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POWER IN THE EAST THROUGH FRIENDSHIP, PRAYER, THE HOLY SPIRIT

It was a wise old baseball player who once said, "Don't look back, someone might be gaining on you." As Christians who are looking forward to the fulfillment of the prophecies pertaining to the last days, we could wonder if a backward look has any particular benefits or need we sharpen our focus and bravely face the future with all the ominous events preceding the Second Coming of Jesus.

In the Atlantic Union territory we have numerous large cities where a tremendous work needs to be done. Ellen White wrote in *Testimonies*, vol. 9, p. 98, "Instruction has been given me that the message should go again with power in the cities in the Eastern States . . . All through the large cities God has honest souls who are interested in what is truth."

On page 99 of Volume 9, she further states. . . "we shall have to plan for the carrying forward of a far-reaching and systematic work. We must enter into this work with a perseverance that will not allow of any slackening of our efforts until we shall see of the salvation of God."

What is said of the cities could also be said of the towns in our territory. There are so many honest-hearted people who are not being warned of the things to come, so many who would respond to our message if it were to be presented systematically and in love. If we were in their places

and being neglected, how would we feel? A church member in Oregon said, "A soul is a terrible thing to lose!"

In 1988 we shall hear of excitement pulsating in churches where the concept of FRIEND DAY has been a fulfilling experience. Members go out and deliberately make friends in their neighborhoods. Then they build additional foundation blocks in these new relationships through acts of caring. The Holy Spirit waters these seeds of kindness and before long, a real friendship has developed.

Imagine a day in your church when the new friends of members are there for the first time in Sabbath school and church service. Think of looking around and seeing civic leaders among other friends in your congregation! What could "love evangelism" do in churches like yours as new friends are made, loved, and invited to share in learning more about Jesus. The fellowship dinner would just be icing on the cake. New friends will return when they feel we are genuinely concerned about them.

If each church in our Union would have FRIEND DAY at least quarterly, a revitalization would be seen in every church on every Sabbath. This would bring new joys into our homes. We would have new friends to pray for. It would broaden our dimension for loving and caring. New enthusiasm would be seen and

felt as we all would reach out and befriend people for Christ.

I still believe in the people in our churches. I believe that we just need to get one good taste of leading ONE SOUL to CHRIST. What joy there would be in our own hearts, let alone the joy in heaven, if we as individuals would commit ourselves to loving, teaching, befriending, nurturing, and leading one person into the church during 1988.

Throughout this year there will be much emphasis on the work of the Holy Spirit, our response to His leadings, the great joys that come when we learn how to have redemptive friendships with our neighbors, relatives, and acquaintances in the work place. The Lord is coming. We must be ready and have others ready to meet Him in peace.

My prayer for 1988 for each of you and myself is that this will be the year of Friendship, Prayer, Holy Spirit indwelling, and the best year of soulwinning and rejoicing in our history. I'm homesick for heaven, how about you? Maranatha!

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Guest Editorial

OUR SCHOOLS' REPORT CARD

Seventh-day Adventists believe in the church's school system. That fact was underscored recently by a nationwide study of Adventists conducted under the auspices of the North American Division Department of Education.

The church employed a company known as Seltzer-Daley to survey Adventist members' attitudes toward, dreams for, and support of the church's educational system. They conducted more than 1,000 45-minute telephone interviews, asking dozens of questions and recording faithfully the answers. A preliminary report has been presented to the North American Division Boards of Education, with the promise of a more detailed analysis sometime this year.

Previous to this study, some people worried that the grassroots support for Adventist education was eroding. Critics on the right said the system had lost its Adventist roots. Critics on the left complained that it sacrificed academic excellence for purely Adventist traditions.

We cannot expect the critics to discontinue their complaints. In all honesty, we need friendly critics who keep us alert. But the good news is, Adventists still believe in Adventist education!

Another fear plaguing the church's educational leaders previous to the study was that Adventist parents might be diminishing their support of some segment of the system. Perhaps colleges and universities were losing the confidence of our members. Or

the elementary system. Or academies.

Once again, the reality is heartening. The research firm heard Adventist members say conclusively, Our educational system is vital as a whole. No one segment can function adequately without the whole.

A third conclusion which seems inescapable as a result of this study is that our members expect the church's

scholastic, vocational, and personal counselling for our young people.

Let me share one more conclusion reached in the study. Our members support the conviction of our educators that our schools deserve to improve. Adventists traditionally are obsessed with wanting to do things better. We apply that desire to our schools. We want better classrooms, better teaching, better equipment. We believe that is right, for we are educating our children for God. God—and our children—deserve the best. Even though that means sacrifice on our part, we want to continue improving our schools.

The church commissioned this survey in order to hear the voice of its members. Now, our task is for members and leaders together to accomplish what the body, led by its Lord, believes is right for Christian education.

One way to support the long-range goals expressed through this survey is through the Endowment Fund for Christian Education. Several pages in this issue of the *Gleaner* are devoted to the inauguration of this program. Read them carefully and consider their appeal prayerfully.

GOOD NEWS: ADVENTISTS BELIEVE IN ADVENTIST EDUCATION.

school system to be both spiritually and academically sound. The respondents overwhelmingly stated that a vital requirement of our schools is to teach Adventist beliefs, values, and life-styles. They also insisted that they expect our schools to maintain high academic standards, as well as to provide competent

PHILIP FOLLETT
President
Atlantic Union Conference

FRIEND DAY: YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE A FRIENDSHIP EXPLOSION

The *FRIEND DAY* experience has an electric atmosphere generated by smiles, expressions of joy, words of kindness and gratitude coming from church members and friends. The faces of all seem to glow with appreciation as they share in the service.

On *FRIEND DAY* all members are urged to bring a friend or relative to church. Churches which have planned the day well have literally experienced a friendship explosion. There is excitement in the voices of pastors and lay persons who report on their *FRIEND DAY* experience. Best of all, churches of all sizes and ethnic backgrounds can use the *FRIEND DAY* Program successfully.

One Brooklyn pastor reported that his large church had 400 non-Seventh-day Adventist visitors on *FRIEND DAY*. One hundred twenty-one of these visitors signed up for Bible studies and 17 made decisions for baptism. One of the small churches in Yonkers, New York, with a membership of about 80, had 42 non-members present on *FRIEND DAY*.



In the absence of her husband, one minister's wife almost shouted into the phone, "We had a fantastic *FRIEND DAY* last Sabbath. In fact, we had more visitors than church members present." She added that the church got excited when many of the 161 friends showed an interest in the program. One visitor is now requesting membership in the church and others have shown interest in some of the church programs.

