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Ted T. Jones, Editor of *Gleaner*

NEW YORK CONFERENCE MOVES AHEAD

If you have ever had the privilege of watching a constituency meeting being conducted, you become aware of many factors. There are rules of order to govern the proceedings. Organization is a must for smoothness of operation for the many facets of the meeting. Music helps to set the tone for the day. But to me, the most important thing is recognizing that people have been praying for the presence of the Holy Spirit to guide and bless.

On May 5, the delegates for the New York Conference met at Union Springs Academy to perform the business of electing officers, departmental personnel, and various committees. From the moment I entered the physical education auditorium, I could sense a positive, upbeat atmosphere. Smiles, handshakes, and cordial greetings were the order of the day. There was that "sweet, sweet spirit in that place," and it was obvious that prayers had been offered to the throne of heaven that the Holy Spirit would attend the session. He was there and the work on that Sunday went very smoothly and sweetly.

The delegates reelected F. Lee Thompson as president and James Glass as secretary-treasurer. Departmental directors elected were Mike Ortel, Church Ministries; Jean Prest, Education and Communication; Publishing, Peter Marazano; Eckhard Hubin, Assistant Treasurer and Trust Services. Elder Thompson will also serve as director of ASI, Ministerial, and Religious Liberty. James Glass was elected as Stewardship director in addition to his other responsibilities.

With a dedicated spirit of Global Vision and Global Mission, the workers and leaders in the New York Conference hope to see God do wonderful things for and through them during the next three years.

Reelected departmental directors (center L. to R.) Jean Prest, Peter Marazano, and Mike Ortel, are congratulated by Paul Kilgore (left) Atlantic Union education director, and James C. Hicks (right) church ministries director for the Atlantic Union. ▶



New York Conference Nominating Committee



President F. Lee Thompson and his wife, Patty, when he was reelected.



James Glass (right) reelected secretary/treasurer being congratulated by Juan R. Prestol, Atlantic Union treasurer.



About Our Cover Photo

Mary Miller of Vernon, VT, has refreshingly captured the innocence of children and the rapt attention of the teacher's little Sabbath school class in Brattleboro, VT. If only the expectancy and enthusiasm of childhood could so permeate the being that they would not be lost in youth and adulthood. Teaching children is a sacred trust. May the Lord continually bless each classroom of children. Mary's picture received Honorable Mention in the 1990-91 *Gleaner* Cover Photo Contest. Mary used a Minolta X-700 camera.

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BRONX KOREAN CHURCH ORGANIZES

Fifty-four charter members participated in the organization service for the Bronx Korean church on Sabbath afternoon, April 27. Korean pastors and members from around the Conference, took part with Conference leaders as the church's leadership was voted in and the former company officially declared a church. Speaking for the occasion were Elder Merlin Kretschmar, Conference



IKJONG CHOI

president, and Pastor Nam-suk Chung, coordinator of Greater

New York Korean churches and pastor of the Staten Island Korean church. A full, inspiring program including special musical numbers by a male quartet and Elder Louis and Carol Torres was followed by a gourmet buffet. The Bronx Korean congregation meets in the Yonkers English church at 793 North Broadway; Sung-kee Chun is pastor, and Hyun-ho Suh is head elder.

NEIGHBOR ACCEPTS INVITATION

Christ says, 'Follow Me,' " is a sentence that Elder Roy Gordon, then pastor-evangelist of the Grand Concourse church, used to open his nightly tent crusade meetings. As a special welcome to Hispanic guests attending from the neighborhood, he stated the sentence in Spanish. By God's grace his greeting impressed a Hispanic neighbor of the church in the Bronx as she

heard snatches of the evening messages emanating from the tent over a loud speaker. Night after night, Josephine Figueroa listened and kept remembering the phrase.

"Finally, after three weeks," according to Elder Gordon, "Josephine was impressed to go to the first Sabbath celebration. Because our members hadn't seen her at any of the previous meetings

when she had been listening from her home, they asked her what had made her come. She told us that she had been impressed to 'go over and worship with those people—they're on the right track.' "

Josephine has been warmly welcomed into fellowship by her new brothers and sisters, and was among the 22 persons baptized from the crusade, bringing the total number of persons baptized at the Grand Concourse church to 42 as of early fall.

YUGOSLAVIAN ADVENTISTS PUBLISH QUARTERLY MAGAZINE

A quarterly publication, GLAS, designed to inform and nurture Yugoslavian Adventists while reaching out to Yugoslavians of all faiths, is published as a ministry of the Yugoslavian Adventist Church in Astoria, New York. According to Elder Blagoje Samardzija, church pastor and editor-publisher, the 16-page magazine currently has 600 subscriptions

worldwide, with a format somewhere "between the *Adventist Review* and the *Signs of the Times*." In addition to news of Yugoslavian Adventists and their work, inspirational articles, pictures, and testimonies are printed. Single copies may be obtained for \$1.50; subscriptions are \$6 plus postage. To order, send checks made out to the Yugoslavian Seventh-day Advent-

ist Church Publishing Department, 30-89 32nd Street, Astoria, NY 11102.

