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The book cover for "Cosmic Conflict" features a central image of the Earth with several bright, orange-yellow rays emanating from behind it, set against a dark blue space background with stars. The title "COSMIC CONFLICT" is written in large, metallic, 3D block letters at the top. Below the title, the subtitle "GOOD AND EVIL WAGE WAR FOR PLANET EARTH" is written in yellow, all-caps, sans-serif font. The spine of the book, visible on the left, has the title "COSMIC CONFLICT" written vertically in white.

COSMIC CONFLICT

**GOOD AND EVIL
WAGE WAR
FOR PLANET EARTH**

**OPERATION
GREAT CONTROVERSY
IS PART OF THE**


**1000
DAYS OF
REAPING**



Literature Evangelists Report Increase in Sales and Souls

by W. Ruba, Publishing Director,
Canadian Union Conference

The literature evangelists in Canada are fully dedicated to the sowing and harvesting during the One Thousand Days of Reaping. 1982 has been a good year in spite of the depressed economy. The Union shows an 11% gain in sales and we rejoice over the 71 baptized literature evangelist customers.

In many churches, the members are responding enthusiastically to distribute the "Cosmic Conflict" (Great Controversy) across Canada. Let's not forget the Union goal of placing 360,000 copies of "Cosmic Conflict" into the homes of Canada. Every member can distribute at least 10 copies before the General Conference Session in 1985. It is only an \$8.00 investment for two years. Many members are getting a whole carton of 50 books.

In every province we need more part-time and full-time literature evangelists. We are appealing to the students in our schools to spend a summer working for the Lord going from house to house with the attractive literature of the church.

When we do our best, the Lord will bless our efforts and the harvest will not fail.

1983 REAPING

"So long as the world remains, seed time and harvest . . . shall not fail."

Genesis 8:22
The Berkeley Version
in Modern English



TWELVE MONTH'S ACCUMULATIVE AND COMPARATIVE REPORT

CONFERENCE	HOURS		PROCESSED CONTRACTS		1982 Gain or Loss	%
	1981	1982	1981	1982		
Alberta	10496	8855	189848.98	156809.83	33039.15 L	17
B. C.	19178	19896	250899.76	279150.05	28250.29 G	11
Man.-Sask.	10913	10065	228336.75	218740.67	9596.08 L	4
Maritimes	5739	7377	91215.73	113742.28	22526.55 G	25
Nfld.	6722	5152	152380.28	124127.32	28252.96 L	19
Ontario	46545	50505	632139.07	809236.97	177097.90 G	28
Quebec	2918	4404	29300.31	40476.80	11176.49 G	38
TOTALS	102511	106254	1574120.88	1742283.92	168163.04 G	11

MISSIONARY REPORT FOR DECEMBER, 1982

	Alta.	B. C.	Man.-Sask.	Mari.	Nfld.	Ont.	Que.	Union
Literature Given Away	304	624	174	242	67	1317	308	3036
Bible School Enrollments	38	91	18	70	87	60	0	364
Int. People Attend. Church	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11
Former SDA's Contacted	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Prayer in Homes	12	124	14	99	51	393	9	702
Bible Studies	9	41	6	0	0	59	36	151
Baptisms	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	4

ACCUMULATIVE MISSIONARY REPORT - January to December, 1982

	Alta.	B. C.	Man.-Sask.	Mari.	Nfld.	Ont.	Que.	Union
Literature Given Away	3531	15506	3879	1409	1089	15304	2660	43378
Bible School Enrollments	419	954	242	789	1223	929	11	4567
Int. People Attend. Church	11	142	20	9	1	0	1	184
Former SDA's Contacted	22	102	13	1	6	0	24	168
Prayer in Homes	365	1467	436	1213	958	4956	186	9581
Bible Studies	124	465	223	152	23	995	547	2529
Baptisms	0	49	2	1	3	16	0	71

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Cosmic Conflict

Almost All Can Have a Part in this Quiet Ministry

by J.W. Wilson, President, Canadian Union Conference

The year was 1875. The place – the New York Camp Meeting. Adventist workers and believers were planning for wider evangelistic work. Visiting there, Ellen White was taken into vision. Her message was surprising. "Brethren, unless you combine with your effort the use of the printed page, your efforts will prove nearly fruitless."

The year is 1983. The place – wherever you are reading this article. And that 108-year-old counsel applies to us today. "Unless we use the printed page, our efforts will be nearly fruitless."

This is why plans were laid for wide distribution of truth-filled literature. Especially the book "The Great Controversy" under the new title "Cosmic Conflict" was chosen for mass distribution. Already printed, it is waiting for willing hands to take it to the homes of people. It

can be sent to friends, relatives, placed in the waiting rooms, motels, laundromats, left in the buses, trains, given to passers-by, hitchhikers, pastors of other churches and donated to libraries. The possibilities are unlimited.

The reformation found fertile soil in the hearts of many because of the literature distributed by the Waldensian colporteurs. Writings of the reformers spread the Bible truths throughout the darkened continent of Europe. The Advent awakening used literature successfully prior to 1844. As early as 1848, encouragement came through vision to spread the Three Angels' Messages through the printed page.

What is the advantage of this method? Books can go where no minister, missionary or worker can. Their message doesn't change, don't need salary, maintenance

or sick leave. They don't argue back. Distribution or sale of the printed page is the most economic and effective means to reach the busy masses of the 20th century. And the Lord is giving this "quiet ministry" to our entire church membership in Canada. Almost all can have a part in it.

There is a need for more literature evangelists – full-time, part-time or some-time. The Lord is calling for the 11th hour workers. However, even this will not answer the need of the hour. Each church member should feel a tap of his/her shoulder. "You are my precious child. Be my hand to pass on my love to the perishing world."

Participate in the distribution of "Cosmic Conflict" and reap a great harvest during the 1,000 Days of Reaping.

Why You Should Read This Book

To millions of people, life seems both meaningless and absurd. Science, technology, even philosophy and theology, have pictured human beings as mere creatures of chance. Yet, consciously or not, men and women find it difficult to accept a purposeless existence. Violence, protests and rebellion, experimentation with drugs – these are, in many cases, the irrational expressions of people struggling with their appalling lostness. Like orphans they cry out from their loneliness and despair. "Who am I? Who were my parents? Why did they give me up? How can I find them?"

We turn to science for answers, tuning our great radio telescopes in on the heartbeat of the stars, as if to ask, "Is there anyone out there who knows me? Who cares for me?" But science has no answer. Science is set up to ask questions: How is an atom constructed? How is it split? How do our minds work? How is the universe constructed?

It cannot tell us why there is an atom, why human beings exist, why there is a universe at all. Nor can it answer those unique questions that concern thinking people:

If there is meaning and justice in the universe, why do the innocent suffer with the guilty?

Is there life after death? Does human personality live on? Do today's Christian churches really speak for God? What is truth?

What is the future of the world? Will it

end with the whimper of a child struggling for a last breath in the polluted atmosphere of some tomorrow, or with the bang of an atomic hell unleashed from cherry-red nose cones of ICBM's? Or will humans – who never in recorded history have demonstrated the ability to control their most persistent enemy, self – attain some higher plane of development from which they will succeed in banishing evil, war, poverty, even death?