The *FRIEND DAY* program may launch an evangelistic program for the local church or it may be conducted as a Conference-wide program. Below are some suggestions taken from the *FRIEND DAY PLANNING GUIDE* which you may get from your local Conference office:

1. Follow the planning guide verbatim if conducting *FRIEND DAY* for the first time.
2. Make sure the program is planned in advance. Begin planning 10 weeks before the date set for *FRIEND DAY*.
3. Organize a *FRIEND DAY* planning committee.
4. Set goals for *FRIEND DAY*.
5. Utilize the special clip art and bulletin announcements found in the Planning Guide to promote *FRIEND DAY*.
6. The pastor and elders can lead the way by inviting a friend at least five weeks before *FRIEND DAY*.
7. Each week encourage all members to participate in *FRIEND DAY*.
8. Plan *FRIEND DAY* thoroughly, with friends and relatives in mind.
9. Suggestions for a sermon on friendship evangelism are in the *FRIEND DAY PLANNING GUIDE*.
10. Saturate your *FRIEND DAY* planning with prayer and fasting.

William McNeil
Ministerial Secretary, Atlantic Union

Another World: Student Missionaries in the 80's

Missionaries. For many the word evokes images of long-ago preachers in faraway lands. Whether it was as real as stories from parents and grandparents or as intangible as mere words from a children's song, missionary work is often perceived as a thing of the past. At Atlantic Union College, that's not so.

At AUC, the Student Missionary Program is vibrant, a unique opportunity for service. The program employs students for ten-month terms to serve as teachers, nurses, builders, and a host of other positions around the world. It is truly missionary as students receive room and board but little or no pay. This program serves to provide dedicated workers to small schools, churches, and clinics that cannot afford to employ full-time paid workers. Over 200 calls from Europe, Asia, and Africa come in every year for students to fill. Many institutions also request students who are called "Task Force Workers."

What kind of student would take off an entire school year to work for

little pay thousands of miles from home? The common trait is dedication. It is not a simple decision, and most students plan almost a year in advance. Already this year 17 AUC students have reserved calls in places such as Poland and Micronesia for next year. This early commitment allows for students to plan, to prepare themselves, and sometimes to encourage friends to join them.

Debbie Luther and Joy Damon (both from Maine), Tim Pratt (from Canada), and Chris Howell (from New York), were all students at AUC in 1985 when they decided to go as teachers to the island of Ebeye in the South Pacific. They knew that having friends in this Micronesian island would help to make the transition easier, but it was still a shock when they arrived at the 64-acre island that National Geographic called "the slum of the Pacific." In the course of a year, they said they learned a lot of important lessons in patience, discipline, and adaptability. Debbie remembers that "the biggest benefit was learning to depend on God 24

hours a day." Since their year on Ebeye, all four students have returned to college to complete their degrees. However, the experience was strong enough that they have expressed a desire to return to mission service someday.

One of the greatest benefits to the students is the development of greater maturity. "They mature tremendously," noted Ida Kuhn, secretary to the Chaplain at AUC. "They go from a protected life here to a place where they see life without the vast opportunities found in America." Rick Trott, Chaplain and director of the AUC program, said that students get "such an expanded world view that they will never think of the world in the same terms again; you can't get that in a classroom."

One practical factor for the students is the opportunity to gain experience in their future professions. Judy Stillwell, an elementary education major from New York, is looking forward to "really trying out teaching firsthand," as a special reading skills teacher next year on the South Pacific island of Pohnpei. For some, like Chris Howell, it is the experience that sets their direction. After a year of service and learning to fully depend on God, Howell dropped his Biology major in favor of a Religion major to prepare for future mission work.

There are entire schools and clinics in the world that depend on the Student Missionary Program for survival. It takes hundreds of students every year to fill these needs. These students are committed to accepting challenges and to keeping the mission work, started so long ago, always alive until Jesus comes.

David Valdes
Special Contributor



Student missionaries serving in Micronesia from Atlantic Union College include (L. to R.): Shilley Burnham, New York, to Truk; Lynette Lester, New York, to Ebeye; Debbie Knutson, Barre, Vermont, to Pohnpei; Antiquel J. Kennedy, Worcester, Massachusetts, to Majuro.

Mary Norcliffe, Publicity Coordinator

Atlantic Union College Alumni Increase Giving

Atlantic Union College received a grant of \$17,000 from the Business Executives' Challenge to Alumni (BECA) for raising \$115,641 in unrestricted gifts and student aid from 33.2 percent of the alumni during the 1986-87 fiscal year.

Included in the grant was \$2,000 from the Class Performance Program, which recognized the outstanding performance of class agent David Hartman. The college also received \$500 for achieving at least 95 percent participation from its senior class.

AUC President Larry Geraty received the check from Charles Bradford, President of the North American Division, during the Eleventh Annual Dinner for Philanthropy



Dr. Larry Geraty (left) receiving the check for \$17,000 from BECA from Elder Charles Bradford, NAD President.

held October 12 in Washington, DC. A total of \$213,250 from BECA was awarded to qualifying colleges and universities.

The eight-year, \$3.25 million annual fund incentive program was started in 1979 by a group of Adventist business people who wanted to see alumni support of the Adventist higher educational system increase from its then 6.5 percent and \$413,000. After seven years, 29.9 percent of the alumni supported the 12 colleges and universities in North America with \$2.18 million. The collective goal for the final year is 31 percent participation and \$2.3 million annually.

The 1988 dollar and donor goals for Atlantic Union College are to raise \$122,000 from 1,500 alumni.

Laurie Wilson
Philanthropic Service for Institutions

Bermuda

David Rogers, Communication Director

All in the Family

The chain reaction began when sometime during the last quarter of 1985 Colleen Norris was invited by one of the new members of St. George's church, Bermuda, to attend church.

Soon after Colleen's baptism, the whole family, Richard, Sr.; Richard, Jr.; David and Rachel, attended church regularly. The Holy Spirit worked quickly with this family for Richard, Sr., and his son Richard, Jr., were baptized within three months of each other.

Through the examples of his parents and his elder brother, David soon expressed a desire for baptism. Through the diligent work of his parents, the church's Bible worker Joan Page, and careful study on his



The Norris Family: Colleen and Richard, Sr., who is holding little Rachel, David and Richard, Jr.

part, David was ready for baptism. He was baptized in Coots Pond by Pastor P.D. Bakker.

R. Nearon
Communication Secretary

All Bermuda LE's Are "Big Month" Achievers

For the first time in publishing history, the Bermuda Conference has seen all of their literature evangelists become "Big Month" achievers. The Union report from the desk of Union Publishing Director Pete H. Kamilos shows that 58 literature evangelists were recognized for their achievement during the "Big Month."

Maria Davis	\$14,677.00
Reggie Simons	\$12,129.10
Ivan Gibbons	\$9,770.85

Each literature evangelist, along with Conference Publishing Director Pastor Sidney Gibbons and Assistant Cal White, has set individual goals for the year.

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"... the Lord bids us proclaim the message once more
with **POWER** in the East, ..." — 9T99

PRAY FOR POWER IN THE EAST!

Retreat on Reaching Jewish Persons Held at Berkshire

Michael Curzon, pastor of the Bay Ridge (English) Company in Brooklyn, called believers to prayer at the Friday night meeting that opened the Jewish Outreach Retreat at Camp Berkshire on Labor Day weekend. Blowing the traditional ram's horn and wearing a prayer shawl, Pastor Curzon focused the attention of nearly 90 persons present on the Sabbath and the sanctuary message; 150 persons attended Sabbath services. Mordacai DuShey, North American Missions representative from the General Conference for the Jewish work, presented the evening message, "Bringing in the Sabbath."

