



PHILIP FOLLETT is president of the Atlantic Union Conference

About Our Cover Photo

First prize photo in the 1990-91 Gleaner Cover Photo Contest was by Mary Miller of Vernon, VT, of Anna enjoying poppies in Mary's yard. Anna and her mother attended the Brattleboro, VT, Seventh-day Adventist Church while Anna's father was a student at the School of International Training, Mary used a Minolta X-700 camera.

"THE NEXT GENERATION"

The facts are in. "Valuegenesis," a North-American Division-wide study of Adventist youth, their values, faith, and commitments, tell us the story.

First, here's the good news. Adventist youth have greater faith maturity and denominational loyalty than those of most other churches in North America. They practice fewer "at-risk behaviors" than most young people their age. They value religion, and care more about living to serve others, than youth in the general population.

But there was some bad news, too. Too

many of our youth felt that they have to "do good things" in order to be acceptable to God. Too often, they see their home churches as lacking warmth, love, and acceptance. They frequently feel that their churches do not encourage them to think. Too often, they do not experience family worship or interpersonal sharing of personal religious faith and experience from their parents. And they want more opportunities to serve other people than their churches or homes provide.

We have good reason to be thankful for and proud of our youth. Yet, we cannot be satisfied with what we are doing for them. Let me suggest three actions I believe we must implement now to help our youth.

1. Family Faith Sharing. One of the behaviors most necessary in order for our children to value, accept, and live with faith in God is regular, happy family worship. I challenge every church to support, encourage, teach, and provide resources for family and personal worship. In order for worship to be effective, it must be both regular and happy. Worship time should never be a time to scold, lecture, or moralize to children. Worship requires that we experience the reality of God's presence. God is love, joy, and hope. Family worship should be brief, upbeat, and appropriate to the age and experience of the whole family. That takes planning, energy, and time investment by parents. It is essential.

The Valuegenesis study underscored another parental behavior: sharing our own faith experiences. Youth want to know that admired adults are genuine, and they respect and appreciate our sharing our successes and failures, our own joys and disappointments with them. Especially fathers have enormous influence with their children when they share openly and honestly their own faith life.

2. Congregational Warmth and Challenge. Our youth know biblical lifestyle standards, and expect us to model and uphold them. But in order for them to share and live by God's principles, they need to feel accepted, loved, and cared for by all the church members. Take time to talk with and listen to youth. Tell them how much you need them. Congratulate them on their achievements, and listen to their dreams. Make church a place where they feel welcome, loved, and trusted.

Too many youth say that their thinking is not challenged at church. The concerns they struggle with in decision making are not discussed at church. We need to stimulate their thinking, respect their opinions, and grapple with the issues that concern them.

3. Plan and Share People-serving Projects. Our youth want to be involved in meeting human needs in their communities. They are willing to raise money, work, build, feed, and help other people in need. That's genuine Christianity in action! Let's get more involved with our youth in service.

One clear conclusion from the Valuegenesis report is that we desperately need the united effort of home, church, and school in order to save our youth. Will your children be in Adventist schools this September? Is your church a warm, caring, challenging environment for them? And, perhaps most importantly, do they find sincere, heart-felt faith modeled in their home and expressed through family and personal worship, as well as natural, honest faith-sharing from their parents?

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BOOK AND DREAM HELP LEAD YUGOSLAVIAN WOMAN TO CHURCH

Mrs. Vukica Retek was baptized in the Yugoslavian church late in the fall of 1990. She expresses gratitude to God "for leading me step by step to the right way." When she moved to New York, she began attending the Orthodox church regularly, continually seeking truth. "I had a good feeling during the service in church, but deep inside I felt an emptiness and uncertainty," she says.

Her first contact with Yugoslavian Adventists here was through the radio program "Glas Nade" (Voice of Hope), to which she listened for 12 years. She found every word from the program was "badly-needed food" for her hungry soul. Five years ago, Marija Zaric sold her a book entitled Between Life and Death, written by Elder Blagoje Samardzija, pastor of the New York Yugoslavian church and speaker on the Voice of Hope program. The book made her

think seriously about her salva-

She recalls, "One night, I dreamed a strange dream, . . . I was at the entrance to the [Serbian Orthodox Church] which I was attending at the time. When I wanted to enter, I heard a voice telling me: 'Don't go in there; this is not the right way.' Then I saw another church near a lake. The same voice told me: 'There you will be cleansed of your sins.'"

