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Opening the Doors to the Development of a Senior College

A Beautiful Growing Campus

A Dedicated Faculty and Staff

A Happy Vibrant Student Body



A Day of Prayer and Praise November 29, 1980

A Day of Prayer and Praise for Canadian Union College Sabbath — November 29

For 35 years attempts have been made to secure official recognition for an S.D.A. Christian senior college in Canada. Activity intensified during the last few years to achieve this goal. Earnest prayer and study were given by various committees as different proposals were considered. At the Union Session of 1976 the delegates voted to proceed with an application in Alberta. Now legislation has been enacted making it possible for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada to achieve its aspirations to have its young men and young women educated in its own senior college to the baccalaureate level in academic discipline, besides theology and religion.

God is to be praised and thanked for this blessing. It is appropriate and necessary that the church dedicate a Sabbath as a day of special gratitude and praise for the progress achieved, as well as to plead for God's continued watch-care and guidance on this project. Sabbath, November 29, 1980, has been thus designated. Hopefully every member will join in this happy day of prayer and praise.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to secure visas into Canada for workers in the various activities of the church. Consequently we have to provide for added recognized training in Canada. It is also true that many of our youth who have gone elsewhere for advanced education have not returned to help in finishing God's work here.

To attend one of our Christian educational institutions is invaluable to the student. These school are effective soul-winning agencies, so deserve our fullest and strongest support. It does cost money to operate our schools, but it is all an investment, with dividends reaching into eternity. It is the privilege and responsibility of every church member to share in the support of the denomination's full educational program. Let us praise and thank God for our schools.

L.L. Reile

See centrespread for more on C.U.C.

"As a church, as individuals, we would stand clear in the judgment, we must make more liberal efforts for the training of our young people."

Counsels to Teachers, p. 43

C.U.C. on Alberta-wide TV on November 6

As a part of Alberta's 75th Anniversary celebration, Canadian Union College will be featured, along with two other independent Alberta colleges, in a fifteen-minute television program, on Thursday, November 6. The program will be televised at 10:00 a.m. over all channels of CFRN, CFAC, CKRD, CITL, and CHAT television systems in Alberta.

Canadian Union College, Camrose Lutheran College, and Concordia College will each share equally in the fifteen-minute program. The CUC portion features several aspects of the College's historical academic, industrial, and spiritual life. The program was filmed on the CUC campus in April, 1980.

There will be a repeat showing on June 4, 1981. Following that, the film will be available for showing throughout Alberta schools, and a copy will be presented to the CUC library. The film is shown by ACCESS, Alberta's educational radio and television service, and is one of eleven films in a service entitled "Futures" portraying Alberta's twenty-three post-secondary institutions.



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Taught of the Lord

by M. Graham, Director of Education, Canadian Union Conference

Christian education by Canadian Seventhday Adventists is appreciated. Testifying to this fact are the eighty-five church-operated schools which offer programs from kindergarten care to college degrees. Well over 4,000 children and youth now receive academic instruction, witnessing and work experiences, and spiritual guidance in Seventhday Adventist schools from St. John's, Newfoundland, to Terrace, B.C.; from Windsor, Ontario, to Whitehorse, Yukon. Canadian Seventh-day Adventists have indeed responded to the challenge and the promise of Isaiah 54:13; "And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children."

Fulfillment of the challenge that the children be taught of the Lord, demands no less than this: The formal, school-hour education of the lambs of God's flock must be confided in trust to those who are also called "unto the fellowship of [God's] Son Jesus Christ our Lord." (I Cor. 1:9); whose personal lives have been empowered by the Spirit of God and who have received and developed the gift of teaching (Eph. 4:11-

15); who "walk worthy of the vocation wherein [they] are called" (Gal. 4:1).

Canadian Union College is well established to meet the growing demands by an ever-expanding school system for more and more competent, qualified teachers. Degrees are expected to be conferred at the end of the present school year on the first graduates of Canadian Union College's Division of Educational and Social Sciences. The program of the approximate 50 students now enrolled in the teacher training program at Canadian Union College, at both the elementary and secondary level, is designed to prepare them for both provincial and denominational certification. Courses required for denominational certification include studies in Seventh-day Adventist (a) philosophy and principles of education, (b) Bible doctrines, (c) health concepts, principles and practices, (d) church history, and (e) prophetic guidance of the church.

Besides providing, on a continuing basis, additional qualified teachers to staff Seventhday Adventist schools in Canada, the Canadian Union College Division of Education and its staff now contribute to, and enhance the status of, the Seventh-day Adventist educational program in the following ways: (a) serving as a research and development centre, (b) providing expertise, personnel and programs for education workshops, teachers' conventions, home and school study groups, (c) teacher and layman upgrading and personal development programs through its summer school classes and workshops, and (d) serving as a Seventh-day Adventist curriculum development centre. assisting in designing programs to better implement the on-going emphasis in Seventhday Adventist schools on Christ-centered education.

Canadian Union College's Division of Education has a practically limitless potential in serving the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada, especially in the realm of the church's strong and growing church school and secondary education programs. Continued support of this program is solicited because support is merited.

Stewardship of Time

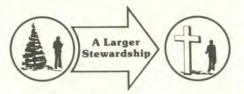
by Perry Parks, Director of Stewardship, Canadian Union Conference

While visiting with a member of my church some months ago, I was surprised when she made this statement: "Pastor, my problem is that I don't have any talents." This visit is what planted the basic thought for my first article to you in the Messenger.

Even though we may feel that our talents are very limited, there is one talent that every person possesses with equality, that is, the talent of time. It has been provided to each of us, no matter where we live, what our occupation might be or how much of this earth's goods we have. The talent of time has been given to every person on an equal basis.

Each of us has twenty four hours in a day and seven days in the week. The thing that is so important to our spiritual growth and the advancement of God's kingdom is—how do we use this important talent? Our heavenly Father is very concerned that this talent be used in the proper way.

I have heard some say "Well, it's my time, and I can waste it if I want to," or, "Don't tell me how to use my time." The



proper stewardship of our time is vital for every person who claims God as his heavenly Father and Jesus as his Saviour. Someone has truly said "Lost wealth may be regained by industry and economy, lost knowledge by study, lost health by temperance, but lost time is gone forever."