A full schedule was presented through Monday noon, with presentations by men and women from Greater New York and the U.S.



Pastor Michael Curzon calling believers to prayer that opened the Jewish Outreach Retreat at Camp Berkshire.

Among the speakers was Carol Zarska, M.Th., a speaker for American Cassette Ministries; Juanita Kretschmar, Van Program director; Pastor Maurice Vargas of the Flushing-Van Center church district; Clifford

Goldstein, editor of the *Shabbat Shalom* magazine; and Alan Reinach, a lawyer in New York City.

Planned for the near future is an international newsletter sharing how God is reaching Jews in New York City. To be called Shofar Publications, the newsletter will receive funding from J.M. Hoffman Memorial Fund and be offered free of charge. Books and pamphlets to be made available for church members to share with Jewish contacts will be announced in Shofar. To have your name placed on the mailing list, write Shofar Publications, P.O. Box 1387, Manhasset, NY 11030.

Audio cassettes of the Jewish Outreach Retreat meetings may be ordered by calling American Cassette Ministries at 1-800-233-4450.

Van Program Underway at Yonkers Church



Left picture—Lay persons and Pastor Marco Valenca of the Yonkers church rolled up their sleeves to completely refurbish a van retired from the Conference Van Program's small fleet. Right picture—Yonkers members recently gathered with Van Conference Program director, Juanita



Kretschmar, for a service dedicating the newly renovated Van that functions weekdays in Yonkers. It is staffed by volunteer receptionists and nurses from the congregation. An early report indicated that many persons screened requested Bible studies and received health-related literature.

Five IT IS WRITTEN Seminars Attract Wide Interest

At five metropolitan locations, Elder George Vandeman presented the opening session of "Truth for the End Times" crusades the weekend of September 19. Nearly all the presentations drew large crowds of IT IS WRITTEN viewers, church members and former Adventists. Each session included a presentation by Elder Vandeman, assisted by Elder Royce Williams, field-services director of the program; and the first videotape of the "End Times" video series.

At the close of each meeting, the local pastors, Bible workers or lay persons scheduled to lead out in the remaining meetings of the series were introduced to audiences. Registra-



New Yorkers of all ages came to the IT IS WRITTEN meetings, and approximately 322 persons signed up for follow-up seminars to begin the following week in the metropolitan area.

tion forms for the follow-up sessions were filled out near the end of each meeting, and a total of 322 persons registered for follow-up sessions.

The weekend schedule of churches included Old Westbury, Manhattan, Pelham Parkway with an overflow meeting at Co-op City, and Ozone Park (sponsored by Jackson Heights church). In addition to these locations, follow-up is also being conducted at Massapequa, the Van Center church, and the Church of the Advent Hope in Manhattan. Preparation for the special openings involved contacting hundreds of names provided by the IT IS WRITTEN television program.

First Baptism of Poughkeepsie Crusade



Al Moller (left) holding his baptismal certificate with Pastor Tony Cirigliano.

Al Moller was baptized at the conclusion of a recent Prophecy Crusade held at the Poughkeepsie, New York, church. The Lord has worked in a marvelous way in Al's life. He was first baptized as a Baptist at the age of 12, but the new truths he learned at the crusade and the new relationship with Jesus he has found moved Al to be baptized and join God's remnant church. We praise the Lord for giving Al victory in many areas of his life and pray that he will be faithful to the truths he has learned.

LEGAL NOTICES

Greater New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Special Session

Notice is hereby given of a Special Session of the Greater New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists called to meet on Sunday, February 7, 1988, at 2:00 p.m.

This Special Session is called for the sole purpose of discussing the future of Camp Berkshire in Wingdale, New York.

Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each 25 members or major fraction thereof.

G.M. Kretchmar, President
Louis Torres, Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE

Greater New York Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

Special Session

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Greater New York Conference Association, a corporation, will be held in connection with the Special Session of the Greater New York Conference on Sunday, February 7, 1988, at 2:00 p.m.

The purpose of this Special Session is to discuss the future of Camp Berkshire in Wingdale, New York.

Delegates to the Special Session of the Greater New York Conference are also delegates to the Special Session of the Greater New York Conference Association.

G.M. Kretchmar, President
P.T. Sica, Secretary

A New Beginning

for Christian Education

WHAT IS THE ENDOWMENT FUND?

The Endowment Fund is a plan to help the Adventist youth of the Atlantic Union to obtain a Christian education.

Many Adventist youth have been forced into attending public schools and colleges because they have lacked the finances needed to gain a Christian education. Studies show that the percentage of Adventist youth attending Adventist schools is diminishing, often because of finances even though the students would prefer to attend a Christian school.

In establishing the Endowment Fund, the Atlantic Union Conference Executive Committee has recognized the seriousness of the trend and the resulting problems for the future of the church. They believe that every Adventist youth should have the opportunity to receive a Christ-centered education and that the Endowment Fund is essential to the health and welfare of the educational system of the Seventh-day Adventist church.

GOAL OF THE FUND

The goal of the initial phase of the endowment program is to raise \$5,000,000 in five years by presenting the plan and the need to the church members throughout the Union.

It is the goal of the fund to receive the support of every church member in the Union by enlisting their support because of the seriousness of the need and the plight that faces the church and its educational system if our children do not receive a Christian education.

ATLANTIC UNION CONFERENCE EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

SUPPORT FOR THE FUND

The Atlantic Union and the local conferences have responded to the seriousness of the need by appropriating \$75,000 for the 1988 year and designating January 30, 1988 as an offering day for the fund.

In addition to systematic giving by all members of the church, it is hoped that there will be many who can support the program through trusts and wills and large individual donations.

HOW WILL THE FUNDS BE HANDLED?

The Endowment Fund will be handled differently than other church funds. Your gift to the Endowment Fund will go into a special fund that will be carefully invested by a committee of church and lay leaders, chaired by the Union treasurer. Only the earnings from the fund will be used each year for student financial help. The fund itself will remain intact so that gifts will continue to support Christian education indefinitely.

HOW WILL THE EARNINGS BE USED?

The earnings from the fund will be divided on a fifty-fifty basis for financial aid for the academy and college students of the Atlantic Union. Funds will be allocated to the students from each conference on the basis of funds raised in that conference.

SELECTION OF STUDENTS

Students receiving help will be determined on the basis of financial need, academic qualifications, and character. Each conference will have a scholarship committee to consider applications and make recommendations to the Union scholarship committee.

MAKING THE DIFFERENCE

This endowment plan can make the difference in the lives of the youth of the church.

We must recognize the crisis in Christian education by reversing the diminishing trend of those receiving a Christian education. It is critical to the lives of our youth and to the future of the church.

With all of us throughout the Union joining together, we can make the difference and provide a new beginning for Christian education.

