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**"Small At First" to "Clear Round the World"**



# “Small At First” to “Clear Round the World”

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In November, 1848, the servant of the Lord, after coming out of vision, said to her husband:

“I have a message for you. You must begin to print a little paper and send it out to the people. Let it be small at first; but as the people read, they will send you means with which to print, and it will be a success from the first. From this small beginning it was shown to me to be like streams of light that went clear round the world.”

The first printing of Seventh-day Adventist literature was carried to the post office by Elder James White himself, who was also the writer. A small beginning. Today there are 50 publishing houses around the world—a number of them have the latest printing presses. Last year \$134,000,693 worth of Christian literature was printed and sold “clear round the world.” The church also prints 370 different periodicals. Who can estimate the value of a single periodical or a single article in a periodical.

We cannot forget the touching story related many times by Elder Theodore Carcich of one of our periodicals being picked up from a street and was read. More literature was requested. The individual was baptized and then went back to the Roman Catholic Church and talked with his friend, Theodore Carcich, and started Bible studies with him. Elder Carcich was baptized and became a giant among the leaders in the Seventh-day Adventist Church—all because of a single journal, and maybe a single article in that journal, found on a street in New York City.

Yes, the publishing work was small at first and today it has gone “clear round the world.” In almost every country where the Adventist Church is working, we first entered with our literature ministry.

From the first literature evangelist over 100 years ago, we have grown to nearly 3,000 around the world. BUT—we need many more. The servant of the Lord said the literature ministry is a blessed work and a blessing will attend the efforts of those who engage in it. She says further it is a most successful way to save souls. Will you not try it?

In 1980, 19,900 people were baptized who were first contacted by a literature evangelist. The promise is that thousands will soon be converted in a day, *most* of whom will trace their first conviction to the reading of our publications. Brothers and sisters, let's help circulate our literature. Let the Holy Spirit do His work as the people read the message. THE HOUR IS LATE AND THE NEED IS GREAT!



# MUCH MORE THUNDER NEEDED

By LEON H. DAVIS  
Communication Director

One Component of President Earl Amundson's keynote address to the Executive Committee members relative to the



*"Barely 20 percent of the world population is Christian" said Elder Amundson, "and the number of people today who have never heard of Christ is 10 times greater than in the first century." There are many doors yet to be opened whose occupants would greatly welcome the Advent message of hope.*

fulfilling of our objectives as a church in the territory of Bermuda, New York, and New England, dealt with population statistics. "Seventh-day Adventists," he said "need to grow fourteen times our present membership to equal just one percent of the world population." Another mind-boggling statement was uttered when Elder Amundson said, "The number of Christians in the world is reduced by ten percent every 40 years."

Indeed these statements make the topic of nurturing a timely one. We need more than a little thunder or sporadic blast from the pulpit of our churches. When souls respond to the invitation to become baptized members and join a church, the pastor and members both have a joint responsibility to sponsor a balanced nurturing program

just as a wise mother would provide for a newborn baby.

The following statistical report is printed to reinforce the need of much more thunder in public and personal witnessing and a continuous nurturing program.

Conference	Church members at beginning of 4th quarter	Church members at close of 4th quarter
Bermuda	1,193	1,896
Greater New York	7,759	7,884
New York	4,676	4,685
Northeastern	23,736	24,042
Northern New England	3,833	3,838
Southern New England	7,565	7,563

Figures speak for themselves. Each person must give answers for themselves to such questions as: When I thunder, am I heard? Have I conducted a public evangelistic series? Have I done any consistent personal witnessing? Have I been a caring, giving, helping, loving person in my church, or has my influence been negative?

We repeat this statement as we have in the previous three releases, for you, the readers of these articles. The following recommendations were submitted by Subcommittee IV to the Atlantic Union Conference Executive Committee. (In typing the rough drafts of handwritten, abbreviated reports, some phrases or sentences may not be worded as the subcommittees intended—especially after needed proofreading).

## A. Recommended:

That the Atlantic Union Conference leadership provide a practical living demonstration in the return to diligent Bible study and apostolic seeking of the Holy Spirit through agonizing and prevailing prayer and that a similar example be demonstrated by local conference leadership, pastors, and church members.

## How this can be accomplished:

### I. Union Administrative Level:

- That periodic prayer retreats be held—all night prayer services.
- That we encourage the implementation of the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy principles in our lives, policies, and work.

### II. Local Conference Level:

- That prayer retreats on conference-wide level or by districts, be held.
- That periodic Bible conferences be held where current theological, hermeneutic, and pastoral issues are discussed.
- That we reinstate/continue two weeks of prayer in conferences and churches.



*The members of Subcommittee IV, "Nurturing," are pictured left to right. Back row, Richard and Joan Dell, Jonathan Thompson, Drs. Winona and Gordon Brannan, Mae Amundson. Front row, Alvin Goulbourne, Merlin Kretschmar, Carlyle Simmons, and George Earle.*



### III. Local Church Level:

- a. That regular prayer meetings and Bible study groups be conducted.
- b. That the major books of prophecy be studied—Daniel and Revelation—as interpreted and adhered to by the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
- c. That revivals and/or weeks of prayer be continued in our churches.
- d. That weekly meetings of the Adventist youth be encouraged in our churches.

### IV. Personal Level (leaders, workers, and members):

- a. That we return to meaningful morning and evening worship in our workers' and members' homes, with the husband leading out in this practice so far as possible.
- b. That time be given daily to reflection on the scenes of Calvary, our personal relationship with Christ, and seeking a deeper experience through prayer.
- c. That our use of television be controlled and all questionable forms of amusement be eliminated.

### B. Indoctrination:

- I. Recommendation to Atlantic Union pastors and evangelists:
  - a. That all prospective members be thoroughly indoctrinated and that an ongoing program of indoctrination be carried on. This can be emphasized by:
    1. Sabbath morning pastor's Bible class.
    2. Doctrinal seminars on prayer meeting night.
    3. Other meetings as the pastor deems possible.
  - b. Regarding baptism of children and young people: That thorough preparation be given to children and young people desiring baptism and church membership, that a continued program of indoctrination be carried on, and that counsel and support of the parents or guardians be sought in connection with the baptism.

### II. Recommendation to the Ministerial Secretary of the Atlantic Union Conference:

In view of some of the current problems facing our congregations concerning dress reform, health reform, home school programs, and style of worship (particularly mid-week prayer service):

It is recommended that background material for study on the above subjects be made available to all pastors and church board members.

### C. Involvement:

Recommendation to all pastors, conference leadership, and members:

1. That encouragement be given to the above mentioned, to attend all church meetings as a matter of priority, with special emphasis on attending Sabbath school and prayer meetings.
2. That members get involved in personal witnessing.
  - a. Recognizing that before witnessing can be entered into, preparation for witnessing should be carried out. Recommended—conducting spiritual growth seminars.