When my family and I returned to North America after serving many years in the mission field, we found hundreds of new things that were calling for our attention and our time. We have had to sort out our priorities and determine how we would spend our time. A true understanding of total stewardship will bring us face to face with the realization that God is the owner of all and the One who wants us to manage well the time He has given us.

Opportunities lost because of indolence or pleasure seeking—opportunities to serve others or to prepare for wider fields of usefulness are rarely recovered. Nor can one's plea of being too busy to do this or that excuse him from doing the things that God would have him accomplish.

Ellen White has given this council concerning the talent of time:

Our time belongs to God. Every moment is His, and we are under the most solemn obligation to improve it to His glory. Of no talent He has given will He require a more strict account than of our time. Christ's Object Lessons, p. 342

The Psalmist says that under normal conditions the days of our years are 70, or if we are healthy and strong, they may be 80. The time we have on this earth is short. May God help us to be good stewards of that time and follow the council of David when he said, "so teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." Psalms 90:12.

Brief Reports from Vacation Bible Schools Held Here & There Across Canada

Mullingar — Vacation Bible School in Mullingar, Saskatchewan began on August 4 with 44 children in attendance. Mr. Harold Pearson, Pastor Earl Litke and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers led the different divisions in their Bible study, activities and crafts. A number of the members assisted these leaders, as did Elder Bob Schafer.

Parents were invited to a special closing program on August 8 and seemed pleased with the enthusiastic participation of the children as they sang the songs they had learned throughout the week. Several parents commented on how impressed they were with the interesting talk on the second coming presented by Elder Bob Schafer.



Vacation Bible School at Mullingar, Saskatchewan.

Regina — More than thirty children were in regular attendance at Vacation Bible School in Regina from July 21 to 25. Much of what was learned was presented to the parents during Friday evening closing exercises through song and exhibition of crafts. Who would have thought that so much could be accomplished in such a short time!

Mrs. G. Radomsky, leader, was assisted by many ladies of the church as well as several young people who faithfully helped. As we seek to bless others, we ourselves are blessed.

Ottawa — The Ottawa Church conducted Vacation Bible School from August 11 to 15, attracting more than sixty-five non-Adventist and thirty Adventist children.

The theme of this year's program was CREATION. To emphasize this the children made crafts including different animals created by God.

Included in the activities was a cooking school for the Junior and Primary children. The final product of these lessons was the provision of finger food made by the children for their graduation night. Some parents were surprised at the cooking skills.

As another aspect of the program, speakers came to give mini-lectures to the children on fire prevention, nutrition and the dangers of smoking. At the closing ceremonies the booklet, Thoughts in Springtime, was given to each family. Several children received awards from their teachers for such things as being on time each day, being most helpful and being the most energetic.

Follow-up programs are planned for Christmas 1980 and Easter 1981. A special Bible story hour will also be conducted for some V.B.S. children.

Tugaske — The 23rd annual Vacation Bible School was held in the Tugaske Seventh-day Adventist Church from July 16-23. The V.B.S. was under the direction of Judy Foulston. Thirty-three children were enrolled. The closing program was held on the evening of July 23 with a good attendance from the community. Slides were shown on creation entitled "In the Beginning." Crafts were on display for all to view.

Mt Royal and Saskatoon — Forty children, over half of whom were non-Adventists, attended a Vacation Bible School held by the Mt. Royal and Saskatoon Central Churches from July 9 to 18. The VBS, under the co-directorship of Mrs. Elaine Capcara and Mrs. Shirley Reimche, ran for eight days.

Highlights included a presentation on owls to Primary and Junior groups by Mrs. C.J. Houston, a naturalist. Other special guests included Gerhard Stuewe, Louis and Joyce Williams, and Gaylene Soloniuk, M.D. Each day Primary students listened to a continued story of Spotted Boy and the Comanches told by Jim Owen, chaplain at Sunnyside Nursing Home.

Canora — Twenty-seven children attended the Canora, Saskatchewan Vacation Bible School during the month of August. The closing program was attended by happy parents listening to their children sing songs of praise and gladness. Mrs. Mike Skoretz coordinated the school and is already making plans for a bigger and better Vacation Bible School next year.



Happy V.B.S. group at Canora.

Weyburn — The Weyburn S.D.A. Church held its first Vacation Bible School August 11-15, 1980. The deep commitment to this project by Gina Cascagnette and the several members and non-members who helped her was well rewarded. Twenty-one children enrolled, and most of them were present with at least one parent for the final program. Several said they will return next year, and at least four plan to attend Sabbath School.



Weyburn, Saskatchewan Vacation Bible School.

Moose Jaw — Another successful V.B.S. at Moose Jaw was held under the leadership of Eva Martin. To accommodate teachers and students the school was held Wednesday to Friday and continued Monday to Wednesday of the following week. Of the forty-five happy youngsters who attended only four were from Adventist homes. Wednesday evening program was well attended by parents, relatives and friends, many of whom expressed appreciation for the school.

Yorkton — Vacation Bible School at the Yorkton Church was held during the week of July 21-25. A record attendance of approximately ninety was reached. Announcements regarding the V.B.S. were given by radio, TV, door-to-door handbills, and, of course, personal invitations.

Under the leadership of Judy Demitor and her capable assistants, children in the three divisions enjoyed the sessions of Bible lessons, nature studies, crafts, stories and outdoor recreation.

Many parents attended the closing program.

Ryley — During the last week of July the Ryley Church was the scene of the annual VBS program. Over 20 children participated in the songs, stories, crafts and games during the morning hours between 9:00 and 12:00. The program ran very smoothly because of the efforts of many church members who volunteered time and talents. Children who were in attendance were invited to attend the weekly Story Hour or Pathfinder groups.

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Teleseminar — An Exciting, New Concept in Witnessing

Another angel is flying in the midst of the heavens. Twenty-two thousand miles above the equator, mankind has placed an incredible instrument at the disposal of the Adventist Church—a telecommunications satellite. This technical miracle is now capable of presenting God's last message of mercy to our generation with an effectiveness that will amaze all who witness it.

