

Arthur Lacey White  
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Arthur L. White is secretary of the Ellen G. White Publications of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. His office is at 6840 Eastern Avenue, N. W., Washington 12, D. C.

Mr. White became secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Ellen G. White Publications in 1937. Last June at the quadrennial board meeting for election of officers, he was re-elected to this position for the fourth time.

Born October 6, 1907, at St. Helena, California, Mr. White studied business administration at Pacific Union College, Angwin, California. He was first employed at the business office of Madison College, Madison, Tennessee from 1928-29. He then returned to St. Helena to assist his father, W. C. White, at the Ellen G. White Publications office, which was located at that time in California. His responsibilities increased until the time of his father's death in 1937, when the trustees requested that he become secretary of the Board and take charge of the work in the office, which was moved to the Adventist world headquarters in Washington, D. C. Shortly thereafter he was ordained as a minister of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Mr. White's grandparents, James and Ellen White, were pioneers in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. James was the first editor of the church paper and was three times elected to the position of world leader of the church, as president of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Ellen White, a prolific writer, is the author of 53 books in current circulation today, including Desire of Ages, a biography of Jesus, and Great Controversy. Her book, Steps to Christ, has been printed in 83 languages and over 8 million copies have been sold.

In addition to teaching at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, Mr. White has made several trips overseas to teach courses in Seminary Extension Schools in Europe, Australia, Africa, and the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. White have three sons. The eldest, James White, is studying dentistry; William is a freshman medical student at the College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, California; and the youngest, Horace, is attending Washington Missionary College.