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Public Affairs Relays Greetings From Canada's Prime Minister

In anticipation of the 11th Business Session of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada, Dr. D.D. Devnich, Director of Public Affairs, notified the Right Honourable Pierre Trudeau. In response, the Prime Minister issued a letter of greeting, which illustrates the concern of Government for the social and religious welfare of Canada. We

present it here for our Canadian delegates to the Session and for the general membership of the Church.

Since there is a reciprocation of the Church's expressed values and those of our country's leadership, we remind ourselves of our Christian privilege to practice the Apostle Paul's counsel to Timothy. "I urge that

supplication, prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving be made for all men, for Kings and all who are in high positions that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectful in every way." (1 Timothy 2:1, 2 RSV).

*D.D. Devnich, Ed.D., Director
Department of Public Affairs*



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

MESSAGE DU PREMIER MINISTRE

I am happy to send my greetings to the delegates attending the Eleventh Quinquennial Session of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Canada.

In today's climate of terrorism, violent social upheaval, and the repudiation of important values, mankind is more than ever in need of strong religious and moral leadership. Material change is a fact of life, but faith is the rock to which we cling.

Que les valeurs de votre communauté plus que centenaire continuent de nourrir tous ceux et celles qui partagent votre foi.

Mes meilleurs vœux vous accompagnent.



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Pierre Elliott Trudeau

President's Report

"This is the most spiritual meeting we have ever had," was the comment of many who attended the 11th Session of the S.D.A. Church in Canada at Ferndale, Ontario, May 25-30, 1981. The Holy Spirit's promptings were evident and blessed our proceedings. The theme of the meeting was "It Is Harvest Time" — a most appropriate theme in these closing hours of earth's shadowy history.

Instruction to help pastors and members to greater efficiency in soul-winning was presented by Elder Ron Halvorsen, Ministerial Secretary of the Mid-American Union. Elder Halvorsen had a very remarkable conversion from the depths of gangland in New York City. He now is a mighty soul-winner for God. Willingly and forcefully, he shared his experiences and concepts of soul-winning with all of us privileged to attend the meetings. We are confident the coming of Jesus will be hastened as a result of Elder Halvorsen's presentations.

The ladies also had deeply spiritual meetings as Mrs. Barbara Folkenberg shared instruction on Bible study. It was a very blessed experience to learn from her how to appropriate God's Word and make it the important factor it must be for us in these closing days of earth's history.

Several actions were taken in business session that the constituency felt would bring lasting benefit to God's church, especially as it relates to the educational program. They are quoted for your benefit and hopefully will guide our total program to strengths not previously experienced:

Standing Committee on Education K-16

WHEREAS in-depth study needs to be given to:

- (a) General church membership orientation and re-evaluation of the place of Christian education in the ministry of the church, the disintegration of society in general and its impact on the S.D.A. home and school, evaluation of the education program in preparing students for the kingdom of heaven, and
- (b) The integration of faith and learning in all areas and levels of Canadian S.D.A. curriculum, and
- (c) The ability of the church to adequately and equitably fund efficient character-building education programs to meet the needs of church employment and

for students to meet job-market opportunities, and

- (d) The establishment of priorities in developing education programs and institutions,

VOTED: To appoint a standing committee, responsible to the Board of Education, to prepare and update a Master Plan for S.D.A. education in Canada, K-16, as an integral part of the church's total ministry. It is further recommended that such a committee have representation from education communities, administrations, stewardship offices, director of health ministries, and also qualified educational personnel not denominationally employed. A progress report is to be given to the Canadian Union Committee at the spring and fall meetings.

Kingsway Educational Request

WHEREAS a chain has not yet been forged which is stronger than its weakest link and WHEREAS there is need within the S.D.A. Church in Canada employment circles and within the general job market and student interest for post secondary, practical arts programs, and

WHEREAS it is in the interest of the S.D.A. Church in Canada to develop and maintain programs in both of its institutions to meet the needs of its constituents, it is

VOTED: To request the Board of Higher Education review the status of Kingsway College in respect to

- (a) Denominational authorization as soon as possible, through the Board of Higher Education, for the re-establishment of the Registered Nurses' Diploma program as has been previously approved by the Kingsway College Board and the Executive Committee of the S.D.A. Church in Canada,
- (b) Other considerations which the Board of Higher Education may consider to be of benefit to the overall education program of the S.D.A. Church in Canada.

Academic Restructuring

WHEREAS at the last Canadian Union Conference Session at Blackstrap, Saskatchewan it was decided to:

- (1) "Approve the establishment of a Senior College in Canada"



Retiring president, Lloyd Reile, congratulates president-elect, J.W. Wilson.

- (2) "Separate the academy from the college . . ."

It is VOTED to:

- (1) Separate the Canadian Union College Academy from the College by setting up a separate structure in:
 - (1) Name
 - (2) Finances
 - (3) Board
- (2) That the existing interconference boarding academies, east and west, be supported and operated by the conferences involved.
- (3) That any post-secondary courses offered at Kingsway be on the basis of an extended campus of Canadian Union College.
- (4) That the Canadian Union Conference Committee be requested to work out the details of implementing the foregoing actions. These actions will thus bring Canadian S.D.A. secondary and post-secondary institutions into line with the accepted Adventist organizational structure.
- (5) That the conferences/missions in the Canadian Union be requested to include in their annual budgets an amount equivalent to 6% of the previous year's tithe as an appropriation to provide a base of support for the college and the two existing boarding academies which are currently being supported by the Canadian Union Conference.
- (6) That the 1% of income plan for the promotion of the Canadian Educational Fund be incorporated into the

local conference program as determined by each conference. Each conference will include in their particular plan funding for its own elementary educational program.

- (7) That the settlement of any unpaid balances against conferences for the 1% plan during the 1976-1981 quinquennium be negotiated, and approved by the affected conference committees.

To have a representative committee giving continued study to our educational needs is very vital. The Union Executive Committee will designate the individuals to serve in this capacity.

Unfortunately the nurses' training program at Kingsway College and Branson Hospital was terminated by the government reorganization of the nursing program a few years ago. There is a growing need for S.D.A. Christian nurses, in our hospital and nursing homes. Study has been given to help supply this need. The actions taken are the beginning to implement the program anew at Kingsway College and the Branson Hospital. The Board of Higher Education of the General Conference at Washington, D.C. gave guidance as to our procedures. Work is progressing in harmony with their counsel.

You will note the action authorizing close cooperation of our educational institutions within our territory. This will surely strengthen our total church program and is harmony with General Conference recommendations. We trust in your whole-hearted cooperation. Pray much for the success of our educational work, so that our valuable youth may be prepared to perform their share in finishing God's work.

Renewed emphasis was placed on financing this important program on a regular basis. A good plan was voted. As we all participate, funds will be available to carry on a strong program.

IT IS HARVEST TIME. Let us finish God's work.

L.L. Reile, *President*



Ron Halvorsen thrilled the audience with his conversion story.



Officers and departmental directors of the Canadian Union Conference.

Secretary's Report

The 11th Session of the Canadian Union Conference met at Ferndale Adventist Camp, Port Carling, Ontario, May 25-30, 1981. It was held in conjunction with an Evangelistic Council at which Elder Ron Halvorsen led out in such areas as "Soul-Winning," "Preparing the Church for Evangelism," "Instructing New Believers," and "Shepherding the Flock." He is a most forceful speaker and all who heard him felt a new inspiration to do a greater work for God.

Barbara Folkenberg (Mrs. Stan) presented a most helpful series to the ladies present on how to get the most out of Bible study.

Both of these series of lectures were taped and are available from A.R.T.S., 5000 Dufferin Street, Unit N, Downsview, Ontario M3H 5T5. The cost is \$2.50 each, plus postage.

