. Oscar Schmidt, Librarian, received the Reavis Reading Center program from Phi Delta Kappa President, Donald J. Tangney.

The purpose of the center, according to Mrs. Anne Greene, foundation representative, is to make available to the public educational research and study results. A plaque will be displayed in the G. Eric Jones Library indicating the library's new function. The foundation provides the most current educational publications at no cost to the library for maintaining them.

Atlantic Union College was among five educational institutions in the Montachusett area to be designated a Center. Also selected were Fitchburg State College Library, Leominster Public Library, Fitchburg Public Library, and the Levi Heywood Memorial Library in Gardner, Massachusetts.

Newsnotes

Romalee Davis and Joseph Kretschmar, 1977 graduates of AUC, were among 80 students from over 3,000 applicants to be selected to enter the Loma Linda School of Medicine. They will begin classwork March of 1978, according to Dr. Rene Evard, Dean of Admissions for Loma Linda University School of Medicine.

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Atlantic Union College has recently purchased an apartment house known as Ross Manor for married students' housing, according to Mr. Ernst Herlinger, Director of Student Housing. This purchase will make 13 apartments, ranging from five-room apartments to one-room efficiency apart-

ments, available to AUC couples. Included with the house was three acres of land and another smaller house called Ross Annex which will house four more couples when renovation is completed. According to Herlinger, of the 75 married-student apartments available, all but three will be rented by the end of October.

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Dr. F. O. Rittenhouse, former president of Andrews University and Pacific Union College, is teaching a special mini-course on "Great Americans" that started October 5 and will last through November 2. While here from Angwin, California, the retired historian guest-lectured at the Clinton Rotary Club and at the College Chapel program on October 4.

Greater New York

Annual Ministers Retreat

The pastors and families of Greater New York met at Camp Berkshire August 28 to August 31 for the ministers retreat. Dr. Abraham Terian from Andrews University Seminary was the guest speaker. In addition to giving devotional messages, he spent several sessions studying the book of Ezekiel with the ministers. Although Armenian by nationality, Dr. Terian grew up in Jerusalem. His firsthand knowledge of Bible lands gave him many insights into the meaning of scripture passages which he shared with his listeners.

Meetings for the ladies were also held twice each day. Mrs. Terian and others presented timely topics for ministers' wives.

On Monday evening of retreat week, a banquet was prepared by the kitchen staff and served in the dining room. Following the banquet, Elder Gene Haas, Educational Director of the Atlantic Union, gave a program of magic. Many of the people had not met him before. His special talent in magic made an interesting introduction to the new educational director for a large number of the conference workers.

When the meetings ended on Wednesday noon, many expressed the feeling it had been a pleasant and profitable three days together.

Farewell and Welcome

In the work of the church, as in all other activities of life, there is constant change. The conference office staff and their families recently gathered for lunch on the back lawn of the conference office for a combination welcome and farewell.

Leaving the conference is Elder P. J. Salhany who for three years has directed the Youth Activities of Greater New York. He has responded to an invitation to work in Tennessee.

Also leaving New York are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Santa Cruz. For nine years Mr. Santa Cruz has been manager of the Adventist Book Center and Mrs. Santa Cruz has served as secretary to the conference president, Elder



Brother Oscar Santa Cruz (standing) and Mrs. Santa Cruz (right) during a special farewell luncheon conducted in their honor.



Herbert Stickle (left) and P. J. Salhany next to him as they appeared during the picnic luncheon on the conference office lawn in their honor. Next to Elder Salhany are three Stickle children and Mrs. Stickle.



Conference president, Elder D. J. Sandstrom, spoke to the group following the luncheon on the lawn.

Sandstrom, and to Elder Reile before him. Brother Santa Cruz has taken up his duties as manager of the Book Center in the Southern California Conference.

Coming to New York is Brother Herbert Stickle to carry on the work of the Adventist Book Center. He has recently served in Bangladesh for nine years. The conference worker group is pleased to welcome the Stickle family to Greater New York.

Spanish Queens Vacation Bible School

Summer is many things to younger children. One of the memorable activities is Vacation Bible School.

The Spanish Queens church started out with fifteen in attendance but the enrollment soon increased to forty. Mrs. Celia Torres, along with her helpers, provided an active program of Bible classes and crafts.

The Spanish Queens church has not been in the present location very long. It is encouraging to see children coming from the neighborhood to attend the Adventist Bible School. During the closing program, parents and friends gathered to see what had been accomplished.



Total enrollment in the Spanish Queens Vacation Bible School grew to forty.



Children in the Spanish Queens Vacation Bible School displayed their crafts and lesson books for parents and friends.

New York

Continuous Progress Workshop

Union Springs Academy was the site of the meeting of the Continuous Progress Education Committee again this year. This Committee, appointed by the General Conference Department of Education, drew educators from the North American Unions for its second year of work. For three weeks, July 10 to 29, 1977, the Committee members continued on work begun last summer to produce material to help schools change to and follow the Continuous Progress format of elementary



Barbie Pfieffe, curriculum co-ordinator, Southern Union; Roland Franklin, teacher, Northern Union; Fearn Hiten, teacher, Canadian Union; Anita Franklin, teacher, Northern Union; Margaret Hafner, co-ordinator; Chris Fairchild, teacher, Columbia Union; E. Kenneth Smith, principal and college professor, Pacific Union; Aleen Hooper, teacher, Lake Union; Douglas Hosking, teacher, Canadian Union; Dr. Ethel Young, associate director, Department of Education, General Conference.

education. Besides working on a *HOW TO* booklet, the Committee produced a *RECORD OF PROGRESS* which can be used as:

1. A check-off sheet for skills that are taught
2. A check on whether common (correlated) lessons can be organized across age levels

3. A continuity for skills when no one series of textbooks is used
4. A composite record to use for all subjects, rather than having a record for single subjects such as for mathematics or for reading
5. A listing to consult to determine whether skills have been overlooked
6. A record of elementary school completion
7. A record for parents showing that the student is getting all of the skills
8. An information point for children to keep tabs on their program, and
9. A composite record of whole-group progress

This summer's work also laid the foundations for a Seventh-day Adventist approach to the Social Studies. Committee members will begin to construct units for this four-year cycle of studies in their classes this school year. Any teacher interested in having a part in the production of the material is invited to correspond with Dr. Margaret Hafner, 76 Eden Lane, Rochester, New York 14626.

