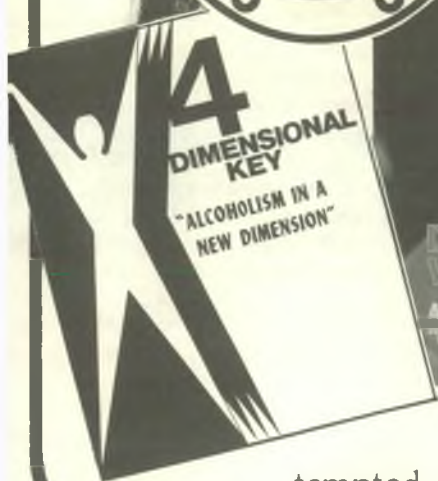


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Self-control with
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DEBBY BOONE
What Lights Up Her Life?
A Cop Who Likes Kids
THAT HOLIDAYS!



5 DAY PLAN TO STOP SMOKING

... and God is faithful;
He will not let you be
tempted beyond what
you can bear.

But when you are

tempted, He will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

—1 Corinthians 10:13—New International Version

Temperance or Self Control?

by Bill Edsell, Director, Youth and Temperance, Canadian Union Conference

When I first came to Canada I met a member of the medical profession who after listening to a discussion on Temperance said, "I don't believe in Temperance." Knowing full well that this doctor was a believer in our health message, only deepened the shock wave as it apparently crossed over my face. The doctor hastened to explain that he believed in a total abstinence of that which is bad and a moderation of that which is good. No half way for him in the bad or an over indulgence of that which is good.

Several times since I have thought of his definition of Temperance. There are lifestyles today that encourage people to do as they please as long as they do it temperately leaving a gross number of people who could

care less about anything that Temperance has to offer.

What my Doctor friend was really saying was that he believed in self-control. Self-control would delete all that is bad and would make use of the good moderately. Self-control deals with more than alcohol, tobacco, drugs, and gambling. Self-control influences every facet of our lives like eating, sleeping, working, and playing. Possessing self-control is the secret ingredient to a lifestyle of better living. A style to which every human aspires.

We can possess self-control in its most complete form when we seek for direction and strength from the true Source of wisdom and power. Self-control with Jesus has been

promised.

The church is provided with clear and distinct patterns, with organizations and programs, set forth in the inspired writings to give the world a message of returning to self-control.

What can we do? Lead and assist in . . . *Listen* magazine subscriptions, 5-Day Plan programs, 4-DK programs, Cooking Schools, Wa-Rite classes, Stress Control programs.

The Conference Temperance and Health Director would be an excellent choice for your future assistance in programming. May God help us assist our brothers, sisters, neighbours, and friends in a return to better living, triggered by Christian self-control.

Help Kids Successfully Write The Rest of Their Story

Newspaper headlines scream their messages and are gone. The next day another story gets top billing. We're conditioned to look at a fast-paced world with only a cursory glance.

But some things deserve more attention. They need to be examined carefully and thoughtfully.

News commentator Paul Harvey goes back for a second look at a story that once made headlines. "The Rest of the Story" is now a regular feature on ABC's telecast "Good Morning, America."

In a private interview with *Listen's* editor, Francis A. Soper, he mentioned several beneath-the-surface issues he thinks need thoughtful examination. One of them is the problems kids face. He talked about drug abuse, the breakdown of morality, the educational system, and the hypocrisy of adults.

But he emphasized his "immense respect" for what they're doing with their lives. He admired their dreams and the values they stand for.

We need to take a careful look at kids and take time to hear them out. So *Listen's* campaign emphasis this year features "The Rest of One *Listen* Story." In your church

you'll see and hear the story of Bobby, one young person who was helped by *Listen* as he escaped from the grip of the drug PCP. And you'll hear Paul Harvey describe the magazine as one of his favourites.

Many other readers speak up about *Listen*. Here's what some of these teenagers say:

"I've learned a lot from Listen. I used to be under the impression there was nothing wrong with marijuana except it was illegal."



Francis A. Soper, editor of *Listen*, talks with Commentator Paul Harvey during an exclusive interview last May. Harvey says *Listen* is one of his favourite magazines.

"From the magazine I learned that it is more dangerous than beer. I really appreciate your work."—Connecticut

"I'm the type of person who prefers to read magazines rather than novels. I find your magazine to be very interesting, and I will enjoy reading further issues."—Ontario, Canada

**What's the most
abused drug today?
Listen knows.
And tells.**

1988 *Listen* Campaign

"Your magazine is really great! Keep it up!"—Arizona

"The stories are written so that you'll think about them for a long time and they may affect what you do now and later in life."—California

"Listen was fascinating to read, and every article was interesting. I actually want to read them again and again! I really feel Listen is a remarkable magazine."—Indiana

"I love Listen magazine. When my teacher gives me an issue, I read the whole thing—and she doesn't assign the whole magazine to read. When I was in 7th grade I was smoking a pack of cigarettes a day. I got the magazine and read about how smoking hurts you, so I stopped. Then the magazine helped my best friend stop smoking, too. A lot of my friends smoke pot and drink, but you can bet your life I'd not do it! Thank you for the time you put into Listen."—Connecticut

You can help young people write a successful ending to their life story by helping them avoid false dependencies. Give them a magazine that shows them a better way. Give them *Listen*.

**You'll see Paul Harvey
in your church soon.**

1988 *Listen* Campaign



God and I Are Partners

by Don E. Crane, Director, Stewardship Department, Canadian Union Conference



I have a partner and what a Partner He is!

All the resources of the universe are at His disposal. No problem is too great or too difficult for Him. He supplies my needs before I even ask. (Matt. 6:8). Being in business with my Partner is pure pleasure, for He tells me that He needs me. I find this difficult to grasp. How can He need me?

"We were brought into the universe because we were needed by God." *E.G. White, Signs, April 22, 1903* "You did not choose me, but I choose you, . . ." *John 15:16, RSV*

Stupendous thought! I ask myself, "What do I have to offer in this unusual partnership?" My Partner answers by reminding me that I am a custodian, a steward in charge of His resources, not mine! What a revelation! What an honour! What a door to a fantastic experience!

"Man is honoured by being made a co-partner in God's firm." *E.G. White, Sons & Daughters of God, p. 15*

A co-partner in God's firm? Does God have a firm . . . ?

"Now Lord, just a minute," I say. "If I am to work in your firm, if I am to be your co-partner, tell me precisely what my job consists of anyway?"

Then He tells me in clear, unmistakable language:

1. "You are a custodian of my power." "But you shall receive power . . ." *Acts 1:8, NASB* "Stay . . . until you are clothed with power from on high." *Luke 24:29 NASB* He reminds me that I am strong only "in the strength of His might." *Eph. 6:10*

Now this is POWER! Power to witness

boldly and fearlessly. Power to resist temptation. Power to obey God's requirements. Power. Power. Power . . .

"The Lord Jesus came to our world, not to reveal what a God could do, but what a man could do, through faith in GOD'S POWER to help in every emergency." *E.G. White, Bible Commentary, Vol. 7, p. 929*

2. "You are a steward of my Grace." Paul describes it as "the riches of His grace." *Eph. 1:7* These riches He has lavished upon me. "It is the gift of God." *Eph. 2:8* Here are my "freedom" papers. But grace is extended to me for a purpose. "Christ desires by the fullness of His power so to strengthen His people that through them the whole world shall be encircled with an ATMOSPHERE OF GRACE." *E.G. White, Testimonies, Vol. 7, p. 148*

After the flood the rainbow in the sky was God's eternal promise to never again completely destroy the earth by flood. Today God has another rainbow. *Through His people He encircles the world with an atmosphere of grace.*

Do you feel the "atmosphere?" Is it in your home? Is it in your heart?

"Come Laodiceans," Christ says, "Open your doors and windows and let the sunshine of My free grace flow out freely to others."