Present from the General Conference for part or all of the Session were:

G.R. Thompson, Secretary, General Conf.
L.L. Butler, Treasurer, General Conf.
C.E. Bradford, President, North American Div.
W.S. Banfield, Director, Office of Human Relations for North America
J.W. Bothe, Associate Secretary, General Conf. for North America
R.L. Reynolds, Secretary to the Board of Higher Education of the General Conference
O.S. Troy, Director of the Department of Communication for North America

The first full day was taken up with the Seventh-day Adventist educational system, a report of which is found elsewhere in this edition of the *Messenger*.

Tuesday evening a multi-media program was presented covering the progress of the church in Canada. This same program, along with that of Canadian Union College and Kingsway College, are currently being shown in several cities across Canada, and will be seen at a number of the camp meetings this summer.

Following the multi-media presentation each conference caucused and elected representatives to sit on the Organizing Committee. This Committee met immediately and chose a Nominating Committee which spent considerable time during the next day filling the various posts they have the responsibility to fill.

Wednesday morning a partial report of the Nominating Committee was rendered. Since Elder L.L. Reile had announced his retirement the previous evening, and stated that he would not be available for re-election, Elder J.W. Wilson was unanimously voted as the new president of the Canadian Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

At the Annual Council of 1980, at the General Conference, a model Constitution and Bylaws was adopted and recommended to the various unincorporated Union Conferences in North America in the interest of uniformity. This model, with necessary adaptations, was accepted by the delegates at the Session, and now replaces our former Constitution and Bylaws. There are very few differences between the new and the old except in arrangement and wording.

This does not affect the Corporate Constitution and Bylaws which were altered at this Session only to change the regular Sessions from a four-year period (quadrennium) to a five-year period (quinquennium). This is permissible within the limits of the Corporate Act.

Later in the day a further and final report was submitted to the assembly, and its acceptance was voted unanimously. The following is that report:

Officers

J.W. Wilson, President
N.W. Klam, Treasurer
Mrs. Evelyn M. Bowles, Asst. Treasurer
P.F. Lemon, Secretary

Departmental Directors

J.W. Wilson, A.S.I.
L.R. Krenzler, Communication
M.S. Graham, Education
_____, Associate Education
Director (appointment recommended to Executive Committee)
_____, Health Care Institutions
Coordinator (to Executive Committee)

_____, Health/Temperance
(to Executive Committee)
W.R. Bornstein, Ministerial
C.S. Greene, Personal Ministries & Sabbath School
D.D. Devnich, Public Affairs
Walter Ruba, Publishing

_____, SAWS Director
(to Executive Committee)
P.A. Parks, Stewardship
F.L. Bell, Trust Services
Lloyd Janzen, Youth

SAWS Board:

Canadian Union Officers
SAWS Director
Communication Director
Personal Ministries Director
John Howard (Alberta)
Richard O'Fill, G.C. Director of SAWS

Executive Committee of the Canadian Union Conference:

J.W. Wilson, Chairman	*G. Klokeid
P.F. Lemon, Secretary	L.R. Krenzler
N.W. Klam, Treasurer	L.R. Kuhn
*H. Anderson	H.S. Larsen
F.L. Bell	L.J. Leiske
W.R. Bornstein	L.G. Lowe
*J.A. Bruce	D.M. MacIvor
D. Corkum	N.O. Matthews
D.D. Devnich	G.E. Maxson
*H. Freier	G.W. Morgan
M.S. Graham	*G. O'Dell
C.S. Greene	P.A. Parks
G.L. Hermans	S. Petr
R. Hossack	W. Ruba
*C. Hyde	C.A. Sabot
L. Janzen	G. Saintus
E. Juriansz	*Mrs. A. Turnbull
G.D. Karst	

Health/Temperance Director (to be named by Executive Committee)

*Indicates non-denominational personnel



Most of the secretaries of the headquarter's office at Union Session.

**Directors of the S.D.A. Church
in Canada: (The legal body of the church)**

J.W. Wilson, Chairman
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G.W. Morgan
G.D. Karst
H. Freier
L.R. Krenzler
D.M. MacIvor
G.E. Maxson
H. Anderson
H.S. Larsen

Sabbath was a high day. W.S. Banfield, Director of the Office of Human Relations, spoke at the 11:00 service. At 3:00 15 men from five conferences of the Canadian Union were ordained to the gospel ministry. Elder J.W. Wilson was present for this and the Commitment Service that followed in the evening. At this latter service the Union officers and staff, as well as officers and staff of each of the conferences and missions, with all of the workers and laymen representing their various fields, stood in a rededication to the finishing of God's work in Canada as quickly as possible. Elders Reile and Wilson led out together in this last service of the Session and Evangelistic Council. It was beautiful to see the brotherly way in which the transition was made from one leader to the other. This is as it ought to be, so that we can have that harmony and unity in Canada so needed to successfully fulfill God's command to go into the harvest fields — "IT'S HARVEST TIME."

P.F. Lemon



Elmer Koronko leads the singing at Sabbath service at the Chapel.



C.U.C.'s "New Dawn" group provided music at several meetings.



Fifteen pastors were ordained to the gospel ministry in a beautiful, sacred service.

Education Director's Report

My next door neighbour, a young lawyer, is an elected member of a large regional public school board. In casual conversation a few evenings ago, he stated, "being a member of the school board has been quite an experience—a real eye-opener. We are operating a big business. Idealism and philosophy are set aside and financial concerns dominate the interest of the members." I know from previous conversations that my neighbour wants to safeguard policies and programs which contribute to individual student development—socially, intellectually, physically and morally. He finds himself contributing to the operation of a big business.

Christian education is a business—God's business. It deals with the stewardship of the lives of children entrusted to parents and to the church. We must not lose sight of the God-given commission to prepare students, as born-again sons and daughters of God, to give eternal service to their Creator, Redeemer, and Lord. Financial concerns are important, but God's biddings are still His enablings and when He commissions that "all thy children shall be taught of the Lord," He also provides. Church schools, through the pastors, teachers and parents of children recognize that the philosophy and goals of Christian education programs are idealistic. True education is restorative and redemptive. Although education finances are of concern to us all, our primary interest is the salvation of our children and youth and their preparation for service to God and to mankind.

Positive steps were taken in favour of

Christian education by the delegates of the recently held Session of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada. It will take some time and considerable thought to find out exactly what all did happen. Hard work will be involved along with prayer, faith and trust. Commitment to Christian education has been renewed. There is harmony of purpose to find and to do God's will on behalf of the total Seventh-day Adventist education program in Canada. Church administrators and educators have an updated mandate to find ways and means to establish and implement programs to meet the spiritual and academic needs of the constituency.

As soon as possible, a standing committee will be chosen to recommend short and long-range educational thrusts, priorities, procedures, levels of funding, etc., in the interest of maintaining a continuing, balanced development for elementary, secondary, and college education. Work previously done by ad hoc committees on education development and financing will be of benefit to the standing committee.

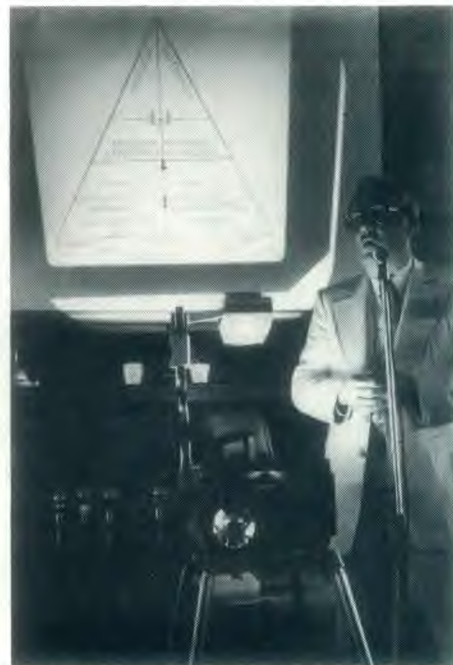
The reestablishment of a nurses' training program will receive top priority in order to help fill a real need within denominational hospitals and nursing homes as well as in public hospitals. The Executive Secretary of the Board of Higher Education is being contacted for assistance in setting up an acceptable administrative structure under which the nursing program may be implemented as soon as possible. Kingsway College and Branson Hospital have done the ground-

work in compliance with nursing program criteria established by the Ontario College of Nurses. Hopefully, additional practical arts programs will be established in the near future.

