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# WHERE DID THE BRIDE GO?

If the church of today is supposed to be the Bride of Christ, then it might be well to ask some pertinent questions. When the Bridegroom comes, what will be the criteria for the chosen one upon whom He will bestow His love and acceptance?

In the book of Genesis, chapter 29, the story is recorded of the deceptive maneuver of Laban in substituting Leah, his "tender eyed" daughter for Rachel, whom Jacob loved. Jacob had even worked seven years for the hand of the beautiful Rachel, only to be cheated and deceived by the crafty Laban. He well could have asked the question, "Where did the bride go?"

We typically think of the bride as a young lady full of joy as she anticipates walking down the aisle to be met by the groom. Tradition has led many brides to be attired in white, that symbolic color of purity as far as fabric is concerned. Of all the times in her life, this is the moment when the bride makes certain that she looks her very best. Nothing must be out of place or soiled.

Think of the counsel given in 1 Timothy, chapter two, and in 1 Peter, chapter three, regarding adornment. The Bible has something to say about ornaments and self-display. What about the principles of Christian modesty and simplicity? Is God asking too much of the church today in terms of holiness and purity? Would Jesus find His bride in our midst at the present time?

Since the ring issue has been handled by the "higher court," it seems that too many were just waiting for a green light to get

decked out. That slightly cracked door opened widely and now we have tiny earrings, bold finger rings, gold necklaces, colorful fingernails, and who knows what will come next?

I have welcomed people to the Adventist Church whom I thought were visitors, only to learn that they were baptized church members. And the question returns to haunt me frequently, "Where did the Bride go?" It seems to me that God is calling for His people to be in the world but not of the world!

We need to be very, very careful that we do not compromise ourselves in order to be popular or less-conspicuous and in the process lose our identity as Seventh-day Adventist Christians!

How tragic it would be if multitudes of honest-hearted people, looking for the last-day church, would pass us by in search of the real thing. Let's not forget our great heritage!

Remember, one day soon the Bridegroom will come and He knows who are His. By returning to a high level of holiness and loving Christian spirit, we can be identified as the body of believers who have been purchased by the precious blood of Jesus.

My prayer is that the Bridegroom will give us power from above to rededicate ourselves to godliness, purity, and kindness, and to see a spirit of witnessing among His people unparalleled in this century.

Then we can lift up our heads and rejoice, for we shall in reality be the Bride of His choice!

#### About Our Cover Photo

Pictures from the Hispanic Youth Festival '90 (top left to right): Elder Philip Follett, Atlantic Union president, and Elder Juan Prestol, vice president of the Atlantic Union, extending a hearty, warm welcome to the delegates of the Hispanic Youth Festival; Pastor Israel Leito, one of the speakers; the Agape Singers from Puerto Rico; Dr. Edwin Hernandez, one of the speakers; and Pastor Dionisio Olivo, pastor of the Manhattan Spanish church, Greater New York Conference.

**BAPTIZE** NEW YORK—Max Vargas (center) was baptized Sabbath, April 14, in the Manhattan church and Mario Louis (right) one of his employees, was present to praise the Lord. Max lives in Manhattan with his wife and two children and works as shipping manager for Random House. Last November he found a Bible in the subway and started reading it. Mario, Personal Ministries leader at the Ebenezer church in Brooklyn and an active witness for Christ in the department headed by Max, helped him with his questions about the Bible. The eager Bible student attended Bible study sessions and became acquainted



with *Steps to Christ*, *The Desire of Ages*, and other books by Ellen G. White. Following his baptism, he rejoiced that God and Mario "never gave up on me," reports Mario Pietravalle, communication leader. With them is Pastor Samuel Garbi.

The church hour also included an ordination service of Mario Pietravalle as deacon. He lives in Brooklyn and works as a technical recruiter in Manhattan.

**BAPTIZE** LEOMINSTER, MA—Little did the helpers doing blood pressure screening at the Health Fair at Searstown Mall in May 1989 realize that the Korean gentleman who was found to have an unusually high blood pressure (222/120) would be baptized a year later! As Rita Vital, Van Ministries Director, visited with Mr. Joong Ahn at the Mall, checking and rechecking his pressure, part of the story



*Pictured (L. to R.) are: Mimi, Mr. Ahn's daughter; lay pastor Young Mook Cho from Redwood City, CA; Pastor Jung Keun Leigh of the greater Boston Korean group who performed the baptism; Rita Vital; Mrs. Cho; Mrs. Jeong Ahn; and seated in wheelchair (center) Mr. Joong Ahn who was baptized. Mrs. Ahn and the daughter Mimi are studying and attending the Korean Adventist church.*

unfolded. He was a Colonel in the Korean Army during the Korean War and had had many contacts with dedicated Adventist Korean young men who would not bear arms or violate the Sabbath. This also involved Mr. Young Mook Cho, an Adventist Korean Union worker in the Medical Cadet and Religious Liberty departments. Colonel Ahn worked together with Mr. Cho and two-thirds of the imprisoned Korean young people were released. After the war, their paths separated.

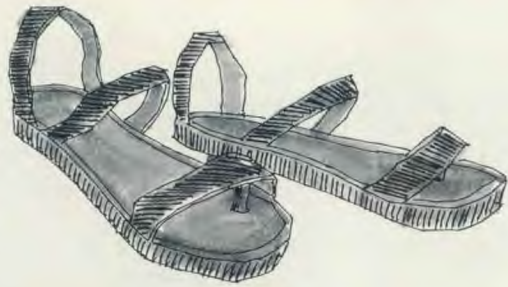
As part of the blood pressure follow up, Mr. Ahn's name was referred to the Korean pastor who immediately began visitation and studies. Through the Korean Adventist grapevine, Mr. Cho was told that former Col. Ahn was to be baptized in Boston (NEMH church) on May 19. Mr. Cho, currently a lay pastor who has raised up 10 Korean churches in the States, flew to Boston to assist in the baptism of Mr. Ahn who was lowered by wheelchair into the tank (he suffered a stroke in August 1989) and then immersed.

Tears and shouts of joy were heard as Mr. Ahn stood up by his wheelchair after the baptism and threw his arms around Mr. Cho, whom he had not seen for more than 30 years—since those days during the Korean war.

Mr. Ahn told Rita Vital that his father was the first elementary church school teacher in Korea and that his father continued to pray for him until his death. A parent's prayers are often answered though not experienced. The Boston Van Ministry and its satellite, under the direction of Trudy Carr, feel privileged to be a link in the chain of this father's answered prayer and a son's return.

# EN SUS PASOS

"IN HIS STEPS"



The first Union-wide Hispanic Youth Festival in the Atlantic Union Conference is now past, but how sweet is the taste of the memories! Held on the campus of Atlantic Union College, the Festival lasted for three short days, June 1 to 3, and left many of those attending wishing that it could have lasted for at least a week.

More than 1,200 people attended the three-day celebration for Adventist youth, which featured speakers Israel Leito, Associate Church Ministries Director of the General Conference; Elder Joseph Espinosa, General Conference Field Secretary; and Dr. Edwin Hernandez, Director of Pastoral Care at Hialeah Hospital in Florida. The festival was a joint effort between the Church Ministries Department and the office of the vice president of the Atlantic Union. Elders J. C. Hicks, Church



*Non-Spanish-speaking persons were provided with headsets which gave a running translation of the messages. (L. to R.): Dr. Lawrence Geraty, AUC President; Elder Philip Follett, Atlantic Union President; Elder Israel Leito, General Conference Associate in church ministries; Elder Joseph Espinosa, General Conference Field Secretary; Elder Harold Baptiste, Secretary of Northeastern Conference; Belkys Marquez, and Hector Reyes.*

Elder Philip Follett, Union president; Dr. Lawrence Geraty, president of Atlantic Union College; Elder Harold Baptiste, Secretary of the Northeastern Conference; Elder Stanley Steiner, president of the Southern New England Conference, and Elder Merlin Kretschmar, president of Greater New York Conference welcomed the audience. Elder J. C. Hicks brought greetings from Elder Charles E. Bradford, president of the North American Division Friday evening.