3. "You are a distributor of my love." "I have loved you with an everlasting love." *Jer. 31:3* "For the love of Christ controls us, . . ." *II Cor. 5:14 NASB*

And, His love is for a purpose. "Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon, son of John,

do you love me . . .?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know I love you.' He said to him, 'Feed my lambs . . . Tend my sheep . . . Feed my sheep . . .'" *John 21:15-17 RSV*

There is no limit to God's love. It is never 'too busy,' never 'too tired.' God's love unites homes and hearts. It destroys all selfish impulses. It loves murderers, thieves, strangers, and the "unloving."

"The love which Christ diffuses through the whole being is a vitalizing power. Every vital part—the brain, the heart, the nerves—it touches with healing. By it the highest energies of the being are raised to activity. It frees the soul from the guilt and sorrow, the anxiety and care, that crush the life forces. With it comes serenity and composure. It implants in the soul joy that nothing earthly can destroy—joy in the Holy Spirit—health-giving, life-giving joy." *E.G. White, Ministry of Healing, p. 115*

This love I am to share with others. Do I have it? Is my life transfused, revitalized with God's love? Perhaps we need to pray the prayer of David: "Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation." *Ps. 51:12* As a co-partner in God's firm I must have this love. For this is the "heavenly resource" I am to share with others.

Yes, God and I are partners! He is real to me! He has unlimited resources! Sometimes I am tempted to think "poor," but when I do this it is because I forget WHO my real Partner is. And sometimes I forget my job-description. But all that my Partner asks is for me to share HIS RESOURCES with others.



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Two Good Books

by G.D. Strunk
Adventist Health Ministries

Problems With Meat

In 1977 Dr. John A. Scharffenberg M.D., MPH, Associate Professor of Applied Nutrition, Loma Linda University and Director of Community Health Education, San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield, California, was asked to participate in a debate before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, D.C. regarding the advantages and disadvantages of meat as a food source. Dr. Scharffenberg presented the *disadvantages* of meat. It was an impressive parade of research that Dr. Scharffenberg reviewed; well illustrated and presented in a form that was easily understandable.

The text of that information and more has now been published in a book entitled, *Problems With Meat*. It is available either at your Adventist Book Centre or from Woodbridge Press Publishing Co., P.O. Box 6189, Santa Barbara, California 93111 at a cost of \$3.95 U.S.

This highly documented presentation is probably the most scientific and up-to-date collection of information on this subject that is available today. Every Adventist home should have at least one copy and others for sharing with friends.

The book unveils the relationship of meat to heart disease, cancer, decreased life expectancy, kidney disorders, salmonellosis, osteoporosis, trichinosis as well as elaborating nutritional problems with meat and some of the economic implications of the meat diet in the light of our growing population. It is not a wordy book. It is only 110 pages of large print with concepts stated only once. It is excellent for the slow reader. But it is also a resource for the scholar as it has 93 references to scientific journals to support the information concluded in the text.

It was on the basis of the literature search done in preparation for the debate and the text of this new book that Dr. Scharffenberg could make the breath-taking statement that "Next to smoking, meat-eating is the greatest cause of mortality in the United States."

Problems With Meat contains quotable material that will stand up in scientific circles, and that is deserving of the description, "If

they see that we are intelligent with regard to health, they will be more ready to believe that we are sound in Bible doctrines." *Counsels on Diet and Foods*, p. 76

A Vegetarian Diet

People frequently ask or write my office asking how to begin a vegetarian diet; what foods are needed, how to plan a menu. The vegetarian cookbooks that are available have some good information in them, but not enough to intelligently guide a person into vegetarian eating. A relatively new book is available. It is a well balanced treatment, good for both Adventists and non-Adventists who are looking at the vegetarian dietary; *The Vegetarian Diet* by Shirley T. Moore Ph.D. and Mary P. Byers MA of Loma Linda University. It is usually available at the Adventist Book Centre or may be secured for \$3.95 U.S. from Woodbridge Press Publishing Co., P.O. Box 6189, Santa Barbara, California 93111.

This book is clearly written and well documented. It does not belabour any one point. It provides nutritional understanding for the lacto-ovo and total vegetarian with food lists and menus and recipes accommodating both styles. It discusses the various reasons for vegetarianism, how to get started, how to eat out in restaurants. It also helps to remove some of the misinformation regarding proteins. It makes vegetarian eating much simpler than most people suppose.

There are many reasons for people becoming vegetarians: humanitarian, economical, health, religious, ecological and others. Some that are circulated are not really valid or persuasive. But there are excellent reasons that commend themselves to individuals seeking to improve their personal life and society. The two books recommended above elaborate on these reasons and provide a sound foundation that you can present with credibility to the public. This is the image we wish to portray. At the same time we wish to make it clear that our primary orientation is a Scriptural one which enjoins upon us the adoption of the most healthful practices possible.

An Observation

The educational emphasis towards vegetarian dietary found in the Adventist church has allowed a failure to develop, a failure to emphasize a very important Biblical requirement.

If a person is not ready to step up to vegetarianism and chooses to continue eating meat, he is strictly forbidden to eat the fat or the blood. Abstaining from blood is mentioned in both the Old Testament and New Testament. This means that the slaughtered animals should not only be properly bled but that the meat should be washed and the fat trimmed away.

Most Seventh-day Adventists jump directly from meat-eating to vegetarian-eating so we've failed to educate the meat eater. Those who continue to eat meat sometimes fail to realize the necessary preparation of the meat in order to be in harmony with the Scriptures. Both the fat and the blood are reservoirs of disease and form a liability to the health of the individual. This is why God reserved them to Himself requiring them to be poured out or burned as an offering.

"Books and papers treating on the subject of health and temperance could be placed in many homes. The circulation of this literature is an important matter; for thus precious knowledge can be imparted." *Testimonies*, Vol. 7, p. 65

"Health talks will be given, publications will be multiplied. The principles of health reform will be received with favor, and many will be enlightened. The influences that are associated with health reform will commend it to the judgment of all who want light, and they will advance step by step to receive the special truths for this time. Thus truth and righteousness will meet together." *Testimonies*, Vol. 6, p. 379

"Let Your Light Shine" in 1980

by Lawton Lowe
 Ministerial Secretary, Canadian Union Conference

The "Light of Truth" shone into 1,591 individual hearts during 1979. This was 108 more souls for the Lord than in 1978.

Only once in the history of our church in Canada have we ever exceeded the 2,000 mark in baptisms and that was in 1976, with a total of 2,047. In 1977 and 1978 we had an annual decrease in baptisms and we wondered when the trend would change. Evidently it has finally changed! Let us give thanks unto the Lord.

Our times demand a change! We are now being confronted with some of the greatest issues the church has ever faced—in and out of the church. The signs are fast being fulfilled. The Pope's visit to America would have shocked our early pioneers, and it should have awakened us to what the Messenger of the Lord wrote about in the book *The Great Controversy*. Fellow believers, let us reread *The Great Controversy* and refresh our minds on the closing scenes of earth's history.

The National Headquarters has made several recommendations to the local fields and we believe that if these were put into action we would baptize far more than 2,000 souls in 1980. Here are some of the recommendations:

VOTED (64-79) To reaffirm the importance of territorial assignment as God's plan in finding interests and also following up interest created by all out-reaches of the church.

VOTED (67-79) (2) To help prepare our lay members to assist in reaping meetings and that Lay Evangelist Training Seminars be conducted in each conference on the following dates:

Jan. 18-20	British Columbia
Jan. 25-27	Ontario
Feb. 22-24	Manitoba-Saskatchewan
Feb. 29-Mar. 2	Alberta
March 7-9	Newfoundland
March 14-16	Maritimes
March 21-23	Quebec

VOTED (74-79) To appoint an Evangelistic Council in each conference, under the chairmanship of the Ministerial Secretary, composed of two pastors, one from a large church and one from a small church, and the departmental directors. The conference officers will serve ex officio.

