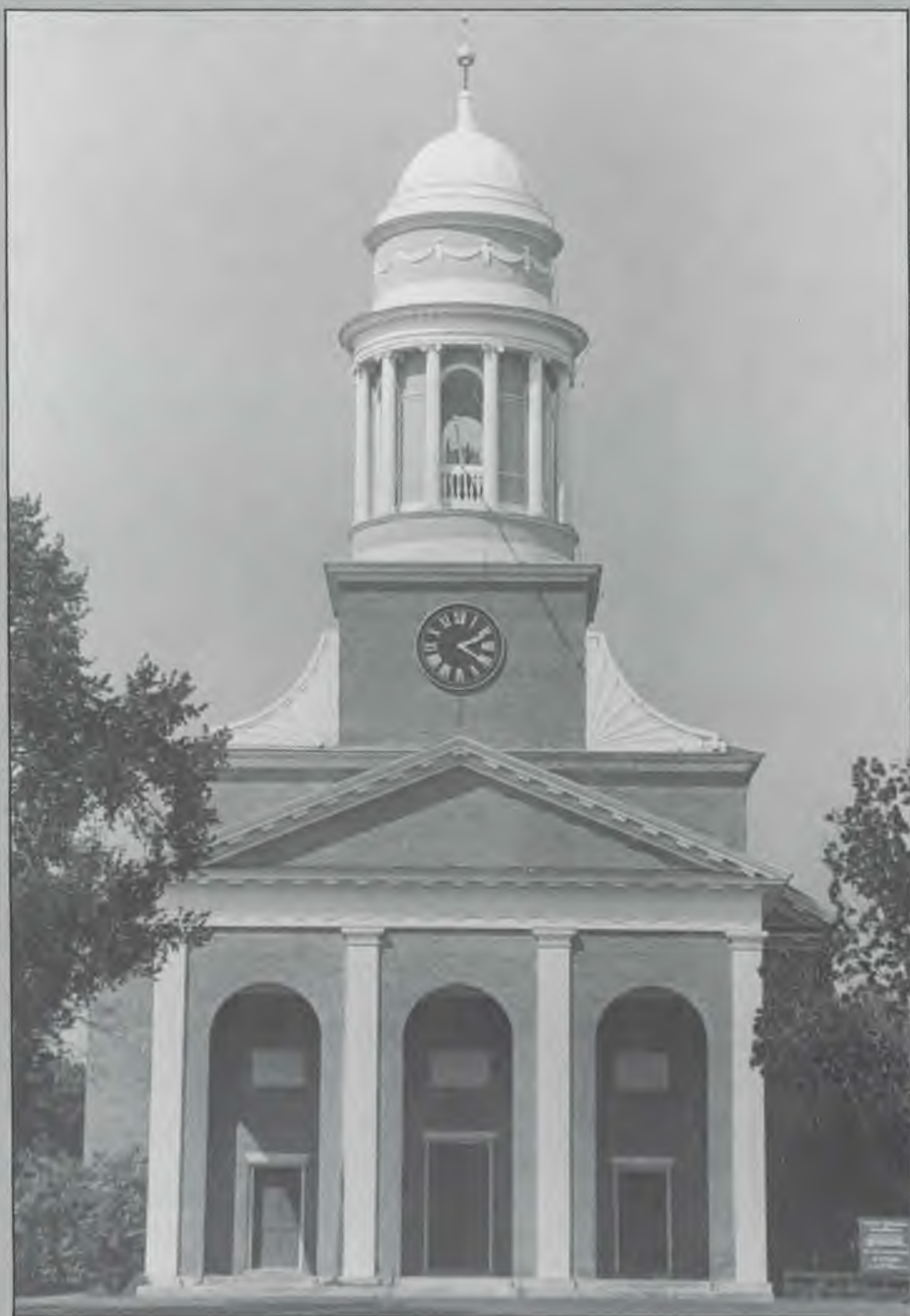


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FEATURING COMMUNITY GUEST DAY—
WHEN MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY
FELLOWSHIP AND UNDERSTAND

COMMUNITY RELATIONS DAY— A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY!

By Gwen Ashley, Staff Secretary
Atlantic Union Conference

Psalm 90:12 (NIV)* says, "Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." Community Relations day provides a perfect opportunity to make an application of that text and reap rich benefits. If we use our days well, we will gain something valuable and learn something useful.

Annually the Seventh-day Adventist churches are encouraged by the General Conference Communication Department to hold a Community Relations day.

The idea is for a local church congregation to choose for recognition some person from the local community who is not a Seventh-day Adventist and who has made a public service contribution for the good of the entire community.

The recognition takes the form of awarding a plaque (available through the General Conference Communication Department) to that person in a special church ceremony, with local media coverage. When rightly executed, Community Relations day accomplishes several things:

1. It makes Adventist Church members aware of the people outside the church who are doing good things to help the community.
2. It makes those who are not members of our church aware that Seventh-day Adventists have an interest in the community.
3. It makes the community aware of the contributions being made for its good (and perhaps serves as an impetus for others to get involved).
4. It is an opportunity for people who might not otherwise do so to become acquainted with Adventists.
5. It gives Adventists opportunities to develop one-to-one friendships.

These positive effects were illustrated in two Community Relations days held at our local church.

Several local leaders were contacted for recommen-

dations. This provided an opportunity to explain the purpose of the award and tell a little about our church. Some of these leaders were quite impressed that Adventists were civic-minded.

As a part of the service, we invited the honoree's pastor and church members. And we asked the pastor to make a short speech. In addition to the honorees, all of the people invited had never attended a Seventh-day Adventist Church before. The local

newspaper sent a photographer and our communication secretary submitted stories for publication.

The honoree's pastor gave a beautiful speech and a church member presented special music. Several relatives and friends stayed for the church service, and the day was capped off with lunch. Our guests enjoyed the church service and the fellowship and were very comfort-

able with us. Since then, we have enjoyed several social events with the friends we made, and they have learned a great deal about Seventh-day Adventists.

Community Relations day is a golden opportunity for outreach. Goodwill and favorable publicity are generated by the media coverage. Our members were made aware or reminded of the outstanding service people give to our community. A genuine opportunity is provided for people who have never visited our church to do so. Barriers and misconceptions about Seventh-day Adventists are removed. And most important of all: new friends are made—friendship that can result in people coming to a saving knowledge of Jesus.