Certain academic restructuring was approved in the interest of efficient administration of secondary schools and the college program operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada. The Senior College will ultimately be responsible for administra-



Dr. R.L. Reynolds, G.C. Board of Higher Education, gave advice on educational issues.



Important facets of Christian education were illustrated by Dr. Chace.




Carl Anderson directs the "Madrigals"—a select group from Kingsway's Symphonic Choir.

tion of all post-secondary programs. The secondary school will be separated from the College. It will take time to set up the administrative structure and to identify, let alone answer, all of the questions involved. However, when all is said and done, there will be just as much done as said, the Lord willing. As various adjustments and restructuring is made, efficient use of the various schools' personnel resources and facilities will be considered.

The 6% of tithe equivalent guarantee will give the conferences and schools a sense of direction and security when drawing up their budgets. This of course, will be a minimum base of support; more is needed, especially if it includes support for Western and Eastern boarding academies. The accompanying picture is from a brochure prepared by a sub-committee which is working on a program to promote long-term, systematic support of the church's education program. Also, before this calendar year expires, members will be given an opportunity to financially respond to present capital development needs. Study will also need to be given to the systematic allocation among the schools of Education Development Funds received.

In the long run, the Session actions relative to education should strengthen and harmonize the Seventh-day Adventist education program in Canada. The challenge is before the church to seize its opportunities, to move forward in faith, to receive the blessing of systematically supporting Christian education, a heaven-ordained program for the salvation of souls.

Your continued support of the church's education program is appreciated. The watchword is LIFT (Let's Invest for Tomorrow).
Malcolm Graham



**Their Future is in Your Hand ...
They are Counting on You!**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Help Lift



Malcolm Graham chairs the educational master plan session.



L.A. Shipowick welcomes incoming Personal Ministries Director, C.S. Greene.

Pastor's Report

The brethren at the Union Office have asked me to write a worker's recollection of Union Session. Lest I be congratulated or criticized for this article, I asked 3 other workers to share with me their recollections of the Union Session. The parts of this article you like you can blame on me, the parts you don't like you can blame on my 3 fellow workers. They will remain anonymous.

There was a real air of excitement as 600 leaders arrived at Ferndale camp for the 1981 Union Constituency meeting. There was excitement and expectation of seeing friends who hadn't worked in the same province for years. It was especially enjoyable to hear the news of the growth of churches one had pastored years before, and to hear of the progress of God's work across Canada. Who said men don't gossip?!

The first evening we crowded into the Chapel for Elder Reile's keynote address. He warned us of the many pitfalls to be avoided as the evil one attacks the workers. We were challenged to avoid criticism that will eventually destroy the critic, not the one criticized. Elder Reile closed his address with a challenge for unity of workers and laity of all levels of our church. There was not a hint in the opening address of the announcement Elder Reile was to make a day later.

The second day of our session began with a real air of expectancy for we knew this was the day we would decide the Education direction of Canada for the next quinquennium. Many delegates from the east and west had studied the needs of Education carefully and prayerfully. Some had spent much time in prayer because of the complex issues at stake. The report of Elder Malcolm Graham was most informative, but of necessity lengthy due to the important issues involved that demanded clarity. Many of us saw noon approaching and with it half of our allotted day gone and no discussion of the Educational needs of Canada. We also knew that there was to be a report from the presidents of each of the Institutions that would take considerable time.

Needless to say, some of us were getting rather nervous as our discussion time slipped away. I kept wondering how Elder Reile could be so calm... I was soon to learn. After dinner the multi-media presentations were given by Canadian Union College, Kingsway College and the Union... all three were excellent. You will want to see and hear them at your camp meeting for sure!

I had been in Oshawa over 20 years ago, when the issue had been how to unite eastern Canada and western Canada educationally

in light of the tremendous distances involved. I have since learned the issues that have been discussed for decades are still the same. The educational leaders pointed out the financial and educational needs of both institutions if they are to survive and prosper. The discussion had just begun to get interesting when it was time to close for supper. Time was gone and we had hardly begun to discuss the educational needs of Canada. The allotted day was shot! That evening the Committee to appoint the Nominating Committee was to be appointed and Elder Reile took the microphone and said that he and his wife had prayerfully considered their future and that his name was not on the list for re-election for the next quinquennium... Time for retirement had come. This announcement shocked all the congregation to silence, then there was a simultaneous response as the entire congregation stood to its feet and applauded a leader who has done some fantastic things for Canada through the years. A fitting farewell to one who had been diligent in his desire to see the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada grow.

The writer was a member of the nominating committee the next day and was not a bit surprised to see the unanimity of the choice of Elder Jim Wilson to be recommended to the delegates as president. I rushed over to the session to hear the report... as the name was read the smiles and nods throughout the room gave assent to the choice even before the vote was taken. It was a special joy to me to see one of Canada's finest clutched back from south of the border for a change. They had taken 4 from our Union in the past year... 1 for 4 isn't bad... besides, fair is fair... and to take Elder Bradford's right-hand man with him unable to stop the unanimous vote was a special satisfaction. May we continue the practice of bringing "Canada's finest" back home to serve the needs of the church in Canada.

The business of the day returned to discussion of the educational needs of Canada. It was obvious we needed a senior college in Alberta that all of us across Canada would financially support. It was also obvious that Kingsway College had some expansion needs, especially Nursing, and needed to move toward a goal of a community college that could teach skills that presently aren't available in the church in Canada. As the day drew to a close we still were far from solving the problems... discussion had only begun!

Meanwhile committees had met and all of the presidents had been asked to serve on the

nominating committee. It was a good experience for the writer to sit a few hours working with these presidents from the east and the west. It gave me a new confidence that the work in Canada is in good hands. After their meeting they proposed just what the session needed. There was an obvious spirit of cooperation of east and west in the motion that they presented to the delegates, that was to bring unity. The action re-affirmed our commitment to C.U.C. financially —

1. To continue to give an equivalent of 6% of the total tithe to Union sponsored education.
2. To encourage the members across Canada to give 1% of their income for the educational needs of Canada.

It seemed to the writer they presented a simple solution to the problem that has divided east and west for years. Grant Kingsway College to work under the umbrella of Canadian Union College with affiliation of the institutions as the goal. The first phase of this affiliation would be to grant a 2 year nursing degree at Kingsway College.

I'm excited about the new leader we have chosen for Canada — a leader who knows the needs of eastern and western Canada, a man who has the trust and co-operation of leaders and laymen alike throughout Canada. I feel we found the best man to replace our retiring leader.

If one word was used to sum up the 1981 Union Session I would choose the word "unity." Truly our prayers were answered! God gave a miracle demonstration of His power and unified east and west for a completed task. Not only in education, but in other areas as well. I have confidence that east and west will continue to unite their efforts and we will be in the Kingdom.

Harry Sackett



Important issues under discussion.

Laymen's Report

As this was to be my first trip east of the Rockies in Canada, it was with joyful anticipation that I boarded the midnight flight from Vancouver, B.C. to Toronto, Ontario, accompanied by my husband, en route to the 11th Canadian Union Session, to which we were both delegates. The Session was slated to be held at the Ontario Conference camp ground, located at Port Carling on Lake Rosseau, one of the many beautiful lakes in that province. Ontario was the host conference, under the leadership of Elder G.W. Morgan.