VOTED (75-79) To encourage pastors to design a consistent program of Sunday and Wednesday night (evangelistic) meetings where (short-term) evangelistic crusades are not practicable.

Fellow believers, this has real potential! I can only dream what would happen if every pastor took the opportunity to preach Bible-centred sermons every Sunday and Wednesday night in his churches. Where a pastor has more than one church, he could use our good lay preachers to hold these meetings. In fact, there are some lay preachers who are just waiting for such an opportunity.

CANADIAN UNION BAPTISMS		
DECEMBER	1979	1978
B. C.	314	243
ALBERTA	273	280
MAN. SASK.	75	123
ONTARIO	693	644
QUEBEC	138	131
MARITIME	62	42
NFLD	36	20
UNION TOTAL	1591	1483
GAIN	108	

VOTED (81-79) to initiate an annual New Believers' Day for each church and/or a conference wide rally be held for new believers. The basic program consists of the services to be conducted by new believers and the remainder of the church providing a banquet.

This gives another opportunity for us who are older church members to say to these new believers that we are glad they are members of our family. If you want more information on these programs, just write to me.

VOTED (82-79) To place special emphasis in 1980 on the concept of church 'swarming' or 'planting' of new congregations.

We have done quite a bit of swarming in the past five years in the larger cities—just a few years ago we only had two churches in the Vancouver area—now we have seven; we only had two in Calgary—now we have five; we only had two in Edmonton—now we have five; we only had two in Winnipeg—now we have five; we only had one church in Toronto in 1947—now we have 23. In Quebec City where we only had 13 believers for years—now we have one church and two companies. In Montreal we now have nine organized churches. This means that Montreal is next to Toronto with the second largest concentration of churches. It is interesting to note that the Quebec Association is leading all the conferences in North American in church growth. If the Quebec Association continues to grow at the present rate, it could become the fourth largest field in Canada in just a short time.

Brethren, why do I draw your attention to these things? So that you with David might say, "Oh, that men would praise the Lord for His goodness and for His wonderful works to the children of men." (Ps. 107:8)

Why don't you ask the Lord to enable your "light" to shine into at least one heart in 1980? If every one of us won one soul in 1980, it would give us 30,000 baptisms. Do you believe this is possible? If you let your "light shine" you may be surprised at what the Lord will do with you and for you.



Highlights from the Literature Evangelist Institute

by W. Ruba, Publishing Director
Canadian Union Conference

"Behold, He Goeth Before You" was the banner which greeted guests at the Canadian Union Institute held at beautiful Daytona Beach, Florida, January 8-14, 1980. With literature evangelists, publishing directors, and special guests and their families, over 120 were in attendance. The literature evangelists really appreciated the fellowship with fellow workers from the different conferences. The last Union Institute was held at Keswick Camp in 1977.

Special guest speakers included our Union President, Elder L.L. Reile; Elder J.N. Hunt, Associate Publishing Director, General Conference; Elder D.A. Delafield, Associate Secretary of the White Estate; Elder P.W. Turpel, Book Department Manager, Pacific Press; Elder E.M. Peterson, Periodical Department Manager, Review and Herald; Elder J.W. Lehman, Revivalist, Canadian Union Conference and Sister N. Van Pelt, Lecturer for the Complete Marriage Seminar. Each speaker made a valuable and much appreciated contribution to the Institute.

In the morning worship services, Elder Lehman stressed the importance of our relationship to our God, to one another and to our fellow man. He pointed out that serving is more important than selling and the motives of service are more important than the quality or quantity of work performed.

Special service pins for faithful work from two to thirty years were given to literature



Elder J.W. Lehman conducts morning worship. With him are E. Brown, Assistant Publishing Director, Ontario Conference and D. Cross, literature evangelist of the Ontario Conference who participated in the service.

evangelists and leaders during a symposium where all participants praised God for the blessings they received in the past year. A total of 88 baptisms from literature evangelist contacts have been reported for 1979. With more intensive follow-up of paid out customers, a much greater harvest of souls is looked for in 1980.

Below you see a comparative year end report for 1978 and 1979. The small loss is due to a shortage of literature evangelists in every Conference. We are appealing to you who believe in the nearness of the end of all things and the soon coming of the Lord to join the literature ministry NOW and help us to prepare the way for Christ's return.

Twelve Month's Accumulative and Comparative Report

Conference	Hours		Reported Sales		1979 Gain or Loss	%	Processed Sales
	1978	1979	1978	1979			
Alberta	14335	13119	212712.43	240090.76	27378.33 G	13	215953.31
B.C.	15439	18010	183673.43	191403.40	7729.97 G	4	178446.09
Man.-Sask.	16875	12901	238687.15	210962.90	27724.25 L	12	202414.94
Maritime	5252	3653	92807.10	71747.93	21059.17 L	23	70327.87
Newfoundland	7526	7304	114906.74	189790.07	74883.33 G	65	173047.44
Ontario	98541	68020	1044030.64	873139.26	170891.38 L	16	788584.72
Quebec	14242	11415	191982.66	142406.86	49575.80 L	26	110448.81
Totals	172210	134422	2078800.15	1919541.18	159258.97 L	8	1739223.18

A Revolving Fund Testimonial

Members of the Silver Heights Seventh-day Adventist Church at Winnipeg, Man. have very much appreciated the assistance received from the Revolving Fund. It made the paying off of the debt a reality instead of a nightmare.

They were faced with an \$80,000 debt at 12% interest and no matter how they struggled with it, at that high interest rate it seemed

they were losing more ground than they were gaining.

Sale of a parcel of three city lots plus 20 feet of a fourth was considered, and they had a buyer at the price they wanted. This would have practically wiped out the debt. But the property needed to be rezoned and this was denied by the city.

Once more the debt became the responsi-

bility of the Silver Heights members. But how were they to grapple with it? At this time Pastor M.D. Djkwowich obtained the money from the Revolving Fund at 8½% interest and paid off the mortgage company. This greatly encouraged the members and they have dedicated themselves to pay off their debt over a five-year period.

Montreal Schools Have "Growing Pains"

The church schools in Montreal, having suffered the usual "growing pains" which accompany organization, expansion, and upgrading, are well on their way to maturity. Well over one hundred students are now enrolled, which is a substantial gain over last year. The students are taught by a competent staff which is also suffering growing pains, so to speak, in terms of professional upgrading. Some staff members have recently completed

degree requirements and have qualified for denominational certificates. Others are presently completing programs that will soon lead to provincial and denominational certification.

Both the Montreal East (French) and Montreal West (English) schools are enjoying a profitable school year. Teaching materials, such as science equipment, have been upgraded. Much work has gone into

organization of the programs, class presentation, and record keeping. Spiritual emphasis is evidenced. At the time of a recent visit, Montreal West was conducting a Spirit of Prophecy Emphasis Week. Montreal East has put forth much effort in providing a sound Bible program. The East school has provided a very tastefully arranged dining room for the students.

M. Graham
Director of Education



Principal/teacher Sylvia Greaves and metric-minded students from Montreal West. (Actually, the students are in the picture because they were reasonably close in guessing the director's height in centimeters.)



Students provide music during Spirit of Prophecy Emphasis Week at Montreal West.

newfoundland

Pressing Need for Workers in Labrador

The intriguing and sparsely populated region of Labrador is divided into two parts – the northern part (Happy Valley-Goose Bay), and the north-west part (Wabush and Labrador City), which lies next to the Quebec border. While in Labrador for the first time, advertising our books with Pastor W. Mercer, I was informed by the Voice of Prophecy that many people in this region were interested in the Seventh-day Adventist message. With only six baptized members in all of Labrador, this was exciting news!

Unfortunately, past attempts at recruiting workers for this area have proven unsuccessful. At the same time, however, the Holy Spirit has been at work, impressing individuals with the need for workers in Labrador. One such person, Mrs. Rosella McColpin, accepted this challenge when it was presented to her by Elder Reile at the erection of the Yellowknife Complex.