Dr. Ethel Young, Associate Director, Department of Education General Conference, spent one week with the committee. Dr. Reuben Hilde, recently appointed to the General Conference Department of Education as co-ordinator for North America, took one day from his busy schedule to spend with the Committee.

DR. MARGARET HAFNER



Dr. Margaret Hafner, Professor at the University of the State of New York at Brockport and Chairperson of the General Conference Continuous Progress Workshop, introduces the members of the workshop who came from all over the United States and Canada.

Culver School Graduation

Graduation, a sign of progress, is quite often accompanied by tears. Students, who, at times, couldn't wait to go on to bigger and better things look back with longing to the past. . . friends through the years, teachers who really weren't so bad after all, that building where first grade was a new world, et cetera. Culver school pupils and graduates this year may have had an added reason—Richard DeLong, the only principal some of them had ever known, was conducting his last graduation for Culver school. Mr. DeLong and his family will be serving in the Nashville area next year after ten years of dedicated service in the Rochester area. A plaque in commemoration of his service and devotion to the school was presented to the departing principal.

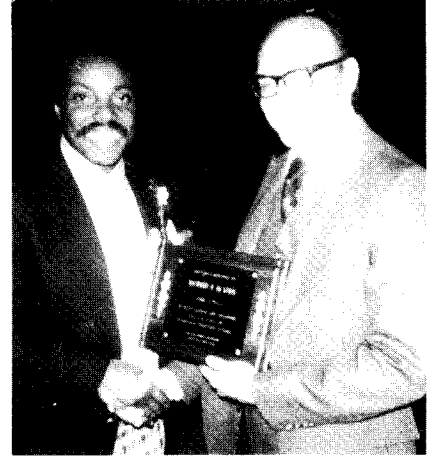


Richard DeLong bids farewell to Rochester area students, friends and graduates.

Following the graduation, members of the constituency of the consolidated Culver school were invited to remain for an informational meeting regarding new, larger quarters for the school. Chairperson Lou Shorter and Vice-chairman Dewey Steele presented statistics and answered questions. An unusual slide program concerning the history of the school, its progress, and present needs narrated by Galer Wright and assembled by George Silver and Dewey Steele was concise and informative.

Individual constituents will convene for discussion and decision concerning the possibility of moving the student body to Baird Road school prior to a meeting of the Union and the concerned conferences to designate leadership.

DOROTHY HILLIER



L. R. Shorter, Operating Committee Chairperson (left), presents plaque to Richard DeLong in appreciation for his many years of service.

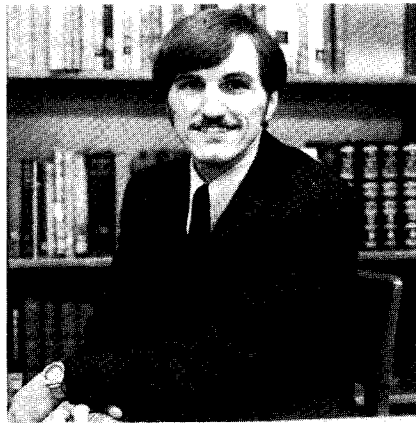
Literature Evangelist of the Month

John Richards is the New York Literature Evangelist for July. God is doing great things through the New York Conference Publishing family.

John is a graduate from Southern Missionary College and an accountant by previous profession. It is marvelous to see what is happening in John's life and the area in which he is working. He is now letting God direct him in accounting for souls.

During July, God blessed John by allowing him to work 170 hours, to enroll 224 people in Voice of Prophecy courses, to pray in 114 homes, to distribute 540 pieces of free tracts, and, on top of that, to sell \$2,925.45 of message-filled books.

To God be the glory. Great things He is doing. The Holy Spirit is speaking to you now to help take the printed word to the masses in New York. Decide today. Tomorrow may be too late.



God speaks through Mrs. White in a very definite way:

Canvasser evangelists are needed, to hunt and fish for souls. The canvassing work should now be earnestly and decidedly taken up. . . . Canvassers who go forth in the spirit of the Master have the companionship of heavenly beings.

I beg those bearing responsibilities in God's cause to let no commercial enterprises interpose between them and the

work of soul saving. Let no business be allowed to absorb the time and talents of workers who ought to be engaged in preparing a people for the coming of the Lord. The truth is to go forth as a lamp that burneth. Time is short; the enemy will make every effort to magnify in our minds matters of lesser consequence, and to lead us to regard lightly the very work that most needs to be done.—*Colporteur Ministry*, p. 38.

We will be willing to train you to do this work which has been ordained of God.

JACK HENDERSON
Publishing Director



FAITH FOR TODAY

THE ATLANTIC UNION GLEANER

Sabbath School at Rochester Bay Knoll

Sabbath school is for everyone—the very young, the elderly, and all of the “in-betweens.” This important communicative aspect of our church organization should be an integral part of each Seventh-day Adventist Christian’s life.

At the Bay Knoll Sabbath school, enthusiasm and attendance is high among the very young in the cradle roll department. The group is so large that it was possible to photograph only one half at a time. Some of these tiny tots are unable to sit alone so they are placed in supportive baby chairs and mother is encouraged to proceed to her Sabbath school class. The energetic, innovative leaders have the exciting privilege of presenting Jesus and His love to these tender wide-eyed souls so sensitive and recep-



A portion of Bay Knoll Cradle Roll ready for action.