We were met at Toronto's busy airport by an old friend, Pastor John Mustard, and spent a delightful weekend with them at their home in Niagara Falls, a famous, quaint, tree-lined city, favoured all year by its sight-seeing tourists.

On Monday, after seeing a little of Toronto, we returned to the airport to join other B.C. delegates waiting for transportation to camp. A group of energetic students from Kingsway College arrived with two vans, and after packing the volume of baggage into one van, and later into a larger bus, we eventually got under way, a load of happy, chatting children of God anxious to see this new world. The trip took us about two hours (150 miles).

A breath-taking sight of lake and trees greeted our eyes as we made our way up the driveway to the main administration building and lodge. We arrived in time to register and have supper before the opening meeting, Monday, May 25, at 7:30 p.m. Each received name labels and voting cards.

The delegates received beautifully prepared folders, program booklets with program outlined for procedures for the week, papers to be presented, business pending, names of delegates per conference and special Bible study outlines for the ladies who were to be instructed by Barbara Folkenberg on "How to Give Bible Studies" each day during the spiritual hour.

On the covers of all the folders and across the wall of the rostrum in the chapel where the general assembly met, was depicted a field of golden grain against the blazing setting sun, a daily reminder that this is "Harvest Time," and the sun is going down. It has almost set. A solemn thought to consider throughout the business sessions and the spiritual feast of the few days when the church was in session.

An evangelistic seminar was also conducted by Pastor Ron Halversen of Nebraska. Big Ron has come a long way from street fighter to God's minister, and he admonished us to accept the same challenge to "never throw in the towel, you always have another round to fight — for the Lord." Brother Ron

is now fighting the fight of faith, and left us with the counsel that "Evangelism is a cure for all the ills of the church, for we are saved to serve, not ourselves, but others. Evangelism rekindles the first love experience, which the church is in need of today."

Listening to the reports of the various departments and the spiritual emphasis, and excellent music were very similar to a camp meeting. A new and impressive method of reporting was the excellent presentation of statistics and financial reports on a multi-image screen.

The business of the session soon got underway, introduced by President Lloyd Reile, who made the opening remarks. Before the election of the committees, he surprisingly announced his name would not be up for re-election.

The election of committees and officers was done smoothly without controversy, and every step of the business session revealed concern and an anxious spirit amongst the workers and laymen alike, to work shoulder to shoulder to finish our assigned task in each corner of the vineyard. Elder Bradford was chairman of the nominating committee.

I was impressed that so many people of different ethnic and cultural backgrounds could come together with the same basic concerns for their church and for each other. Only the love of Christ can work this miracle and unite hearts in a common cause.

On Friday evening the newly elected Canadian Union President, James Wilson, joined us to accept on his behalf and for Mrs. Wilson the invitation to come home to Canada, a very pleasant task, as he said, "After all, I'm a Canuk." He was received very warmly by acclamation of the delegates. We were presented with a wide variety of plans and ideas that are being implemented to bring the church to the foreground in evangelism.

The camp property was previously owned by an interdenominational church organization, which was evident as we walked around the nature paths and beside the lake. We came across names on cottages such as Delectable Mansion, Victory Cottage, Bethel, Galilean Cathedral, and by the lake, Inspiration Point, to name a few. Across the lake we could see the buildings of Frenda, our youth camp, where the delegates' children were provided for through the day by youth leaders Bill Edsell and Gordon Pifher and helpers.

The spacious dining room in the main lodge was full for each meal where wholesome food was provided. Dessert was served only for one meal, on Sabbath, a brave step by the camp chefs. Most of us didn't suffer by

the lack of it, although it was a surprise to the sweet tooth.

The Sabbath service by Elder Banfield on "Authority and Power," left us with much food for thought. "We cannot exist without authority, and power is a personal force. When we have both, we have strong leadership."

I felt the most impressive service was the Sabbath afternoon Ordination Service, conducted by W.R. Bornstein, when 15 men were set apart for the gospel ministry. Elder Reile gave the charge. The young wives joined their husbands on the platform where words of encouragement were given by Mrs. Reile. At the close of the evening meeting, many well-wishers came forward to thank Elder and Mrs. Reile for their long years of faithful service to the cause of God in Canada.

There is so much more I could relate through the eyes of a lay person, but suffice to say, I came away feeling the church is in good hands. When administrators, workers, and laity can communicate together and learn from each other, it is a healthy church.

As we flew into the western sky, across rivers, lakes and snow-capped mountains below, and at last the sea and home, our hearts overflowed with God's goodness and our minds were full of the events of the last few days. It took many willing hands and hearts to put together a Union Session, and much credit is due to the secretaries and staff of the Union office, and our thanks to them all. I'm sure I express the feelings of the some 260 delegates and their spouses. Our gratitude and God's blessings on you. God is so good!

Kathleen C. Piper

It was a privilege for me to attend the first portion of the Canadian Union Session at beautiful Ferndale Camp. What an inspiration it was to fellowship with the leaders of our church in Canada! There seemed to be a spirit of urgency among them—an urgency to finish the work in our great dominion. Tremendous issues face these administrators and pastors and much time was spent in prayer for guidance. The Holy Spirit's presence was felt as plans and decisions were made to advance the work in Canada.

At this business session of the church, officers for the ensuing quinquennium were elected, changes were made in the constitution and a lengthy deliberation on the educational master plan for Canadian youth resulted in several very important changes. These are detailed in Malcolm Graham's report.

Tied in with this session was an evangelistic council where delegates and guests thrilled to hear reports and testimonies of God's leading. Henry Feyerabend's account of one miracle after another strengthened our faith and brought us up-to-date on what's happening at A.R.T.S. — our media headquarters for Canada. The dynamic Ron Halvorsen testified to the mighty power of God in the story of his conversion. Others from the General Conference such as Elders Bradford, Bothe and Thompson, set a deeply spiritual tone to the nearly 600 delegates and guests assembled in Ferndale's chapel.

The ladies, as has been afore mentioned,

went home spiritually enriched after their sitting with Barbara Folkenberg. Never before have I heard Bible study methods so clearly and uniquely presented. Twice daily the Delectable Mansion was packed with the ladies who were presented with a special Bible and study guides.

The multi-media presentations, so professionally done, gave an all-over pictorial story of the work in Canada during the past five years. The growth in membership and facilities is also nothing short of miraculous. Combine the beauty of the Ferndale setting, the nutritious meals so efficiently served by Mr. McConnell and his staff, the comfortable

accommodations and the fellowship of church leaders and you have a delightful and spiritual treat not to be found elsewhere.

The "Harvest Time" banner displayed above the chapel platform summarized the sentiments of those present. A keen awareness of the urgency of finishing the task quickly seemed to pervade the entire assembly.

Truly these leaders need the support and prayers of the membership in this great country. Mighty challenges present themselves but mightier yet is the power of God to finish the work " 'ere the night cometh when no man can work."

June Polishuk

Letter of Appreciation

Dear Elder Reile:

Christian greetings to you and your wife, and the Canadian Union.

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the kind hospitality extended to us at the Union Session. We certainly enjoyed very much the spiritual food that was given to us.

It was so wonderful to see how the Holy Spirit unites the heart of the believers, in making the right decision that will hasten the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. And this also will harvest a multitude of souls for the Kingdom of God, . . . It certainly was a real blessing to be at the Union Session.

May the Lord continue to bless you and give you good health in the years to come.

*Your brother in Christ,
J. Hammermueller*

From Your Trust Services Department

by F. Lloyd Bell, Director, Trust Services, Canadian Union Conference

Dear Church Member:

This may be the time that you have looked forward to. You may have wanted a Will or a Trust prepared but have never had the information or the time to take care of it. Why not come to camp meeting prepared to have it taken care of?

The leadership of your church is concerned that parents provide Christian guardians for their minor children and for the care and support of dependent loved ones. A

"Christian Will" and/or "A Trust Agreement" provides for this, and, in addition, permits a portion of the estate to go to the Lord's work to hasten the coming of Jesus.