Community Relations day is a golden opportunity no church should miss.



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Atlantic Union College

The Advantage in "Summer Advantage"

Most teenagers would be hard put to tell you of any advantage in attending school in the summer. Not so with the 27 young people who attended the Summer Advantage in New England program from July 14 through August 8 at Atlantic Union College. Converging upon the AUC campus from Unions as widely separated as the Pacific Union and the Atlantic Union with nearly all others between (Southern, Southwestern, Columbia, Lake Union), 24 young women and three young men discovered the advantages of Summer Advantage.

In a comfortable room in Preston Hall, the women's dormitory, four young women, Polly Sprague from New Hampshire, Elke Rechberger, also from New Hampshire, Lisa Kohlmeier from Colorado, and Andrea Woods of West Virginia, discussed their reasons for coming to Summer Advantage and the advantages they found.

"I wanted to find out what college classes were like."

"I wanted to meet new people and experience dorm life."

"I'm a Seventh-day Adventist attending a Baptist school and I wanted to interact with other Adventist young people." Such were some of the reasons for coming to Summer Advantage.

"The classes have been really good."

"Dorm life has been great, even though we grated on each other's nerves sometimes. We've had a ball. We even cooked a frozen pizza on an iron. It was delicious!"

"We enjoyed traveling around, but wish we could have done more of it. We like the small campus and friendly atmosphere."

Voices tumbled over one another in excitement and enthusiasm. These young people have more going for them than mere enthusiasm, however. In order to be accepted into the Summer Advantage program, they must have maintained grade point averages of at least 3.2, have achieved high percentiles on certain scholastic tests, and have been recommended by their principals as having the maturity necessary to successfully complete intensive college courses. Pre-college students who must have completed the sophomore year in high school or an academy, spurned the



Summer Advantage students relaxing by Preston Hall are (L. to R.): Andrea Woods, West Virginia; Polly Sprague and Elke Rechberger both from New Hampshire; and Lisa Kohlmeier, Colorado.

temptations of a "lazy, hazy" summer and neatly wrapped up from four to six hours of college credit over the five-week term. This they did for a flat fee of \$500, a saving of well over 50 percent of the regular tuition rate. Heidi Brand, a senior at South Lancaster Academy who attended Summer Advantage last summer after completing her sophomore year, attended again this summer and plans to do so during the summer of '87. Heidi will have 18 hours of college credit when she enters college in the fall of '87. Now that's an advantage!

Michele Smith, who graduated this past spring from Chisholm Trail Academy in Keene, Texas, says she would recommend the Summer Advantage program to anyone. "I love New England," she declares, blue eyes sparkling, "and I've really enjoyed dorm life. I feel that it's prepared me for college, which I'll be entering soon. The scholastics here have been excellent. I've worked hard, but it's been fun. I especially enjoyed the literature class."

Classes included in the program this summer were "Individualized French: Getting Around in Montreal," "New England in Literature," and "Computers in the High Tech Belt: A Byte at a Time." All the students were enrolled in the Drawing Class taught by Eugene Cobb, Associate Professor of Art at AUC. The students, according to Cobb, have done some truly outstanding work. "In a summer course one cannot expect to see all the developmental changes in one's work that might occur over a whole semester," says Cobb, "but many of these students are doing the kind of

work that I see from my art majors. They have begun to experience the world visually, to think with the right, seldom-used, but creative side of the brain."

Marcel Pichot, Professor of French at AUC, took his students on an unforgettable tour of Montreal where they practiced their developing ability in French on the French-speaking natives of that city.

David Knott, Professor of English and also the Director of the Summer Advantage program, disclosed the beauty and cultural heritage of New England to his literature students as they walked in the steps of Hawthorne, Emerson, and Thoreau, or toured the Quincy Market.

The Computer class, taught by Barbara Kreaseck, Instructor in Mathematics and Computer Science at AUC, eagerly explored the wonders of technology at the Boston Science Museum.

All of these classes took advantage of the natural and cultural resources of the New England area. The brainchild of Dr. Lynn Sauls, former Academic Dean at AUC, the Summer Advantage program first appeared in the summer of '85. This summer it has quadrupled its initial enrollment. Apparently, more and more bright students are discovering the advantages in attending Summer Advantage in New England.

The following students completed the five-week term:

Wendie Bean—Bermuda
Heidi Brand—Massachusetts
Esther Clarke—Massachusetts
Christa Delcamp—New York
Sonja De Witt—Massachusetts
Anna Denes—Mississippi
Melissa Esposito—Massachusetts
Melitta Fish—Texas
Janice Holder—Bermuda
Nikita James—Bermuda
Lisa Anne Johnson—Michigan
Lisa Kohlmeier—Colorado
Verlina Lightbourne—Bermuda
Penny Meharry—Texas
Brent Mehner—California
Elke Rechberger—New Hampshire
G. Trina Richardson—Bermuda
Kristine Rittenbach—South Dakota
Mark Robinson—Massachusetts
Jason Schmidt—Massachusetts
Helen Michele Smith—Texas
Polly Sprague—New Hampshire
Sondra Stonier—New York
Laura Ward—Michigan
Laurie Winslow—Massachusetts
Andrea Woods—West Virginia
Heidi Yeaton—Maine

Ruth Brand
Public Relations

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they suggested that their family has such an unusual record of faithfulness:

1. Grace and Earl Clark, parents of Glen, Celia, Ernest, Esther, Violet, and Marilyn, and grandparents of John and many other grandchildren, conducted their own worship early each morning. Their children often heard them reading aloud from the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy.
2. Morning and evening, consistently, the family conducted worship which included studying the children's Sabbath school lesson.
3. They were serious about their Christianity and practiced it at all times. They faithfully attended Sabbath services, driving about 16 miles to church.
4. They looked to Christ, the Bible, and Spirit of Prophecy for truth and not to other people. They resisted peer pressure.
5. They sent their children to Seventh-day Adventist schools.

The Clarks are quick to point out that they were not perfect; they make mistakes. They were, however, committed to the Lord and to the Seventh-day Adventist message. John, in coming to Atlantic Union College, is upholding that tradition of commitment. How fortunate he is to come from such a heritage!

