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Dr. Devnich chairing the meeting. Left to right: Marilyn Pazitka, Reid Coolen, Orville Parchment, Douglas Devnich, Gerry Karst.

To Sing One Song

13th Session — Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada

Orville Parchment, *Secretary*
Marilyn Pazitka, *Administrative Assistant*

The

13th General Session of the
Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada
was held June 21-24 on the campus of
Kingsway College in Oshawa, Ontario.

As outlined in the legal notice published in the *Messenger* prior to the Session, the purpose of the meeting was "to receive reports for the past five years, the election of officers and directors of departments, the election of the Executive Committee, consideration of proposed changes in the Bylaws that may be recommended and the transactions of such other business as may come before the meeting at that time."

All this was accomplished by the 176 delegates from across Canada that were elected to attend the Session. The delegates were

welcomed to the City of Oshawa by Mayor Allan Mason, Friday evening, June 21. The delegates also heard greetings read to them by Dr. Devnich from Bob Rae, Premier of Ontario, and Ray Hnatyshyn, the Governor General of Canada.

The theme chosen for the weekend was "To Sing One Song." This was also the title of the theme song composed

for the weekend by Gem Fitch.

Dr. Devnich in his opening presentation on Friday evening encouraged the delegates "that after our session is through that throughout Canada we would have a greater sense of 'Singing One Song' together. With all of the diversity of personalities, ethnic groups, people with special talents

and needs, that in fact, throughout this land there would be one song being sung—that of God's people witnessing and fulfilling the mission of the church."

Youth/Young Adults

As plans were being made for this special weekend, it was felt that the Youth/Young Adults of the church were a priority and that this must be emphasized. The local conferences were encouraged to elect a youth representative to attend the Session. Approximately ten youth delegates and invitees were present and contributed much valuable insight.

On Sabbath afternoon, a

special youth program was held in the College Park Church. Elder Dick Duerkson, Vice President for Marketing and Communications of Pacific Union College, led a panel of Youth/Young Adults in a discussion on "Youth in Today's Church." There was much frankness and candour as these individuals discussed this very challenging topic.

During the business session on Sunday morning, Elder Duerkson spent approximately two hours with the delegates reviewing the Canadian statistics of the Valuegenesis study that was

connected with a living experience that is significant, bigger than life and personally enriching.

4. We must focus on the aspects of the church that provide a greater sense of meaning and purpose in life.

As a result of the discussion that took place regarding our youth the following actions were taken by the delegates:

"VOTED: To establish a President's Youth/Young Adults Advisory comprised of twelve members to be chosen by the Union President. This advisory should be



Stefan Bruggemann—Youth Invitee to the Session addressing the delegation.

done by the General Conference. He emphasized four principles for youth growth in the church:

1. We must be genuinely friendly—taking time to truly like those whom we are eager to serve.

2. We must make certain that each aspect of church and worship actually provides real value for the participants.

3. We must design church so that members are honestly

established within thirty (30) days and meet within sixty (60) days. This advisory should meet a minimum of four (4) times a year."

"VOTED: To recommend to the Board of Directors of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada to give study to employing a full-time youth director in Canada."

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"Youth in Today's Church"—Sabbath afternoon special feature on youth. Left to right: Kristine Knutson, Arla Kay, Stephen Brousson, Dick Duerkson, Michael Lehmann, Brent Lehmann, Judy Burgin.

Women's Ministries

Again, in the planning of this Session, it was felt that another area that should be emphasized was that of Women's Ministries. Mrs. Jean Parchment is currently coordinating the program of Women's Ministries in Canada on a volunteer basis.

For the vespers program on Sabbath evening, Women's Ministries presented a play entitled "The Women at Calvary" under the direction of Mrs. Parchment. Many people were moved at the portrayal of the women who followed Jesus to the cross the day He was crucified.

In the business meeting of the Session, the delegates realized the importance of Women's Ministries in Canada and the following action was taken:

"VOTED: To request the Board of Directors of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada to study

seriously the appointment of a remunerated Women's Ministry Director at the Union level."

Global Mission

We are all aware of Global Mission and the emphasis that is being placed on this important world program.

Sabbath Evening Vespers: "The Women at Calvary", a play presented by Women's Ministries.



The SDA Church in Canada wishes to support this program. Two actions were taken by the delegates of the Session upholding this mission:

"SDA CHURCH IN CANADA GLOBAL MISSION STRATEGY STATEMENT

VOTED: To adopt the following Global Mission Strategy Statement for the SDA Church in Canada:

The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada, in faithfulness to its prophetic calling and mission, responds to the changing characteristics and needs of society by visioning the Church in Canada as:

1. **REACHING** the growing populations of Canada with special focus on the large centres of population. Additional emphasis is to be directed towards reaching specific people groups such as:

- a. Ethnio-cultural groups
- b. Baby boomers
- c. Youth
- d. Native peoples
- e. French Canadians

2. **LINKING** local congregations and conferences with specific world mission projects.

3. **CREATING** vital and dynamic worship, fellowship and service in Bible-based, Christ-centred congregations.

4. **MULTIPLYING** the number of people contacts by a planned process of church planting.

It recognizes that this vision of the Church in Canada will be accomplished only through the prayerful dependence of its members on the power of the Holy Spirit. (Adapted from the NAD Statement)"

"SDA CHURCH IN CANADA GLOBAL MISSION RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada accepts the challenge of Global Mission to participate with our World Church in

executing the commission of Jesus Christ to proclaim the gospel to the whole world, and

WHEREAS: As God, through His divine providence is opening doors to minister to people in previously closed countries, and

WHEREAS: The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada wishes to unite with our brothers and sisters in the Soviet Union as they labour for God to spread the Good News of salvation through

Union and encourage their local congregations to also choose a sister church.

b. Our sister unions, conferences and churches in the NAD will help provide Bibles, lessons, advertising posters, and special equipment such as projectors, screens, and slides for evangelistic crusades in Russia.

2. Native Work:

a. That the SDA Church in Canada prioritize its ministry to Native (Indian) Canadians for 1991-1995,



Delegates enjoying a break from the business session. Elder Alfred McClure talking with Elder Bob Schafer, president of the Maritime Conference.

Jesus Christ, and

WHEREAS: There are continuing opportunities for evangelistic ministry in Canada among our Native Peoples and Acadiens and Quebecois, it was

VOTED: To approve the following Canadian Global Mission Projects:

1. Sister Unions NAD—USSR (Canadian, Mid-America and Southwestern-Ukraine):

a. Each local conference in all three unions will be invited to choose a sister conference in the Ukraine

and set up appropriate instruments that will seek to reach Native populations from British Columbia to the Atlantic provinces.

3. French Work:

a. That the SDA Church in Canada give priority to the ministry toward the French Canadians for the next quinquennium by developing tools and creating means to reach the French speaking population from East to West and from North to South in the territory of the SDA Church in Canada."

The membership will be informed more fully of the special Global Mission Projects for Canada as the plans for these are further developed.

Nominating Committee Report

A. Constitution and Bylaws Committee

As the Nominating Committee began their work, their first item of business was to elect a Constitution and Bylaws Committee for the next quinquennium. The following action was taken by the delegates:

"VOTED: To name the following as members of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee - Union Secretary, Chairman; Karnik Doukmetzian, Clifford Holm, Lynn McDowell, David Thomas, Warren Trenchard, and the Secretary of the Ontario Conference."