This book gives the answers, and they are reassuring. There is meaning to life! We are not alone in the universe. There is Someone out there Who cares. Someone, indeed, Who has involved Himself in human history, Who Himself joined our race so that we could get through to Him and He to us; Someone Whose strong hand has been over this planet and Who will guide it back to peace – and soon.

But from the beginning there was one who determined to seize control of our world and thwart God's plan for the happiness of His earthly family. In graphic language – indeed, multiplied thousands have called it inspired language – the author of this book tears the curtain from the dim unknown and fearlessly exposes the machinations of a powerful but unseen personality whose hand is stretched out to grasp the sovereignty of our world. On the human scene pagan prince and religious establishment alike are exposed as guilty parties in the conspiracy.

From revolt against the government of God in the very heart of the universe, the

relentless warfare against the inhabitants of this world by the prince of darkness; from a mysterious council of the heavens, in which intelligences of other worlds joined, to singing angels near a Bethlehem manger; from the first malignant stratagems of a desperate foe, through centuries of questioning and darkness, to his resounding defeat by the Prince of Light, the author traces the story vividly and incisively.

Only in an age of religious freedom could this book be printed and widely circulated, for it cuts hard across some of the most powerful establishments of our day. It tells why a reformation was needed, and why it was halted; the sad story of apostate churches, of persecuting alliances, of an emerging coalition of church and state that will yet play its inglorious part before the great controversy between evil and good is ended. And in that conflict every human being is a participant.

Here the author writes of things not yet existing in her day. She speaks with an honesty that disturbs and startles. The issues of the controversy are so great and the stakes so high that somebody had to voice these words of warning and enlightenment.

No reader who turns the pages of this book will put it down without wondering whether it was more than chance that led them to discover it.

The Publishers

People

New Principal for Cariboo Adventist Academy



Mr. Oliver Lofton-Brook comes to Williams Lake, B.C. to take up his duties as principal of Cariboo Adventist Academy. C.A.A. is a 12-grade school with an enrollment of 100 students this year. The Lofton-Brooks, with their daughters Lorinda and Charlene, come to us from Crawford Adventist Academy in Toronto. They are originally from Australasia but have been in Canada for 14 years. Mr. Lofton-Brook has been a teacher for 18 years, both in public and church schools. They are very happy to be in British Columbia.

Mary McCarty, Correspondent
Williams Lake Church

Special Speaker



Gosnell Yorke of Canadian Union College to be guest speaker for youth crusade at Toronto West Church, March 26-April 2. See details page 16

Missionary Twyla Reimche Leaves for Africa

"Mission service is a challenge. There's lots to do and so few to do it," says Twyla Reimche, a Canadian who left Saskatoon, Sask., on February 16, headed for Mwami Hospital in Zambia. Twyla will spend four years there as a teacher in the two-year enrolled nursing program. In addition to teaching, she will conduct health education classes for surrounding villages.

Living in Africa will not be new to Twyla, who spent eight years at the 175-bed Maluti Hospital, Lesotho, in a similar capacity of teaching nurses in an RN program. In Lesotho, a small country landlocked by South Africa, Twyla also served in varying capacities as acting matron and dean of women while teaching 50 students fulltime. Of these students, only about one-fourth were Adventists. "This presented a special challenge all of its own," states Twyla. Nearly every Sabbath she and a number of students would go to surrounding villages to help conduct branch Sabbath Schools. It was a particular joy to see some of her own nursing students become Adventists as well.

Seeing students excel academically was also rewarding. According to Twyla, each year nursing students of the developing countries of Lesotho, Swaziland, and Botswana took the same nursing board examinations. Each student was required to take a practical, written, and oral exam. The student receiving the highest combined total received a silver medal. Twice during Twyla's teaching tenure at Maluti



Twyla Reimche, missionary to Mwami Hospital, Zambia.

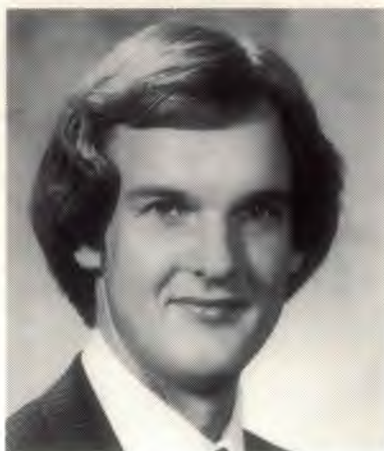
Hospital, the silver medal of excellence was awarded to one of her students.

Born in Kelowna, B.C., Twyla is a 1963 graduate of Branson Hospital School of Nursing. In 1966 she finished a B.Sc. in Nursing at Walla Walla College. She returned to Branson to teach from 1966-73. Recently she finished an M.P.H. in Health Education from Loma Linda University.

At Mwami Hospital, in what was formerly known as Northern Rhodesia, she along with another teacher, will be responsible for the nursing program of 50 students. Mwami, founded in 1927, also has a leprosarium, one of the few left in Africa.

Twyla anticipates new rewards along with the ever present challenges that are part of the adventure of mission service in the '80's.

New Assistant Treasurer for Manitoba-Saskatchewan



Warren Walikonis began his duties as assistant treasurer of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference in January, 1983. A native of Plentywood, Montana, Walikonis graduated from Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan, in 1981, with a B.S. in accounting. He was married to the former Dawn Bell of Sylvan Lake, Alta., on February 6, 1983. He succeeds Charles Toop, who is now employed as an auditor in the Auditing Department of the Canadian Union Conference.

Miss Hilda Knee Honoured at Kingsview Village



Miss Hilda Knee, a willing and consecrated servant of God, has contacted many hundreds of people as she solicited for funds from home to home in the Ingathering work. Miss Knee is a member of the Kingsview Village Church. For many years it has been her prayer that each year she would have better success than the year previous, and the Lord has richly blessed her efforts. This year, Miss Knee is happy to report a total of \$3,700 solicited in her home to home visitation, an increase of \$200 over last year. Pastor Brian Juriansz and members of the church rejoice with Miss Hilda Knee in her success.

Yellowknife Needs Missionaries, Too

Could it be that God has a work for you in our own Northwest Territories?

by Herb Larsen, President, Alberta Conference

Would you like to be involved in an exciting mission field program of the church? Could you spare a few years to serve your church in a mission field? No, you don't have to go to Africa, Southern Asia, the Middle East. The needs here in North America are as great as any place in the world.

The Alberta Conference is urgently looking for a mission couple to serve in the mission station in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories on a mission SOS or taskforce basis. Elder Victor Gill reports that the total outreach program of the mission has grown so extensive that it is impossible for them to keep up.

The mission runs a continuous Health Education program for the north - Five-day plans, nutrition schools, cooking schools, stress control, evangelistic seminars, Fitness Centre and a booming health food store.

We desperately need a couple who can move north for a few years and run the Fitness Centre and Health Food Store as well as assist with the evangelistic outreach program. We have a lovely fully contained two bedroom apartment right in the mission complex, which would be provided free, as well as a small stipend to keep bread and butter on the table.