Here is the story. For five years the It Is Written Seminar, with George Vandeman and Lonnie Melashenko, has been teaching present truth to tens of thousands of people in the United States, Canada, Australia and the islands of the sea. However, even in the largest convention centres, an all-day Seminar can accommodate only a limited number of participants at their study tables. And the It Is Written team can only hold one Seminar a day.

But now—it is possible to hold a Seminar in cities across the nation—all on the same day—live—via satellite. It is called *Teleseminar*, and the Adventist Church through *It Is Written* will be the first religious organization in history to offer such a breathtaking service to the public.

The *Teleseminar* will convene from 12:00 to 6:00 in the Eastern time zone, 11:00 to 5:00 Central, 10:00 to 4:00 Mountain and 9:00 to 3:00 in the Pacific.

Imagine the Seminar scene, now familiar to many, multiplied in cities across the nation as a live message presentation is transported at the speed of light from Los Angeles to the satellite, then beamed instantly to your town, your convention centre and to you and your friends. We can now study the Word together with more excitement and spiritual impact than ever before possible.

Competition for the minds of men and women has never been so fierce as it is today. If the church is to finish its assigned task quickly, we must search for unusual and creative ways of reaching people. The It Is

Written Seminar, and now its counterpart the *Teleseminar*, are just such methods simple, effective and exciting.

Very soon Adventists in the Canadian Union will join with fellow believers across North America in the revolutionary breakthrough called *Teleseminar*. The date—March 1, 1981. Five hundred churches in seventeen conferences are to be involved.

The conferences in the Canadian Union where a *Teleseminar* is planned are: Quebec and British Columbia. The *Teleseminar* will appear in Montreal, Quebec and Vancouver and Victoria, British Columbia.

All members within driving distance of these locations are encouraged to become involved. Like the Bill Gothard Seminar, a delegation from each church can be brought to the *Teleseminar* for this interesting experience and these friends are followed through by the local pastor in your home church. The plan will be as in the past—each member accompanied by a non-member.

A very important task faces the church in each *Teleseminar* area. The five months prior to March 1, 1981 will be given to prayer and planning in a way that will not disturb the normal activities of the church life, but rather strengthen all that the local church desires to accomplish.

The ideal, of course, is to see the largest number of church members engaged in witnessing. The new denominational Faith Action Advance recommendations encourage a slight adjustment of the Sabbath School program so as to grant ten minutes extra at the close of each session. This brief period provides an excellent opportunity for developing the class unit and a vital instrument in local church growth.

The objective during these early weeks will be to gather and pray for all existing names of interests. Each believer will be urged to think carefully over the family friendship lists to discover those whom their

lives have influenced. Add to this constantly growing interest lists from *It Is Written* and other media outreaches of the church.

Then comes the two-week period of November 1 to 15 called Cultivation Time. Members will be encouraged to commit themselves to this brief time of friendly visitation—visits so simple, heartfelt and warm that no one will feel comfortable in doing his or her share.

Pastor Vandeman's recent book Show-down in the Middle East will be given to these fine interests, along with the assurance of our interest and concern for their welfare. Their attention will be redirected to the media program of the church. Radio and television are ideal cultivation tools for shaping a positive image of truth and deepening the conviction of these interested people.

One month later, a beautiful Christmas card provided by the church and signed by the layman who made the visit, will be mailed to all growing interests—a second contact, this time by mail. A third contact will be made by mail in late January as these people are invited to register for the *Teleseminar* on March1. A final personal visit encouraging the interest to register for *Teleseminar* day, will be made during the first three weeks of February. Four valuable soul-winning contacts in five months—two in person—two by mail. Whenever this cultivation is followed through with care, a rich harvest of *Teleseminar* time is inevitable.

What could happen in the Canadian Union if the majority of us would accept the challenge—take advantage of this exciting opportunity and engage in the *Teleseminar* plans? Surely there could be no more favourable opportunity for effective witnessing to those for whom we care, and the vast interest cultivated weekly by our media outreach programs. Then watch the Lord work.

E. Lonnie Melashenko, Associate Director It Is Written

More on V.B.S.

Barnesville — July 28 – August 1 and August 4-7 were busy mornings at the Barnesville church and Schaber Memorial Junior Academy gym. The reason? Vacation Bible School!

Mrs. Wendy Dupuis and Mrs. Helen Belyea were kept busy with thirty-one kindergarten children, Mrs. Clydette O'Dell and Mrs. Delcia Baxter had forty-five in the Primary Division, while Pastor Werner Seidel and Bonnie Hubley from Tantallon, N.S. found the thirty Juniors a very responsive group.

A number of teenagers gave excellent help every day. Parents and friends provided faithful transportation.

For the 11:30-12:00 period most mornings, Mrs. Delcia Baxter had arranged guest speakers – in one instance her own display of ceramic items and explanations of how to make them.

Another morning Mrs. Morie Young provided insight into bee keeping by the use of equipment, pictures, explanations, and an observation frame that allowed everyone to see live bees in action. Everyone had a taste

of fresh honey from her own bee hives. Morie has a very sweet Sabbath School Investment project every year.

Other speakers were the chief cook from the Kennebec Manor in Saint John, The Coast Guard Service, Air Canada, Baxter's Dairies, etc.

A well attended pot luck supper and craft display preceded the closing program on Thursday evening, August 7.

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Welcome to the Mays and LeBlanc Families

The Québec Association is pleased to have James Mays join as a teacher at the Adventist West School in Montreal. His wife Mary (nee Oickle) is enroled at McGill University, in the Home Economics programme.

Jim and Mary come to us from the province of New Brunswick where Jim has taught church school for the past five years. The couple is heavily involved in youth work, having worked with young people at camp meetings, Pathfinder clubs, and summer camps. We welcome Jim and Mary to the family of workers in Quebec.



James and Mary Mays

HARAUMITINADS

Thomas and Rose LeBlanc and family are a welcome addition to the Québec Association. A recent graduate of Atlantic Union College, Brother LeBlanc is the associate pastor for the Pointe St. Charles Church. Natives of New Brunswick, the LeBlancs are well acquainted with both of Canada's official languages. Their children, Danielle and Christie, are in grades five and two respectively. They hope to improve their French in an immersion programme during the winter. This vibrant family is active and anxious to be used by the Lord in finishing His work in Québec. They have already proved to be a tremendous blessing.



Rose and Thomas LeBlanc with Danielle and Christie.