Mrs. McColpin, who is associated with Maranatha International, arrived in Labrador

from Tennessee in mid-June, 1979. It didn't take long for us to see the working of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of the people. When the books were presented, these people wanted our finest—the Conflict of the Ages series. During her short stay of 10 weeks, she sold



Mrs. McColpin with book display in Labrador.

our literature in 207 homes, total sales amounting to \$49,600.00 At the end of each week, Mrs. McColpin conducted a Sabbath School program. During occasional visits, our conference president, Elder Gerry Karst and I had worship services with the group.

In December, Elder Karst and I visited Labrador City, intent on looking for land and on holding our first church service in the area. We accomplished the latter on December 1, when we met with the believers in the sanctuary of the local United Church of Canada. In the group were two families who were contacted by Mrs. McColpin. We were confident that there would have been many more if we had had more time to visit all the interested families.

God certainly has blessed Mrs. McColpin's efforts in Labrador. What a challenge awaits the worker who goes into this area!

Roy M. West, *Director Publishing Department, Nfld.*

Plans Announced for Retirement Centre in Abbotsford

A \$3,500,000 Senior Citizens' Rest Home is planned for Abbotsford, B.C. Ambulatory facilities will have an assembly hall, dining room, kitchen, lounge area and approximately fifty rooms with private three-piece washrooms. The condominium units will be located just west of the ambulatory facilities.

Elderly church members throughout British Columbia are pleading for these facilities. A Good Samaritan Band has been formed to support the Rest Home. You can help by joining the Good Samaritan Band. No fixed amount has been set to be a member of this Band, but it is hoped that many will contribute \$1000 or more. Several have indicated a contribution of \$10,000 and over.

It is our fervent prayer that every member will heartily support this much-needed home for the elderly.

Elder Kaytor has been appointed by the Conference Committee to contact all our members in behalf of this worthy project. He has already started on his contacts and he reports that the response is most encouraging.

May God richly bless you as you give for the help of the aged.

Mail contributions to: c/o Elder A.W. Kaytor, B.C. Conference Office, Box 1000, Abbotsford, B.C. V2S 4P5.

Alex Ramsay
*Director, Department of Communication
British Columbia Conference*

Church financing of the new Retirement Centre at Abbotsford has been decided upon as the only means of meeting the objectives of the conference in the care of the elderly members of the church in British Columbia. Elder A.W. Kaytor has been asked to carry the development of the Centre and donations are being solicited to provide the capital costs.

The current projection is for 20 to 30 self-contained condominium style suites all in one building. A second building is to serve as a Convalescent Centre. This building will consist of approximately 50 small single rental units that could also serve as Personal and Intermediate Care units. These units would all be rental whereas the condominium units would be privately owned and presold.

Our senior members are usually in a very unsatisfactory situation when they have to go to a retirement home operated by non-Adventists. Sabbath is the busiest day of the week in preparation for Sunday which of course creates a point of tension with Sabbath keeping. Diet is probably the greatest problem of all. Pork and pork products are a staple part of the menu in most retirement homes. The operators of these homes are not unkind but most of them find it impossible to accommodate to the Adventist diet. We do appreciate the splendid efforts that some have put forth to meet this situation. However, most people find it impossible. This makes it very difficult for an Adventist to

secure an adequate diet. There is one other problem that our believers face—that is the fellowship with those who share a similar hope in the glorious return of Christ. It is to meet the above conditions that the centre is being built.

Construction will be within our own membership and at as low a cost as possible. We earnestly solicit the generous support of the British Columbia constituency for this project.

There are many, many requests for centres of this nature from the various portions of British Columbia. However, the area of greatest need seems to be the Lower Mainland and it is there that the Conference feels that we should begin. As funds become available and as needs develop every effort will be made to care for our members in other parts of the Conference in a similar way.

W. Walter Rogers
*Development Director
British Columbia Conference*

**Support
The Rest Home
Join the
Good Samaritan Band**



Artist's concept of Retirement Centre at Abbotsford, B.C.

Conference news in brief

The Kamloops, Merritt and Lower Nicola churches gathered to witness the baptism of the four young people seen with Elder Peter Fritz in the accompanying picture. Ken Patterson, of Merritt, heard the Adventist message from an enthusiastic new convert while he was in Vancouver recovering from a serious injury. Back in the interior of British Columbia, Ken looked up the Adventist church and went through a series of studies with Elder Fritz and Pastor Ulrich Unruh, of Cache Creek, culminating in his decision to stand for Jesus Christ in public witness of his faith.

Terry Martin had been brought up an Adventist but was drifting further from his roots each year. A series of accidents led Terry to reconsider his attitude towards God. At about the same time Ron confided in Terry his quest for a meaningful religion. Terry invited Ron and Sandy "to try the Adventist Church!" They tried it and liked it from the beginning. The Holy Spirit, through the ministry of Peter and Ruth Fritz, led all three to accept Jesus as Saviour and Lord of their lives.



Left to right: Elder Peter Fritz, Janna Nelson, baby daughter of Ron Nelson and Sandy Nelson, Terry Martin, Ken Patterson.

The Vernon Seventh-day Adventist congregation met for the last time in the church on 27th Street, Sabbath, December 1. The group has grown to the point where the building which has served for more than 30 years is no longer adequate. The building has been sold to another church group.

Visitors to Vernon will find worship services taking place, as usual, every Sabbath and Wednesday evening in the church-school on 45th Avenue and Pleasant Valley Road. Plans are for a new church building to be erected next to Pleasant Valley Academy on the church-owned property. No construction dates have been set.

Fifty students at Cariboo Academy in Williams Lake raised over \$124.00 for the Voice of Prophecy's special project in Guatemala.

The Williams Lake Pathfinder Club distributed Christmas hampers which were made up from canned foods collected on October 31.

Investment Miracle at Nanaimo

Our church in Nanaimo is one of the smallest churches in British Columbia, both in size as well as in membership. At the close of 1979 the church registered a membership of 74, with a Senior Sabbath School membership of 42. Now it goes without saying that where there is a Sabbath School there also must be an Investment program, whether it is in Nanaimo, B.C. or in Nagpur, India.

During 1979, God worked an Investment miracle through the 42 Sabbath School members of the Nanaimo Church. During 1979, the 42 members of the Sabbath School turned over to the Investment Leader the combined amount of \$40,660.35 as an Investment total. That is right, \$40,660.35!

The achievement of such an astronomical FIGURE was made possible by those involved in the Investment projects - responsible, accountable stewards; providing the way for God to work out His blessings on their faith investments. The results were beyond anything we could think or hope for.

The experience in Nanaimo only confirms that God is still the best and surest Investment Partner.

If, by experience you do not know this fact, why not try it during 1980? Invest in God - then watch the dividends roll in!

John Popowich, *Pastor*
Nanaimo S.D.A. Church

NANAIMO SABBATH SCHOOL	
MEMBERSHIP	42
ATTENDANCE	23
LESSON STUDY	9
OFFERING	40.75
EXPENSE	18.25
INVESTMENT	40660.35

Pastor John W. Popowich still trying to figure out how 42 makes into \$40,660.35. Only God could do it.

90th Birthday Celebrated

Frank Mindenhall, celebrating his 90th birthday on November 25, with his wife Audrey, welcomed a group of sixty who gathered at the home of Pastor and Mrs. E.F. White for a party in his honour.

A fellowship supper, several presentations and congratulatory messages from government officials, highlighted the evening. Daughter Gladys Sparshatt was present but sons Bob and Les, unable to attend, contacted their father by phone.

Mr. Mindenhall, formerly assistant treasurer of the conference, retired in 1970 but has remained active in church duties at Mission, B.C. Congratulations!



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mindenhall

alberta Conference news in brief

December 1, was a special day for the Peoria-Smoky communities which are only a distance of 10 miles apart and are now combined into one church union. J.W. Wilson, conference president, was the speaker for this special event, and compared it to a wedding day when two become one.