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.

ATLANTIC UNION CONFERENCE WOMEN'S COMMISSION

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HOMELESS MOTHERS FETED IN MANHATTAN

By Betty Cooney and Juanita Kretschmar

A Mother's Day supper concert, with roses, custom-made purses filled with gifts, and a ride in a chauffeur-driven vehicle to and from—sounds like an elegant evening on the town for women of means. On May 12, the conveyances were not limos, but Seventh-day Adventist Community Health Services vans. The dozens of women who came to the Manhattan church in downtown Manhattan for the evening were from shelters for the homeless, or living on the street; some were not

made by volunteer Margie Fellows and her friends in College Place, Washington. There were prizes of clothing and inspirational books. Van Center staff, plus members from the Manhattan, Flushing, and Portuguese churches worked hard to make the meal and the occasion memorable.

Found on a park bench, Florence came, with her 40-year-old son, Robert. Both were living in notorious Tompkins Square Park, where numerous homeless persons set up makeshift tents and shacks until recently. After hearing the testimony and song of a Van Program staff member who had been an addict living on the streets, Robert whispered, "That's me! That is *my* story; I'm an addict." Later, Robert presented his mother with a gift, a big kiss, and an "I love you" for the audience and a TV camera crew covering the event. Before he left that evening, he had been assured that he could be free as well.

Linda, who also serves with the

Van Program, ministered to one woman she found crying outside the church just before the program. The lady had had a miscarriage three months earlier, and her mother hadn't spoken to her in the three years she has been living in a shelter. Later, the woman was moved to give her gift roses to Juanita Kretschmar, Van Program coordinator. "I came here so sad," she said, "but now my sadness is gone. I just have to give; to say, thank you."

Says Juanita, "Our guests arrived with faces hardened, cautious, burdened, and most left with more relaxed expressions. Given a choice of clothing or religious books and Bibles for gifts, almost invariably, the books and Bibles were taken. One person wanted to know all about 'The Great Disappointment' mentioned on the church bulletin board. Another had a long talk with volunteer Carey about prophecy and was eager for all the literature we could give." The presence of God was there.



A camera man from a local TV station films Juanita Kretschmar with Robert, a homeless man, as he presents his mother with a gift and a kiss.

mothers, and a dozen or more men came along as well for the free meal and entertainment.

The concert featured the "Expressions of His Love" choir, under the direction of Catherine J. Gray, that also included a number of mothers and eight children. From Bridgeport, Connecticut, the choral group had dedicated considerable time, energy, and means to hire a bus so they could come to honor some of New York City's needier mothers. Drawstring bags given to each guest were filled with gifts that had been lovingly



The "Expressions of His Love" choir from Bridgeport presented an outstanding, narrated choral concert on the life of Christ. Here, three choir members share pharisees' perspectives. Brigs Geddis narrated.



ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE

GARDEN BLOOMS AT AUC

Although Atlantic Union College's administration building presents an impressive face to Main Street, most people enter Haskell Hall from the back parking lot through the "service" entrance that, until recently, had a distinctly service look, dumpster and all.

Now this workaday approach flashes color and aesthetic appeal. Geraniums, marigolds, and begonias vie with azaleas, ferns, and iris in cedar-barked beds, their rounded contours accented by striking rocks. "It's worth coming around the building to see," said one staff member.

"I've been wanting flowers since the day I arrived, but right now it's a cooperative effort," said biology professor Gene Johnson, leading spirit, and muscle, in the campus beautification scheme. Most any morning this summer you are apt to see him, shovel in hand, working side by side with student members of grounds manager Wendell Smith's crew.

"What it boils down to," said Smith, who is known for keeping the campus lawns and trees trim



Gene Johnson, Associate Professor of Biology and winner of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award, puts some final touches on the flower garden behind Haskell Hall.

and healthy, "is that I've never had the time to go out and design flower beds and help the kids do that."

Johnson, who wanted to create an ecology garden in front of the Science Building, and Smith, who had a special burden for improving the area around Haskell Hall, found a third partner in religion professor Doug Robertson, who had been working for a couple of years to landscape Founders Hall.

The college cherishes Founders

Hall, home of the Religion and Theology Department and historic Miller Chapel, as both spiritual and physical center of the campus. But to less loving eyes its lack of landscaping might suggest the marooned look of a tall Victorian box planted in a maze of sidewalks.

Now this central part of the campus is in for a transformation. Plans include a perennial garden with a brick patio and pathways around Founders Hall and an expansion of the flower circle in front of the Science Building.

"Nearly all the plants have been donated," said Johnson, who sometimes stops and offers to help homeowners thin their overgrown gardens. A local supporter has given a whole yard full of cross stones, Lancaster's unique geological trademark, for use in the project.