The portion that you plan to leave to the Lord's work is your stewardship responsibility and should be decided between you and God. Make it a special subject of prayer before coming to camp meeting, because each of us wants God's will to be done in all of our

business dealings so we can hasten the soon return of Jesus.

In North America, seven out of ten people die without a Will. In our church less than 10% have remembered the Lord's work at the time of their decease. Let's change that trend!

In preparation for a Will it would be helpful if you could provide the following information when you come to see us at camp meeting:

1. Social Insurance number: His _____ Hers _____
2. Date of birth
3. Name, date of birth and address of each of your children
4. Name and address of the guardian for your minor children
5. Name and address of the alternate guardian for your minor children
6. Name and address of the executor for your estate
7. Name and address of the alternate executor for your estate

If you could have this information with you when you come to camp meeting, it would facilitate the preparation of your "Will Guide," or "Trust Application."

When you arrive at camp meeting, speak with your local conference trust service director, and arrange for an appointment during camp meeting, or shortly thereafter, at your own home.



Melashenko and Klein Team Up for Victoria Crusade

After securing the services of Joe Melashenko of the Voice of Prophecy and Donna Klein, recording concert artist-organist, Victoria church went into activity, planning a year ahead by securing suitable locales for the much looked-for Crusade.

The month previous to opening night, the city was blanketed with handbills, and over the air waves of radio and television releases, came the good news of New Life offered to all with the opening of the V.O.P. Crusade.

The crusade was planned on a "split program" conducted between two areas of the city, both running for five nights a week, which made a heavy program for the whole team and the church members who faithfully supported the program nightly, starting March 13 through to April 11.

We were thrilled to see the steady attendance and interest night after night. After twenty years in Victoria, the writer has never seen any campaign maintain the increase in its attendance from beginning to end as this V.O.P. Crusade did. A very thrilling experience indeed!

The last Sabbath afternoon, Donna gave a request program and adults and children alike were delighted to have their favourite melodies played for them and to have Pastor Melashenko sing several special songs. God has indeed blessed and enriched our lives by having this enthusiastic, happy team of workers become part of our church family for a month.

Baptisms the last two Sabbaths of the Crusade added ten souls to the body of Christ and one by profession of faith. Several indicated they would be interested in joining a Bible class.

The ripple started in Victoria is just a beginning and will continue as waves that have been created by throwing a stone into a pool. The ripples go on and on till they reach the shore, getting bigger as they go. So it is with the work of the Holy Spirit, once hearts respond to His touch.

Several of these people are now coming each Sabbath morning and have joined the "Discovery" class, taught by Pastor Gerald Haegar and Pastor Lynn Baerg, the Victoria church pastors.

A previous pastor of the Victoria church and his wife, Pastor John and Kathryn Boyd, came from Oregon to help throughout the Crusade. It was a pleasure to have these folk with us again and they enjoyed visiting in the homes of members who were here years ago when they pastored in Victoria.

Kathleen Piper

Conference News

The Golden S.D.A. Church was filled with people from Invermere and Golden to honour the baptism of three young people from Invermere on April 25. Pastor Frank Johnson, who is pastor for both churches performed the ceremony for a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson and 2 children of Mr. and Mrs. Steinke, all of Invermere. Invermere has no formal church but meets regularly and is growing.

The Golden Church is quite active with an average of 50-60 members and children attending regularly each week. Plans are being made to remove a small school annex at the rear of our church and to build a new school and Sabbath School and dorcas rooms on in a two storey addition in the near future.

April 7, 1981 marked the beginning of an exciting It Is Written Bible Seminar in Port Coquitlam. Pastor Harold King led out in the nightly presentations assisted by various church members. Mrs. Loreen King greeted the class members each evening with their seminar Bibles and handouts. It was exciting to see many persons grasp an interest in the Bible as they came night after night. The seminar was held each Tuesday and Thursday evening at the Mary Hill Junior Secondary School during the months of April, May and June.

Maxson Holds Weekend Meetings at Hazelton



Do you have talents or gifts and know what they are? May 15-17 was Spiritual Gifts weekend in Hazelton. Members from the Kitwanga, Smithers and Hazelton churches gathered to hear and participate in the meetings presented by Elder Glen Maxson, president of the B.C. Conference. Many questions were answered as interesting facts, Bible texts and quotations from E.G. White books were presented.

Balharrie and Grove Present Professional Growth Seminar

Dr. Paul Grove and Prof. Gordon Balharrie, both of Walla Walla College, gave the main presentation at a Professional Growth Seminar held in the Capri Motor Hotel on May 13, 1981 at Kelowna, B.C. According to Dr. Grove, the purpose of the seminar is to promote better understanding among ministers of all denominations, and to present helpful material in areas of common interest to all ministers.

The event was sponsored by "Ministry Magazine" and coordinated by William Bornstein, Ministerial Secretary for the Canadian Union. The response was encouraging and it is expected that this will become an annual event in our city.

Three Infants Dedicated at Kelowna



The dedication of three infants by Pastor G. Hanson in the Kelowna church on May 16 was a joyous occasion. Rick and Diane Munn with Garth and Michael are pictured here. Also dedicating their son James were Daryl and Chrystal Hanson.

CANADIAN UNION BAPTISMS

	1981	1980
MAY		
B. C.	140	109
ALBERTA	182	154
MAN. SASK.	96	26
ONTARIO	295	247
QUEBEC	60	73
MARITIME	68	17
NFLD.	16	36
UNION TOTAL	857	662

Maranatha Project — Your Church Needs You

Cost of building churches and schools is escalating at a phenomenal rate. Inflation now has become public enemy #1 across not only Canada but around the world. Ellen White, our prophet, tells us that very close to the end of our age economical woes will plague the entire world. Money will become worthless — government leaders will try in vain to right the economic chaos.

Our church is a great church called for this very time. We are expanding both in buildings and in membership. Building costs skyrocket and there isn't much we can do to hold expenses down on property and materials. There is, however, a substantial way in which we can cut building costs and that is through volunteer service.

We have accomplished many projects in Western Canada which would otherwise have been impossible without large and small Maranatha volunteer work projects.

Yellowknife was a first for Canada and then Whitehorse, Nelson, B.C., Prince Rupert and a few others. British Columbia formed a Chapter of Maranatha a couple of years ago and through these means outstanding things have been accomplished with greatly reduced expenditures of the Adventist dollar.

We would like to form a Maranatha Chapter for the Alberta Conference. Primarily this purpose is to help establish and build new churches and schools in our conference.

The majority of our people are handy in building and could make a very excellent contribution on these building projects. The Maranatha projects are well organized, usually lasting two to three weeks long and food and lodging are provided. There is always an excellent atmosphere and the people remark how good a time they have in spite of working long hours and a few aching muscles.

Many retired people find new meaning in life and useful endeavours to occupy their time. Others simply take vacations for the project, and others have certain periods of the year in their work profession that gives them extra time to do something special for their church.

Officially we will be organizing the Alberta Maranatha Chapter at camp meeting July 3-11, 1981 at Foothills Camp. If you are interested in joining please write me at the Alberta Conference office for application forms and find out where you can use your talents this year for God and church.

We just received a letter from Brother Stoyanowski, a general contractor in Cranbrook, B.C., outlining a very fascinating and

interesting project for this summer. I share with you some portions of his letter:

"Last weekend I was privileged to attend a meeting with several representatives of Canadian Union College, including President Matthews and the executive of the Committee of 100.

"The Committee of 100 is very concerned about present and future needs of Canadian Union College, especially the married students' quarters. It was moved by this committee to undertake the building of married students' quarters for the use of Canadian Union College at a subsidized rate. A committee was chosen to explore financing, site location, and construction of 6 to 10 units. In the same motion it was suggested that the committee approach you with a special request for your assistance in establishing a Maranatha Chapter in Alberta, as you were instrumental in Canada's first Maranatha and the formation of the B.C. Maranatha Chapter.

