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Special Education Issue

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What's Happening at our Academies and Colleges?

A look at secondary and post-secondary education in Canada

Kingsway College

Christian Education has as one of its goals, the imparting of the knowledge of God's love for us his children. Jesus died to save us from our sins and it is indeed a wonderful thought to know that our salvation is so sure that we can love our God supremely. By beholding our Redeemer we become changed. We love our fellow beings because He loves us.

Kingsway College has endeavoured to point its students to Jesus Christ and the administration and faculty have used every means to help the students get better acquainted with our Saviour.

The spring week of prayer was conducted by Pastor Benji Leach. Elder Leach encouraged and inspired both the staff and students to let their lives become changed by beholding the only one that can be called pure, holy and perfect. His evening and morning talks began with the first step in beholding—that of reading God's Word daily, studying it diligently and committing it to memory. This faithful study combined with a prayerful attitude is extremely important in forming a relationship with God. In response to the immediate argument that there was not time because of a busy schedule, Pastor Leach, in his typical style, used a

story to illustrate his opinion. He proposed that if someone were to offer a million dollar reward for reading and studying the Bibleone-half hour each day for one year, everyone-regardless of a busy schedule-would find the time to do so. He added that our heavenly Father has a reward infinitely more valuable than a million dollars awaiting those who make Him the centre of their lives.

The students themselves, under the direction of Elder Al Keiser and Ken Down, organized a student week of prayer. This was one highlight in the college year.

Another highlight of the year was the Last Day Events Seminar conducted by Elder Gordon Pifher. The Seminar was held in the elementary school gymnasium. During the weekend, those who attended saw, through visual aids, a panorama of the closing events of this world's history. The students studied in detail the prophetic material available to us as a people. We know that Christ's coming is almost here. The basis of the study was "The Impending Conflict." Some topics taken up in detail were "The Rapture," "The Coming Conflict," and "God's People Delivered"

Kingsway believes in the four-fold development of its students. The social life of our students is a very important aspect. Supper clubs, receptions, class night, class weekends and several other events help this area develop.

Academically, Kingsway can be proud of its achievement. Mr. Calarco, of the Ontario Department of Education, inspected Kingsway College on May 13 and 14, 1981 and he reported that we are offering a strong educational program. The teachers are well-qualified, and he found the relationship of staff to student is friendly and cordial. Of special note were our career-oriented courses in Industrial Arts, Family Studies, Cosmetology and work/study courses. The work program, he felt, was a valuable asset to the private school student.

The transcripts from Kingsway College of credits in solids or academic classwork taken either on the high school or college levels have been, and are, accepted by U.S. colleges, as well as Ontario colleges and universities.

We hope in the near future to be able to work out a program whereby our students who complete grade 13 can attend C.U.C. without any loss of credits.

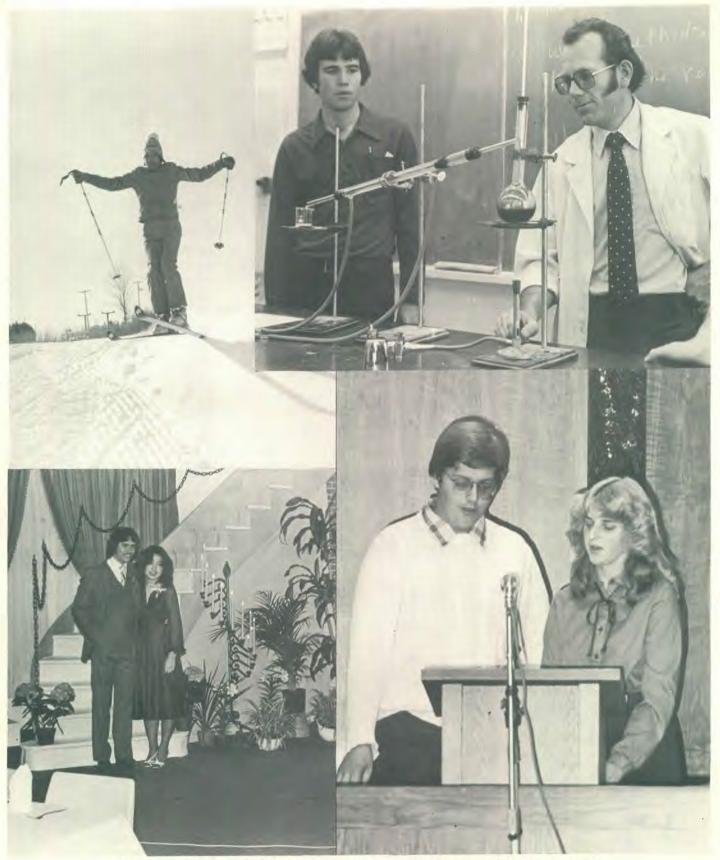


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The four sides of education at Kingsway — on the ski slopes, in the lab, at supper club and in the chapel.