Four generations at Sabbath school (l. to r.) Chloe Reynolds, great-granddaughter, Heidi Smith; granddaughter, Jacque Smith and daughter Berneva Richards.

tive to everything about them. Each of the other childrens’ departments is well attended, lovingly instructed, and appreciated by the participants.

Four generations were a part of one of our Senior Sabbath school programs. The eldest, Chloe Reynolds, had celebrated a 90th birthday. Her great-granddaughter, Heidi Smith, dedicated her vocal solo to Sister Reynolds. Heidi



Two enthusiastic participants join leader Eleanor Wright in cradle roll activities.

was accompanied on the piano by her mother, Jacque Smith. Sister Reynold’s daughter, Berneva Richards presented the mission story.

Remember . . . Sabbath school is for everyone. Your Sabbath school needs your attendance and your participation.

DOROTHY HILLIER



Union Springs Academy Corner

USA Farm

Progress is being made on roofing the barn. As fast as old shingles can be shoveled off on one side, the new roof is being put up on the other. The old barn section is finished and the



Union Springs Academy students working in the garden which has produced many vegetables this summer.

hay mow section will be finished within the next two weeks. Nine heifers have been brought in, five calves and four yearlings. Heifers will be purchased during the next few months, but Mr. Eldon Ford, farm manager, does not plan to bring in a milking herd until a new barn can be built. They have plans to do this next summer. Seventy-five new chickens were added, bringing the total to 150. This will help raise the egg production, supplying the cafeteria and faculty.

The garden production to date is 350 pounds of wax beans, 500 pounds of green beans, 175 pounds of toma-

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Two Ingathering Seven



(L. to R.) Debbie D'Amico and Joseph and Debbie DeAngelis. Three of the five persons baptized; others could not be present for this picture.

It was Christmas time and everyone was looking at Christmas lights. Debbie D'Amico was also looking at the lights and the displays at a shrine. When she came out into the parking lot someone approached her with an Ingathering can. (We don't know who it was.) Debbie gave an offering and was handed an Ingathering leaflet with a Gift Bible card tucked inside. She looked it over and mailed in the card since she really wanted a Bible.

Later Barbara Cheney called to deliver the Bible, and suggested that they study this new Bible. Later when Mark Finley's evangelistic team started their meetings, Debbie D'Amico, her brother Harold King, and Debbie Sangermano attended. All three were baptized in the Pawtucket, Rhode Island, church. About a year later Debbie D'Amico's husband, Ray, was baptized largely because of Debbie's witness.

Debbie Sangermano met Joseph DeAngelis and let her light shine. Joseph was baptized and later Joseph and Debbie were married.

There you have it. One Ingathering contact started the whole chain reaction. Think about it—someone in the Pawtucket, Rhode Island, church did God's work and today five people have been baptized. We are sure this person could have stayed home and given their Ingathering goal, but we are glad they went out Ingathering during the Christmas season.

We asked Debbie D'Amico how she feels about the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Her reply—"I love it. I wouldn't have it any other way." It is easy to understand that Pastor W. H. Johnson is happy with this kind of Ingathering result.

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(L. to R.) Duane Barnett and Nick and Mike Washington with the two Washington girls.

Duane Barnett called on Mike and Nick Washington during Ingathering. Nothing unusual happened at the door. But Nick had been wondering when that nice man would make the call. She had been giving for three years and wanted to give again. They lived about one mile from the Pawtucket, Rhode Island, church. When Duane called, he left the Ingathering leaflet with a Gift Bible Card inside. Nick sent it in. About two months later the Bible was delivered and Bible studies started. Both Mike and Nick have been baptized.

Duane Barnett, principal of Cedar Brook intermediate school, has always liked Ingathering, but now he says, "this really makes it worthwhile."

YOU could have this kind of experience. Ask God to help you this year.

Annual Ingathering Crusade

November 12, 1977 to January 7, 1978

Will this be your best soul-winning year through Ingathering? Pray for it.



Three USA students busy preparing the garden vegetables for freezing. They are (L. to R.): Cindy Dolan, Melanie Willette, and Brenda Kelly.



USA Barn

toes. 560 pounds of zucchini, 340 pounds of summer squash, and 40 pounds of green peppers. William Chase, cafeteria supervisor, says that this will be saving approximately \$250. There are also quite a few vegetables left in the garden that will be frozen



This calf seems happy to be at USA this year.



Contented chickens lay eggs to keep USA students and faculty supplied.

as they ripen. All of the vegetables were frozen by students; also the faculty women donated their time to assist when there was an overload. This will help keep the cafeteria costs down for the students.

SUE IRISH

Northeastern

A Sense of Urgency

Paul in writing to Timothy, said, "Preach the Word of God. Never lose your sense of urgency, in season or out of season. Prove, correct, and encourage, using the utmost patience in your teaching." 2 Timothy 4:2 Phillips*

The Northeastern Conference, with headquarters in one of the world's largest cities, realizes this sense of urgency. It is increased by a city (New York) in crisis—racially, foodwise, economically, over-populationwise. This is evidenced by selfishness, hatred, greed, lust, immorality, and sins of a society that existed in the days of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Our evangelists, pastors and many laymen are found at the forefront in this cry of crisis. As workers in the cause of God, we know that the only remedy for this crisis is the proclamation of the everlasting Gospel. This will hasten the coming of our Lord and Saviour.

Public evangelistic crusades are being conducted by the following ministers: L. Honore, Lionel Arthur, Harold Brewer (Metro Evangelist), Carlos de la Pena, Desmond Francis, John Nixon, T. Catrall Jefferson, Gerard Mauze, William McNeil, Jonathan Thompson, and Roy Ashmeade.