- b. Implementing the spiritual guardian system—when a new member selects an older church member as his spiritual guardian in addition to the pastor and Bible worker.
- c. Parish Plan coverage:

Where a local church elder is assigned a section of the church membership—sometimes by Sabbath school class.

- d. Promotion and participation in church fellowship dinners and socials.

### D. Shepherding:

#### I. Resolutions and recommendations:

- a. That the preparation of our people for the shaking and the anchoring of them in our church as the remnant church must be reinforced by our pastors as shepherds, by:
  1. Preaching the Word in the divine Sabbath service and holding to the truths which have made us unique. (We are encouraging that all of the major doctrines be preached during the course of the year.)
  2. Feeding the flock through continual emphasis on God's Word from the Scriptures and Spirit of Prophecy.
  3. Ministering to members' needs through member visitation, by the pastor's personal awareness of problems, and the enlistment of his church members in the guardianship program.

#### II. Recommendations to pastors and churches:

- a. That pastors and churches be challenged to an awareness of problems requiring professional counseling, i.e.:
  1. Marital and family problems.
  2. Drinking, smoking, and use of drugs in adult membership, in youth on the street (our youth) and in our academies.
- b. Because of this awareness, areas of counseling are suggested.
  1. Trained counselors who follow Christian principles.
  2. Retreat areas for long-term education.
  3. Pastoral involvement.

#### III. Recommend the discouraging of the glorification of sin by not featuring sensational testimonies of individuals highlighting life and activities of sin before his conversion.



An inward experience of **FAITH** expressed in **ACTION** resulting in the **ADVANCE** of the church.



## OUR BOUNTIFUL LORD

BY LEON H. DAVIS  
Communication Director

There is a blessing in recognizing God as our creator and sustainer of life and in returning to Him His portion of our income, which is ten percent. In spite of the economic crisis, we rejoice that each of the conferences shows gains for the four quarters of 1981.

Beginning with this issue, quarterly statistical reports will be released in the GLEANER. The purpose of the tithe is to support the ministry of God's church. The divine commission of the church is the teaching and the preaching of the Gospel message to the world.

If each member of the church were faithful in submitting an

honest tithe, the gross income for 1981 could be doubled. These additional funds are needed to support all of the evangelistic programs in our Faith Action Advance activities for 1982.

Gratitude is expressed to each faithful member, to our church pastors, evangelists, and the church administrators who have made possible the report which follows.

"This is an individual work; God gives to us, that we may become like Him, generous, noble, beneficent, by giving to others" (*Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 22).

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

### TITHES

Conference	Goal Memb	52 Weeks 1981	52 Weeks 1980	Increase (Decrease)	Per 1981	Capita 1980
Bermuda Mission	1,795	983,800.59	830,986.94	152,813.65	548.08	571.52
Greater New York	7,337	3,612,458.12	3,291,568.85	320,889.27	492.36	472.18
New York	4,645	1,926,741.38	1,772,316.16	154,425.22	414.80	376.61
Northeastern	21,910	8,325,183.26	6,017,357.99	2,307,825.27	379.97	298.02
Northern New England	3,746	1,793,541.71	1,746,422.62	47,119.09	478.79	477.69
Southern New England	7,603	3,870,762.89	3,669,126.55	201,636.34	509.11	482.59
	47,036	20,512,487.95	17,327,779.11	3,184,708.84	436.10	388.68

### WORLD MISSION FUND

Conference	% to Tithe	52 Weeks 1981	52 Weeks 1980	Increase (Decrease)	Per Cap 1981	Per Wk 1980
Bermuda Mission	7.90%	77,718.37	68,633.66	9,084.71	.832	.908
Greater New York	7.67%	277,060.29	259,577.64	17,482.65	.726	.716
New York	8.42%	162,216.29	152,338.16	9,878.13	.671	.623
Northeastern	5.52%	459,901.24	336,124.48	123,776.76	.403	.320
Northern New England	8.61%	154,449.22	153,463.61	985.61	.792	.807
Southern New England	7.03%	272,065.78	260,668.77	11,397.01	.688	.659
	6.84%	1,403,411.19	1,230,806.32	172,604.87	.573	.531



# Secondary School Music Clinic Reveals Excellent Talents



*Jack McClarty directing the 76-member band. The music was well received by an appreciative crowd which included parents, teachers, and friends.*



*Robert Malin directing the 76-voice choir with students from seven academies of the Atlantic Union Conference. Star Stevens is at the piano assisted by Jeri Zacharias.*



*Robert Malin directing the Clinic Choir in singing the following secular numbers: "All the Pretty Little Horses"; Songs of Robert Schumann, Set II from Dichterliebe: I "I Look Into Your Eyes So Dear," II "I Gaze On The Garden," III "I'll Not Complain,"; and "Polly Wolly Doodle." The choir was accompanied by Star Stevens.*



*On Saturday night the Clinic Band, directed by Jack McClarty, played the following secular numbers: "Mexican Folk Fantasy," "Alpheus Concert March," "First Suite in E Flat," "Dazzling Drums," and highlights from "Fiddler On The Roof."*

The annual Secondary School Music Clinic was hosted by Atlantic Union College February 3 to 6, 1982. Two major concerts were presented on Friday and Sabbath evenings by 152 students—76 each in the band and the choir.

Dr. Jack McClarty, Director of Development at Southern Missionary College in Collegedale, Tennessee, since 1980, was the band clinician. McClarty was the band director at Southern Missionary College for eight years. His bands have been featured at professional games in the Houston Astrodome, the Atlanta Omni, State fairs, various types of conventions, parades, church rallies, and many other miscellaneous functions.

McClarty also has been a clinician in Oklahoma, Tennessee, Florida, and Indiana, and has judged the N.B.T.A. World Championship Corp Competition at Notre Dame University. At the close of the Saturday night band concert, Dr. McClarty said, "I have been involved in at least 10 music clinics, and I want you to know that this is a fine group of young people. You in the Atlantic Union have nothing to be ashamed of." He also said, "There are many fine trumpet players in this group who could have played in the first chair position. But they were willing to step down and play in the second and third chair positions rather than being the hot dog, which made this one of the best balanced trumpet sections I have worked with."

Robert Malin, our own director of choral and vocal activities at Thayer Conservatory of Atlantic Union College, was the choir clinician. Malin said "This is the finest choir to come to the Atlantic Union College Music Clinic in the six years I have been conducting the clinic choir. This combined talent speaks well for the music programs provided in the Atlantic Union Conference academies as well as for the hard work of the Union's music teachers.

