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"The earth, the sea, and the sky are full of truth. They are our teachers. Nature utters her voice in lessons of heavenly wisdom and eternal truth."—Christ's Object Lessons, p. 107

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING...



Ted T. Jones Atlantic Union Gleaner Editor

A MATTER OF PERSPECTIVE

He was not an easy person to forget. His face was gaunt, his limbs wasted by the ravages of polio. When he breathed he had to open his mouth and gulp air, swallow it and wait for the next breathing episode seconds later. He could not walk for he was a quadriplegic. But what a beautiful Christian he was.

I first met Milton Corwin in our mutual city of Topeka, Kansas. He was a student at Union College and had come home to earn money for school expenses. During the disastrous 1951 flood that struck both Topeka and the two Kansas Cities, Milton worked on the dikes, sandbagging. It was after his exposure to the wild elements of the flooding that he was struck down with a severe case of polio. Formerly a tall strapping young man of some 185 pounds, it reduced him to a living skeleton.

At Union College Milton majored in business. We were not to see one another for over two years. When I transferred from Oakwood to Union for one year, our friendship was rekindled. He was a determined student even though he had to be pushed in a wheelchair from the dormitory to the administration building for classes. There were always fellow students willing to carry him up the stairs when the need arose. Milton was one of those people who smiled readily and won the hearts of those who took time to talk with him.

One evening when I visited his room in the dormitory, I discovered that he had to have a respirator to breathe for him at night. When he slept, he couldn't gulp his air down as he did during the daytime hours. One student, his closest friend, would bathe him, dress him, put him in a wheelchair and wheel him off to classes, chapel, church or wherever he needed to go. It was during one of my several visits that I learned of a burning desire that Milton carried on his heart.

As I related to Milton how the Lord was giving me special joy in giving Bible studies and sharing my faith, he confessed, "Ted, I want so much to witness to someone not of our faith, but how can I do it when I'm in this condition?" I suggested that he was serving as a source of inspiration to the campus by his happy attitude and determination to graduate from college. Milton was not satisfied with this statement. He wanted to witness to a non-Adventist. We prayed about his desire and asked God to show us the way. Two weeks later the answer came.

While doing my usual janitorial duties at the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy passenger and freight office in downtown Lincoln, Nebraska, on a dark night in 1954, I noticed a head that seemed to be floating by the display windows. Rushing quickly to the door and opening it, I stared in amazement as a young man cruised down the sidewalk . . . in a wheelchair. I stared long enough to see where he went and then made plans to meet him. Going to the Nebraskan Hotel, I inquired at the desk about the stranger and got his name . . . Bob Davis. When I went to his room I found a pleasant paraplegic who also had a pleasing disposition. A farm accident left him paralyzed from the waist downward.

What a joy it was to tell Bob about Milton. Bob agreed to have Milton come to the hotel to meet him. That very night I broke the news to my friend Milton and between gulps of air he thanked me over and over again! This would be the fulfillment of his heart's desire. Now he had someone to share God's love with. He couldn't give a Bible study in his condition but we agreed that leaving two dynamic books with Bob would sow the seed and we'd let the Holy Spirit do the watering and germinating.

It was on a Sunday evening that a kind church member from the College View community drove up in his station wagon and we loaded Milton into the front seat, his wheelchair in the back and after praying set off for the Nebraskan Hotel. Even the people at the desk of the hotel were excited about our project and they greeted Milton warmly as we wheeled him through the lobby and on into the elevator. Moments later Milton's dream would become a reality.

After I knocked on Bob's door, he responded with excitement, "Just a moment, please. I'll be right there!" Clanging sounds told us that he was pulling himself off his bed with his triangular hand bar and soon he was sitting in his doorway. And then the two men met, both in wheelchairs, both smiling, both excited! As Milton gulped for air, Bob wheeled himself closer and said, "I'm Bob Davis!" Milton responded, "I'm Milton Corwin!"

It was thrilling to hear them tell each other how they had been afflicted and injured BUT how they hoped and prayed that God would give them strength to succeed. Then Milton made his presentation to Bob, *The Desire of Ages* and *Steps to Christ*. Bob thanked him and as he leafed through the books stated that he was sure he would enjoy reading them. I prayed for both of them and then we departed with the words "Keep looking up!" echoing from the two giants of hope.

As we drove back to the college campus, Milton Corwin was ecstatic. "I am very happy that God . . . gave me this chance . . . to share . . . my faith with . . . someone! It makes . . . me feel . . . wonderful!" And wonderful he was! Milton did graduate from Union College and was the recipient of applause and many well wishes. The Lord had been good to him and he was determined to be a living witness for Jesus in spite of his emaciated condition.

There are so many in churches with good health who have never experienced the joy that captured Milton's heart when he shared God's love. What about you? Do you count your blessings every day? Are you grateful for a sound body and wholeness? Have you had an experience with Christ that has transformed your life? Then you have something to share, something to tell!

I'll never forget Milton Corwin. He died a few years ago, but he left a message for the church. On one occasion he said, responding to the question of how he felt about his condition, "If we could see things through God's eyes, we wouldn't have them any other way!" Yes, the positive Christian life is—in the final analysis—a matter of perspective. I'm looking forward to seeing Milton in the kingdom, for his life...was hidden in Christ.



While there are many reasons for believing in Christian education, the argument that convinces me is a look in the mirror. The man I see has a wonderful Christian wife and children, a fulfilling career, and the marvelous conviction that God loves him, and I thank God for a Christian education.

Born into a non-Adventist home, I had a godly grandmother who insisted that I attend church school—and paid the bill. While this lasted only through third grade, it was enough to convince me that I wanted to become a Seventh-day Adventist.

When we moved to a city without a church school, I attended public school for five years during which I continued to attend church alone and was baptized. That last year, however, Grandma saw that I was slipping.

Determined that I should return to a Christian environment, Grandma sold her home, moved to a small apartment in Orlando, Florida, and persuaded me to live with her and attend Forest Lake Academy. Bible classes and sincere Christian teachers rekindled my desire to follow the Lord, and I remained in Adventist schools until I finally received my doctorate at Andrews University.

In Christian schools I found teachers and friends who to this day encourage me in the Christian life. I found a wife who has stayed with me through illness, foreign living, and difficult financial times. Because of what Christian education did for me, I have sent both of my children exclusively to church schools, and I am more than pleased with the results. But the story does not end there.

God led me into church school teaching and then into supervision. Because of this, I have been involved with Christian education from kindergarten to college. As a result, hardly a month goes by that some former student doesn't write or call or drop in to assure me that what I did to help him or her get a Christian education has paid off. Some of them amaze me.

Christian Education In My Mirror

By George P. Babcock, President Home Study International

I think of one fellow-let's call him Rick. He gave me no end of trouble as a student and I seriously considered expulsion. With a sigh of relief I watched him leave our ten-grade school and head for academy. There, to my amazement, Rick met the Lord and did such a complete turnaround that his former friends could hardly believe the change. His moodiness vanished. His temper was more controlled. Instead of mocking religion, he encouraged his friends to come to Afterglow meetings on Friday nights. When I spoke to him not long ago, he informed me that he was preparing for the ministry. Do you wonder that I believe in Christian education?

As I travel the world I continually meet my former students who are now in positions of trust in God's church work—an accountant in Singapore, a doctor in Ohio, a nurse in Pakistan, a principal in Bangladesh, a deaconess in Virginia, a college student in the Philippines, a teacher in Hong Kong. Everywhere I go I see the rewards of Christian education.

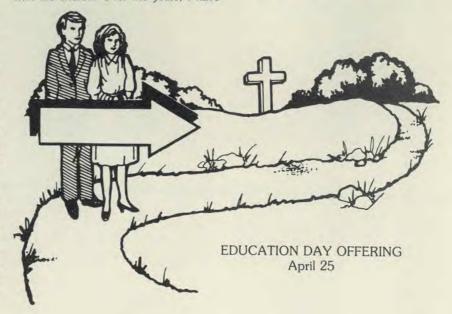
Are all my former students faithful Adventists? Unfortunately not. All twelve of Christ's students weren't faithful, either. A Christian education can only present the truth and a growth environment for it. It is up to the student to accept or reject Christ. Statistics show, however, that students who attend Christian schools exclusively more often stay with the church. Over the years, I have

seen that to be true. This alone is reason for me to believe in Christian education.