Ruth Brand
Public Relations

An Exceptional Adventist Family

When John Clark enters Atlantic Union College this fall, he will do so with the support of an exceptional Adventist family. John's father, Glen Clark of Escondido, California, is one of six children to remain a faithful Seventh-day Adventist and to raise his children as Seventh-day Adventists. At a

recent family reunion, 33 relatives, all active Seventh-day Adventists, celebrated their unity as a family and as members of the family of God.

John's parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles seem to have found a formula which keeps them close to the Lord and in the church. Here are the reasons



Three generations of Seventh-day Adventists.

Greater New York

115 Register for Vacation Bible School in the North Bronx

During the weeks of July 7 through 18, 1986, North Bronx, New York, church sponsored its yearly Vacation Bible School. This year's theme was "Jesus and You." One hundred fifteen pupils registered, of which 46 were non-Adventists. The average daily attendance was 90.

Daily activities included Bible stories, crafts, games, and a special visual presentation from the Adventure Series.

In a very special feature, three police officers from the 47th Precinct talked



Some of the children of the large Vacation Bible School held in the North Bronx church. Anti-drug education was a featured part of the school.

about the effects of drugs, especially the current epidemic of "crack." The motto they introduced to the children was, "Thanks, but no thanks." Their presentation included role-playing, visual aids, and a question-and-answer period.

At the closing exercises, Pastor Roy Gordon reemphasized the purpose of Vacation Bible School. All parents and guardians were commended for sending their children. These individuals, along with the visitors, each received a copy of the booklet, "From This Day Forward."

Enid McKinley
Communication Secretary

ELEVEN BAPTIZED AT FRENCH CAMP MEETING



Eleven candidates from three French congregations were baptized during camp meeting in July. Shown here (right) is Mamita Penn with Elder Naasson Prosper, assisted by Deacon Brenord Auguste. Mrs. Penn was one of five new members of the Gethsemane church, the last of 28 persons baptized from a summer crusade.

Four persons from the Sychar company in Westbury and

two from Ephraim in Huntington were baptized by Pastor Fenelon Destin.

French camp meeting was combined with daily sessions for Pathfinders which began with a 6:00 a.m. bugle call to exercise sessions by the pool. A procession of Pathfinders (upper left) opened and closed the eleven o'clock service on Sabbath.



MIDDLETOWN CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP EVENT



Members of the Middletown, New York, church came together on July 27 for their annual church picnic at the scenic home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Quinby in Wurtsboro, New York. Festivities included fishing, boating, swimming and outdoor games, followed with prayer offered by Pastor Broadwell before the picnic lunch.

Middletown members can heartily recommend an annual picnic to all Seventh-day Adventist churches as an act of unity, fellowship and relaxation amongst members.

Brenda Montes
Asst. Communication Secretary

Korean Young People Speak at Revelation Meetings in Staten Island

A week devoted to studying the book of Revelation was enjoyed by Korean young people of the Staten Island Korean church recently. Elder D. Robert Kennedy, Conference Personal Ministries director, led out in the special series as part of a conference-wide departmental emphasis on child evangelism planned for 1986.

Young people in the church were given sermon topics to prepare for, one week prior to the meetings. Some acted out parts of their sermon.

Bible quizzes, stories and singing were included in the meetings. At the end of the week, six of the 25 young people attending requested baptism.

D. Robert Kennedy
Personal Ministries Director

IBLA GRADUATION



Graduation exercises were held August 1 through 3 for more than 40 first- and second-year students of IBLA, the Hispanic lay persons Bible institute based in the Bronx.

Elder Jorge Grieve was the speaker for the Friday evening consecration service held at Prospect Hispanic church. Elder Joseph Espinosa, field secretary of the General Conference, spoke at the Baccalaureate service on Sabbath morning at the Fort Washington church in Manhattan. Graduation exercises were held on Sunday at the Bay Ridge Hispanic church in Brooklyn. Elder Rolando de Los Rios, field secretary for the Ayer Hoy y Manana programs, was the featured speaker.

In the picture at left Elder Joseph Espinosa, field secretary of the General Conference, shares a story with small students at the IBLA Baccalaureate service at which he was the featured speaker. A portion of the second-year graduating class can be



seen seated at the right. They represent approximately three quarters of the number graduating.

First-year IBLA graduates (picture at right) reflect on challenges presented by speakers. The object of the seminary-style classes, which are held at the Bronx-Manhattan school Sunday mornings for ten months of the year, is to train lay persons to take an active part in public evangelism. A second Hispanic institute, SAMPLI, meets Friday evenings on Long Island. Adventist Lay Persons Bible Institute (ALBI) offers weekly classes for English-speaking lay persons at the Jackson Heights school Sunday mornings during the school year. For information on attending an institute, contact the Personal Ministries Department or the Hispanic Coordinator at the Conference office.

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BAPTISM AT PEARL RIVER KOREAN CHURCH



Four persons were baptized in August at the Korean church in Pearl River, with Pastor Bong Ho Kim officiating.

Shown here, with family members and local elders, are (L. to R.) Kang Myung Hee, Yea Ah Deo and (center, front row) Sang Ki Seo. This lovely family became interested in learning about Adventism as a result of encouragement by lay persons. Brother Seo served as a government minister and secretary in Korea before coming to the United States five years ago.

Mr. W. Kang (front row, next to Mr. Seo) has a business in China and has traveled to that country forty times. As a lay person in another church, he coordinated evangelism in China. He now plans to share the Third Angel's Message with his many contacts in that vast mission field.

An earlier baptism in March saw nine persons take their stand for Christ.

Elder Kim left the Greater New York area recently to pastor the Detroit Korean Church in Michigan.

New York

Summer Activities

During the past two months the Tioga County church in New York was privileged to participate in two activities which glorified God. One was a *How to Make Christianity Real Seminar* which was run for five weeks during July and August. James Schrader conducted the seminar which was Christ centered, and led the participants to a better understanding of faith, prayer, study of the Bible, God's plan for their lives, and how to deal with discouragement. The seminar is published by Concerned Communications and is based upon Morris Venden's book, *How to Make Christianity Real*.

The second activity was the annual evangelistic effort at the Tioga County Fair. As usual, our booth was well received by fairgoers and was a success with God's help. Many copies of *The Great Controversy*, *Steps to Christ*, *How to Make Christianity Real*, et

cetera, were distributed to those who stopped at our booth.

We praise God for His help in these efforts and look forward to our cooking seminar and Les McCoy's evangelistic effort this autumn. Please pray for these efforts in Tioga County.