The pianist was Star Stevens, a graduate of Columbia Union College with a degree in performance, piano. Miss Stevens, secretary to the president and treasurer of the Atlantic Union Conference, has been the pianist for three previous music clinics. She has been the accompanist for numerous choral groups, Thayer Conservatory Chamber Singers, Andrews University Collegians, college choirs, and senior and faculty recitals at Thayer Conservatory.

Mrs. Wilma McClarty, Professor of English and Chairman of the English Department at Southern Missionary College, was narrator for both the Friday and Saturday evening programs. Dr. McClarty is the wife of Jack McClarty.

Special honor and recognition were given to Charles and Jeri Zacharias of Union Springs Academy, who were selected this year as the Music Directors to lead out in the organization of the music clinic. Students participated from seven academies. These academies and music teachers are: Greater Boston Academy, Georgeann Peterson; Greater New York Academy, Barry Edwards; Northeastern Academy, Lloyd Chung; Pine Tree Academy, Patricia Butler and Doris Krueger; Pioneer Valley Academy, Gladys Robison and Jake Randall; South Lancaster Academy, Laurie Redmer and Helgi Douay; Union Springs Academy, Charles and Jeri Zacharias.

The organizer of the music clinic was Paul Kilgore, Director of Education for the Atlantic Union Conference, supported by the principals and conferences involved.



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# Atlantic Union College

## Elderhostel Program at AUC

Atlantic Union College is participating in the ELDERHOSTEL program this summer on the AUC campus according to Dr. Sharlene Tessler, Director of Continuing Education. "ELDERHOSTEL is for elder citizens on the move — not just in terms of travel but in the sense of reaching out to new experiences. It is based on the belief that retirement does not have to mean withdrawal, that one's later years are an opportunity to enjoy new experiences."

If you are 60 years of age and over or if your spouse or companion qualifies, we invite you to join us for one or more of the following weeks for special courses and extracurricular activities.

### May 23-29

Human Potential Workshop  
Contemporary Art, Ideas and Methods  
Astronomy and Recent Space Exploration

### May 30-June 5

Astronomy and Recent Space Exploration  
Our Precious Water  
Conversational French

### June 6-12

Human Potential Workshop  
Contemporary Art, Ideas and Methods  
Our Precious Water

### June 27-July 3

Robert Frost; New England Farmer Poet  
Prison Letters: Prisoner-of-War Reflections  
on the Meaning of Life  
Conversational French

Cost/Week: \$130.00 including room and board.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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## Scholarship Awards Available for Freshmen at AUC

Awards available to Atlantic Union College freshmen were listed recently in the fourth edition of Robert Leider's *The As & Bs of Academic Scholarships*. Since the publication of Leider's book, AUC has expanded the help it offers freshmen.

A Freshman Merit tuition scholarship of \$1,000 is available to a high school or academy senior in the upper 10 percent of his/her graduating class.

High school or academy seniors who are not in the upper 10 percent of their class but who have earned a G.P.A. of

3.5 or better are eligible to receive a \$500 tuition scholarship.

National Merit finalists can receive 50 percent of their tuition their freshman year and 25 percent of their tuition during their sophomore and junior years. Semifinalists can receive 25 percent tuition for the freshman and sophomore years. Students who want to take the National Merit test should contact their high school or academy counselor.

High school or academy seniors who serve as student body presidents junior or senior year or as a senior class president are eligible to receive a \$1,000 tuition scholarship for their college freshman year.



Any student living in the geographic area of the Atlantic Union Conference who travels over 200 miles from home, one way, to attend Atlantic Union College and registers as a full-time student (12 hours) for the Fall or Spring semester is eligible to receive 15 cents per mile for every mile over 200 miles, one way, four times or two round trips each semester. Bermudian students receive excursion rate plane fare minus \$60 for one round trip per semester. Describing Collegiate Honors Programs, Robert Leider pointed out that bright and talented students obtain an indirect scholarship through an honors program: "A high-quality education can be attained at schools other than the \$10,000 per year 'most selective' colleges. In this sense, honors programs become a lower cost alternative for securing a first-class individualized, and highly challenging learning experience." Atlantic Union College's Honors Core Program offers such a high-quality education to

freshmen with a high school G.P.A. cumulative of 3.2 or better and an ACT standard score of 22 or better. For more information about the Honors Core Program write the Honors Core Coordinator, Atlantic Union College, So. Lancaster, MA 01561.

For further information on scholarships write to the Academic Dean, Atlantic Union College, So. Lancaster, MA 01561. ☆

## CHANGES

The Aeolian Concert scheduled to be presented at the College Church on Sabbath, April 17, 1982, has been cancelled. The Aeolians will perform at the Vesper Hour, 6:30 p.m., Sabbath, April 17, 1982.

The New England Youth Ensemble POPS CONCERT scheduled to be held on Sunday, April 18, 1982, has been rescheduled to October 2, 1982.



## First-year Student Nurses Dedicated

Friday evening, February 12, 1982, the Freshmen student nurses (listed below) of Atlantic Union College participated in the annual first-year students' dedicatory service. Flanked by the second-year students, holding candlelit lamps, the 22 Freshmen students proceeded down the aisle to become the first class to hold their dedication ceremony in the new College Church.

Hazel Muller, Assistant Professor of Nursing, dressed as Florence Nightingale, symbolized the beginnings of the profession of Nursing as she lit the students' lamps.

Christine Shultz, of the Hinsdale Hospital and Sanitarium in Hinsdale, Illinois, delivered the dedicatory address. Ms. Shultz, formerly of the faculty of Nursing at Atlantic Union College, was instrumental in the transition of nursing education from the diploma program at New England Memorial Hospital in Stoneham, Massachusetts, to the two-year Associate in Science degree (A.S.).

Now, in cooperation with the New England Memorial Hospital, not only does the college offer the two-year Associate in Science degree on-campus, but also the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (B.S.N.) in an off- and on-campus continuing education program.