Anyone wanting additional information should write to **Dr. R. L. Reynolds, Atlantic Union Conference Education Endowment Fund, P.O. Box 1189, South Lancaster, MA 01561.**



MARK YOUR CALENDAR.
USE THIS SPECIAL ENVELOPE
ON SABBATH, JANUARY 30, 1988

To the Constituency of the Atlantic Union:

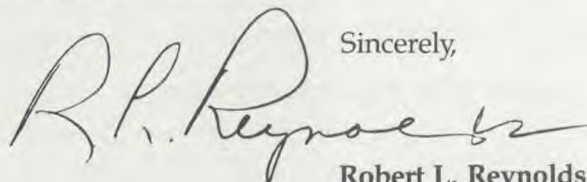
The Seventh-day Adventist church is facing a serious crisis in the trend that has developed in our educational system.

Many Adventist youth are no longer attending our Adventist schools because the costs have gone beyond their capabilities. At a time when church membership has been increasing, our school enrollments have been decreasing. The ramifications of this trend are frightening and will have a lasting effect on the future welfare of the church and its educational needs.

In establishing the Atlantic Union Education Endowment Fund the church is recognizing its responsibility to provide a Christian education for its youth. The fund is designed to eventually provide aid that will enable every student within the Union to have a Christian education.

The support of the fund by every church member is essential. Only by uniting can we assure our youth that there is a New Beginning in Christian education that will make it possible for them to receive a Christian education.

Working together we can do it.



Sincerely,

Robert L. Reynolds
Director of the Fund

SPECIAL UNION-WIDE OFFERING APPEAL
ATLANTIC UNION EDUCATION
ENDOWMENT FUND OFFERING
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Lay Training Program Blesses and Inspires

On October 9 and 10, 1987, Juanita Kretschmar, Director of Community Health Services of the Greater New York Conference, conducted a Conference-sponsored lay training program at Union Springs Academy, New York. In the seminar Mrs. Kretschmar emphasized the need to surrender our lives to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the need for an active prayer life. Once the church member has made this commitment then the various programs in which he/she is involved will be greatly blessed by the Lord. She also shared with the more than

50 individuals who came from various parts of the Conference, reports of her Community Service ministry including the Van Program in the Metropolitan area. Her seminar was not only an inspirational blessing but also provided suggestions how individuals may serve their community.

During the same weekend the lay group appointed individuals to lead in the New York Lay Witnessing Fellowship organization. This is an organization of church members who are interested in various forms of witnessing and who, along with

the Conference, provide and coordinate various training programs. The new leadership is: Ted Young, Jamestown church, President; Armand Charboneau, Chateaugay church, Vice-president; and Cindi Rizzo, Perrysburg church, Secretary. In addition to coordinating various training sessions, the organization will continue to provide a newsletter.

Congregations wishing to have training in their church should contact Nikolaus Satelmajer at the Conference office for various possibilities.

*Nikolaus Satelmajer
NY Conference Exec. Secretary*

She Loves the Children

In 1946 Harry Truman was President of the United States, the first General Assembly of the United Nations was held, and Jean Martin taught her first Sabbath school class at the Binghamton (now Vestal Hills) church.

Forty years have passed and now Jean has decided to move over and give others the opportunity to carry on the work. During these very rewarding years, she has been actively involved with Junior, Primary, Kindergarten and Cradle Roll Sabbath school programs. In fact, Jean was instrumental in organizing the Cradle Roll Department in 1948. What can you teach children at such

a young age? Jean answers, "To hear a child say 'Jesus' for the first time convinced me how spiritually worthwhile the effort has been."

The years of working with children have enriched her own Christian life and to see children mature in Christ has been reward for her many years of service. In some cases, the only exposure some children have had to the life of Christ has been through Jean.

Besides her involvement with the Sabbath school program, she has also been active in Vacation Bible School and is one of our church pianists.

During our interview, Jean was quick to point out that just a few

short weeks have gone by and she already misses working with the young people. They miss her, too. To show their appreciation for all her years of devoted service, the Sabbath School Department and Kindergarten class surprised Jean with a "thank you" that included a cake, a couple gifts and all who had at one time been taught by Aunt Jean sang "In My Father's House."

Though not in the classroom, Jean continues to love the children and to be "Aunt Jean" to all. So through her love her work for the Lord continues.

*Robert Ballou
Asst. Communication Secretary*

Closes Classroom Door For Last Time

After guiding the education of students for 21 years, Eunice Tickner is retiring this year. Her influence has given stability to the Rochester Bay Knoll School program for 17 years. In recognition of her years of teaching she received a plaque from Don Wright, superintendent of education in New York Conference.



Queen for a Day

Mrs. Marion Caster of Dexterville, New York, was Queen for a Day at a recent retirement party given in her honor by her many former students, friends, and church members.

A lovely engraved plaque was presented to Mrs. Caster after several tributes and remarks by the Superintendent of Schools, Don Wright. Even though 77 years young she just concluded this school year with flying colors.

West Lebanon Swells Prayer Meeting Attendance

A new nurturing ministry, Family Night, was started last fall in the West Lebanon, New Hampshire, church. Patterned after a similar program in other churches, Family Night starts at 6:00 p.m. with dinner for a dollar. The menu has featured such favorites as tofu lasagna, savory oatmeal patties, carrot roast, chili and cornbread, and lentil-mushroom soup. All of this is accompanied by garden vegetables, homebaked breads and dessert. For those looking to expand their vegetarian cooking skills, hand-lettered recipes are photocopied and are available. A team of four chefs—

Brenda Johnson, Cindy Apple, Nancy Barcelow and Libby Guthrie—rotates the cooking responsibilities.

After an hour of fellowship with our members and friends, our group breaks up into several sections. The young people attend Pathfinders, the younger children have a babysitting service with stories and games, and the adults can choose between "Highlights from Hebrews" taught by Pastor Phil Johnson or a Revelation Seminar taught by Bruce Conrad and Brenda Johnson.

Brenda Johnson, the West Lebanon-Claremont Bible worker,

now has several of her Bible studies enrolled in the Revelation Seminar. This has opened several evening slots for Bible studies which are already rapidly being filled. The Family Night program allows those studying to form friendships with present church members and promotes the important fellowship the Bible studies group and church members need.

West Lebanon anticipates the fruit of Family Night to be abundant and full.

Nancy Barcelow
Communication Secretary

Photographer Honored

Mrs. Gladys Kramer of Bridgewater, New Hampshire, a member of the Laconia Seventh-day Adventist Church, has received special thanks in a Newsletter from the "First Radio Parish Church of America," in appreciation of a number of slides which she has taken of New Hampshire churches. These are being shown on Dr. David Glusker's devotional program which is viewed daily on channel 6 WCSH at 6:15 a.m. Slides of Maine and New Hampshire churches are used as background material, sponsored by the FRPCA, Portland, Maine.



The Laconia, New Hampshire, Seventh-day Adventist Church taken by Mrs. Gladys Kramer.

Mrs. Kramer's slides (more than one hundred) of New Hampshire

churches include older structures, dating back to those erected in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries that have been maintained, yet still have the beautiful architecture of that period, as well as her modern churches.

It has been an interesting and exciting experience for Kramer as she searches out the many interesting churches in New Hampshire, for which she has received personal letters of gratitude from Dr. Glusker.

Helen (Weston) Govaya
Communication Secretary
Plymouth SDA Church.