*These young people from New York were among the many who felt greatly inspired from the Youth Festival meetings.*

A special feature was a video showing General Conference President, Elder Neal C. Wilson, sending his greetings to everyone at the Youth Festival. He spoke in Spanish and the giant screen in Machlan Auditorium was filled with his image, making a strong impact on everyone.

The aim of the Youth Festival was to instill in the Hispanic youth a sense of mission . . . education



*Rolando Santos, outstanding South American pianist and organist, was one of the featured musicians at the Youth Festival. Recently he had a three-year music scholarship in Paris, France.*

and preparation for their lifework and more importantly to help hasten the return of Jesus.

On Sabbath afternoon, the college administration offered seven \$1,000 scholarships for new applicants who were registered as attendees at the festival. CHISPA, one of the college organizations, offered \$500. And, from the funds of the festival, \$4,500 will be added to complete a package of \$12,000 that will provide twelve \$1,000 scholarships for the 1990-91 academic year.

The festival climaxed with a devotional by Dr. Edwin Hernandez entitled, "If You Can Dream It, You Can Do It!" He made an altar call at the conclusion of his sermon which resulted in a tremendous response from the audience.



*Every available seat in Machlan Auditorium was taken by Festival attendees.*

Ministries director, and Juan R. Prestol, vice president, were the organizers. Elder Prestol served as the coordinator of the programs, assisted by a strong team of associates.



The Atlantic Union College display booth attracted many prospective students.

Comments from the young people who attended and participated in the many meetings provide a clear message to those who wonder if such spiritual weekends are meaningful to our youth of today:

**I.P.:** "The meetings were really, really nice! It helps the young people to get closer to God."

**L.R.:** "It was nice being here. You get together with other young people."

**E.R.:** "It has meant a lot to me. I learned to dream far more, to want more!"

**D.M.:** "There can be unity among all Adventist people, regardless of where they come from. We learned from the sermon yesterday that you can dream and reach your goal because God helps you."



Elder Ireneo Martinez, third from the left, who is Hispanic Coordinator for the Northeastern Conference, moderated the Lay Activities period.

**V.V.:** "I feel the Festival was very beautiful and encouraging. Spiritually speaking, it recharged our batteries. I am very proud of having participated."

**N.R.:** "For me, this is a long-awaited meeting. It needs to be done every year. It has been a blessing spiritually and in fellowship."

**J.A.:** "I feel great! I think it was a good thing for our youth. Everybody is talking good things about the festival . . . they liked it!"

**R.R.:** "This is something wonderful. It is the first time I came here. I don't have many words to say except I feel great, real great!"

**A.J.:** "I did a lot of praying. I learned quite a few things about my religion. This was



Elder Willie Oliver, Youth Director for Greater New York Conference, translated for Elder Stanley Steiner, President of the Southern New England Conference.

a training experience. I really liked it."

**H.R.:** "This was a special weekend for me. I'm glad to have fellowshiped with lots of brothers and sisters. I like the facilities of AUC. I am pleased with the speakers and to see the support of our Union for the Hispanic community."

**L.V.:** "It meant a lot to me because I was able to meet lots of young people from different parts of the United States, including New England. It was very spiritual; you learn to get closer to God and I think that's special."

**L.S.:** "In general I would say it was very good. I enjoyed the services and the activities.

Everything was very well coordinated and on time, and that's what I like. It is one of the better ones I have ever attended!"



Medical Cadet personnel worked long hours assisting in traffic control, ushering, discipline, dormitory monitors, registration, and wherever needed.

**E.A.:** "It has been very nice and I hope there's another one coming up soon!"

**R.S.:** "It has been very great for my spiritual life. I hope we have another one next year . . . maybe bigger!"

**E.F.:** "I enjoyed it. It was spiritually uplifting and I hope we have this in the near future again."

**A.G.:** "I enjoyed it a lot. The music, the sermons, everything. It was great. I want to come back if they do it again next year!"

**S.O.:** "I believe this festival was something marvelous! We had a fabulous time. I believe the Lord was with us, and I go back to New York filled with a lot of love for my brothers and sisters. I believe God is pushing this message forward . . . and soon we can all go home!"

**Pastor E. R.:** "This weekend was fantastic! It was a great time! We've had a wonderful time with our young people and I thank the Lord for all the support that the leaders put forth to make it possible. We thank the Lord for everything!"

# AUC STUDENTS LEAVE FOR MISSION SERVICE

**E**ight Atlantic Union College students will serve as Humanitas Volunteers (previously known as Student Missions and Task Force) in seven foreign countries and the U.S. this fall. AUC has had over 140 students serve since it began participating in 1963.

For many, doing mission service means taking a year off from college. For three of next year's volunteers it means putting off their careers in America for a year while gaining practical experience overseas. Sonja DeWitt, Kathy Suckert, and Anne Sturtevant all graduated with the AUC class of 1990. DeWitt, of South Lancaster, Massachusetts, received her B.A. in English and will put it to use as a

teacher of English as a second language (ESL) in Korea. Suckert, also of South Lancaster, will use her A.S. in Early Childhood Education as a kindergarten teacher in Palau. Sturtevant, of Wilmington, Massachusetts, will put her A.S. in Nursing into practice in Scotland.

Some volunteers have prepared to work in fields quite different from their majors. Kristen Flood, an interior design major from Brunswick, Maine, will be an ESL teacher in Thailand as will Lilla Zuill, an art and French major from Paget (Bermuda). Cassandra Morrison, a chemistry major from Pine Forge, Pennsylvania, will be teaching physical education at Holbrook Indian School in Arizona. Geoffrey Hyde, a pre-

physical therapy major from Elyria, Ohio, will be teaching high school classes in Pohnpei in the Eastern Caroline Islands. And Esther Sanchez, a theology major from South Lancaster, Massachusetts, will be teaching music in Ecuador.

All of the interested students have passed screening committees and been recommended by the college as qualified for the position they are to fill. During the semester previous to their term of service, they are required to take a Student Missions class which prepares them to deal with many facets of service, from culture shock to leadership roles.

*David Valdes, Special Contributor*



*Left to right: Kristen Flood, Cassandra Morrison, Esther Sanchez, Anne Sturtevant, Kathy Suckert, and Lilla Zuill, following their dedication candle-lighting service.*

# ADVENTIST CYCLIST DEPARTS FOR WEST COAST AND GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION

Steve Apatow is not your every day Seventh-day Adventist young person. He is a superb specimen of physical conditioning and discipline and works religiously to keep his body in tune, just as a mechanic fine-tunes an expensive automobile.

A former student of chiropractic and a health enthusiast, Steve has developed a regimen of physical

fully designed diet. Steve has even looked seriously at the Olympics.

Apatow is a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Bridgeport, Connecticut, where he is active in local programs. "I believe that God desires us to reach the highest standards of development possible in each of our lives so that we can be involved in the advancement of His kingdom and glorify His name," Steve said. He is an avid reader of the Spirit of Prophecy books and has focused on the points relating to the training of body, mind, and soul, for the purpose of serving God and glorifying Him.