Montreal West News

Students at the Montreal School West (English) participated in the school's annual Harvest Ingathering Day, Thursday, September 11. More than fifty students from grades four through nine solicited throughout the city for disaster relief.

The field day netted \$326 for God.

The West school benefited by \$172 from a sale of rotis, a traditional East Indian dish.

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Hudson Bay Baptism



Four persons were baptized on August 9 into the Hudson Bay Church, Saskatchewan. Pictured are Pastor John Sabo with Teresa Guderyan, Carla Leason, Martha and Gerald Leason.

News from Perth-Andover



Perth-Andover S.D.A. Church

On Sabbath, August 30, Pastor P. Boudreau performed his first baptism at his first church, Perth-Andover, N.B. Through the influence of Mrs. Madeline Hartley, Mr. C. Bowmaster and his son Bob, Lynn Fawcett found the Lord and committed her life to Him. Her son Cory was dedicated the same day. Lynn comes from a Pentecostal background, and through her influence she has interested her family. Her brother Richard has already expressed a desire for baptism.

After a year of controversy and debate, city council has granted permission for an addition to and renovation of the Perth-Andover Church. The addition houses the new church school which rejoiced with eleven students for this year and the church basement will become the community services centre.

Paul Boudreau, Pastor Perth-Andover, N.B.



Pastor Paul Boudreau with Lynn Fawcett and son Cory.

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Visitation at Vernon

The third angel's message is being brought into many homes in Vernon. Pastor H. Heghesan and elders are on a visitation program making new contacts, visiting past members of the church and the members who come only occasionally.

D. Wakeman, our Lay Activity Leader, has the entire congregation taking part in distributing 15,000 Signs of the Times to Vernon residents and surrounding areas.



Mr. and Mrs. Steel, with Pastor Heghesan were baptized as a result of the visitation program.

1980-81 Teachers' Convention Held at Hope

Nearly 90 B.C. Christian teachers attended an action packed series of Christian educational meetings, for the school year 1980-81, which were held at the Camp Hope facilities. Guest speakers at the meetings were: Glen Maxson, B.C. Conference president; Malcolm Graham, Canadian Union Conference education director; Dr. Rudy Klimes, General Conference Health Department; Dr. Anna Klimes, Columbia Union College professor; Dr. Lawrence Downing, Canadian Union College Education Department; and Dr. E. Stanley Chace, principal of Mt. Arrowsmith Junior Academy.

Maxson Challenges Teachers

Addressing B.C. Adventist teachers, Glen Maxson, B.C. Conference president, stated that "A lot of the work of God in B.C. depends upon you." B.C. teachers are the largest group of workers in the B.C. Conference and over 1.5 million dollars is spent on Christian education annually by the B.C. Conference. The president challenged teachers to train the children under their care to be "putting to a practical use that which they have learned . . ." CT 189. It is only then, when students and teachers have become witnesses for Christ, that the back door can be closed.

Graham Raises Standard

"When the enemy shall come like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him," (Isaiah 59:19) encouraged Malcolm Graham, Canadian education director, in the Friday night service.

Graham challenged that by beholding Christ, teachers will become changed and raise the standard that the Lord has lifted up. The school is a fortress to raise the standard. Teachers changed by the power of God will indeed become powerful models for the students.

The teacher is the model for the young child. "Our fears are their fears, our hopes their hopes," stated Graham.

Questioned Graham of his teachers—
"Do we crush the evil, or educate the child's conscience so that the Spirit of God can replace the evil?"

Rudy Klimes Wants Fresh Footsteps in Classrooms

Dr. Rudy Klimes, from the G.C. Health Department, questioned teachers in the Sabbath morning address whether Jesus' footsteps were fresh in the classroom each day.

Challenged Klimes, "We sing 'He walks with me, He talks with me' but does He? Are his footsteps fresh in your life?"

Klimes emphasized that Jesus did leave imprints in the dessert as well as on history, but challenged that those imprints should be fresh in the classroom . . . every morning.

Downing Searches for Humane Teachers

Dr. Lawrence Downing, from the CUC Education Department, in addressing teachers in one of the sessions informed them that educators face the same problems in almost every section of the world and that Seventh-day Adventist educational institutions do not seem to be exempt from these problems.

Downing told the teachers that a child brings the problems of his environment with him to school. The child brings his toothaches, his home problems, his enthusiasm, his pleasures with him in the morning. "The teacher who cares," said Downing, "eminates an environment of love . . . and inspires students to care and love."

Advised Downing, "People want to know that you care long before they care what you know."

To become effective, Downing suggested that teachers should:

- a, help students to feel accepted and to realize that they can be successful.
- b. make learning a living process and learn to empathize.
- c. encourage students to make choices and to accept the consequences of that choice.

Other Convention Highlights

Dr. Stanley Chace, principal of Mt. Arrowsmith school, demonstrated that Social Studies can be Christ centered and inspire students. A slide presentation involving students' work and contacts with many foreign countries inspired many teachers.

Dr. Rudy Klimes emphasized in his lectures the need for life-styling. Stated Klimes "most of our educational work is theoretical and people are sick of it." And although Klimes emphasized that a child needs to begin learning in a protected environment, the child needs to learn to make choices and become ready to serve. Learning is not a K-12 experience but a lifelong experience.

Klimes emphasized, however, that this learning process has to be an exciting experience. "We need to create the outlook that service to God, man, etc., is a joy," emphasized Klimes.

Counseled Klimes to the teachers, "learn to do the positive and abstain from the negatives in relation to the teaching experience."

Dr. Anna Klimes, professor from Columbia Union College, stressed the importance of the development of good self-concepts in relation to one's Christian experience.

Clarence Goertzen, B.C. superintendent of schools, led out in a Sabbath sunset communion service for teachers just prior to closing the convention.

Date Vanderwerff, Principal Okanagan Adventist Academy



B.C. teachers at 1980-81 Convention.

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God Has Opened the Way



This is an invitation to all Canadian Seventh-day Adventists to join in grateful thanks to God for His marvellous works in behalf of a senior college for Canada.

As a result of God's wonderful leading, Canada now has a senior Adventist college! Each step toward preparing students for academic degrees has been gained by God's providence.