James R. Schrader
Communication Secretary

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20.

My heart was heavy one night as I drove back from town. As I neared the home of one of my sisters in the church, something seemed to tell me to stop. As I walked into her home, I said, "Let's sing." Without asking me a lot of questions she led me into the living room. We both sat down in front of the piano and she began to play. We sang song after song. I could feel my tensions easing away. Finally when we could sing no more, we slipped to our knees and clasped each others hands and prayed together. I shall always remember her prayer—it was so full of encouragement. I left for home with a song in my heart. "Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord" (Ephesians 5:19).

Beverly Meacham

How Abundant are God's Blessings

The Randolph, New York, church has had a 28 percent increase in nine months as Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bantin, Mr. and Mrs. James Milks (the Bantin's daughter and son-in-law) and Mrs. Clara Brown were baptized last September and on June 21 an additional three trophies for Christ were added. The recent additions were Russell Bantin and Chris Hutchinson (son and nephew of the Bantins) and Ann Prusinowski, Chris's fiancée, who became his wife July 11.

The Bantins had been searching for truth and disillusioned with organized religion when into the auto reconstruction shop, that Bob runs, came Mrs. Elsie Gebhard, a Randolph church member. She shared the book *The Great Controversy* with him, and later returned with her grandson Douglas Woods to study out the answers to the many questions they had. Following a

Revelation Seminar by Pastor Larry Meager, a decision for baptism was made by Mr. and Mrs. Bantin, their daughter and husband Susan and James Milks. Prayer for the remaining members of the family became a church effort. Joy added to joy when Chris, Ann and Russell enlarged "the Bantin family of God," after studying with Arline Grantier.

Clara Brown was exposed to Adventism through a church member and when her interest in discovering God's truth became apparent he contacted the Randolph church to have someone study with her. Mary Woods and Paul Gebhard found a cordial welcome as they shared Bible answers together. Pastor Meager's study and Revelation Seminar completed the work needed for her decision to join God's church. Her sons Randy and Jeff attend with her each Sabbath.

The ripples are ever widening as this auto shop has become Bob's literature and tape distribution center for the Salamanca area in which he works and lives. Witnessing by son Russell to his many friends continues with Bible study on Friday nights at his apartment as more and more discover the truth about God.

Mary Woods
Communication Secretary

Baptism and Praise Service

Sabbath, July 19, was a high day at the Syracuse West Genesee, New York, church with a baptism and later a praise service. At the start of the worship service four people were baptized by Elder Dale and taken into church membership



(L. to R.): Jeff Morgan, Elder Dale, Anna Evans, Cindy Ketcham, Arthur Randall (profession of faith) and Caron Kapilla.

Jeff, whose parents are not Adventists, attended Parkview school for three years and decided to take his stand for

the Lord. Next year he will be attending Union Springs Academy and is working there this summer.

Working for an Adventist family, the Hafners, for 18 years, Anna Evans recently started attending church with them. She participated in a Revelation Seminar this last spring and after completing the course decided to take her stand and join the church.

Cindy Ketcham and Caron Kapilla are best friends who took Bible studies together for three to four years. They decided the time for them to take their stand completely for the Lord.

Arthur Randall who has been attending church all of his life and whose family are members, took his stand also and was received into church fellowship on profession of faith.

We are very pleased and happy to welcome these people into church fellowship with us. In place of a sermon Elder Dale led the congregation in singing the chorus, "God Is So Good." Then he had a praise service in which people in the congregation gave testimonies of what the Lord had done for them.

Joan Payne
Communication Secretary

Baptism in South Buffalo



In the picture Pastor Dan Freedman baptized Lucette Banas after conducting two Daniel Seminars in West Seneca and Blasdell, New York. Lucette was also one of the 31 people who attended a special Sabbath Celebration held in honor of the 21 Daniel Seminar graduates on June 21. She is an accomplished artist and made a special porcelain Bible for Pastor Freedman as a token of her appreciation for sharing with her the many wonderful truths found in the book of Daniel. Lucette and 11 of the Daniel Seminar graduates are now attending a Revelation Seminar in South Buffalo which is also being conducted by Pastor Freedman.

Kerry Freedman

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Washington, New Hampshire—Cradle of the Sabbath Truth

Washington, New Hampshire, holds two important distinctions: first, it is the first town in America to adopt the name of the father of our country, George Washington, so christened in 1776, when General Washington was about to turn defeat into victory at Trenton. Secondly, it was here that the Sabbath issue took root in a congregation, nineteen years before the Seventh-day Adventist denomination began.

Each year an annual Sabbath service is held to commemorate the boldness of a small congregation in accepting the Sabbath teaching, even to the point of being disfellowshipped from the Congregational Church. As a result of that

stand, the first group of Sabbath Adventist believers began to meet and that led to the formation of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination.

It was on the grounds of this church, following a communion service, that widow Rachel Preston Oakes remonstrated Frederick Wheeler, worship leader of the day: "When you said to us that all who would partake of the emblems of the Lord's supper should obey every one of His commandments, I almost rose and told you that you better put the cloth over them and set the table back, until you were ready to obey them all." Thus, Frederick Wheeler was introduced to the Sabbath truth and a few weeks later he kept it for the first time and even preached a sermon about it on a Sunday morning. He became the first Sabbath-keeping Adventist minister.

Several Sunday mornings later, William Farnsworth and his younger brother Cyrus, arose to tell the congregation they had been studying the Sabbath message and would be keeping the seventh-day Sabbath henceforth. Altogether, eighteen Sabbath keepers left the little white church in Washington, New Hampshire, and began to meet in private homes. By 1862 most of the church members were Sabbath keepers and the church was deeded to the Sabbath-keeping group. Today

this church can authentically claim the title, "The First Adventist Church" of Washington, New Hampshire.

Once a year Pastor and Mrs. Gerald Finneman, pastor of the Washington New Hampshire, district, plan a very special day. This year that day was Sabbath, August 2. More than one hundred individuals from many parts of the United States gathered to hear Paul Gordon and George Rice of the White Estate in Washington, D.C., share during meetings in the morning and afternoon. Sandy Ashby of Mt. Missionary Institute co-ordinated the Sabbath school program. The children's divisions met outside on the beautiful summer morning, and one child was heard to remark, "That's the first time I've been to Sabbath school in a cemetery." The names of many pioneers can be found on the tombstones in the cemetery.