A short report is as follows: L. Honore, Boston, Massachusetts—the main

auditorium of the church is completed. His meetings ran from July 1 to 31. Thus far 16 souls have been baptized. Jonathan Thompson, South Ozone Park—nightly meetings progressed well. The first baptism was August 13 when 21 were baptized. He was assisted by Pastor F. Jones and a college student, Timothy Nixon. G. Mauze, St. Albans—attendance was very good; 27 have taken their stand. R. Ashmeade, Manhattan—18 have taken their stand. John Nixon, Harlem, Ephesus church. He is assisted by youth. The prospects are very good.

In our next report we will give a brief summary regarding other crusades.

"The ordained minister alone is not equal to the task of warning the world. God is calling, not only upon ministers, but also upon physicians, nurses, canvassers, Bible workers, and other consecrated laymen of varied talents, who have a knowledge of present truth, to consider the needs of the unwarned cities."—*Medical Ministry*, p. 331.

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Building Fund Rally in Peekskill

One Sabbath last summer, the Deacons and Deaconesses of the Peekskill Mission sponsored a Building Fund Rally.

Elder E. A. Lockett was the guest speaker during divine worship. A fellowship meal was served during the noon hour, and a musical program was presented at 4:00 p.m.

The church exceeded its goal of \$2,000 by a sizable amount. Mr. Frank Robinson, who is blind, was responsible for raising \$1,000 of the goal. He solicited funds in front of Macy's department store. A plaque was presented to him by Pastor John Harris for a job well done.

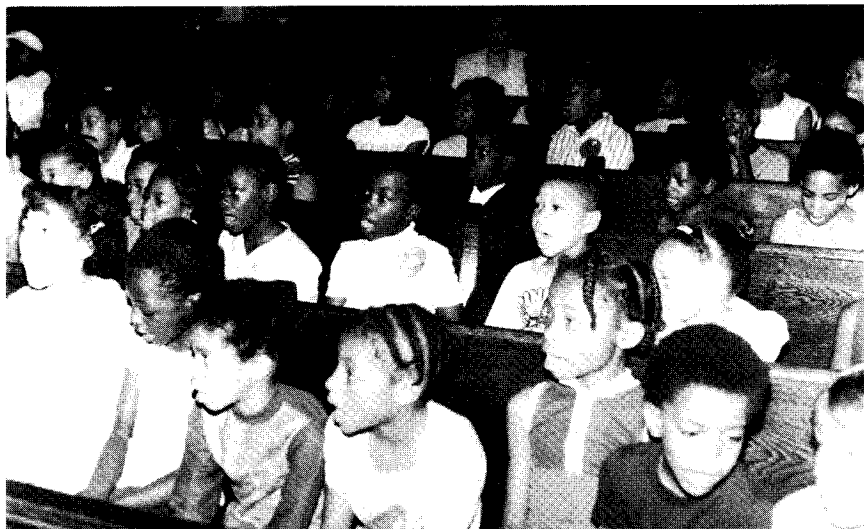
Mr. Abraham Howard serves as leader of the Peekskill Mission.

MRS. R. WILLIAMS
Communication Secretary



A Light at the Crossroads

Vacation Bible Schools in the Northeastern Conference



Vacation Bible School at the Jefferson Avenue church, Rochester, New York, was a special time for church and community youngsters. There were 170 youngsters (of whom more than half—89—were nonmembers) enrolled and they enjoyed it as much as ever. Vacation Bible School leader Kathy Roberts was especially pleased with this year's theme—one of the more important church doctrines—the creation. The choice of crafts, the daily nature films, and closing exercises served to underscore and enhance this truth which was new to many of the youngsters.

Sister Roberts could see God's blessings in Vacation Bible School this year in that she was able to fit the necessary preparations into an already busy schedule. Also the children attending were well-behaved and the staff most co-operative.

If participation in the closing program is any indication of the spiritual tone and benefit derived from the Bible School, then this year was exceptional. There were 126 children (75 percent of the enrollment) who returned for the Sabbath afternoon closing exercises. The division leaders were pleased with the marvelous attendance of nonmembers. The closing program was an amplification of the daily program of the week—giving parents a look at what the children did each day. In addition, each division had his segment on the program: the kindergarten presented the seven days of creation through song, the primaries performed a skit of the fourth day of creation, and the juniors dramatized a poem on flowers.

Vespers and a reception for the parents climaxed the official week of Vacation Bible School but not the labor for souls. It marked the beginning of the Vacation Bible School followup. Headed by Ruby Bowman, a group of children meets two hours each Wednesday to continue some of the activities and spiritual activities begun during the Vacation Bible School. Already some of the parents of the Vacation Bible School children have attended our church and Sabbath school services. As God has blessed in a successful program, we know He will bless many parents and children with new-found life in Him.

Gladys Crider



The Vacation Bible School held at the Bronx Washington Avenue church, New York, was directed by Mrs. Francilla Horsford and she was assisted by Mrs. Ykenhoff, B. Smith, K. Gunn, G. Reid, and J. Nibbs. The children pictured are but a small number who eagerly attended.



Another Vacation Bible School which was held in Ellenville, New York, was well attended by approximately 75 children, with the majority coming from non-Adventist homes. One child, who was from a broken home and under punishment at the time, was able to recite the books of the Bible forward and backward during the graduation exercises. As a reward for her efforts, money was raised so that she could go on a bus trip to Niagara Falls sponsored by the Usher Board. Pictured are (L. to R.): James Whaley, director; Mrs. Jean Lockett, in whose yard the school was held; and Pastor Reginal Washington.