Both Smith and Johnson agree that one important need is still unprovided for: a two-stage snow blower allowing for winter sidewalk care without damage to summer beauty. Checks to AUC's Development Office should be made out to **CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION**.

NEWSNOTES

- \$1000 Early Bird Grant—Students who apply for full-time study and file their Financial Aid Forms by August 1 are eligible. Call Admissions, (508) 368-2235, for details.

- Graduation—Half of the 88 members of the Class of '91, representing 24 countries and 17 states, are headed for denominational service. One third graduated with departmental honors, with nursing the most popular major, followed by business and psychology.

Ottillie Stafford (AUC '41) responded to the program at the gala opening of the Stafford Collection of British and American Poetry at Jones Library on Alumni Weekend. ►



Joan Francis, Professor of History; Eduardo Urbina, Assistant Professor of Computer Science; and Shirani de Alwis, Professor of Education, won this year's Zapara Awards for Excellence in Teaching.

BERMUDA

BERMUDA'S ROSE NAKITA EBBIN

Fourteen-year-old Nakita Ebbin attends Bermuda Institute and enjoys Bible and mathematics. In her spare time she enjoys swimming in the azure waters off the coast of Bermuda her island home, riding bicycles, or almost anything on two wheels, and making pizza from scratch.

This was her year of recognition for not only was she distinguished by becoming the Pathfinder of the Year for the Bermuda Conference, but also she was one of nine young people to ride on the church-



Nakita is dwarfed by the size of the float.
sponsored float during the annual Tournament of Roses Parade. Na-

kita was dressed in traditional yellow Bermuda shorts, knee length blue socks and matching blazer with the Bermuda crest sewn smartly on. Her attire was completed as she wore a white shirt and a Bermuda print tie.

Nakita remarked that our having a float in the parade must have been God's will as the float won a prize. She thought that if the Lord didn't want us there He would have made sure that we would have won nothing. She feels that the church should be a regular participant in this event as it gives us opportunity to make our presence known in a non-religious way.

JUST SAY NO

Dressed in red T-shirts marked "Stay in Control Say No," 32 primary pupils from grades six and seven of the Bermuda Institute, performed their Anti-drug program before their fellow classmates during their own Anti-drug Week.

The guidance counselor, Mrs. Shelia Holder, arranged for the students to bring their medley of songs about positive aspects of living and growing up without drugs before their peers at three local public elementary schools: Dellwood Primary, Victor Scott, and The Francis Patton Primary school.

This program was directed and arranged by music teacher, Miss Iva Parks. After their interesting and humorous musical presentation, the pupils were entertained by teenage muppeteers Julia Pitcher and Keesha Joell, who presented a muppet show about marijuana, entitled "Keep Off the Grass."

Mrs. Maria Davis, who is Listen Anti-drug Prevention program director, concluded the program by

summarizing the effects of marijuana on the heart, brain, and stomach, pointing out that this drug not only affects the body but also the personality.



The pupils of the Francis Patton Primary School made posters and wrote essays during their Anti-drug Week. These were judged and prizes were awarded during the Anti-drug Program that was presented by the Bermuda Institute pupils. Prizes were donated by local business persons and also by Elder Delbert Pearman, treasurer of the Bermuda Conference. Elder Pearman presented a winner of the essay contest with the best seller book, *Gifted Hands*.

◀ *Delbert Pearman (center), treasurer of Bermuda Conference; Dawn Simmons, deputy principal at Francis Patton School, at the microphone; making a presentation to one of the pupils at that school.*

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GREATER NEW YORK

GREATER NEW YORK LAUNCHES STRATEGIC STEWARDSHIP PLANNING



Pastors and Conference leaders have formed a 20-member Strategic Stewardship-Planning team in the metropolitan New York area—a pilot program in the North American Division. According to Elder Harold L. Lee, NAD associate Church Ministries director and

advisor-trainer for the new program, the group will function in partnership with the local churches “in implementing a strategic, vision-to-action planning process involving pastoral leadership.”

The new approach will buttress an ongoing stewardship emphasis in the Conference, that is already seeing positive results. “A full-time Conference Stewardship director is unusual in the North American Division,” says Elder Merlin Kretschmar, Conference president and leader of the Stewardship-Planning team, “but we are seeing substantial blessings from having Elder Marco Valenca work solely in this vital area of ministry. Our January-March 1991, tithe receipts were 10.6 percent higher than for the first quarter of 1990.”

Pastors from Hispanic, Haitian, Asian, other non-English and English-speaking congregations are on the team, with the three administrators of the Conference, and Stewardship, Trust Services, and Communication directors. Elder Lee stresses the importance of having Conference leaders work closely with pastors on the team, and underscores the importance of communication to the entire process. “It is a lot more possible to raise tithe as people become more informed about the situation,” he says, though he notes that the focus on financial stewardship will not be the primary one. “The whole realm of stewardship is involved, with the goal being total commitment to God and involvement of members in all phases of the work of the church.” The new team is expected to function as a subcommittee to Administration, with its recommendations to be voted by the Conference Committee.