[&]quot;True Education' is that which will train children and youth for the life that is now, and in reference to that which is to come; for an inheritance in that better country, even in an heavenly." FE 328

HELP US GROW

Crawford Adventist Academy

HUG – Help Us Grow, is the watchword for the expansion program of Crawford Adventist Academy. June 4, 1981, marked the official ground-breaking ceremony for the addition to the present education complex previously known as Toronto Junior Academy.

Since its humble beginnings in a church in 1953, Crawford Adventist Academy has grown to become one of the Seventh-day Adventist Church's major educational endeavours in Canada. The present expansion, required to provide for a full grade 12 program, is envisioned as the first phase of the Toronto and District SDA School System's goal of providing SDA educational opportunities to all of the approximately 2,000 children and youth of Metro Toronto's more than twenty SDA churches.

Ground-breaking ceremonies were directed by Frank Juriansz, Board Chairman. Guest participants included Mr. David Rotenberg, M.P.P., who is a supporter of private education, Mr. Irv Chapley, Ward 7 Alderman whose goodwill toward Crawford Adventist Academy and Branson Hospital is much appreciated, and Hal Lippert, architect. Winn Werner is the project manager. The SDA Church in Canada was represented by P. Lemon, Secretary, and M. Graham, Director of Education. Pastors T. McLeary (Secretary), M. Suiter (Treasurer), and G. Unger (Superintendent), represented the Ontario Conference.

In student assembly, prior to the groundbreaking ceremonies, recognition was given to students who were the most active in the successful student fund-raising drive which brought in over \$30,000. Mark Rheem, outgoing SA President, presented the candidates for various offices for the next school year.

Teachers, students, pastors and school board members appreciate the continued moral and financial assistance of the supporting membership and of the Toronto area churches.

M. Graham Director of Education



Left to right: Hal Lippert, Frank Juriansz, P. Lemon, D. Rotenberg M.P.P., and Irv Chapley, Alderman turn sod for addition to academy.

Why a Christian Education

Having a Christ-centered education is very important in completing a well-rounded character. Going to a Christian school helps us to build stronger characters and gives us a life that is enjoyable and more rewarding. What I appreciated most about our school is the opportunity to broaden my horizons. It helps us achieve a complete character, not only for this life, but for the life to follow as well.

Steven Haluschak Grade 12 student, FVAA

Our family moved just so that our children could attend an Adventist church school. We now consider this move most worthwhile, for in less than four months we notice a decided change for good in the attitudes of our children. Thanks for Christian education.

> Paul and Leslie Wilks Langley, B.C.

The things I particularly like about church schools is the fact that everyone is like one big happy family. This is especially true of our smaller schools. The teachers are there for their true purpose—to teach our children both mentally and spiritually.

I suppose the biggest reason we support the church's educational program is that we wouldn't feel we have done all that God requires of us as parents for our children's upbringing without our full support. God gave us children to love and care for, therefore church school just automatically comes into the picture so that God can have our children all of the time—home, school and church.

Norman and Donalda Rowse Vancouver, B.C.



Appreciative students attending ground-breaking ceremonies.



Student fund raisers and class organizers with Mr. Rau, Principal. Mr. Rau, Marle Hibbert, Jerry Ray, Judith Wheeler, Jay Wilshire, Judy Cardona, Kathy Chan.

Fraser Valley Adventist Academy

As Fraser Valley Adventist Academy prepares to celebrate its tenth anniversary there are continuing evidences of growth. The school year just ended saw the curriculum expanded by the addition of courses in Business Education and Computer Science. A relocatable building, 24' x 40', was secured to house a school library. The Physical Education program was extended to include gymnastics and the gymnastics team put on displays at the school and at Sidney on Vancouver Island.

The school's outreach efforts were increased during the past year, mainly through the efforts of singing groups. A grade twelve choral group known as "Inspiration" presented programs in several areas.

The Academy's first Leadership Retreat was held in early October and included all of the staff and most of the student leaders. Some of these student leaders conducted the spring week of prayer at the school. The effects of the leadership weekend were noticeable throughout most of the student organizations during the year.

As befits the increasing age of the school, an Alumni Association was formed during this year. The 1981 graduating class will be the seventh class and the Alumni now total more than 100. Two of these have already gone out as student missionaries from our colleges.

The introduction of a Business Education department led to the organization of a student business known as Fraser Valley Adventist Academy Business Services. The stock of this company was sold to students and staff and regular stockholders' meetings were held. The goods sold by the company included pens, pencils, exercise books, fruit juices and granola bars. Students in the General Business class gained first-hand experience in selling and record-keeping.

This year the students in the elementary grades outnumbered those in the high school and the grade five and six class profited by preparing and selling hot lunches every Thursday. Proceeds were used for classroom equipment and improvements. Each of the elementary classrooms participated in several field trips during the year.

The rapid growth of the Fraser Valley Adventist Academy is continuing evidence of the constant blessing of God on this, His school.

"Character building is the most important work ever entrusted to human beings." Ed. 225

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In front of the academy are students from each of the twelve grades taught at Fraser Valley Adventist Academy.