In the secular schools of today the philosophy of humanism permeates the entire curriculum. Students are taught that man is continually improving and can solve all of his problems himself with effort and intelligence. Analyze your own TV viewing and you'll recognize these concepts. Taken to its ultimate end, this line of thinking presents man as his own saviour with no need for God. Adventist teachers in Christian classrooms work hard to combat this subtle philosophy and to give students a firm foundation for belief in God. I want that for my children.

Does a Christian education cost too much? Of course it does. Is there anything today that doesn't? With two children currently in Adventist colleges, I can assure you it's not easy. But when did Christ promise us "easy"? He promised to hear us, to love us, to open doors for us, and to answer when we call. He has fulfilled those promises to our family in the past and is still fulfilling them whenever the bills arrive. My children's souls are worth every cent I pay to keep them in a Christian environment.

As the Education Day offering is called for on April 25, make the best investment you can make in today's uncertain financial market. Give liberally to Christian education. Prove that you truly care about the youth of our church.



HARVEST 90— A PLAN OF ACTION FOR A FULFILLED GOSPEL COMMISSION

Gleaner editors share an interview with Carlos E. Aeschlimann, associate secretary for the General Conference Ministerial Association and coordinator for Harvest 90. Elder Aeschlimann reviews generally how the Harvest 90 plan evolved, its plans, objectives, and goals for a finished work so that Jesus can return. He also suggests how entire congregations can be enthusiastically involved in evangelization.



How did the Harvest 90 plan originate?

Harvest 90 builds on the 1000 Days of Reaping program which produced more than 1.1 million precious new believers. The program climaxed at the General Conference session in New Orleans in June, 1985.

It was at that time Elder Neal C. Wilson, president of the General Conference, launched the Harvest 90 program. Representatives from every world division of the church prayerfully committed themselves to it.

What are the objectives of Harvest 90?

- 1. The *spiritual dimension* includes (a) renewal and personal growth through Bible study, intercessory prayer, fellowship and worship; (b) revitalization of family religion; and (c) reaffirmation of the principles and standards of the church, calling for reformation in appearance and life-style.
- 2. The evangelistic dimension impels us to reach every region and every ethnic, cultural and social group.
- 3. The *training dimension* emphasizes preparing every Seventh-day Adventist Church member to evangelize and win souls.

What are the specific goals of Harvest 90?

We have outlined four: (1) baptisms doubled, (2) church attendance maximized, (3) lay involvement in soul winning doubled and (4) completion of the Gospel commission.

How long will the Harvest 90 program last?

Exactly five years. It began July 1, 1985, and will close on June 30, 1990, at the General Conference session in Indianapolis. There are 20 quarters, 60 months, 260 weeks, or 1,825 days in the program.

What has been the world response to the Harvest 90 program?

In general, Harvest 90 has had a greater response than the 1000 Days of Reaping. There is a significant evangelistic revival in practically the whole world, including North America and Europe.

The world goal for Harvest 90 is to reach 2 million new members. Do you think the church will reach this objective?

I am confident our church will reach the goal because this objective of preaching the Gospel has been set forth by Jesus Christ. Furthermore, we can rejoice in the victories of the 1000 Days of Reaping and claim God's promise of help to reach these proposed goals.

What resources does the church have for this great world plan?

The Holy Spirit and millions of lay persons are the chief resources. In addition, we rely on all church administrators to give priority to this evangelistic thrust by cooperating with more than 60,000 pastors. Also Harvest 90 is supported with abundant financial means.

What have been the initial results in baptisms?

For the first time the world church baptized more than 400,000 souls in one year! Up to the third quarter of Harvest 90, according to our progressive chart, we should have had 210,000 baptisms. We had 258,921. We believe that from now on we will see an even greater harvest.

Have great evangelistic campaigns been held already?

Yes, one of the first ones was held by John Carter in Kingston, Jamaica. Mark Finley held a significant campaign in Munich, West Germany. Juan Lozano led out in a campaign in Salamanca, Spain, where previously there had been no Seventh-day Adventists and now there is a church. Campaigns in Africa resulted in more than 700 baptisms in Zaire. In the Philippines, Far Eastern Division, approximately 500 child evangelists and thousands of lay persons are preaching. Several evangelists and hundreds of lay members in South America are involved in a simultaneous national campaign in



Romanian pastor Victor Diaconescu officiating at a baptism held during a camp meeting.

Bolivia. In Inter America the three division evangelists plus the union and local field evangelists, with all the pastors and thousands of lay members are continuously active in evangelistic campaigns.

Which methods are most effective in winning souls at this time?

In order of efficiency they are:

- 1. Public meetings by both pastors and lay members.
- 2. Bible studies in homes, mainly by lay members.
- 3. Baptismal classes in churches, usually on Sabbaths.
- 4. Revelation Seminars led by both pastors and lay members. These seminars are spreading rapidly. In North America this is probably the most effective method for winning souls.

Has any special plan been prepared for 1987?

We suggest that great emphasis in 1987 be placed on churchcentered evangelism with pastors and lay members working unitedly according to the Harvest 90 framework.

What then is expected from each church?

- 1. Permanent baptismal classes to adequately prepare adults, young people, and children for baptism.
- Permanent advanced Bible doctrine classes to consolidate newly baptized members.
 - 3. Permanent missionary training classes.
 - 4. Revelation Seminars in the church and in the community.
- 5. Evangelistic campaigns by the pastor, laity, and young people.
- 6. An ongoing plan to recover former members of the church.
 - 7. Monthly or quarterly baptisms.

What is expected of the pastors?

We recommend that every pastor throughout the world field conduct at least one evangelistic campaign. We also recommend that every pastor formulate and implement aggressive plans to continue evangelism in his district or church.

However, the successful pastor is not the one who works hard but alone. The truly successful pastor is the one who recruits, trains and inspires to work the largest number of members in his congregation.

The Spirit of Prophecy says, "It is a fatal mistake to suppose that the work of soul saving depends alone upon the ministry . . . the Saviour's commission is given to all who believe in His name. God will send forth into His vineyard many who have not been dedicated to the ministry by the laying on of hands" (The Acts of the Apostles, p. 110).

What is further expected of the lay members?

Ellen G. White wrote: "To every one work has been allotted, and no one can be a substitute for another. Each one has a mission of wonderful importance, which he cannot neglect or ignore, as the fulfillment of it involves the weal of some soul, and the neglect of it the woe of one for whom Christ died" (Christian Service, p. 10).

What will be the result of this plan in 1987?

We expect to enjoy the most successful year in soul winning in the history of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

At this rate of evangelization, when do you think the Seventh-day Adventist Church will reach the uttermost parts of the earth?

We have practically reached the ends of the earth already. There are very few countries where we are not now represented as a church. However, not only in these countries but also in all the others we must reach the most remote places, advancing state by state, province by province, village by village, and in the cities, suburb by suburb. The greatest challenges before the church are the great oriental religions such as the Buddhists, the Hindus, and the Moslems. Another one of the great challenges is the preaching of the Gospel in the most populous nations in the world, such as China, India, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republic.

What do you think is the formula for success of Harvest 90?

The ingredients for a constant and growing work include a genuine revival in the entire church from the top down that leads to an abundant outpouring of the Holy Spirit and giving priority to evangelization by administrators, departmental workers, all workers in any phase of the organization, pastors, and laity. It involves not only winning but also nurturing souls both within and without the church.

The Spirit of Prophecy says: "The work of God in this earth can never be finished until the men and women comprising our church membership rally to the work, and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers" (Gospel Workers, p. 352).