It would be an ideal opportunity for a retired couple who want to do something special for their church. Many retired persons are bored and wonder what they can do to have new zest in their lives. Here is your opportunity to serve in a mission field. It is so much more gratifying to be a part of God's program than sitting in the sun or at home, wondering what to do.

It is our plan to start a mission school the fall of 1983 in the city of Yellowknife. We will need a teacher to serve in this new mission outreach program. This is a wonderful mission outreach to bring Christ to many young people of the area. Presently there are no other Christian schools in the city so there is no alternative to the public system.

Would you like to serve as a missionary teacher for a few years also on an SOS mission taskforce basis? The Mormons are happy to give two years of service to their church; and we note that they are the fastest growing church in North America.

At the present time there is a good full-time position available as a typesetter with a firm in Yellowknife. This could be an excellent job for a husband and wife teacher team.

We are nearing the end. The fields are ripe for harvest but the laborers are few. There is so much that must be done. Will you help? Can you help?

For information please phone me, Herb Larsen, at (403)342-5044 or write: Alberta Conference of SDA, Box 5007, Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6A1.

Old Films and Recordings Wanted

The Heritage Room at Loma Linda University is attempting to locate old 8mm or 16mm films that are of Adventist institutions or have past prominent Adventists in them. Examples include movies taken at graduations, General Conference sessions, Youth Congresses, overseas missions, as well as films showing Adventist hospitals, schools or churches.

In addition, old wire, disc, or tape recordings by past prominent Adventists, General Conference presidents, evangelists, and other academic and church administrators are being sought.

If you have or think you know of any of these types of materials, please contact the Heritage Room, Loma Linda University Library, Loma Linda, CA 92350, 714-824-4588, extension 7545.

British Columbia Literature Evangelists Report 51 Baptisms

Wonderful News

1982 ends with two more baptisms reported by Pastor Mehar Lall in Vancouver and one more by Paul Walker in Kamloops.

Last Set of Books Sold Was By Phone

The five *Conflict of the Ages* series and the *Bible Readings* to a Catholic lady in the Northwest Territories. She wanted them for a group of teenagers she is studying with. Pray for her and the youth. This sale also helped to qualify one of our literature evangelists for credentials.

Great News

Literature evangelists in B.C. place \$290,000 worth of God's literature in homes for a record-breaking year. Pray for a \$500,000 year in 1983.

British Columbia Literature Evangelists End Year With 51 Baptisms

Praise and glory to God! Only one soul won for Christ is worth every book we placed in the homes.

G. Wilson, Publishing Director
Reprinted from B.C. Highlights



Paul Walker, a literature evangelist in British Columbia, and Pastor Gordon Smedley (1st and 2nd from left), rejoice with the H. Kobzey family and Greg Spedding of Kamloops. They joined the church after an evangelistic crusade. Gospel literature is precious seed that leads to a great harvest. Paul Walker reported 12 baptisms in 1982.



Evangelistic Strategy
6,552 Souls Baptized in Canada During the

One Thousand Days of Reaping



1982	Evangelism 1983	Evangelism 1984	Evangelism 1985
The Goal is REACHABLE!	A New Focus on Faith A New Energy in Action A New Penetration for Advance	Great Canada I Evangelistic Campaign	Great Canada II Evangelistic Explosion
PHASE I	PHASE II	PHASE III	PHASE IV
Souls Baptized (To Date)	674		
Goal (To Date)	594		

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For One Thousand Days of Reaping We Have a Strategy!

Because of our desire to finish the task that God has entrusted to us, we believe that corporately we must lay plans which will make it possible for everyone in the church to become involved in the priority of soul-winning. The diagram of our strategy is here on this page before you, and it comes in four phases.

PHASE I – Has already passed and launched us, moving us through the last quarter of 1982. The fact that “The Goal is Reachable!” says in a straightforward way that by God’s grace we can really do it! In Canada our pace has been just about five additions per day during a twelve-month period. The acceptance of the Thousand Days of Reaping challenge means that we must increase our soul-winning by just two more each day. The goal is to win seven per day. In other words, $5 + 2 = 7$, and the truth of it is that during this last quarter of 1982 God actually gave us 196 more souls than we had for the same period of time in 1981. This *exceeded* our goal of $5 + 2$! We have had a good beginning, and for this we praise our Saviour who came to die for all of us that we might be saved.

PHASE II – This is for 1983, and it is where we are now. During this time we are placing “A New Focus on Faith . . . A New Energy in Action . . . and A New Penetration for Advance.” In other words, we urge you to get together in your church and lay the kind of plans for evangelism in 1983 that have vision and action and the spirit of advance in them. We must believe that God will use us personally to win these souls because God has no one else, and He really intends to use US!

We must use every existing organizational aspect of our church to win souls. At the same time we should take care not to impose an additional organizational burden upon ourselves unnecessarily. Let us simplify and streamline the program in our churches, and let us make them focus on evangelism as clearly as possible. We need to strive for UNITY because we can do more TOGETHER than we can do independent of each other. The ministry must bend its efforts to help everyone in the church to do their job of evangelism – and if we do this, we will see our dream of unprecedented growth here in Canada become a reality! We will continue to gather momentum and “tool-up” for the twelve months just immediately ahead of us.

PHASE III – This comes in 1984, and this will be in a very special sense the year of lay action. The church in Canada already has the methods which can be focused towards evangelistic success, and all we need to do is to use them with increased vigor and frequency. Let us hold evangelistic crusades in every Adventist church and in towns, cities and neighbourhoods where there are no Adventists. We can hold Daniel Seminars and Revelation Seminars, organize baptismal classes in every Sabbath School department from the Junior department upwards. We can give more Gift Bible studies, run more youth missionary projects, distribute tens of thousands of copies of the new paperback edition *Cosmic Conflict*, which has been especially prepared for the One Thousand Days of Reaping.

During 1984 every conference in Canada is planning to use its entire camp meeting as a great LAY FESTIVAL. Suggestions for the program have already been placed in the hands of our conference administrations, and we are anticipating this to give the greatest impulse in the history of Canada to all of us who believe in lay action!

In 1984 we are asking every church in Canada to hold an evangelistic campaign or seminar sometime during the year. This will be the GREAT CANADA-I EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN. It *can* be done; and when the year is finished, we are praying that God will have given us a precious harvest of souls such as we have never before witnessed in all of our churches.

PHASE IV – This covers the first two quarters of 1985 and means that we will launch a total offensive without precedent just prior to the General Conference in New Orleans. It begins in January and ends June 15. We have as our objective to take a love offering report of 6,552 baptized souls to the General Conference Session. It means a total and general mobilization of all workers and laymen in a continuous and intensive soul-winning campaign. We have tentatively set three great times for the baptism of our efforts – the last Sabbath of January, the month of April for a great Easter week baptism, and June 15 – the great VICTORY baptism. This will be the GREAT CANADA-II EVANGELISTIC EXPLOSION, and it will put Canada into the greatest soul-winning orbit of our history!