St. John's Adventist Academy

St. John's Adventist Academy is preparing to enter a new phase of educational ministry on behalf of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Newfoundland and Labrador. Traditionally, the education program on the local high school level terminated with grade eleven. The academy is reorganizing its program to meet the requirements of the new system which will be fully implemented this year. Grades 10, 11, and 12 will constitute the senior high shoool program which will be organized on a credit and hour basis.

The new Newfoundland high school education program will incorporate educational concepts long held by Seventh-day Adventists. Among these is the concept of educating the whole person, ministering to spiritual, social, physical, and mental needs of mankind. The comprehensive educational program envisioned will include studies in four basic areas of human development and growth.



Lucas Graham, a grade 11 student at St. John's Adventist Academy, performs an experiment in the chemistry laboratory.

Correction

In the article, "A Forgotten People" of June 4, Mrs. Les Anderson was credited with the painting of Christ published in Meawata. The credit for this painting should have read – Mrs. Ted Proud. Our apologies for this error.

In a beautiful country setting is a twelve grade day school— Cariboo Adventist Academy at Williams Lake, B.C.





CARIBOO ADVENTIST ACADEMY

Okanagan Adventist Academy

In 1982 Okanagan Adventist Academy celebrates its 65th anniversary. The school from its humble beginning in an old hotel in 1917 has been a full grade 12 school now for many years.

This year 20 graduates will leave the school, the largest class in history.

As you enter the beautiful Okanagan Valley you can still find the old Rutland Academy that served the area constituency from 1920-1968. But as you drive past the old school on Highway 33 and enter the present complex on Hollywood Road you would notice a difference. A spacious building complex, with a large auditorium, new facilities in the Home Economics and Industrial

Education greet you as you realize the foresight of Okanagan Adventist Academy constituency members.

Although still undeveloped, the seventeen acre property just recently enclosed by a chain link fence now beckon for visions of progress.

Instead of serving as the neighbourhood Sunday dirt bike patch, the property awaits plans and foresight in developing its full potential.

Can you see Okanagan Adventist Academy, the school of the future? There in this beautiful fruit area it offers an educational process that would train youth in mental, spiritual, social and physical capacities as never before.

Can you see Okanagan Adventist Academy—its playfields luscious green and developed, its back property used for gardening and other agricultural developments? The students happy, vibrant and thankful for Christian education?

A dream—yes—a realistic dream. "I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh... and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams." Acts 2:17

You want a vision, a dream, or a future? Join the students at O.K.A.A. and prepare for the future at this historic academy.

D. Vanderwerff



Solveig Smits, grade 12, demonstrates spinning wheel at O.K.A.A.

"Education balanced by a solid religious experience, fits the child of God to do his appointed work steadily, firmly, understandingly." CT 505



Okanagan Adventist Academy



O.K.A.A. Choir

"All our youth should be permitted to have the blessings and privileges of an education at our schools." Counsels to Parents, Teachers and Students, p. 44. With this in mind, the Canadian Union Conference endeavours to make available the kind of education designed by the Great Treacher.

See centrespread for C.U.C. report

Time for a Commercial

by G.D. Strunk, Adventist Health Ministries



Much of the wide acceptance and popularity of the 5-Day Plan among the ministers and doctors in the Adventist Church is due to the availability of the manual, a manual that had most everything that was necessary to say written in it. One did not have to create his own program, look up his own facts and organize them into a form for delivery. All this was done for the instructor. The presence of a manual was key.

Upon arriving in the Ontario Conference I was frequently met from church to church with the appeal, "We need program material! We want to put on a cooking school but we don't know how. We don't know what to say." Some of them had even attended a Home Nutrition Instructor's training course but still did not feel confident to put on a cooking school. Others wanted a weight control program or a fitness program. Many people wanted to do something, but how shall we order the battle?

Taking a lesson from the 5-Day Plan, the answer was obvious — a manual. Not everybody in our local churches is prepared to create their own health program but they could run one created by another. So I began writing and acquiring a battery of health ministry programs. Because of interruptions it has taken 3½ years rather than 2 years to ready them, but they are now ready.

One very important feature of these programs is that they are complete with instructions. There is a 'How To' section with each program so that an individual who has never seen a program operate should be able to sit down, read the instructions, then carry out the program and have success. It is self-explanatory, self-contained - how to organize and get ready for the program, newspaper articles, letters, posters and flyers, lectures complete with every word that needs to be said, including little transition talks, devotionals and handout magazines to give the people. Yet there is still room for flexibility, inserting your personality and adapting it to your local community and culture.

Furthermore, these are more than just a community health program. They are designed to integrate into the total ministry of the church, to create an interest in Scripture, to unveil their need for God and to make His way of life attractive and adequate for their

needs. There is yet much room for improvement, nevertheless, these are worthy of recommendation as representing the high standards of God's healing ministry to the world

Certain programs are designed to meet the community at their point of interest such as weight management, stop smoking, stress control or better eating. But what do we do for these fine people after we have completed one of these programs? We've made friends, we've created an interest in them to know more, we've shown that the Bible has the answers. Now what do we do for them? The 5-night Christian Health Seminar has been designed to follow any of the contact programs. Any or all of the contact programs lead naturally into the Christian Health Seminar (interface) which is a bridge-building program to reveal to them that the Bible has the answers to their health needs thus interesting them in a deeper study of the Scriptures. Where and how to obtain these programs is listed at the end of this article. Most of these programs are already in use, both in Canada and the United States, as well as some in Europe.