Special guests, Harold and Annamary Farnsworth from Walla Walla, Washington, added to the authenticity of the weekend. Harold Farnsworth is the great-grandson of Cyrus Farnsworth. Harold related a number of interesting stories and highlights from the lives of his ancestral-pioneers.

The Washington, New Hampshire, church, built in 1843, is in need of renovation and repair. The leaders of the present small congregation spoke of



The annual Washington, New Hampshire, Day (left picture) was held on Sabbath, August 2. More than one hundred attended services in the 143-year-old church that became the first Sabbath-keeping church for Adventist believers. Picture on right shows Harold Farnsworth (left) of Walla Walla, Washington, great-grandson of Cyrus Farnsworth who was one of the first Adventists in Washington, New Hampshire, to accept the Sabbath, and Paul Gordon of the White Estate in Washington, D.C., who led a tour of the cemetery next to the church, pointing out the names of many of the pioneers of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

the needs of the building. The Northern New England Conference, the White Estate and the Historical Adventist Properties will explore ways to generate funds for restoration.

The congregation invites you to worship with them on a Sabbath during the summer months. The congregation meets in a building without water or electricity, but as you are sitting in one of the original Farnsworth, Wheeler, Mead or Philbrick family pews that our pioneers sat in, gaze upon the pulpit, communion table and even an 1844 William Miller prophetic chart on the wall, an appreciation for a world-wide work and five-million-member church will refresh anyone's vision and dedication for sharing the Good News of a soon-returning Saviour.

Douglas Kilcher
Church Ministries Director

Two Manchester Men Ordained

Two new witnesses to the power of the Holy Spirit were consecrated with the laying on of hands at the Manchester, New Hampshire, Seventh-day Adventist Church on May 17.

In an ordination ceremony, Steve Caza accepted the responsibilities as a Deacon of the church. He has an impressive background as a witness for Christ and has been active in the prison ministries being conducted by the church. Prior to his ordination, Steve had served as the Personal Ministries leader, demonstrating qualities of love that are so necessary in witnessing for Jesus.

In an accompanying ceremony, Ray Champlin was ordained as an Elder of the church.

We pray that both men will be guided in the performance of their duties with



Ray Champlin (left) and Steve Caza standing with Pastor Bruce Papendick following the ordination ceremony.

the same quality of love and compassion as shown to us by our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Ray Champlin
Communication Secretary

Manchester Church Involved In Harvest 90

Following an impressive ceremony, the Manchester, New Hampshire, Seventh-day Adventist Church welcomed two new members into its family circle.

Following the repeating of their vows, Jerry Glidden and Lisa Downs were baptized into the Family of God. Lisa is the daughter of Mrs. Sherrie Stiles who proudly watched her daughter take the first steps towards becoming an ambassador for Christ.

Following the baptism, a fellowship dinner was given in honor of the new members. We pray that the Holy Spirit will bless our new members and act as a guiding light as each grows in spiritual strength.

Ray Champlin
Communication Secretary

Southern New England

Rice Presents Series— "Preparing for the Latter Rain"

Dr. George Rice, Associate Secretary of the Ellen G. White Estate, will present a two-day series entitled "Preparing for the Latter Rain" at the Brooklawn church in Bridgeport, Connecticut, November 7 and 8. At 7:30 Friday evening his topic will be "The Price of Repentance." Sabbath morning at the worship hour he will speak on the theme "Hang Tough." In the afternoon at 2:30 his theme will be "The Seven Steps to Pentecost."

Dr. Rice is no stranger to Southern New England, having begun his ministry in this conference as a local pastor in 1955. Following his ten years here, he pastored in Northern New England and Nevada-Utah conferences. In 1970 he took a post as associate professor of religion at Southern College, returning to serve as professor of New Testament at Atlantic Union College in 1972. In 1978 he moved to Andrews University and seven years later to his present position at the White Estate.

Dr. Rice holds a bachelor's degree from Atlantic Union College, a master's from Andrews University and a Ph. D. from Case Western University in Cleveland, Ohio. He is the author of two published books, *Christ in Collision* and



Dr. George Rice

Luke: A Plagiarist? He is married to the former Janet M. Bowen, a psychologist. The couple has one daughter, Shereen B. Martin, a medical records administrator in Michigan.

Evangelism in Southern New England

"We've a story to tell to the nations" goes the hymn we have been singing for many years in our churches. We thought our people would be heartened by the news that ten soul-winning efforts are planned for this fall in our conference.

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New members of the Manchester, New Hampshire, Seventh-day Adventist Church are Jerry Glidden (left) and Lisa Downs standing with Pastor Bruce Papendick.

SUMMER CAMP REFLECTIONS

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There may be others that haven't been reported to us. And some of these will be in progress before you read this.

Our desire is that you will remember these pastors and laymen who are leading out in these meetings, praying for an outpouring of the Spirit in Pentecostal power to turn hearts to the Lord. Also, if you know of folk living in the area of the programs who should receive a special invitation to attend, please get the names to the pastors whose addresses and telephone numbers are given after each one in parentheses.

Bob Banks, Sept. 22 to Nov. 17, Mon., Wed., Fri., Bayside Inn, 830

Lynnway, Lynn, MA (32 Keys Dr., Apt. 5, Peabody, MA 01960. 617-532-1496)

Bill Brace, Sept. 29 to Nov. 30, Holiday Inn, Rts. 28 and 128, Randolph, MA (29 Turner St., Norfolk, MA 02056. 617-528-5160)

Steve Cook, Sept. 29 to Nov. 30 South Shore YMCA, Quincy, MA (Same as Brace)

Steve Grabiner, Sept. 15, Best Western Motel, Waltham, MA (Same as Brace)

Richard Lewis, Sept. 8 to Nov. 1, Sheraton, Mansfield, MA Mon., Wed., Fri. (306 Central St., Foxboro, MA 02035. 617-543-8561)

O. J. Mills, Studies in Daniel and Revelation, Torrington, CT, High School, Major Besse Drive, near Exit 44, Route 8, Oct. 10 to Nov. 29, Wed., Fri., and Sabbath morning. (Box 23, Torrington, CT 06790. 203-496-1484)

Joseph Miranda, Sept. 16 to Nov. 18, Lowell Church, 20 Meadowcroft St., Lowell, MA. (148 Rogers St., Tewksbury, MA 01876. 617-851-8117)

Ted Modell, Oct. 3 to Nov. 29, Mon., Wed., Fri., Village Church, South Lancaster, MA (Box 1286, So. Lancaster, MA 01561. 617-365-6265)

Tony Moore, Sept. 27 to Nov. 15, Davenport Ridge Elementary School,

1300 Newfield Ave., Stamford, CT
(2130 Highridge Rd., Stamford, CT
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David Thomas, Sept. 26, Hartford
Church, 470 Prospect Ave., Hartford,
CT (144 Murielle Drive, S. Windsor, CT
06074. 203-289-8763)

Others are planning soul-winning projects during the coming months. It is past time for the Lord to come. What we do must be done quickly. Time is short.