PELHAM PARKWAY CELEBRATES 10TH ANNIVERSARY, IN NEW BUILDING

On Sabbath, March 23, the Pelham Parkway church celebrated its 10th anniversary. What made this celebration extra special for members and friends was the fact that the commemoration festivities took place in the new building the church had purchased in November, 1990, from the Presbytery of New York, at 800 Morris Park Avenue. Built in 1903, the beautiful facility has an adjoining gymnasium, fellowship hall, kitchen, and classrooms. (Pelham Parkway



As Elder Robert Connor made an appeal before the baptism, baptismal candidates were joined by six persons who expressed their desire to be baptized at a later date. Pastor Tony Mazzella, left foreground, assisted.

members worshiped for nearly a decade in a Lutheran parish hall on Eastchester Road.)

Elder Robert Connor, Conference Personal Ministries and interim

Ministerial director, spoke for the anniversary service. The service concluded a week of revival, which Elder Connor conducted. Ten persons were baptized by Pastor Anthony Mazzella at the conclusion of the Sabbath worship service. Former pastor Phil Sica, Conference Trust Services director, read the candidates their vows. The Jackson Heights choir performed special music for the church, which Jackson Heights members had begun as an outreach in the Bronx. Following a delicious potluck dinner and a sacred concert at the end of the day, everyone’s “cup was running over.”

Pastor Tony Mazzella, Pelham Parkway-Ozone Park District

NORTHEASTERN

BEREA CHURCH HOLDS SUCCESSFUL HEALTH FAIR

The Berea Church in Boston recently conducted a tremendously successful Health Fair in their church facility. Guest speaker for the Sabbath celebration was Elder Charles Drake, Community Services Director for the Conference.

Preparation for the Health Fair involved all the members of the church. Three thousand invitations were distributed in the community. There was much excitement both in the church congregation and in the community as the date for the Health Fair drew near.

Doctors and nurses from Boston City Hospital worked with the doctors and physicians who are members of Berea in providing dental exams, urine testing, blood tests, weight and diet counseling, breast examinations, blood pressure testing, and other related services.

"This was a time when we felt proud seeing our people working with community specialists in providing health services to our immediate community," stated Pastor Michael Bernard. "We want the city to know that there is an active Seventh-day Adventist presence here and that we are interested in the health and welfare of our neighbors. I think that objective has

been reached," said Bernard.

The color guard and drum corp of the Berea Pathfinder Club were in full uniform and performed in front of the church. Several hundred people were served for their physical checkups and then were able to sample vegetarian foods. Their impressions were very positive. Said one lady, "I did not know that Adventists did things like this! I am impressed!"

Berean church leaders are now excited about doing other outreach activities to increase awareness in the local community about the wonderful things Seventh-day Adventism has to offer to help people lead healthier lives.

NORTHEASTERN CONFERENCE HOLDS ELDERS SEMINAR

The second annual Elders Seminar for church elders of the Northeastern Conference was held at the New Tamarack Lodge, Greenfield Park, New York, May 17 through 19.

Stennett Brooks, Northeastern Conference president, welcomed the elders, their spouses, and children, and guests at this "kosher" retreat center nestled in the beautiful Catskill Mountains. Elder J. P. Willis ably led the group in singing favorite advent/gospel songs to begin the Sabbath hours.

Elder Brooks introduced the speakers and their topics as fol-

lows: Elder Roy R. Brown, Devotional speaker; Dr. David L. Taylor, Human Relations; Dr. Jocelyn Johnson, Sabbath School Lesson; Dr. R. Clifford Jones, "The Role of the Church Elder"; Pastor Calvin Harrison, "The Elder and the Evangelist"; Dr. Donald Blake, Strategic Planning; Elder F. L. Jones and Keith Ruybalid, Risk Management.

George Pelote and Faye Green of the Northeastern Conference Risk Management Department were facilities coordinators working closely with elders Stennett Brooks, Trevor Baker, and Leroy Hampton.

Elder Brown's strong biblical preaching undergirded the week-end of music, prayer, discussion,

and physical and spiritual refreshment. Dr. David Taylor's presentations on human relations and topics presented by the other speakers sharply focused the role and responsibility of the church elder in the context of the church, conference, and community. During Saturday evening the officers and departmental directors of the conference gave brief reports of their work and responded to questions from the group. With a number of women elders in attendance, the subjects of ordination of women, the role of women in the church, and related topics were discussed.

M. Keith Ruybalid, Risk Management Specialist, General Conference

NEWS NOTES

● On May 5, the officers of the Northeastern Conference, along with the officers and members of the Faith church in Hartford, CT, met to organize the Charity Mission into a church.