One day a friend told her husband, "I know of a church that believes in Christ, and follows the teaching of the Holy Scripture." Her husband told the man he wasn't interested, but to talk with his wife because "she really goes for this religious stuff." The man and his wife visited Vukica many times.

When she first entered the Yugoslavian Adventist Church, Vukica remembers, "I felt at ease and I felt a comfort I never felt before, even though everything was so different. I was thoroughly convinced that this was the right way, . . . and thank God for His love and guidance."



Vukica Retek and Pastor Blagoje Samardzija during baptismal service in Astoria, New York.

CHILDREN'S BAPTISMAL SABBATH CELEBRATED

On a Sabbath dedicated to children, 12 youngsters were baptized in the Broadway Hispanic church in Manhattan. Events of the entire day celebrated the leadership abilities and commitment of children because, says Pastor Obdulio Segui, "we understand that children will have an important place in the closing work of the last days." The baptismal service included a time for candidates to be enclosed in a prayer circle of their parents. Mrs. Elsa Segui conducted baptismal studies each Sabbath afternoon for eight months prior to the service. In addition, children had special

instruction and opportunities for evangelism, particularly through a children's choir. A children's

evangelism week service concluded the studies, with each child participating.



Each month the Atlantic Union Gleaner will feature the various activities and events the conferences, institutions, organizations, churches, and members are participating in to reach "people groups" who must hear the Gospel and the hope of Christ's soon return. So, let us pray, share, and give.

BROOKLAWN CHOIR BRINGS EASTER TO HOMELESS



Bill Gay (center) directs Brooklawn kitchen staff in preparing dinner for homeless. The ladies are (L. to R.): Connie Chwan, Gwen Symister, and Esther Csonka.

n March 30, eighty men, women, and children were bused to the Brooklawn Seventhday Adventist Church in Bridgeport, Connecticut, for what some later described as "the best Easter" they ever had. Traveling from shelters for the homeless throughout Bridgeport—the largest city in the state—the guests were treated to a dinner, puppet show, and musical performance.

The Saturday evening event was the brainchild of Cathy Gray, director of Brooklawn's 40-member choir, "Expressions of His Love." "The mission of both the Seventhday Adventist Church and its choir is to let everybody know how much God loves them," Gray stated in the *Bridgeport Post* in a photo-feature the Monday after the concert. "We would not have a problem with crime if people knew God loved them."

The homeless arrived to find tables graced with fresh flowers and a menu prepared by Bill Gay, friend of the church and chef at the Shore and Country Club in nearby Norwalk, Connecticut. Using foods donated by several area food suppliers, Gay served lasagne rollups, salad, peas, bread, and Italian cookies for dessert.

And the food did not go unappreciated. According to Cathy

Gray, some people had as many as four platefuls.

The evening was coordinated by a dozen volunteers from the church. Jed Dombroski, personal ministries leader, arranged for bags of toiletries donated by members and Holy Bibles to be given out at the door. Jacques Maignan, Pathfinder leader, directed a Christian puppet performance for the children. Connie Chwan, church kitchen assistant, worked with Gay in serving the food.

A special highlight of the evening was the appearance of Bridgeport Mayor Mary C. Moran, and her husband Stephen. The mayor, whose office arranged for



The Pharisees' trio (L. to R.) Dennis Morrison, Winston Sargent, and Eric Doran.

the busing, stated: "I have a special burden for the homeless in this city. I am touched and impressed that a church will not only help our homeless in a physical way, but will reach out to them emotionally as well. This is the first time I have ever seen a church do a concert just for the homeless."

The choir's performance, "Jesus the Overcomer," followed the Easter theme. Songs highlighted the reception of Christ on this earth—by such as the Pharisees and the children—and told of His crucifixion and resurrection. Special features included a children's choir, waving palm branches and crying "Hosanna," as they walked down the aisle; a Pharisees trio, dressed in silken garb; and a robed Christ, praying in the Garden.

The concert for the homeless was the third performance presented by the "Expressions of His Love" choir since their organization last fall. The first concert, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," attracted a crowd of 250, with over half of that number representing members of the greater Bridgeport community. The second concert, presented in December, sent forth a message of Christmas hope and

love, and was given on two consecutive nights at the church, as well as to residents at a senior citizen facility a short time later.

The choir's mission of reaching out to the community of Greater Bridgeport with the message of God's love was also emphasized when Gray appeared as a guest on a local cable station last winter. The Christian talk show, "Gospel Moments," aired the half-hour interview with Gray twice.