What is your greatest dream concerning Harvest 90?

First, that the church experience a genuine revival resulting in a great explosion of evangelism leading to finishing the Lord's work and the return of Jesus.

Second, that each division, union and local field have the great satisfaction of achieving victory in Harvest 90.



A very important and memorable day for this group of young people of the Old Westbury, New York, church who took their stand for Jesus and were baptized.

Atlantic Union College

Ruth Brand, Publicity Coordinator

Summer Advantage in New England

Summer Advantage in New England, a pre-college program for academy and high school students who will be juniors, seniors, or college freshmen next fall and who are proven achievers, will be held at Atlantic Union College July 13-August 7, 1987.

Students from all over North America can obtain the advantage of earning transferable college credit while studying and touring in New England, whether or not they are residents of the Atlantic Union and whether or not they are planning to attend college at AUC. This program was approved in October, 1985, by the Board of Higher Education of North American Adventist Colleges as a unique program in the sisterhood of Adventist colleges. The Board gave AUC permission to invite qualified students throughout North America to earn college credits through the Summer Advantage in New England Pro-

Those who qualify may choose one of the following threesemester-hour courses to take during the four-week session:

Cradle of Liberty: Colonial New England and the War for Independence (3 hours credit) will be taught by David Knott, Professor of English. In this course you will discover New England in the footsteps of the founding fathers. "The shot heard 'round the world" still resounds in New England. From the Old North Bridge at Concord to Lexington Green, Bunker Hill, the Boston Common, the Freedom Trail and the Old North Church, the spirit of freedom rings. In Massachusetts the past comes to life as you climb down the hold of Mayflower II, examine a silver vessel crafted by Paul Revere, or trudge across the rustic bridge which once separated red-coated British soldiers from the rough-clad farmers. From Plymouth Rock to Cape Cod, from the Paul Revere House to the Kennedy Library, from Walden Pond to the Wayside Inn, understanding comes with the seeing as well as reading. (8:00-11:00 T W Th, Trips arranged T, W or Th afternoons or all day T, W, or Th).

Field Biology in New England: Who's Out There? (3 hours credit) will be taught by Gene Johnson, Assistant Professor of Biology. Bring your sleeping bag, binoculars, camera, field journal, a spirit of inquiry and a sense of adventure. This course will include several overnight camping trips to various New England habitats, including the salt marshes of the Massachusetts coast, the White Mountains of New Hampshire and Walden Pond at sunrise. (8:00-11:00 T W Th, Labs and trips T W Th afternoons or all day T, W, or Th).

Individualized French: Getting Around in Montreal (3) hours credit) will be taught by Marcel Pichot, Professor of French. This course will enable beginning or intermediate students of French to develop their conversational and reading skills. Advanced students will register for directed study in Conversational French. The course culminates with a long weekend in Montreal, one of the great French cities of the world. (10:00-12:00 M W, 8:00-11:00 TWTh, Montreal Trip July 31-Aug. 2)

In addition to one of the above three courses, everyone will take the following course:



Fitness and Wellness: Recreation and Sports in New England (1-3hours credit) taught by Stacy Nelson, Associate Professor of Physical Education, and Dennis Munroe, Assistant Professor of Physical Education. In this course students will flex their minds and their muscles as they study aerobic conditioning, the secrets of good nutrition and how to avoid disease and manage stress. From Harvard's earliest athletes to Roger Clemens and Larry Bird, students will experience the uniqueness of sports in New England. They will visit "the green monster" in Fenway Park and the fabled Boston Garden, home of the Boston Celtics, as well as the Basketball Hall of Fame and the route of the historic Boston Marathon. (8:00-9:50 MF, additional activities and trips arranged MF afternoons and Sundays, depending on number of credit hours for which the student registers.)

Special recreation activities on campus and in the New England area from Boston to Cape Cod will also be part of the Summer Advantage Program.

The benefits of the Summer Advantage Program are many:

- Experiencing New England, a special cultural, historical, and scientific center in North America.
- (2) A challenging 4 weeks summer experience in an Adventist atmosphere for bright academy and high school students.
- (3) Opportunity to make new friends with proven achievers from all over North America. This will be especially helpful for those high school students who have not had opportunity to attend an Adventist
- Opportunity to make a head start toward college. Those who will be college freshmen next year could earn as much as 6 hours credit. Those who will be academy seniors could earn as much as 12 hours credit if they return for Summer Advantage the following summer. Those who will be juniors next year could earn as much as 18 hours credit before entering college. It is apparent that those students who can afford

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THE PRESIDENT NEEDS YOU

by Philip Follett, President Atlantic Union College

The President needs you!

He is not requesting that you help him personally. Atlantic Union College President Larry Geraty is inviting you to join him in helping 75 of our young peo-

ple.

Our college enrollment has increased dramatically this school year. Many of these new students are here only because some of you have made it possible. They are hardworking, serious students. They want to make a contribution to the work of the church and to society. But they need some financial help in order to attend college.

David Valdes, an English major from Maine, is an honors core student. He is pastor of his sophomore class. He thanks those who provided him with help, saying, "I definitely would not be able to be at AUC without these scholarships."

Theodore Lope a from New York is a sophomore Hispania A Track IIII theology student. He aspires to becoming a bilingual bicultural pastor. He is a beneficiary of a new scholarship for Hispanic ministerial, students, a program inaugurated only this school year. Ted calls this scholarship a "necessity."

Pame a Lynch is a sophomore sociology major who graduated from St. Croix Seventh-day Adventist school as Salutatorian, Pamela qualified for a scholarship to AUC which permitted her to pursue her dream of becoming a Guidance Counselor. I pay all my own tuition," says Pamela "Without that scholarship I would not have been able to come to Atlantic Union College."

These are only a few of the scores of students at our college who depend upon scholarship aid to receive a Christian education. What better investment is there than one made in a Christian young person who will devote his or her life to serving God and the church?

devote his or her life to serving God and the church?

Scores of students are now making decisions about where to attend school next year. Drogeraty says that as little as \$1,000 often makes the difference between a student's registering at AUC or going away disappointed.

dent's registering at AUC or going away disappointed. Here is where we come in. Our college president is establishing a special fund which the college board has authorized and named The President's Scholarship Fund. He is asking us to provide 75.\$1,000 scholarships for the next school year. Already this fund has nearly \$14,000 in it. The six local conferences within the Atlantic Union, the Union Conference, and persons who are members of the Atlantic Union Conference Executive Committee, the College Board and College Faculty and Staff have given enthusiastically and generously to the college they know and believe in.

President Geraty is now challenging us as a union conference family to increase this fund. He is asking for a minimum of 61 more donors. Donors may be individuals or groups, such as families, Sabbath School classes, or churches who will sponsor a \$1,000 scholar-

ship.

Dr. Geraty's faith-inspiring, imaginative leadership has given new vitality and vision to our college, its board, its student body, and its staff. Won't you join me, along with others who have already given toward this fund, so that scores of students next school year will be able to say, "I'm here because of you"?

Send your tax-exempt gift with the coupon below to Dr. Larry Geraty, PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND, Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, MA

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to take 4 weeks in the summer could get a head start on college and eventually complete their college work in three years, gaining a significant financial advantage.

(5) Financial advantage of the package rate. In addition to room costs (\$42.00 per week), food (cafeteria a la carte \$35-55 per week) and books, a \$500 flat fee will cover tuition for 4-6 hours of college credits, class excursion transportation costs, and minor admission fees. Students who register for the full 6 hours in the Summer Advantage Program will realize a savings of nearly 70% off our lowest tuition rate during the regular school year.

If you are from the Atlantic Union and/or if you are already planning to take your college work at AUC, qualifying for Summer Advantage automatically qualifies you for AUC's Honors Core Program. Honors Core freshmen receive a scholarship of \$800 in addition to any other scholarship or financial aid and are also eligible for a renewable tuition scholarship of \$500 their sophomore year.