W.R. Bornstein

“Come Over . . . And Help Us!”

by Clive Barritt, Australasian Division

Listen! Listen carefully and you will hear it. The call may be faint because it comes from far away. As you listen you will sense its urgency. It tells of a need in a remote area of the vast Pacific Ocean – a need that is real and urgent. The call comes from concerned fellow Adventists in Tahiti, who are earnestly praying that you will hear and respond to their Macedonian cry “Come over . . . and help us.”

Tahiti is the largest of the Society Islands, and has a population of approximately 73,000. Its capital, Papeete, is a modern city and headquarters for both the Government and the Seventh-day Adventist Church. This French territory includes 130 islands scattered over 1,544 square miles of ocean, and has a total population of 144,000. With 2,126 church

members, one in every 68 of the population is an Adventist. For this we thank God.

Why the Macedonian call? Briefly the facts are these. The salvation of our boys and girls and the future prosperity of the church in French Polynesia are dependent upon the establishing of a new secondary school for both day students and boarders. Government schools require attendance at classes on Sabbath. Currently students not attending Saturday classes are considerably disadvantaged scholastically and there is evidence that Sabbath attendance may be rigidly enforced in the near future. Being an isolated French territory most of the church’s ministers and teachers must be recruited locally. This requires a strong Adventist education system. Already our believers have gone forward in faith and have a secondary

school established in conjunction with the primary school but in unbelievably cramped quarters. This school caters for day students only and cannot continue to operate in its present location. The proposed new school is absolutely vital. God has opened the way before His people in both the purchase of land and the approval of building plans. As all materials must be imported, building costs are extremely high. The urgent need now is for the necessary finance to proceed with the completion of this vital project. The Macedonian call is to the family of God in the Canadian Union Conference to remember the youth of Tahiti on Thirteenth Sabbath, March 26, 1983.

Soul Winning



Sixteen Baptized at Saskatoon Meetings

Saskatoon churches held an evangelistic series recently in the newly-acquired Mt. Royal Church. The meetings, conducted by Donald MacIvor, president of the Man.-Sask. Conference, attracted over 100 non-Adventists during the five-week series.

MacIvor was assisted by Ken Schander, pastor of the Central Church in Saskatoon; Clarence Baptiste, pastor of Mount Royal Church; as well as conference personnel.

During the meetings, a multi-media slide-tape presentation formulated by Don Gray, evangelist for the Idaho Conference, was used. A "Life of Christ" film was also shown each evening.

As a result of the meetings, 16 persons have been baptized. Others are still studying and attending church.

A two-month series with a similar format is being used in the Saskatoon Central Church, from March 4 to April 26, under the direction of Pastor Ken Schander.

The Saskatoon meetings are part of the General Conference worldwide plan for One Thousand Days of Reaping.

Group Evangelizes Toronto's Portuguese Community



Active missionary group leaving church for door-to-door distribution.

1983 is a year in which we expect to have great results in a major plan of action that has been launched to evangelize the Portuguese community.

For about eight years the message of salvation has been reaching Portuguese families in Toronto and the surrounding areas through the Portuguese telecast, *Uma Luz no Caminho*. A group of dedicated servants of the Lord is engaged in a plan of distributing as many magazines and pamphlets as possible from door to door, and visiting the interests that respond to the telecast. We positively believe that nothing can replace a personal contact.

We spoke to the Lay Activities director, Adriano Ferreira. Here is a transcript of our interview with him:

Manuel Pereira: "Brother Ferreira, since the Portuguese telecast has been on the air for eight years, it is obvious that the message is well known by the Portuguese people living in this city. Don't you think that you are being too persistent?"

Adriano Ferreira: "I don't think so. We

all know the parable of the wedding of the King's Son. He sent His servants to call the guests, but they did not come, and again He sent other servants who were badly treated, as we are sometimes. But we do not give up, just as the King didn't give up. He sent other servants to invite everyone they could find on the streets and highways, and finally the banquet hall was filled with guests."

Manuel Pereira: "Brother Ferreira, what has inspired you to initiate this special campaign?"

Adriano Ferreira: "Well, as you know, the Portuguese church has had a spirit of evangelism through the years, and now we feel that the time has come for us to work harder than ever before, joining hands with the General Conference in the great campaign of 1,000 Days of Reaping. We are sincerely committing ourselves to do our part in the finishing of the Lord's work."

Manuel Pereira
Public Relations Department
Portuguese Church



Some of those assisting with recent Saskatoon meetings, left to right: Marvin Suiter, Man.-Sask. treasurer; Clarence Baptiste, Mt. Royal Church pastor; Kenneth L. Schander, Saskatoon Central Church pastor. Seated: Donald M. MacIvor, president of Man.-Sask. Conference.



Two baptismal candidates from recent Saskatoon meetings left to right: Donald M. MacIvor, Jake and Elizabeth Rempel, newly-baptized couple and Clarence Baptiste.

EDUCATION NEWS RELEASE

CANADIAN UNION COLLEGE Master's Program Comes to C.U.C.

Extended campus arrangements have been finalized with Loma Linda University for a Master's Degree program on the campus of Canadian Union College. The program is specifically designed for a specialization in Elementary Education; however, many courses are transferable to Secondary Education or Administration. A four summer rotation schedule has been determined for a completed degree.

1983 Graduate Program (June 22 to August 4)

- * EDFO 504 Methods and Materials of Research (3)
- * EDFO 505 Psychological Theories of Instruction (3)
- * EDFO 546 Development and Implementation of Curriculum (3)
- EDCI 547 Bible and Curriculum Planning (3)
- * ED__ 577 Directed Readings (1-4)
- * ED__ 599 Research Topics (1-6)

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NOTE: Regular tuition fees are in effect for all other students (\$147.00/semester credit, undergraduate hours; \$145.00/quarter credit, graduate hours).

For more information on the Summer School Sessions 1983 contact: Chairman, Division of Education and Social Sciences, Canadian Union College, College Heights, AB T0C 0Z0 or complete the registration form below and mail to the same.

CANADIAN UNION COLLEGE APPLICATION FORM

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EDUCATION NEWS RELEASE

CANADIAN UNION COLLEGE Division of Education and Social Sciences

SUMMER SCHOOL 1983
Undergraduate Classes

Course	Title	Sem. Hrs.	Course	Title	Sem. Hrs.
May 2 - 20					
BUAD 238	Principles of Management	3	PETH 250	Health Education	
HIST 278	Intro to Can. History	3	BIOL 232	General Biology	2
BIOL 231	General Biology (L)	4			
EDCI 387	C & I Sec. Sch. Music	3	June 22 - July 13 (July 1, Canada Day Holiday)		
EDCI 329	C & I Elem. Sch. Language	3	MATH 261	Functional Math	3
BIOL 231	General Biology		PEAC 246	Tennis	1
			RELH 300	Hist. of SDA Church (S.P.)	3
May 2 - June 10			EDCI 316	C & I Elem. Sch. Math	3
EDPR 401	Practicum II (Elem.)	6	EDFO 201	Intro to Can. Ed.	3
EDPR 402	Practicum III (Elem.)	6	PEAC 217	Swimming	1
EDPR 451	Practicum II (Sec.)	6	EDCI 336	C & I Elem. Sch. Fine Arts	3
EDPR 452	Practicum III (Sec.)	6			
May 9 - June 24			July 14 - August 4		
NRSG 261	Wellness Promotion During the Child-bearing Cycle	5	EDAD 401	Education Administration	3
			RELT 426	SDA Theology	3
May 23 - June 10			TXTL 254	Clothing Management	3
HIST 279	Intro to Can. History	3	BUAD 205	Small Business Management	3
BIOL 232	General Biology (L)	4	EDCI 324	C & I Elem. Sch. Reading	3
RELT 310	Jesus and the Gospels	3	TXTL 444	Experimental Clothing II	3
			MUED 326	Elem. Sch. Music	3

COURSE SELECTION Special Sessions 1983

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Course Card

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NAME: _____ AGE: _____

Check appropriate items:

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student's signature

EDUCATION NEWS RELEASE

CANADIAN UNION COLLEGE The Education Department Gets New Home!