How has all this effort impacted on individuals in the community? Karen Keating is just one such story. A coworker of Gray's, she attended the Christmas concert at Gray's invitation. "I just didn't feel like I was in the Christmas spirit," she says. "I figured the concert would help."

Keating was impressed with the performance. So impressed, in fact, that she asked if she could join the choir. She began faithfully attending practices, and sang for the Easter concert. She is currently an enthusiastic learner in Pastor Eric Doran's weekly Sabbath afternoon Bible study class.

The choir has adopted Psalm 89, verses 1 and 2, as their personal promise. With such dedication, it

is no wonder that their music continues to be an inspiration for those of all faiths and all walks of life in Greater Bridgeport.

"I will sing of the Lord's great love forever, with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself."



Cathy Gray talks with guests at the dinner for the homeless.



WINTER CAMP

By Valerie Stricker

CHILDREN

s I sit down on the snowmobile, I look be-wilderingly at the knobs, handles, and other contraptions I am unable to identify. I sit patiently, waiting to see if anyone will explain what they are. I read a label on the front dash about the possibility of death if the manual is not read—great encouragement! My passenger, Danna Metcalf from Ohio, is partially sighted. He tells me how to run the snowmobile.

Soon we zoom in on an area with a meadow. All the counselors, staff, and volunteer drivers hop off the mobiles and wonder how the next item on the agenda will work. I was quite unsure of the situation, but I, more bravely than I felt, exclaimed, "Your turn Danna!" As I sat on the back, the "death label" on the dash haunted my mind. I had never told anyone when or how to drive with their eves shut; how would I ever describe to Danna how to avoid the 20 or more snowmobiles whizzing around us with people either legally blind or partially sighted like he. It was appearing hopeless.

Soon the engines were roaring and anxious campers were ready to race. One large area on the mountain was covered with excited campers driving snowmobiles for about 15 minutes—no injuries. It was great. I could not believe how well they did. If you did not know these campers driving snowmobiles were sight impaired, you would never be able to tell. They drove confidently and skillfully.

Winter camp, sponsored by Christian Record Services, is in its eleventh year of operation. Campers stay at the YMCA Snow Mountain Ranch near Winter Park, Colorado. This year 45 campers attended winter camp. They came from Florida, Texas, New York, California, Nebraska, and several other states. Activities provided for the campers were: crosscountry skiing, downhill skiing,



Amanda, one of CRS winter campers, and Bryan, a counselor at winter camp, ski together at Winter Park in Colorado.

snowmobiling, tubing, and talent programs. Canada will be hosting a winter camp in Ontario, Canada, in January of 1992.

Chris Etheredge, winter camp pastor, who is also blind, says, "It's a marvelous experience for young people. The campers do not engage in activities often; this is the only opportunity they have to participate in this magnitude." Chris is the first camper to be baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He attended National Camps for Blind Children the first year it was in operation.

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An investment of \$60 can supply a set of full-vision books, \$125 will provide five large-print Bibles. One braille Bible of 16 volumes can be added to the lending library for \$350. To sponsor a blind camper for one day \$39 is needed.

Please place your investment for the blind in a tithe envelope and mark it "Christian Record." If you are not in your home church Sabbath, July 13, mail your check directly to Christian Record Services, 4444 South 52nd Street, Lincoln, NE 68516.

All campers have the opportunity to achieve their goals. Please give them the chance to participate in activities that you and I do not think twice about doing. The offering on July 13 will enable campers to learn of the God who heals and answers prayers.



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

Lawroweld: July 14-21 Winnekeag: August 4-11

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



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I urge those who are seriously committed to Outreach Evangelism: Public Evangelists, Bible Instructors, Theology students, Lay Evangelists, Evangelism Professors, Pastors, and Ministerial Secretaries, to attend the Evangelism Council.

A. C. McClure, President North American Division The event is open to ministers, leaders, and lay evangelists on a first-come-first-serve basis, so you are encouraged to register promptly. Please share with me any ideas you would like to see featured at the Evangelism Council.



William C. Scales, Jr., Director NAD Ministerial Association

Registration Form



I desire to participate in a sustained commitment pattern to reach the objectives of Global Mission by reserving a minimum of 92 hours in 1992 for Outreach Evangelism. I wish to experience the joy of introducing people to Jesus and His truth.

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SPECIAL FINE EVENTS



John Henry Weidner was special guest speaker at morning worship in the Atlantic Union office on April 12. Weidner (right), with Union President Philip Follett, has been designated a "Righteous Gentile" by the State of Israel and has had a tree planted in his honor in Jerusalem. At great personal risk he helped more than 1,000 people escape Nazi cruelty in France.