David Knott, Director of Summer Advantage, emphasizes that the credits earned through the program are *transferable* college credits (after you have obtained a high school diploma.) Summer Advantage is not only for those students planning to attend AUC, but for those bright students who

because of personal choice or some other reason plan to attend another college. "Our appeal is broad," states Mr. Knott. "Because of our location we want to make it possible for the better students all over North America to have the cultural experience that can come only from studying and touring in New England. No effort will be made to dissuade students from outside the Atlantic Union from attending the Adventist college in their own union."

Summer Advantage is a limited enrollment enrichment program for proven achievers. Mr. Knott will be happy to give information about the program to anyone who inquires. Admission is restricted to those students who will be academy or high school juniors, seniors, or college freshmen next fall and who have high grades (3.2 G.P.A. or above), high scores in the verbal area of a national achievement test (80th percentile or better) and a recommendation by their principal as having the maturity, discipline, motivation, and ability to do college-level work successfully on an Adventist campus. Exceptions to the grade and achievement test criteria can be made only by a strong recommendation from the high school or academy principal.

For further information call 1-800-325-0099 from Massachusetts or 1-800-AUC-2030 from elsewhere in the continental U.S.A., or write to Summer Advantage in New England, Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, MA 01561.

Alumni Weekend at AUC

Three college presidents, a noted black educator, and a successful Adventist author are among the featured speakers at Atlantic Union College's annual Alumni Weekend, April 17-19.

Dr. Winton Beaven, former president of Columbia Union College and dean of Kettering College of Medical Arts, will speak at the worship service in the College Church on Sabbath. Beaven ('37), is a member of the 50-year honor class, and has been a leading contributor to the development of Adventist higher education during his many years of service to the church. Among his many other

Dr. Winton H. Beaven

posts, Beaven also served as instructor in Speech and English at AUC from 1940-43, as well as dean of men during the same period. He has been active in substance abuse prevention efforts for three decades, serving as president of both the National and International Commissions for the Prevention of Alcoholism.

Dr. W. Richard Lesher ('47), president of Andrews University, will present



Dr. W. Richard Lesher

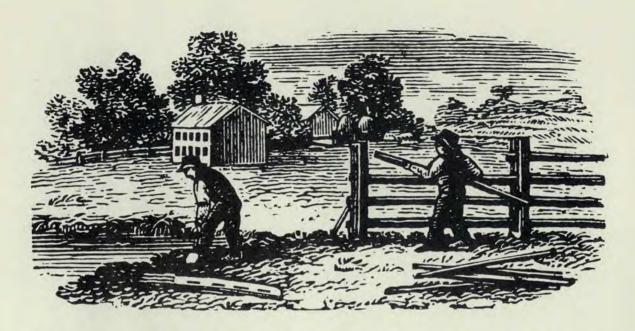
a general lesson study during the Sabbath school program. Lesher served for seven years (1964-1971) in AUC's theology department before joining the General Conference Sabbath school department as associate director. In 1979, he was appointed director of the Biblical Research Institute, and in 1980, elected general vice-president of the General Conference. He has also served ten years as a pastor in the Northern New England Conference and eight years as a missionary in the Middle East. He has been at his present post since 1984.

The speaker for the annual Alumni Banquet on Sunday morning will be Dr. Herbert Douglass ('47) formerly president of AUC (1969-1971), and now president of Weimar Institute in



Dr. Herbert Douglas

Weimar, California. Douglass taught for five years in AUC's theology depart-[Concluded on page 10]



American Literature on Location

June 15 - July 2, 1987 Atlantic Union College South Lancaster, Mass.

An Inter-Collegiate program. Register on your own campus, but take the courses on the AUC campus, where study is combined with visiting literary sites in the New England area.

This summer two courses will be offered:

Narrative Prose Masters of the Nineteenth Century in New England, taught by Delmer Davis, Chair, Andrews University English Program and Ann Parrish, Professor of English, Atlantic Union College

Twentieth Century New England Poets, taught by Ottilie Stafford, Chair of Atlantic Union College's English Program Each course can be taken for undergraduate or graduate credit. Each course is 3 semester hours or 4 quarter hours in value, or 2 or 3 quarter hours by special arrangement.

You can register on your home campus, on the AUC campus, or (if you are from an undergraduate college) through Andrews or Loma Linda if you wish graduate credit.

For further information, call or write: English Department, Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, MA 01561. Tel. No. 617-368-0311 Ext. 299 or 241. Call TOLL FREE: Nationwide 1-800-AUC-2030. In Mass. Call 1-800-325-0099.

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ment and also served as academic dean during the Reynolds administration. Following his term as AUC president, Douglass was an associate editor of the Adventist Review and an editor at the Pacific Press.

The Friday evening vesper program will feature Dr. Ashton Gibbons, professor of biology at Oakwood College, and a former teacher at AUC (1973-75). Gibbons earned master's and Ph.D. degrees from Boston University and worked for a number of years at the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology in laboratory science. He has been teaching at Oakwood since 1975.

Sandra Finley Doran ('76), will present the Sabbath evening vesper program. She is the author of two books, Nobody's Boy and The House That God Built, and is currently working as an instructor at the Sylvan Learning Center in Bridgeport, Connecticut. In addition to her elementary education degree from AUC, she earned a master's degree in religious communication from Andrews University in 1980.

Other highlights of the Alumni Weekend will include performances by the New England Youth Ensemble under the direction of Dr. Virginia-Gene Rittenhouse and the Collegiate Choir directed by Dr. James Bingham. On Saturday evening, the college's music and English departments will present a production of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "The Mikado."

Alumni and friends planning to attend the special weekend programs are encouraged to obtain information about accommodations available at the college and in the immediate area by contacting the Alumni Office at (617) 365-4561 Ext. 341.

Atlantic Union College Buys a Bus

The Atlantic Union Collegiate Choir traveled across the United States this past January in a GMC 1973, 49 passenger V-8 cylinder touring bus. The bus was bought for \$40,000 from the Maine Line of the Brunswick Transportation Department.

The bus was acquired in response to a need at Atlantic Union College for transportation for various student groups. The need was heightened when the AUC choir officially began traveling with the New England Youth Ensemble last year. Previously, AUC had used the New England Youth Ensemble bus for its outing and transportation needs.

The bus will be used by Atlantic Union College with the choir and gymnastics groups having prerogative over other groups for its tours.

Money was raised through alumni donations organized by Joe and Jeanie Savage. If you would like to contribute funds to help pay for the new bus, please send them to: "The Bus Fund," Atlantic Union College, So. Lancaster, MA 01561.

Ingrid Sbacchi, Special Contributor

100th Graduating Class Establishes Scholarship Fund

The senior class of 1987, the 100th graduating class of AUC, has voted to create a scholarship fund as their class gift. By establishing a scholarship, the class participates in the BECA Challenge (Business Executives Challenge to Alumni).

Atlantic Union College in turn has agreed to match dollar for dollar any amount the class raises or contributes to this fund prior to graduation up to \$2,500.00. This could enable the class to begin awarding scholarships next year.

Anyone interested in helping fund this scholarship may make their tax deductible donation payable to AUC. Send to:

Atlantic Union College Class of 1987 Scholarship Fund c/o Development Office So. Lancaster, MA 01561.

> Arthur Miller Senior Class Treasurer

U.S. Military Academy Cadet Gospel Choir

The United States Military Academy Cadet Gospel Choir is coming to Atlantic Union College! This 40-voice gospel group will perform on April 12 at 11:00 a.m. in the College Church.

Says Bruce Wells, Dean of Men at Atlantic Union College, "I have heard this group and their music is inspiring. I hope people come from all over the Union to hear them."

Sponsored by the United States Government, the Choir performs all over the United States. It is a group of dedicated young men and women who praise the Lord through song while exemplifying the Academy's motto. . .duty, honor, country.