Victor W. Collins
Communication Director

MISSIONARY TO MARTHA'S VINEYARD, MASSACHUSETTS



Marsha Meader Fickett, with her husband being transferred to that island, has responded to the call of the Lord to join the ranks of the literature evangelists of the Southern New England conference. At first it will be on a part-time basis but hopefully full-time later. Marsha was born in Putnam, Connecticut, but spent much of her youth on the island, and so she is, in a sense, going back home. She, her husband Douglas, and children, Donovan Ray and Jillian Rae, will add strength to the tiny company who meet from Sabbath to Sabbath and the heavenly Light will shine brighter there as a result of their presence. Will you not add their names to your prayer list? Thank you.

Victor W. Collins
Communication Director



Motifs and Milestones

A Noble Life Celebrated

Long before many readers of the *Gleaner* were born, a baby girl was born in Clinton, Massachusetts, on September 7, 1886, to Rudolph and Amelia Muenzner, little realizing that she would live to be one hundred years old. Her parents named her Elizabeth Emma. She received her education in the Clinton public schools and as a young lady was employed in the Bigelow Carpet Mills there in Clinton near her home opposite the Wachusett Dam.

When Elizabeth was 28 years old she married Henry George Meister in Jersey City, New Jersey, on July 2, 1914. Shortly after their marriage they decided to open a bakery in Melrose, Massachusetts, which they continued for 46 years. While Elizabeth and her husband Henry operated their business they became acquainted with the Third Angel's Message through the efforts of a Brother Stone, an elderly man who visited the homes in Melrose with literature. As she and her husband were students of the Bible, the literature awakened more interest.

Near their bakeshop was the Good Tidings Food Company which was operated by a Seventh-day Adventist. The Meisters noticed that it closed on Saturdays, causing more questions which were answered by Bible studies Brother Stone conducted. The interest was further heightened by the Meisters attending meetings held by Elder Elmer L. Cardey in Whittier Hall, Everett, Massachusetts.

Both Elizabeth and Henry Meister were baptized in Tremont Temple,



Mrs. Elizabeth Emma Meister who celebrated her 100th birthday on September 7, 1986.

Boston, on May 29, 1920, and became members of the Everett church. During the 1940's, at the request of Elder Carl Guenther, the Meisters assisted at the Lynn church for a short time, returning to Everett afterward. Mrs. Meister taught Sabbath school in the children's divisions.

Elizabeth celebrated her 100th birthday on September 7. She is in a wheelchair as a patient in the Winthrop Nursing Home, 300 Winthrop Street, Medford, MA 02155. How thrilled she would be to see or hear from her remaining friends in the Family of God. May her faith and courage in the Lord, along with ours, remain strong as we all look forward to the soon return of Jesus.

General News . . .

Harvesting Souls with Radio Broadcasts and Bible Courses

"The New Life lessons have helped me learn the truth more than anything else," writes Laura from New Haven, Connecticut. Her letter to the Voice of Prophecy continues: "I was shocked by the truth at first, but after studying, I found it was all in the Bible. I had not been taught the truth about the Bible and was blinded to it all my life. I am discovering many new thoughts and truths from the Bible and I find it exciting. I'm looking forward to receiving the Daniel and Revelation lessons."

For over 55 years, people like Laura have come to know the Voice of Prophecy as a ministry rooted firmly in Scripture. As they study the Bible lessons and listen to the radio broadcasts, they also come to respect the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Frequently they are interested in learning more about its beliefs.

A woman in Maine writes: "I am very concerned about the direction I see today's churches taking. They not only seem to be following error, but also are actually encouraging people to do so. Instead of looking to overcome sin, they



Voice of Prophecy staff meet in the Worldwide Prayer Circle every Thursday morning at 8:00 a.m. to pray for the hundreds of people who have sent prayer requests. God's answers to the intercessory prayers offered are often a strong witness to those who write.

often look to justify it. The Seventh-day Adventists seem to love the sinner, yet hate the sin. This brings hope to repentant sinners."

From a Bible School graduate in Rhode Island comes this letter: "One day I asked the Lord to give me wisdom in understanding the Bible. A few days later, I came across a New Life card and thought I would try it. I am the happiest man in the world to have done so. The Lord answered my prayers. It's like finding my way out of the wilderness after all these years."

A student in New York City says: "I have learned things I never knew before. I never knew about Sabbath keeping, but now that I do, I plan to keep it."

James writes from Brooklyn: "Before I started taking this course, I prayed to God to open my mind to truth. Then I found one of your cards on the subway and mailed it. These lessons have helped me learn God's Word and truth. It was shocking to realize that all my life I was given the wrong teaching about certain events."

The Voice of Prophecy sends the names of all Bible School graduates to local conferences for follow up by pastors or Bible workers. After home Bible studies or a Revelation Seminar, thousands are soon ready to make a decision for Christ and to be baptized.

A New Life graduate from Maine says: "Since starting this course, I feel closer to God. I have been away from any church for two years. I am convinced that Saturday is the true Sabbath and the day our Lord wants us to worship. Perhaps the reason I never felt

comfortable in so many different churches is they were not the true church. I'm looking forward to a lady from the local church calling me. I would like to go to church."

To assist churches in reaping the interests developed, the Voice of Prophecy began holding Harvesttime Rallies earlier this year. The rallies are a part of the Harvest 90 emphasis and are scheduled upon invitation from congregations in a local area.



H. M. S. Richards, Jr. (left) and Kenneth Richards continue the radio ministry begun by their father in 1930. A half-hour Sunday broadcast features a sermon on a doctrinal topic from the Bible, while the 15-minute daily broadcast emphasizes biblical perspectives on such topics as the Christ-fulfilled life, family relationships, healthful living, and God's creative wonders. The audiences for both programs are encouraged to write for booklets and Bible correspondence courses that present in more detail the message of God's love and His offer of salvation.