NAME	HIGH SCHOOL	RESIDENCE
Abreu, Esther	Tottenville H.S., Staten Island, NY	Staten Island, NY
Andrez, Yolande	Greater New York Academy	Bronx, NY
Blackman, Roland		San Fernando, Trinidad
Blake, Primrose	M. Bacon Vocational H.S., NY, NY	Bronx, NY
Buck, Katherine	Blue Mountain Academy, Hamburg, PA	Valley Falls, NY
Clue, Ann Marie	Nassau Community College, Garden City, NY	Bronx, NY
Coderre, Susan		Southbridge, MA
Curtis, Evelyn	Bermuda Institute	Warwick, Bermuda
Eisnor, Louise	Pioneer Valley Academy	Ashford, CT
Eusebe, Gina	St. Gregory H.S., Dorchester, MA	Roxbury, MA
Hutchinson, Rena	Pioneer Valley Academy	Derry, NH
Jones, Lisa	Northeastern Academy	Bronx, NY
Loring, Heidi	Pine Tree Academy	Freeport, ME
McNally, Rosemary	Nashoba Regional H.S., Bolton, MA	Lancaster, MA
Muniz, Annette	Union Springs Academy	Rochester, NY
Parris, Olga	City College of C.U.N.Y., NY, NY	Bronx, NY
Pendleton, Julia	South Lancaster Academy	Lancaster, MA
Reinschmidt, Apryl	Union Springs Academy	Perrysburg, NY
Schmidt, Patricia		Livingston, NY
Stocker, Mary	Garden State Academy	Tranquility, NJ
Taylor, Joyce	O. D. Wyatt High School	Fort Worth, TX
Trask, Susan	Portsmouth Sr. High School, NH	Rye, NH



## TWENTY-SEVEN PERSONS RECEIVE BIBLE STUDY CERTIFICATES



Eighteen of the 27 persons (left picture) who received certificates on July 25, 1981, after completing Bible Study courses are standing with Pastors A. R. Goulbourne (left), president of the Bermuda Seventh-day Adventist churches, and Carlyle C. Simmons who are kneeling in the front row.

The courses were given in conjunction with the Personal Ministries department of the Somerset



Seventh-day Adventist Church, Somerset, Bermuda. In the picture at the right, Pastor A. R. Goulbourne (center) is standing with Laymember Leo Barker and Somerset church Pastor Carlyle C. Simmons, associate directors of Personal Ministries, who presented the certificates.

JOAN HASSEL  
Assistant Communications  
Secretary

## Greater New York

### Second Anniversary Observed at Maranatha Church

Elder Earl J. Parchment, Sabbath School and Community Services Director for the Atlantic Union, was the guest speaker for the second anniversary of the Maranatha church on Sabbath, December 19, 1981. His sermon was entitled "We Would See Jesus." Also on the program were a singing trio from Goshen Temple, Brooklyn, and Brother C. Cooper, who together provided the special music for the day.

Also featured in the anniversary celebration were the Building Fund drive and "membership mark," which had set 100 members as the church's goal in 1981. Elder Dudley A. Thorne, pastor of the Brooklyn congregation from its



Elder Earl J. Parchment was the guest speaker at Maranatha's second anniversary observance.

birth, led in praising God that the most recent membership count had totaled 99. In addition, the \$40,000 Building Fund goal which the Maranatha members set



(l. to r.) Local elder Joel Celestin, Pastor D. A. Thorne and local elder Hamilton MacIntyre display sign marking goals met by faith at Maranatha anniversary meeting.

was exceeded by \$2,000. The day's activities resounded with praise for God's rich blessings.

THERESA JOSEPH  
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[more Greater New York news on p. 12]



# REACHING OUT BY FAITH AND

BY GERALDINE I. GROUT

*Elder Earl W. Amundson, our Union Conference President, gives strong emphasis to the North American Division theme of FAITH, ACTION, ADVANCE. Every church and institution is urged to encourage its members and workers to use their talents and skills (spiritual gifts) to advance the church and its growth.*

*Dr. Geraldine I. Grout in this article and future issues will share such activities from the several Conferences and Mission under the general theme of FAA.*

LHD

It is so enriching and rewarding to read stories concerning the many ways the Lord is blessing the efforts of our people in various churches throughout the Atlantic Union as they are reaching out and touching the heartstrings of people. Many are only waiting to be invited to study the Bible or attend an evangelistic series or our many other programs. It takes many ways to reach the people where they are.

Are we willing to witness for the Lord as Pam Caruso and Robert Brinkman from the Enfield, Connecticut, church did even though it was their first No-Smoking Program? What kind of impression do we give as workers in our institutions? Do people want to return? Do they want to learn more about the gospel as did Barbara Ledard?

We often are unaware what will impress a person. It could be an acquaintance with our beliefs through one of our restaurants or health food stores as it was for Barbara Toolan. Or, with hundreds of persons daily reading newspapers and magazines, here are excellent ways to make people aware of our church and its beliefs as well as services offered. Why not invite people to worship with you?

Our physical handicaps surely need not be spiritual handicaps. There are many ways in which we can reach out and witness for the Lord. You will be deeply encouraged by reading the account of "Hoagie" who is nearly completely bedridden and yet definitely is not spiritually handicapped.

Let us all pray that the Lord will make us alert to the many opportunities for witnessing in a positive way every day of our lives. I know you will be encouraged during your witnessing program as you reflect on the following experiences:

## ENFIELD NO-SMOKING CLINIC A SUCCESS

Robert Brinkman and Pam Caruso of the Enfield, Connecticut, church recently conducted a Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking Clinic. Since they had never conducted one before, they were both a bit nervous about venturing into this work. Assured by their Pastor Tom Merrill that they would do just fine, they took a "crash course" with Pastor Gaspar Colon, an old hand at Five-Day Plans.

They secured a place in which to hold the meetings handled the

newspaper publicity and distribution of flyers announcing the Clinic, and then waited with a little fear and continuous prayer.

Pastor Tom was on hand to operate the projector and lend moral support. Everything went smoothly (notwithstanding a severe snowstorm one evening) and all but one of the participants "kicked the habit."

"With God's help, all things are possible," they said when it was over. We are planning more No-Smoking Clinics in the near future.

PAM CARUSO

Communications Secretary

## FOUR MEMBERS ADDED TO ROCKVILLE—TOLLAND CHURCH

How do you "watch" the Lord's Prayer being sung? On Sabbath morning January 30, Carol Haney gracefully demonstrated the hymn as it would be "heard" by the hearing impaired, using her hands to sign language to the accompaniment of the organ. Leroy and Carol Haney were looking for warmth and friendliness when they came to visit Rockville church about a year ago. Rockville is known as the "friendly church" by all who visit, and Leroy and Carol were not disappointed. The Haney's had many questions but they were clearly searching for truth. Pastor Tom Merrill and his wife Gemma faithfully drove to many miles weekly from Manchester to Springfield to study with them. It was a day of rejoicing when Leroy and Carol followed the Lord in baptism that Sabbath morning. Their son Ron and his girlfriend Marsha have requested studies also.