Six Precious Souls Join the Family of God

Braving gray skies, winds, and the threat of rain, the little group of six persons enjoyed the privilege of having Pastor Philip Johnson baptize each one of them in Lake Mascoma, New Hampshire. It was a special day for the Johnson Family since Caleb Johnson was a member of this group. Five of the persons baptized are pupils at Estabrook school and had been enrolled in the pastor's baptismal class. Madeline Trussell, the sixth candidate, has been faithfully attending



Standing with Pastor Philip Johnson (right rear) left to right are: Olivia Anderson, Amy and Caroline Conrad, Madeline Trussell, Judy Berry, and Caleb Johnson, the pastor's son.

church and Sabbath school for many months. She has made herself indispensable in many ways, but especially appreciated are her contributions of time and talents to West Lebanon's weekly family meal and prayer service, Family Night.

West Lebanon welcomes these new members to the family of God and rejoices with them in their new-found faith.

Nancy Barcelow
Communication Secretary

A New Home for David

When David, not quite four years old and sick with nephrotic syndrome was told that he would soon belong to a new mamma and papa he began to eat and speak and his despondency lessened. David had been left at Los Pinos Orphanage (The Pines) in Poptun, Guatemala, 10 months before. During these months Mrs. Alcyon Fleck, who with her husband operates Los Pinos, cared for David while she also selected the home of John and Pam Rossiatti of Worcester, Massachusetts, as David's permanent home.

Mrs. Fleck flew with David to Boston to meet his family. His three new brothers, two of whom have been adopted by the Rossiatti family, welcomed him in an unknown language. Pam wept for joy. The new little son would receive the medical care he needed. David is being treated at Boston's Children's Hospital and the future looks brighter.

Pam and John Rossiatti used the services of Adventist Adoption and Family Services of Portland, Oregon.



Matthew, Jonathan, David, Mrs. Fleck, Pam, Daniel, John Rossiatti at Boston Logan Airport.

Home Revelation Seminar Weekend

A Home Revelation Seminar Weekend with Elder Bob Boney will be conducted by the Personal Ministries Department of the Southern New England Conference, February 12-14, at Camp Winnekeag.

The object of the weekend is to train church members how to have Revelation Seminars in their homes with a small group of people, primarily friends and relatives. All are invited to come, especially those who already have conducted Revelation Seminars or who plan to conduct one or more next year.

Each Seminar that is conducted in the home by a church member will be subsidized 50 percent by the Conference.

Send the reservation form in now. Lodging will be provided by the Conference. Your cost is \$20.00 for food plus materials.

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Van Ministry Banquet Well Attended by Avid Supporters

An overwhelming response of 300 supporters of the Boston Van Ministry attended the Banquet of Thanksgiving and Commitment held November 1 at Greater Boston Academy gymnasium.

The featured speaker was Leo Van Dolson, M.P.H., Ph.D., formerly a professor of health education at Loma Linda University's School of Public Health, author of numerous books, and widely known as the former editor of *Life and Health*, the national health journal. Dr. Van Dolson's subject, "Prevention and the Divine Strategy," highlighted the Seventh-day Adventist health message from early days with its valuable and healing principles to our day.

The vegetarian cuisine catered by New England Memorial Hospital elicited requests for recipes from the non-Adventist guests and Adventist supporters. A slide program of van



Elder Stanley Steiner (left), Southern New England Conference President, and Rita Vital (second from left), Van Ministries Director, recognizing Jeannine Lynn and Peter Robinson for their faithful volunteer support of the Van Ministries program in Boston.

activities was given by Rita Vital, Director, which gave highlights of Van Ministry activities.

Many thanks to the guests for their varied support were culminated by future commitments of time, pledges and offerings. A second van will be

donated as staff housing and operating funds indicate. Support and inquiries may be addressed to SDA Community Services, Box 1600, GMF, Boston, MA 02205.

J. Rita Vital

SNEC Teachers Retreat

"Master Planning" was the theme of the K-12 teachers as they met at Camp Winnekeag for the fourth Annual Fall Teachers Retreat September 10-12. According to Ron Scott, the conference director of education and organizer of the weekend, a sense of unity and a sense of common purpose are important to be developed within the circle of Adventist education.

Elder Robert Farley, conference youth director, launched this year's retreat with a devotional which highlighted the Master's teaching strategies: teachers must help their students develop a mature kind of faith, pointing out that Christians are to "taste and see that the Lord is good."

Dr. Michelle Zide of Fitchburg State College presented some new

research on "Integrating Thinking Skills into the Curriculum" and suggested ways to help improve student thinking. The concern now is on reaction and response—one's values and how one acts out those values rather than emphasizing facts, figures, structure, et cetera.

Dr. Lorenzo Grant, pastor of the Breath of Life Church in Fort Washington, Maryland, used Psalm 114 as a springboard for all his discussions. This psalm celebrates the birth of the family of God—the "peoplehood" of God's people. He stressed the significant role teachers must take in maintaining the ethics and standards of the church. "To be an Adventist and not make a difference," he said, "is a sin. To be called by the name of Christ and to do anything other than

His calling is to take His name in vain."

Delano Gilliam and Paul Kilgore, both of the Atlantic Union office of education, conducted a session Sabbath afternoon on Harvest 90—stressing the opportunity Seventh-day Adventist schools and their teachers have as spiritual counselors and encouragers.

"Master Planning" has taken on a whole new definition, encompassing much more than mere lesson plans. Adventist teachers have a mission—one which goes beyond insuring scholastic achievement for their students to providing them an opportunity to accept Christ as their personal Saviour and seeing them through to that decision. This is the challenge of Christian education, and the reward.

New England Memorial Supports Children in New Psychology Programs

The Human Services department at New England Memorial Hospital, Stoneham, Massachusetts, has developed two new programs as part of its special psychotherapeutic services for children. New Friends is a program for children who have brothers or sisters with special needs and Special Friends is for children with long-term medical conditions.

"These groups are designed to give children a normalizing experience. In other words, we help them talk about their worries and it helps each of the participants to realize that they are not alone, that some of their peers are going through similar struggles. The group programs are intended to help them realize they aren't bad or abnormal children, and to help improve their self-esteem," says Alexandra Erickson, child psychiatric nurse.

The New Friends group allows children to explore and normalize the

feelings they may have about brothers and sisters with handicaps.

"Many times children who have special needs, with impairments ranging from speech delays to multiple handicaps, require more attention than their normal functioning brothers or sisters. Thus the healthy siblings often display reactionary behavior which can appear as anything from withdrawal to manipulative, attention-getting actions," says Erickson.

The normal siblings have many questions about their handicapped brother or sister. "Why is my sibling different?" or "Is it okay if I get angry when mom and dad spend more time with him/her?" Often, since children are egocentric, they feel a sense of responsibility for their brother or sister's impairment. This is revealed in a common question, "What did I do wrong?"

New Friends started in September with two groups—Kindergarten and grades 1 to 3. Each group is limited to eight participants and met one hour a week for 10 weeks.