This new church was the result of an Evangelistic Crusade conducted

by the Faith church under the leadership of Pastor Reginald Washington and Evangelist Doctor Smith.

It was our pleasure on behalf of the Northeastern Conference to organize the 67 members of the mission into a church known as Charity.

● The morning of May 11 was a joyous occasion for the Morijah

French church. At the conclusion of the Divine Service, the officers of the Northeastern Conference and the Franco-Haitian Coordinator, Pastor Gerard Mauze, along with the pastor of the Morijah French church, Pastor Marc Thevenin, and its officers, organized the Bethel French Mission into a church of 68 members.

NEW YORK

7th Annual
NEW YORK CONFERENCE HEALTH RETREAT
 July 28-August 4, 1991
Camp Cherokee



Dr. Benjamin Carson, author of the best seller, *Gifted Hands*, will be the featured speaker. Dr. Carson, a neurosurgeon at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, will have his wife Lacena, their three children, and his mother accompanying him.

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RECREATION THAT RECREATES

What do basketball, volleyball, and floor hockey have to do with sharing the gospel? Quite a lot, if you ask some of the members of the Kingsbury church. Monday night recreation started out as just a night of fun and exercise. But it soon became obvious that more than that was happening. Young people who lived in the area asked to join. Church members we hadn't seen in a while started coming!

David Foote, who leads out in this activity said, "Some of our new friends have even attended Friday night youth meetings and church services." Sometimes the spontaneous activities that arise to fill a need are more effective than planned ministries.

Competition is not very important with this group, except to improve personal performance. Teams are chosen to provide an even match and it is not unusual to forget to keep score. Establishing ties of friendship is a prerequisite for sharing God's message of hope and love and that's how Kingsbury plays the game!



Monday night rec starts off with a game of volleyball at one end of the gym and basketball at the other. After about an hour, the net is taken down and everyone joins in floor hockey.

BAPTISM IN WAYLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Hardy of Conesus, New York, were baptized by Pastor Kevin Dunn at the Wayland Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sabbath, February 16.

Todd's parents are Seventh-day Adventists and his wife, Christine, is of Lutheran background. They



started attending the Wayland church after moving to Conesus. Pastor Dunn gave them Bible studies for some time before they made their final decision. Their talents will be greatly appreciated by the local congregation. Christine and Todd are pictured in the baptismal tank with Christine about to be baptized by Pastor Dunn.

GOD WHISPERS TO THE FAITH LADY

I've dubbed Beverly Meacham of West Bangor, New York, the "Faith Lady," because she is continually telling stories of how the Lord honors her personal faith in Him.

Here are two stories explaining what I mean:

Very early on a Sabbath morning in January, Beverly sat at her desk contemplating the day. Her eyes were drawn to the local newspaper which was laying there. She noted a list of the names and addresses of service men and women from the area who were in Saudi Arabia. As she sat there looking at the list, she heard a soft whisper "You know you should send these people something."

"What shall I send them, Lord?" was her question.

"Send each one *Steps to Christ*."

"But Lord, the postage. There are 42 names!"

"Ask and ye shall receive," came the answer.

"All right, Lord, I can't see how, but I'll do my best."

During Sabbath school that day, she mentioned her new faith adventure. At the end of church, as she was going out the door, a lady handed Beverly \$25. Another handed her an envelope with \$6.50 in it. Money kept coming—from totally unexpected sources—until by Monday night Beverly had well over \$100. With absolutely no further doubt, Beverly and

her daughters started addressing envelopes and writing short messages of encouragement to accompany each *Steps to Christ*. In fact, the newspaper printed additional names and the Lord provided additional postage! Sixty-five messages of hope have gone to the desert.

No one can tell Beverly Meacham that the Lord does not honor the prayer of faith!

Another time, Beverly Meacham's pastor told her some bad news about a church family. It was suspected that the father has cancer, the mother had just found out she is pregnant, and the family is behind financially.

The next morning Beverly got up at 4:00 a.m. to pray and study. While doing so, Jesus whispered, "You need to send some money." So she went to her missionary money can and got \$20, and laid it on the table. A gentle whisper said, "That's not really a sacrifice for you, the money in the missionary can was all donated."

"That's true, Lord, but I still have \$40 to pay for my church school pledge."

Bev then sat down and started leafing through her Bible. It opened to Luke 6. She read the 35th verse. "Do good and lend, hoping for nothing again and your reward shall be great and ye shall be called the children of the highest." And then her eyes caught the 38th verse. "Yes, Lord, I see," said Beverly. With that she took \$20 from her own purse and slipped

it, with the original \$20, into an envelope which was mailed to the family in need.

Then she went to work, cleaning homes on her weekly schedule. The previous week the lady of the house had overpaid her \$2.50, which she had returned. A note was on the table. "Always take what I leave you," it said. "I appreciate your help."