B. SDA Church in Canada Elected Personnel

The nominating committee also brought forward the following recommendations which were voted by the delegates for the officers and departmental directors of the SDA Church in Canada.

President

Douglas Devnich

Secretary

Orville Parchment

Treasurer

Reid Coolen

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Gerry Karst

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Education

Jan Saliba

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Ministerial Association
Gerry Karst
Public Affairs/Religious
Liberty/Trust
Karnik Doukmetzian
Publishing
George Dronen

C. SDA Church in Canada Board of Directors

The delegates also
"VOTED: To recommend to
the Nominating Committee
that at least 1/3 of the total
Board of Directors be
comprised of lay people."

When the nominating
committee returned with their
report regarding the elections
to the Board of Directors, the
following individuals were
voted to serve for the next
quinquennium:

Ex-Officio

1. President, SDA Church
in Canada—Douglas Devnich
2. Secretary, SDA Church
in Canada—Orville Parchment
3. Treasurer, SDA Church
in Canada—Reid Coolen
4. President, Alberta
Conference—Donald Corkum
5. President, British
Columbia Conference—Ron
Watts
6. President, Man.-Sask.
Conference—Lester Carney
7. President, Ontario
Conference—Rick Bacchus
8. President, Quebec
Conference—Robert Samms
9. President, Maritime
Conference—Robert Schafer
10. President, SDA Church
in Newfoundland—David
Crook

11. Departmental Director—
Gerry Karst

12. Departmental Director—
Jan Saliba

13. President, Canadian
Union College—Victor Fitch

14. President, Kingsway
College—Ralph Janes

Elected—Lay Persons

1. Alberta Conference—Ken
Fox

2. Alberta Conference—
Cynthia Campbell

3. British Columbia
Conference—Victor Bell

4. British Columbia
Conference—Carol Domke

5. Man.-Sask. Conference—
Alex Yoong

6. Ontario Conference—
Jaana Stevenson

7. Ontario Conference—
Enos Stewart

8. Ontario Conference—
Dr. Roland Corpus

9. Ontario Conference—
Terry Heisler

10. Quebec Conference—
Jean Pierre Ruest

11. Maritime Conference—
Douglas MacArthur

12. SDA Church in
Newfoundland—Don Morgan

21. Maritime Conference—
Alan Atkinson

22. Health Care
Institutions—Laurie Dunfield

The change from the term
of Executive Committee to
Board of Directors has been
necessitated because of the
change of the structure of the
SDA Church in Canada to
the "one stream concept"
that was voted at the 12th
Session in 1986.

Committee meeting
implemented the
recommendation by
appointing a committee of
five lay persons and a
resource person from
Canadian Union College. Mr.
Glen Brown of Alberta served
as chairman of this
committee.

These audits have faithfully
been carried out during the
past five years. Mr. Brown
has reported the committee's
findings to the Executive
Committee on an annual



Elder Lester Carney caucusing with the delegates from the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference. The Alberta Conference delegation is in the background.

Elected—Workers

13. Alberta Conference—
Bill Spangler

14. Alberta Conference—
Linda Calderbank

15. British Columbia
Conference—Dirk Zinner

16. British Columbia
Conference—Dan Jackson

17. Man.-Sask.
Conference—Mark Johnson

18. Ontario Conference—
Vernette Wheeler

19. Ontario Conference—
Steve Cassimy

20. Quebec Conference—
Ed Richards

Canadian Union College Debt Liquidation Plan

The 12th Session of the
SDA Church in Canada voted
a Debt Liquidation Plan for
Canadian Union College
(Action 85-86). A subsequent
action (86-86) recommended
to the Executive Committee
that "a standing audit
committee of three to seven
Seventh-day Adventist lay
persons be established for
auditing the compliance of
Canadian Union College with
the Debt Liquidation Plan."

The 1986 fall Executive

basis. Mr. Brown also
reported to the delegates of
the 13th Session the audit
report for Canadian Union
College from 1986 to June,
1991.

As a result of the audit
report, the following action
was taken:

**"RECOMMENDED
DISPOSITION OF ACTION
85-86**

WHEREAS: The Canadian
Union College Debt
Liquidation Plan has been in
effect since June 8, 1986, and

WHEREAS: During the past quinquennial period (June 1986 to May 1991) Canadian Union College has generally adhered to the academic, financial, and industrial safeguards, and

WHEREAS: The Constituency of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada has no direct authority over the Board of Trustees of Canadian Union College, and

WHEREAS: The General Conference has in its North American Division Working Policy, protocol for Building Projects (P 15 65 and P 15 70) and financial aspects (P 75-Working Capital), it was

VOTED: To accept the following points as they relate to the disposition of the ongoing portions of Action 85-86 of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada in Constituency Session, June 8, 1986:

1. Canadian Union College be considered as having satisfactorily complied with the Debt Liquidation Plan as outlined in Action 85-86.

2. The plan is no longer required, and that it be replaced by a future action of the Board of Directors.

3. Canadian Union College continue to operate within the North American Division policies pertaining to the operation of Secondary and Post-Secondary Institutions.

4. An audit committee be established consisting of three persons not associated with either the Board of Directors of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada or the Board of Trustees of Canadian Union College, including one person who holds or has held an administrative position in the field of advanced education and one person who is experienced in financial management.

5. The Audit Committee as recommended in paragraph 4 should report to:

a. the Board of Directors

of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada at the Committee's year-end meetings, and

b. the constituency of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada in the February issue of the *Canadian Adventist Messenger*."

Canadian Education

We have been encouraged with the reports of the Audit Committee as it relates to the Debt Liquidation Plan for Canadian Union College. However, many conferences are struggling to maintain their current structure of the distribution of educational dollars.

The delegates voted "to refer to the Board of Directors of the SDA Church in Canada the financial appropriations agreement and to find new ways to redistribute educational dollars to all the institutional boarding academies in Canada."

Structure Of The SDA Church In Canada

There was considerable discussion regarding the structure of the National Headquarters. The delegates have instructed the newly elected Board of Directors "to continue to evaluate the current structure of the SDA Church in Canada with the object of looking at the feasibility of down-sizing the Union Conference."

As we reviewed the reports of the seven conferences Sabbath evening in a video presentation, we were reminded how God has led the Church in Canada during the past five years. Let us continue to pray for our church as we move forward to embrace the next five years. We can accomplish much through God's leading.

Let it be our privilege "TO SING ONE SONG" throughout Canada so that we may hasten the day of our Lord's return. ■

Turn the Ugly Duckling Into a Beautiful Swan September 28

Janet Leigh Kangas

In one of his fairy tales, Hans Christian Andersen, who made Denmark a place of world fame, described how an ugly duckling turned into a beautiful swan. In the words of Henrik Jorgensen, church ministries associate director in the East Denmark Conference, "It is our hope that our ugly duckling, the downward trend in our membership statistics, will turn into a beautiful swan through the activities that will be based in our new evangelistic centre of wonderful Copenhagen."

Ebenezer, one of the city's two churches, was dedicated in 1895. In times past it has housed the conference office, the Voice of Prophecy, a bookshop, school, and welfare centre. Its inner walls are dangerously cracked and its outer walls are precariously leaning.