Barbara Ledard lives in Tolland. When she first visited Rockville she discovered that Crystal Lawes, one of the faithful members, was a friend from former times. Barbara and Crystal renewed their friendship. Barbara's mother had been very ill when she entered an Adventist hospital in Florida, where she received skilled treatments and loving care brought her back to health and home again. Barbara was very impressed, and wanted to learn more. But she stated that she was not in a hurry, and "no one is going to rush me." No one did. Patience and warm love and months of Bible



# ADVANCING

## BAPTISM AT PEEKSKILL

A lady who became acquainted with Adventism through the Country Life Restaurant in Peekskill was baptized November 28, 1981.

The restaurant, which now functions as a bakery, was Barbara Toolan's introduction to Seventh-day Adventists. This led to studies with Pastor Ron Schmidt and, more recently, with Pastor David Ferraro.

On the day of her baptism, Barbara's two-year-old son Zariel was dedicated to the Lord. The Peekskill church is grateful for the privilege of sharing the joy that filled Barbara's heart on that very special occasion.



udies with Pastor Merrill at the home of Crystal and Chet Lawes drew Barbara into the fold. Her son, Wesley Newth, 14, began to show interest, and then he, too, wanted studies. What a joy it was to witness mother and son beginning a new life together in baptism. At the end of the service, Pastor Merrill made a call to those in the congregation who wished to continue studying toward baptism in the future, and six responded. The following members standing with Pastor Tom Merrill (center) were dedicated to the Rockville-Tolland Church (L. to R.): Barbara Ledard, Wesley Newth, Pastor Tom Merrill, and Carol and Leroy Haney.

RUTH GOEWY  
Public Relations Secretary



## Seventh-day Adventist Church of Babylon

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Babylon Adventist Church has been experimenting for the past several months with a standing ad in their local community paper, the "Babylon Beacon."

Since the ad began running, the church has received five or ten telephone calls. One lady is attending church regularly as a direct result of the ad; various members of her family attend with her occasionally. Another family is taking weekly Bible studies after having seen the ad.

In both cases, the interested people had had previous contact with Seventh-day Adventists. One family had watched *It Is Written*, the other family had known an Adventist at work. The newspaper ad became the catalyst that prompted these people to act on an interest which already existed.

The "Beacon" ad, which is outlined or "boxed," measures approximately 1½ x 3½ inches and costs \$12 per insertion.

The "Babylon Beacon," a widely read local paper, has been quite helpful to the church by regularly printing releases about health classes and Bible classes. This is often the case when ads are purchased! If your local paper is well read, you may consider a small ad identifying your church a good investment.

PASTOR JOHN MCLARTY  
Babylon Church

## CORNING MEMBER DOESN'T LET HANDICAP DEPRIVE HER OF WITNESSING

The Corning church is greatly blessed by the devoted service of one of its faithful members. Evelyn Hogancamp (pictured above), better known as "Hoagie," this year ingathered over \$120. Now, this might not seem like a lot, but when one takes into consideration that Hoagie is a victim of multiple sclerosis, and is 95 percent bedridden, raising this amount of money is quite an achievement. This is not unusual for Hoagie, however. Every year she raises just about this amount for Ingathering.

Her faithful service runs back over many years for the Corning church, having served in various capacities. Hoagie is also quite active in the community. In her room are many certificates for volunteer service to the local hospital. Every time one goes into the nursing home



where Hoagie lives, and mentions her name to one of the nurses, they all respond, "Oh, yes, I know Hoagie." It seems everyone knows Hoagie.

Indeed her faithful service will be long remembered in the church and in the community, as she continues her good work for the Lord.



## Two Churches Celebrate Pathfinder Day at Brooklyn Church

January 16 was Pathfinder Day at the Brooklyn church. Pathfinders led out during Sabbath school and the church service. Elder Joseph Marra, pastor of the Ridgewood church, was the guest speaker.



*Special cake prepared for Pathfinders following Induction is held by (L. to R.) Dionisio and Alipia Hernandez, Brooklyn Pathfinder Director, and Nelson Gonzalez, Central Brooklyn Pathfinder Director. Grandmother of Pathfinder Joyce Lynch (foreground) baked the special cake.*



*The Spanish Central Brooklyn and the Brooklyn Pathfinder clubs held a joint Induction ceremony in which 12 Pathfinders were inducted.*

After a potluck lunch shared with guests and visitors, an Induction ceremony was held for the Pathfinders from the Brooklyn and the Spanish Central Brooklyn clubs. During the Induction ceremony, Elder Lloyd Scharffenberg, Conference Youth Ministries Director, presented the Spanish Central Brooklyn club with a First Place trophy for their achievements during 1981.

Elder Scharffenberg conducted a Bible Bowl contest in which Pathfinders and adults participated.

The evening activities started with vespers led by Elder Rollin Shoemaker, pastor of the Brooklyn church, and included games, food, recreation and good Christian fellowship for all present.

ALIPIA HERNANDEZ  
Brooklyn Church Pathfinder Leader

## New York

### "And People Say There Isn't Any God!"

"And people say there isn't any God!" These were the words of a woman who felt certain that a miracle had just happened to her.

At 9:30 in the morning, Monday, the eleventh of January, members of the Paul Towne family awakened to discover their home engulfed in flames. They rushed from the house, able to save nothing but their purses. Three volunteer fire companies responded but the home was totally destroyed. Most possessions were gone. The home they had built themselves was no more.

Stunned, not even clothing for their backs, Paul Towne, his wife Melita, their twins and the three-year-old grandson turned to the community for help in their emergency. Both the Dexterville and Roosevelt SDA Community Services Organizations responded. They supplied the family with needed clothing and bedding. Help was also given by St. Michael's Church in Central Square.

When they were able to sift through the ashes, they made an amazing

discovery. A large family Bible belonging to the daughter, who was home at the time of the fire, had been kept in a dresser drawer. The dresser was a charred ruin. The Bible, however, lay on the ashes, scorched just a bit on the back cover. A marker in the Bible, a King James Version, was placed in Psalm 25 and this was the only page that was a bit tinged with smoke. A New Testament lay on top of the dresser and was scorched only on the outside. Certainly God still preserves His Holy Word as He has done throughout the centuries!

The Roosevelt SDA Church has



*Bible which was preserved when the Paul Towne home was totally destroyed by fire.*

helped the family before in a previous fire when the parents of Paul Towne were burned out. The Townes were very grateful for the assistance they received, and Mrs. Towne's words, "And people say there isn't any God!" demonstrate the profound effect this "miracle" has made on them all!

EMILY F. HYLE  
Roosevelt Communication Secretary

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## CORNING YOUTH ACTIVE



*The children of the Corning, New York, church participated in the Halloween canning project in the Corning and Painted Post areas. Over 600 cans of food items were picked up for use in Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. At one home, a Baptist minister praised the young people for their work and gave several cans of food.*

● The New York Sabbath School Workshop team has been organized and already has held two workshops in the conference. On January 30 a workshop was held in Saratoga and one in Batavia on February 20. Two workshops are planned for each quarter in different areas of the conference. Team members are Teri Foote, Judy Hartman, Ruth Satelmajer, Gerald Kovalski, Ernie Peckham, and John Tubbs.