Dr. Calvin B. Rock, general vice president of the General Conference, presenting the morning devotion before the Atlantic Union College quinquennial session convened on April 14 in the College church in South Lancaster. Elder Philip Follett, union president, is seated at the left and David Rawson, new vice president for finance for AUC (right).





Robert S. Folkenberg, General Conference president, very ably answered many questions from the large audience gathered in the Atlantic Union College church on Sabbath afternoon, April 20, from 2:15 to 3:45 p.m.

Newly elected AUC administrators (center front) Sharlene Tessler, vice president for advancement and dean of continuing education; Lawrence T. Geraty, president, shaking hands with union president Philip Follett; Straphon Eubanks, vice president for student services and dean of students; and Edward N. Lugenbeal, vice president for academic affairs. Gordon Madgwick (front left), director North American Division Higher Education; Alvin R. Goulbourne (left rear), Atlantic Union executive secretary; and Calvin B. Rock (center rear), chairman of SDA International Board of Education. Not present, David Rawson, vice president for finance.





ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE

NEW VICE PRESIDENT FOR FINANCE

On April 19, the 109th anniversary of the founding of Atlantic Union College, responsibility for its financial well-being passed from the kind and capable hands of Vernon Siver to those of David Rawson, new Vice President for Finance.





David Rawson

Vernon Siver

Rawson's qualifications include an MBA degree and 18 years of management experience in business and the church. His reputation as chief financial officer for Loma Linda University Riverside commended him to AUC.

"I never thought much about coming when this process started over a year ago," said Rawson. "I really enjoyed my work at LaSierra. . . . Larry [Geraty] came to visit me, and I guess I was just captured by what you are trying to do here. It's exciting. I've always wanted to live in New England."

As a history buff Rawson (CUC '71) finds New England especially appealing. "New England has the history, but it's not such a metropolitan nightmare that Washington was. I love to live. I love to read. I love sports—to be involved and to watch."

Asked about goals for AUC, Rawson said, "The biggest challenge for a financial administrator always boils down to keeping the institution strong and viable, but while doing that I believe human beings have dignity and worth.

You can make the decisions that

need to be made and keep that."

He intends no quick changes. "Certainly I have ways of doing things that are different from the way they've been done here. I think it's better to get to know the institution first. I'll adapt initially."

If Rawson is asked, he may do some teaching. "I really enjoyed the teaching I did at Loma Linda in the School of Business. I certainly would be open to that because I enjoyed the interaction with students."

His wife, Debbie, is a neonatal intensive-care nurse. Their children—age 13, 11, and 7—will attend Browning Memorial School.

Rawson's philosophy of life and work are the same. "You attempt to treat people with dignity." This makes him a fitting successor to Vernon Siver, whose 25 years of service to the college have been characterized by compassion.

NEWSNOTES

• BLOOD DRIVE—AUC students and staff gave 54 pints of blood to the Red Cross in the Fellowship Hall of the College church April 9.

• CAREER EXPO—Scores of AUC students talked with 38 representatives from business organizations and professional institutions to learn of career and job opportunities on April 11.

● NEW CPA—Kimber Bascom, 1991 AUC graduate now employed by "Big Six" accounting firm Coopers and Lybrand in Boston, passed his CPA examination at the first sitting.

 ETHICS WORKSHOP—Fifteen Nashoba High School students and seven Atlantic Union College ethics students discussed and debated issues in their third annual workshop at AUC's White House April 6.

• ALUMNI—Larry Smart (AUC '36) of AUC's Alumni and Development Department, and Susan Willoughby (AUC '56) Chair of AUC's Sociology Social Work Department, were honored homecoming weekend as alumni of the

• STAFFORD COLLECTION— Jones Library Director Lee Parson presided over the official opening of the Ottilie Stafford Poetry Collection in a special program on Sunday, April 21.

 HONORS AND AWARDS— Over \$50,000 in scholarships was awarded to AUC students, and more than 30 percent of AUC's students were on the Honor Roll for the Honors and Awards Convocation celebrated April 18.

• "RIGHTEOUS GENTILE"— April 8 to 13 AUC hosted John Weidner, credited with saving the lives of over 1,000 people from Nazi persecution.

• GENERAL CONFERENCE PRESIDENT—Robert S. Folkenberg, who attended AUC in 1959, sang with the Aeolians in their vespers reunion concert under founder and former director, Norman J. Roy, and answered questions at the College church on Sabbath afternoon, April 20, during Alumni Homecoming.