Let us pray earnestly that Canada's Adventist College may meet heaven's highest expectations, that it may prepare our youth for the glorious completion of God's work in Canada and throughout the world.

Let us seek God's special guidance that together we may provide the finest Christian education for all our Canadian youth; that God will grant us willing hearts to give the funds so urgently needed, right now, to meet the rigorous requirements for academic excellence.

Let us unite in a joyful fellowship of prayer, praise, and sacrifice.

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PHYLLIS KLATT Burnaby, B.C.



WENDY SHOOP Lacombe, Alberta



WALLY LYDER Winnipeg, Manitoba



These Students Representing Every Canadian Conference

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It Is Marvellous in Our Eyes

Dear Friends of Canadian Union College:

On November 29, 1980, Seventh-day Adventists in churches all across Canada are uniting in a day of deep appreciation to God for His marvellous leading in opening the way for Canadian Seventh-day Adventist youth to continue their education up to the degree level right here in Canada. Students in unprecedented numbers will now find it advantageous to further their educational goals at Canadian Union College.

This is a time of new beginnings that will require continuous guidance to meet God's highest expectations. The administration and staff of Canadian Union College covet the prayers of every Canadian Adventist Christian. We are most anxious to set the right course for your college.

Academically our Canadian youth deserve the best opportunities. It will require united sacrifice to provide the library and instructional facilities to meet senior college requirements, as well as expanded employment opportunites to meet the work needs of a growing student body.

November 29 is a day of thanksgiving for blessings received. It is a day of deep dedication and commitment to our responsibilities in developing this college, a day of eager response to heaven's guidance.

Picture with me the triumph of God's college in Canada as we all unite in dedication to the accomplishment of His will through each of us.



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Neville O. Matthews, President Canadian Union College

YER AND PRAISE ... November 29, 1980



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JUDITH MARTINEAU Montreal, Quebec



BARRY HUBLEY Hubbards, Nova Scotia



MARILYN HILLIER Cape Freels, Newfoundland

? You To Join Them . . . in Prayer and Praise, November 29

Conference/church Dialogue Meetings Conducted in Ontario

Conference/Church dialogue meetings are being conducted throughout Ontario. These are for the purpose of providing opportunity for our members to receive information on the progress policies, guidelines and activities of the conference. At these meetings conference officers and departmental leaders join together to present happenings, accomplishments (and failures) and plans for the future.

Located in various regions of the province, these meetings are held to discuss and make suggestions regarding how the work of the conference can be stronger and more effective. Elder E.C. Beck, Ontario Conference president, is anxious to report on progress and plans with members of the churches in the conference and receive their input. By means of this dialogue, accurate information about the work in Ontario can be made known, understood, and appreciated by everyone.

The basic format of the meetings includes a report from the President and departments with dialogue, questions and comments, followed by a recess and sunset worship. After sunset worship, there is a financial report and discussion period.

At the Brantford meeting on Sabbath, September 27, there was free and open discussion on a number of topics. In addition to the departmental presentations, there was a report of the 1980 summer operations of camps Ferndale and New Frenda. Among the many inquiries from the floor for information there was one that concerned the conference using tithe funds for Keswick Camps operation and capital costs. The treasurer of the conference, Elder M.D. Suiter, explained that neither capital nor operating costs have been expensed from tithe funds and that in accounting for the use of tithe funds the conference has carefully followed the guidelines outlined by the auditing department of the General Conference. The misunderstanding resulted from an accounting procedure recommended for caring for the conference camps payroll.

Beginning at Brantford on Sabbath, September 27 and ending on Sabbath, December 20, at Sudbury, twenty Conference/Church dialogue meetings will be conducted. Everyone is urged to attend. Plan now to be present for the fellowship, reports and discussion. The schedule of meetings is as follows:

*Indicates church in which meeting will be held.

Oct. 18	Sabbath	3:30 p.m.	*Windsor Kingsville	Dec. 6	Sabbath	4:30 p.m.	*Sarnia Dresden
Oct. 19	Sunday	2:00 p.m.	Chatham *London St. Thomas Exeter	Dec. 7	Sunday	2:00 p.m.	*Mississauga Oakville Malton Downsview
Oct. 25	Sabbath	3:30 p.m.	*College Park Bowmanville	Dec. 9	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Orillia *Barrie
			Kendalwood Peterborough Cannington	Dec. 10	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	*Niagara Falls St. Catharines Welland
Nov. 1	Sabbath	3:30 p.m.	*Toronto West Perth Parkdale	Dec. 13	Sabbath	3:30 p.m.	*Willowdale Toronto North Filipino
Nov. 5	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	*Kingsview Village Richmond Hill				Maranatha Yugoslavian
			Brampton Korean Japanese	Dec. 14	Sunday	2:00 p.m.	Estonian Ukrainian Hungarian
Nov. 15	Sabbath	3:30 p.m.	*Toronto East Agincourt Scarborough	D 10	W	7.00	*Portuguese Spanish
Nov. 16	Sunday	2:00 p.m.	*Harriston Owen Sound	Dec. 17	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	North Bay South River (meeting place to be decided)
Nov. 18	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	*Hamilton Mtn. Hamilton East	Dec. 18	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Haileybury *Timmins
			Burlington	Dec. 20	Sabbath	3:30 p.m.	*Sudbury
Nov. 19	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Muskoka South Parry Sound *(Meet at Ferndale – Kelly Lodge)	Sabbath Program			
				3:30 — Report of President and Departments			
				4:15 — Dialogue, questions, comments, etc. — Refreshments			
Nov. 29	Sabbath	3:30 p.m.	*Ottawa Almonte Perth	½ hour before sunset – sunset worship Sunday Program 2:00 – 2:45 — President and Department Reports			
Nov. 30	Sunday	2:00 p.m.	Brockville *Cornwall Hawkesbury	2:45 – 4:00 — Questions, comments, etc. 4:00 – 4:15 — Recess 4:15 – 5:15 — Financial report and discussion			
Dec. 1	Monday	7:00 p.m.	*Kingston Belleville	Week Night Report 7:00 - 7:30 — President and Department Reports 7:30 - 8:15 — Questions, comments, etc.			
Dec. 2	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	*Pembroke	8:15 – 9:00 — Financial report and discussion			
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Farewell to Fischbacher Family

The members of the Kitchener Seventhday Adventist Church had a farewell program and dinner on Saturday evening, September 13 for Pastor Fischbacher and his family.