● At its last meeting the Conference Executive Committee voted the change of the Lay Activities department name to Personal Ministries. The change is in harmony with General Conference recommendations and more clearly identifies the purpose of this department.

● In another action, the Conference Committee has asked conference treasurer Ross Lauterbach to assume, in addition to his present responsibilities, the direction of the Stewardship Department.

## NewsBriefs

● The New York Adventist Book Center and conference are cooperating to offer a \$25 subsidy on the new Encounter II Daniel and Revelation Bible studies for use with the Dukane machine. Fifty sets have been ordered for this special offer.

## NOTE NEW DATE

### OFFICIAL NOTICE ADVENTIST HOME, INC.

A constituency meeting of the Adventist Home, Inc., will be held Sunday, March 21, 1982, in the Jackson Heights Church, 72-25 Woodside Avenue, Woodside, New York. The meeting is called to convene at 1:00 p.m. Each church shall be entitled to one delegate for the organization without regard to number and one additional delegate for each one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof. The sole purpose of the meeting is to seek approval for the affiliation of the Adventist Home, Inc., with the Adventist Health System North.

G. M. KRETSCHMAR,  
Board Chairman

P. T. SICA, Board Secretary

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

New York Conference Association  
of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the Triennial Session of the New York Conference Association of Seventh-Adventists will be held in connection with the twenty-ninth session of the New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at Union Springs Academy, Union Springs, New York, on March 28, 1982. The meeting will convene in connection with the New York Conference Session at 10:00 a.m. The delegates to the Conference are also delegates to the Association. The purpose for the meeting is to elect a Board of Trustees for the coming triennial period, to receive reports, and transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates.

CLINTON L. SHANKEL, *President*  
NIKOLAUS SATELMAJER, *Secretary*

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## BOOK SALES — SPRING — 1982 NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER

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April	3	Saturday	Presque Isle, ME	7:00- 9:00 p.m.
	4	Sunday	ABC Open	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
	4	Sunday	Oakfield, ME	10:00-11:00 a.m.
	4	Sunday	Lincoln, ME	1:00- 2:30 p.m.
	4	Sunday	Bangor, ME	5:00- 7:00 p.m.
	11	Sunday	Burlington, VT	1:00- 3:00 p.m.
	11	Sunday	Barre, VT	5:00- 7:00 p.m.
	14	Wednesday	Manchester, NH	2:00- 6:00 p.m.
	18	Sunday	St. Johnsbury, VT	12:00 noon-2:00 p.m.
	18	Sunday	West Lebanon, NH	5:00- 7:00 p.m.
May	2	Sunday	ABC Open	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
	5	Wednesday	Norridgewock, ME	1:00- 5:00 p.m.
June	6	Sunday	ABC Open	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

## CORRECTION

The date for the next meeting of the Pioneer Memorial Retiree Association will be April 4 and not April 5 in the Brunswick, Maine, Church.

## New SNEC Associate Publishing Director

Elder Osvaldo A. Feder has accepted the invitation of the Southern New England Conference Committee to be associate publishing director for the Hispanic work in this conference. He has worked since last April as a literature evangelist among the Spanish-speaking people in the Boston area.

Elder Feder is a native of Argentina and a graduate of River Plate College. He was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1977 at that institution while employed as a minister in the Argentine Central Conference.

## Southern New England

### Elder Larry Davis is SNEC Treasurer

It is a pleasure to introduce to our readers the new treasurer of our conference, Elder Larry L. Davis and his family. Elder Davis has been secretary-treasurer of the Chesapeake Conference for the last six years. He began his work here February 1.

Graduating from Emmanuel Missionary College (now Andrews University) in 1958 with a B.S. degree in business ad-

ministration, Elder Davis spent two years in the U.S. Army and in 1962 began his denominational work as cashier-accountant in the Southwestern Union Conference. He served in the same capacity for two years in the Arizona Conference and then began work as secretary-treasurer in the Indiana Conference. He spent four years as treasurer of the East African Union in Nairobi.

He married Grace Kehney on December 31, 1958, in Niles, Michigan. They have three sons: Steve, 18; Kevin, 16; and Robin, 15; all students at Highland View Academy in Hagerstown Maryland, and all, like their father, over six feet tall!

We know this fine family will be warmly welcomed by all our people, and we wish them God's richest blessings as they labor with us in the Lord's cause.

VICTOR W. COLLINS  
Communications Director



Behind Elder Larry L. Davis and his wife, Grace, stand their sons, (L. to R.) Kevin, Steve, and Robin.



Elder and Mrs. Osvaldo A. Feder and their daughters Gissela (left) and Nancy.

His wife, Doris, was born in Peru. They were married at the college in December, 1962. They have two lovely daughters, Nancy, 17, and Gissela, 16.

We extend a cordial welcome to Elder Feder and his family as they assume this new responsibility and request the prayers of our people for the growing Hispanic work in Southern New England.

VICTOR W. COLLINS  
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## Southern New England Conference Communications Workshop

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T Every Camper must check their swimming level and will be placed in that class unless parent excuses you by signing here

Parent's Signature



## Student Week of Prayer at Pioneer Valley Academy

The long-awaited event at Pioneer Valley Academy is our Student Week of Prayer. It is being held March 7 through 13.

Here is the schedule of dates, times, and speakers for the entire week:



*Tobias King, one of the student speakers.*

Every year our Student Week of Prayer begins with a Junior/Senior Bible Camp at Camp Winnekeag in Ashburnham, Massachusetts. Our weekend speaker will be Elder Josh Swinar, a pastor at one of our churches in Michigan. During March 7 through 11 our students present special chapel periods and speak to our students' needs.

Then during March 11 through 13 the Freshman and Sophomore students attend their Bible Camp at Camp Winnekeag.

