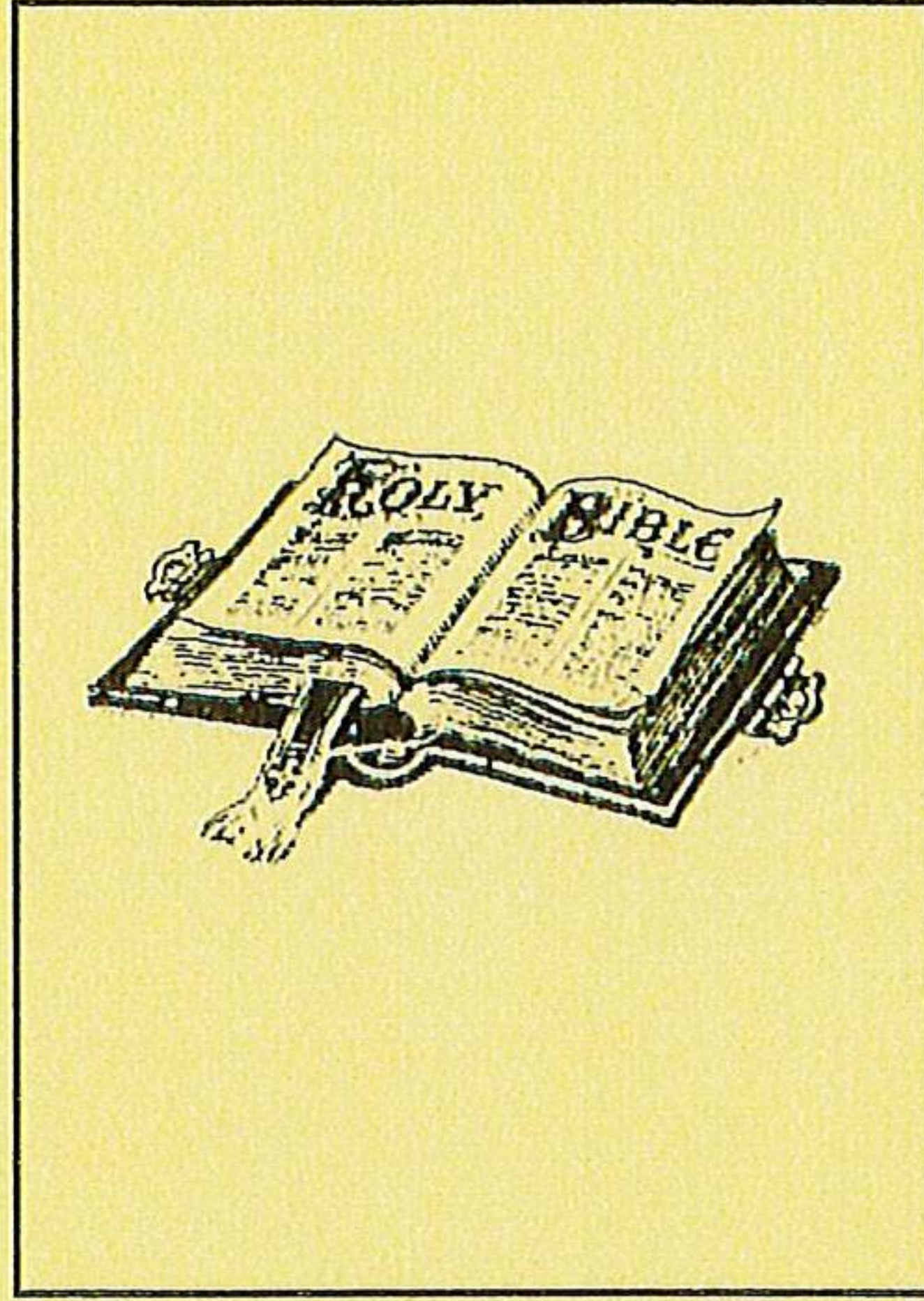


A Service of Celebration

For the Life of



Pastor A. Wellington Clarke

October 30, 1896 — August 30, 1995

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1995 — 7:00 p.m.