Special Friends is a psychotherapeutic support group for children with long-term medical concerns. Children with problems like asthma, cystic fibrosis, diabetes, and endocrine disorders meet each week to voice their concerns about being different from other children. The idea is to help them learn to talk about their concerns and to learn that they are not alone. The group focuses on developing coping skills for dealing with each child's situation and feelings, while enhancing the child's self-esteem through the support of other children.

Special Friends started in October for 10 weeks and is designed for children ages 9 to 12.

The primary goals of these programs are to build self-esteem and develop positive coping skills. Voicing concerns in an atmosphere of openness seems to be the vehicle that works.

"Kids are willing and able to talk about their situations," says Erickson. "We help them find the words for their emotions and we give them permission to talk. The post evaluations show improved self-esteem across the board."

These special groups are part of New England Memorial Hospital's continuing effort to provide support to children and families whose lives are affected by physical and emotional upheavals.

Andrew Demsky, Editor
Corporate Communications

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Lynn J. Ahrens, Correspondent

Happy Birthday for New England Memorial Kids

An enthusiastic crowd of 700 to 800 children and adults braved stormy weather for Sunday's fifth annual NEMH Children's Birthday Party. The party was held to honor and entertain the children born in the NEMH Maternity Unit from 1980-1983.

Large canopy tents sheltered the party goers as they enjoyed face painting, visits with cartoon characters like Big Bird and Mickey and Minnie Mouse, and an organ-grinder complete with a comical monkey sidekick. Balloons were given out by clowns, many of whom had surprisingly familiar faces hidden beneath their colorful makeup.

A steady rain did not deter the children, with parents in tow, from crisscrossing the ball field to hop aboard the pony rides, merry-go-round and train ride. A fun house also kept the crowds entertained for hours.

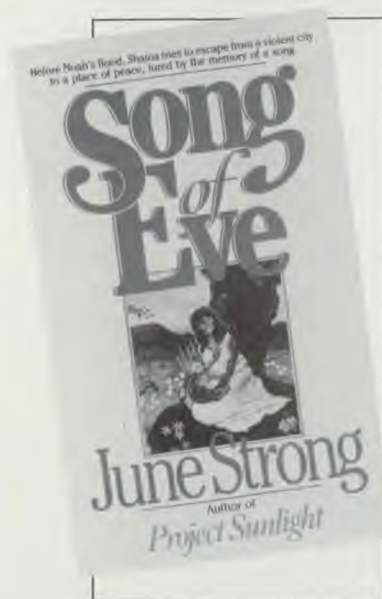
The festivities were capped off by one of everyone's all-time favorite activities, the cutting and eating of birthday cake and ice cream. George Kolodka, special functions coordinator, labored 20 hours to create a masterpiece of a birthday cake. It took 25 pounds of flour, 30 pounds of confectionary sugar and 60 eggs to bake this four-foot, five-tier temptation, capped off by a cadre of colorful circus clowns. The 80-pound

cake was decorated with 40 frosting clowns and 420 frosting balloons.

Patsy Clark, clinical director for parent-child health, said special thanks go to the many volunteers, from all hospital departments and from the community, who gave their time, energy and devotion to making this year's party an afternoon of fun for the children of NEMH, despite the inclement weather. Clark also praised the efforts of Pam Dawson, head nurse, labor/delivery, and Anne Benson, head nurse, postpartum/delivery, for doing an outstanding job of planning and staging the entire party.

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One witnessing tip for shy people



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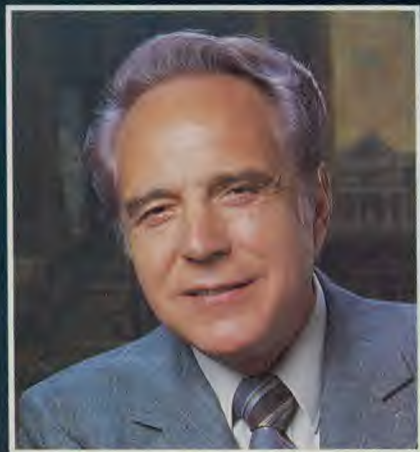
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Host George Vandeman

Calendar

NEW YORK

Lyceum—Australia

Jan. 23
USA
Ted Bumiller

Organ Recital

Jan. 30
USA

Youth Snow Weekend

Feb. 13
North Creek

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

Friday Night Alive

Freeport, ME, SDA Church
All programs free & begin
7:00 p.m. Social Time
7:30 p.m. Feature
Jan. 8, '88 Film *Sandi Patti Concert*
Jan. 22, Film *Harley*
Feb. 5, Ron Hyrchuk, Youth Pastor
Sligo Church
Feb. 19, Buz Menhardt, Pastor
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SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

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Church Ministries Congress for Youth & Young Adults

May 5-8
Springfield, MA

Update

● On November 9, twenty of the original thirty successfully completed the Breathe Free program presented by the Willimantic, CT, SDA Church under the direction of Elder Tom Merrill and Dr. John Furlong. The program was unique in that the families of those enrolled in the Breathe Free program attended with them to make for better understanding of the problems involved in stopping smoking.

● The weekend of November 7 and 8, under the direction of the Southern New England Conference Sabbath school workshop team consisting of Elder Fred Hernandez, Sarah Fanton, Connie Ela, and Pam and Bill Weisher and with the help of Elder C. L. Brooks, Ron Watts, Rick and Jean Aldridge and Dr. Donna Habenicht, 125 enthusiastic people attended a Southern New England Conference Sabbath School Council and Workshop at Camp Winnekeag.

● Four Celebration Rallies were held throughout the New York Conference for church leaders as follows: Saratoga Springs, October 31; Syracuse, November 14; Rochester Genesee Park, December 5; and Elmira, December 12.

● Elder Nam Suk Chung is the newly appointed pastor of the Staten Island Korean church. Elder Eung Tae Kim, former pastor of the Staten Island Korean church has transferred to the Bakersfield Korean church in California where Elder Chung has been serving.

● Osvaldo Feder, publishing director of Southern New England Conference, has gone to Southern California Conference in the same capacity. Ray Williams, presently assistant publishing director, is the interim publishing director of Southern New England until a new director is appointed.

● More than 178,000 pounds of clothing were shipped between April 1986 and March 1987 to ADRA's Baltimore warehouse from the Atlantic Union—the largest contribution being from the Southern New England Conference with donations in excess of 127,000 pounds. This alone is enough to clothe more than 50,000 people. In addition to clothing, the warehouse contains thousands of pounds of seeds ready for planting, hospital equipment, et cetera. Earlier in the year New England Memorial Hospital in Stoneham, MA, donated 50 electric beds which went to a hospital in Brazil.

● There have been fourteen persons baptized so far as the result of the evangelistic series held in Nashua, NH, from Oct. 3 through Nov. 14 with Evangelist Michael Sczekan as speaker. More baptisms are scheduled for this month. Daniel and Revelation Seminars are being held to help interested persons understand the Bible more fully and clearly. Offerings for the evangelistic series were outstandingly successful—more than \$3,500.