So now the programs are ready, but there is much more to health ministry than putting

on a program. That brings us to phase two -TRAINING. While the program manuals are self-explanatory, the all-embracing work of health ministries as it integrates into the entire soul-winning program of a church must be understood in order for this work to produce the promised fruit. It is an exciting, practical ministry which can captivate and activate members who are not happy with their own Laodicean condition. How do we sequence programs one after the other? How do you maintain momentum so that the audience or participants don't lose interest? How do you plant seeds to interest them in Christ? How do you visit in the homes? How do we use counsellors as group discussion leaders? And more and more.

These are the kinds of techniques to be covered at the Health Ministries Instructor Training Workshop to be held at Ferndale, Ontario, July 12-17.

Eventually these concepts and techniques may be written into a manual for those who cannot attend the workshop.

But the programs are available. In visiting with several pastors at the recent Union Session I discovered that most were not aware of the availability of these materials. Just thought you'd like to know.

Programs by Elder Strunk

PROGRAM

2-5-4 Smoke No More 2 - decide to quit

5 - to quit

4 – to stay quit

Christian Health Seminar A bridge from health to spiritual

Taste of Nature Cooking School (Veg.) 6 individual 1½ hour sessions

The Natural Way to Weight Control 9 nights, 7 weeks Ideal weight naturally follows correct living habits

Programs by Dr. Guy Cochran: Ten-Day Stress Control Clinic

OBTAINED FROM:

Adventist Health Ministries P.O. Box 520 Oshawa, Ontario L1H 7M1

Same as above

Your local conference office or Concerned Communications P.O. Box 700, 146 Traffic Way Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

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STUDENTS — Coming from all or Preparing



Denis Fortin, senior theology major from Quebec City, is 1981-82 Student Association President.



Melody Schueler, P.E. major from Alberta; Ron Scott, senior education student from B.C.; and Randy Chernipeski, second year theology/education from Saskatchewan, point to the need for an education that's adequate for these times.



Anne Taylor, fr her two-year se

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Teresa Bona (left) seems pleased about the information Mark Laws is reading. Teresa has just completed her first year of pre-nursing and Mark is a senior theology major.



Sarah Wollmann from Winnipeg, came through with all her fingers after a year of operating a band saw at Parkland Furniture Mfg.



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Canada go to all the world — FOR GOD



returns to CUC for loma.



Theresa McAvoy (left) from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan; and Kirsten Bissel from the city she loves. About being a student at CUC, Theresa exclaims, "It was a dream! Now, it's a dream come true! It really is!"



Cameron Aldrich, Patrick Henry, and Rod Fleck from Alberta; and Larry Dooks from Ontario, of CUC's Acronaires, demonstrate the skill, coordination, teamwork and strength acquired in their rigorous training.

ON COLLEGE



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Erik Nielsen (left), and Mary Thomsen (centre) from Alberta; and Peter Mackey from Newfoundland, pray together during a Friday evening afterglow program.



Kent Chang from Alberta and Korea, has completed his second year of pre-medicine. Students completing a degree in Biology at CUC can now apply for admission to medical schools.

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EGE DEVELOPMENT
ST 15, 1981

The Conference Budget

by P.A. Parks, Director, Stewardship and Development, Canadian Union Conference

The Personal Giving Plan, as outlined by the Stewardship Department of the General Conference, includes four basic areas of giving. First is our tithe, which, we all know, is 10% of our total increase. Secondly is the world budget. In the last issue of the Messenger we learned that in the world budget is combined 18 of the more than 60 offerings that are called for in the church. Two to three percent of the World Budget offering is the suggested amount it will take to carry on the basic needs of the church. The two remaining areas that are included on the tithe envelope for churches on the Personal Giving Plan are conference budget and local church budget.

1. What is included in the conference budget, and what percent of income does it require?

Some conferences may call this conference advance, conference-wide development, or some other name. This is the local church's share of the conference financial plan to organize certain expenses, and it may include such conference-wide needs as:

- (1) Academy facilities
- (2) Youth camp
- (3) Camp meeting facilities
- (4) Financial help for elementary schools
- (5) Evangelism
- (6) Other local conference needs

The suggested giving guide for the conference budget is 1-2% of income. The Conference does not ask for more than 2% of income. Some conference committees and constituencies may choose to include conference budget funds as a specific amount in the local church budget. Special gifts may be given and marked on the tithe and offering envelope.

2. How is the "conference budget" offering divided?

"Conference budget" funds are sent to the conference treasurer. They are apportioned to the various items included in the "conference budget" according to the vote taken by the conference committee and constituency at the time it was set up. Amounts may change by action of the conference committee and constituency.