### Date and Time

March 7,	7:30 p.m.
March 8,	11:20 a.m.
March 8,	7:30 p.m.
March 9,	11:20 a.m.
March 9,	7:30 p.m.
March 10,	11:20 a.m.
March 10,	7:30 p.m.
March 11,	11:20 a.m.
March 11,	7:30 p.m.
March 12,	11:20 a.m.
March 12,	7:30 p.m.
March 13,	11:00 a.m.
Sabbath	

### Speakers and Topics

Wayne Stevenson & Julie Hamm	<i>Temptation</i>
Winslow Pearmin & Bridget Lebard	<i>Forgiveness/Confession</i>
Harry Suckert & Karen Larson	<i>Discipleship</i>
Rick Bustamante & Jeanne Thomas	<i>Acceptance</i>
Doug Gloor & Chris Eaton	<i>Relationships</i>
Paul Birmingham & Candace Artis	<i>Faith/Trust</i>
Toby King & Clover McNichol	<i>Change</i>
Joel Honore & Devvey Weatherhead	<i>Obedience</i>
Mike Taitague & Dolly Davis	<i>Disappointment</i>
Dan Beisiegel & Lisa Dixon	<i>Prayer Life</i>
Alvin Taylor & Sherry Babcock	<i>Contentment in Christian Life</i>
John Pichette & Penny Kilgore	<i>Heaven</i>

We welcome all parents and friends to visit our campus and spend this special time with our school family. ☆



**AHS NORTH**  
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### Boyer Appointed Administrator of La Grange Nursing Center



Donald R. Boyer was appointed administrator, January 25, of La Grange Colonial Manor Convalescent and Nursing Center in La Grange, Illinois, the most recent long-term care facility purchased by Adventist Living Centers, Inc., the long-term care member corporation of Adventist Health System North, Inc., according to Gary C. Whitworth, Adventist Living Centers president.

Boyer came to the 203-bed skilled nursing home facility with nursing home administrative experience from facilities in

three states. Prior to that, he spent six years in private and state accounting and auditing positions.

Boyer received a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting in 1972 from Southern Missionary College, Collegedale, Tennessee.

BRIAN J. COSTA  
Communications  
Adventist Living Centers

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### Rice Named Residency Director; Danis Becomes President of Corpcare and Med-Ed Director



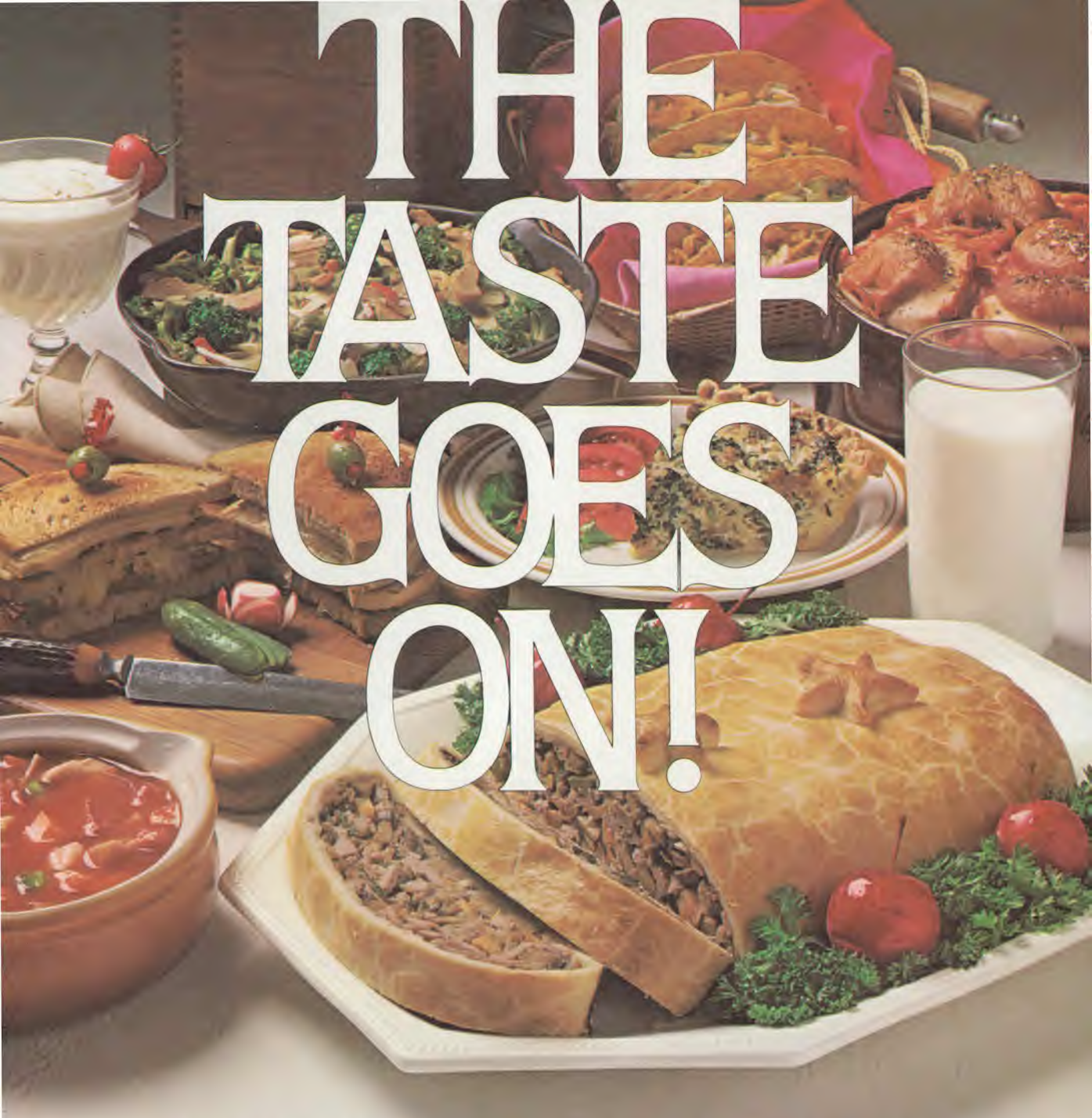
Dr. Reginald Rice, who in 1980 joined the Family Practice Residency at New England Memorial Hospital as clinical director, has been appointed director of the residency, effective February 1, reports Landon Kite, executive vice president.

Dr. John Danis, who directed the physician-training program since its opening in 1979, will continue his tie with the residency as director of medical education.

Dr. Rice, who left family practice in California to join the residency staff, has directed the clinical aspect of the

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residency in the Family Care Center, a complex of teaching and practice facilities for the resident physicians at the hospital.

Rice is a graduate of Loma Linda University School of Medicine, also affiliated with the residency. In 1976 he was certified by the American Board of Family Practice as a specialist in family medicine and recertified in July, 1981.

DAVID L. GRAY  
Communications Director

## At Rest

MANROE, Harry H., Sr., of Olean, NY, passed away on November 24, 1981, after suffering a heart attack. He was born on August 24, 1914. On September 19, 1976, he married the former Elaine Bundy who survives him. Brother Manroe served as head deacon of the Olean Seventh-day Adventist Church and took a real interest in the upkeep of the church. His usual place was at the door to greet people as they entered the church. He has a stepson, David, who is still at home.