For the past nine years Pastor Fischbacher served the Kitchener congregation, assisted by church elder, Martin Wixwat. During his pastorate, 17½ acres of farm land was purchased and later the Kitchener believers moved from a rented schoolhouse into a beautifully constructed church building.

Pastor and Mrs. Fischbacher and Henry and Monika are now serving the members of the Barrie and Orillia churches.



Pastor and Mrs. Fischbacher and Henry and Monika.

Harriston Church News

On two occasions the Harriston Church rejoiced this year as they witnessed the baptism of Allan Parton, Jeremy and Timothy Fray and Stefan Bruggemann. Pastor Fred Irish officiated at both services.

Fifteen Pathfinders and three Master Guides were invested recently at Harriston by Pastor Gordon Pifher. A special program including a play, musical selections, and memory work, was presented by the Club members. The "Pathfinder of the Year" trophy was awarded to Stefan Bruggemann. Under the leadership of Mrs. Myrna Irish, the staff and Pathfinders are looking forward to another excellent Pathfinder year.

Erika Bruggemann Correspondent Harriston S.D.A. Church



Jeremy Fray, Stefan Bruggemann and Timothy Fray after their baptism in Harriston.



Allan Parton is seen here with Ralph Sproll who introduced him to the Adventist message.



Harriston Pathfinders solicit canned goods for Christmas baskets. Left to right, Miranda Vermeer, Stefan Bruggemann, and Andrew Vermeer.

Missionary Sells Books over \$10,000 in 5 weeks — in Ontario

Mr. John Stafford served nine years as a missionary and teacher in the Central African Union. He is now on study leave at Andrews University. He enjoys working for the Lord wherever he is and feels that the literature ministry is the best way to reach many people with the gospel message.

He worked in Northern Ontario during the summer. The Lord blessed his efforts not only with outstanding sales, but he also found interested people for Bible studies. Sixteen people are being visited by Pastor L. Kurtz of Timmins, Ontario who is following up the interest created by Brother Stafford.

Cooperation between literature evangelist and pastor will surely bear fruit and we pray that many souls will be won.

> Walter Ruba, Publishing Director Canadian Union Conference



John Stafford

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News from Ryley

The Ryley Church bade farewell recently to Pastor Curtis Johnson who has been relocated in Brooks, Alberta. Pastor Johnson, along with his wife Jean and daughter Sherry, were guests of honour at a fellowship dinner held on the Sabbath he preached his last sermon. An afternoon program featured a musical selection or reading from each church family present.

The Ryley church school opened its doors for its fourth year of operation on September 2. A total enrolment of 9 students in grades 1 through 9 will keep Mr. Lawrence Brock busy for the school year.

Mrs. Gail Booth, Correspondent



Mrs. Florence Booth presents farewell gift to Pastor and Mrs. Johnson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Two Graduate from Food Service Workshop



Graduating from the food service workship held at Andrews University recently were 18 person including Dean Aguillon, third cook at Sherwood Park Nursing Home in Alberta, Canada. Also participating from the Canadian Union was Leila Henry from Willowdale, Ontario. The workshop provided training for individuals now employed in food service in hospitals, nursing homes, schools, or other institutions.

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by June Strong



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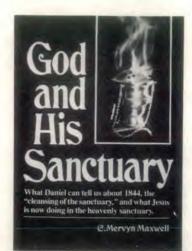
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Tours for the general public are available from 4:30 to 9 p.m. on Thursday. Student groups wishing to tour should arrange to go between 9 and 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 28.

LEGAL NOTICE Maracle Press Limited Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Maracle Press Limited will be held at 1156 King St. E., Oshawa, Ontario, on Sunday, the 26th day of October, 1980 at 8:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To elect Directors for the year 1981.
- 2. To appoint Auditors for the year 1981.
- 3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

LEGAL NOTICE

Pacific Publishing Association Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Pacific Publishing Association will be held at 1156 King St. E., Oshawa, Ontario on Sunday, the 26th day of October, 1980 at 7:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To elect Directors for the year 1981.
- 2. To appoint Auditors for the year 1981.
- 3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

LEGAL NOTICE Canadian Union College Corporation

Take notice that a special meeting of the members of the Corporation of Canadian Union College will be held in the Administration Building of Canadian Union College, College Heights (Lacombe), Alberta, on Sunday, November 9, 1980, at 9 o'clock in the morning MST.

The purpose of this meeting is to consider amendments to the By-laws of the College in the light of changes made in the Alberta Universities Act. It will also be the purpose of the Corporation meeting to appoint a Board of Trustees for the ensuing term, and to transact such business as may come before the Corporation. L.L. Reile, Chairman

N.O. Matthews, Secretary



by Shirley Oakley, R.D.

Carrots have been known and used as food since antiquity. Known by the Greeks for their special powers as a love potion, they were used especially in meals which had romantic overtones.

Today we recognize the carrot for its versatility in recipes, and for the abundance of Vitamin A it supplies. The Vitamin A is in the form of Beta Carotene, which must be converted in the body to retinol (Vitamin A). Beta Carotene is harmless if taken in excess amounts, however avid carrot juice drinkers have turned 'yellow' due to deposits of carotene in the fatty tissues of the body. This soon disappears when the excess dosing ceases.

Carrots are one of the least expensive vegetables, and are easily accessible most of the year, in most parts of the country.

This recipe combines carrots, parsley and onions, to make what we think is one of the prettiest and most delicious ways to serve carrots, especially if you want them to look special. The carrot ring can be garnished with peas, broccoli, or tiny zucchini

If these amounts are not correct for your ring mold, adjust as you see fit. (This fits mine!). This recipe can be made on Friday, and popped into the oven along with your roast and potatoes, so that it is all ready when you come home from church.