Hartford Congregation Purchases New Building

The Faith Church of Hartford, Connecticut, has moved from 25 Cornwall Street to their new quarters on September 17, 1977. The congregation recently purchased a Jewish Synagogue on the corner of Woodland and Greenfield Streets. The synagogue is presently being renovated. It was previously used as a day-care center and summer camp for neighborhood children.

The congregation, under the pastorate of Keith Dennis, has grown rapidly and larger facilities are needed. The building has three levels in addition to a basement. Seating capacity in the main sanctuary, on the second level, is 900 to 1,000. The lower auditorium has a stage area and seats over 500 persons. There are approximately twenty-five offices or classrooms in the building and five restrooms. One of the main features of the synagogue is the massive Austin pipe organ, which was serviced in time for the opening.

A week long program was designed to accommodate the friends and well wishers of the Hartford congregation. The program included divine services, musical festival, special speakers, Better Healthful Living sponsored by the Temperance Department, and community night. Guided tours were given nightly from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Fifteen Persons Baptized at Brooklyn Temple



Immediately following the divine worship service on March 26, Pastor J. Milton Thomas, extreme right, baptized fifteen individuals into the Adventist Church. Bible Instructor Zilda Forde, extreme left, was instrumental in gleaning and preparing the candidates for baptism. It was also her last baptism before her retirement as a full-time Bible worker.

Two Church Elders Ordained



The Brooklyn Temple added two elders to its roster of elders during an ordination service held March 26, 1977, during the divine worship. Elton Tull (left) and Alfred McFarlane (right) kneel during the dedicatory prayer offered by Pastor Thomas (holding the microphone). He is assisted by first Elder Wilbur Watson.

Northern New England

Changes in the N. N. E. Conference Office Staff





1. Elder Carl P. Anderson welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Homer Trecartin just after Homer had been named the Adventist Book Center manager.
2. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Goodall will share their talents with Pine Tree Academy in Freeport, Maine, where Brother Goodall will be principal. His 15 years' experience in Christian Education will be greatly appreciated.
3. Terry and Cynthia Day are from Southern Missionary College where Terry graduated with a degree in accounting. He will be an accountant for the Trust Services and the Conference Association.
4. Elder and Mrs. Ralph Trecartin and family respond to Elder Anderson's comments concerning fun times spent by their families while Elder Trecartin served as treasurer in the Conference. The Trecartins have moved to the New York Conference where Elder Trecartin will serve as treasurer.
5. Elder and Mrs. Edgar Keslake retired. Elder Keslake served in the Northern New England Conference as Health Educator and Temperance Director for the last four years.

John Williamson
Communications Secretary

ADVANCE NOTICE

We are happy to announce in advance for the Northern New England 1978 Camp Meeting a special FAMILY LIFE SEMINAR to be conducted by Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Holbrook. This will be an 18-hour Seminar in training sessions which will include the broad spectrum of family life with special emphasis on preparation for marriage, marriage communication, family learning centers, and the single-parent family.

We urgently request, at this early date, for husbands and wives to arrange vacations in order to be at Camp Meeting for this special program. We will have a one and one-half hour session in the morning and a one and one-half hour session in the afternoon.

Make plans now to attend. We are giving you this advance notice in order for you to plan accordingly.

The dates for Camp Meeting in Northern New England for 1978 are: June 22 to July 1.

CARL P. ANDERSON
President



Parkview Hosts Dinner Meeting

Parkview Memorial Hospital was host to trustees and physicians from three area hospitals at a recent dinner meeting. Representatives from Bath Memorial Hospital, Brunswick's Regional Memorial Hospital, and Parkview were entertained at dinner with a delicious vegetarian meal served in Parkview's dining room and community room.

Following the dinner, a program on Informed Consent and Malpractice was given in the lounge of the maternity department. One of the speakers is both an internist and a lawyer, and the other is an attorney.

Administrator William H. Gosse welcomed the guests, and prayer was offered by Chaplain Erling Odell. The program was introduced by Dr. Ronald E. Barber, who had arranged for the speakers.

Mr. Gosse reports having had many expressions of appreciation from guests at this first-time event.

ERLING ODELL JR.



Photo by Morley Thomas
Part of the audience attending a meeting on Informed Consent and Malpractice hosted by Parkview Memorial Hospital.

A Visit to Cliff Island

On Sabbath, July 16, Elder and Mrs. Aaron Brogden and Elder and Mrs. L. H. Davis participated in church services on Cliff Island, one of the calendar islands, so called because of their number, 365, situated in Casco Bay, East of Portland, Maine.

Cliff Isle is saturated with Adventist Heritage. At one point during the early history of this narrow, two-mile-long island, the Adventist membership ranged between sixty and seventy members. The Cliff Island church was the first organized Adventist Church in the State of Maine. The Adventist Church is the only erected church building on the island and is used on occasions by other religious organizations. At one time the Adventist membership was approximately 80 percent of the total population of this small island. Not only did this strong church exist, but the church was constructed to house and operate a good church school.

On Friday afternoon we bought our tickets on the Casco Bay lines. Sabbath morning the boat left at 7:00 a.m., making stops at the Little Diamond, Great Diamond, Long Island, and Chebeague Islands, arriving at Cliff Island a little after 8:15 a.m. We were met by Brother Paul MacVane who serves as church Elder and Sabbath school superintendent. Counting the visitors and members, there were twelve persons in attendance for Sabbath school and services. The present membership is approximately 4 or 5 individuals continuing to operate and care for the church. L. H. Davis, Union Conference Communications and Religious Liberty Director, taught the Sabbath school lesson, and Aaron Brogden, Conference Executive Secretary, gave the morning sermon.

Following the regular services, most of the members returned to the church and participated in a musical afterglow.