Dean Wells invited the group to be on the AUC Campus on the weekend that his dormitory will feature "Open House." A warm welcome is assured all those who come for the concert and stay to experience AUC hospitality.

> Ruth Brand Publicity Coordinator

AUC Continues to Grow

While most colleges brace themselves for the customary drop in enrollment second semester, AUC's full-time equivalent enrollment has actually increased by two, according to Vern Siver, Business Manager at Atlantic Union College. The number of full-time students has increased by 75 over the number enrolled for the spring semester of 1986. More than 50 percent more new students are enrolled than last year, while the dramatic increase in freshmen experienced in the fall (a 71 percent increase) continues to grow with 22 new freshmen joining the student body in the spring registration.

Florence Young, Dean of Women, reports a dormitory overflowing with 164 women, four more than last semester, and 46 more than this time last year. Bruce Wells, Dean of Men, reports 113 men in his residence hall, two more than last semester.

Special programs, such as the English Language Institute and the Adult Degree Program continue to hold their own or increase. Seven student missionaries are currently enrolled in AUC, as compared to two last year.

NOTICE

A very limited number of rooms will be available in Preston Hall for Camp Meeting because of increased enrollment during the summer. Please do not reserve your room in Preston Hall through the Conference Office. Apply directly to the Dean of Women, Preston Hall.



CONFERENCE YEAR-END PARTY



Pastor Daniel Bakker who has the ability to make others laugh, remains serene while his wife, Mrs. Marian Bakker laughs heartily.



Principal Rosemary Tyrell (left) and Joan Rogers, Assistant Accountant of Bermuda Institute, presented "Jesus is the reason for the season," gifts to the children of the academy teachers and staff.



Bermuda Conference Treasurer, Mrs. Marian Bakker, stoops to present a gift to little Marilyn-Rose Simmons, daughter of Conference Secretary, Pastor Carlyle Simmons and his wife Marilyn Simmons.

Maria Davis, Communication Secretary Devonshire, Bermuda, church

Greater New York

Conference Comment

• Names Changed—The following churches have voted new names: The Mamaroneck Hispanic church is now the New Rochelle Hispanic church, following a move to that community.

The Union Square Hispanic church has been renamed the Delancey Hispanic church to accurately reflect its location.

The Staten Island (English-speaking) church is now the Manor Road church. With a growing number of Adventist congregations in Staten Island, this new name will both assist residents in locating and in differentiating it from the other churches in the area.

The German New York church utilizes the name "Church of the Advent Hope," particularly when publicizing events and services for the public.

 Christian Lifestyle Magazine can now be seen in the eastern portion of Long Island over WLIG, Channel 55, in Suffolk County. The program airs Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.

• A total of seven regional church officers' workshops were held throughout the Conference during the early part of 1987. Purpose of the

meetings was to instruct new officers as well as give an overview of Conference goals and plans.

Conference administrators and directors led out, emphasizing evangelism and committed giving to assist some 32 church groups that do not own buildings as yet. A videotaped report of the Annual Council held in Rio de Janerio, Brazil, last fall shared an overview of the world church.

Sanctuary Highlighted in Seminar at Middletown

On January 17, the guest speaker at the Middletown church was Michael Curzon, pastor of the English Bay Ridge church in Brooklyn.

He spoke several times throughout the Sabbath day on the importance of prayer and its relationship to the sanctuary service described in Scripture. Tapes and literature were made available at the end of the day. This one-day seminar was one of a number of presentations Pastor Curzon has been presenting in the Greater New York area.

During the morning service, Pastor Curzon underscored the need for freBetty Cooney, Communication Director

quent prayer in small groups to request the presence of the Holy Spirit. He shared a number of concepts to assist in improving communication with God, including songs of praise, which the Israelites offered to establish their hearts in gratitude; and reading Scripture during personal prayer to bring us closer to the Lord through experiencing the inspired words and being reminded of the power of prayer. Pastor Curzon also spoke on the necessity for early morning prayer before starting our daily activities to draw closer to God and bring Him more into our everyday lives. By "tapping into His vast reservoir of power. love and regeneration," we are afforded grace sufficient for our daily walk in life.

Curzon's sermon made personal applications of the different parts of the sanctuary. The brazen alter, Curzon said, reminds us of the need to prostrate ourselves before the foot of the cross and experience the very life of Christ—the daily sacrifice of self—and allow the Holy Spirit to bring conviction.

Brenda Montes Communication Secretary

New Pastor for Broadway Hispanic Church

Elder Obdulio Segui is now pastoring the Broadway Hispanic church in Manhattan.

He came to Greater New York Conference from Andrews University where he worked on his M. Div. degree. Prior to that, he served in pastoral work in Cuba for 22 years.

Pastor Segui and his wife Elsa have three daughters who are students in Berrien Springs. Mrs. Segui is also a student at Andrews, with a major in Spanish. The pastor's special interest in his ministry is the preparation of lay persons for evangelism.



Elder Obdulio Segui

Adventist Home Joins Respite Care Project

The Adventist Home in Livingston has recently joined the Coordinated Respite Care Project of the Capital District of Albany. The project is monitored by Foundation for Long-Term Care of Albany. Respite Care will be available for a maximum of six weeks per year for older persons who need supervised residence for a brief period while regular care-givers are unavailable.

"Family members often do much of the home care for housebound parents or spouses," says William Knox, Administrator of the Adventist Retirement Home. "Often they need a vacation from the around-the-clock care they usually provide."

Families interested in Respite services at the Adventist Home should call William Knox at (518) 851-9182. Respite visitors should be ambulatory and need only minimal supervision. They will have their own private room while on Respite.

New York

Donald Wright, Communication Director

NEW YORK CONFERENCE CELEBRATES 125TH BIRTHDAY



The New York Conference's 125th Anniversary Year is here! Our Anniversary Homecoming Camp Meeting at Union Springs Academy will commence Friday evening, June 26 and end Sabbath evening, July 4.

That small beginning in 1862, which at first included all of New York and Pennsylvania, has grown to four conferences with over 48,000 baptized believers. Representatives from the Greater New York, Northeastern and Pennsylvania Conferences are being invited for commemorative services.

Camp meeting guest speakers will include veteran minister, church administrator and former New York pastor Theodore Carcich. The zeal and enthusiasm of this octogenarian continue to awaken and inspire God's people wherever he goes! Added solid content and encouragement will come from Roland Hegstad, H.M.S. Richards, Jr., Dan Matthews, Philip Follett, Dave Osborne and Dr. Sang Lee. Earl and Dottie Allen of Weimar Institute, Dr. Eoin Giller and W. Robert Daum of the New York Conference will conduct seminars.

A larger main tent, more seating and a tent for Spanish-language meetings are planned. Historical skits depicting beginnings of Adventist work in New York will be presented daily. Historical displays from the William Miller and James and Ellen White era will include a horse-drawn buggy and wagon, a sleigh, a pulpit used by Ellen White, items of furniture, period clothing, and pioneer pictures. Valuable historical writings are being loaned by the Loma Linda Branch of the White Estate for display.

We cordially invite all New York members and friends plus former New Yorkers and "friends of New York" across the land to attend! Plan your vacation for this time! Become a part of this memorable celebration of God's goodness through the years. Participate in soul-stirring worship. Join with fellow believers and friends in a new dedication of life to see God's plan completed soon that Jesus might come.

Norman L. Doss, President

Geneva Church Dedication

On December 15, 1986, the Geneva church in business session voted to set May 9, 1987, as the date for the dedication of our new church at 1695 Routes 5 and 20 West, Geneva, NY 14456. Phone: 1-315-568-4205. All are most welcome on this important day to each of our 34 members.

The church members and friends began giving toward this church project in September, 1982, and on April 21, 1985, we broke ground. Each member has in his or her own way put their hands to the work and it has made victory possible at this early date. There are items to finish, but with faith well mixed with work and sacrifice this project will be finished ahead of our dedication date.