We all know that before we can support the worldwide or nationwide outreach of the church, the home base or local church must be strong and active. Therefore, the largest percentage of our giving will be for our local church budget.

3. What is included in the local church budget, and what percent of income does it need?

The following should be included:

- (1) Church expense (includes many items)
- (b) Church school subsidy
- (c) Worthy student fund
- (d) Sabbath school expenses
- (e) Supplies, etc., to carry out the spiritual activities of all departments.
- (f) Local church evengelistic meetings
- (g) All local church operating expenses and spiritual activities
- (h) Building fund and/or major debt reduction plans may be part of the overall financial plan. This may include a reserve fund for future development.

The suggested giving guide for the local church budget offering is 7-10% of income. It will be up to each local church to decide the exact percentage it needs to operate. It may be more or less than 7%, depending on how much is voted by the local church board or

the church in a business meeting.

 How is the local church budget offering divided?

The local church budget designates specific amounts of money for the various items included in the budget. Since the church budget is approved by the church in a business meeting, the funds will be apportioned according to the voted budget. The amounts designated for various purposes may be changed by action of the church members in a business meeting.

The Personal Giving Plan helps every church member to plan, organize and simplify his or her giving for the Lord's work and the advancement of His church. However, to avoid any confusion and misapplication of the Personal Giving Plan, no church is to go on the Plan without proper stewardship education and approval from the local conference and the higher organizations.

The president of the Minnesota Conference, Elder Ernest E. Lutz, gives the following testimony concerning the Personal Giving Plan:

Minnesota members greatly appreciate implementing an overall stewardship program, and especially The Personal Giving Plan, which helps support each area of church need and eliminates competition for the Adventist dollar. Already we have recognized that there are significant gains in the churches where the Personal Giving Plan is now in effect.

In the next issue of the Messenger, we will talk about the tithe and offering envelope, and the steps a church needs to follow to adopt The Personal Giving Plan.

How Can I Know That I Am Saved?

by L.R. Krenzler

That is the question that an It Is Written viewer asked. What answer would you give?

John, the beloved disciple, was probably the most positive in his statements on salvation and eternal life. He said that if we confess our sins God and the Son would forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. See I John 1:7, 9. Furthermore, he said that it we have the Son we have life, meaning eternal life because the unrighteous also have temporal physical life. See I John 5:11-13. Do you believe this?

When we accept Jesus as our Saviour, repent of and confess our sins, we know that we are forgiven and have eternal life because



God the Father and His Son promised it. This is not based on my merits, promises, or abilities, but on God's love, promises, and the Son's sacrifice, resurrection and mediatorial work as our high priest. God never changes, His love never fails, Jesus ever lives in us by the Holy Spirit.

How can we know that we are saved? We have the assurance of God's Word when we surrender self and accept Jesus.

Did you know that It Is Written is offering two beautiful Bibles? The Prayer Promises Bible with large-size print and including several pages of Bible promises is available for a \$120 donation or \$10 a month. The Heritage Bible, leather bound with 600 pages of helps can be yours for a \$100 donation or \$10 a month. The Bible Almanac is given for a \$35 offering.

Write to It Is Written, Box 2010, Oshawa, Ontario L1H 7V4. Thank you for your support.

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LEGAL NOTICE
MARITIME CONFERENCE
CORPORTATION 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

Conference news

On May 16 two new members, Wanda and Winnifred MacRae, were added to the North Sydney church.

Wanda's interest in the message was developed by way of an Encounter Bible course which was advertised in the local newspaper. Her mother, Winnifred MacRae, joined the church by profession of faith. She had a long-time association with Seventh-day Adventists, and this fact added that warmth so necessary in soul winning.

The two new members were welcomed into fellowship following a baptismal service.

Sabbath, May 16, 1981, witnessed the acceptance into membership in the Fredericton S.D.A. Church of Heather Charters. Miss Charters is the pianist and vocalist for the church's music group.

The Fredericton, N.B. Seventh-day Adventist Church will be holding a series of evangelistic meetings during the month of September. If you have relatives or friends in the area, and wish us to contact them, please send their names and addresses to Mr. Jack Watson, 3-721 George St., Fredericton, N.B. E3B 1K6.

The Moncton, New Brunswick Seventh-day Adventist church rejoices in the victories won for Jesus Christ through the evangelistic crusade conducted by Lawton Lowe, Conference President. The crusade ran from April 4 to May 2. On April 18 three were baptized, Marielle Greer, Doug Steeves and James Patriquin. Then on May 2 three more were baptized, Cheryl Robinson, Donald and Debra Robachaud. Conrad and Mona Petitpas joined the church also by profession of faith. Several more plan to be baptized in the near future.



Pastor Barry Hubley with Jim Patriquin, Doug Steeves and Marielle Greer.

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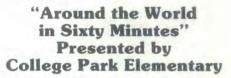
Branson Hospital Receives \$25,000 Gift

The members of North York Branson Hospital Auxiliary gave a gift of \$25,000 to the hospital, during their 23rd annual meeting. Mr. James Bruce, the hospital's Executive Director, received the cheque and thanked the Auxiliary.