 LANCASTER BOARD OF APPEALS—Gwen Ashley, Administrative Assistant to AUC President Lawrence Geraty, was named an alternate to the Lancaster Board of Appeals

caster Board of Appeals.

BERMUDA

A NEW VISION

Elder William McNeil, Ministerial Director of the Atlantic Union and guest speaker for the Personal Ministries department workshop, held in conjunction with the Bermuda Conference Church Ministries convention, February 22-24, at the Hamilton Princess Hotel in Bermuda, shared a vision-a mission vision. Eight departments of lay leaders met to receive instruction and inspiration through spiritual fellowship. More than 100 members and leaders benefited from the weekend activities. The evangelistic theme that unified the departments was "Every One Win One in 1991."

More than six hours of workshop time was built into the weekend affairs that also featured joint events such as an awards celebration banquet held on Saturday night. Pastor McNeil guided the Personal Ministries leaders and representatives of the eight churches of Bermuda Conference through the process of developing mission visions for the local churches.

His workshop focus was "Planning for Church Growth." Without a vision, the people perish. But with a vision? A vision was described as a present mental picture of future realities for the life of the church and the community. This picture is to be seen by the entire church membership in worship, instruction, fellowship, and evangelism.

The process of arriving at mission pictures for the church include small groups identifying and prioritizing church problems that need correcting, positive things that are happening that need to be continued in the life of the church, and the dreams of church members that need to be realized. Im-





▲ Elder William McNeil (left) presenting recognitions to co-organizers of the Church Ministries convention held in Bermuda. In the top picture, Pastor Randolph Wilson is receiving a plaque and in the other picture, Pastor A. L. Williams receives a certificate,

plementation of mission-vision concepts are to be effected by Action Strategies that engage the entire church membership in fulfilling the commission of Christ, to the Remnant Church, in a given geographic setting of a local church.

Pastor McNeil informed, inspired, and provided laypersons of Bermuda Conference with a valuable process tool of planning for church growth.

Pastor Sydney Gibbons, personal ministries director



J. C. Smith, Sabbath School Workshop leader



Richard Long, Adventist Youth Workshop leader



Al Williamson who conducted the Pathfinders workshop.



Community Service leaders of the eight local Bermuda churches. Community Service director, Rupert Holdipp, is in the front center.

GREATER NEW YORK

FULL CAMP MEETING SCHEDULE PLANNED THIS SUMMER IN GREATER NEW YORK

Portuguese, English, Spanish, and French camp meetings are scheduled to be held at Camp Berkshire. The traditional Portuguese meetings opened the season Memorial Day weekend (May 24-26).

June 29 through July 6 are the dates for Spanish Camp Meeting. Elder Ernesto Castillo, newly elected secretary of the Pacific Union, will speak both Sabbaths and at evening meetings during

the week. The following week-day workshops have been scheduled: Nutrition-Bethsaida Rosario; The Holy Spirit-Pastor Santiago Mejia; The Spirit of Prophecy-Pastor Arthur Santos; The Family-Pastor Hector Torres; Evangelism-Pastor Manuel Cabral. Youth speaker for the first Sabbath and early part of the week will be Johnny Ramirez, M.A., of Atlantic Union College's Religion Department. Elder Ruben Sanchez of the It Is Written television program will speak to senior youth from midweek through the second Sabbath.

A full English Camp Meeting is

planned for July 12 through 20. Elder Roy Brown, executive secretary of the Southeastern Conference, will speak in the main auditorium on the first Sabbath, July 13, and Elder Wendell Phipps, pastor of Broadview Academy, will sing and speak to senior youth. Elder George Vandeman, It Is Written speaker-director, will speak on Sabbath, July 20, in the auditorium; Dr. V. Bailey Gillespie of Loma Linda University's School of Religion, will speak in the Senior Youth building.

French Camp Meeting will be held July 28 through August 3.

OAKVIEW PREPARATORY SCHOOL NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS

A new Seventh-day Adventist elementary school for the Bronx-Westchester area plans to open its doors to pupils of kindergarten through grade four this fall. Nine Greater New York Conference churches are sponsoring the school, which is located at 29 Chestnut Street in Yonkers.

According to Dorette Anderson, chairperson for the Bronx-Westchester School Committee, 125 students and five teachers are projected for Oakview's inaugural year. "We are making comprehensive plans for educational and other activities to help ensure that our facility will be of maximum service to our constituency and the community," she said.