Where:

The old gymnasium: the building has been inspected by qualified engineers. It was found to be "worthy of modernization and continuing use".

When:

The spring and summer of 1983: with the help of three planned work bees (March 24-April 4, May 2-14, June 22-July 5) and scheduled mechanical sub-contractors, a completion date of July 31, 1983 is anticipated.



Division secretaries, Lorraine Wombold and Shari Ganson, work in divided off classroom space due to insufficient offices.

Why:

The rapid growth of the Education Department: graduating Education majors numbered 3 in 1981, 13 in 1982, 22 in 1983. The Education Department is presently housed in the lower Library; however, the Library is also in desperate need of the space for continued growth to meet the demands and interests of a growing college population. Due to crowded book shelving load factors are presently being exceeded and must be corrected.



Students search between crowded bookshelves in C.U.C. Library.

What:

Representative staff offices, two regular classrooms, micro-teaching lab, micro-computer room, curriculum materials preparation area and lecture hall: the new Education Center will meet the Department needs for an extended period.

How:

By volunteer labor: students' work bees are scheduled for the end of March and the beginning of May. These are designed to prepare the building for the mechanical work. A final work bee is scheduled for June 22 to July 5. This will complete the building for Education use. We are counting on you.



Present Education classroom designed for 24 students holds classes with more than 40 students.

Funding:

The cost of materials will be covered through funds received by the College which have been designated for development. College administration is dedicated to the removal of the school's indebtedness and this project will not weaken this objective.

If you are willing to help in any of the three work bees, but we need you most for June 22 to July 5, please complete the form found on the back cover.

YOUR STUDENTS ARE COUNTING ON YOU

**EDUCATION
NEWS RELEASE**

**CANADIAN UNION COLLEGE
Education Department's New Home**



MAIN FLOOR PLAN

Babies Dedicated at Various Churches in Canada



Baby Jared Horricks, shown here with brother Justin, and mother and father, Debbie and Harry Horricks, was dedicated to the Lord by Pastor Mark Johnson on December 11, 1982. On January 15, 1983, Ontario Conference President G.W. Morgan officiated at the dedication of two babies: Jeanette, daughter of Myrene and John Kartik, and Andrea, daughter of Rebeque and Mark Johnson. Both babies were born in December, 1982. Bowmanville, Ontario church



Pastor Malcolm Pedlar with Mr. and Mrs. Lonn Horniacheck as they dedicate son Brandon Matthew to the Lord's service, November, 1982. Mr. Horniacheck teaches music and math at Cariboo Adventist Academy in Williams Lake, B.C.



Ron and Marilyn Strilaeff, left, had their son, Ryan Russell Strilaeff, dedicated to the Lord while at the Lucas family reunion in Tennessee. The baby is held by its grandmother, centre. Marilyn and Ron Strilaeff are members of the Moose Jaw, Sask. church.



On November 6, 1982 at Beiseker Level Land Church, Pastor Randy Sauder of Olds dedicated Gareth Troy Joch, son of Ron and Lorna Joch. After the pastor's talk, Ron and Lorna sang a song to Gareth entitled, "You're Something Special." They were accompanied by Gail Leiske on piano and Wayne Leiske on saxophone.



On January 1, 1983 two young couples dedicated themselves to raise their little ones to serve God. Pastor Malcolm Pedlar asked God's special blessing on Mr. and Mrs. Larry McCarty, left, and daughter Kimberley Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kettner, right, and son Richard Brenden. The McCarty's live in Langley where Larry teaches at Fraser Valley Academy. The Kettners reside in Prince George but all four sets of grandparents live in Williams Lake and were present for the dedication.



Two infants were dedicated to the Lord in St. John's, Newfoundland recently. Gary and Florence Tucker, left, presented Nancy Ann in dedication to the Lord. Peter and Janice Walsh brought their first born son, Gregory, for this special occasion. Both parents consecrated themselves to the spiritual nurturing of these young lives. Pastor Jack Friesen officiated.

Canadian Youth Build Second Church in Dominican Republic

by Lloyd Janzen, Youth Director, Canadian Union Conference

YMO (Youth Mission Outings) did it again! Another church stands as a monument to the dedication and desire to serve, of Canadian Adventists. Thirty-two youth and young at heart worked like they probably had never worked before, while baking their untanned bodies in the hot Dominican sun.

Seven days of long hours mixing mud and grout, sifting sand and lifting cement block, completed another church as far as available funds permitted. The 13th Sabbath Offering last September was 40% short of the anticipated amount, so the church stands uncompleted until 1200 pesos arrive from somewhere through divine direction.

But the Dominicans are happy to have even an unfinished church, for they will use it with the dirt floor and unplastered block walls until they can finish it. Doors and windows are also still needed.

Poverty is evident everywhere. Children frequently have only one set of clothes and get only one meal a day. Though many individuals are illiterate, reading material, no matter how outdated, is treasured. Yet in spite of these conditions, these people are never heard to complain. Instead, they appear happy and friendly all the time.

ICC (International Children's Care), organized in 1976 after a violent earthquake in Guatemala. Many children were left orphaned and homeless, and this number increased when guerrillas massacred large numbers of parents. In 1982 God provided a miracle that opened the way to purchase 160 acres of land for an orphanage in the Dominican Republic. The church built by YMO is for the orphanage and community.

We wish to thank you who contributed to sponsor this group as well as those

who made it possible for the young people who went a year ago. Together we have built two churches that will help to finish God's work in the Dominican Republic.

The second YMO Project '83 group departs March 23 for the Island of Guanaja, Honduras, to build another church. This is to replace the one built in the 1800's - our oldest church in Central America. We are told that five thousand people live on this small island of eight acres. Each day ten of the fifty-four that comprise our group, will be a witnessing team in the community. We invite our readers to join us in prayer for their success.

Participants in this latest project were:

British Columbia - Louis Balog

Alberta - Edwin Bancarz, Mr. and Mrs. G. Calderbanks, Robin Chambers, Les Neal, Leola Schaber, Doug Sell, Dianne and Dwayne Straub

Saskatchewan - Cindy Becker, Albert



New church at Sonador, Dominican Republic was constructed in seven days by the group pictured. It is on property donated by the ICC orphanage and will serve both the orphanage and community. Just one and one half kilometers away is Collegio Adventista, and the surrounding area is a beautiful valley of rice paddies, pineapple, tobacco fields, citrus groves and nickel mining near Bonao. The thirty-two builders rejoice to have a part in starting some new work in the Dominican Republic.