Tillie Solomon, Auxiliary President for 1979-1980 expressed her thanks to the many volunteers who gave of their time and effort in the multitudinous task of hospital volunteering. She said their greatest need is for more volunteers. The number to call is: 633-9420 ext. 584 or 604 (if you are in the Toronto and suburbs area).

"Hospital Auxiliary members," emphasized Solomon, "are not rich people, they are mostly average people who are 'loving, caring and sharing.' "She said the Auxiliary's objective is: "to assist the Hospital in every possible way in the interest of the best patient care."

The Auxiliary members work in many areas of the hospital, some of which are: The Emergency, Admitting, Gift Shop and Intensive Care. The hospital is pround and deeply grateful for these great people who compose the hospital Auxiliary. For more information: Rey R. Sinco, Community Relations Officer, North York Branson Hospital, 555 Finch Avenue West, Willowdale, Ontario M2R 1N5 Phone: Res. 665-2554, Bus. 633-9420 (ext. 604).



"Around the World in Sixty Minutes" was the theme of the College Park Elementary School's spring music program, 1981. The appreciative audience of parents and friends which packed the school auditorium were treated to popular and folk music from around the world. Songs included favourites such as "Londonderry Air," "Finlandia," "Alouette," "Swiss Ski Song," "Russian Picnic," "Song of India," "Mexican Woodpecker," and "The Little Eskimo." After the grand finale, "This Land is Your Land," the choir and conductor, Mrs. Frances Unger, received a standing ovation.

Upon arrival at the auditorium, visitors were handed their tickets (the evening's program) by student "airline hostesses." The choir and singing groups were costumed to represent the various countries visited during the around-the-world musical tour.



A parent welcomed to an around-the-world musical trip.



James Bruce, Branson Hospital's Executive Director, receives \$25,000 cheque from Tillie Solomon, Hospital Auxiliary President for 1979-1980.

quebec

New Pastor for Westmount-Pte. St. Charles District

Pastor Wayne Martin and his lovely wife, Jean, have come to Quebec to help finish the Lord's work. Pastor Martin is an associate pastor in the Westmount Pte. St. Charles district.

The Martins have a wide field of experience. Reared in the British Isles they wed in Toronto in 1968, and now have three charming children. Jean graduated from Ryerson Institute in Toronto in 1977, and practices nursing at Montreal Jewish Hospital. Pastor Martin had been an accountant and a data processing systems manager before completing his Bachelor's of Theology degree at Canadian Union College last year.



Ten Baptized at St. Henri



For more than six months, Elder Matthieu Fleurimond, pastor of the St. Henri Church, was giving Bible studies to people living at St. Etienne and at St. George. As a result, 10 precious souls were baptized on April 25 and joined the St. Henri Church. Elder Fleurimond can be seen examining the candidates before baptism.

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Conference News

The Labour Day weekend of September 4, 5 and 6 will be Pathfinder Homecoming at Kelowna, B.C. All former Rutland (Silvertip) Pathfinders are invited to attend and celebrate the 25th anniversary. For information and accommodation write: Silvertip Pathfinders, c/o Larry Jeider, 475 Perry Road, Kelowna, B.C. V1X 1K9.

Sabbath, June 6, another high day for North Vancouver. Five candidates gave their testimonies before church members and many friends as they went through the waters of baptism. This is the fourth in a series of baptisms resulting out of the prophecy '81 crusade held at North Vancouver by evangelist Brad Thorp. Another baptism is planned for June 27.



Left to right: Pastor Brad Thorp, Leslie Erho, Lynden Hawes, Deborah Bartlett, Greta Vobeyda, George Vobeyda and Pastor John Popowich.

The Adventist church at Trail was asked to participate in a Health Fair recently. A number of contacts were made. Ed Sharpe and Pastor Zinner organized this very effective method of witnessing. Also in the Trail-Castlegar area, two 5-Day Plans were held with attendance at fifty. Assisting at these sessions were Eric Ross, Bev Pinder, Dudley Gordon, Dorothy Scott, Hazel L'Ecluse and Larry Ewing.

Since the Westbank church was organized seven years ago, the members have cherished the hope of having their own church home.

A suitable site has finally been purchased and ground-breaking ceremonies took place in April. Frank Goerlitz, oldest member of the church, turned the sod and a short service of dedication of this site to God's glory followed with remarks by Mr. Appudoray and Bert Williams. Builder Ron VanSickle is enthusiastic to oversee the undertaking.

A church school will be added some time in the future.

The Salmon Arm Seventh-day Adventist Church was the host for a Friendship Tea, Wednesday, May 13, which involved members from 12 other churches in the community. Approximately 140 people attended. Each church represented gave greetings with a short presentation, a song or reading. The theme was LOVE as in First Corinthians, chapter thirteen. After prayer we retired from the chapel to the lower level to enjoy a well prepared vegetarian meal with herb teas and herb coffee and juice for the children.

Twelve pre-school children enjoyed rides on a pony cart with games and a picnic in between.