Shortly after the Atlantic Union College graduation weekend, Steve set out on a long-distance trip which will take him from South Lancaster, Massachusetts, to Portland, Oregon. From Oregon

he will cycle down to Los Angeles, California. His final destination on this long cycling trip will be the



Already three miles into his journey, Steve Apatow looks in peak condition. The escort car follows to protect him from careless drivers.



Steve Apatow, young Adventist cyclist and health enthusiast, readies himself for his cross-country trip.

activities that would overwhelm the average person. He has been involved in weight lifting and running, rowing, cycling, and even helps people with arthritis and athletics-related injuries. He has a deep interest in maintaining a total health profile and follows a care-



L-R: Steve Apatow, Dr. Thomas S. Geraty, Antonio DaSilva, and David Symister, who drives the escort car.

General Conference Session in Indianapolis, Indiana, in early July 1990. A friend will follow Steve in a compact car with its lights flashing. A Health/Temperance message is pasted on the back of the car.

At given points along the way, Steve will be met by city officials and members of the press. Not many people today have the stamina to endure such an undertaking; but Steve Apatow is a strong believer in the power of Christ and claims the promise, "I can do all things through Christ, which strengtheneth me."

Ted T. Jones, Editor, Atlantic Union Gleaner

# EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATORS COUNCIL HELD IN WEST POINT, NEW YORK

The Annual Atlantic Union Conference Office of Education Administrators Council met in West Point, New York, from April 2 through 5, 1990, with spouses of our leaders present to enjoy the stimulating information provided by our guest presenter, Dr. David L. Taylor.

Dr. Taylor was highly recommended by a number of people who attend workshops and seminars as one who is well-educated and deeply spiritual. Taylor is secretary of the Central California Conference in the Pacific Union. His background includes service as a pastor, college chaplain, college Bible teacher, Conference Youth Director, and evangelist. He has pastored some of the largest churches on the West Coast.

A graduate of Oakwood College, Pepperdine College, Andrews University, and Vanderbilt University, Dr. Taylor has great credentials and much experience in leadership. His ministry has been multicultural and he has recently been sent by the General Conference to the South Pacific Division and was the featured speaker at the Servicemen's Retreat in Germany.

The in-service portion of the agenda dealt with human relations. Dr. Taylor shared many valuable and meaningful experiences with the administrators on

sensitivity, understanding, empathy, racism, prejudice, and the process of healing. It is our desire that all of our schools in the Atlantic Union Conference grow in love and harmony as our teachers and

students learn more about the principles of human relations and Christian love.

*Paul E. Kilgore, Director of Education, Atlantic Union Conference*



*Dr. David L. Taylor lectures to educational administrators from the Atlantic Union Conference schools.*



# THE BLIND LEAD THE BLIND

By Fred Knopper

For twenty-two years Mary Pukey would come to work in the morning and quietly spend the day sitting behind her desk while her fingers flew across row after row of braille dots.

Mary was born blind 65 years ago. While working for Westinghouse in Fairmont, West Virginia, she read that a braille publishing firm in Lincoln, Nebraska, needed a proofreader. She decided to apply and joined Christian Record Services in January, 1968.

At one time Mary was one of three proofreaders at Christian Record, but since 1974 she has done all the braille proofreading herself. Mary says she has always enjoyed the challenge of her job and that her work was always interesting because she learned something from everything she read.

Mary carefully checked for spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors and when in question would reach around to the shelves behind her for one of the 72 volumes of Webster's braille dictionary.

Another activity that Mary enjoyed was interacting with the hundreds of students who annually tour the Christian Record facilities. Her presentation, as part



Recently retired, Mary Pukey served as Christian Record's braille proofreader for 22 years. Although not a church member when she joined the staff at CRS, Mary read her way into the truth and accepted the Adventist message.

of each tour, offered insights into the life of blind persons and how they cope in the sighted world around them. She would demonstrate her braille watch, talking calculator, and play a favorite song on the piano. She would read a braille story aloud just as fast as a sighted person can read print aloud.

Because she loved her work, the decision to retire was a difficult one. After her twenty-two years of dedication, Christian Record is in-

deed indebted to the special contribution made by Mary Pukey. Thousands of blind individuals around the world have benefitted as a result of her years of service.

We invite you to share the vision of ministering to the blind and handicapped. We thank God for those who have supported this ministry, making possible 90 years of caring and sharing.

Of the 68,558 blind individuals living in the Atlantic Union, 6,188 are receiving free publications and services from Christian Record. Help reach out to more!

If you are interested in learning about braille, contact Christian Record and request a free braille alphabet card. If you have a blind friend or relative who might be interested in receiving services or attending National Camps for Blind Children, call 402-488-0981, or write Christian Record Services, Box 6097, Lincoln, NE 68506.

*Fred Knopper is Public Relations Director for Christian Record Services.*

## National Camps for Blind Children

is conducting two camps in the Atlantic Union this summer. They are:

Camp Lawroweld  
Camp Winnekeag

July 15-22  
July 29-August 5

For more NCBC information, contact our area director, Eldon Blaney, P.O. Box 233, South Lancaster, MA 01561, or call 508-368-8572.

PHOTO BY FRED KNOPPER

# ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE

## AUC HOLDS 103rd COMMENCEMENT

With graduates representing 20 countries and 14 states and a United States Ambassador delivering the address, AUC's 103rd annual commencement had a global atmosphere.

Graduates from Brazil, China, Ethiopia, Greece, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Romania, Norway, Uganda, and the Virgin Islands took diplomas. California, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, and Washington were also represented.

U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Thomas R. Pickering, spoke to the graduates of the world they inherit and the United Nations' role in recent progress toward world peace. "You will face challenges, opportunities, and changes," he said, adding that the field of diplomacy gives opportunities for service to humanity. Pickering emphasized "global issues of necessity," such as the environment and human rights, and closed by wishing the gradu-

ates success, saying, "there is no better time to make your mark."

In response, Senior Class President Brent Geraty called his classmates to be less concerned about getting their just due and more concerned to do justly, less concerned to get a generous helping than to help generously, and pointed out their responsibility as "ambassadors of hope" to the world.

Baccalaureate speaker Alvin Kibble, President of the Allegheny East Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, had asked the seniors, "What will you do with the rest of your life?" He described the ques-



*President Geraty presents the Wehtje family (Thomas, '90; Myron, Professor of History; Renate, former Assistant to the Librarian; Jacquelyn, '87; and James, '91) with a citation recognizing their outstanding contribution to the college.*



*At the 103rd commencement, three AUC professors were recognized with Thomas and Violet Zapara Awards for Excellence in Teaching. Susan Willoughby (left), Chair of the Department of Social Work and Sociology; Jared Bruckner (center), Chair of the Department of Mathematics and Applied Sciences; and Ann Parrish (right) Interim Chair of the Department of English, were congratulated by AUC Board of Trustees Chair Elder Philip S. Follett.*



*The caption for the Awards Ceremony picture and the article in the June 7 Gleaner page 4 should have read Mrs. Annie Kimball not Nellie.*

tion as one that "dares to lay siege at the doorway of the mind" and emphasized the importance of choices in shaping one's destiny. He warned graduates not to fall into the "materialism trap" but to give their dreams, attitudes, and emotions to God.

The 85 graduates, including one from the Adult Degree Program, earned 14 Associate in Science, 43 Bachelor of Science, one Bachelor of Music, and 33 Bachelor of Arts degrees. Eleven students completed double majors and two, triple majors. Four graduated Summa Cum Laude, eight Magna Cum Laude, and seven Cum Laude. In presenting the class, Vice President for Academic Affairs Edward Lugenbeal said the class was "leaving an exceptional legacy and voice."