"We want to help church members reach out to their friends and neighbors with the good news of salvation through Christ," says Elder H. M. S. Richards, Jr., who presents an old-fashioned evangelistic sermon and appeal for decisions at each Harvesttime Rally.

Among the rallies now confirmed is one at South Lancaster, Massachusetts, on Sabbath, April 25, 1987.

Harvesttime for God's kingdom is a time for teamwork. Every member, department, and institution of the church is a part of the team. "We hope all our fellow believers in the Atlantic Union will join us in prayer that the harvest may soon be accomplished," says Elder Richards.

The Voice of Prophecy offering received in many churches on October 11, along with a portion of what is given to the World Budget throughout the year, will help the church's radio arm do its part in harvesting souls with broadcasts and Bible courses.

Eldyn Karr
Public Relations Director

The Winner: Making Halloween and Life Less Scary

Many parents peering into the darkness of Halloween night aren't concerned about ghosts and witches. But they are afraid that human monsters may deliberately put something harmful into their children's outstretched hands. These parents will be grateful you've chosen to give their trick-or-treaters the special Halloween issue of *The Winner*, a drug-education and prevention magazine for children.

This year's features include "Halloween in Nowhere," "Marijuana—Not the Choice of a New Generation," and "Smokers Are a Minority." All 16 pages are chock-full of teasers and treats in the form of puzzles, games, and stories.

Since many children will be threatened by offers of alcohol and other dangerous drugs during the months that follow Halloween, the best part of your gift may be the coupon inviting parents to subscribe to *The Winner*. Each month *The Winner* arrives to get kids thinking, writing, and talking about critical drug issues. It builds self-esteem and social skills, develops decision-making abilities, and helps kids choose drug-free living!

For many years, individual church members have been giving *The Winner* Halloween issue to the trick-or-treaters in their neighborhoods. Pathfinder clubs

have used it as a gift to leave in homes where they collect canned goods. Both groups have found that distributing *The Winner* Halloween issue is an easy and positive way to introduce their neighbors to the church's health message. Write before October 1 to Narcotics Education, Inc., 6830 Laurel Street, NW, Washington DC, 20012 or call toll free 1-800-548-8700 by October 15.

The Winner. A treat that's fun, safe, and sugar free!

Week of Prayer Tapes

For several years the adult and children's Week of Prayer messages have been available on cassette tapes through the Ministry Tape of the Month Club sponsored by the General Conference Ministerial Association. This service is offered again this year.

The 1986 Week of Prayer will focus on "Getting Ready for Heaven." Our authors will deal with topics like "I Want to See Jesus, Don't You?," "You Can't Hold Back the Dawn," "Are You Equipped for Victory?," and others. You will actually hear the voices of Neal C. Wilson, General Conference president, and other distinguished leaders of the church.

The children's messages are by Ursula M. Hedges, English teacher at Fulton College, Fiji. Mrs. Hedges was editor of *Adventist School Journal*, and a prolific writer of children's publications. Her husband is principal at Fulton and they have three children. Her messages, "Jesus is Coming Again," are punctuated by many thrilling stories.

The eight messages for adults are available on two cassettes. The six messages for children are on a single cassette. Write to: WEEK OF PRAYER TAPES, Ministry Services, P. O. Box 217, Burtonsville, MD 20866.

Rex D. Edwards

Reader's Digest Reprints Vibrant Life Article

In the October, 1986, issue, *Reader's Digest* will feature an article reprinted from the Seventh-day Adventist magazine *Vibrant Life* (published by the Review and Herald Publishing Association). The article, "10 Ways to Turn Out Terrific Kids," by Michigan author Ray Malony, is being reprinted from the January/February, 1985, issue of *Vibrant Life*.

"We were pleased that *Reader's Digest* has selected our publication to

use for article reprints," said Elder Ralph Blodgett, editor of *Vibrant Life*. "While editing on *These Times*, I saw a number of articles selected for reprint in that highly read publication. But this is the first SDA magazine to be selected for reprint since *These Times* ceased publication in March, 1984. And we are honored to be included in that magazine, which is read by more than 100 million people every month."

The article will start on page 148 of the October issue, and will be offered as a reprint to the *Reader's Digest* readers. "We understand they may be featuring the article with a photo on the front cover of the newstand edition of the magazine," said Blodgett.

Rose Otis
Public Relations

Schedule Change for It Is Written Telecast

There has been major change in the *It Is Written* east coast schedule according to David B. Smith, director of public relations for the television ministry. The New York City telecast on WOR-9 has been moved by station management to a late-evening slot at 11:30 p.m. each Sunday.

"We regret this move, especially as it affects our church families in the New York area that enjoyed the 8:30 a.m. broadcast," says Smith. "However, the late-evening broadcast carried by WOR-9 several years ago always attracted an exceptional audience, including many people who do not watch 'traditional' Sunday morning religious programming, and we hope that many viewers will still be able to see the evening telecast." With the high percentage of homes now owning VCRs, such scheduling changes are not as disruptive as in previous years, he explains. "Many of our *It Is Written* friends and supporters will be able to tape the program for later viewing at a more convenient family hour."

The nationwide "superstation" coverage provided by WOR-9 is also enhanced by this move to an evening hour, reports Transda, the church's advertising agency associated with the Adventist Media Center. This new time slot makes *It Is Written* available across the entire central and western United States right during prime time Sunday evening via cable distribution.

Cable subscribers and dish owners should check local listings for WOR-9 availability in their area.

David B. Smith
Public Relations

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Sept. 28; 1:00 p.m.
Buffalo Suburban Church

Maranatha/Lay Evangelistic Training School

Oct. 3-11; Camp Cherokee
Speaker: Samuel Monnier, GC

Pathfinder Staff Workshop

Oct. 10-12
Camp Cherokee

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

Annual Meeting

Bordoville, VT
Sept. 27
Speaker: Elder Paul Gordon
White Estate

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

Waltham Church Weekend

Camp Winnekeag
Ashburnham, MA
Sept. 25, 7:30 p.m. to
Sept. 28, 12:00 Noon
Speakers: Elders Wieland and Short
Information: (617) 528-5160

**Annual Homecoming
N. E. San & Hospital**
Stoneham, MA
Sept. 26-28

SLA Alumni Weekend

Oct. 10-12
AUC Church

**Adventist Singles Ministries
Weekend Retreat**

Oct. 17-19
Camp Winnekeag, Ashburnham, MA
Information: Lucy Santana
(617) 368-8453 Evenings only.