Carrot Ring Mold

3 cups carrots

1/2 cup chopped parsley

1 medium onion, grated

2 tsp. salt

1 Tbsp. margarine

Cook carrots until tender, drain and mash. Saute onion in the margarine. Stir in the parsley and carrots and salt. Grease a ring mold, and fill with the carrot mixture, packing tightly. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes, uncovered. The carrots should be starting to pull away from the sides slightly when done. Unmold onto a platter and garnish. If you don't have a ring mold, simply bake in a loaf pan, and then garnish with parsley or vegetables. Serves 6-8. If divided into 8 servings: Calories 95/serving, Iron 1.5 gms/serving, Vitamin A 1,900 Retinol Equivalents (19,000 I.U.'s), Ascorbic Acid 22 mg.



OBITUARIES

AASERUDE—Emil S. Aaserude was born in Grand Forks, North Dakota on June 4, 1897 and passed away on August 5, 1980.

He came to Alberta in 1912. In 1922 he married Mary M. Murray. They both served as literature evan-

gelists for some time.

He is survived by his wife Mary and 5 daughters: Marie Detmold; Flo. Bressler of Calgary, Alta.; Trudi Charles of Halifax, N.S.; Jackie Heinrich of Maple Ridge, B.C.; and Violet Rhine of Violet Grove, Alta. Also surviving are three sons: Bernie of Vancouver, B.C.; Vernon of Mullingar, Sask.; and Pastor Olger Aaserude of Fairview, Alta.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Joseph T. Krpalek of Edmonton. Central S.D.A. Church. J.T. Krpalek, Pastor

HRENYK-William Hrenyk was born in the Ukraine, January 24, 1888, and died in Summerland, B.C. August 27, 1980. He was predeceased by his wife, the former Elizabeth Woronick, in 1965. To this union were born eleven children, eight of whom are still living: Annie Stoyanski, Summerland, B.C.; Sadie Hrenevick, Foxford, Sask.; John Hrenyk, Saskatoon, Sask.; Mrs. Kay Rusk, Stump Lake, Sask.; Joseph Hrenyk, Red Deer, Alta.; Martha Filipchuk, Toronto, Ont.; Esther Smith, Carlsbad, New Mexico; and Daniel Hrenyk, Toronto, Ont. Twenty grandchildren and twenty-two great grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor O.L. Lee in the Penticton S.D.A. Church, and interment was at Canyonview Cemetery, Summerland.

KOHN—Mabel Ratzlaff Kohn was born on January 4, 1898 and grew up in the Leduc area. On April 21, 1918 she married Ferdinand Kohn, who predeceased her on Feb. 27, 1980. Eight children are left to mourn—Esther Salter of Edmonton, Lillian Sicard of Millet, Martha Spiedel of Edmonton, Lila and David of Ponoka, Reuben of Edmonton, Robert of McBride and Ed of Ponoka. Mrs. Kohn was laid to rest in the Ponoka cemetery to await Christ's return. Services were conducted on May 14, 1980 in Ponoka by Pastor Dennis Nickel.

NICKERSON—Harry Melbourne Nickerson was born in Barrington, Nova Scotia, on June 8, 1893, and passed away June 2, 1980. In 1927, he married Agnes Davis. Mr. Nickerson was received into fellowship of the Oak Park Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1964.

He leaves behind his wife Agnes, and two daughters: Margaret Blakney of Woods Harbour, and Jeannette Groves of West Pubnico.

Following the memorial service conducted by Pastor Terrence Davin, interment was at the Riverdale Cemetery, where Harry awaits the call of His Redeemer. PALANIUK—Nick was born December 14, 1905 at Gonnor, Manitoba. He died August 28 in a highway mishap. As a child he moved with his parents to the Preeceville, Saskatchewan area. February 23, 1930 he married Verna Boychuk of Lady Lake. He retired in 1975 in Sturgis, Saskatchewan. He and his wife joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1961. He was a member of the Canora Church.

Left to mourn is passing are his wife Verna; two sons, Clifford of Gilbert Plains; Wilfred of Swan River; three daughters, Dolly Kolcheskie of Dauphin; Marjorie Ganzar of Gilbert Plains and Evangeline Kinsman of Morden.

Services were conducted by the pastor.

Roy Jamieson, Pastor Canora Church

POCOCK—John Joseph Pocock was born April 21, 1919, at Regina Saskatchewan, and passed to his rest September 3, 1980.

He married Eva Bothe on September 29, 1954, in Port Coquitlam. God blessed them with a daughter, Jennifer, and two sons, William and Timothy.

John worked for both the Provincial and Federal Governments and had served as head deacon in his church at Port Coquitlam.

Surviving him are his loving wife, Eva, three children, and his mother, Mrs. Anna Nelson.

The memorial service was conducted by Pastor H.A. King at the New Westminster Church on September 7. SELL—Mrs. Emma Sell was born in Grabow, Russia, April 3, 1900 and laid to rest at Beiseker, Alberta April 8, 1980

Mrs. Sell's life was based upon a beautiful relationship with her God. Our dear sister will be greatly missed by her five daughters and one son: Annemarie Moerke, Gertrude Arnold, Christa Lengweneus, Sieflinde Dahlke, Ruth Huether, and son Willie Sell.

Funeral services were held at at the Level Land Adventist Church, Alberta by Pastor Tom Lighthall and assisted by Pastor Elmer Littman. Interment was at the Level Land Cemetery.

> Tom Lighthall, Pastor Bridgeland S.D.A. Church

WIRSZ—Mrs. Bertha Wirsz of Chilliwack, British Columbia, passed to her rest August 29, 1980, at the age of 82. Funeral service was conducted by Pastors Glen Maxson and Steve Petr at the Henderson Funeral Chapel in Chilliwack. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband John, her daughter Lydia Karst of Sardis, B.C., three sons, Frank of Chilliwack, B.C.; Larry of Oshawa, Ont. and John of Columbia, Maryland.

Steve Petr, Pastor Chilliwack S.D.A. Church

WEDDINGS

AKERLEY - AUBIE

The atrium of Kennebec Manor provided a beautiful setting for the wedding of William Akerley of Quispamsis, and Marjorie Aubie of Saint John, N.B.

The marriage vows were exchanged June 22, 1980 in the presence of the following attendants: Fred and Beverley Birch, Ruth Carpenter, Susan Aubie, Danny Aubie, Colin McNichol, Terry McNichol and Sherry McDevitte.

Bill and Marjorie are wished God's blessings as they establish their home in Quispamsis, New Brunswick.