● New York Conference's 60th church was organized on December 5 in Buffalo. Buffalo South church is pastored by Elder Daniel Freedman. This is the third church to serve the large metropolis of Buffalo, the second largest city in the state of New York. The other two churches in Buffalo are Buffalo Suburban in New York Conference and Victory Temple in Northeastern Conference.

● T. J. Henderson is the new farm manager at Union Springs Academy. His work has taken him to Wisconsin and Monterey Bay academies, Pacific Union College, and most recently to Rusangu Secondary School, Monze, Zambia, Africa, in the Africa-Indian Ocean Division as manager and teacher. He is a graduate of La Sierra College agricultural program.

● On November 28 the Framingham, MA, Spanish church held their Ingathering Victory banquet. Their goal was \$1,275 and their final total was \$1,757.

● The Providence, RI, English church, with an Ingathering goal of \$3,200, has to date raised \$7,070.24

Out of Union

Adventist books needed. If you can donate SDA Bible Commentaries, E.G. White books, hymnals, et cetera, for Student Missionary use, please send to: Pastor Ronald Hoffecker, SDA Language Institutes, Chung Ryang, P. O. Box 110, Seoul 131 Korea.

Former students and staff of Sandia View Academy, please send name and address to Sam Fahsholtz '64, SVA Alumni Assn., Box 98, Corrales, NM 87048.

Annual West Coast reunion—Hutchinson Theological Seminary & Maplewood Seminary, Feb. 7 in The Commons, LaSierra Campus of LLU. Registration 10:00 a.m. with buffet luncheon. Information/reservations: Ruth Purdy, treasurer; 24414 University Ave., Sp. 47; Loma Linda, CA 92354; (714) 799-3723.

Forest Lake Academy Alumni Homecoming—Mar. 25 & 26, 1988. Honor classes: 1938, '48, '58, '63, '68, '78. Please include year of graduation with all correspondence to: Alumni Assn., Forest Lake Academy, 3909 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka, FL 32703.

Sunset Table

Eastern Standard Time

	Jan 1	Jan 8	Jan 15	Jan 22	Jan 29
Bangor, ME	4:04	4:10	4:18	4:27	4:37
Portland, ME	4:14	4:20	4:28	4:37	4:46
Boston, MA	4:21	4:28	4:35	4:44	4:52
So. Lancaster, MA	4:23	4:30	4:37	4:46	4:55
Pittsfield, MA	4:30	4:36	4:44	4:52	5:01
Hartford, CT	4:30	4:36	4:43	4:52	5:00
New York, NY	4:38	4:44	4:52	5:00	5:08
Utica, NY	4:35	4:42	4:50	4:58	5:07
Syracuse, NY	4:39	4:46	4:54	5:02	5:11
Rochester, NY	4:45	4:51	4:59	5:08	5:17
Buffalo, NY	4:51	4:57	5:05	5:13	5:22
Hamilton, Bda.	5:23	5:28	5:34	5:41	5:47

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Missing Members

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the following persons, please contact Pastor Gerald L. Mattenson, 53-88 66th Street, Maspeth NY 11378:

Lucy Age	Unice Fernandez	Frank Mason
Mr. M. Borcon	Carl Frederick	Jack McIntosh
Linda Bird	Wesley Giangrande	Sandra McDonnell
William Blevens	Julio Gil	Gene Moore
Arlene Brinkerhoff	Scott Guenther	Mr. Limnov
William Bullock	Edith Gardener	Lance Ojeda
George Bordon	Sonja Hansen	Sarita Ojeda
Yarlie Burdette	Camille Howard	Donald Ruff
Joan Cabose	George Howard	Renee Ruff
Chan Chhlev	Francois Henriquez	Laverne Small
Mrs. Siv Sovann Chhlev	Melody Kummer	Darelene Schultz
Mrs. Amparo Dah	Regina Munro	Terrie Ann Turkoc
Lisa Fisher	Sharon Moore	Vincent Zerelli

Deaths

BOHNER, Margaret Fleming, born March 5, 1904, at Battle Creek, MI, died January 24, 1987, at Columbus, NC. She graduated in the second class at Union Springs Academy in 1923. She served on the faculty of New England Sanitarium School of Nursing and then for five years on the faculty of Southeast Asia Union College, Singapore.

While her husband was interned in Bangkok early in World War II, she had a hazardous trip home when one ship she was on was bombed and sunk off Sumatra. She taught in the Greater Miami Academy for 13 years. Her final service was librarian of the Pacific Press Research Library.

Survivors are her husband, Leonard F. Bohner and hundreds of former students and friends.

CARNEY, Grace I, 48, of Nunda, NY, died February 26, 1987, in Rochester, NY. She was an active member of the Wayland, NY, Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Survivors: her husband Bruce; four children Dale Carney, stationed in the U. S. Army at Ft. Hood, TX, Roy, Linda and Charles Carney of Nunda, NY. Funeral services were held in the Mann Funeral Home, Nunda, NY, with pastors Ed Couser, Gene Thomas, and Epifanio Rodriguez officiating. Interment was in Westview Cemetery, Nunda, NY.

Elder Gene Thomas

DAY, Lucy Franklin, born July 31, 1891, in Westfield, ME, died February 18, 1987, in Knoxville, TN. Lucy graduated from New England Sanitarium School of Nursing in Melrose, MA, and moved to Takoma Park, MD, working in area hospitals until her retirement. She was a member of Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church, Takoma Park, MD, for 60 years. She moved to Knoxville, TN, in 1981 where she remained until her death.

Survivors: many nieces and nephews. She was the last of a family of nine brothers and sisters. A memorial service was held in the Knoxville First SDA Church with Pastors Bruce Aalborg and William Peeke officiating.

DUKE, Christina, born in Glamorgan, Tobago, W.I., August 20, 1900, died January 27, 1987, in Bronx, NY. She was a member of the Crossroads church.

Survivors: three sons Cortnell of Port of Spain, Trinidad; David of Bronx, NY, Norman of Maraval, Trinidad, WI; four daughters Ruby Walcutt of Glamorgan, Tobago, WI, Flora Baird of Takoma Park, MD, Albertha Coley of Bronx, NY, and Eleanor Cox of Brooklyn, NY; 35 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

GRAY, Douglas, 80, of Weaverville, NC, died February 13, 1987. He had been a member of the Glens Falls, NY, and Brattleboro, VT, churches. He was helpful during building projects and as a vocalist.

Survivors: his wife Ellen Wheeler Gray; two sons Stephen Gray of Chelmsford, MA, and Dr. Craigan Gray of Weaverville, NC; seven grandchildren; and two brothers. Memorial services held at Foster Memorial SDA Church in Asheville NC, where he was a member and a graveside service at Barre, VT by Elder Lee Manning of the Rutland, VT, church.

JENSEN, Susan, born June 19, 1896, in Motalia, Sweden, died March 2, 1987. She was a member of the Kingsbury Seventh-day Adventist Church, Hudson Falls, NY.

She received her nurses training from Fitchburg, MA, Hospital School of Nursing. She was employed at the Newington, CT, Home for Crippled Children for nine years and also several hospitals in the Los Angeles, CA, area.

Survivors: one son, Dr. Peter Jensen of Argyle, NY; and two granddaughters, Cheryl and Nancy.