Pastor L. J. Tessier

1987 Camp Meeting Application

June 26 - July 4, 1987



New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists P. O. Box 67, Syracuse, NY 13215 (315) 469-6921

	Dormitory Room (2 single beds, no cooking in rooms)	\$ 6
	Space for private tent/camper on hill	2
	Electricity for tent/camper on hill	1
	Trailer/camper space off hill with electricity	4
	Air Conditioning electricity for off hill designated spaces (spaces are limited - first-come, first-served)	1
	Transient accommodations with NO linens provided (full-time)	4
	Transient accommodations, per night, with NO linens provided	
	Transient accommodations with linens provided (full-time)	6
	Transient accommodations, per night, with linens provided	1
No.	Additional beds needed (2 provided with ea. room/cabin)	
	ns are already assigned - cost is \$84 for large cabin and \$68 for for full-time.	r sm
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	payment.	
DORM ROOMS:	Will you have children under age 13 with you? Must stay in boy's dorm. No children under age 13 will be allow stay in the girl's dorm.	
PETS:	For health reasons, and for the consideration of others, it is that pets <u>not</u> be brought to the camp ground.	the p
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Please return completed application form to Stephanie Wallace, New York Conference of S.D.A., P. O. Box 67, Syracuse, NY 13215.

New York Welcomes Three Families

Elder and Mrs. Lynn Gatz came to us in mid '86, locating in the Jamestown-Randolph District. They bring to our conference a broad background of pastoral-evangelistic ministry in the New Jersey and Chesapeake Conferences.

They are both graduates of Andrews University, Lynn with B.A. and Master of Divinity degrees and Donna with a Bachelor in Music Education and Master's degree in Organ Performance.

They have three children whose names and ages are: Karis, 14, Erik, 12 and Klaralyn, 10.

Their ministry in New York is already much appreciated. Mrs. Gatz leads a choir and has started teaching music. The family enjoys cross-country skiing, photography and gardening. A happy welcome to the Gatz fivesome!



The Gatz Family (clockwise from nine o'clock position): son Erik, 12; daughter Karis, 14; Pastor Lynn E. Gatz; his wife Donna L. Gatz; and daughter Klaralyn, 9.

We welcome Elder and Mrs. Arthur Carlson to their pastorate in Syracuse, the conference's first largest church. The Carlsons were warmly welcomed at a fellowship meal served at Parkview



Elder Arthur Carlson

UNION SPRINGS ACADEMY

ORGAN RECITAL SERIES

PRESENTS

Dr. Warren Becker, Organist Andrews University April 18, 1987, 6:00 pm Union Springs Academy Chapel Freewill Offering

Junior Academy following his opening message.

The Carlsons come to New York with a wealth of experience in pastoral evangelism and departmental ministry in several conferences. His most recent post was Ministerial Secretary of the Michigan Conference.

When asked about his personal interests, Elder Carlson responded: "People, winning people to Christ, teaching interns, being a pastor." His hobbies are photography and tennis.

Lucile Carlson spent her first year in college at AUC and loves the East. She is an LPN and is studying to be an RN. Their four children—Brent, Joseph, Phil and Angie—are grown.

We warmly welcome this fine couple to New York. Their warmth and friendliness have already endeared them to those whom they have met.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tull have recently moved to New York from the Southern New England Conference where Brother Tull was a Literature Evangelist more than seven years. Gerald has taken up his appointment as assistant publishing director. He was



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tull

born in Illinois while his wife Linda is a New Yorker. She taught school in Glens Falls and Salamanca and has worked as a secretary in the New York Conference office. For the past twenty years she has been a secretary at Fuller Memorial Hospital in Attleboro, Massachusetts.

Brother Tull has conducted four Revelation Seminars and happily saw eleven converts from these meetings baptized in 1986. His first L.E. training mission to Albany in February resulted in two providential contacts which are to be followed up. A warm New York welcome to the Tulls.

Norman L. Doss, President



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 Friday
 7:30 pm
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UNION SPRINGS ACADEMY CHURCH Union Springs, New York

In Celebration of a Fruitful Life Well Lived

Clyde Newmyer, Jr., Principal and Business Manager of Union Springs Academy, New York, born December 10, 1923, died unexpectedly Saturday, February 21, 1987, at Union Springs Academy. He will be sorely missed by not only his family but also by his host of friends, colleagues, and students in God's family.

He was an ordained minister who graduated from Shenandoah Valley Academy, New Market, Virginia; Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska; and received his Master's degree from Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan. He also attended University of Massachusetts for certification in school administration.

Elder Newmyer's experiences were varied and colorful serving in many school administrative posts including his most recent position of principal and business manager of Union Springs Academy for six years; principal of the Mountain View Academy, Mountain View, California, and Greater New York Academy in Queens, New York, for six years. He was the vice-principal and guidance counselor at Pioneer Valley Academy in New Braintree, Massachusetts, for four years and a guidance counselor and registrar at Grand Ledge Academy in Grand Ledge, Michigan. He also was in the Physical Education Department of Andrews University 1958-1963 and for six years he was Dean of Boys at Cedar Lake Academy in Cedar Lake, Michigan.



Elder Clyde Newmyer, Jr.

He is survived by his wife Gladys Liane Newmyer of Union Springs; one son Terrance A. Newmyer of Berrien Springs, Michigan; two brothers George

UNION SPRINGS ACADEMY ALUMNI WEEKEND

April 24 & 25, 1987

Speakers and Participants
Elder Roger Pratt
Elder John Knipschild
Dr. Ottilie Stafford
Former faculty and students

Come and renew old friendships!

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Newmyer of Long Beach, California, and Walter Newmyer of Candler, North Carolina; three sisters Mrs. William (Harriet) Hinton of Loma Linda, California, Mrs. Arthur (Loretta) Loignon of Candler, North Carolina, and Mrs. Lucas (Marjorie) Camp of Hagerstown, Maryland; and one grandson Jason A. Newmyer of Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 24, 1987, in the Chapel of Union Springs Academy with Pastor Nikolaus Satelmajer, Secretary of the New York Conference, officiating. Burial was in Berrien Springs, Michigan. Shaketon Funeral Home, Aurora, New York, was in charge of arrangements.

A Clyde Newmyer Scholarship Fund has been set up and expressions of sympathy may be sent in care of the Treasurer of Union Springs Academy, Union Springs, New York 13160.

Anyone interested in a tape of the funeral service of Elder Newmyer may contact Don Wright, Communication Director, New York Conference, P.O. Box 67, Onondaga Branch, Syracuse, NY 13215; (315) 469-6921.

USA NEWS NOTES "Farm Aid" goes to Little Creek

On February 8, Union Springs Academy farm manager Ellsworth Textor and Vice-Principal John Thomas loaded a semi with nine tons of ear corn to be delivered to Little Creek Academy, a self-supporting school in central Tennessee. The farm at Little Creek began to feel the effects of the devastating drought that affected most of the south this past summer. Many farmers in the south simply do not have enough corn and hay to feed their livestock. Mr. Textor felt that USA could be of some assistance to our friends in Tennessee.

Mr. Thomas' brother-in-law, John Knowles, is the farm manager at Little Creek Academy. Mr. Knowles was informed that USA had a bumper crop of corn and hay in storage, and that we would be more than happy to help Little Creek. Mr. Textor was able to sell to the Carolina Conference over 250 bales of hay for the horses kept at Nosoca Pines, the conference youth campsite. In addition to the corn and hay, Mr. Textor and Mr. Thomas delivered over 500 boxes of clothing to the eastern division office of the Adventist Relief Agency. The clothing was donated by the constituents of the New York Conference.

According to Mr. Textor, the three separate loads paid for the cost of renting the semi, purchasing fuel, and covering other minor costs. The USA farm made the same amount of profit on the corn and hay as if we had sold it to our neighbors in Union Springs. However, the real purpose of the trip was not to make a profit, but to help our brethren in many parts of the country and around the rest of the world! We thank the Lord for blessing us here at Union Springs Academy. Please pray that He will assist us as we help others in the future.