May 2 saw Mrs. Ann McFarlane and Mrs. Susan Turner take their stand in baptism. Members of the Trail Church rejoice with them in their decision and their strong and willing support in the church and in sharing the GOOD NEWS of Christ's soon return with their many friends and relatives.



Mrs. Ann McFarlane and Mrs. Susan Turner



On May 23, Brothers Eric Ross and John L'Ecluse were ordained as deacons in the Trail Church during the regular Sabbath worship service. Assisting Pastor Zinner in the special service was Brother Larry Ewing, head deacon for the Trail Church. (Left to right: Pastor Zinner, Eric Ross, John L'Ecluse, Larry Ewing.)

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Hazel Dell Seventh-day Adventist Church Reunion

will be held on July 18 and 19, 1981

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 ☐ Friday night service
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Graduation — Curtis-Horne Jr. Academy

May 31 was graduation day for the grade eight class of Curtis Horne Junior Academy in Regina. Parents, teachers and other well-wishers were in attendance as Tami Oleksow, Nancy Gledhill, Jennifer Puscus and Darcy Tataryn marked this milestone in their Christian education.

Class valedictorian, Tami Oleksow, addressed the assembly and ably expressed the thanks and appreciation felt by the students toward their parents, teachers and church members for the support and encouragement received over the past eight years. Brother Meredith Pond, principal of Yorkton Church School, presented the challenge to the graduates.

R. Ramsay, Correspondent Regina Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

F.F.T. Seeks Your Story

Faith for Today is looking for stories about overcoming obstacles to be included in a gift book for television viewers. According to FFT director, Dan Matthews, the story must be based on fact.

"It may be your story, or the story of someone you know," he says. The theme of the story may be a dream that seemed impossible, a crisis met head on, success in spite of difficulty.

For more information regarding length, payment and entry specifications write to Faith for Today, Box 320, Newbury Park, CA 91320. Attention: A MOUNTAIN TO CLIMB.

Canadian Family Volunteers Two Months in Ethiopia

A series of letters between two family friends spurred the interest and finally the arrival of private contractor Hans Singer and his family. Hans with his wife Judy and children, Ian and Aaron, spent five weeks of their precious three-month vacation at Wollega Adventist Academy with the Beat Odermatts by helping to speed up the building project of that school. Hans worked from sunrise to sunset, laying a total of five foundations in such a short period of time.

After laying the foundations of 3 houses, 1 garage-office, and 1 clinic, the family was honoured at a farewell program on March 30 by the school family. In sincere gratitude for the Singers' unselfish service, the West Ethiopia Field and the WAA faculty gave them a set of Ethiopian costumes.

The family left for a one-month vacation in Switzerland with Mr. Singer's family before going back to their business in Canada. They spent a total of two months in Africa.

Cynthia Mae M. Fajardo

P.P.P.A. Has Sales in 1980 Over \$21 Million

The 78th Constituency meeting of the Pacific Press Publishing Association convened in Mountain View, California May 13. Pacific Press has two additional production facilities, Maracle Press in Oshawa, Ontario and the other in Montemorelos, Mexico. It owns two large Adventist Book Centres also — one serving Western Canada out of Calgary, Alberta, and the other Eastern Canada out of Oshawa, Ontario.

Reports presented showed a spirit of courage and determination to fulfill the task before us in spreading this gospel through the printed page throughout the world field.

Elder and Mrs. Bucy Celebrate Golden Wedding

Those who remember Elder and Mrs. Bucy will be interested in news from their part of the world. In April the Bucy's celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Their daughter, Elizabeth, had a beautiful surprise party for them with over 200 guests. Elder Bucy said it would take him the next 50 years to get over the shock.

Mrs. Bucy says it is surprising how many people they still know in the Canadian Union, and when they receive the Messenger they drop everything and read the news from Canada.

They now have twin great-grandsons whom they enjoy so much. Elder Bucy was the Publishing Department Secretary of the Canadian Uniton for many years. The Bucy's now live in Smyrna, Georgia.

Did You Attend F.E.A.?

We are trying to locate graduates, students who attended and Faculty of Far Eastern Academy from its beginning to the current year. We have been able to contact over 100 so far going back as far as 1932 but we know that there are many we have missed. We are putting together a list of graduates, students and faculty and will be sending it out to those who are interested in having a copy. We will also be starting an Alumni Newsletter that will try to keep you informed on what is going on at FEA and about some of the former students with each issue. If you would like to be included send \$1.00 to either: Kathy Coffin Phillips, Rt. 1, Box 196-F. Carlton, OR 97111 or Larry E. Brodeur, 1145 Badger Circle, Ventura, CA 93003.

This is to cover printing and postage. Please include a short statement (100-150 words) about your activities since leaving FEA. We hope to hear from you soon!!

Faith Films "The Third Cry"

Four weeks of filming "The Third Cry," a two-hour television special, was wrapped up recently at Faith for Today.

The film, slated for a prime-time network telecast, now goes into post production for the rest of the summer, according to Gary Haynes, producer/director.