Beverly said, "Thank you, Lord, you are showing me already."

When she went to work at a different home the next day, she was telling the lady about her latest missionary project and how wonderful it was to be a partner with God in helping another family. When Beverly was ready to go home there was not only her pay, but an extra envelope marked "For Bev, to use as you see fit." The envelope was full of money. Excitedly she counted it. Ninety-seven dollars! Tears of joy rolled down Bev's face as she knelt to thank God for His wonderful blessings. But that was not the end.

Upon returning home there were two valentines. One held \$20. She was not only able to replace the \$20 from the missionary money can, but she had a nest egg from which to draw for future "faith projects!"

And the best part of the story was yet to be heard. The father's test showed his condition was benign. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

OFFICIAL NOTICE NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the thirty-first triennial session of the Northern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Pine Tree Academy, Freeport, Maine, on Sunday, September 15, 1991. The first meeting of the session is called for 9:00 a.m. The purposes of this meeting are to elect officers, an executive committee, and departmental secretaries for the ensuing triennial term; to receive reports; and to transact such other business as may properly come before the session. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each fifteen members.

Elmer L. Malcolm, President
John G. DePalma, Secretary

OFFICIAL NOTICE NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS, INC.

Notice is hereby given that the regular session of the Northern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Incorporated, will be held in connection with the thirty-first triennial session of the Northern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at Pine Tree Academy, Freeport, Maine, on Sunday September 15, 1991. The first meeting is called to convene at 10:00 a.m. The purposes of this meeting are to elect a Board of Trustees for the ensuing triennial term and to transact such other business as may properly come before the session. Delegates to the Northern New England Conference Session are also delegates to the corporation constituency meetings.

Elmer L. Malcolm, President
Terry McCormick, Secretary

OFFICIAL NOTICE MAINE CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the Maine Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Pine Tree Academy, Freeport, Maine, September 15, 1991, in connection with the thirty-first triennial session of the Northern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. The first meeting is called to convene at 10:00 a.m. The purposes of the meeting are to elect a Board of Trustees and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Elmer L. Malcolm, President
Terry McCormick, Secretary

BAPTISM IN PORTSMOUTH

On February 16, cousins Anthony Harris and Faith Richardson were welcomed into the fellowship of the Portsmouth, New Hampshire, church through baptism by Pastor Norman Deakin. Anthony is finishing his junior year of high school, and Faith is married and the mother of two children.



Change in Harrison, ME,
Sabbath Day Meeting Hours
starting June 1, 1991

Sabbath School—1:30 p.m.

Church Service—3:00 p.m.

LOCAL PATHFINDERS RECEIVE AWARDS

Jeff Brown (left) of Dover, New Hampshire, and Mike Gauthier of Sanford, Maine, were each awarded well-earned merit badges during a colorful ceremony held at the Rochester, New Hampshire, Seventh-day Adventist Church. Both are members of the "David's 400" Pathfinder Club which is a group of dedicated Christians who sincerely believe in helping others. Often they can be found out in the

community gathering and distributing food and clothing to the needy. The Club also shows God's love within the church by collecting offerings and ushering, as well as presenting a special yearly worship service.

In May the "David's 400" Club received a special first-place trophy from the Conference for perfect points for the year's program. The role of pathfinding is to help develop Christian character in youth who will one day take their place in the community. Here is

one club striving to fulfill that goal.



DREWSVILLE YOUTH HOST SUCCESSFUL YOUTH RALLY

Sabbath morning, January 19, dawned bright and clear on southern Vermont, while the snowfall of a week earlier glistened in the morning sunshine.

An anxious group of 10 young people from the Drewsville, New Hampshire, church Youth Fellowship group were eagerly anticipating what the day would bring. The Youth group along with their leader, Bob Stacy, had worked for several months to plan for this event. The financial part seemed insurmountable. With much work on the part of the young people, some fund raisers, and the generous support of the Northern New England Conference, things were able to go forward as planned. Many prayers were sought for the Lord's guidance, direction, and success for the day's events.

The Lord answered the young people's prayers in a big way! By 9:30 a.m., people from all over southern Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Maine, and other states began pouring into the Union High School in Bellows Falls, Vermont. By the time everyone had arrived, there were approximately 400 people from 20 different churches.

After the opening exercises, each age group was led to their classes which were spread throughout the high school. One large adult class was held in the auditorium taught by Mic Hutchinson, principal of Pine Tree Academy of Freeport, Maine. As large groups of young people and adults met for their classes, the kitchen crew, under the direction of Joan Labbe, were receiving, organizing, and warming the food, and preparing the



Pastor Harry Williams

tables for the potluck dinner which followed the morning message.