BETHEL SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

457 Grand Avenue

Brooklyn, New York 11238

DAVID GLOVER, Pastor

Interment

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

Asheville, North Carolina

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE.....Mrs. Everyl Chandler-Gibson

PROCESSIONAL *“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”*

CONGREGATIONAL

HYMN #522 *“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”*

SCRIPTURE READING.....Old Testament, Psalm 121:1-8
New Testament, I Corinthians 15:51-58

PRAYER OF COMFORT

DUET..... *“Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled”*
John N. Peterson, Aubrey Baker and Arthur Williams

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

OBITUARY

SOLO..... *“Be Thou Faithful Unto Death”* Mendelssohn
John Morrison

EULOGYDr. Calvin Rock
General Vice-President
General Conference of Seventh-Day Adventist

CHOIR *“The Hallelujah Chorus”* Handel

BENEDICTION.....Dr. Calvin Rock

RECESSIONAL *“Largo”* Handel

ORGANISTSHelen Griffith and Everyl Chandler-Gibson

Reception immediately following the service in the
Fellowship Hall upstairs.

Obituary

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Andral Wellington Clarke was the youngest son born of the union of Uriah and Hannah Clarke of Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies on October 30, 1896, and he entered into rest on August 30, 1995 at St. Mary's Hospital in Brooklyn, New York.

He attended The West Indian Training School, in Mandeville, Jamaica. He came to the United States to further his education, and attended Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama; Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia and Union College, Union, Nebraska, where he was the first person of color to win a national collegiate oratorical contest. He graduated from Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, Massachusetts with a Bachelor of Theology degree.

He married the late Jennie Bowman Clarke of Asheville, North Carolina and to this union were born five children: Wellington, Yolanda, Jennie, Vivian and Hannah.

In January, 1920, he commenced his active ministry as a Literature Evangelist in the Georgia Conference of Seventh-Day Adventist. Subsequently, he was the pastor of the Jacksonville, Florida Church.

In 1926, he entered the Southern New England Conference, where he held his longest tenure of eighteen years leading the congregations in the cities of Springfield and Boston, Massachusetts, Hartford, New Haven and Bridgeport, Connecticut.

He transferred in 1944 to the Greater New York Conference and served in the Northeastern Conference, pastoring the Bethel Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Brooklyn, New York, later accepting a call to the Lake Region Conference: Shiloh Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Chicago, Illinois. His last assignment was the Sharon Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Portland, Oregon. After having served forty-six years, he retired from the ministry in 1966.

Pastor Clarke was a strong supporter of Christian Education; he and his wife organized the first elementary School at the Bethel Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Brooklyn, New York. He was a dynamic preacher, who was always in great demand as a guest speaker in the neighborhood churches. Among his most cherished possessions was his extensive library. It was the laboratory in which he wrote numerous articles for the "Message" Magazine, and was author of the book "The Unpardonable Sin."

As a "Preacher sent from God," he encouraged hundreds of young people into a love of learning and the requisite skills for academic excellence. He never ceased to encourage them to commit to a life of service to mankind.

He was an avid reader, possessed a keen intellect, loved good music and enjoyed people. He was diminutive in stature, but stood tall in the pulpit. His broad smile, firm handshake and contagious laughter were irresistible.

Above all, he loved God and the Gospel Ministry. He embraced the promise: "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."

Among the many who mourn his departure are: one son, Dr. Wellington Bowman Clarke of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; four daughters, Yolanda Clarke and Dr. Jennie Watson of Brooklyn, New York, Vivian Stevens of Maryland, Dr. Hannah Adams of the Virgin Islands; one daughter-in-law; two sons-in-law; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

The family wishes to express sincere gratitude and appreciation to everyone for all the acts of kindness extended to them during the illness and passing of their loved one. God's richest blessings be with you always.

In loving memory of our shared daily devotions which shall be etched in my heart forever.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulations, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

Nay, in all these things, we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us.

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:35, 37-39

Yolanda Clarke

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them in their time of sorrow.

Final Arrangements have been entrusted to

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