Elder James Ellithrope

KIMBLE, Eva May, born April 26, 1900, died March 9, 1987, in Big Flats, NY. She was a member of the Catlin church which was organized August 25, 1861. Her grandfather saw the falling of the stars on November 13, 1833, when he was 11 years old. Funeral services were conducted by Elder Edmund Robinson in the Phillips Funeral Home with interment in the Moreland Cemetery, Dix, NY.

Elder Edmund Robinson

LANOUE, Ambrose, born November 3, 1899, in Boston, MA died March 30, 1987, in Greenfield, MA. He was a member of the Shelburne Falls, MA, Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Survivors: his wife Julia Lanoue of Charlemont; a son Peter; and a daughter Ruth Rubin. Funeral services were held in the Smith-Kelleher Funeral Home in Shelburne Falls, MA, with interment in the Leavitt Cemetery. Elder Paul Peterson of the Shelburne Falls SDA Church officiated.

LUBECK, Jean L., born October 3, 1947, died April 28, 1987, in Syracuse, NY. She was a member of the Syracuse Seventh-day Adventist Church. Mrs. Lubeck was a licensed practical nurse and a family home-care provider for the handicapped with Sequin Community Services.

Survivors: her husband Joseph W.; two daughters Lana and Rosalind Lubeck; her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon E. Newell of Brooksville, FL; a brother Sam Newell of Douglasville, GA; two grandchildren; and a niece. Memorial services were held in the Syracuse SDA Church with Elder Arthur Carlson officiating.

Joan Payne

Communication Secretary

MEDELL, Elizabeth Grace, born December 29, 1919, in Pawcatuck, CT, died April 4, 1987, in Needham, MA. She was a member of the New London, CT, Seventh-day Adventist Church and active with the youth program. Her life centered with her family and she endeared herself to her fellow workers at the Raytheon Company where she worked for almost 40 years.

Survivors: her son Donald of New Jersey; two sisters Mildred Velho and Madeline Palmer; seven grandchildren; two nieces; a nephew; and her stepmother Mrs. Helen Kenerson. Funeral services were held in the Watson Funeral Home in Boston, MA.

Victor W. Collins, Pastor

MITCHELL, Rolfe Benton, Jr., born October 8, 1906, in Philadelphia, PA, died February 18, 1987, in Wytheville, VA.

In Elder Rolfe's young days he and his brother Robert were very active Boy Scouts and both obtained the honor of Eagle Scout. He also was a Landscape Architect having studied at the American Landscape School of Des Moines, IA, and later at University of Bridgeport, CT. He loved plants and designing and had the privilege among many others, of designing the estates of Lily Pons, Marian Anderson, and Lowell Thomas in southern Connecticut where he resided.

In 1940 Elder Rolfe gave his heart to the Lord and became an active member and leader in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He served as assistant publishing secretary in Southern New England Conference for several years before being asked to join the ministry as a full-time pastor in Northern New England Conference.

His special talent for architecture was manifest in the beautiful colonial churches that were built in Danbury, CT, Manchester and Bristol, NH, and Burlington, VT, during his years in ministry there.

When he and his wife Marguerite retired and moved to Wytheville, VA, he served as a volunteer chaplain of the Wytheville Hospital until he resigned due to failing health.

Survivors: his wife Marguerite; one son Pierre (Chip) of Lawrenceburg, TN; three daughters Beverly Tarbell Jose of Dumfries, VA, June Tarbell Magi of Riverside, CA, Joyce Tarbell Brendel of Dayton, OH; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a niece Kathleen Mitchell; and several cousins, closest being Don Yost.

MORETTI, Henry, born March 23, 1917, in Cranston, RI, died April 18, 1987, in Providence, RI. He was a faithful member of the Providence, RI, Seventh-day Adventist Church having been baptized by the writer. His work specialty was in the field of precious metals.

Survivors: his wife, Genevieve Papa Moretti; one son Henry; two daughters Mary Donahue and Kathleen Desnoyers; one sister Theresa Moretti; fourteen grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were conducted by Elder W. H. Johnson assisted by Elder Colin Rampton. Interment was in Swan Point Cemetery.

Elder W. H. Johnson

MORRILL, Erminie M., 76, born in Lowell, MA, died February 2, 1987, in Franklin, NH. She was a member of the Plymouth, NH, Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Survivors: a son James I. Morrill of Bridgewater, NH; a daughter Brenda H. Vautier of E. Weymouth, MA; and a sister Vivian Clement of Nashua, NH. Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Dennis Campbell and Pastors Robert Burgess of the Bristol Baptist Church and Griff Vautier of the Clinton Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Bristol, NH.

PARRY, Russell Elwin of Westminster, VT, was born in Crow Wing, MN, July 10, 1905, and died May 22, 1987. He was a charter member of the Bellows Falls, VT, Seventh-day Adventist Church, now the Drewsville, NH, church.

Survivors: his wife Edna; a son George of Holly, MI; two daughters Pearl Bulow of Delavan, WI, and Ethel Pike of Westminster, VT; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a sister Myrtle Lowell of Bellows Falls; a brother Everett Parry of Center Barnstead, NH; and many nieces and nephews. Services were held in Fenton and Hennessey Funeral Home, Bellows Falls, VT, with Elder Richard Wright officiating. Interment was in New Cemetery, Westminster, VT.

PETERS, Ellen A., born November 29, 1908, in Gasport, NY, and died March 29, 1987, in Syracuse, NY. She was a faithful member of the Syracuse West Genesee Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Survivors: two daughters Mary Lou Moore of Constantia and Joan White Shoen of Fulton, NY; two sons Wilfred R. of Jamesville, NY, and Bruce of Syracuse, NY; two brothers Glenn and Lawrence Edmister of Lockport, NY; a sister Mary Mason of Union Springs, NY; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandsons. Her husband Wilfred F. Peters predeceased her in 1984.

Funeral services were held in the Falardeau Funeral Home, Baldwinsville, NY, with interment in River View Cemetery also in Baldwinsville.

Joan Payne
Communication Secretary

VINCENT, William Howard, born October 30, 1897, in Salamanca, NY, died February 18, 1987. He attended Fernwood Academy and South Lancaster Academy. Among other places of employment, he worked at Attleboro Sanitarium and hospital in Attleboro, MA. He married Ellen Gibson, a nurse at Attleboro Sanitarium in 1917. He worked as a car inspector for Canadian National Railroad for 42 years, retiring in 1963.

Survivors: his wife Ellen of Island Pond, VT; a son Willard of Hoffman Estates, IL; and four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren all of Chicago area. A son Wilbert Wayne died at the age of eight years. Elder Jack Baker of the St. Johnsbury, VT, Seventh-day Adventist Church officiated during funeral services.

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It can be done. Attempt the impossible through friendship, prayer, and the Holy Spirit.—Carlos E. Aeschlimann, Harvest 90 Coordinator.

Correction

Credit goes to Donna Siver for the pictures in the article, "The Caring Church in Action—Maranatha at AUC," on pages 4 and 5 of the November 1987 issue. The *Gleaner* regrets omission of this notation.



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