Several youth, after hearing Pastor Harry Williams at the Northern New England camp meeting last June, had determined that they would get him to come to their church for a Youth Rally. Pastor Williams, an evangelist from United Prison Ministries, came from his home in warm South Carolina. The group worked hard to earn money for a plane ticket to fly him up and "across the border into cold Vermont" as Pastor Williams teased the northerners.

Pastor Harry grew up in a bad area of Philadelphia and began his life of crime at age 12. By age 16, he was known as one of the biggest drug dealers in the city. He was in and out of prison 21 times in 20 years! Now he is serving the Lord as a traveling evangelist. On

the road much of the time, he gives seminars, alcohol and drug rehab programs in prisons, and Bible studies. His voice is quiet and unassuming due to being cut with a hook knife and left on the street to die. His jugular vein and vocal cords had been severed, and the doctors told him that if he lived he would never talk again—but in Harry's words "God is greater than man, and God had a plan for my life."

At the end of his inspiring message taken from Psalm 119:9-11, Pastor Williams made an altar call for young people to come forward for a special prayer of rededication. In Williams' words, "You can't start living for God tomorrow, you must begin today." Hearts were thrilled as nearly 150 young people went forward.

Williams' afternoon message was based on Hebrews 11:1, 6. He admonished the young people, "We need to stick with God long enough to find what God's plan is for us." He told the group his life story and how God had rescued him from death—physically and spiritually. At the conclusion of the afternoon message, the Drewsville choir sang "Jesus Is Coming Again."

After a brief break, the Pine Tree Academy Bell Ringers presented several numbers with their handbells. They were followed by the Pine Tree Academy Choir and Jubilate singing group. The Academy Band concluded the program.

The day ended about 5:00 p.m. with a tired but radiant group, well filled both spiritually and physically. God truly blessed the efforts of the Drewsville Youth Fellowship group and showered many blessings upon the day's events. May the enthusiasm and zeal of those attending be carried on to each of their churches.

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER WILLIAM BARTLETT HONORED

On Tuesday, April 16, over 250 pupils and teachers gathered at Browning Elementary in South Lancaster, to pay tribute to Chief Warrant Officer William Bartlett, United States Marine Corps. Mr. Bartlett, a Lancaster resident, is a reservist who was called into active duty on November 13, 1990, to participate in Project Desert Shield and Project Desert Storm in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.

Chief Warrant Officer Bartlett, whose son is in the first grade at Browning, had received many letters of encouragement from the students and was remembered daily in prayers at the school.

The assembly began with a welcome by Ian Kelly, Principal. The opening prayer was given by Franklin Moses, Vice Principal. Billy



William Bartlett and his family.

Bartlett, son of CWO William Bartlett, led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Browning Band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

The sixth grade presented "Our Tribute to CWO Bartlett, USMC" in the form of a choral reading and sang "God Bless America." The third grade sang a well-known quotation from *Education*, p. 57. "The greatest want of the world is the want of men—men who will not be bought or sold, men who in their inmost souls are true and

honest, men who do not fear to call sin by its right name, men whose conscience is as true to duty as the needle to the pole, men who will stand for the right though the heavens fall."

Billy Bartlett and Nicole Day then presented a 3' x 4' "Welcome Home" card signed by every student and teacher at Browning. Flowers were presented to Mrs. Bartlett (Cheryl Price). A standing ovation amid cheers and flag waving for Officer Bartlett was enjoyed by all.

The speaker for the assembly was Officer Bartlett, who briefly related his experience in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, where he was part of the group that liberated Kuwait Airport. He thanked the group for their prayers and support.

Following a question/answer period, the entire group stood and sang "America" accompanied by the Browning Band.

PASTOR MAX THAMES RETIRES

Pastor Max Thames, recent pastor of the Athol-Gardner district, has retired after giving 40 years of service to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Pastor Thames graduated from Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theology and Bachelor of Science degree in Education.

His wife, Goldie, retired from her nursing career in April. They have three daughters and one son. During his many years in the ministry, Pas-



tor Thames has led out in the building of three churches. He served in the Southern New England Conference from May 1976 until June 1991 in the Gardner/Fitchburg, Springfield/Florence, and the Athol/Gardner districts. He is well-known to all who attended camp meeting in Southern New England as he ably served as chairman of the locating committee for 14 years.

A plaque of recognition was presented to Pastor Thames by Elder Charles Klatt, Ministerial Director of the Southern New England Conference, for his 40 years of service to the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The Thameses have purchased a

◀ *Pastor Max Thames (left) receiving a plaque of recognition for his 40 years of service in the Lord's work from Elder Charles Klatt, Ministerial director of the Southern New England Conference.*

home on Rush Lake in Minnesota where they will enjoy their retirement years and be close to their daughter. We shall miss the Thameses, and we are grateful for the many years of ministry they gave to the Lord's work. We wish them God's continued blessings in the years to come.

OFFICIAL NOTICE Southern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the 29th Triennial Session of the Southern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 22, 1991, at the College church, South Lancaster, Massachusetts.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and departmental directors and to transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates.