*Christa Delcamp, Contributing Editor*



# BERMUDA

## **PALMER RECEIVES APPRECIATION CERTIFICATE**

In recognition of its 25th anniversary, the Bermuda Conference of Layman's Organization of the African Methodist Episcopal churches presented a certificate of appreciation to Mr. Palmer Wade. This certificate acknowledged Mr. Wade as a founding member and a vice president of the Layman's Organization.

The Layman's Organization recognizes the need for lay involvement in ministry. Its ministries include leadership training, preaching, fundraising to assist students in college and assistance as required by the pastor in the



*Left to right: Pastor Carlyle Simmons, Dr. I. Dixon, and Mr. Palmer Wade.*

general leadership and administration of the church.

Mr. Wade served the Layman's Organization faithfully for the first seven years of its existence. His services were discontinued eighteen years ago when he joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church. However, his lay involvement in ministry has continued. Mr. Wade has served the Seventh-day Adventist Church as Elder, Personal

Ministries director, Sabbath school teacher, and Religious Liberty director. He was also a founding member of the Devonshire Seventh-day Adventist Church and was the first Elder to be ordained in that church. Elder Wade presently serves as Religious Liberty director of the Hamilton Seventh-day Adventist Church and is the owner/director of the radio program, "Religion Through the Years."

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven" (Matthew 5:16).

*Betty Anne Lowe, Communication Secretary*

## **SHEREEN CAINES IS CONGRESSIONAL SCHOLAR**

The Hamilton Seventh-day Adventist Church has received news that one of its members, Shereen Caines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Caines of Shelton Lane, Cavendish Heights, Pembroke, recently received an invitation from the 300 members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives to participate as a Congressional Scholar in the 1990 National Young Leaders Conference to be held July 3 to July 8, 1990, in Washington, D.C.

Shereen is currently in her senior year at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan, and will be graduating July 1990 with a B.A. in Communications, and a minor in Art. Shereen's scholastic achievements, leadership qualities, and Christian deportment, no doubt have all been instrumental in her being recommended for this honor by the University.



As a Congressional Scholar, Shereen is one of a select group of college upperclass members throughout the U.S. chosen for this unique program, distinguishing her as one of the nation's outstanding young leaders of tomorrow.

Accepting this honor will mean that Shereen will spend a week meeting with high-ranking administration officials, senators and representatives, members of the Washington diplomatic corps, national journalists and prominent scholars. The aim is to give the Scholars a deeper understanding of the democratic system of government and better equip them to accept the leadership challenges of tomorrow.

During the week, a number of special functions will be held in honor of the Congressional Scholars, including a presentation on the floor of the House of Representatives and a special issue briefing by White House staff.

At the conclusion of the Conference, Shereen and the other participants will receive the prestigious National Youth Leadership Award.

*Betty Anne Lowe, Communication Secretary*

# GREATER NEW YORK

## AWARDS PRESENTED AT MINISTERIAL BANQUET

Pastors and their wives gathered at the Old Westbury church earlier this year for a ministerial banquet planned as an expression of gratitude for God's blessings on the work and Greater New York workers during 1989.

Shown is Pastor Earl Knight of the North Bronx church as he accepted a Centurion Award for the church's leadership in soul winning. Another award was received for stewardship (leadership in per capita giving to the Conference

Advance Fund). With Pastor Knight are (L. to R.) Conference treasurer, Leon Thomassian; stewardship director, Elder Marco Valencia; executive secretary, Elder Louis Torres; director of French Ministries, Elder Naasson Prosper. Elder Abel Rosario received a Centurion Award for the University-Fordham Hispanic district congregations. Others receiving stewardship awards included Elder Roy Gordon, for the Grand Concourse church—leadership in amount of tithe returned; Pastor Tony Mazzella for the Ozone Park Company—leadership in tithing, on a per capita basis; and Elder Charles Corno, for the Hartsdale

church—leadership in per capita giving to the Conference Advance Fund.

Elder Robert Kennedy, Personal Ministries director, presented awards to 52 pastors of churches that had reached their basic or Super goals for the 1990 Ingathering campaign.

Youth Department awards were given for outstanding pastoral leadership in youth ministry during the previous year by Elder Willie Oliver, Conference Youth Ministries director. Receiving the awards were Elders Daniel Zabaleta, Brooklyn church; Lloyd Scharffenberg, Port Jervis-Youngsville-Monticello district; Samuel Bulgin, Victory church; Gerald Mattenson, Pearl River-Peekskill district; and Dionisio Olivo, Manhattan Hispanic church.

Tokens of appreciation were given to each pastor and to each pastor's wife, as well. The banquet and evening's program closed with a season of prayer, in recognition of the Lord's guidance and blessing, and a determination to leave the work plans for 1990 totally in His hands.



## PELHAM PARKWAY "SHOWERS" SIX LATEST ADMISSIONS TO CHURCH FAMILY

Pelham Parkway's six latest admissions to the church family were presented at a shower given by church members. Shown with their dads are (L. to R.) Emile Pryce, Kahlid Chandler, Joshua Ortiz, Robert Dobbins, Jordana Mazzella, and Belinda Burgos.

*LeAnn Hartley, Communication Secretary*



## FAITH FOR TODAY CELEBRATES 40 YEARS AT OLD WESTBURY

Director-Host Dan Matthews, of the *Christian Lifestyle Magazine* television program, presented a plaque to Mrs. Virginia Fagal on the occasion of *Faith for Today's* fortieth anniversary. Noting that *Faith for Today* has become today's *Christian Lifestyle Magazine*, Matthews then shared interviews typical of the current program's format.

Interviewees included Barbara Williams, a security guard for a Bronx public school who has been featured on the front-page of the *New York Times* and for the warmth and caring she has been bringing to neglected and troubled school children in her work. A second guest was Dr. Romelda Walker, a member of the Babylon Adventist Church and a lay person actively



Former Faith for Today workers gathered in Old Westbury church on May 26 with Mrs. Virginia Fagal, widow of the program's founder and associated with him on the program (l. to r., front row) Bertha Schultz, Mrs. Fagal, Harry Montello, Ursula Hess. (second row) Walter Isensee (member of the first Faith for Today quartet); Edwina Montello, Tina Arra, Bruno Heine, and Melinda O'Donnell.

using her skill as a psychologist and businesswoman to help the community. Dr. Walker told of the women's group begun at Babylon church as a support group for counselees. The group focuses on helping community residents in need. Final interviewee was Bruno Calliandro, a representative of the VISN interfaith satellite network

which airs *Christian Lifestyle Magazine* and *It Is Written* in the U.S.

Earlier in the week, *Faith for Today* presented a plaque to the management of Channel 7 (WABC-TV) in appreciation for the 40 years of airing time made available to the program. *Christian Lifestyle Magazine* currently airs on Channel 7 at 7:00 a.m. Sundays.

## BRONX- MANHATTAN CELEBRATES DOMINICAN INDEPENDENCE

Lara Flores, Vice-Consul of the Dominican Consulate, was an honored guest at a special assembly at the Bronx-Manhattan school in celebration of the 46th anniversary of Dominican Republic Independence Day. Students and guests gathered after the assembly at the statue of Juan Pablo Duarte, the father of the Dominican Republic. Guests shown are (L. to R.) Pastor Pedro Claussell, School Board chairman; Cirilo Suero, school bus driver; Giovanni Jimenez, Esther Adames-Jimenez, principal; Elizabeth Pellot, kinder-



garten teacher; Pastor Juan Prestol, vice president of the Atlantic Union Conference; Pastor Dionisio Olivo, board member. Students waved Dominican flags.