The wheels for marketing "The Third Cry" are already in motion, says Dan Matthews FFT executive director. A Bostonbased film distributor is requesting first option to present it to the major television networks.

"The Third Cry" is the story of a young Christian couple who have two children with cystic fibrosis.

"This television program is our way of helping families today," says Matthews. "It's our way of serving a humanitarian cause. Not for our own glory or even the glory of the Adventist church. But to make an important statement that we think will help people today."

Some 126 million people sit in front of their TV sets every night expecting to be entertained. According to a number of surveys, most of them don't attend church or regularly watch a religious TV program in their homes. Faith for Today has been commissioned by the General Conference to make programs that will appeal to this large secular audience.

"The same approach that works Sunday mornings, won't go during evening prime time when most people are watching TV," says Matthews. "We think that 'The Third Cry' will appeal to the general television viewer."

Negotiations are now underway for marketing the program, but details as yet have not been released.

OBITUARIES

DNISTRANSKY—Phillip Dnistransky of Struan, Saskatchewan, passed to his rest on May 27, 1981 in North Battleford, Sask. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 2 from the Struan Community Hall, with Pastor W. Soloniuk officiating, assisted by Jake Lebedoff, both of Saskatoon. Surviving are his loving wife Eugenia, one son Everett and two grandchildren. His father, two brothers and four sisters also survive him.

Phil was born on June 1, 1914 at Struan, Sask., and lived there all his life. Interment was in the Struan S.D.A. Cemetery. TSCHRITTER—Harry Alfred was born in Castor, Alberta on July 26, 1914 and passed away suddenly in the Calgary General Hospital on May 24, 1981.

Mr. Tschritter is survived by his loving wife, Nona, six daughters and two sons. Also mourning his passing are 18 grandchildren, three sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were conducted at the Beiseker-Level Land Seventh-day Adventist Church on May 28, and interment followed in the Beiseker-Level Land Cemetery, Words of comfort were spoken by Elder P.G. Miller, assisted by Roy Schaber. WHELPLEY—James Elmer Whelpley was born January 11, 1889 and died May 23, 1981.

Elder Whelpley attended school in South Lancaster, Massachusetts and upon completion of the theological course married Theresa Hacher in 1921.

Their denominational service began in New England. Their ministry also included time in New York, North Carolina, Florida and finally in Canada.

The Whelpleys retired in North Carolina where his final days were spent in hospital.

Many friends pay tribute to this faithful servant who now rests, awaiting the resurrection morning.

BIRTHS

DOUCETTE—Larry and Sandra Doucette (nee Wecker) are happy to announce the birth of a son, Nathan John in Kelowna, B.C. May 9, 1981.

STEWART—Robert and Carmelita Stewart (nee Coloma) are proud to announce the birth of their son, Robert Ian Alan born on June 11, 1981 at Branson Hospital.

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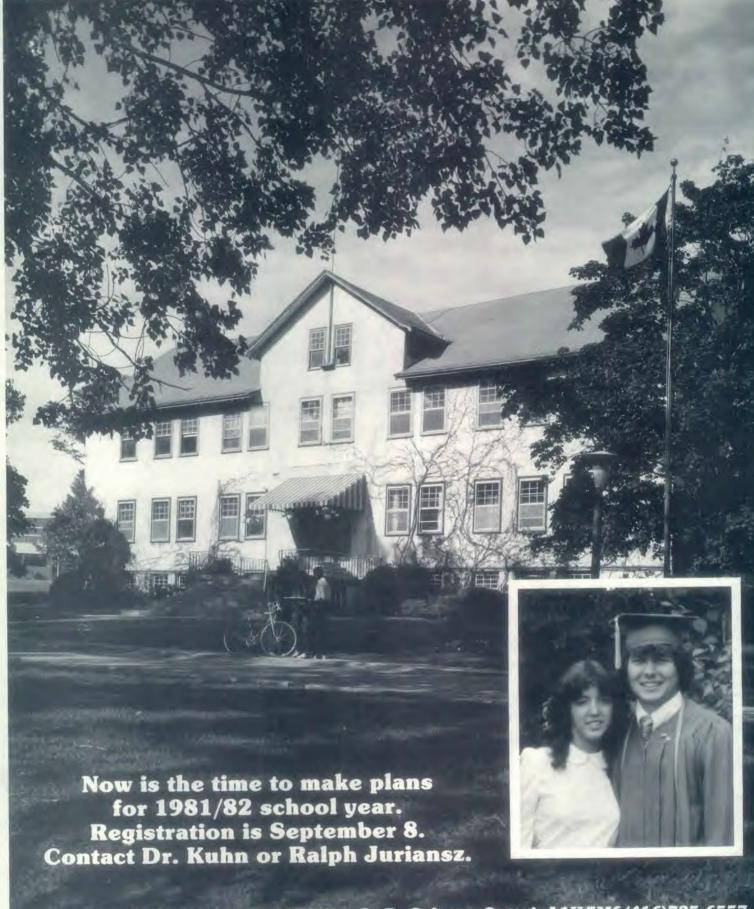
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