On the left is the warehouse for the new ICC orphanage in the Dominican Republic. The caretaker's residence is on the right. These two buildings were erected by students from Andrews Academy and University last December. Brother and Sister Vic Duerksen, who have come out of retirement and will direct the orphanage, are living in this house until theirs is built.



The building to the right is a typical store in the Dominican Republic. It is situated across the road from ICC (International Children's Care) orphanage and sells soda drinks, toiletry items and a small variety of food stuffs. The store owner's residence is the left section of the building. He and his wife live there with their sixteen children, some of whom are sitting in front.

Strict Sunday Observance Laws Get Set-Back in Ontario

by D. Douglas Devnich, Ed.D., Director of Public Affairs, Canadian Union Conference

A fruit market operation in Brampton was recently charged with violating the *Ontario Retail & Business Holidays Act*. The market became liable for a \$10,000 fine for having remained open for business on Sunday.

On February 24, the Peel Regional Council met to discuss the application by the market in question, to have a by-law passed or adopted which would permit the fruit market to continue its Sunday operations.

At the meeting, several representations were made in favour as well as against the proposed by-law. There was one spokesman who represented a Retailers Association, which claimed that employees of retail stores object because of their fear of being forced to work seven days a week – a strange notion when labour laws and employee standards control the number of hours employees may work per week. He also submitted that further Sunday-opening of businesses destroys family life – I guess there are some who believe that family commitment is a thing to be legislated as opposed to being motivated by love!

The People for Sunday Association (formerly the Lord's Day Alliance) was also represented by Mr. Les Kingdon, executive director. He appealed to the Council to turn down the by-law on the basis that Sunday-opening tends to erode the moral fabric of society, and it departs from the traditional Christian standards for which the Association has fought for a century.

Under cross-examination by members of the Council, it was drawn out that 20% of the People for Sunday Association budget is supplied by the large retail businesses. Another segment of the budget is supplied by labour union organizations. Then, of course, there are the religious organizations and individual members which supply the remainder. Strange bed-fellows indeed!

One member of the Council took Kingdon to task on the propriety of large business using his organization to masquerade its endeavours to shut-down smaller businesses such as the Bramalea Fruit Market.

Finally, opportunity was given to the Seventh-day Adventist Church to put forward its concerns. On behalf of the Church, it was my privilege to show that the Seventh-day Adventist Church is of long-standing origin. It is a fully Christian body with roots in the "reformationist" tradition; that in the early 1800's Lutherans, Methodists and other Christians discovered the verity of the seventh-day Sabbath out of their study of the Word of God. The Church which developed out of this conviction does not seek to secularize Sunday to make it difficult for its Sunday-keeping brethren, but that the matter of which day to observe must be left to the individual conscience and that people ought to be allowed freedom to rest and worship, without the threat of economic or social penalty because of their choice.

It was pointed out that increasing restrictions on Sunday-opening serve to impose considerable disadvantages upon Seventh-day Adventists and others who observe a day other than Sunday. Sabbath-keeping merchants are dealt a 17% economic disadvantage over their competitors who may operate their businesses for six of the seven days, whereas Sunday-laws prohibit a Seventh-day Adventist from operating more than five days, excepting that he renounce his faith in order to work six.

Further, Sunday-laws were shown to create prejudice in the market-place against Sabbath observers. Hundreds of thousands of Seventh-day Adventists, over time, have lost their jobs because of the oppressive laws which prohibit

employment on Sunday in lieu of a Saturday-Sabbath rest.

Our posture before the Council was that strict applications of Sunday-closing laws increase social disunity and our appeal was that in the deliberations of the Council the outcome would be in the direction of the relaxation of strictures as opposed to a narrower application.

When the vote was taken, the overwhelming majority of the Council stood to favour the case of the Bramalea Fruit Market. Indirectly, the vote also favoured the position of Seventh-day Adventists who believe that Sunday observance laws must be weakened in the face of religious freedom and the disentanglement of the state from religious concerns.

I appeal to our members in Canada to continue to pray that God will lead as more and more frequently we are given opportunity to testify concerning our convictions in legislative halls, and in the courts of the land. Let us not shrink back at this time of our greatest opportunity to bear witness.

Macrorie Church Baptism

A brave adventure by Macrorie church members resulted in two baptisms recently.

Last spring the book *Steps to Christ* was mailed out to each of the 1000 homes in the nearby town of Outlook. Included in the mailing was a Voice of Prophecy enrollment card.

At a later date, a special meeting on Christ's second coming was held by the pastor, Clarence Baptiste. Eight families enrolled in the Encounter lesson series at the conclusion of the meeting.

After Fred Smith and his wife, Marilyn, had completed the correspondence course they requested a pastoral visit. After attending church and evangelistic meetings in Saskatoon, they were baptized. It was a special day for Macrorie church members.



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith with Pastor Clarence Baptiste.

Canadian Youth – continued

Chernipeski, Albert Hoover, Todd Krivoshein, Bob Lehmann, Otto Lehmann, Walter Olson, Kent Zbaraschuk

Ontario – Barry Bell, David Clarke, Scott Connors, Rosemary Davidson, Harry Hammermueller, Renu Isaac, Bruce Janzen, Lloyd Janzen, Pam Jinkerson, Brian Joch, Wendy Kierstead, Hedwich Niyuluw, Karen Van Dyke, Ruth Weidner.

Here are some of their comments:

"They have nothing, but are willing to share themselves with you. We could learn a lesson from that."

– Linda Calderbank

"You really don't know how luxuriously we live in Canada until you go and spend a few days in a place such as the Dominican Republic."

– Bruce Janzen

"I will always be thankful for the opportunity of being a part of YMO 83."

– Dwayne Straub

"It was a chance to witness for God and get closer to Him. I'll never forget these two weeks."

– Renu Isaac

Announcement

Cleveland to speak at Kingston Rd. Church

Members of the Kingston Road Seventh-day Adventist church are pleased to announce that arrangements have now been confirmed for Elder E.E. Cleveland, professor at Oakwood College, Alabama, to be our guest speaker on Friday evening, April 29, 7:30 p.m. and during the church service on Sabbath morning, April 30.

In the afternoon, at 4:00 p.m. Elder Cleveland will speak at the West Toronto Secondary School, 330 Lansdowne Ave. (Lansdowne & College St.), followed by a concert at 8:00 p.m.

Circle the above dates on your calendars and come share his inspirational messages with us.

Else Christian, *Correspondent*

Gosnell Yorke to Hold Youth Meetings at Toronto West

The Toronto West Seventh-day Adventist church has invited Professor Gosnell Yorke of Canadian Union College as the featured speaker for a youth-oriented mini-crusade during the week of March 25 through April 2.

The crusade, with accent on youth, is open to interested members and guests from the Toronto area. Professor Yorke's theme will be "My Lord Is Worth It" with an emphasis on successful Christian living. His series will include both worship services in the Toronto West church on March 26 and April 2.

Mr. Yorke is a member of the Religion Department at CUC, and is a candidate for a Ph.D. in New Testament Theology from McGill University in Montreal. Professor Yorke has completed all his course requirements and is currently writing his doctoral dissertation.