Other guests participating in the assembly included José Nuñez, general manager, Banco Hipotecario Dominicano; and representing the Conference were: Merlin Kretschmar, president; David Cadavero, educational superintendent; and Humberto Hernandez, Hispanic ministries director. Pastor Prestol was given a special "Distinguished Dominican" award.

# NEW YORK

## ANNOUNCING THE NEW YORK CONFERENCE ANNUAL CAMP MEETING UNION SPRINGS, NEW YORK JULY 27 - AUGUST 4

### FEATURED SPEAKERS

Dedrick Blue  
Philip Follett  
Bill Liversidge  
Ron & Nancy Rockey  
Morris Venden

Joe Crews  
Richard Hansen, MD  
Robert Olsen  
June Strong  
Carol Zarska

Epic Brass will be featured on July 28

Come and enjoy an old fashioned camp meeting

### FAITH AND ENTHUSIASM OF CHILDREN

Groundhogs in our woodpile, doves under our flagpole, and lots and lots of milkweed and monarch butterfly caterpillars: we students at Wellsville SDA school feel very fortunate that our church was built on eight acres on the edge of town. We have some beautiful walks around our area. One afternoon in early November it was so warm that we even "went to the beach" with our teacher and waded in a creek on one of our routes. We each have an old railroad spike and some coal from along the railroad tracks on another route. We're timing the trains so that someday we can be near when one goes by.

Our travels do not go over many sidewalks, so we have to walk on the edges of the properties. We try to return our neighbors' indulgence by helping to gather the trash that people throw out. A lot of our neighbors like to walk, too, and so we're getting to know them and their dogs. We know 29 dogs so far, and some of them come and play ball at recess.

Our music teacher and pastor's wife, Mrs. Janice Wall, has been conducting a bread bake every few weeks, and some of us have participated, too. She gives us small loaves of bread each time. So we look for people we want to say "thank you" to and give them a loaf.

Our first loaf went to Van at VanMark Printing, who gave us a great tour and a lot of samples. We also gave one to our UPS driver. He's always so cheerful and talks to us and answers our questions.

We took one to our across-the-road neighbor who noticed our teacher's car lights on and called

## NEW YORK CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS 1990 Camp Meeting Application • July 27-August 4, 1990

### Please check accommodations desired:

- |  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dormitory Room (2 single beds, no cooking) .....                              | <b>Fee:</b> \$82.00 |
| Will you have children under age 13 with you? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |                     |
| If yes, you must stay in Boys' Dormitory   |                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tent/Trailer Space on hill (electricity provided) .....                       | \$47.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air-conditioned Spots off hill (electricity provided) .....                   | \$70.00             |
| Spots directly behind locating, Nos. 32-45 <i>must</i> pay for air-conditioning.                       |                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camper/trailer space off hill (electricity provided) .....                    | \$50.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transient accommodations, full-time, no linens .....                          | \$50.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transient accommodations, per night, no linens .....                          | \$10.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transient accommodations, full-time, with linens .....                        | \$72.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transient accommodations, per night, with linens .....                        | \$12.00             |

Extra beds are available in dormitory rooms **ONLY** at a charge of \$5.00 per additional bed. Number of extra beds needed \_\_\_\_.

**Deposits** Those desiring *specific* trailer/tent spots or dormitory rooms must accompany application with payment-in-full.

**Transients** If you are not planning to stay at Camp Meeting the entire time, please indicate below which nights you will be there:

- Friday, 7/27     Sabbath, 7/28     Sunday, 7/29     Monday, 7/30     Tuesday, 7/31  
 Wednesday, 8/1     Thursday, 8/2     Friday, 8/3     Sabbath, 8/4

**Cabins** Cabins are pre-assigned. Cost is \$100 for a large cabin, \$82 for a small cabin. According to policy, you *must* let us know if you will not be using your cabin and it will be offered to those on the temporary waiting list for use on a temporary basis. You cannot let another party use your cabin, even if you pay for it. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Furnishings in the cabin are the sole responsibility of the cabin user.

**Pets** For health reasons, and for the consideration of others, pets are not allowed on the camp grounds.

**Minors** Accommodations are made available on the basis that the person applying for them will provide proper supervision of any minor under his/her jurisdiction.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed application to:  
Stephanie Wallace  
c/o New York Conference of SDA  
P.O. Box 67  
Syracuse, NY 13215-0067

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her. We had to take one to our beside-us neighbor, who helped our teacher start her car when the across-the-road neighbor, DIDN'T notice our teacher's lights were on.

As spring began we started to take bread to each one of our neighbors along our walks, as a

"thank you" for letting us go by. We hope we are making new friends for our church and school.

We've delivered some food baskets and our little bell choir has performed in several nursing homes. Mr. Daryl Oft, our school board chairman, helped us take a real lamb along.

We're only a small school, just six of us, but we have a great big spirit and a lot of enthusiasm!

*Jacob W., Joby, Justin, Joshua, Ashlie, Jacob F., and teacher, Rebecca Fraker, Wellsville SDA School*

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## **PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT BRINGS JOY AND SATISFACTION**

Pupils at Twin Tiers Adventist Jr. Academy, Elmira, New York, officially welcomed their new playground equipment with a ribbon-cutting ceremony last November. Naturally, it was preceded with gleeful little noises. Everyone was anxious to try out the slide, swings, and test their physical endurance by sliding down the pole.

Pastor Gary Tracy; Gary Blanchard (our principal); and Superintendent of Education, Jean Prest; looked on . . . maybe hoping to get a chance to try their skills also!

What made it even more exciting, is the children earned the



funds to purchase the set by selling magazine subscriptions this year.

Their efforts proved to be a real blessing.

*Gary Blanchard, Principal*

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## **CHURCH HELPS HOMELESS FAMILY**

Three children without a home, living under the stars, bitten by mosquitoes, was just too awful for Phyllis Harris to consider. She talked to the rest of the board members. The North Bangor church members offered the Clarks the church to live in while they struggled to settle in upper state New York.

The Clarks lost their home when the dairy, which owned the house, let Sam go because of hay fever. The Clarks couldn't go back

to Harrisville, New Hampshire because they had a crippled car, no funds, and no job opportunities.

Sam looked for work and solutions. Finally, he found an 18-acre parcel for \$100.00 a month. Then he was hired. Sam worked 15 hours a day while Lena and the three children built a rough cabin on the land.

Tim Hulquist offered windows for the cabin and tin for the roof. Phyllis Harris offered a sink base that perfectly fit a sink a townsperon gave. Sid Carter and Tim Hulquist raised the rafters and Pat

donated insulation. David Stearman raised money among the members for sheetrock. Renold Hicks gave wood for the stove and a kerosene heater on loan. The whole church worked to make the cabin possible; all members put something of themselves into the Clarks' cabin.

What a beautiful sharing experience and a wonderful opportunity for other churches to copy if they find a similar situation arise in their locality.

# NORTHEASTERN

## SCALES DIRECTS EVANGELISM WORKSHOP

The Northeastern Conference recently hosted a well-attended worker's meeting at the Linden Boulevard church in Queens, New York, where the guest lecturer was Elder William C. Scales, Jr., Ministerial Director for the North American Division.



*Elder Stennett S. Brooks, Conference president, welcomes workers to the Evangelism session.*

Scales has been in the General Conference for 12½ years and has been signally blessed with thousands of baptisms from his numerous crusades. Even though there are some who say that the day of public evangelism is dead, evidently William Scales has not gotten that word from his Source of inspiration and direction, the Holy Spirit.