Norman Klam, conference treasurer, ably answered questions pertaining to the mechanics of joining the two churches.

Our new church is well on the way although there is still a lot to be done. We do hope that finances will be no deterrent in allowing us to complete the church, and expect to be able to worship in it by spring. At present we are meeting in the Peoria church.



New church building accommodating the Peoria and Smoky church members.

It Is Written Seminars Announced for Alberta

A new series of It Is Written Seminars opens in Alberta this March, with four presentations scheduled. Conducted in person by telecast speaker George Vandeman and his associate Lonnie Melashenko, these seminars are slated for the following cities:

Medicine Hat Area

Westlander Inn, 3216-13 Avenue, S.E.
Thursday evening, March 13

Edmonton Area

MacDonald Hotel, 100 Street and Jasper
All day Sabbath, March 15

Calgary Area

Calgary Inn, 320-4 Avenue, S.W.
All day Sunday, March 16

Red Deer Area

Black Knight Inn, 2929-50 Avenue
Tuesday evening, March 18

Churches from within 100 miles of these communities are invited to attend.

The seminar is an informal yet intensive study of the Word of God. Visitors learn how to mark their Bibles so they can turn from text to text on a given Scriptural subject—as though they knew the study by heart.

Topics discussed include "How To Understand the Bible," "The Emblem of Liberty, Loyalty and Love" (Sabbath) and "How to Become a Christian."

Participants receive a special, soft-cover edition of the acclaimed Heritage Edition of the Open Bible, along with notebook and lessons.

In order to acquaint attendees with the Adventist health message, each seminar also includes a full-course vegetarian dinner. This is followed by a panel on healthful living, with local physicians contributing to the discussion.

The all-day seminars begin at 9:30 a.m., and the evening meetings start at 6:00 p.m. Final registration for each takes place one-half hour earlier.



This group at study at the Toronto 1979 Seminar is typical of the thousands of participants at Seminars beginning in 1975.

There is a fee of \$20.00 for adults and \$17.50 for youth under 20. A \$5.00 discount from the usual price, (\$15.00 for adults, \$12.50 for youth), applies to applications postmarked seven days or more prior to the seminar. Due to limited accommodations, no registrations can be accepted the day of the seminar unless space is available.

Since the first It Is Written Seminar took place in San Diego, California in 1975, over 56,000 people in the United States, Canada and Australia have attended, including members from over 50 denominations and many non-believers as well. Thousands of

participants have surrendered their lives to Christ and joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church as a result of this evangelistic outreach of the telecast.

Every Adventist is urged and welcome to participate. But because seminars are primarily geared for non-SDA's, each member is required to bring at least one non-member.

Now is the time to invite your neighbours and loved ones to attend, and to pray that the Spirit of God will move upon each heart present.

Suzanne Hula, *Assistant Director
Public Relations Department
It Is Written*

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Grosso

Phil Brod, *Correspondent, Edmonton*

An open house was held at Coralwood Academy where approximately 250 guests came to honour Mr. and Mrs. John Grosso on the occasion of their 60th anniversary.

Mr. Grosso, 83, emigrated from Italy at 10 years of age and Mrs. Grosso, 77, came to Canada from France at 11 years of age. Both have been members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for 52 years. Since 1973 they have resided at Sherwood Park, Alberta.

The Grossos attribute their long life and good health to a vegetarian diet and hard work. Even now, in addition to driving his own car, caring for his lawn and garden, Mr. Grosso is active in volunteer social work at the Sherwood Park Nursing Home.

Accompanying their parents at this festive occasion were their children, three sons: Art, Austin, Texas; Sam, Edmonton and Clarence, St. John, New Brunswick; also three daughters, Mrs. Bill Pfannmuller, Vancouver; Mrs. Norman Gascoyne, Edmonton, and Mrs. John Lyzanchuk, Chattanooga, Tennessee.



Mr. and Mrs. John Grosso on their 60th wedding anniversary.

Evangelism in Medicine Hat

In the last three years several evangelistic campaigns have brought in literally scores of new converts to the Medicine Hat Church. Every evangelistic thrust brought in some who had never heard of Seventh-day Adventists before or who had never entered an Adventist church. If you go to the Medicine Hat church today you will find these converts carrying their share of church duties.

One of the new converts later brought in three of her children as members and one of her children brought in his friend. A father led his wife and married daughter to join the church. A former nun and her husband are leading several to a knowledge of their newly-found faith. The mayor's mother joined the church and is working diligently to bring in her children and her grandchildren.

Some of the new converts were featured on TV, demonstrating nutritional dishes. These TV programs presented by our members gave our evangelistic campaigns free and much appreciated advertisements.

The Lord has blessed the work in Medicine Hat. The members are devoted to this cause. Many donate their time to the success of each effort.

The mayor, who attended about a dozen meetings, was so impressed with the Adventists and the message, that he made the pastor-evangelist an Honorary Citizen of Medicine Hat for life.

The Medicine Hat Church is a classic example of a church that puts evangelism first prospers in all other church functions.

During that same period a prosperous Jewish businessman in Medicine Hat donated 13.6 acres to the Adventists on which they built a church school, free of debt—potentially valued, because of the escalating cost of land, at a million dollars. Now this school, under a devoted teacher, is moulding the character of the youth and bringing strength to the church and the community. Not only that, but in this new church school edifice a ministerial meeting was held



Mayor Milt Reinhardt presenting citation to Dr. Wadie Farag. The citation reads: "WHEREAS Doctor Wadie Farag has contributed significantly to the Medicine Hat Ministerial Association, and . . . Be it therefore proclaimed, for his outstanding contribution to our community, Pastor Farag shall from this point forward 'til the end of his mortal life, be established as an Honorary Citizen of the City of Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada."

to which came several ministers of different faiths and for more than an hour the Sabbath was presented to them. After the presentation one of the ministers said, "We should devote more ministerial meetings to the study of the Sabbath. If it is the correct day, let us do something about it—and if not, let us find the Biblical proofs."

Dr. Wadie Farag
Evangelist

Ontario

New Frenda Outreach Camp Advertised at Boat Show

The *New Frenda Outreach Camp* was advertised for over 100 hours at a recent Toronto International Boat Show. This non-Adventist camping program has been growing each year from its beginning in 1977.

Thousands of visitors stopped to watch the slide presentation at the *New Frenda* booth. The display advertises the "Best of Christian Camping" and that phrase alone draws many interested parents.

It is interesting to note that although the non-Adventist rate is over double that of the church subsidized fee the majority feel it is a real bargain when they find the week camp fee is only \$150.00.

This year as an advertising incentive,

hundreds of prospective campers put their name in at the booth for a possible free week of camp. On the last day of the show two eager children each drew one name from the hundreds in the ballot box. Much to the surprise of everyone, the girl pictured above drew the name of the girl standing beside her.

The chances of that happening again are very slim, but the chances of each camper having a fun-filled spiritual adventure at camp are guaranteed.

For more information concerning this summer's *New Frenda* program write, *New Frenda*, Box 520, Oshawa, Ontario L1H 7M1.



A happy girl gets a free week at New Frenda.

NEW FRENDA YOUTH CAMP

Professional Growth Seminar Held at Branson Hospital

by W.J. Clemons
Director of Communications, Ontario Conference

On January 7, approximately 40 non-Seventh-day Adventist and 25 Adventist ministers gathered at North York Branson Hospital in Willowdale (Northwest Toronto) to attend Ontario's first Professional Growth Seminar.

Sponsored by the *Ministry* magazine, this seminar was one of over thirty conducted in North America during the past year. Nearly 2,000 clergy of all faiths have attended and scores of these church leaders have expressed thanks for the enrichment received. Elder W.B. Quigley, Field Representative and Editorial Associate of *Ministry*, was present to explain the program and introduce the guest speakers. The topics for study and discussion were in the area of prophecy, science and health. Dr. Hans LaRondelle, professor of Theology at Andrews University, and author of "Perfection and Perfectionism" and "Christ our Saviour," presented prophetic studies on *The Three Elijahs* and *The Fall of Babylon*.