The situation is repeated in Thessalonica. In Macedonia today are 50 members in Thessalonica and another 70 in smaller cities such as Nigrita, Keterini, and Verria. These 120 members are calling. This quarter the plea "Come over to Macedonia and help us" (the most common title received in submissions to the *Mission quarterly*) is neither trite nor a generalization. This call truly is from Macedonia! When they meet together in the Thessalonian church, there isn't room to hold them.

Space, however, is the lesser of two problems. The more urgent reason for a new sanctuary in Thessalonica is that when they do meet, the 120 members are in literal danger of falling through the second level floor into the parsonage below! Although the structure looks neat and inviting, its inner walls are cracked and its outer walls are leaning also. Both situations are worsening. The building is very old, purchased more than 60 years

ago, and even then it was old.

The Adventist Church in Denmark and Greece faces the same large problem: smallness. In Denmark, where 95 percent of the people claim to be Christian, less than five percent attend church regularly. Apathy is everywhere evident in this country in which the most one hears about God is in jokes or in some strange, unreal New Age terminology.

When Denmark hits the headlines in the world news, it is usually with some kind of sensation to reveal how liberal and openminded the Danish people are, as in the late 1960s when Denmark was the first country in the world to allow pornography, and in the 1980s when Danes legalized and registered homosexual partnerships.

Greece, too, has its problems. The state religion, claimed by over 95 percent of its inhabitants, prohibits overt proselytizing.

It is apparent that both Copenhagen and Thessalonica need a nontraditional approach to appeal to their populations, where as much effort is expended to convert one new member as a thousand in certain other parts of the world.

The Trans-European Division officers believe that replacing the two churches with "worshiping and witnessing centres" is the answer. These evangelism centres will house not only a church, but also a meeting room for seminars to meet felt needs in the community, and for evangelism, Bible studies, counseling, and education. Based on recent efforts, these approaches appear promising.

The Trans-European Division members look to the rest of the Adventist world family for help in turning the ugly duckling into a beautiful swan September 28!



Typical early Adventist church school classroom.

SENIOR ACADEMIES: Prayers Fulfilled And Faithful Rewarded

Jan Saliba

Director of Education, Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada

"The Seventh-day Adventists have their church nearly completed, and have finished a fine school room basement and will commence a school there on October 1st. Mr. Drown, a graduate of Vermont State Normal School, will have charge. Charges reasonable."¹

The year was 1894 and the charges ranged between \$1.00 and \$1.50 per month depending on course selections. The school was Fitch Bay High School and it was our first Senior Academy

in our first Conference—the Quebec Conference. It operated until 1914.

Between 1894 and 1918, Canadians experienced the joy of establishing and supporting nine senior academies, four of which still operate today, although they have been through many name and location changes.

Lornedale Academy, now Kingsway College, was the next senior academy to be founded, and that in 1903. At the same time, Farmington Industrial Academy was

established in the Maritime Conference. From its establishment to the present day, the Maritime constituency has struggled, somewhat successfully, to maintain a senior academy for their students. Today, Sandy Lake Academy still operates—a monument to the dedication and commitment of a community which believes in Seventh-day Adventist Christian education.

Although it existed for only a short time, in 1904 the Northwestern Training School

was established in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, and in Saskatchewan, in 1916, the Battleford Academy was opened. The Training School in Manitoba was the first Seventh-day Adventist Academy in Western Canada. The first group of students in attendance spoke either Russian or German and communication had to be done through an interpreter. The Battleford Academy, on the other hand, was the site of government of Canada buildings, before their purchase as an academy by the Conference and on November 14, 1917, the governor-general of Canada, the Duke of Devonshire, visited our school! Unfortunately when the depression hit, the school was closed.

Alberta Industrial Academy, the forerunner of Parkview and Canadian Union College, was established in 1907 in Leduc. Its establishment began as an experiment—a training school for colporteurs. Today, these institutions stand on the hilltop as a blessing to our youth.

The first academy in British Columbia was established in 1903 at a farm in Pitt Meadows in the Fraser Valley. However, it wasn't until 1904 that classes began simply because until that summer, there was no teacher! Manson Academy closed its doors in 1915 and the people of British Columbia didn't wait long to begin again. Although small, there had been schools in the Okanagan as early as 1906. However, around 1917, the school at Rutland began to take shape as Okanagan Academy.

The Benvolin Hotel, four miles from Kelowna was purchased, and this place, once used for stage coaches to stop, was converted into a boarding academy. The purchase and renovation of

the hotel was accomplished by brethren dedicated to the tenet of Adventist education.

The oldest day academy, and the one most uniquely operated in our union is St. John's Academy in Newfoundland. It was founded in the home of Mrs. Anna Pippy in 1905 and

moved to its Freshwater home address in 1920. Today the walls of this academy rattle with age and grim determination to survive despite the odds.

The history of Adventist education in Canada is synonymous with sacrifice, determination, constituency

support and many prayers. Despite our weaknesses, there are alumni from our schools serving with distinction and dedication throughout the world. As you plan for school in September, parents and youth, plan to sustain our Adventist tradition and contact your

local academy or Conference Office of Education for additional information. Please work with us to save our children and youth.

**Information for this article was taken from The Lord Is My Shepherd, J. Ernest Monteth, 1983.*

Here is a list of the academies by Conference along with their Superintendents in the Conference Offices of Education:

Alberta Conference Office of Education

Box 5007, Red Deer, AB
T4N 6A1

Chinook Winds Adventist Academy
Box 23, Calgary, AB T2M 4N3

British Columbia Conference Office of Education

Box 1000, Abbotsford, B.C.
V2S 4P5

Cariboo Adventist Academy
Box 4196, Williams Lake, B.C.
V2G 2V3

Fraser Valley Adventist Academy
Box 249, Aldergrove, B.C.
V0X 1A0

Okanagan Adventist Academy
1035 Hollywood Rd.,
Kelowna, B.C. V1X 4N3

Man./Sask. Conference Office of Education

1004 Victoria Ave.,
Saskatoon, SK S7N 0Z8

Red River Valley Junior Academy*
56 Grey St., Winnipeg, MB
R2L 1V3

Maritime Conference Office of Education

121 Salisbury Rd., Moncton,
NB E1E 1A6

Sandy Lake Adventist Academy
35 Killarney Dr., Bedford, NS
B4B 1B7

Superintendent:

Phone: 403-342-5044

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Robert Schafer
Phone: 506-857-8722

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Newfoundland Mission Office of Education

1041 Topsail Rd., Mt. Pearl,
NF A1N 4M7

St. John's Adventist Academy
173 Merrymeeting Rd.,
St. John's, NF A1C 2W6

Ontario Conference Office of Education

Box 520, Oshawa, ON
L1H 7M1

Crawford Adventist Academy
555 Finch Ave. W.,
Willowdale, ON M2R 1N5

Quebec Conference Office of Education

Adventist School of Montreal
West
2228 Walkley Ave., Montreal,
Quebec H4B 2K1

*This is a Junior Academy but the highest institution of education in the conference.

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Kingsway College

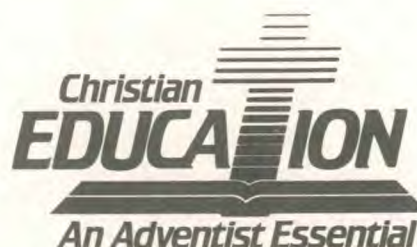
1200 Leland Rd., Oshawa,
ON L1K 2H4

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Parkview Adventist Academy

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Principal: John Janes
Phone: 403-782-3381





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As The World Turns—

and shrinks, we see God's multicolored multi-cultured creation, complementing one another, in the splendor of the Master Artist's paint brush. We must recognize and grasp the opportunities for the gospel's advance as centered in the "blessed hope".