In addition to elementary pupils, the school will function as an education center for adults and teens between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. during the week. Classes such as acculturation, literature, G.E.D. assistance, crafts, hobbies, family life, guidance, and parenting will

be offered. (Qualified lay persons are already volunteering as evening instructors.)

The school will also be made available to churches for use as an evangelistic center. Classroom and auditorium space will help meet the seminar or crusade needs of congregations hampered by lack of space or by rented buildings with limited availability.

For further details or to obtain enrollment applications, call Dorette Anderson, (212) 379-6360, or Verda Foster, (212) 882-8310 (evenings); or write to Mrs. Anderson at 3185 Gunther Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469.

LEADER OF HISPANIC WORK IN GREATER NEW YORK DIES

On April 18, Elder Humberto Hernández, conference Hispanic Ministries director, succumbed to pancreatic cancer. Workers and members of all language groups in our conference mourn the loss of this dedicated Christian leader. A full obituary appears on page 18.

NORTHEASTERN

NORTHEASTERN PREPARES FOR BREATH OF LIFE CRUSADE

There is heard in the Northeastern churches these days a certain sound . . . a sound of preparation and action. Our members are enthusiastic and excited about a major event soon to take place in Brooklyn, New York.

For many months, the conference has sponsored the Breath of Life telecast in the Tri-State area. It is impossible to know just how many homes have been reached, but we have received indications that the message is going forward and minds are being stirred. One cannot watch this program on television without realizing that Breath of Life is indeed, a breath of fresh spiritual air. Here is gospel preaching at its best by one of Adventism's greatest preachers.

The Breath of Life evangelistic team is kept busy doing telecasting and evangelizing. Every major crusade conducted by their team leaves the area churches enriched and, often, new congregations are formed. There are now Breath of Life churches in several parts of North America.

August 10 through September 7, the Breath of Life crusade will be conducted in the Brooklyn College

Walt Whitman Auditorium. We anticipate that overflow atten-



Charles D. Brooks, Speaker for Breath of Life Telecast.

dance will be the norm during these meetings. Our members are on fire with zeal, and many are working hard to make friends and contacts. To be used by the Lord as a soulwinner during this crusade is a high priority.

We recently had several of our departmental men and pastors, namely, Norman Snipes, Charles Drake, Craig Dossman, and Calvin Harrison to conduct a mass training program for visitation teams who will be using the Amazing Facts Bible lessons. A training manual has been produced to enhance the work of home visitation and witnessing. At the first mass training day 1200 team members were in attendance. Materials have been translated into Spanish and French. Sister Elizabeth Small gave good input for Bible workers. Elder Edwin Humphrey directs the visitation team program, and the entire project is coordinated by the conference president, Elder Stennett H. Brooks, and Elder Trevor H. C. Baker, conference secretary.

All of our members, leaders, and conference workers have caught the vision of what God can do with and for His people. We are praying for a mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit now, even before the meetings begin. His power and presence need to be seen and felt as we do the preparation work, as well as during the crusade. It is high time to see an explosion of prayer, preaching, and soulwinning. The results will be: "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord!" Zechariah 4:6.

We are thankful to the General Conference, North American Division, and the Atlantic Union Conference for their financial contributions toward the cost of this evangelistic series, truly called a "big city crusade." Remember us in prayer as we continue to go forward in faith.



Stennett H. Brooks, president Northeastern Conference

NEWSNOTES

- Membership in the Northeastern Conference, at the end of 1990, stood at 35,088. We thank God for His blessings upon our leaders and churches.
- A large ordination service, involving 13 candidates, will be conducted at camp meeting on July 6,

1991. Elder C. E. Bradford will be the speaker for this special event.

- In preparation for the "Breath of Life" crusade, a four-hour prayer session was held for the conference workers in the area.
- On July 27, 1991, an all-night prayer service will be held at the Goshen Temple for all members of

the visiting teams and conference workers. We are also asking the Northeastern membership in your particular areas outside of the metropolitan New York, on this date, to pray with us for the outpouring of God's Spirit upon all of our workers and laity that we will go forward with His blessings!