Elder Gary Strunk, director of Health Ministries for the Ontario Conference, spoke to the ministers regarding healthful living.

Dr. Robert H. Brown, director of the Geo-science Institute, spoke first on the *Conflict Between Science and the Bible*, historical perspectives and recent developments. Dr. Brown is also science and religion editor of *Ministry*, professor of Geophysics at Andrews University and science editor of *Liberty* magazine.



Jim Bruce, president and general manager of North York Branson Hospital, welcomed his "guests."

"The Minister and His Health" was the topic Elder Gary Strunk, Ontario Conference Health Ministries Director, presented. His emphasis was on how a minister can remain physically and mentally strong for an enduring life of service to God and man. He stated that "more energy, more hours, more dedication will be put into the ministry that practices good health principles."

A delicious and beautifully prepared meal was served under the direction of Mrs. Elsie Sokol, director of the dietary department of Branson Hospital. Many complimentary remarks were made regarding the vegetarian meal. Mrs. Sokol and her associates effectively demonstrated that a vegetarian diet can be a tasty and nutritional one.

Others who had a part in the program were Jim Bruce, president and general manager of North York Branson Hospital, Elder E.C. Beck, president of the Ontario Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and Elder W.R. Bornstein, executive and ministerial secretary of the Ontario Conference and Co-ordinator of this Professional Growth Seminar.



Elder W.B. Quigley, Field Representative (left) for *Ministry* magazine and Elder W.R. Bornstein, Ontario Conference Ministerial Director, share the opportunity to tell those in attendance at the Seminar how happy they are to have them present.

Personal Ministry Presented at Workers' Meeting

Elder and Mrs. Don Gray were the featured speakers at a recent workers meeting at New Frenda Youth Camp. Elder Gray is Ministerial Director of the Lake Union Conference. Mrs. Gray is very active in personal work, spending much of her time giving Bible studies.

The emphasis of the presentation was on the importance of person-to-person ministry of both minister and layman. Also, the advantages of a husband-wife team in soul-winning were presented.



Elder and Mrs. Don Gray are demonstrating a typical Bible study with Mrs. Gray as "teacher."

Other guest speakers at the mid-winter workers meeting included D.E. Crane, Canadian Union Stewardship Director; L.R. Krenzler, Canadian Union Communication Director; E.C. Beck, Ontario Conference President, and W.R. Bornstein, Ministerial and Executive Secretary of the Ontario Conference.

There were many expressions of appreciation for the practical and challenging concepts and principles of soul-winning presented by Elder and Mrs. Gray.

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Conference news in brief

Members of the Perth Avenue Church in Toronto had a special treat. The church school students under principal Higgins and teacher, Mrs. White presented a unique program of carols and choral speaking. A special address by George Unger and a film presentation emphasized that Christian education is, indeed, the best gift to give our children.

Over 900 attended the program celebrating the first anniversary of the Malton Church. Groups such as the Silhouettes and the Blenders, along with violinist Eslyn Stewart and pianist Dawn Lincoln presented an evening of gospel music bringing in about \$1000. for the Malton church building fund.

Basil Van Dieman secured advertising on Cable TV for our Community Services Centre in Brantford. As a result many requests have come from those in need as well as donations of time and money from others who regard this as an important ministry. Everyone who comes to our Centre in the Brantford Church receives a copy of *Steps to Christ*. Kay Bisset is the energetic leader and reports 700 articles have been donated to those in need.

Pastor Don Donesky is using the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking as one method of reaching those in Thunder Bay-Port Arthur area. Nine families in need were helped through the Welfare Centre under the direction of Mrs. Eaton, reports Mrs. Howald.

Announcing Beginners' Training School

A Beginners' Training School will be conducted at the Ontario Conference Headquarters from March 10-14. Elder B.M. Isaac, Associate Publishing Director for the Ontario Conference, will be in charge of this specialized intensive Training Program. If the Lord has been speaking to your heart to enter this phase of the ministry, why not plan now to attend this Training School. To register, contact the Publishing Director not later than March 3, 1980.

Contact: T.R. Knoll, Publishing Director
Ontario Conference, Phone (416)571-1022.
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Coming soon...



VOICE OF PROPHECY

Lay pastor Basil Van Dieman is planning a series of evangelistic meetings on the Six Nations Indian Reserve. These meetings are being prepared especially to appeal to the Indian people.

Pastor and Mrs. Toms bid farewell to the members of the Simcoe and Six Nations congregations. They have accepted the challenge of pastoring the London, Exeter and St. Thomas churches. At the Six Nations Church, Sabbath, December 15 was a special day beginning with the Communion service, a fellowship dinner, a musical program by pupils of the Paris church school directed by Gary Proctor and Cathy Wood and concluded with a farewell for Pastor and Mrs. Toms, reports Margaret Newman.



Some of the Six Nations group who gathered to honour Elder and Mrs. Toms at their farewell.

Couple Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Constantine of 1036 Jarvis Avenue in Riverside, Windsor, Ontario, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their family and friends at a dinner at the Holiday Inn in Windsor.

Mr. Constantine and the former Maria Dop were both born in Romania. They were married in Windsor on February 9, 1930, and have lived there ever since. He retired from the Chrysler Corporation in 1967.

They were joined for the occasion by their three sons, Emil of Kettering, Ohio, Gregory of Berrien Springs, Mich., and George of Indianapolis, Ind.; three daughters, Mrs. Helen Lungu, Dr. Minerva Straman, and Mrs. Aurelia Rae Holman, all of Berrien Springs, Mich., and fourteen grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Constantine

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Voice of Hope is broadcast from Winnipeg

In December, the Winnipeg German Church took its evangelizing to the air. Every Sunday, the Voice of Hope program (German equivalent of the Voice of Prophecy) is heard at 4:30 p.m. on CKJS 8:10 a.m. We are asking for the prayerful support of all our Canadian brethren that the work of God may be completed in this sector as well. By God's grace, combined with our prayers and efforts, we can expect a rich harvest of souls.

Werner Umbach, *Correspondent*
Winnipeg German Church

Conference news in brief

A New Year's Eve supper was held at the Tantallon church and hosted by Pastor and Mrs. D. Crook. Candlelight, delicious food, fun and games made this an enjoyable evening for all, reports Anne Hurshman.

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Two vehicles transport children in the Tantallon area to the branch Sabbath School where average attendance is 25. Devoted leaders and teachers with the help of drivers Laurie Hubley and Donald Redmond combined to make this branch Sabbath School an effective missionary endeavour.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wayne Hooper Young Composers Award Competition

A cash award of \$500 will be presented to the winner of the Wayne Hooper Young Composers Award Competition this year.

For over 30 years Wayne Hooper's work of singing, composing, and arranging music at the Voice of Prophecy has been inspiration to many people. In honour of his contribution to religious music and to encourage young composers to produce new church music The Wayne Hooper Young Composers Award Competition was established in 1977.

This year the contest again offers a \$500 cash award to the amateur musician whose work is the best presentation of harmonic, rhythmic, and melodic idioms, says Perry W. Beach, competition coordinator and professor of music at Loma Linda University. March 1, 1980, is the deadline for sending compositions to Beach at LLU's La Sierra campus, Riverside, CA 92515. Beach says, "The judges will also take into consideration the music's propriety for church services and its formal content. They will be looking for true creative talent. Academic finesse, while not disregarded, will be considered secondary to the vital musicality of the work."

The contest is open to all members of the Adventist Church under the age of 40. The winning composition will be performed during the annual Loma Linda University Art Festival.

BOOK CENTRE SPECIAL FOR MARCH-APRIL

Two new books by J.L. Shuler



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Loma Linda Sponsors Cambodian Relief Project

Dr. T. Daniel Pletsch was among five people from LLU to return last week from a month's donated service in two Cambodian refugee camps set up just inside the Thailand border.