The Cliff Island populous is very friendly. Some neighbors shared cake and one young lady who was told about the services apologized for not having been invited earlier so that she could attend. As we talked to the different people on the boat and the island and observed the special stops and the large number of islands in Casco Bay, what an opportunity our members, especially young people, could have through planned excursions to carry out a systematic

program of witnessing on the larger islands situated in Casco Bay.

What an opportunity for missionaries coming from other areas of the Union or the North American Division. What an opportunity for two ACT—Adventist Collegiate Taskforce Scholarships—in which young college students could use the summer months planning programs involving youth choirs; evangelistic series; Operation Fireside; Story Hours; Education Programs, such as Temperance, Health, moving pictures, which would capture the minds of many of these people who are looking for some way to escape from the trials and tribulations of the big cities.

Following a delicious dinner at Brother MacVane's, a delightful walk was taken approximately a mile on the other side of the two-mile island to Brother Smith's home. As he took us on a tour of his four-acre plot and we observed his garden of corn, potatoes, onions, tomatoes, green peppers, berries, and the fruit trees, to mention a few, cherries, English Walnuts, pears, apples, we thought of the counsel that the Adventist Church has received concerning country living, the place to educate the children and raise a family.

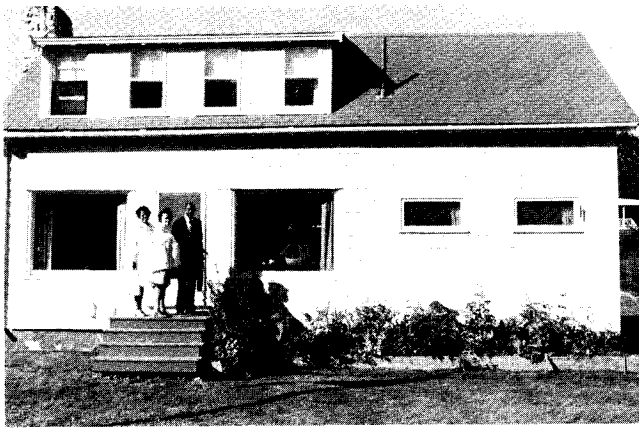
The early citizens of Cliff Island had the vision for not only did they build a church, but also there is a wing attached in which they had a church school for the children to attend. Brother Pettingill was one of those students, years ago, enrolled in the Cliff Island church school.

We would not forget to mention Matthew Dower, a youngster who was visiting his grandparents on the Island. Matthew was one of our guides on the tour—a young man who loves nature, and is warm and friendly as he endeavors to share his faith in his home, school, and community. It was a pleasure to see the friendliness that existed between the community and our members as they called the names of little Matthew and the other church members.

Cliff Island, one of 365 of the calendar islands, is a place where our members can enjoy touring and witnessing for God. Why not plan, with some companion or organized group in your church, to cover some such nearby station in your church territory.

LEON H. DAVIS
Communications Director





(Picture Captions on Page 20)



(1) It was 6:30 a.m. when the Aaron Brogdens and Leon Davises arrived at the Casco Bay piers. (2) By 7:00 a. m. they were on the "Island Holiday" for a beautiful ride to Cliff Island. (3) They were met by Brother Paul MacVane and taken to his home one block from the pier on the main street that runs through Cliff Isle. Here Paul is able to keep in touch with his clients and visitors as they must pass his home each way. (4) The Adventist church is approximately three quarters of a mile from the pier. The members and visitors are in front of the church which is clearly identified. The picture shows the entire building, including the church school wing. (5) Following the services, everyone participated in a spiritual songfest. (6) There are 365 islands in Casco Bay. Shown is one of the piers at which our boat stopped. What an opportunity for church members who long for activity in which to participate. Not only would any member enjoy the boat ride and beautiful scenery, but also there are many opportunities of meeting and talking with people. Most tourists are friendly people willing to talk and share. (7) Cliff Island is one of the types of country places referred to in the inspirational books. The nature scenes are beautiful with opportunities to have gardens and family togetherness away from the wicked cities. (8) Aaron Brogden is enjoying one of the island beauty spots. (9) The group is observing a portion of the Smith garden and fruit trees. (10) The large number of people at the boat pier where witnessing could be done and a farewell to Matthew, the only young person in attendance. (11) Front (L. to R.): Bessie and Aaron Brogden; Paul MacVane, church Elder who lives alone and thus is able as Paul to give 100 percent interest to the church; Preston Smith; Matthew Dyer; and Althea Davis Back (L. to R.): Julia Pettengill; her son Chester Pettengill; church pianist, Mary Littlefield; organist, June Hanson; and Esther Dyer.

Southern New England

New Publishing Director



Recently the Southern New England Conference placed a call for Ronald L. Wooten to become the publishing director of the conference. He comes to us from the Mountain View Conference where he has been the assistant publishing director for four and one-half years. Previous to this, he was a literature evangelist in the Iowa Conference for over two years.

Brother Wooten originally comes from Iowa where he entered denominational work. He began his work in our conference on September 1. He has a lovely family which consists of his wife Gail; a daughter Jina, age 12; and two sons, Ricky, age 11, and Robby, age 5.

As publishing director he will be replacing Robert Kershner, who did fine work here as publishing director in Southern New England for a number of years and is now heading up the literature work in Idaho. Karl Widmaier and Michael Cabana will continue to be assistant publishing directors in this conference.

S. R. JAYNE
President

Friendship Camp Pays Off

The Fitchburg, Massachusetts, church sponsored 35 children to Friendship Camp held at Camp Winnekeag, Ashburnham, Massachusetts, this year. From the hearty responses of many of the children, the camp experiences were unforgettable. The following letter to Miss Thelma E. Hale, communication secretary and co-ordinator of the camp program for the Fitchburg church, expresses beautifully the delight and satisfaction of the three sisters who attended this past summer:

Dear Miss Hale:

I just wanted to write to thank you for getting my sisters and me in Camp Winnekeag. We can't tell you in words just how much we loved it. They have just so many *terrific* things to do, it's impossible to get bored. The counselors and everybody were so nice to us. I'm sure the children that go next year and the next will like it, too. We would like to go next year, too, if it's possible, and I would especially like to counsel the blind children again next year as I did this year. I enjoyed working with them very much.