Here are today's global trends as we see them:

Trend #1—Islamic Revolution

Around the world, one person in every five is Muslim. Thirty-eight countries are more than 50% Muslim. With the demise of Communism, the leading candidate to replace it is Islam. Christianity's greatest challenge will be Islam.

By the year 2020, the second largest religious group in North America will be Muslim.

Trend #2—Reaching Out To the World's Poor

Brain damage, crippled limbs, disease, and malnutrition afflict one of every five on earth living in poverty. These 1.2 billion (five times the North American population) go to bed at night on at best a dirt floor. Forty million of these are children who will die during the next 12 months from hunger and disease.

150 million children have no access to primary schooling. About one billion people are il-

literate, two-thirds of whom are women. The Christian Church has a great challenge to meet the needs of "the least of these".

Trend #3—God's Trampled Masterpiece—The Earth

We are now seeing the consequences. Since we love God we should also love His creation and treat it with tenderness and dignity. Famine forces the poor to assault their environment for short term survival.

Some 500 million pounds of chemicals, banned in North America, are annually exported to the third world and the result is an annual death rate of 20,000 which results from this direct chemical exposure. Tropical forests, which are the "Lungs of the World", are now being destroyed at the rate of 27 million acres per year.

Brazil's tree slashing has had a direct effect upon Ethiopia's drought. The chlorofluro carbons have punctured a hole the size of the United States in the Earth's ozone layer over Antarctica. If this hole expands to the populated continental areas, look for a huge increase in skin cancer epidemics.

Trend #4—Freeing the Captives

There are at present over 40

liberation movements sweeping the globe. Africa's liberation movements have tried to right the wrongs of earlier western colonization. Nor do we forget the sound of skulls being crushed by Chinese tanks.

The world's woes reflect the break with the scriptural teachings and God's justice for all. The record of Man's inhumanity goes on and on.

Justice, as revealed in scripture, is a two-edged sword to which Christianity subscribes but does not always maintain.

Trend #5—The Urban Challenge

Within one generation 47 cities have grown beyond 10 million with Mexico City and Shanghai, China, both in excess of 35 million. About 50% of Earth's population now live in cities. Toronto is 70% ethnic minorities and Los Angeles is home to more than 100 first generation language groups. This diversity seeks a broader tolerance of others and their felt needs.

These people come seeking a brighter future and are met with exploitation, crime, disease, hunger, homelessness and unemployment. The city is a place of deep spiritual need. Poverty inflicts immeasurable wounds that only the gospel can heal. The urban challenge is a most serious indictment of Western Christianity.

Jesus gave up power and wealth to help the harassed and weak. Is not the body of Christ called to live among those we serve? Do the "redeemed" run to, or away, from human suffering and despair?

Trend #6—Crisis In The Church

Gorbachev is neither speaking nor behaving like the

Communist he was a few years ago. Over 1000 church buildings have been returned to the people in Russia.

This summer the "It Is Written" telecast will begin in Russia and reach a potential audience of 40 million.

By year 2000 the global population will be about 6.5 billion, of whom 2 billion may be Christian. The words that seem to most aptly describe the non-Christian world are Asian, urban and Islamic.

There are between 40,000 and 50,000 North Americans now living overseas as missionaries. That is about one person for every ten churches. The evangelistic challenge will require a completely new vision and a completely new mission structure.

The Lord will raise up those who will accept the commands of our Lord to preach forgiveness of sin, to feed the hungry, and work for justice, for in the third world social justice is inseparable from our understanding of the nature and work of God.

What in the world is a real Christian?

J.W. Wilson,
Development Education ADRA,
Canada

"I was
hungered...
thirsty...
naked...
in prison,
and ye came
unto me."

—Matthew 25:35, 36

Health-Wise

by Raymond O. West, M.D.



"YUPPY FLU"

UNDoubtedly, you'll be hearing lots in coming months about the "non-stop flu," or chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS).

In 1985 an illness attacked an entire girls' high school basketball team and seven of ten teachers sharing a classroom. With this episode CFS suddenly vaulted into national prominence, and physicians as well as others lined up their opinions pro and con. Some opined that this was simply a manifestation of an old problem or a conglomerate of old problems like unrecognized depression or chronic mononucleosis ("kissing disease").

The name "yuppy flu" was a natural, because it tends to strike white people, mainly women, and mostly around the mid-30's.

But it's not confined to this group; it can strike even children under the age of ten and those in the late 50s and 60s.

How does it act? Experts report that it usually begins suddenly, with flu-like symptoms. These symptoms may include a cough, headache, muscle aches with fever, perhaps a sore throat, even earache. Tiredness is to be expected but is more characteristic of "yuppy flu," if it suddenly appears following exercise that previously was well tolerated. Not only are the muscles tired, but they're also very weak. Sometimes patients find that while exercising they feel good, but typically the following day all their symptoms are accentuated.

Some have called this mysterious illness the "chronic devastation syndrome." Some patients become so ill that they have to "crawl to the bathroom."

Naturally enough, if these symptoms go on relentlessly, one would expect to feel despondent, even depressed. Thus, the skeptics believe that CFS is simply stress-related. That is, patients are feeling sick because they are depressed, or

depressed because they've been sick so long?

More and more physicians, including those researching the phenomenon, are coming down on the side of the latter.

CFS seems not to be caused by a bacterium, although inflammation of the throat is often present. Other infectious agents like rickettsiae and fungi seem to play little or no role.

What about a virus? Is an old virus masquerading, or a new one emerging?

It would be easy to believe that CFS is caused by a virus because, as in the case of the flu, fatigue is a common manifestation. And as many HEALTH-WISE readers know, the fatigue that follows flu can last a long time. However, the virus theory is still in doubt, because none has yet been found.

Tiredness is an almost inevitable (and prolonged) symptom of mononucleosis.

Dr. Carol Jessop of California says, "I sure didn't learn about chronic fatigue syndrome in medical school." And she urges physicians to take CFS seriously and to listen to their tired patients, who frequently feel abandoned.

The work of a physician has been described as:

To heal sometimes,

To relieve often,

To comfort always.

"Yuppy flu" demands all three from physicians, for their patients who complain long and bitterly, "Oh, doctor, why am I so tired?"

CFS is one for the medical detectives, the epidemiologists. And CDC—the Centers for Disease Control, the U.S. government's watchdog in Atlanta—is poised to launch a four-year nationwide study.

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Summer at Kingsway

Our campus is a picture right now of beautiful gardens, green trees and lawns. Our agriculturalist Dave Curtis and his team of young workers have worked hard to create one of the best looking campuses in North America. It is wonderful to be in an environment of such beauty.

We have approximately 90 students working here during the summer, helping with their tuition for next year. There are a variety of jobs including gardening, wood-work, greenhouses and office work. Our greenhouses have done a booming business this summer and we have a great crop of corn to sell also.

The girls' dormitory after 18 years is being renovated with paint and new carpeting throughout. The chapel is also being completely redecorated including new cushions for the pews. The patio outside the chapel has been completed and is a great addition with gardens and trees. The Kingsway rock garden is being improved and should be ready for new plantings next spring.