This project falls under the auspices of the Seventh-day Adventist World Services Inc. (SAWS), a member of the taskforce of the United Nations.

Living conditions for the refugees aren't luxurious. There is no running water in the camp which houses from 50,000 to 75,000 people. All of the water needed by the "growing city" is hauled in by truck.

Many of the refugees have walked days to

reach the camps, carrying what few belongings they could carry in sacks the size of a pillowcase.

Each family makes their own home upon arrival. Bamboo poles, siding material, and roofing mats are provided. A house can go up in a few hours.

The initial group which left from LLU on Dec. 2 returned the first week of January. A new group has already been sent out. The program is expected to continue for at least a year, or as long as the need exists, according to Howard Burbank, executive director of SAWS.



Inside the SAWS 65 bed ward at camp Khao I Dang.

Andrews Offering Aids Graduate Students

Ambition is a powerful word when applied to Christian service. And there is no lack of it among college graduates from the Canadian Union. Many are currently employed as seminary and graduate students at Andrews University, studying to become professionals in various fields.

Dan Petr, of British Columbia, appreciates the graduate program at Andrews. Working on a master's degree in biology, Dan plans to become certified as a licensed operator of electron microscopes. "If an employment opportunity comes up in my area, I would very much like to go back to Canada," he says.

While at Andrews, Dan works as a lab instructor for the biology department. The recipient of a graduate fellowship from the department, he benefits directly from the biennial offering collected in North American churches in 1978.

On March 22 members of the Seventh-day Adventist church will once again have the opportunity to help graduate and seminary students by contributing to the Andrews University biennial offering. All the money given will strengthen scholarship funds, going solely to assist graduate-level students.

It is for those individuals who have accepted the biblical challenge of developing their talents to the fullest that such monies are needed. It is one thing to have the ability



Dan Petr, of British Columbia, explains how to operate the scanning electron microscope. A graduate student at Andrews University, Petr plans to become certified as a licensed operator of electron microscopes.

to accomplish much; yet quite another to dedicate the time and energy into a life of service. In the words of Michelangelo's teacher—"Talent is cheap. You can find it anywhere. Dedication is expensive. It will cost you a lifetime."

With the funds provided by people from all of our local conferences in North America, Seventh-day Adventist young people are enabled to begin this lifelong commitment.

Sandra Doran

Delegates to the 1980 General Conference in Dallas, Texas

Delegates at Large

Daniel J. Handsides	Toronto
Lloyd L. Reile	Oshawa

Regular Delegates

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Edwin C. Beck	Oshawa
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Donald E. Crane	Oshawa
Bill Edsell	Oshawa
Horst Freier	Dalkeith, Ont.
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1980 General Conference Dallas-Session Bulletins

The 10 daily Dallas **Bulletins** are included as an added feature to *Adventist Review* subscribers of the **weekly edition only**. These bulletins will give a pictorial and written report of the activities of the 53rd World Session of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Now is the time to subscribe to the weekly *Adventist Review* for the special Automatic Renewal price of \$18.80 for a full year subscription. The Dallas **Bulletins** are included in this price.

To subscribers of the monthly *Review* and non-subscribers these 10 Dallas **Bulletins** can be obtained in a package at the close of the April 17-26 Dallas Session for the nominal price of \$4.65. Order now through your local Adventist Book Centre or overseas agency.

CRBF Reorganizes Work in Canada



John Reitor

LINCOLN—In an effort to improve the supply of inspirational reading materials and other services to the blind population in Canada, Christian Record Braille Foundation has implemented a reorganization program to facilitate this need.

“Due to the different governmental philosophies between the United States and Canada there are certain regional, political and procedural differences in directing our work in the Canadian region,” explains Eugene Stiles, general manager. “This reorganization will permit our employees there to carry out their responsibilities and provide our free services more effectively.”

According to Stiles, estimates show that there are approximately 50,000 blind persons residing in Canada. CRBF currently employs six district representatives to serve these people. Obviously, the challenges are many.

To better administer the work there a branch office will be headquartered in the Vancouver/Abbotsford area. “It has not always been convenient to ship materials to Canada from our office in Lincoln,” Stiles says. “This branch office will expedite the service there and provide a more permanent base of operation.” A suitable location is still being sought.

In addition, a Canadian Advisory Committee has been set up to study and coordinate the special needs of the blind in Canada. J.M. LeMarquand, who has provided counsel and leadership to the work for the blind in Canada for 25 years and currently serving as director of services, will chair the committee. A.W. Kaytor, special representative, will serve as branch manager and director of public relations and development.

Also on the committee will be John Reitor, who has just been appointed director of field operations for Canada. Currently living in Kelowna, Reitor will relocate when the permanent office is procured.

“Throughout Canada there are thousands of blind who need to be provided Christian reading materials,” Stiles comments. “Perhaps this ‘branch office’ concept may someday spread to other countries that are presently receiving our magazines and services.”



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Hearing Impaired to be Assisted by CRBF

After 80 years of providing inspirational materials to the visually impaired, Christian Record Braille Foundation will begin to serve the needs of another segment of the handicapped—the deaf.

This commission was given to Christian Record from its constituency in April, 1979 and approved at the Annual Council held recently, says Eugene Stiles, general manager. There are more than 14 million persons in Canada and the United States with hearing disorders, two million of whom are totally deaf.

According to Stiles, a proposal was approved by the North American Division Committee on Administration for CRBF to employ an individual with expertise to give specialized leadership and guidance in this new area of emphasis.

“This person will help us define the practical and pressing needs of the hearing impaired and how we can best serve them,” he explains.

The committee also requested that CRBF study with the Education Department of the General Conference recommendations for the teaching of sign language and the providing of some educational facilities for the deaf.

“These persons deserve to ‘hear’ the gospel message through Christ-centred materials,” Stiles says. “Christian Record will work with other institutions of the church to make this a reality.”

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Loma Linda Sponsors “Open Hearts for Children Fund”

Nine-year-old Jeon Suk was the first beneficiary of LLUMC’s new “Open Hearts for Children Fund.” She is one of many children with congenital heart disease LLUMC is trying to help through a pediatric open-heart surgery fund. The fund is accessible to children from developing countries who, without it, would otherwise die. It will cover hospital costs, while LLU physicians will donate their services.

Persons wishing to find out more about the “Open Hearts for Children Fund” may contact Edwin Racine at Loma Linda University Medical Center Development Office, Loma Linda, CA 92350.

Notice to Nurses

Lamaze Instructor Training Seminar
October 13-15, 1980

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"With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world!" *Education, p. 271*

This army of youth can be found in 4,500 schools today and many more in our churches who ought to be in our schools preparing their lives for the finishing of the work of God.

Down through the years, Canadian Union College, since 1907, has sent a steady stream of young men and women through its doors to find their place in the work of God in North America, as well as into many countries overseas as doctors, nurses, teachers, ministers, lawyers, farmers, preachers, builders, mechanics and many other types of work which could be mentioned, but all are a witness for the Lord and His soon coming. This work cannot stop now. At Canadian Union College it must continue and be more intensified. More and more youth must be sent out into the land of the enemy to rescue souls before it is forever too late. How would you like to give a hand out to one of these young people who are not looking for a hand-out? It appears that these days most of them are, but not in our schools. I find that the youth in our schools are anxious to work. These youngsters do not drive up in flashy cars. They have no money to throw away. They cannot afford things that students of the world can afford,

such as stereos and fancy clothes. Most of them arrive on campus needing help with everything from books to tuition. These are the youth of the Advent message whom God will use to finish His work. Bright, eager to learn, anxious to work, but poor. They cannot pay their expenses. So, they mop floors, or work in school offices, or wash dishes or do whatever it takes to earn their way through school. Many of them pay nothing for their education. They earn it with hard work. I think that young people with grit like that are rare and worth helping!

I am writing to ask you to help them. The least we can do is to provide better facilities for them.