My sisters and I went to YMCA camp and many other camps, but we can't find a camp as nice and wonderful as Camp Winnekeag. Thank you very much for everything you did for us and *many, many thanks to Camp Winnekeag!*

Love,
Kathy, Krissy, and Karin
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Outreach Program in Fitchburg Church

Sunday, September 25, 1977, 10:00 a. m. to 12 noon, Mr. Donald Clark, assistant Fire Chief of the Fitchburg, Massachusetts, Fire Department, presented a brief history of first-aid care—its definition and how it began. He stated that there are many types of first-aid programs offered to the public. There are no age limits or educational background requirements.

Mr. Clark further elaborated on the research done in the field of accident sequence, which often produces a domino effect resulting in a compound accident. Clark stressed that it is just



as important to know what *not* to do as what to do to prevent further injury after an accident.

SNE ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Nov. 5	6:30- 7:30 p.m.	Cedar Brook School, Rehoboth, MA.
Nov. 6	12:00- 1:30 p.m.	Brooklawn Church, Bridgeport, CT.
Nov. 6	2:30- 4:00 p.m.	Laurel Oaks School, Hamden, CT.
Nov. 6	5:30- 7:00 p.m.	Connecticut Valley School, S. Windsor, CT.
Nov. 13	12:00- 1:00 p.m.	Geer Memorial Hospital, Canaan, CT.
Nov. 13	2:30- 4:00 p.m.	Berkshire Hills Church, Pittsfield, MA.
Nov. 13	6:00- 7:30 p.m.	Springfield Church, 1118 Sumner Avenue
Nov. 20	11:00-12:00 m.	Middletown-Portland Church, 13 Waverly Ave.
Nov. 20	2:00- 3:30 p.m.	New London School, Quaker Hill, CT.
Nov. 20	4:30- 5:30 p.m.	Norwich Church, 400 Harland Road
Nov. 29	12:00- 5:00 p.m.	Fuller Memorial Hospital, S. Attleboro, MA.
Dec. 3	6:30- 8:00 p.m.	Amesbury School, 81 Monroe Street
Dec. 4	12:00- 1:00 p.m.	Cape Cod Church, Osterville, MA.
Dec. 4	2:30- 4:00 p.m.	New Bedford English Church, 95 Willow St.
Dec. 4	5:00- 6:00 p.m.	Brockton Church, 752 Oak Street
Dec. 11	12:00- 1:30 p.m.	Brooklawn Church, Bridgeport, CT.
Dec. 11	2:30- 4:00 p.m.	Laurel Oaks School, Hamden, CT.
Dec. 11	5:30- 7:00 p.m.	Connecticut Valley School, S. Windsor, CT.
Dec. 21	6:30- 7:30 p.m.	Cedar Brook School, Rehoboth, MA.

Health foods (canned) will be delivered only when ordered in advance. Branch store at New England Memorial Hospital is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

South Lancaster ABC office is open regular hours including noon hour. Open Sundays, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., except November 27, December 25, and January 1.

PIONEER VALLEY ACADEMY PROGRAMS 1977

You are cordially invited to the following scheduled programs.

Date	Time	
October 8	8:00 p.m.	Film: "Ride a Wild Pony"
October 16	10:00 a.m.	PARENTS' DAY
November 19	8:00 p.m.	PVA BAND
December 3	8:00 p.m.	Lyceum: "Yosemite, the High Sierra"
December 10	8:00 p.m.	PVA CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

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Wedding

Palmer - Nelson

Nancy Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Palmer of Skowhegan, Maine, and Theodore Nelson, son of Drs. Roger and Ethel Nelson of Reading, Massachusetts, were united in marriage on Sunday, July, 24, 1977, at the Waterville, Maine, Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Pastoral Meditation was given by Laurel and Gerard Damsteegt, sister and brother-in-law of the groom. Elder R. Lenbert Cheney of West Chesterfield, New Hampshire, was the officiating minister. The wedding was attended by many relatives and friends.

Ted and Nancy will be making their home in Melrose, Massachusetts, where both are students at Atlantic Union College. Truly we seek God's blessing to rest on this lovely new home.

R. L. CHENEY
Pastor

At Rest

HENRIQUEZ—Mrs. Edna Henriquez was born in Jamaica on April 8, 1898, and died at the New England Memorial Hospital on September 23, 1977, after a brief illness. She came from Jamaica to the United States a little over 35 years ago and has been a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for the greater part of her life.

Services were conducted in the Manchester, New Hampshire, Seventh-day Adventist Church by Pastor P. Bakker and Elder Leo Poirier, Associate Chaplain of New England Memorial Hospital. There was no burial since the family chose cremation.

She is survived by her husband, Wallace in Jamaica; her two sons, Al of Kansas and John of Oregon; and six daughters, Veta Tavares of New York, Ena Aarons of Jamaica, Vivia Henriquez of South Dakota, Merle Dejesus of New York, Ruth Kavanaugh of New Hampshire, and June Cagle of Massachusetts; and a few grandchildren. She awaits the resurrection.

LEO POIRIER

TICKHARDT—Otto Tickhardt was born November 11, 1892, in Langensalza, Germany, and passed to his rest June 17, 1977, in Bridgeport, Connecticut. Brother Tickhardt was a member of the former Czechoslovakian church and of the Brooklawn church for many decades.

He is survived by his wife Charlotte; two daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Zimmerman of Orange, Connecticut, and Mrs. Naomi Reilly of Trumbull, Connecticut; and four grandchildren.