NEW YORK

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First Weekend	 Harold Lee, Associate Di- rector, Church Ministries for the North American 	Second Weekend	 George Vandeman, Founder and Speaker for It Is Written
	Division		 June Strong, Writer and Speaker, from Batavia, New
	 Steve Darmody, Musician from Gentry, Arkansas 		York
			 Ysis Espana, Musician from Alvarado, Texas
Monday-Friday	 Early Morning Speaker— Bill McNeil, Ministerial Secretary for the Atlantic Union Conference 	Weekday Seminars	 Nancy Van Pelt, Family Life Educator from Fresno, Califor- nia
	Evening Speaker—John Loor, president of the Indiana Conference		 Gordon Henderson, VOP Evangelism, Voice of Prophecy Representative, Los Angeles, California

"A CHOSEN GENERATION"

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NEW MEMBERS FOR A NEW CHURCH

On Sabbath, February 2, the Greater Albany church had the joy and privilege of welcoming five new members to their church family. This was the first baptism in their newly built church.

Glenn Hackett was a member of the Baptist church and said that his new experience will make a good Baptist into a better Adventist. His wife, Thelma, belonged to the Adventist church in North Carolina and wanted to renew her covenant with God together with her new husband, whom she married on June 30, 1990.

Jean Palletier, a native of Canada, transferred her membership from the Forrest Hill church in Richmond, Virginia. She was baptized in 1973 in the New York City Adventist Center.

Elizabeth Hoffman Lutheran and was inspired by her son to take the "Amazing Facts" Bible course. She called the pastor and told him she was eager to be baptized and become a member of the Albany church.

Fred Quillin, who also comes from the Baptist church, finally made his decision to join the Adventist church. Robert, his son, is an Adventist minister in South Haven, Michigan, and Wendy, his granddaughter, is the wife of Pastor Kevin Dunn of the Wayland, New York, district. Fred is 80 years young and very active for senior citizens. He was appointed Senior Citizen number 1 by New York State—as his license plate proudly

Pastor Werner Stavenhagen is pictured third from the right.

May the Lord grant many more happy baptismal celebrations in the future-till He comes!



Glenn and Thelma Hackett, Jean Palletier, Pastor Stavenhagen, Elizabeth Hoffman, and Fred Quillin

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SPANISH WORK IN SNE ADVANCES

Two Spanish churches, Lynn and Clinton, were organized in March with 60 and 85 members respectively. Elder Stanley Steiner and Dennis Millburn officiated in the organization. Both churches are the result of aggressive evangelistic programs by their pastors and lay members of the mother churches.

The Lynn church, under the leadership of Elder Marco Rivas, is launching another evangelistic crusade with Pastor Pedro Montalvo of Puerto Rico. They meet in the same church building as the Swampscott church.

The Clinton church, under the leadership of Elder Francisco Ramos, is taking a very active part in the community activities of Clinton. They meet in the First Congregational Church on Walnut Street.

There are now 15 organized Spanish churches with four other companies and two more groups looking forward to becoming organized churches.

Fred E. Hernández, Foreign Language Coordinator



The first two charter members of the Lynn Spanish church, Elder and Mrs. José Almeida, sign the clerk's book. Dennis Millburn, conference secretary, looks on.



Members of the Clinton Spanish church organized March 30. They represent various nationalities from Mexico, Central America, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic.

HOLY WEEK DRAMA PRESENTED

The last days events of Christ's life were dramatized by the young people of the Framingham Spanish church as part of their Easter Week Evangelism. The live drama took place on Friday night in the Civic League Auditorium. The Spanish community of Framingham was invited. Nearly 350 people attended the event, with about 100 non-Adventists.

This was the second year this

drama has been presented. Forty-five people took part in this drama. The church plans to make this a yearly event as their contribution to the religious culture of the Spanish-speaking people.

"The Crucifixion," a live drama presented by the young people of the Framingham Spanish church during Easter week.



KLOSS RECEIVES SERVICE AWARD

On March 18, 1991, Dr. Walter E. Kloss, co-director of Pastoral Care at New England Memorial Hospital, was given the College of Chaplains Distinguished Service Award during its annual national meeting in Miami, Florida. A chaplain at New England Memorial since 1966, and an ordained Seventhday Adventist minister since 1968, Kloss is also a licensed certified social worker and a certified addictions counselor.

Kloss is active in the Massachusetts Chaplains Association, having served as the state certification chairperson. According to Leo Poirier, his chaplain colleague at the hospital, "Walter has an excellent grasp of the concept of holistic



Dr. Walter E. Kloss

healthcare ministry and an exceptional ability to view the global aspects of a situation or problem."

The award cites Kloss's efforts in

reaching out into the community of churches and social agencies as a resource person in addiction work of all kinds. "Judging by the books and articles he has written on alcohol and smoking addictions and his role as president and board member for the state and national American Lung Association, Reverend Kloss' ministry has touched hundreds of people," says the award.