Our campus was almost completely shut down for three weeks in July for the first time, enabling students and many staff to have a well-earned rest. Activities have now begun again as we prepare for the new school year starting September 3rd.

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THE ADVENTIST COLLEGE IN CANADA . . .

Reo Ganson Accepts Call to GC

Dr. Reo Ganson, president of Canadian Union College for four years, has accepted a position at the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Major responsibilities for Ganson would include the coordination of Advanced Education for North America, Europe and the South Pacific and Executive Secretary for the Board of Regents.

Before Ganson's presidential appointment, he taught Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Education and Religion and in 1984 became Academic Dean.

Ganson and his wife, Leona, were honoured at a farewell event on the campus in late June. Messages from the Director of Higher Education at the General Conference, Gordon Madgwick; Judy Gordon, Mayor of the town of Lacombe; and D. Douglas Devnich, President of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada were presented as well as numerous speeches from the faculty and the student body. Ed Macarenko, a member of the Private College's Accreditation Board in Alberta, expressed appreciation for Ganson's participation at the PCAB and wished him great success and happiness in Washington, DC.

Several changes to the campus during Ganson's term of office have included the renovation of Maple Hall and the cafeteria, progress toward College accreditation, the continuation of a sound financial base, upgrade of the library facilities and environment, and the development of a student lounge.

New President

J.D. Victor Fitch, Educational Superintendent of the Alberta Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, has accepted an invitation to become the 21st president of Canadian Union College. This appointment was ratified by the

college Board of Trustees in a June meeting.

Fitch comes with a wide background of school administration positions including eleven years on this campus having served as Dean of Men, Academy Principal, Academic Dean and teacher of Mathematics, Physics and Physical Education.

During ten years of employment at Walla Walla College, Fitch was Director of Admissions and Records and Financial Aid. More recently he was the Director of Education for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada.



The president-elect graduated from high school at Canadian Union College in 1952 and earned a Junior diploma in 1955. Subsequently, he received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in mathematics and a minor in Education from Walla Walla College and a Masters' of Education degree from Western Washington University.

Fitch was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1984 and is a member of Phi Delta Kappa and the Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development.

He is married to Gem (O'Brien) who is an accomplished musician as well as a composer, performer, concert pianist, hymn writer and symphony soloist. She has served as examiner for the Western Board of Music and serves as adjudicator with festivals in Alberta.

Recently Hope Publishing selected Gem's tune to publish in a hymnal supplement honouring their centenary. She is presently a member of the K-12 Music Curriculum Committee for the North American Division and teaches classroom music at Red Deer Adventist Academy.

The Fitch's have one daughter, Lana Franklin, and two sons, Shaun and Junior and four grandchildren.

New Programs

Canadian Union College is continuing to search for better ways to serve the academic needs of Canadian Adventist youth. The challenge is to find the approaches that make optimum and responsible use of existing personnel and resources. During the recently completed academic year the Board of Trustees approved several new programs, and the Faculty Council voted to introduce a variety of new courses. The new programs will begin in the Fall Term 1991. However, because the college alternates the offering of many of its courses, not all of the new courses will be taught in 1991-92. In this way the college is able to add these new programs without adding or requiring significant additional resources.

The new programs include a four-year Bachelor of Arts in English, a teaching specialization in mathematics within the Bachelor of Education (Secondary Education) program, and a minor in chemistry.

During the 1991-92 academic year, the college will offer the Bachelor of Arts degree with three majors, the Bachelor of Education with three majors, and the Bachelor of Science degree with three majors. These programs are offered through Union College of Lincoln, Nebraska. Under its own charter, the college offers an Associate of Science in three fields, Business Administration, Office Administration and Early Childhood Education, as well as several one and two-year certificate programs. In addition, students may complete Master's degrees in Marriage and Family Therapy and Elementary Education on the CUC campus. These programs are offered by Loma Linda University and La Sierra University respectively.



Hygienist Finishes at Top

"I enjoyed being at Canadian Union College and would encourage students to follow the same route that I took. The two years I spent here prepared me well for my years at Loma Linda University." Like many students, Michelle Spent completed her pre-professional curricula here at CUC and then transferred to Loma Linda University to complete her degree. On June 16, 1991 Michelle received her Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene from Loma Linda University. In recognition of her flawless 4.0 average, she graduated Summa Cum Laude and was awarded with Gold Cords. In addition, because she finished at the top of her class, Michelle was presented the Sigma Phi Alpha Award.

Michelle was born in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, daughter of Helmut and Martha Spent. When she was five years of age her family moved to Red Deer, Alberta where they have stayed since. Michelle has one sister, Julie and one brother, David. She now plans to settle in Red Deer and work full-time as a Dental Hygienist.

At the end of the junior year at LLU, Michelle was required to participate in a research class. Her group, including Patricia Smith and Grace Li, chose the topic of Mercury Vapor and entitled their project, "Exposure Levels of Mercury Vapor in the Practice of Dental Hygiene." After spending a full year researching the topic, they were required to present the project at the Loma Linda Dental Convention in California. The judges, including two periodontists, and two registered hygienists, chose Michelle's project for first prize, and the group was awarded \$500.

Canadian Union College commends Michelle on her outstanding accomplishments.

Missionaries in Regina!

A drop-in centre, "Souls' Harbour Mission House," has recently opened in downtown Regina. Its mandate is to feed, offer counselling and give spiritual help and hope to the street people of the core area in a non-denominational setting. On May 20th and June 24th an enthusiastic group from the Hill Avenue Church, with financial assistance and help with food preparation from many in the congregation, served tasty and nourishing vegetarian meals to approximately one hundred and fifty appreciative, hungry folks. What a worthwhile experience, to be missionaries in one's own city, meeting and working with Christians from other churches! With God's blessing we hope to make this a once-a-month commitment—serving a hearty meal at the "Mission House."

One Student Graduates at Moose Jaw

Jeanine Foulston, the first and only grade nine student at the Moose Jaw church school, graduated on June 12. Her teacher, Luella Coates, along with Terri Bruce and Olive Poitras, planned an impressive program and reception. Former pastor Dave Laughton presented the address. Jeanine plans to continue her high school education at Parkview Adventist Academy.

Plans for new school complex

The first step toward the construction of a church school/multi-purpose

room/community services complex was the signing of a land agreement with the city officials on June 13. Larry Poitras, Chairman of the building committee and Pastor Marvin Kempert presented a cheque of \$15,000 to the deputy mayor. The agreement includes fixing up the park next to the school where the students have and will continue to use as their playground.

The school has been held in the basement of the church and has been very inconvenient. It is the member's determination to have a proper Christian school and the construction will begin shortly with the most urgent need, the classroom section.



Pastor Dave Laughton, Pastor M. Kempert, Jeanine Foulston, Luella Coates, Terri Bruce.



Regina Investiture

On June 22, 1991 the Prairie Pathfinder Club along with the Kindergarten to Grade 6 students of the Curtis-Horne Jr. Academy had an Investiture Sabbath Service at the Hill Avenue Church. The service was conducted by Elder Lee Patterson. Forty individuals received honours and progressive work pins that day. Elder Patterson challenged all involved to continue to be a real light in our community.

Four Baptized at Portage La Prairie

Sabbath, June 22, 1991 was a special day at the Portage La Prairie Church as four persons joined the church through baptism.

Colleen Troop, daughter of Or-

val and Gwen Troop, followed Christ's example in baptism.