"We would like to suggest the first Maranatha project in Alberta be the married students' quarters for Canadian Union College with financing to be provided by the Committee of 100.

"As time is very limited for our tentative completion date of September 1, 1981, we would not be able to construct this housing project without the help of a Maranatha. The Maranatha would also be instrumental in enabling us to construct more housing at the same cost.

"We are confident that with your help the Alberta membership will realize the importance of Maranatha projects both now and in the future for Alberta.

"I have personally worked on these projects and found them a very rewarding two weeks."

We have great needs at our College. Wouldn't it be fantastic if several hundred people from across Canada would come to the College and help in constructing these married students' housing quarters? The College will provide room and very excellent food, as well as the recreational facilities — swimming pool, etc. CUC is also close to the Rockies and as an aftermath of such a project, a trip into Banff, Jasper and Lake Louise would be delightful.

More details of when the project will commence will be given to you through your church or you can phone the College or director of the Group of 100 for more information.

Now is the time to pull together and help our students and give them an opportunity to secure a college education at Canadian

Union College.

Plan this summer to join Maranatha and to be a worker for the Lord through your hands. God bless you. We will see you at CUC.

Herb Larsen, *President
Alberta Conference*

Conference news

The Ryley Church was happy to see the arrival of Pastor Werner Seidel. Since August of last year the church has been without a pastor, and now really appreciates the leadership and spiritual guidance Pastor Seidel provides. Mrs. Seidel and their younger son will be joining him in June after the school year is over.

Throughout the winter months the Ryley Church has been busy in various areas. Mrs. Mavis Oslund and Mrs. Leslie Price conducted a weekly story hour for children.

The church members conduct a sacred program in area nursing homes and senior citizens' lodges. Every three weeks visits are made at Viking or Tofield to present a program to the residents of these nursing homes. Mr. Wayne Tetz is in charge of organizing the programs.

Pioneer Celebrates Ninetieth Birthday



Vegreville Pioneer, Mr. Sam Samograd, receives a Canadian flag and a Congratulatory Certificate from the House of Commons, Ottawa, Canada, on his 90th birthday. Pictured above is M.L.A. Don Mazankowski making this presentation.

Albertans Aim to Finish Work — Report of Lay Seminar

During the last quarter, we here in Alberta had a Lay Evangelism Seminar with representatives from the majority of the churches in our Province. The lay people who attended were certainly enthusiastic. We had one couple who were there on their honeymoon, having just been baptized! Several others had just accepted Jesus in various evangelistic efforts around the Conference. For our guest speakers we had Elder Moctezuma from the Inter-America Division, and Elder Larsen, our Conference president, and Elder Shipowick from the Canadian Union. Elder Moctezuma gave us a wonderful understanding of what the laity can do in a finished work. The inspiration that he gave to the people was of such a nature that we trust we will see many exploits for the Lord here in Alberta.

We were interested to see his complete circle with Jesus in the centre, and how that Jesus visited the people. He was engaged in community services, He gave Bible studies, He preached the Word, He went to church on Sabbath, and He trained His followers. This is the same plan that we want to follow with our lay people here in Alberta.

Our president, Elder Larsen, has a plan for a meeting this fall with one lay leader from each church, along with the pastors, in a series of training programs by Mark Finley with the hope of lay and pastoral efforts along the line of a Daniel Seminar following.

Our aim in Alberta is to see a finished work, and the Lord soon to come.

John M. Howard, *Lay Activities Director*
Alberta Conference



Elder Moctezuma



Elder Shipowick interviews newly baptized delegates to the Lay Evangelism Seminar.

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LEGAL NOTICE MARITIME CONFERENCE CORPORATION OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH INC.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the Maritime Conference Corporation of the Seventh-day Adventist Church Inc. will be held at the Seventh-day Adventist camp grounds, Gulf Shore Road, Pugwash, Nova Scotia on Tuesday the 4th day of August A.D. 1981 at the hour of 1:15 p.m. Atlantic Daylight Saving Time.

The purpose of the meeting is as follows: (1) To elect the Board of Directors for the ensuing term. (2) To amend the By-laws of the Corporation. (3) To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Members of the Corporation are the members of the Maritime Conference Executive Committee, all Licensed and Credentialed Seventh-day Adventist Ministers, of the Maritime Conference and first elders of all duly organized Seventh-day Adventist Churches in the province of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

L.G. Lowe, *President*
R.L. Coolen, *Secretary-Treasurer*

New Glasgow and Truro Add Eight Members

Sabbath, May 9, 1981 was a high day for the Truro and New Glasgow Seventh-day Adventist churches as eight precious souls were baptized. Both churches met together in a packed church in New Glasgow for the baptism which was a fitting conclusion to a series of Evangelistic meetings conducted in Truro by Glendon Corkum.

One of the new members joined the New Glasgow Church while the other seven became members of the conference church until October 3 when the Truro group will be organized into a church family. Pray for these new Christians that their faith and trust in Jesus will grow daily.



Front row, left to right: Edna Peppard, Florence Keatly, Beulah Jensen, Elsie Alstrup. Back row, left to right: Pastor Cameron Johnston, Mabel Walsh, James Keatly, Borge Jensen, Karl Alstrup, Evangelist Glendon Corkum.

It Is Written Retreat FERNDALE '81

at Camp Ferndale, Port Carling, Ontario, Canada
August 9-16, 1981

Ferndale '81 — a one-week live-in evangelistic retreat in the heart of Canada's renowned Muskoka Lakes Vacationland. Bring your non-Adventist relatives and friends to George Vandeman's only personal Seminar appearance in 1981 (all others by Tele-Seminar).

Here is your opportunity to enjoy a vacation that will fulfill your every need — spiritual, mental, and physical. You and your loved ones need Ferndale '81. So act today. Plan

to be there August 9-16. Discover new friends, stimulate your mind with God's two books — the Bible and nature, and make it a vacation of a lifetime.

For further information call or write — UNTIL MAY 1, 1981 — Ferndale '81, 109 Thorncliffe Street, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada L1H 7H3 Telephone (416)579-2376.

AFTER MAY 1, 1981 — Ferndale '81, Box 279, Port Carling, Ontario, Canada P0B 1J0 Telephone (705)765-3135.

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Farewell to Elder and Mrs. E.C. Beck

At a recent work bee at Camp Ferndale, Elder and Mrs. E.C. Beck were honoured at a farewell banquet. Following the banquet a program was presented by Pastor L.J. Pumford and words of appreciation were given by several pastors and other conference workers. Mrs. Beck was not present, due to a previous engagement.

Elder Beck has served as Ontario Conference president for 6½ years and will soon be moving to Oregon, where he is now the conference president.

The many friends of the Becks wish them continued blessings as they take up their work in another area of God's vineyard.



Elder Beck opens farewell gift - a set of china.

Toronto West Sponsors Nutrition Classes

The health department of the Toronto West Church, under the leadership of Doreen Humphrey, recently sponsored a nutrition program. This was conducted in the basement auditorium of the church on three consecutive Sundays, April 19 to May 3. Lectures were given by Dave Higgins, Mary Alice White and Dr. Elmira Buxton on the benefits gained from a proper diet. They were accompanied by films which helped make them more effective and meaningful.

Immediately following the lectures, demonstrations were given on the preparation of nutritious and appetizing dishes which were later enjoyed by those in attendance. These demonstrations were done by Dulcie McLeary, Bernice McDonald and Dr. Buxton.

New Pastor at Toronto Parkdale

The new pastor of the Toronto Parkdale Church is Wilfred Michaels. He comes to Ontario from Newfoundland, where he has been engaged in pastoral-evangelistic work since 1978. Prior to that, Elder Michaels pastored in the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference.