Timothy Simon Campus Chaplain



Northern New England

Douglas Kilcher, Communication Director



NATURAL FOODS

NEW HEALTH FOOD STORE

Martin and June Schneider from the Nashua Seventh-day Adventist Church have opened a new health food store in Merrimack, New Hampshire. The store is called GOLDEN GRAINS and is located at 634 Daniel Webster Highway (one-half mile north of Tortilla Flat) telephone number (603) 424-9240.

Martin and June started the store because they desire to impart the health message to others. They want to use it as a "tool" to educate people about eating and living better—body, mind and soul. In order to achieve this goal they offer to the public various health-related seminars as well as free literature on spiritual subjects and nutrition. The seminars are held in the back room of the store which is also equipped with a kitchen enabling the Schneiders to hold cooking schools. So far, Martin and June have seen quite a few people change their eating habits for the better because of the cooking seminars.

GOLDEN GRAINS offers a wide variety of health foods, including Loma Linda and Worthington products. There are also vitamins, herbs, fertile eggs, nuts, grains, homemade bakery products (e.g. date/pecan sweet bread), healthy cereals, cookies, natural sodas, cookbooks, trail mixes, carob confectionary, seasonings, pasta, frozen prepared foods, et cetera. A 10 percent discount is also offered for purchases of \$30 or more.

The store is open Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. GOLDEN GRAINS is owned by the Lord and operated by the Schneider family.

When you consider doing your shopping, visit GOLDEN GRAINS HEALTH FOOD STORE and support another Adventist outreach in your community.

ORGANIZATION OF THE FARMINGTON, MAINE, SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

April 18, 1987; 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
At the United Methodist Church
Main Street
Farmington, Maine
Featured Speakers and Participants
Elder Elmer Malcolm, President
Northern New England Conference
Elder Michael Sczekan, Pastor
Portsmouth District and Conference Evangelist
Celebration Singers from So. Lancaster, MA
Jonathan Pelletier, Guest Organist
Other Features

Sabbath School for all ages. Fellowship dinner will be served.

VISITORS ARE WELCOME

R. Lenbert Cheney, Pastor

Barre, Vermont, Church Opens New Sanctuary

The beginnings of the Barre Seventh-day Adventist Church date back to 1899 when a tent was pitched at the corner of Perry and Washington Streets for summer meetings. In 1901, a ten-day camp meeting was held in the Willey Street area, and the next year the meetings were held in the Lincoln School District. On September 20, 1902, the Barre church was organized with Lugene Armstrong and Hiram Thurber as the first elders.

In 1915, Elder Louis F. Passebois held a series of meetings in the Moretown town hall. Converts from these meetings joined the Barre church.

During the late 1920's and 1930's the Barre members met in the Knights of Columbus Hall over Lash Furniture. Elder Erwin W. Thurber returned in 1932 from mission service in South America and became a church leader, serving for nearly 35 years.

In 1940 Elder Herbert Rolfe came to the area. That winter he held meetings in Montpelier. On May 10, 1941, thirteen were baptized and the Montpelier church of thirty members was organized.

For six years there was a Barre church and a Montpelier church. Morning services were held in Barre, and the Montpelier church met in the afternoon. In 1947, the Barre church invited the Montpelier church to join with them. They accepted the invitation on July 19 of that year.

In 1944, the Barre church had purchased an old building on Brook Street in Barre for \$4,000.00. This had been a church at one time, but most recently had been used as a dance hall. It was renovated and on September 2, 1950, was dedicated to the service of the Lord. This served as the church home for about 21 years.

Early 1965, the Brook Street church was sold and for the next five years services were held in various rented quarters, such as East Barre School, Cobble Hill Grange, K. of C. Hall on Brook Street, Trow Hill Grange, Elm Street in Montpelier, Berlin Corners church, and the old Berlin elementary school.

In 1969, property was purchased in Berlin, and construction commenced, fulfilling the dream to have a church school. Classes for the church school were held in the old Berlin elementary school (now the Baptist Church) here on Vine Street.





An outside and an inside view of the new Barre, Vermont, Seventh-day Adventist Church.

In the spring of 1970, the classes were moved into our new building, and the school auditorium was designated as our sanctuary for Sabbath services. Church members and visitors have been meeting there for sixteen and one-half years but on November 22, 1986, they moved into a new church home on Vine Street next to the school.

To celebrate this wonderful event, the Barre church chose the weekend of January 3, 1987, as a time to share the opening of their new church sanctuary with the community and friends and former members of the Barre-Montpelier district. Special services were held Friday night, Sabbath morning and Sabbath afternoon.

Friday night was the time chosen to share with the community. Neighbors on Vine Street, Berlin town select persons, and the state representative were among those invited to a vegetarian buffet dinner at the school building. It was followed by a sacred concert in the new sanctuary. Those providing the music included some of the youth of the church: the Green Mountain Brass, Debbie Knutson, and Kenny Scribner. The guests were impressed with the warmth and friendliness of the evening and some expressed an interest in returning.

Sabbath services included Sabbath school where the lesson was taught by Elder Jack Baker, pastor of the district from 1975-79. A snowstorm and illness prevented some participants from joining in the church service. Elder Keslake and Elder Malcolm were unable to make it, so Pastor Scribner delivered the sermon. Both Sabbath school and church services featured musical selections by several church members.

Sabbath afternoon at 3:00 o'clock a musical program for all the invited guests and members was presented.

Among those performing the music were Mr. George Walker, advertising manager at the *Times Argus* newspaper who gave a vocal solo, and Mr. Ernest Eniti, a concert violinist, who presented a special composition on his violin.

During the entire weekend, approximately 130 people were in attendance, 60 of whom were not members of the Barre church. Guests included community members and former Barre district members from Vermont, New Hampshire, and Southern New England as well. Much time and planning by many members of the Barre District resulted in a memorable weekend and a well-received outreach to our surrounding community.

Janet Newton Communication Secretary

Missionary Nurse to Monument Valley

Clara (Dewey) VanLeuven has accepted an appointment to be a missionary nurse at Monument Valley Hospital. She left from her home in Dryden, Maine, about the middle of January to take up her responsibilities at the twenty-five bed hospital. The North American mission ministers to Navajo and Hopi Indians. It is fully equipped with an operating room, an obstetrical unit, clinic, and full-time service. Dewey VanLeuven has served her country by using her skills in the United States Army. She also has lived in Alaska. It was while she was in Salmon, Idaho, that she became a Seventh-day Adventist. She loved her church family. In Dryden she



"Dewey" Clara VanLeuven who recently left Maine to be a Missionary Nurse at the Monument Valley Hospital.

was a member of the Jay Seventh-day Adventist Church. She also has worked for the last six years at the Franklin Memorial Hospital in Farmington, Maine.

Our prayers are with Dewey as she serves the Lord and Native American Indians.

Pastor R. L. Cheney



Southern New England

Victor Collins, Communication Director

New Bedford Portuguese Church Welcomes New Members



Pictured (L. to R.) are: Kenny Pacheco, Daniel Alves, Keven Pacheco, Linda Costa, Sandy Simoes, Sara Silva, Tanya Medeiros, Paula Rodrigues, and Conceicao Silva, a young mother who also, with her husband, dedicated their newborn child to the Lord on the same day of her baptism.

The spirit of Christmas was lived in this church in a very special way on Sabbath, December 20, 1986. Nine precious souls, mostly teenage boys and girls, accepted the challenge to be born again with Jesus through baptism!

It was a very happy and Spirit-filled worship service on that rather unusually warm and sunny Sabbath morning. The sanctuary was filled with church members and many visitors who had been invited for the ceremony and with songs of praise to the Most High! We could feel the presence of the Holy Spirit

as He moved these young boys and girls to witness by faith to their Lord Jesus Christ and be baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

I hope they will never forget that day throughout their lives and I beseech you, dear sisters and brothers, to join us with your prayers that God may bless and lead their steps through the narrow path of righteousness in this wicked world until the Lord comes!