Also baptized by Pastor Terry McComb were the three children of Raymond and Sharon Caddoo, daughters Vicki and Crystal, and son Garth. The church family, along with their families, rejoices that these young people have chosen to serve our Saviour.



Winnipeg's Southeast Church Baptism

A spring baptism concluded the Salvation Unlimited Gospel Crusade in Winnipeg. The baptismal group are pictured here. From left to right back row: Elder George Atiga (evangelist), Ricky delos Santos, Lisa Duffy, Norine Michaud, Richard Michaud, Richard Michaud Jr., Denie Michaud, Joel Reyes, Lester Darroux, Pastor Larry Duffy. Front row: Helen delos Santos, Royce Cometa, Russel Reyes, Dustin Cometa, Michael Cabuhut and Loury Duffy.

NEWFOUNDLAND

Seven Baptisms Through VOAR Contact

Pastor Bob Lehmann had just finished his Sabbath morning sermon, which had been broadcast live over VOAR, and had gone to the main entrance of the church in order to bid his parishioners good-bye, when he heard the phone ring. A deacon soon brought him the message that a listener wanted to discuss something he had heard in the sermon. Before the sun had set that Sabbath, the pastor had made contact with Stephen Boland. Months of Bible studies followed and on Sabbath, May 25, 1991, Steve, his wife Christine and their four teenagers became baptized members of the St. John's Seventh-day Adventist Church.

To have an entire family join the church in one day, while not unknown, is none the less unusual. To have that baptism brought about due in large part to

radio ministry is perhaps a little more unusual. But the Boland family were not the only "radio" baptisms that day.

Some time earlier, Allan Snow, another VOAR listener, had begun regular church attendance and then attended a series of prophecy seminars led by some young men from the congregation. As Allan's faith and understanding grew he made his commitment and became part of the same baptismal group as the Bolands, who had also attended the prophecy series.

Sheralyn Pearcey, daughter of Frank and Phyllis Pearcey of the St. John's church, has grown up in the congregation and is a grade eight student at the academy. Sheralyn made her decision for Christ some time ago and, after attending Pastor Lehmann's bap-

tismal class at the academy, was ready to take the formal step of joining the church through baptism on that Sabbath morning.

Thus it was that of eight new members of the St. John's Seventh-day Adventist Church, seven might never have known of God's remnant church if not for the outreach of Radio Station VOAR in this community.

The congregation of the St. John's Seventh-day Adventist Church are pleased to welcome these new members, and are hopeful that with a new transmitter, tower and power increase to 10,000 watts coming this fall, the Seventh-day Adventist message will be heard far beyond the coverage area of the present 100 watt transmitter.

Donald R. Morgan,
Communications Secretary



Back row left to right: Pastor Lehmann, Steve Boland Jr., Robert Boland, Stephen Boland, Tina Boland and Christine Boland; also Ron Reimche, Dederic Grecian, Darryl Pearcey and Jason Cole, who conducted the prophecy seminars; front row left to right: Allan Snow, Sheralyn Pearcey and Mary Boland.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Bible Class Places Second in Video Contest

Fraser Valley Adventist Academy grade 10 Bible Class placed second in the Lower Mainland video contest. The contest, open to all secondary schools (except Vancouver) and sponsored by *The Responsibility is Yours (TRY)* program of the British Columbia government, BC Dairy Foundation and Much Music, required the contestants to produce a two-minute video expressing the theme *It's Cool to be Yourself*. The theme attacked drug and alcohol abuse. When the contest was first

announced, the 25-member class sprang into action. Michael Dauncy became student coordinator, acrobat and camera-man; John Murdoch was his assistant. The music was recorded by Kim Hauvre and Melanie Bennett.

Although the class was competing against much larger schools with more sophisticated equipment, and regular drama classes, their conviction of total abstinence led them to believe they had a message to share.

The BC Dairy Foundation offered each student a watch as second place award.

Congratulations FVAA grade 10 class!

Surrey Church Dedication

The dedication service is scheduled for the Surrey Church for Sabbath, September 14 at three o'clock p.m. The event is preceded by Sabbath School and worship service in the morning.

The Surrey church was organized September 29, 1973 with fourteen members and the church building was begun in May, 1985 and built with mostly volunteer labour. The sanctuary has a seating capacity of 280.

The members of the Surrey congregation cordially invite all former members, pastors, guests and friends to join them for this occasion.

Student Receives Governor General Award



Brad Wiebe

Fraser Valley Adventist Academy student, Brad Wiebe received the Governor General Award for scholastic achievement during his graduation this year. The award is a medallion given to the student who graduates with the highest standing in his or her institution.

This medal has four levels: gold, for study at the Master and Doctorate levels; silver, for study at the Bachelor level; collegiate bronze, for post-secondary education; bronze, for secondary education.

Brad plans to attend Canadian Union College next year. He will be majoring in Biology, but his goal is to enter medical school and ultimately specialize in ophthalmology.

Women's Ministries Favorably Received

The first BC/Yukon Women's Retreat held at Camp Hope, B.C. last November was such an overwhelming success that Canada's three representatives to the North American Women's Commission laid plans for all the women across Canada to experience this blessing.

Roberta Schafer organized a committee in the Maritime conference and Jean Parchment went to work in Ontario. Both of these areas held successful retreats this spring and the response from the women was, "This is wonderful; we want more!"

Karen Hutton lent her expertise to the western Canada conferences resulting in a Women's Conference held in Winnipeg this spring and two retreats scheduled for the fall in B.C. and Alberta.

If you are a female over the age of 19 but have not yet experienced the blessing of a whole weekend studying, praying, sharing, and recreation with your sisters in Christ (not to mention the relaxation and pampering), we urge you to seriously consider one of the retreats coming this fall.

The Women's Retreat for the British Columbia and Yukon Conference will be held at Camp Hope on September 27th to 29th and the Alberta Women's Retreat will be held at Bowden on October 4th through 6th. More information and registration forms are available by contacting the B.C. or Alberta Conference offices.

Linda Rothenburger
BC/Yukon Women's Ministries
Committee

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ALBERTA

Over 100 Baptisms Follow Crusade

by Verne Snow

Our year of public evangelism begins in the month of September and ends in the month of June. We hold five crusades every year, five to six weeks in duration.

Generally, I like to give a report at the end of each crusade as to what has happened and where we have been. But this year I have chosen to give one summary of where we have been working.

Our first crusade in September was held in the S.D.A. church in Pendleton, Oregon. Pastor McPhee and his associates baptized 43 people, 17 of those baptized were former Adventists.

In the month of November we conducted a crusade with Pastor Olger Asserude in the town of Drumheller. Six individuals were baptized.

At the end of January we headed to the far north, Anchorage, Alaska. Once again we started in the Seventh-day Adventist church

and twenty people responded to the three angels' messages and were baptized by Pastor James Osborne.

In the great city of Seattle we conducted a crusade in the Volunteer Seventh-day Adventist church. About eight young people, calling themselves the Restored Team assisted in the crusade and had the joy of seeing many of their contacts commit their lives to Jesus. Many of these young people worked in the inner city, where drugs and prostitution is rampant, but they reached out in care and love bringing people night by night to the crusade. Pastor Glen Corkum baptized and took in by profession of faith thirty-five beautiful individuals.

We praise God and give Him all the glory for what He has wrought.