Elder Scales shared his secrets of



*Elder William C. Scales, Jr., Ministerial Director for the NAD, provided practical methods for evangelism and soul winning.*

winning souls with all the pastors and Bible instructors, emphasizing the fact that the entire church can be involved in the work of winning men and women, children and young people to the truth. He stresses involvement in the community, making friends with neighbors, and establishing a "Kindness Crusade." Scales stated that people are all around us who are hungry for friendship and the Word. All the members of the church need to do is make themselves available to the Holy Spirit. He will teach them how to love, help, encourage, meet human needs, and explain the Bible in clear, understandable ways.

During 1990, we expect to see hundreds more baptized into our

churches because we shall be putting into practice the easy principles taught to our leaders by Elder William Scales. Scales and his father have developed a series of Bible studies called "The Real Truth Series." These lessons have been very effective in leading people to Christ and teaching the doctrines of the Adventist faith.

As long as there are people to be saved, the pastors of Northeastern



*Elder Charles McDonald of the Elim Seventh-day Adventist Church in Brooklyn, New York, directed the song service.*

will be active in public evangelism, Revelation Seminars, and Neighborhood Witnessing, training their members to work for others and to share in the joyful work of leading precious souls to the Master.

*Stennett S. Brooks, President*

## GOD ANSWERS PRAYERS IN THE STATE CAPITAL

Under the leadership of Pastor Oswald S. Euell, the Capital City Seventh-day Adventist Church in Albany, New York, has made a

major step toward acquiring a new church complex. On May 8, 1990, the church purchased 2.1 acres of land for the construction of a new church and church school facilities. Says Pastor Euell, "This is the

culmination of hard work and ceaseless praying. Carl Ware, the new pastor, continues the vision so that a church representative of the state capital will be realized in the near future."



# NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

## A DAY AT SCHOOL

Each one of us should take a few hours and visit our local church school. I had before, but only as an observer. This time I went as the Communication Secretary and had a chance to ask each pupil, "What's happening here at School?" (Riverview Memorial school, Norridgewock, Maine.) I was pleasantly surprised in grades 1-4 when 20 little hands were raised. Here are some of their projects they shared with me: "We raised some money and we're going to buy an aquarium." "We make get-well cards every Monday for people who are sick." "We use a computer and a printer each day." "We've been to the State Museum and the Common Ground Fair." "We have visitors who teach us about taking the census, etc." My favorite is one that Susan Strickland, their teacher, told me privately. She said they are doing their own biographies on the word processor and one pupil wrote that he was born when he was three years old! We can understand why Susan



*Sewing class*

can use an assistant teacher in this busy environment and we are happy to have Judy Cochran helping there.

I quickly moved on to Larry Robbin's room. He's our principal and also teaches grades 5-8. It wasn't quite as easy to get this age

group to share but they did inform me of several projects they have. They have a special time for prayer requests, they sell fruit and can earn a day to ski on "Sugarloaf Mountain," they spent three days at Camp Lawroweld, and they also make cards for those who are ill. Their future plans consist of organizing a school store, raising vegetables on the school property, and having a stand. Of course, there's always one with unrealistic goals, such as the eighth-grade boy who wanted to build a football stadium!

I then looked for grades 9-10 in John Carter's room. They weren't in class. Where were they? Oh, yes this is Industrial Arts day. I found several of the girls were in their sewing class. They have been making a quilt to give to a lady in church. Karen Cobb is their teacher.

Several pupils were in the mechanics class taught by Randy Zimmer. They've learned to repair small engines, to do brazing, cutting, and welding, and to work on electronic circuit projects.

Other pupils were in the wood-working department, taught by John Carter. They've made beautiful things like yellow birch candle holders, butternut containers (using the face-plate turning method), a mahogany and pine watch holder, a canoe, and many other items.

The second semester will have John Carter teaching agriculture. The pupils raised money and built their own 28 x 14 ft. greenhouse and a 24 x 36 ft. tractor shed. Each spring the students germinate, transplant, and nurture approximately 8,200 plants.

Grades 7-10 also have a "Witnessing Team" led by Martha Robbins. They sing and quote Scripture and have a wonderful sharing



*Woodworking class*

experience with other churches throughout the state. These pupils have other projects. They have a Bible Lab once a week wherein they group together to help someone in the community or church family. They're also working on a "puppet ministry" where they will teach drug prevention to the young people in the area. A new mechanics building is one of their goals for the near future.

Yes, this little ten-grade school is a busy place, but it can also be a quiet place, for it is nestled in a small town with a country setting. We have housing available for any ninth or tenth grade students who would like to attend, and we want to welcome families who are looking for a place to locate.

It was a busy day at school—but it was delightful!!

*Bette Luther, Communication Secretary*

### NOTICE

Estabrook school in W. Lebanon, NH, is planning a homecoming for October 6, 1990, all day. We need names and addresses of all who have attended the school. Speaker will be John Thurber. Please send names and addresses to:

Elizabeth Guthrie  
RFD, Box 267  
189 Town Farm Road  
White River Junction  
Vermont 05001

# NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND (CONTINUED)

## TWO NEW HAMPSHIRE LADIES CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF LIFE

On Saturday, January 13, 50 relatives and friends gathered at the Prospect Hill Home to honor Blanche Hildreth on her 100th birthday.

She was born in Keene and has spent her life in this area. She worked in peoples homes caring for the elderly until she went to the Prospect Hill Home in 1968.

Mrs. Hildreth became a member of the Keene Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1955. Up until she became sick about two years ago, she could quote whole chapters of the Bible. She has been blind for several years, but is always happy and cheerful.



Mrs. Blanche Hildreth

The Prospect Home presented her with a dozen red roses. On behalf of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, the head elder, Ed Bosworth, presented her with a corsage and cassette tapes. Among the birthday greetings was a card from President and Mrs. Bush,

and one from the State of New Hampshire Senate, which was delivered to her by Senator Clesson Blaisdell.

Edna Smith Redding was guest of honor Sunday, January 28, at a party in honor of her 100th birthday. Born in Jericho, Vermont, her mother died when she was only eight. Her father took her to live with an aunt and uncle in Underhill, Vermont, so she could have a real family life.

Edna graduated in 1910 from Normal School in South Lancaster, Massachusetts (now Atlantic Union College), and taught in our schools in Keene, New Hampshire, and Fitchburg, Massachusetts. In 1919 she married John Redding and both went as missionary teachers to the West Indies and Panama. Their term was cut short after a few years due to John's poor health. They bought a farm in Spofford, New Hampshire, and were foster parents to about 20 boys from Childrens' Aid in Boston. Several still write or call to see how "Mom" is doing. One flew in from British Columbia for the celebration.

Due to John's continued ill health, the Reddings had to give up "their boys" in 1947. John died in 1948. Edna returned to Keene to care for the elderly and serve as nanny and cook for several families. She retired in 1969.

Mrs. Redding moved to Prospect Hill Home in 1989. The hardest thing for her to give up was her sewing machine. She made her own clothes up to age 98 when it became hard due to poor sight. She has been a member of the Keene, New Hampshire, Seventh-Day Adventist church since 1920—70 years! It is interesting to listen to her tell what Keene looked like when she stepped off the train in 1910 and the changes

that followed. Edna takes life one day at a time, always has a sweet smile, is happy, and has enjoyed doing things for others. Her memory is keen.