Funeral services were held on November 28 and he was laid to rest in the cemetery of Angelica, NY.

STAPANS, Oscar Edwin was born in Riga, Latvia, on March 20, 1918, and died at Pine Haven, Matunick, RI, on August 28, 1981.

Dr. Stapan was a very dedicated person to his work. Perhaps the hardships that he endured as a young man in Latvia contributed to this supreme dedication. After four years of medical training in Latvia, he was taken westward by the German army into Germany where after learning the language he began again his medical training in Keil, Germany. There he repeated his four years of medical training and graduated in 1949.

During this same year he came to America where he did his internship. During his internship, he became interested in the field of psychiatry and this became his specialty. He worked at Fuller Memorial Hospital, (Seventh-day Adventist psychiatric hospital), South Attleboro, MA. Twenty-five years ago he opened the psychiatric unit in the Woonsocket Hospital. At the time of his death, he had offices in Woonsocket and Pawtucket, RI.

August 31, 1952, Dr. Stapan married a nurse, Joyce Allan. Though always a busy man, he brought joy and laughter to his home. He was a member of the Pawtucket SDA Church.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce, and a son Edwin, both of Cumberland, RI, and a daughter Lizette DeMers of N. Providence, RI. In Riga, Latvia, are two brothers, Visvaldis, and Arthur; and a sister, Irene, along with nieces and nephews. Dr. Stapan will be missed by his many friends and loved ones. Words of comfort were spoken by Elder W. H. Johnson.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## NEW YORK

### Revelation Seminar

Corning, NY, church  
Feb. 15 - Mar. 17  
Meetings every Mon. & Wed.  
night  
Send names of relatives or friends  
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Pastor Jim Ellithorpe  
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### Conference Triennial Session

Union Springs Academy  
Mar. 28

### Youth Activities

Youth/Pathfinder Rally, Sec. III  
Rome, NY, church  
Mar. 13

### Voice of Youth Meetings

Syracuse W. Genesee Church  
Mar. 12-24

### "How to Know God" Seminar

Corning, NY, church  
Mar. 29-Apr. 2, nightly  
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### NY Conference Elementary/Junior Academy Music Festival

Union Springs Academy Chapel  
Mar. 26; 7:30 p.m.  
Mar. 27; 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.;  
3:30 p.m.

### Senior Benefit

Union Springs Academy  
Mar. 27

### Conference-Wide Commitment Celebration Day

Union Springs Academy  
April 17

### Camp Meeting

June 25-July 3

## NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

### PTA Concerts

### Bell Ringers

Brattleboro, VT, SDA Church  
Mar. 26; 7:30 p.m.

### PTA Choir & Bell Ringers

Manchester, NH, SDA Church  
Mar. 27; 11:00 a.m.  
Laconia, NH, SDA Church  
Mar. 27; 2:30 p.m.

## Pioneer Memorial Retire Assn.

Brunswick, ME, church  
April 4

### Camp Meeting

June 17-26

## SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

### James Dobson Series

"Focus on the Family"  
AUC church  
So. Lancaster, MA  
Jan. 31 through Mar. 14  
7:00 p.m.  
Weekly Sunday evenings

### Communications Workshop

AUC Church Youth Chapel  
So. Lancaster, MA  
Mar. 21; 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### ASDAN Wauchacum Chapter Programs

"New Trends in IV Therapy"  
AUC room 100;  
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Mar. 14

Agape Supper  
May 7; 6:30 p.m.  
Place to be announced.

### Philosda Winter Weekend

Berkshire Hills  
Mar. 19-21

### Youth Activities

#### Polar Bear Outings

Mar. 12-14; Apr. 9-11  
Spring Honors Trip to be  
scheduled.  
More information, call  
Maynard LeBrun  
665-1740, Ext. 404, office;  
662-4492, home or  
Write Southern New England  
Conference, 34 Sawyer St.,  
So. Lancaster, MA 01561

### SNE Spring Camporee

Hammonasset State Beach, CT  
Apr. 30-May 2

### Commitment Day for Youth in SNEC Churches

Apr. 24

### Camp Meeting

June 18-26

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Rochester, WSAY, 1370 ..... 8:00 a.m.  
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#### Eastern Standard Time

	Mar. 5	Mar. 12	Mar. 19	Mar. 26
Bangor, ME	5:26	5:35	5:44	5:53
Portland, ME	5:33	5:42	5:50	5:59
Boston, MA	5:37	5:46	5:54	6:02
So. Lancaster, MA	5:40	5:48	5:56	6:04
Pittsfield, MA	5:46	5:54	6:03	6:11
Hartford, CT	5:44	5:52	6:00	6:08
New York, NY	5:50	5:58	6:06	6:13
Utica, NY	5:53	6:02	6:10	6:19
Syracuse, NY	5:57	6:06	6:14	6:22
Rochester, NY	6:03	6:12	6:20	6:28
Buffalo, NY	6:08	6:17	6:25	6:33
Hamilton, Bda.	6:19	6:24	6:29	6:34

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**OUR FATHER WHICH ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME.** Thou art the only true God, and I thank Thee that Thou hast given me a believing heart. Most holy and precious is Thy name.

**THY KINGDOM COME.** Oh, may the day hasten when this struggle with sin shall have passed; when Thou to whom the kingdom belongs shall come to possess it. Help me to yield my life in unselfish service, that it may not be delayed.

**THY WILL BE DONE IN EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.** May the mysterious working of Thy Holy Spirit be accomplished and perfected in my own life, as day by day I endeavor to help others to a fuller knowledge of the wonderful plan of salvation. Help me to give each canvass today in the earnestness and spirit of my Saviour. May my words and deeds be as in the sight of all heaven.

**GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD.** Do help me to feed my needy soul on the bread of Thy Word. Thy promises to invigorate me. I especially claim that promise this morning where Thou hast said, "Go—and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." And I know that as I work in Thy vineyard, Thou wilt supply my physical need.



**AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS.** I realize that for Christ's sake, I am a debtor to each individual with whom I come in contact. Therefore, I desire to speak each canvass with such earnestness, believing each word spoken. If I have failed in any way, please forgive, and I do forgive freely all who have been discourteous and unkind.

**AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.** I thank Thee for all the experiences Thou has led me through. I believe "All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose." Thou hast promised that with each temptation Thou would'st make a way of escape.

**FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, THE POWER, AND THE GLORY FOREVER.** Only the enemy, the great deceiver, claims Thy kingdom. I am now rededicating my life and service to Thee for today, for the upbuilding of Thy kingdom. May the power of persuasion which Thou dost give, the use of my lips, my hands, my feet, be to the glorifying of Thy name to the end and forever. AMEN