When I attended Canadian Junior College, we had plenty of room and good enough facilities, since we had only 150 in attendance. This is no longer true. We are trying to crowd over 600 young people into a situation which was only adequate for 150 students.

Canadian Union College today needs classrooms, library with many more volumes of books, living space, more industries, water, and many other essentials that could be mentioned. I am asking you to help. I am asking each and every one of you who read this article to send monthly donations in order to continue with the building program which is now in full swing. Don't make this just another donation to some fund. I am not

speaking of funds. I am writing to you about your young people and their salvation in these last trying days of earth's history. I am writing to you about your own young people. Will you do it? Please do it for the sake of our youth and because you know it is the right thing for you to do.

I am writing to you church members, Alumni, ministers, teachers, and doctors, to encourage each other to be faithful in sending monthly donations to this extensive building program. Also, encourage your non-member friends who would be willing to invest in Canadian Union College.

Millions of dollars are needed to do this work and your help is urgently needed.

We appreciate what you have done already, but much more needs to be done. The job can be done, if everyone of us will do our part.

The recognition and satisfaction you will experience will not come from any plaque or award, but simply from knowing in your heart that you gave a little of yourself to lift a deserving youth and that you are the one who will provide the facilities to rightly train a youth who will join God and the holy angels in finishing the work.

God will bless you and He will bless your young people in our schools and churches with the outpouring of His Spirit to prepare them for His soon coming.

C. C. Weis

C.U.C. Summer School 1980

Four sessions offering twenty-three fully accredited college courses, to meet a wide variety of interests, are planned by Canadian Union College for the summer 1980, according to Dr. Lawrence Downing, CUC's coordinator of summer programs.

The first six-week period running from April 28 to June 6 is especially geared to the needs of college students from CUC, or other Canadian colleges, who may wish to gain added credit hours.

This will be followed by a second six-week program from June 24 to August 4. It is anticipated that Adventist teachers across Canada may find courses in this season that will enhance both their Provincial and Denominational certification.

Teachers of Mathematics and Science in Canadian Adventist schools will attend a Curriculum Workshop at CUC June 23 to July 4. Instructors will be Lawrence Ford, Reo Ganson and

Ernest Kay. The workshop will feature an excursion to the Rocky Mountain National parks. Those attending this workshop, if they wish, may find it possible to take some of the courses offered in the June 24 to August 4 slot.

Of wide interest should be PEAC 129, an introductory course on out-of-door living in which Dr. Cyril Dean will lead the class in actual demonstrations of living in God's great world of nature. Students will learn how to pitch a tent, safely float a canoe, comfortably carry a pack, and lots more. This sounds like vacation fun for college credit.

The fourth portion will be a French language extension school to be held in Montreal with Elder M.M. Kis as director. Courses will be offered in Bible Doctrines and Contemporary Christianity. This Montreal session will run from May 24 to July 5.

Dr. Downing points out that students planning to enroll at CUC in September 1980 can get a real head start by taking courses during the summer. Some of the classes will be scheduled so that students can take a three hour course and still work full time in one of the College industries.

Those working at least 300 hours during the summer and continuing at CUC through the fall semester will receive a rebate of the tuition paid for the three hour summer course.

Those not working could take up to six hours of college work in each six-week stint.

All courses offered on the CUC campus will bear full credit through either the University of Alberta or Union College.

The following courses are scheduled for the two six-week sessions (other courses may be added if requested by at least five students):

First Session - April 28 - June 6

HIST 200	European History	6 hrs.	E. LeVos
EDPS 269	Educational Psychology-Development	3 hrs.	E. Ravelo
ENGL 101	Freshman Composition	3 hrs.	C. Tidwell
EDCE 404	Educational Measurement	3 hrs.	F. Owens
RELH 431	History of the Christian Church	3 hrs.	H. Kiesler
EDCI 236	Elementary School Fine Arts	3 hrs.	C. Pierce
RELB 249	Apocalyptic Studies	3 hrs.	H. Kiesler
RELH 277	History of the SDA Church	3 hrs.	A. Robertson
PEAC 136	Swimming	1 hr.	C. Dean
PSYC 104	General Psychology	3 hrs.	I. Ravelo
EDFO 124	Philosophy of SDA Education	3 hrs.	E. Ravelo
*SCNC 375	Issues in Science & Religion	3 hrs.	B. Buttler

Second Session - June 24 - August 4

RELB 140	Life and Teachings of Jesus	3 hrs.	A. Robertson
*BIOL 303	Biology Field School	3 hrs.	D. Abbey
RELT 130	Bible Doctrines	3 hrs.	A. Robertson
HLED 391	Health Education in Sec. School	3 hrs.	C. Dean
*PEAC 129	Out-Doors Living - Intro. Course	3 hrs.	C. Dean
ENGL 372	Children's Literature	3 hrs.	C. Tidwell
EDCI 387	Meth. of Teach. Music, Secondary	3 hrs.	C. Pierce
ENGL 102	Freshman Composition	3 hrs.	C. Tidwell

Curriculum Workshop for Middle School Teacher - June 23-July 4
 -The Teaching of Science and Mathematics in Canadian Schools
 3 hrs. credit E. Kay, L. Ford, R. Ganson

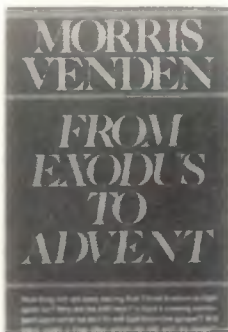
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OBITUARIES

WINSOR—Washington Hill Winsor passed away on January 1, 1980 after a painful illness and several years of poor health. He was 77 years of age. He had been a member of the St. John's Seventh-day Adventist Church in Newfoundland for forty-five years.

Mourning his loss are his wife Elizabeth, his sons Howard, Lawrence, Donald, Jack, Baxter, David and Ralph, his daughters Phyllis, Louise, Ann, Sandra, and Linda, his forty-three grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. and his brother and three sisters.

The funeral service was conducted by D.C. Uffindell on January 4, 1980, and interment was in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, St. John's, Nfld.

D.C. Uffindell, *Pastor*
St. John's, Nfld.

CARLAW—Elizabeth Mary (nee Elvin) Carlaw was born in Norwich, England on December 1, 1893. She emigrated from England in 1910 and came to live in Vancouver, British Columbia. In 1941 she married Frederick George Carlaw. Mrs. Carlaw followed the calling of her Lord in 1968 joining the fellowship of the Clearbrook Seventh-day Adventist Church.

In May, 1976, her husband fell asleep in Christ. Shortly following, Mary moved to the Sherwood Crescent Guest Home, which was her home until her passing on December 25, 1979.

Numerous nieces, nephews and friends mourn her passing. She now awaits the Lord's glorious return at the Hazelwood Cemetery, Abbotsford, British Columbia.

Terry Sparks, *Assistant Pastor*
Aldergrove-Abbotsford Churches

BERDEN—William Berden passed away November 23. Funeral services were held in Langley, British Columbia. Brother Berden was born in Russia 66 years ago and has lived in Canada since he was twelve. He was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for forty years. He leaves to mourn his loving wife, Mary (nee Matiko), one son Gerald, and two grandchildren, Darrel and Jeffrey. Brother Berden awaits the call of the Lifegiver on the resurrection day.

Arnold White, *Pastor*
Langley S.D.A. Church

BIRTHS

GAYAN—On December 29 at Jubilee Hospital, Vernon, B.C. to John and Beverly (nee Emm), a daughter, Teresa Elisabeth.

WESTSTRATE—Peter and Janis (nee Crowell) are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Erin Melanie on December 28, 1979 in Oshawa, Ontario.

WHITTY—To Ray and Joyce Whitty (nee Down), Newmarket, Ontario, a son, Matthew Mark, born on December 2, 1979.

WILLIS—Born to Lawrence and Myrtle Willis (nee Goltz) of Denver, Colorado a son Stanley Jack Kim on Sabbath, December 1, 1979, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Goltz of Leduc, Alberta.

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