Pastor Michaels and his wife, Helen (nee Muise), were born in Nova Scotia and have served the church in pastoral and evangelistic work since 1972. They have four children: Barbara Clark, Karen Bogdon, Wilfred, Cindy Rice and Shawn.



Pastor and Mrs. W. Michaels and Shawn.

Sudbury Members Hold Seminar and Open Church Home

The first Daniel Seminar in the Sudbury area took place on February 16 and concluded on April 20 at the Sudbury Secondary School. About forty regular attendants heard Pastor LaVerne Schlehuber unfold the secrets of prophecy in the book of Daniel.

As a result of the Daniel Seminar, 3 have been baptized and two others are preparing for baptism at a future date. Assisting at the Daniel Seminar were Gail McLaughlin and Rachel Prieur.



The new Sudbury church at the corner of Welsh and Churchill streets, opened its doors to the public at special Easter services. The sanctuary will accommodate 165 and kitchen facilities in which to hold cooking classes are already in the planning stage. Formal opening and dedication services will follow at a later date.

Double Feature Ceremony at Bowmanville Church

On April 25 Heather Jackman and Grace Warman were baptized by Pastor Jack Friesen in the Bowmanville Church.

Heather was won to the Message by her mother, Ruth Jackman, who has been working actively for the salvation of her children since her own baptism in 1980. Her son, Glen, was the first of her children to accept the faith.

It was a re-baptism for Grace Warman, now earnestly engaged in the soul-winning activities of her church.

A second highlight of April 25 was the dedication of the infant daughter of Glen and Dale Jackman.

Present to witness this inspiring double-feature ceremony were relatives of both the Jackman and Warman families.



Dale and Glen Jackman with baby Christin, Heather and Ruth Jackman, Grace Warman and Pastor Jack Friesen.

Ferndale Foundation Urges Support of Camp

- Ferndale Camp went up for sale on May 15, 1981.
- The Ontario Conference Committee was forced to make this decision for financial reasons even though the Ontario constituents voted on three occasions in the past four years to keep the camp.
- The Keswick Club, which was started last year at camp meeting, has been instrumental in raising over \$50,000 from supportive laymen.
- Ferndale Foundation was formed by the Keswick Club. It is composed of Adventist laymen and conference employees who are anxious to see the camp remain in the Adventist family.
- The Ferndale Foundation believes that the constituents of Ontario still want to keep the camp. We are circulating a slide and tape presentation to all the churches in Ontario during the months of May and June. We are asking for your continued

- financial, physical and prayerful support.
- 18 churches representing 5,751 members have already pledged \$7,053.00 per month. 54 churches representing another 5,286 are still to report after seeing the Ferndale presentation.
- The Ferndale Foundation has not yet made steps to purchase the Camp. We are waiting for your pledge in order to see the total results of this fund-raising drive.
- We will keep you informed as to the decisions and outcome of this endeavour.
- The following two paragraphs are taken from a letter written by Pastor H.M.S. Richards, Sr. on May 14, 1981. We feel these comments reflect the feelings of hundreds of Ferndale supporters:

"I believe that Ferndale is very important right now to whoever has it. It will grow in importance as such places become more and more rare anywhere in the Western hemis-

phere. The population is increasing very rapidly all over the world. Ferndale is one of the cities of refuge where we can get away from the roar and noise and presence of a non-Biblical world, where we can study the Bible, preach the Bible, talk the Bible, sing the Bible, live the Bible together — gaining strength for the spiritual battle now beginning with great power in the hearts of the whole human race.

"I believe with all my heart that Ferndale will need more help, should have much wider publicity and support, and that this facility can be greatly used of God for wider blessing and strengthening of the physical, mental and spiritual life of our people, of other Christians, and for furthering the great work of God."

- Why not visit Ferndale this summer and see the potential and progress for yourself.
- This message is brought to you by the Ferndale Foundation Board of Directors.

Kingsway Pioneer Home Opened Officially on May 20

Although the senior citizens' apartment complex, Kingsway Pioneer Home, has been occupied since December 3, 1979, the official opening took place this May 20 at 2 p.m. after the completion of kitchen facilities and the finishing of the activity room on the lower level. Approximately 175 people were present when Oshawa Mayor Allan Pilkey cut the ribbon. Tours and refreshments followed. President Reile as well as other

conference personnel took part in the ceremonies also Mr. Sam Cureatz, MPP for Durham East.

The apartment complex consists of bachelor and one-bedroom suites and is the centre of activity for senior citizens of the area who are not residents. The long-awaited facility is under the direction of Keith Heinrich and Mr. Gordon Lisk, superintendent.

Kirkland Lake Evangelistic Series to be Held July 11 - Aug. 8

Spend your vacation in beautiful northern Ontario. Esker Provincial Park is like an oasis in the wilderness. Swimming, canoeing, hiking, fishing and just relaxing. Only 20 miles east of Kirkland Lake. Discover many geological features which are unique. As you refresh your physical body you can refresh spiritually. A Word of Prophecy evangelistic series will be held July 11-August 8 in Kirkland Lake. Can you miss such a vacation, both a physical and spiritual revival?



Superintendent Gordon Lisk standing, and Mrs. Lisk at opening ceremony with residents, Mr. and Mrs. Rusk.



Mayor Allan Pilkey, President L.L. Reile and Sam Cureatz, MPP, cut ribbon officially opening the Kingsway Pioneer Home.

OBITUARIES

KORCHUK—Teres Korchuk was born in the Ukraine on March 25, 1889 and passed to her rest May 17, 1981 at Two Hills, Alberta.

At the age of 10, Teres came to Canada with her parents and settled on a farm in the Derwent district. In 1911 Teres married Sofron Korchuk. In 1939 Sister Korchuk accepted her Lord by baptism.

Left to mourn are one daughter, Mrs. Nellie Hnotkowski of Derwent, Alberta, 5 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, one brother, and one sister.

Sister Teres was laid to rest in the Myrnam Cemetery where she awaits the call of the Lifegiver.

LEHNER—Sarah Elizabeth Lehner, daughter of Joseph and Martha Stansal was born at Eden Grove, Bruce County, Ontario on February 9, 1891 and died in Kelowna, B.C. on May 10, 1981.

She married Frank Lehner at Maymont, Saskatchewan on January 8, 1913. They lived on a farm in Spinney Hill, Saskatchewan until 1941 when they moved to Kelowna, B.C. Her husband died in 1928.

Mrs. Lehner is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Florence Duncan of Kelowna, B.C. and Mrs. Ruby Fitzpatrick of St. Helena, California; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, and one brother of Kelowna, B.C.

NETHERSOLE—Miss Edith Esther Nethersole was born on March 11, 1896, in Shwebo, Upper Burma. In 1948 she attended public meetings by Pastor Philip Parker in Maymyo, and was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

From 1950 until 1966 Edith worked in the Rangoon Seventh-day Adventist Hospital. In 1970 she immigrated to Canada. Sister Edith Nethersole passed to her rest in Branson Hospital, Sunday morning, May 3.

She leaves to mourn her passing one nephew and four nieces.

Pastors Gerhard Christiansen, Branson Hospital Chaplain, and Bill Frazer, Willowdale Church pastor, conducted the funeral service held in the Willowdale Church. The place of her interment is York Cemetery.

PARNETTA—Tillie was born at Canora, Saskatchewan on November 3, 1909 the daughter of Wasy and Annie Danyluk. She spent her youth on the family farm and on February 19, 1935 she married Peter Parnetta at Canora.

Tillie passed to her rest on May 23, 1981 after a lengthy illness.

She is survived by her husband, Peter; two sons, Orest of Yorkton and David of Edmonton; a daughter, Iris Pura of Yorkton; two sisters; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The service was conducted by Carl Weis who was assisted by Walter Humenny and Michael Manchur.