Werner Seidel, Pastor Saint John Church

HOUSE - MARTIN

Valerie Martin and William Edward House were united in marriage on Sunday, September 7, 1980 in the Kingsview Village Church. Officiating at the service was Pastor D.J. Handysides, who has known the groom for many years. The parents of Valerie, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin and Mr. and Mrs. John House, parents of Ed-

ward were happy to share in the beauty of the service. Valerie's attendants were Beverly Hood, Marion Reider, Geraldine Klesitz, flower girl Susan Ludwinski and page boy Michael Klesitz. The groom was ably supported by Don Topper, David House and Joseph Klesitz.

To these young people we extend our good wishes and prayers that God will be with them as they establish their new home to His Glory.

D.J. Handysides, Pastor

NAHORNEY - WOMBOLD

Beverly Nahorney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nahorney of Boyle, Alberta and Leroy Wombold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wombold of Olds, Alberta were united in marriage on July 6 in the Edmonton Central S.D.A. Church by Pastor Ron Wombold, uncle of the groom.

The bride was attended by her three sisters: Diane, Laurie and Vinnie, Attending the groom were Kevin

Koronko, Doug Wombold and Glenn Wombold.

We wish God's richest blessing on this new home as LeRoy and Bev continue to serve Him in Kansas City where LeRoy is enrolled in medical school

Ron Wombold, Pastor

SIEBOLD - FERSTER

On Sunday, August 31, 1980, the Kingsview Village Church was the setting for the wedding of Jane Ferster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ferster, and Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Siebold of Chicago. Lorna Hall, Terry Siebold, Crystal Smith and Karen Gould attended the bride. The bridegroom was supported by his brother Randy, and Terry Ferster was one of the groomsmen. The wedding service was conducted by pastor D.J. Handysides. We wish these young people much of God's blessing as they set up another home for the Lord.

D.J. Handysides, Pastor

BIRTHS

HAMILTON—Bob and Karen Hamilton (nee Stewart) of Ashcroft, B.C., thank God for the gift of Stewart Scott, born June 10, 1980.

HORRICKS—Harry and Debra Horricks (nee Sayers) thank God for the gift of their son, Justin Edward, on September 5, 1980 in Oshawa, Ontario.

LUND—Gary and Dawn (nee Rogers) would like to announce the birth of Shannon Renee, June 24, 1980 at North Battleford, Saskatchewan.

MARTIN—Daniel Lee was born on July 11, 1980 to Paul and Libby (nee Essery) of College Heights, Alberta, a brother for Elliot.

NICKEL—Pastor Dennis and Jenny (nee Nielsen) Nickel thank God for a daughter, Bethanne Catherina, born on June 17, 1980 in Red Deer, Alberta.

PHARE—Roselyn and Keith Phare of Kamloops announce the birth of a son, Andrew Lewis, on September 2, 1980 at Kamloops, British Columbia.

PHIPPS—Wintley and Linda (nee Gallimore) announce the birth of their first child, a son, Wintley Augustus II at Washington Seventh-day Adventist Hospital on September 5, 1980.

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"Oh, no!" I hear you say, "Not another boost for Christian Education! We read about it in the Messenger and in Insight, hear it preached from the pulpit, and listen to recruiters from our academies and colleges every summer. What is so important about Christian Education anyway? Aren't public high schools good enough for our children? They're modern, well equipped, well staffed, and there's just no comparison in the cost!"

Parents, hear me out. Hear how a student who has been there (in public high high school) sees the situation.

In a world of higher crime rates, divorce, riots, wars, strife, corruption and disillusioning movies, the public school is greatly affected. Teenagers are blinded as to what is good or bad. They see what goes on in the world, and if they like it, they try to copy it. Because they lack wisdom, they lose their values and morals. Thousands of youth are destroying their bodies through the use of marijuana, speed, alcohol, abused sex and tobacco, and believe this is the way to experience "fun." Worldly entertainment consists of explosive sounds of rock music which take over mind and body, movies of violence and perverted sex which degrade the morals, display of wealth and fashion, the disco halls and wild, drug-oriented parties. Public school is subjected to these influences. and many students are submerged in them.

At public school I was in a shell - a Seventh-day Adventist alone against the pressures of society; the fight between moral and immoral, evil and good. Because I didn't attend Saturday sports, or movies, discos or wild parties, and did not abuse my body, my social life was nil. I was afraid to witness, even to say grace at lunch time, for fear of being called a fool. Do you realize how empty life is at a public school when you can't find anyone to whom you can relate as a Christian? I felt totally out of place. The aims of the world are to strike it rich, keep up with the world, have fun and live an easy life. Corrupted morals, profane language and satanic entertainment grip the lives of people today. Youth, lacking experience, wisdom and judgment, are very vulnerable to these influences. Parents, public

Kingsway College Student Presents

An Appeal to Parents



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school destroys your children's connection with God. If they lose sight of their Creator, they lose everything, and where will they go?

Seventh-day Adventist Christian schools are here for a purpose – much more than just academic achievement. Their purpose is to uphold a higher goal – eternal life. They train a student to be an influence on the world, not to be influenced by the world. Students are taught to use their

talents to the glory of God, not to the glory of man.

Since coming to Kingsway, I am in a new atmosphere. I am happy, I can breathe. I can be myself and enjoy wonderful, Christian friends. Christian education has done much for me. I have grown mentally, physically, socially and most important of all, spiritually. When I graduated from Kingsway last June I accomplished a whole lot more than academic achievement. I have learned to follow Jesus by my own free will, and I have a treasure chest of the very best friends whom I have ever met. I have learned how to meet the world. At a Christian school, it is a whole lot more than just school; it becomes your life.

Parents, Christian education is worth every penny that it costs. Do you love your children? Do you want to see them happy? Do you want to have them with you in the Kingdom? You can take them there, but you can't take material wealth: fancy homes, luxurious cars, fashionable wardrobes and expensive boats. The Lord will ask you, "Where are the children I have given to you?" Give your children a chance - a chance to know Jesus better. Give them all you can give, all that you have. Give them a Christian education. My parents have always told me, "We will only be happy if all of you are in heaven with us." How about you? "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

If ever there was a time to have your children receive a Christian education, it is now. May God guide you as you decide to send (or continue to send) your children to a Seventh-day Adventist Christian school.