Pastor Terry McCormick represented the Northern New England Conference and presented her with a plant from the conference. She received a card from President and Mrs. Bush, the President of Atlantic Union College, and a letter and floral arrangement from the Alumni Association of the college of which she is the oldest member. Foster son, Don Hienkle, spoke in behalf of "her boys," telling of her faithfulness as a mom. A musical program was presented by members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. One hundred fifteen guests attended from Maine, New Hamp-



Mrs. Edna Smith Redding

shire, Vermont, Massachusetts, New York, and British Columbia.

Hostesses were Mary-Lou Hodgdon, Administrator of Prospect Hill Home, and Margaret of the Keene Seventh-day Adventist Church who was coordinator of the program.

# SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

## LEARNING TO BREATHE FREE GRADUATION

A Breathe-Free seminar to stop smoking was held at the beginning of Lent in the Fitchburg SDA church under the direction of Thelma E. Hale, Personal Ministries leader, and nine members of the church. Out of the eight who registered for the course, five received a Bachelor of Nonsmoking diploma.

On April 21, Ruth and Bob Fortune received a diploma of Master of Nonsmoking in recognition of having abstained for six months. They both testify that they feel so much better healthwise. With the money they have saved, they have purchased new curtains, a table and chairs for their kitchen.

For Christmas Thelma gave Ruth a copy of *Steps to Christ* in



*Beatrice Leger (left), who was a member of the Breathe-Free program, receiving her Bachelor of Nonsmoking diploma from Thelma E. Hale, director of the Breathe Free program. Mrs. Leger was present at every session and did not smoke after she signed her commitment to quit. She invited her husband for the graduation..*

large print and an application for Bible studies from Christian Record Services because Bob is legally blind. He requested the lessons on cassettes so that he and his wife can work on the lessons together. They are thrilled with "the simple and interesting way the Bible studies are presented."

Bob and Ruth say that every night they thank God for helping them not to smoke during that day. And every morning they ask Him to keep them from smoking for that day. They are not boasting in their success but they are giving the glory to Jesus. They recognize how much they need to depend on Divine power to conquer a bad habit of more than four decades. They want to continue to breathe free.

*Thelma E. Hale, Communication Secretary*

## HULDA CROOKS TO BE BOSTON VAN BANQUET SPEAKER

Hulda Crooks, 94-year-old mountain climber who has made an international impact by her consistent climbs, will be the fourth annual Boston Van Ministry Praise Banquet speaker. The banquet will be held October 14, 1990, at 2:00 p.m. in Greater Boston Academy

gym. (This follows GBA alumni weekend.)

The vegetarian banquet, catered by New England Memorial Hospital, will be followed by Mrs. Crooks' program which will include pictures of her climb to the top of Mt. Fuji at 91. Six weeks later, after a bout with the flu, she climbed Mt. Whitney. She has climbed numerous mountains during her previous years, starting

her climbs when she was in her fifties.

Special music and van ministry update will be shared. Plan now to attend this inspiring fellowship occasion. Reservations may be sent to Boston Van Ministry, P.O. Box 1600 GMF, Boston, MA 02205. Suggested ticket donations are \$15.00 per person, \$25.00 per couple. For further information call 1-617-438-2838.

## LOVING SERVICE THAT COUNTS

At mid-1990, Clara Moore (left), Enid Ford (center), and Emily Barcelow have completed 150 years of combined volunteer community service in the Amesbury church Community Service Center. These dear ladies have had a great part in the history of the Amesbury

church. Their roles as parents and community service leaders have left a far-reaching impact on many people. May their loving service continue to be a blessing to everyone with whom they come in contact.



# SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND (CONTINUED)

## HIGHLIGHTS OF AMESBURY CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Youth Sabbath was a special day and was highlighted by a sermonette, "Christian Service," by Jay Goldthwaite. It was heartwarming and an impelling revelation of Jay's Christian convictions. The young people also ushered and provided special music. It was wonderful to have the young people participate.

Also, 19 ladies successfully completed a course in vegetarian cooking held in the Amesbury SDA school. The course was co-sponsored by the Amesbury church and the New York Conference. Elder Mike Ortel, director of Church Ministries in New York Conference, led out. Five other guests from New York and South Carolina also helped. Seven ladies from the district who completed the course plan to teach vegetarian cooking schools in the future.

Three new members were wel-



*These ladies completed the vegetarian cooking course held in the Amesbury SDA school and are qualified instructors to conduct vegetarian cooking classes.*

comed into fellowship of the Amesbury church on February 23. Wayne Feener joined through profession of faith and Rhonda Haggery and Michael Feener dedicated their lives to God in baptism.

Pastor Steve Scholz held an ordination service. Per Houmann was ordained as an elder and Wayne Westbrook as a deacon. Their leadership is appreciated.

Shawn Collins is one of 19 student missionaries in Seoul, Korea.

He graduated from Fletcher Academy, North Carolina, and received his R.N. Associate degree from Southern College, Tennessee. He has interrupted his studies on his Bachelor of Science in Nursing to go to Korea for six months. Shawn is teaching English and Bible in the Seoul SDA English Language Institutes. He plans to volunteer his services for the Red Cross while there.

## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS FOR THE EXTINCTION OF ADDICTION

Much is in the news today about drugs and alcohol abuse. The Berkshires have not escaped the scourge either. Several members of the Berkshire Hills church felt that a Christian atmosphere for treatment was needed. They are Jim Delmolino and John and Paula Leonesio. After much prayer and searching, the Lord led them to Seventh-day Adventists for the Extinction of Addiction. This Berkshire chapter deals with drug and alcohol addictions. Since its start, 25 people have gone through the program. One participant has be-

gun Bible lessons with John.

If you are interested in starting a program in your church, contact

them at the Berkshire Hills church for more information.



*SDAXA (L. to R.): John and Paula Leonesio and Jim Delmolino.*

# Calendar

## GREATER NEW YORK

**Camp Meetings**  
 Aug. 11—Spanish  
 Camp Berkshire  
 Wingdale, NY  
 Aug. 5 through 11  
 French  
 Nyack College  
 Nyack, NY  
 Aug. 18—English  
 Camp Berkshire  
 Wingdale, NY

## NEW YORK

**Camp Cherokee Schedule**  
 Junior Camp July 1-8  
 Tween Camp July 8-15  
 Teen Camp July 15-22  
 Venden  
 Retreat July 22-27  
 Family  
 Camp Aug. 6-12  
 Overnight  
 Camps Aug. 13-17  
 Adventist  
 Singles Aug. 20-26

**Camp Meeting**  
 July 27-Aug. 4  
**Miller Chapel Annual Meeting**  
 Aug. 25  
 Speaker: Ted T. Jones II

## NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

**Washington, NH Church Meeting**  
 Aug. 4  
**Cliff Island Day**  
 Aug. 11  
 Lunch, Sabbath School  
 Church, Afternoon  
 musical program  
 Boat leaves at 10:00 a.m.  
 and returns at 6:45 p.m.  
**Bordoville, VT, Homecoming**  
 Sept. 8  
 Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Potluck Dinner  
 12:00 Noon  
 Afternoon Meeting  
 1:30 p.m.  
 Guest Speaker:  
 Elder Roger O. Coon  
 Ellen G. White Estate  
 Information:  
 (802) 879-7229  
**Estabrook School Homecoming**  
**W. Lebanon, NH**  
 October 6—All day  
 Speaker: John Thurber

## SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

**Camp Winnekeag Schedule**  
 Junior I June 24-July 1  
 Junior II July 1-8  
 Junior III July 8-15  
 Teen July 15-22  
 Friendship July 22-29  
 Teen Blind July 29-  
 Aug. 5  
 Ad./Fm. #1 Aug. 5-12  
 Ad./Fm. #2 Aug. 12-19

**NEMH School of Nursing Alumni Homecoming**  
 Sept. 28-30  
 Fri. Sept. 28, 7:00 p.m.  
 Service  
 Sab. Sept. 29  
 Sabbath School  
 9:30 a.m.  
 Church service  
 11:00 a.m.  
 Fellowship Dinner  
 GBA Gym 12:30 p.m.  
 Vespers 6:00 p.m.  
 Sun. Sept. 30 9:00 a.m.  
 Registration CEU  
 program, Hospital  
 Auditorium  
 Educational Program  
 CEU's 9:30 a.m.  
 Banquet  
 Registration  
 12:00 noon  
 Banquet NEMH  
 Banquet Room  
 1:30 p.m.