Services were conducted by the writer at the Baker Funeral Home in Bridgeport with interment in Lakeview Cemetery.

JOHN FERRARO

LASTINE—Mrs. Martha Lastine, 71, passed to her rest July 31, 1977, in California. She was born in Iowa, and in a few years moved to New York State where she lived for over fifty years. Her family was raised in Central Square, New York.

It was her joy to unite with the SDA Roosevelt church in Central Square, New York, and it was her desire that the children would be trained in our schools and grow up to love the Lord and serve Him.

The Roosevelt church was privileged to have her as one of its worthy members. She was highly respected by the members of the church. She faithfully discharged her responsibilities in both the church and the community. She was a former Girl Scout leader in Central Square.

Surviving are two sons, Jerry of Indianapolis, Indiana, and James of Arlington, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Ann Lawrence, wife of B. Lawrence, of California, Mrs. Alice Soberbloom, wife of Dr. R. Soberbloom, of California, and Mrs. Adele Morgan, wife of J. Morgan, III; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Lastine and Mrs. Augusta Laurid, both of Iowa; 16 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Sister Lastine had the blessed hope in her heart of seeing her faithful husband, who preceded her in death, and the other members of her family and friends in that glad day when Jesus comes to claim His own. She was laid to rest in the Roosevelt Cemetery beside her husband.

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Sunset Table

Eastern Standard Time

	Nov. 4	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	Nov. 25
Bangor, Me.	4:21	4:12	4:05	3:59
Portland, Me.	4:29	4:21	4:14	4:09
Boston, Mass.	4:35	4:27	4:21	4:16
So. Lancaster, Mass.	4:37	4:29	4:23	4:18
Pittsfield, Mass.	4:44	4:36	4:29	4:24
Hartford, Conn.	4:43	4:35	4:29	4:24
New York, N. Y.	4:50	4:43	4:37	4:32
Utica, N. Y.	4:50	4:42	4:35	4:30
Syracuse, N. Y.	4:54	4:46	4:39	4:34
Rochester, N. Y.	5:00	4:52	4:45	4:40
Buffalo, N. Y.	5:05	4:57	4:51	4:46
Hamilton, Bda.	5:27	5:22	5:18	5:15

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

"THE LORD HAS IT ALL WORKED OUT"

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



On Sabbath, October 1, it was my privilege to join the congregation of the Shiloh SDA Church for their dedicatory service. The story of the acquisition of this place of worship approaches the miraculous. For some time the congregation had been praying and looking for a larger and better house of worship. One of the members called attention to a large church that was for sale. The congregation had diminished and the remaining members had disbanded, joining other neighborhood churches.

Now, this prospective building is located on a very nice boulevard. The sanctuary will seat almost a thousand people. There are a number of classrooms of various sizes. There is a fully equipped kitchen and a nice-sized gymnasium. There are two lovely small chapels that can be used for group meetings. There also are a number of apartments in an adjoining building and a large parking lot.

When the members of the Shiloh church first looked at this property, they were elated with the beauty, location, and abundant facilities that it offered. However, when they estimated what the cost would be, their hearts sank almost to despair. They thought the least they could do would be to find out what was being asked for this lovely church plant. The owners would not give a price but said they were accepting sealed bids. In business meetings the members of the Shiloh church gave prayerful consideration to what they should offer. Several times they lowered the amount they considered offering. As the time drew near to submit the bid, they again lowered their offer to what seemed a ridiculously low figure which actually represented a small fraction of the value of the property.

The bidders were also to submit a plan of finance if they were awarded the option. Knowing this, the pastor made an appeal to his congregation to raise enough money to cover their bid. The members rallied and gave, pledged, and borrowed enough to cover the entire amount.

When the bids were opened, the congregation was notified that their bid was extremely low and others were more than double what the Shiloh congregation

offered. A little later another call was made and the question was asked, "What is your plan of finance?" The pastor answered, "We have the cash in hand!" There was a moment of silence and then the reply, "We will sell the church to you." It was then stated that although other bids were much higher, the owners decided to take the cash offer.

As I stood in the entrance to the sanctuary commenting on the beauty and spaciousness, the pastor at my side said, "You know, this church was built for us back in 1937." If you could see this church plant and know the cost, you too would say God's hand was in it.

As we were seated on the platform during the dedicatory service looking over the large sanctuary, the conference president, thinking of the expense in maintaining this large plant, leaned over to Pastor Williams and whispered, "You have a big job ahead of you." The pastor in a confident whisper said, "*The Lord has it all worked out!*" This was not a statement of presumption, but rather of faith and trust. I believe the pastor's confidence of future plans was based on the leading of the Lord in acquiring the property.

Should we not have this same kind of confidence in our personal lives as we face situations that seem difficult? When problems arise and barriers seem to be in our way and we can't see our way ahead, we ought to be able to say, "The Lord has it all worked out." When facing decisions and problems, my wife will often say, "I wonder how the Lord is going to handle this." And then she says she watches with interest to see how He does it. What a privilege we have to trust Him.

Please note the italicized sentence in the following quotation (italics supplied):

We are not to let the future, with its hard problems, its unsatisfying prospects, make our hearts faint, our knees tremble, our hands hang down. "Let him take hold of My strength," says the Mighty One, "that he may make peace with Me; and he shall make peace with me." Isaiah 27:5. *Those who surrender their lives to His guidance and to His service will never be placed in a position for which He has not made provision.* Whatever our situation, if we are doers of His word, we have a Guide to direct our way; whatever our perplexity, we have a sure Counselor; whatever our sorrow, bereavement, or loneliness, we have a sympathizing Friend.—*Ministry of Healing*, pp. 248, 249.

So, you see, God really does have it "all worked out."