Blue Mountain Academy Alumni Weekend, April 8 & 9, 1983, will feature Allan Williamson, President, Class of '58.

Elder Williamson is Youth Director for the Rocky Mountain Conference headquartered in Denver, Colorado. The Classes of '58, '63, and '73 will receive special recognition.

Service: Friday, 7:30 p.m., and all day Sabbath. Contact B.M.A. for housing information, RD 3, Hamburg, PA 19526, (215)562-2291.



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Sun., Mar. 27	11:00-2:00 pm	Maple Creek
Sun., Mar. 27	6:00-9:00 pm	Swift Current
Mon., Mar. 28	6:00-9:00 pm	Moose Jaw
Tues., Mar. 29	11:00-2:00 pm	Macrorie
Tues., Mar. 29	6:00-9:00 pm	Tugaske
Wed., Mar. 30	1:00-9:00 pm	Regina
Thurs., Mar. 31	6:00-9:00 pm	Portage-la Prairie
Sat., Apr. 2	7:15-9:30 pm	Winnipeg
Sun., Apr. 3	9:00-12 Noon	Winnipeg
Mon., Apr. 4	6:00-9:00 pm	Brandon
Tues., Apr. 5	6:00-9:00 pm	Inglis
Wed., Apr. 6	6:00-9:00 pm	Canora
Thurs., Apr. 7	6:00-9:00 pm	Yorkton
Sat., Apr. 9	7:45-10:00 pm	Saskatoon
Sun., Apr. 10	9:00-12 Noon	Saskatoon
Sun., Apr. 10	6:00-9:00 pm	North Battleford
Mon., Apr. 11	6:00-9:00 pm	Lloydminster
Tues., Apr. 12	6:00-9:00 pm	Beauvallon
Wed., Apr. 13	6:00-9:00 pm	Vegreville
Thurs., Apr. 14	6:00-9:00 pm	Sherwood Park
Sat., Apr. 16	8:15-10:00 pm	Grande Prairie
Sun., Apr. 17	9:00-12 Noon	Grande Prairie
Mon., Apr. 18	6:00-9:00 pm	Leduc
Tues., Apr. 19	6:00-9:00 pm	Ryley
Wed., Apr. 20	5:00-8:00 pm	Sedgewick
Sat., Apr. 30	8:15-10:00 pm	Edmonton
Sun., May 1	9:00-12 Noon	Edmonton

Eastern Canada

Thurs., Mar. 31	1:00-7:00 pm	Willowdale
Tues., Apr. 5	6:00-8:00 pm	Kitchener
Wed., Apr. 6	6:00-8:00 pm	London
Thurs., Apr. 7	6:00-8:00 pm	Sarnia
Sat., Apr. 9	7:30-10:00 pm	Windsor
Sun., Apr. 10	2:00-6:00 pm	Chatham
Mon., Apr. 11	6:00-8:00 pm	Brantford
Tues., Apr. 12	6:00-8:00 pm	Simcoe
Wed., Apr. 13	12:00-1:00 pm	St. Catharines
Wed., Apr. 13	6:00-8:00 pm	Niagara Falls
Thurs., Apr. 14	6:00-8:00 pm	Hamilton
Sat., Apr. 23	After Sunset	Montreal Westmount
Sun., Apr. 24	2:00-5:00 pm	Montreal-St. Leonard
Mon., Apr. 25	6:00-8:00 pm	Quebec City
Tues., Apr. 26	12:00-1:00 pm	Waterville
Tues., Apr. 26	6:00-8:00 pm	Sherbrooke
Wed., Apr. 27	12:00-1:00 pm	South Stukely
Wed., Apr. 27	6:00-8:00 pm	Abercorn
Thurs., Apr. 28	6:00-8:00 pm	Hawkesbury
Sat., Apr. 30	8:45-10:30 pm	Ottawa
Mon., May 2	12:00-1:00 pm	Cornwall
Mon., May 2	6:00-8:00 pm	Brockville
Tues., May 10	12:00-1:00 pm	Parry Sound
Tues., May 10	6:00-8:00 pm	Sudbury
Wed., May 11	6:00-8:00 pm	North Bay
Thurs., May 12	12:00-1:00 pm	South River
Thurs., May 12	6:00-8:00 pm	Barrie
Tues., May 17	1:00-7:00 pm	Willowdale

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There are two ways in which assistance may be given. Gifts (marked "New Media Bible") may be sent through your conference or directly to the General Conference Treasury (attention: Robert Drachenberg), 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012. And conferences or churches willing to show a free film to local congregations and take up offerings for the purchase of films, either for themselves or others, may write for information to the General Conference Communication Department (attention: Victor Cooper), at the address listed above.

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Adventist Contact has been operating since 1974 without any financial support from church organizations. It survives only on reasonable enrollment fees for participants. *Adventist Contact* deserves your interest and support. Pass the word about *Contact* along to any adult single Seventh-day Adventist. It is worth the effort. Write *Adventist Contact*, P.O. Box 5419, Takoma Park, Maryland 20912 for new rates and special discount opportunities.



K.C. Students Are Missionaries

Have you ever had a mission experience that meant working outside in the scorching heat? Ten Kingsway College students, Pam Jinkerson, Karen Van Dyke, Renu Isaac, Hedwich Nikyuluw, Rose Davidson, Wendy-Sue Kierstead, Brian Joch, Harry Hammermueller, Scott Connors and Bruce Janzen, joined another twenty-two people from across Canada and had that experience about a month ago.

They were situated in the countryside around Bonao in the Dominican Republic on a Youth Mission Outing project. These students left Kingsway on Feb. 8 and flew via New York City to Santo Domingo and returned on Feb. 22 after spending two weeks building a cement block church for Maranatha International, witnessing, sightseeing and getting an early start on their sunbans.

Each student worked very hard in obtaining his or her \$850.00, which was the fee required to cover their expenses. I'm sure they will never forget this "once-in-a-lifetime" experience.

Another Youth Mission Outing is planned for March 23-April 7 on the island of Guanaja in Honduras. Approximately five Kingsway students will help build a cement-block church. Forty other people from across Canada are committed to be a part of what is expected to be a real camping experience. Honduras is a very poor and crowded country. Five thousand people live on the tiny 8-acre island where the job site is located. Approximately 300 of them are Seventh-day Adventists. Their need is great.

More of these projects are planned for the future. For instance, a school needs to be built in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia this summer. If you get the chance to sponsor a youth in one of these projects, don't hesitate to give. Your money will be well invested.

Barry Bussey

Weddings

BERGEN - MINEAU

The marriage of Adeline Mineau of Prince Alberta, Sask., and Jacob Bergen of Winkler, Man., took place at the Prince Albert S.D.A. Church on January 12, 1983.

Children and grandchildren of the bride and groom, along with other relatives and friends, filled the church for the occasion.

Attendants were Mrs. Mary Tkachuk, friend of the bride, and Henry Bergen, brother of the groom.

We wish them God's blessing as they make their new home in Winkler, Manitoba.