Wetaskiwin Baptism



The June 22 weekend was a very special weekend for the Wetaskiwin, Adventist Church. It was the very first graduation at the Peace Hills Adventist Academy, with Dean Demitor and Marilyn Zinner graduating from grade nine. Another highlight of the weekend was when Carolyn Banman, Rosalie Zinner, and Aaron Petersen were baptised. Rosalie was baptized by her uncle, Pastor D. Zinner. Carolyn and Aaron were baptized by Pastor Jorgensen. Rosalie and Aaron had studied with Pastor Jorgensen for several months in a baptismal class at the Peace Hills Adventist Academy before the baptism. Others in the same baptismal class are planning to be baptized during camp meeting.

Baptism Follows Revelation Seminar

The Malton S.D.A. church, a community-oriented church, decided to once again reach out to the community by sponsoring a Revelation Seminar at the Darcel School in Malton. The instructor, Pastor Beresford, with his team of workers was enabled by the Holy Spirit to present Jesus with such love and enthusiasm that many rededicated themselves to Jesus. Some came from as far away as Hamilton, attending on a regular basis.

On May 4, the Revelation Seminar culminated with a class graduation of thirty. Since that time, Malton church members have been rejoicing with three of the Revelation seminar graduates who decided to confirm their commitment to Jesus through baptism.



Graduates of the Revelation Seminar in Malton.

Buursma Holds Richmond Hill Meetings



The spring crusade in Richmond Hill with speaker Charles Buursma resulted in several baptisms. Pictured here are: Pastor George Ivkov, local church pastor; Doug Richardson, Personal Ministries Leader; Scott Taroff, Jeff Barkley, Shirley Tarr with Christopher, Jeananne Tanner, Erika Geleta with Mark, Jeff Price, Steve Pagliuso, Laszlo Geleta and Pastor Charles Buursma. Not pictured: Curtis Minder, Michael Minder, Annabelle Opido and Pal Lakloth.

147 Decisions for Baptism at Crawford Academy

Pastor Vincent Leu, the coordinator of the Week of Prayer at Crawford Academy invited Alberta conference evangelist, Elder Verne Snow to hold a week of prayer for the 400 plus students at Crawford Academy. Two sessions were held every day with the young people actively involved in making the program a success. The theme was "Looking Unto Jesus". At the end of the week a decision card was handed out on which 147 young people said they wanted to surrender their lives to Christ and to be baptized.

Pastor Snow says that it was the first time he had ever been asked to conduct a Week of Prayer but that it was the most rewarding experience of his ministry. He attributes the many decisions for baptism as a result of godly parents who believe in Christian Education and dedicated Christian teachers, whose goal is to prepare their students for the most important event, the second coming of Jesus.

Spanish Bethel Church Organized



On June 15, 1991 the second Spanish Church in Toronto was organized. They are meeting at 33 Pritchard Avenue (Jane and St. Clair area) in the North Runnymede United Church. With a membership of 67, it is the third Hispanic congregation in Ontario. Photo shows a crowded sanctuary on the inauguration day. José Vasquez is head elder and the pastor is P. Rodriguez.

God's Blessing Seen In The Bethel Crusade

On April 13, 1991 the "Way to Life Crusade" under the direction of Evangelist E.P. Cameron moved into the Bethel Church. After five weeks of gospel preaching, the Lord added to the church 22 precious souls.

To prepare for the meetings, Pastor K. Kampbell conducted a Revelation Seminar, which attracted more visitors than members. Following the Seminar, the members of the church along with the Action team members organized themselves into working groups.

Enid Davis, Bible worker, Winston Hurlock and George Reid, soloists, assisted with the crusade.

Eleven Youth Join College Park



Just before the end of the school year, eight College Park Elementary grade eight students publicly declared by baptism that their lives were committed to Jesus. It was a beautiful and very personal service by Pastor Glenn DeSilva who has become a close friend to the students. Left to right: Jason Wichman, Chad Kolyenko, Corrine Bishop, Angie Greer, Tricia Deshommes, Angie Mash, Anita Kuipers and Sonia Issa.



Part of the group of 22 who were baptized at the conclusion of the Bethel crusade.

Kingston Baptism



On June 15, the Kingston (Calvin Park) church had the privilege of witnessing the baptism of five new members into God's family. We rejoice with them, and give praise to the mighty working of the Holy Spirit! Left to right, Steve Knapp (church elder), Barry Broomfield, Robert Convery, Pastor Dan Dupuis, Jeanette Subratee, Sham Subratee, Bill Edmunds, and Daniel Boskovic (church elder).



On the same day College Park members witnessed the baptism of three Kingsway College students—Jason Maxwell, Karen Bailey and Chantal Marceau. Ralph Jones baptized Chantal, and Karen and Jason were baptized by Cyril Millett, campus pastor at Kingsway College.

New Frenda Baptism



June 8, 1991 was truly a happy day as seven precious souls were baptized at New Camp Frenda. From left to right: Pastor O. Orpana, Ernest and Irma Young, David Sims, Harold Reynolds, Mrs. Erma Johnston, Shane and Esther Donovan. We praise God for these decisions, most of which came at the end of a Revelation Seminar. Mrs. E. Johnston joined the Orillia S.D.A. Church while the others joined the Barrie S.D.A. Church.

Thunder Bay Baptism

March 25 was a very happy day for Marvin Peter, Paul Moore and the Port Arthur Church members in Thunder Bay. It was the occasion of the baptism of Paul Moore. He said "I am happy to be baptized and become a part of this church after having studied the scriptures carefully and finding out that this is the true church."

Marvin became friendly with Paul, his neighbour. Paul was trying to quit the smoking habit. Marvin prayed with him and God gave him the victory.

Not only did Paul start to come to church regularly, but he has been sending his two daughters to our church school.

Paul studied with Pastor Baptiste, then attended his Crusade held last fall and the follow-up seminar and finally made his decision to follow the Lord in baptism.



Paul Moore and Marvin Peter.

Branson's Health Check Draws Shoppers' Interest

One hundred and four shoppers participated in a free health evaluation organized by North York Branson Hospital at the Promenade Shopping Centre on June 6. The evaluation included a computerized body composition test and measurements of lung capacity, carbon monoxide levels in blood, blood pressure, pulse, height, and weight. Participants who went through the complete screening received a computer printout of the results.

Dozens of other passers-by stopped at booths to watch videos on smoking and stress management and pick up information on topics such as breast self-examination and NYBH's healthy lifestyle classes. Shoppers could also talk to a dental hygienist, oral-maxillofacial surgeon, family physician, dietitian, and registered nurse.

"Health Check is an excellent opportunity for us to get out of the hospital and interact with a broader segment of the community," says Shelley Nolan, director of community relations. "Holding the event in a shopping mall offers the public a convenient way to ask questions of medical personnel and receive factual information. It's very positive because of the non-clinical atmosphere. Our staff enjoy it so much that each year we have a number of employees who volunteer to come out in the evening to manage booths. Our board members are also interested in attending."



This was the third annual Health Check organized by the community relations and health promotion departments.

Perth Avenue Church Marks 20th Anniversary

"The Hope of the Church," a message delivered by Dr. D. Robert Kennedy, opened a weekend of celebration for the Perth Avenue church members who praised God for 20 years of His blessings.

About 1100 people filled the sanctuary on Sabbath morning, April 27, as Dr. Hoylette of Andrews University presented his anniversary message, "Can the Church Survive?" Judge Appelt, the Canadian Citizenship judge, Robert Kerr, acting Chief of Police and Joseph Burke, consul to Grenada were among the dignitaries present to support and congratulate the church.