ZUBKE—Mrs. Frieda Emma Zubke, born October 13, 1907 in Wittgendorf, East Germany, passed to her rest on May 10, 1981 at the Surrey Memorial Hospital.

On June 3, 1930 Frieda was married to Fruederug Spieker and to this union were born two sons, Siegfried and Manfred. Frieda's husband was reported missing during World War II.

On June 19, 1954 Frieda married Reinhold Zubke in West Germany and became stepmother to his three children, Walter, Frutzm and Reinhold. To Frieda and Reinhold was born one child, Anna-Marie.

Surviving Frieda are her children Siegfried, Manfred and Anna-Marie and stepsons Walter and Reinhold. Also 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

BIRTHS

BLABEY—Luke and Sherri Blabey nee Halerewich welcomed the arrival of Carleen Ann Mary on April 9, 1981 at Wrinch Memorial Hospital, Hazelton, B.C. A sister for Carmen.

FOULSTON—Del and Jo (nee Price) of Tugaskie, Saskatchewan announce the birth of Joel David born March 14, 1981.

GRECIAN—Virgil and Dianne Grecian of St. John's, Nfld. are happy to announce a new addition to their family, Shane Jonathan. A baby brother for Donald and Dedre.

KANTOR—Darryl and Suzanne (nee Kotanko) are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Amanda Leanne, on December 4, 1980.

STANLEY—Sid and Marge (nee Bell) are happy to announce the arrival of their first child, Steven Ryan, born on February 18, 1981 in Red Deer, Alberta.

TOPPER—Don and Marilyn (nee Price) thank God for Lee Donald, born March 11. A brother for Kara.

Vegetarian Restaurant Opens at North Bay

Located at the Country Way Health Food Store, the restaurant is managed by Chris Risk and the store by Kim Kjaer, both of Woodland Park. Meals are available from 11:30 to 2:30 Sunday through Thursday. Store hours are 9:00 to 5:00 Sunday through Thursday and 9:00 to 3:30 on Friday.

WEDDINGS

ALCOCK - SIMMS

On April 19, 1981, Claudette Merle, daughter of Mrs. Jaernic Simms was united in marriage to Hugh Philpott Alcock, both members of the Malton Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The ceremony was performed by Pastor Newman at the Perth Avenue S.D.A. Church. The reception was in the church hall with many members of the Malton Church attending.

Hannah Roache, Correspondent
Malton S.D.A. Church

GREENE - BOYCE

At the tiny Ukrainian church in Edmonton, Alberta, Verla Boyce and Eric Greene exchanged matrimonial vows to love, honour and cherish each other for eternity.

The radiant bride was given away by her father, Pastor V.T. Boyce of Barbados. She was attended by three bridesmaids - her sisters, Angela of Washington, D.C. and Karla of Saskatoon, and the groom's sister, Glenda-mae Greene of Oshawa.

The groom was supported by his brother, Richard Greene of Toronto, the bride's brother, Trevor Boyce of Edmonton and Nigel Jamieson of New York.

April 19's brilliant sunshine and windswept freshness symbolized the constancy the couple promised to share

in sickness or in health, poverty or wealth. The ceremony was performed by the groom's father, Pastor C.S. Greene of Perth Avenue, Toronto.

At the reception, the groom acknowledged the changing status of women when his bride, his mother and his sister joined his brother, uncle and brother-in-law in making the traditional toasts. Pastor H.E. Nembhard of Oakland, California of was master of ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric John Greene will reside in Saskatoon.

Glenda-mae Greene
sister of the groom

McAFEE - BOOTH

Grace Booth and Glen McAfee were married on April 19 in the Ryley Seventh-day Adventist Church. Grace is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Booth, and Glen is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith McAfee of Beiseker.

Elder Cliff Patterson conducted the afternoon ceremony. The groom was attended by David Gieck and Lyndon McAfee. The bride's attendants were Karen McAfee and Gail Booth. The Bible boy was Trevor McAfee and Brenda Booth was flower girl.

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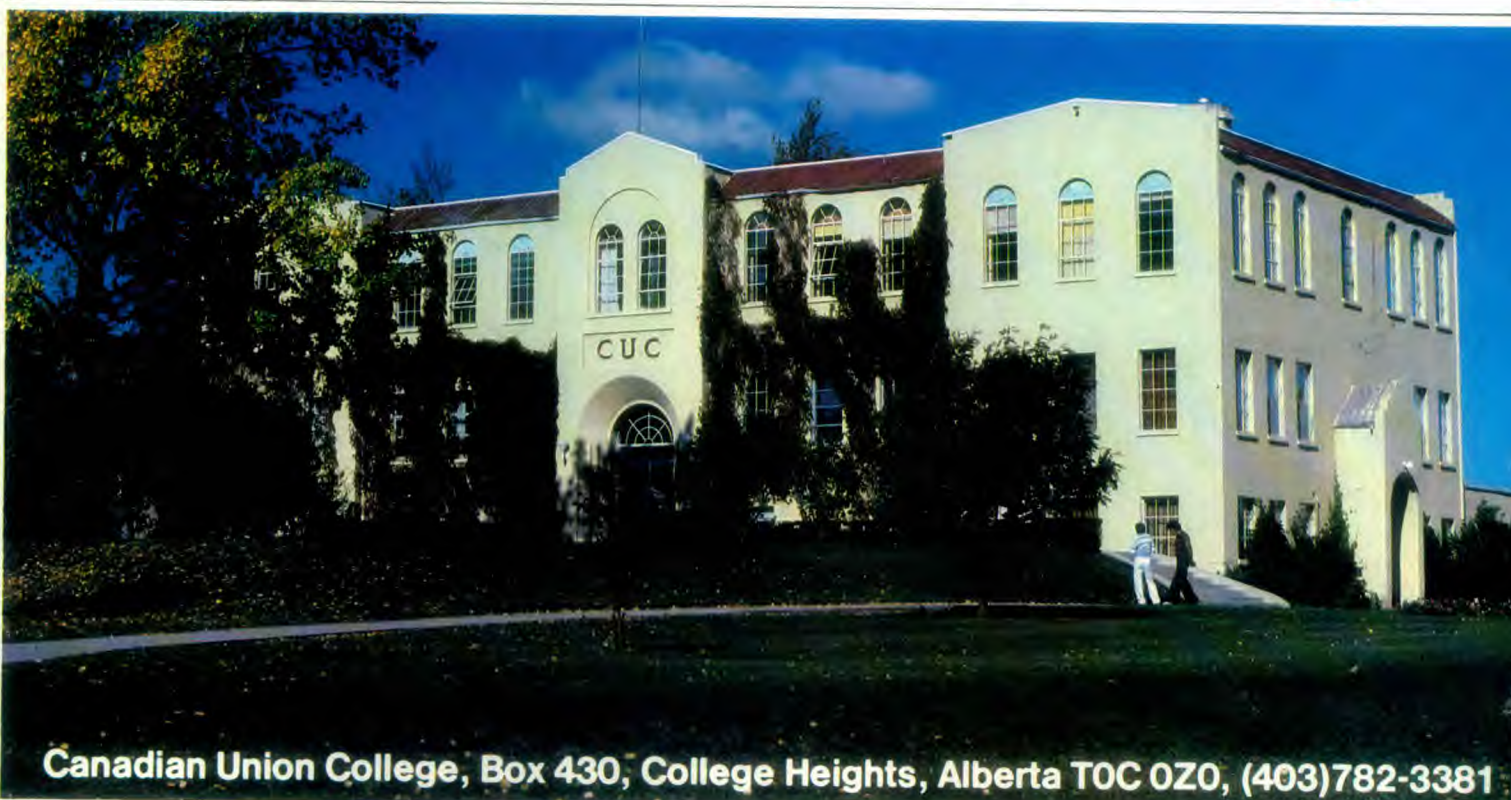
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