Roy Jamieson, *Officiating Minister*

MARQUES - TRYNUCHUK

On Nov. 21, 1982 Ona Gaye Trynchuk and Matias Marques committed their lives to one another in marriage at the Edmonton Central Church. The ceremony was officiated by Pastor Gordon Miller. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Trynchuk of Mannville, Alberta, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Marques of Lisbon, Portugal.

The bride was attended by her sister Chloe Trynchuk and Myrne Koronko. Raquel Cordiero was flower girl. The groom was attended by John Silva and Tom Wright. Michael Joffmann was Bible boy. Candelights were Alva and Wanda Trynchuk.

A reception followed in Coralwood Academy where many guests gathered to wish them a happy life. Ona and Matias are making their new home at 12926-115 Street, Edmonton, Alberta.

NEUMANN - MCDOWELL

In Edmonton on Aug. 15, 1982 a brass ensemble resounded the strains of the Festival Procession as a radiant bride, Lynn Neumann, and John McDowell pledged their vows before Pastor Lyndon McDowell, father of the groom.

Attendants were Gayle Nelsom, Bonnie Hart, Sharon McDowell, Myrna Candelarea, Dr. Virgil Nielson, Dr. Joe Kretschmer, Everet McDowell and Henry Newmann.

We wish the couple the Heavenly Father's blessing as they make their home in Calgary where John is pursuing his Ph.D. in English.

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Births

BALL - Don and Ruth (nee Ratzlaff) of Sedgewick, Alberta were blessed with the birth of their daughter, Tiffany Amber, on Dec. 10, 1982.

JOCH - Ron and Lorna (Parker) Joch are pleased to announce the adoption of their first child, a son, Gareth Troy. Birthday September 13, 1982.

LINDBERG - Gary and Theresa (nee Dobroskay) happily announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Paulette, on February 13, 1983 at St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon, Sask.

NOVELSKY - Andrew Allan was born Nov. 4, 1982 to Richard and Yvonne (nee MacEachern).

RANEY - Philip and Barbara (nee Jackson) are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Alexandra Frances, on November 17, 1982 in Saskatoon.

Obituaries

EPP - Jacob R. Epp was born on February 24, 1895 in Watonwan County, Minnesota. He passed to his rest in Rosthern, Sask. on October 16, 1982. As a baby his parents brought him to Canada and in 1919 Jake was baptized into the Adventist church.

On July 15, 1934, Jake married Irene May Stroud and they established their home in Waldheim, Sask.

To mourn his passing is his wife, Irene; two daughters, Luvamay Dovich and Enid Northam, seven grandchildren, one brother, and five sisters.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Bob Lehmann, assisted by Chester Monson and Pastor Roy Jamieson. He was laid to rest in the Waldheim Cemetery.

Roy Jamieson, *Pastor*

FINCH - Winnifred Ferne was born November 6, 1901 in Minneapolis, Minnesota and died February 5, 1983. Upon completing her formal education she taught in a number of schools in Alberta including Canadian Junior College.

She is survived by three daughters, one granddaughter, one brother and one sister. Funeral services were conducted in the Sherwood Park Seventh-day Adventist Church. The service was conducted by Pastor Ken Wiebe and assisted by Allen Fowler. The interment service was conducted at the Halcourt Cemetery, in the Peace River area, presided by Pastor Ian Cotton.

Ken Wiebe

KERBS - Jonathan Leslie Henry Kerbs was one of seven children born to Henry and Molly Kerbs on a farm at Leader, Sask. He was born on Oct. 30, 1933, and died on Jan. 30, 1983 in the Bow Island Hospital in Calgary, after having suffered from cancer for the past five years.

Jonathan gave his heart to Jesus and was baptized at Fox Valley, Sask. in 1955. He was a member of the Maple Creek Church and maintained a strong faith in Christ until his death.

He leaves to mourn his passing his mother, Molly, one brother, Jim, four sisters: Mary, Mildred Lesmeister, Martha Smith and June Picotte. He also leaves many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held from the Lutheran Church and burial was in the Leader Cemetery.

Don Johnson
Maple Creek District

OLSEN - Mrs. Gudny Olsen was born May 24, 1894 near Oslo, Norway. When 16 she came with her parents to New Westminster, B.C. where she married Edwin Olsen.

Following the death of her husband in 1971 she moved to White Rock, B.C. where she lived until her death, December 26, 1982. Predeceased by one son she leaves three sons, and two daughters as well as several grandchildren.

Mrs. Olsen was a faithful Seventh-day Adventist and she sleeps beside her husband in Port Alberni awaiting the call of the Lifegiver on the morning of the resurrection. Pastor

R. Bradley conducted the memorial service assisted by Clarence White of White Rock.

Daisy I. Ewan, *Correspondent*
White Rock Church

SWIDROWICH - Peter Swidrowich was born in Kiev, Ukraine, on July 20, 1892, and passed to his rest at Sunny-side Nursing Home, Saskatoon, Sask., on January 24, 1983.

He migrated to Canada with his parents and by hard work and determination made a home for himself and his family. He married Mary Nikuforuk and to this home 9 children were born. Peter accepted Jesus as his Saviour and the promise of eternal life when Jesus comes.

He leaves to mourn his loving wife, Mary, 3 sons, 4 daughters, 26 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren. We will meet him on the resurrection morning.

Roy Dubyna, *Grandson*

TRYNUCHUK - Caroline Trynchuk was born on Aug. 8, 1902 in the Ukraine and passed away in the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton on Dec. 22, 1982.

She is survived by eight sons: Alex, Mike, Dave, Joe, Simon, Eugene and Ernie; and four daughters: Mary Pundyk, Evelyn Bruce, Lucy Sayler, and Rose Branton. Also surviving her are 42 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Sister Trynchuk were conducted at the Beauvallon church by Elders Ed Teranski and Stan Gallant. She was laid to rest in the Beauvallon church cemetery.

Ed Teranski

WELYKHOLOWA - Mrs. Anna Welykholowa passed away Aug. 23, 1982 at Prince Albert, Sask. She was born in the Ukraine on Sept. 21, 1893. She married Peter Welykholowa on Feb. 7, 1913. She was a member of the Prince Albert S.D.A. Church at the time of her passing.

Mrs. Welykholowa is survived by nine daughters: Mary Tkachuk, Victoria Sanjenko, Elizabeth Knowles, Velma Brinkman, Sophia Mattson, Ruth Zdrill, Eva Welykholowa, Joyce Lee, and Dolly Thompson, a son, John Welykholowa, 21 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pastor Roy Jamieson officiated at the funeral service.

WICKSTROM - Nellie Mable (Heilig) was born April 7, 1904, in Curtisville, Michigan. On November 1, 1922 she married Donald Wickstrom. In 1924 they and their children came to Manitoba and farmed near Souris. In 1941 they moved to Winnipeg.

During the last years of her life, Sister Wickstrom attended the Henderson Highway Church. She passed away in Seven Oaks Hospital on February 3, 1983.

She is survived by five children: Eva, Bob, Olaf, David and Peter; three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Brian Bechthold in Winnipeg. Nellie was laid to rest at Brookside Cemetery where she awaits the call of the Lifegiver.

Brian Bechthold, *Pastor*

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