NEMH President Frank J. Perez made a special effort to attend this ceremony recognizing Chaplain Kloss. "I congratulate Walter on this achievement and want him to know how much this hospital appreciates his many years of service," says Perez.

According to Kloss, "This honor is most gratifying because it comes from my peers."

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Camp Meeting June 21-29

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Summer Session II June 17-July 5

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Adult Degree Program Seminar June 30-July 12

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Out of Union

Summer Institute for Teachers, "Writing as Thinking"—June 17-July 12, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI. Information: Joyce Campbell, (616) 471-3286.

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National Association of SDA Osteopathic Physicians — Annual summer spiritual retreat and CME program, July 23-28. Information: Becky Daugherty (404) 965-8413 or Carol Guild (517) 423-4586.

Adventist Singles Ministry—"Last Days of Summer" retreat, Sept. 6-8, Golden Pond, KY. Information: Marietta Thompson (615) 654-2716 or Sandy Miller (615) 860-3538 (evenings and weekends only). Space is limited!

Hernández Dies

HERNÁNDEZ, Humberto, born Mar. 31, 1932, in Sancti Spiritus, Las Villas, Cuba, died April 18, 1991, in Alma, MI, where he had been visiting his daughter, Dinah Hernández. After receiving his doctorate in education from the University of Havana, he began teaching in the public school system and directing his private school, "Colegio Academia Marti," in Sagua la Grande.

In 1962, he left Cuba with his wife, Gladys, and their one-year-old son, Humberto, Jr. This exile was directed by God, and began a life of service in the worldwide work of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. During the first six months after leaving Cuba, Dr. Hernández served as a Bible worker, helping in an evangelistic campaign in the Dominican Republic. For the next 16 years, the Lord used his teaching talents in Adventist educational work in the Inter-American Division. He worked for seven years on the island of Puerto Rico as an educator and dean of Antillian College, and as director of the Metropolitan Adventist Academy in San Juan. While the Hernández family was in Puerto Rico, daughters Dinah and Ruth completed the family circle.

From 1969 to 1974, he served as director of an educational institution that was then called the Vocational Institute of Venezuela. During this period, Dr. Hernández was ordained as a minister in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. From 1975-1979, he contributed to the advance of educational work in Colombia, serving as an academic dean and professor in the Instituto Colombo-Venezolano, in Medellin.

In 1979, God directed his footsteps to the United States where, for the next 12 years, he dedicated his efforts to the advance of the work in the metropolitan New York area. For four years, 1979-1983, he pastored the Intervale Hispanic church, in the Bronx. He then accepted the challenge of coordinating the Hispanic work of Greater New York Conference, a position he held until the Lord called him to his rest on April 18, 1991.

The ministry of Elder Hernández touched and helped to change hundreds of lives—students, members, pastors, and family. His children and wife were immensely blessed by his love. Pastor Hernández had the opportunity to baptize all three of his chil-

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dren and his daughter-in-law; of performing the weddings of his son and of his daughter, Ruth; of dedicating his two granddaughters, Stephanie Sarli and Paula Hernández—the latter he dedicated to the Lord one day before his death. He is also survived by five brothers, Carlos Hernández, M.D., Stoneham, MA, and Raul, Orlando, Ruben, and Santiago, all of Miami, FL; a sister, Sara, of West New York, NJ.

Pastor Humberto Hernández led an exemplary life, worthy of imitation; always ready to serve, always joyful in working for the Lord. If faithful, his family and host of fellow workers, members and friends soon will be able to see our beloved friend in the home of the redeemed through the precious blood of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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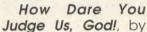
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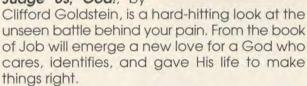
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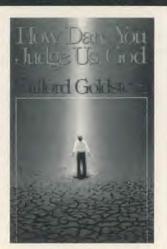
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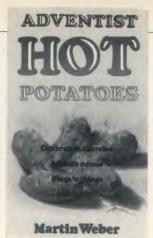
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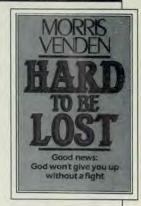
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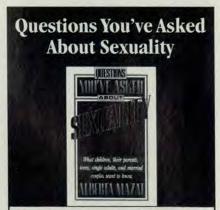
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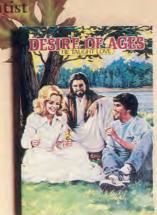
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