**Music Evangelism Concert**  
 Sun, Oct. 21:4:00 p.m.  
 Cape Cod SDA Church  
 Rt. 28, Osterville, MA  
 Ticket fee, \$7.00  
 Coordinator,  
 Mrs. Laverne Bertucio  
 Featured soloist,  
 Pastor Gordon  
 Blandford, former  
 missionary to  
 Taiwan and author of  
 "Child of Destiny"  
 Plus musical artists  
 from 13 other  
 churches  
 Information/tickets,  
 contact  
 Mr. & Mrs. Hugo  
 Caggiano  
 5 Houghton Rd.  
 Hyannis, MA 02601  
 or call (508) 771-0176

# Sunset Table

## Eastern Daylight Saving Time

	Aug. 3	Aug. 10	Aug. 17	Aug. 24	Aug. 31
Bangor, ME	8:00	7:51	7:40	7:28	7:16
Portland, ME	8:03	7:54	7:43	7:32	7:20
Boston, MA	8:03	7:54	7:44	7:33	7:22
So. Lancaster, MA	8:06	7:57	7:47	7:36	7:25
Pittsfield, MA	8:12	8:03	7:53	7:42	7:31
Hartford, CT	8:08	7:59	7:50	7:39	7:28
New York, NY	8:11	8:02	7:53	7:43	7:32
Utica, NY	8:21	8:12	8:02	7:51	7:40
Syracuse, NY	8:25	8:16	8:06	7:55	7:43
Rochester, NY	8:31	8:22	8:12	8:01	7:49
Buffalo, NY	8:36	8:27	8:16	8:06	7:54
Hamilton, Bda. (EST)	7:15	7:09	7:01	6:53	6:45



Church ministry in transitional communities in the 1990's

**Symposium on Church and Society**  
**September 28-30, 1990**  
**Atlantic Union College**

### Sponsored by

Department of Sociology and Social Work, Atlantic Union College;  
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### Purpose

To explore the nature of society in the 1990's and the role of the  
 Church; to equip pastors for ministry in transitional communities;  
 to assess the viability of the Church and how to maintain relevancy  
 to society.

### Topics

- "The Church in the 1990's and Beyond"  
Samuel Betances
- "Trends in Adventism Within the Church & Society; Urban Church Growth"  
Monte Sahlin
- "Church, Society & Pluralism"  
Samuel Betances
- "The Impact of the Baby Boom Generation Within the Church"  
Monte Sahlin
- "The Nature of Society and Multi-cultural Ministry"  
Caleb Rosado
- "Ministry to Women in the Socially Marginalized Life"  
Hyveth Williams
- "Social Justice, Christian Ethics and the Church"  
Panel—Gosnell Yorke, Edwin Hernandez, James Londis & Eddie Medina
- "Church Ministry to the Family in a Changing Society"  
Caleb Rosado

### Symposium Information

Registration must be made by September 20, 1990 through Atlantic Union College's Department of sociology/Social Work. *No registration fee.* Call 508/368-2190 or write to: Symposium on Church and Society, Atlantic Union College, Department of Sociology/Social Work, South Lancaster, MA 01561. Lodging reservations must be made directly with the hotel/motel. Twenty rooms are available for participants at the Clinton Motor Inn, 146 Main Street, Clinton, MA 01510, 508/368-8133. Also, rooms are available at the Super "8" Motel, 482 North Main Street, Leominster, MA 01543, 508/537-2800. To receive a special rate, indicate that you are a participant at the Atlantic Union College Symposium. Reservations should be made as soon as possible. 1.5 Continuing Education Units (C.E.U.'s) available through the Atlantic Union College Center for Continuing Education.

For further information call: 508/368-2190

Eddie Medina, Assistant Professor of Sociology/Social Work,  
 Atlantic Union College  
 Symposium Coordinator

# Missing Members

The Jackson Heights church is looking for some of its missing members. If you have any information, please contact the church (72-25 Woodside Avenue, Woodside, NY 11377; 718-424-4544).

## Missing Members

Sonia Lum	Elias Walters
Rochelle Pines	Cornelia Manicattide
Fred Solomon	Christine Schneeberger
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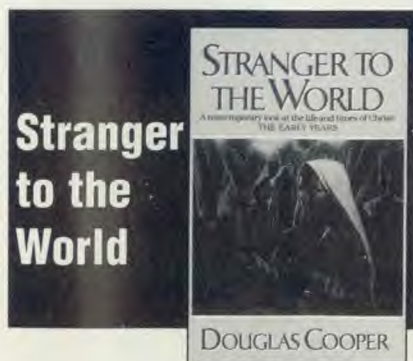
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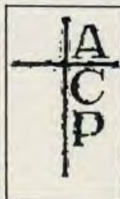
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# FOCUS ON HARVEST

**T**here is good news circulating in the Atlantic Union Conference these days! The time of Harvest 90 is nearly over and according to the reports that have arrived, the blessings of the Lord have been upon us. We have tasted the joy of soul winning, and how sweet it is!

At a recent meeting of the departmental directors and office administrators, Union secretary Alvin R. Goulbourne reported that Harvest 90 has proven to be one of the most-productive modalities in years to help bring about positive church growth.

Every conference president would hope for strong numbers of baptisms to be recorded for his local conference. The strong desire of church leaders is for converts who have been truly converted and thoroughly indoctrinated to be added to the churches. What is the secret for fulfilling such a desire?

When the members of churches unite their efforts and talents with those of the pastor or evangelist and dedicate themselves to making friends and sharing God's love with them, then things begin to happen. People who genuinely love their friends will have access to their hearts. The Holy Spirit can and will use those who make themselves available to Him.

Northeastern Conference was the first conference in our Union to reach its Harvest 90 goal of

7,410 baptisms. To date, they have recorded 7,923 new members. Greater New York had a goal of 6,060 baptisms and at the end of the first quarter of 1990, had 6,216 baptisms. Southern New England added 1,804 through baptisms. New York Conference added 668 for Harvest 90; Northern New England, 648; followed by Bermuda with 525.

Our union conference president and the conference presidents are to be com-

mended for their strong inspirational leadership. The pastors, evangelists, and lay persons should be thankful and happy for the blessings God has given them in souls won to Christ.

The current Union Conference membership is 67,041 at the end of the first quarter of 1990. The total number of baptisms so far for Harvest 90 is 17,789. Our Harvest 90 goal is 18,430 and may be reached by the end of the second quarter. We need only 650 more baptisms to reach our five-year goal. Thanks be to God for blessing His church and all who participated in Harvest 90!

Let us continue to follow the leadings of the Holy Spirit and represent God as the Caring Church, the Loving Church, the Nurturing Church, and the Soulwinning Church. Then, soon and very soon, Jesus will be able to return and take us home.

*Ted T. Jones, II, Editor*