GBA Alumni Weekend

Oct. 31 & Nov. 1
GBA Gym
Speaker: John Hayward
Sec. Lake Union
Honor classes '46, '56, '61, '66, '76

Seminar: "Preparing for the Latter Rain"

Brooklawn Church
Bridgeport, CT
Nov. 7 & 8; see p.
Speaker: Dr. George Rice
White Estate

Story Hour

Meadowbrook Adventist School
Hudson, MA
2:30 p.m. 2nd Sabbath Monthly

At Rest

CLYMER, Virgil, born in 1899, died in May, 1986. He was a member of the Bradenton, FL, Seventh-day Adventist Church. He ran the printing press at Forest Lake Academy, FL; Atlantic Union College, So. Lancaster, MA; and then in 1943 went to the Review and Herald Publishing Association. He was superintendent of the Review and Herald printing press for 21 years when he retired in 1971. He is survived by his wife Blanche.

MCGANN, Minnie Mae, born January 26, 1906, at Pine Plains, NY, died April 21, 1986. She had the largest amount in sales, worldwide, for women literature evangelists in 1969. She served 31 years in that work, succeeding her husband Ralph D. McGann, Sr., who served as colporteur and publishing director until his death in 1958.

Survivors: two daughters Kathleen Lisse of Richmond, CA, and Florence Lilly of Hagerstown, MD; son Ralph D. McGann, Jr., of Scaramento, CA; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Burial was in Eastwood Cemetery, Lancaster, MA, beside her husband.

NEWS FLASH

Between 65 and 70 persons are regularly attending follow-up meetings to Evangelist Raymond Saunders' Better Living Experience Crusade recently concluded. The meetings are conducted each Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings by Dr. Edward Richardson and Elder Daniel Bakker in the City Hall in Hamilton.

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ABOUT OUR COVER PHOTO

Within a mile from the Atlantic Union Conference office and *Gleaner* headquarters, is the First Church of Christ, better known as the Bulfinch Church in Lancaster, Massachusetts. The building, erected in 1816, was designed by Charles Bulfinch (1763-1844), the famous American architect who is generally considered the greatest architect New England has produced. He helped introduce the Federal style which dominated American architecture until 1820. Bulfinch designed some 40 public buildings and churches, including statehouses in Connecticut, Maine and Massachusetts. He served as an architect of the capitol in Washington, D. C. His most influential works were the beautiful houses he built on Boston's Beacon Hill and in other New England towns. Bulfinch was born in Boston and graduated from Harvard in 1781.

In May, 1971, the Bulfinch Church was designated a National Historic Landmark by the U. S. Department of Interior and the National Park Service. This photo was taken by Victor W. Collins, Communication Director of Southern New England Conference.

Out-of-Union Announcements

Recognition reception honoring Charles Trubey's 25 years of service to Indiana Academy—Oct. 11, in IA Gym after Alumni church service. All who worked with him are urged to come or send a note to him at Rt. 1, Cicero, IN 46034. Those wishing to contribute may do so toward a new tractor for the academy farm.

Andrews Academy Alumni Homecoming—Oct. 17 & 18. All EMCA, AUA, and AA alumni, former students and faculty invited. Honor classes: 1927, 1937, 1947, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1977. Information: Andrews Academy (616) 471-3138.

Looking for "Mountaineers International"—Anyone who has a tie to Mountain View Conference by birth or as a member or worker. 100th anniversary camp meeting will be June 19-27, 1987, and want to recognize all former and present "mountaineers." Write for your free "Mountaineers International" card to The President, Mountain View Conference, 1400 Liberty St., Parkersburg, WV 26101.

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MISSION TOUR OF SOUTHERN AFRICA in March includes Cape of Good Hope, Ciskei, Transkei, Lesotho (Basutoland), Zululand, Swaziland, Kruger National Park, Victoria Falls, several mission stations. Brochures obtainable from John Staples, Professor Emeritus of Religion, Pacific Union College, Angwin, CA 94508.

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	Oct. 3	Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 24	Oct. 31
Bangor, ME	6:14	6:01	5:49	5:37	5:27
Portland, ME	6:21	6:08	5:56	5:45	5:35
Boston, MA	6:24	6:12	6:01	5:50	5:41
So. Lancaster, MA	6:27	6:15	6:03	5:53	5:43
Pittsfield, MA	6:33	6:21	6:10	5:59	5:49
Hartford, CT	6:31	6:19	6:08	5:58	5:48
New York, NY	6:37	6:25	6:15	6:04	5:55
Utica, NY	6:41	6:29	6:17	6:06	5:56
Syracuse, NY	6:44	6:32	6:21	6:10	6:00
Rochester, NY	6:50	6:38	6:26	6:15	6:05
Buffalo, NY	6:55	6:43	6:32	6:21	6:11
Hamilton, Bda. (EST)	6:02	5:53	5:44	5:37	5:30

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People who know and love Jesus are eager to know and do all of His will.

This "modern" evangelistic discovery has always been the most powerful way to accomplish God's work. "If we would. . . be kind and courteous and tender-hearted and pitiful, there would be one hundred conversions to the truth where now there is only one" (*Testimonies*, vol. 9, p. 189).

In today's world, it is becoming even more essential to win people through personal caring and friendship. We live in a "high-tech" age, when many people feel depersonalized. Family ties are fragile, with "home" often meaning only four walls with little semblance of security, love, and stability. In our society, "churches that have *learned to love*, and to share that love are growing. Churches lacking in love are usually declining. Love, in Jesus' name, attracts people." [Emphasis supplied]

In our own Atlantic Union Conference, Northeastern Conference is challenging its members to "Make a Million Golden Friends" for Christ by October, 1987. What a challenge! What an opportunity!

Isn't this an exciting vision of the mission of God's last-day church? Win the world through friendship, and Jesus will come again! And in doing that, we somehow find new Christian graces ourselves; for in winning other friends to Him, we become more like Him.

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Let's be friends!

¹"The Win Arn Growth Report," Number 13, and page 4.

²Win Arn, Carroll Nyquist and Charles Arn, *Who Cares About Love?*, p. 119.