E.R. Bacchus, president of the Ontario Conference, who was a former pastor when the church began, concluded the special day with a message "to the continuance of the church's quest," that of spreading the word of a soon-coming King.

St. Thomas Baptism

On Sabbath, April 29, 1991, Mrs. Laura Mitchell and Jeanne and Jean Kaleb were baptized in the St. Thomas church by Michael Lay, pastor of the London church, of which they became members. Sister Mitchell has returned to the church of which she was a member for many years; the Kaleb twins are children of a London member, Mrs. Jeannetta Bretschneider, and had a series of studies over several months' time from the pastor. We rejoice that these dear ones have become a part of the London church family.

Portuguese Ministry in Toronto

The Portuguese community in Toronto packed the church every night for two weeks to hear Henry Feyerabend present the gospel in the Portuguese language. Pastor Feyerabend is well known through his television program, *Destiny*. Businessmen and men in the media were contacted about beginning a new Portuguese telecast and the prospects are promising. A beautiful baptism of 12 persons, mostly young people, concluded the evangelistic meetings.



Laura Mitchell, Jeanne and Jean Kaleb receive their baptism certificates from London pastor Michael Lay following their baptism.



Featured on the platform for the Sabbath morning program: L-R Pastor K. Campbell, Pastor K. Corkum, Pastor C.S. Greene, Pastor E.R. Bacchus—President of the Ontario Conference of S.D.A., Pastor S.D. Cassimy—Pastor of the Perth Avenue S.D.A. Church, Pastor F. Lazarus—Assoc. Pastor of the Perth Avenue S.D.A. Church, Pastor D. Upson and Pastor W. Hurlock.

MARITIMES

Women's Retreat



The group at the Women's Retreat at Camp Pugwash.

One hundred and fifty women attended the first Women's Retreat for the Maritime Conference held at Pugwash on June 7-9.

"His Touch Healeth" was presented by Pastor Nancy Canwell in such a beautiful way. This focused on issues relevant to women in overcoming low-self esteem, worry, guilt, hurt and depression.

Jean Parchment, coordinator of the Canadian Union Women's Ministries, presented several talks which were a real blessing to the ladies also.

The planning committee consisted of Lori Geddes, Linda Gilbert, Jean McClair, Bonnie Sharpe and Roberta Schafer.

The ladies returned home feeling spiritually refreshed and eagerly anticipating the next retreat.

Roberta Schafer
Coordinator



Bonnie Sharpe and Gail Wettstein lead out in the singing.

Invitation Fredericton Church Dedication

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The Atwoods have been residents of Oak Park since their wedding day and are members of the church there. Their family and many friends wish them many more happy years together.

Weddings

COTTRELL—GODSOE

On May 19, 1991 at the Pioneer Memorial S.D.A. Church on the campus of Andrews University, Laureen Nicole Godsoe, daughter of Pastor and Mrs. D.R. Godsoe of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario and Nicholas John Cottrell, son of Pastor and Mrs. Stanley Cottrell of Maryland, exchanged wedding vows in a beautiful ceremony. The wedding ceremony was conducted by the bride's brother Pastor Darren Godsoe and her father, Pastor Don Godsoe. Laureen and Nick have established their home in St. Joseph, Michigan.

TRUPP - DUNHILL

Sandra Dunhill and Gregory Trupp were united in marriage at College Park Church on June 23, 1991. The English traditional service was conducted by Pastor Dan Handysides assisted by the groom's uncle, Pastor Neuendorff. Sandra and Greg are establishing their new home in Mississauga, Ontario.

Obituaries

BERNHARDT—Amelia (Molly) Bernhardt passed to her rest on May 13, 1991 at Park Manor Personal Care Home at the age of 84. Miss Bernhardt was a long-time church member in Winnipeg. She spent a good part of her life taking care of other people's children. Funeral services were held in Winnipeg on May 16 with Chaplain Randy Teranski officiating. Molly is buried at Brookside Cemetery where she awaits the call of the Lifegiver.

ERSKINE—Dudley Erskine was born in Jamaica in 1934, lived in England where he married, and eventually settled in Canada. He died on March 25, 1991 in Orangeville, Ontario. He is survived by his wife Joyce and sons, Paul and Duane. Pastors Bujak, Coleman, Stanwick and Erskine participated at the service. Interment followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Orangeville.

HENDERSON—Albert Ray was born in Lynden, Ontario on March 13, 1890 and died in Hamilton on March 20, 1991. He married Lillie Van Norman and they were members of the church for over 50 years. One daughter, Hazel Beck, survives him, as well as four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Ray awaits the resurrection in White Chapel Memorial Gardens in Hamilton, Ontario. Pastors Ralph and Brian Juriansz officiated.

JARVENPAA—Ulpu Orvokki Jarvenpaa was born in Oulainen, Finland on January 4, 1940 and died in Toronto on July 23, 1991.

Surviving her are her husband Pentti Jarvenpaa, daughters Kristina Levinski, Mervi Charysz and Michelle Jarvenpaa and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the College Park Church by Pastors Nikolaus Satelmajer and Ed Couser. She awaits the resurrection at the Thornton Cemetery. During her prolonged illness, she expressed her faith in her Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

KOZIOL—Izydor Koziol, of Whitebeech, Saskatchewan, died May 26, 1991. He was born in Poland in 1909 and emigrated to Canada as a young man. He married Anna Kipin in 1945. They had four children. Anna died in 1973. In 1982 he married Johanna Ferder who survives him as well as his son John and three daughters—Mary, Lydia Burtak and Carol Thomsen. He also leaves five grandchildren, one brother and one sister.

Pastor Andrew Marttinen officiated at the funeral and interment was at the Benito Cemetery.

MADSEN—Mary Rose Emma (St. Germain) of Lacombe, Alberta, died on June 1, 1991. She was born July 11, 1911 and married Leif Madsen in 1934. She leaves to mourn her husband, Leif; two sons, Ed and Fred; seven daughters: Greta Sahara, Margaret Slate, Inger Madsen, Alice Hanlan, Donna Madsen, Linda Calderbank and Robina Lyons; 29 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were officiated by Pastors Bartsch and Gallant. Mary is resting at Lacombe's Fairview Cemetery.

PETERSEN—M. Bertha was born March 3, 1893 in Nebraska, and died in Stettler, Alberta on June 8, 1991. She married Peter Petersen in 1918 and spent her life as a church school teacher. She is survived by one sister and several nieces and nephews and many friends. The service was conducted by Pastors Bill Kennedy and Henry Bartsch.

UNIAT—Paul was born October 8, 1922 at Beauvallon, Alberta and died July 14, 1991 in Edmonton. His wife, Pauline, survives him, as well as a daughter, Lorraine Gallagher, and one son, Reuben. He will be missed also by two grandchildren and four brothers and six sisters.

Births

FOULKES—David and Shirley praise the Lord for the birth of their third daughter, Susanna Catherine Elise on April 15, 1991 in Surrey, B.C.

KERRIGAN—Kristopher Tyler, born May 12, 1991 to Ron and Joanne Kerrigan of Gravenhurst, Ont.

PALINKA—Bob and Lisa (nee Shoop); a daughter, Brienne Elise, born on March 4, 1991 in St. Paul, Alberta.

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