Yours in the "Blessed Hope." Pastor Artur Oliveira

In Appreciation

It has been said, "Once a pastor, always a pastor," and how true this is for Elder and Mrs. William Johnson. Five years ago Elder Johnson retired; but, upon hearing that the Providence district was without a pastor, he willingly offered his services for a minimal stipend.

Under his spiritual leadership, the Providence members stepped out in faith and embarked on a new church building program. Day after day Elder Johnson visited, encouraged, and supported the efforts of the members until their dream was realized just three years later. Today they worship, praise, and rejoice in a beautiful new, debt-free building.

In addition to being financially generous, the Johnsons also donated a beautiful new Rodgers 740 console organ to greatly enrich the worship services. Mrs. Johnson, although a busy special education teacher in Providence, has still found time to faithfully support

her husband's ministry and continues to be the music coordinator and organist at the church.

These, however, have not been their only interests. Over the past two years, through the blessing of God, 23 new members have joined the Providence church through baptism and transfer.

Elder Johnson began his ministry in Indiana after graduating from Emmanuel Missionary College. After studying French at the Seminary, the Johnsons went to Africa for six and one-half years.

Returning from Africa, Elder Johnson taught a year at South Lancaster Academy and then labored in the pastoral ministry in West Virginia, Wisconsin, Nebraska, and Southern New England.

Last November Pastor Johnson decided it was time to retire the second time after serving the church for fortyone years. Together Elder Johnson and his wife leave behind a legacy of able leadership, dedicated and sacrificial service, and even though officially retired Elder Johnson can still be found visiting and praying with members and preaching as opportunity affords.



Elder and Mrs. William Johnson

Elder Colin Rampton, the new pastor, is more than glad that they are staying on. "They are a wonderful example of love and commitment. They help to lighten the load," he said.

The members of the Providence church deeply appreciate all the Johnsons have done for them these past five years and wish them God's richest blessings as they continue to minister and hasten the coming of our precious Lord.

Members of the Providence Church [More Southern New England news on page 20]

Loma Linda University



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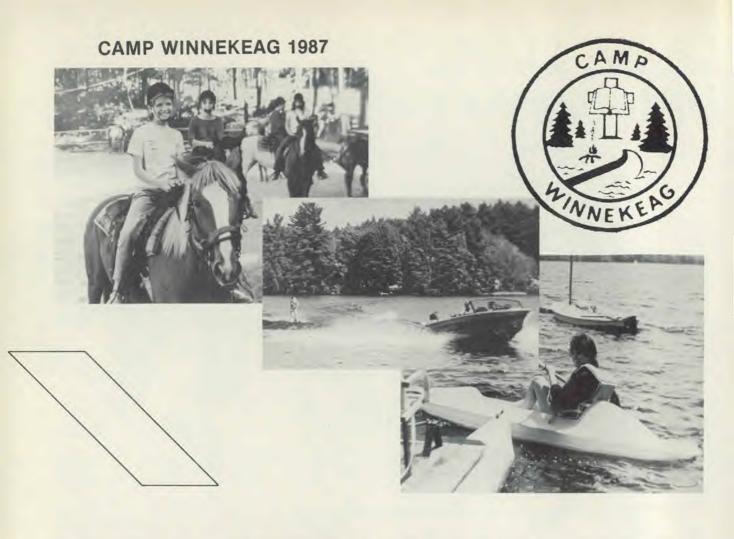
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NEWS FLASH

- On February 3, 1987, The Ledgeview Nursing Home Board voted to sell the 124-bed nursing home in West Paris, ME. The home originated in March, 1967. In the Opinion of the Board of Trustees, the same benefits for the church both in the community and conference (Northern New England) can be achieved if the facility is owned and operated by a layman of the Health System. It is further felt that potential liability for the conference would be eliminated were reverses experienced through changes in state regulations, the economy, or from new management. Presently a \$100,000 + addition is under construction which will provide a new entrance, lobby, and office space.
- The West Lebanon, New Hampshire, church is trying an innovative approach to finding persons interested in Bible studies. At the end of February they placed an ad in a coupon book in the West Lebanon Valley News. The coupon states that a New King James Version of the Bible will be given to persons who finish the Bible study course. The cost of \$107.00 reached 50,000 homes.
- Layman Ed Ordermatt of the Keene, NH, church has trained a group of eager volunteers in door-to-door evangelism. Ed held a Revelation Seminar in March and the lay ministers took Revelation Seminar brochures to 4,500 homes in the Keene area as well as visiting persons who attended the Seminars.

- Pine Tree Academy, Freeport, Maine, seniors will be participating in a Maranatha project in Mexico April 5-17.
- Seventy persons attended the winter banquet at Poland Spring, Maine, Health Institute promoting good health and good food. Those in attendance included teachers from Bates College and their wives, a judge and elected officials from surrounding towns and cities as well as former guests and patients of the Institute and friends and neighbors. Many of the attendees stayed for the lecture on preventive medicine concerning the correlation of aluminum and Alzheimer's Disease and winter illnesses. They enjoyed a tour of the facility.
- At this time 410 Revelation Seminars are planned for Greater New York conducted by both lay persons and pastors in homes and churches throughout the area. Most of the seminars are scheduled to begin April 4. Twelve home seminars presented in Korean started March 8. Hispanic sessions will start April 25 as part of Holy Week Evangelism. Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evening meetings are planned according to Personal Ministries Director Robert Kennedy who anticipates that 500 seminars will be conducted. Readers interested in participating or who have friends or relatives in the area who may be interested may contact the Conference Office at 1-516-627-9350 or 1-800-392-3929 (in New York).

Out-of-Union Announcements

Adventist Cleaners Assn.—to meet in College Place, WA Apr. 3-5, Information: ACA, 106 SW 13th St., College Place, WA 99324; or call Sundays only (509) 525-6236.

100th Anniversary Wabash, IN, SDA Church—Apr. 4 & 5. Contact Mrs. Marcile Schetzle, 740 Manchester Ave., Wabash, IN 46992.

Southwestern Adventist College Alumni Homscoming Weekend—Apr. 9-12, Keene, TX. Honor classes: 1927, 1932, 1937, 1947, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1977. Information: Advancement Office, SAC, Keene, TX 76059; (817) 645-3921.

Blue Mt. Academy Alumni Weekend—Apr. 10 & 11. Honor classes Philadelphia Academy 1947; BMA 1957, 1962, 1967, 1977. Information: BMA Alumni Assn., RD #3, Box 3642, Hamburg, PA 19526; (215) 562-2291.

Glenwood, MI, Church dedication & School Homecoming—Apr. 18. Information: Glenwood SDA Church, 51089 Rd., Dowagiac, MI 49047.

50th Anniversary Modesto Adventist Academy—Apr. 24 & 25. Information: 2036 E. Hatch Rd., Modesto, CA 95351; (209) 537-4521.

Kingsway College Alumni Weekend—Apr. 24-26. Groundbreaking ceremony for Leland Hall Administration wing Saturday night, Apr. 25.

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Speaker: Ruth Murdoch, Ed.D. No fee; freewill offering For details: Jerome Justesen (518) 851-5363 Days

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Young Adult Day

Apr. 4 Utica SDA Church Speaker: Dave Osborne, AUC

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May 9

USA Graduation June 5 & 6

Camp Meeting

June 26-July 4

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Sabbath School Workshops

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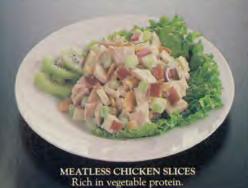
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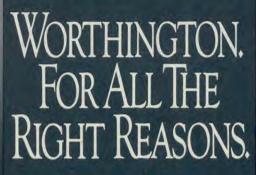






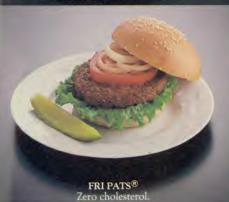
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