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

Stanley J. Steiner, President
Dennis Milburn, Secretary

BAPTISM OF SEVEN PERSONS CELEBRATED

The Amesbury church was the scene of a baptism of seven persons on a recent Sabbath morning, performed by Pastor Steve Scholz.

The Farley family, Pat, Ed, and



The seven precious souls baptized that memorable Sabbath standing with Pastor Steve Scholz (center rear) are: (Front row, L. to R.) Ed and Kevin Farley and Andrew and Nicole Fowler; (Back row) Pat Farley and Jason and Joel Bishop.

their son, Kevin, chose to be baptized after attending the Prophecy Seminar and a series of follow-up Bible studies. On the morning of the baptism, Mr. Farley had not yet made the final decision to be baptized that day. The sermon that preceded the baptism strongly emphasized the need of making a decision for Jesus and ended with an altar call. Ed was uneasy in his chair but just couldn't make the decision to get up and join his wife and son in baptism.

While his family was preparing for the baptism, Ed remained seated in the sanctuary, struggling with his decision, when the Holy Spirit spoke to his heart again and persuaded him that he, too, must follow Jesus in baptism today. He motioned to a deacon and told him

that he, too, was ready to be baptized. Moments later the congregation rejoiced when the curtain was parted and saw that Ed had joined his family in the baptistry. Together they were immersed in the cleansing flood and began a new life with Christ that day.

Also baptized that morning were four of our precious young people: Nicole and Andrew Fowler and Jason and Joel Bishop who received Bible studies from our head elder, Don Batchelder.

We praise the Lord for the rebirth of these seven precious souls, and we are sure that the Amesbury church will benefit from the talents and participation of these new members as they wholeheartedly enter into the Lord's work.

THE CHANGED LIFE

"Baptism opens the door of the church, it marks the beginning of the Christian as he follows in Jesus' footsteps." These were the opening remarks of Elder Thames, as the Gardner church had another high day in its history. It was the baptism of four souls into the family of God. Also it was a high day for this grandfather (Elder Thames) for he had the joy of baptizing his grandson Reggie St. Pierre.

Our pastor remarked, "The old nature must be crucified daily. While the soul surrenders once and is converted, it must be kept surrendered day by day. Paul said, 'Christ liveth in me.' This is the secret of a perfect life. Hide behind the cross and temptation loses its power. Christ is our perfect example, let us strive diligently to be just like Him. Christ is sitting for His portrait in every disciple. Instead of man's speculations, let the



Elder Max Thames baptizes his grandson, Reggie St. Pierre.

work of God be thy guide. The Christian life is not a modification of the old life; it is a new life altogether."

For the past month and a half, the Gardner church has had a baptism every two weeks. Pray that we, members of this portion of God's vineyard, will make it ready for His Son's coming.

Kathy Charlestream, Communication Secretary

OFFICIAL NOTICE Southern New England Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists Triennial Session

Notice is hereby given that the regular 29th session (triennial) of the Southern New England Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a Massachusetts corporation, is called to meet in the College Seventh-day Adventist Church, South Lancaster, Massachusetts, September 22, 1991, at 10:00 a.m. The delegates to the Southern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are constituents of the corporation.

The purposes of the meeting are to elect a Board of Trustees, its officers for the following triennial period, to receive reports, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates.

Stanley J. Steiner, President
Forrest L. Howe, Secretary

Calendar

BERMUDA

Camp Meeting
Aug. 9-17

GREATER NEW YORK

Camp Meetings
English: July 12-20
French: July 28-Aug. 3

NEW YORK

Camp Meeting
July 5-13

Camp Cherokee Schedule

Friendship Camp
July 7-14
Tween Camp
July 14-21
Teen Camp
July 21-28
Math/Reading Camp
July 28-Aug. 2
Canoe Camp
July 28-Aug. 2
Aquatic Camp
July 28-Aug. 2
Ben Carson Retreat
July 28-Aug. 4
Family Camp
Aug. 4-11
Singles Retreat
Aug. 14-18
Health Retreat
Aug. 23-26

NORTHEASTERN

Breath of Life Crusade
Aug. 10-Sept. 7
Walt Whitman
Auditorium
Brooklyn College

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

Camp Lawroweld Schedule
Junior II
July 7-13
Blind Camp
July 14-21
Teen
July 21-27
Family
Labor Day Weekend

**Mt. Missionary Institute
Annual Convention**
July 19-21
Contact John Warren
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Update

Mrs. Del Metellus has accepted an invitation to serve as the 23rd principal of Greater New York Academy. She is the first woman to hold the position in the

Spiritual Gifts Seminar

July 19
Bill Liversidge
Nashua, NH, SDA Church
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Annual Meeting

August 10
Washington, NH
Speaker: Jim Nix
from Adventist
Historical Properties

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

Camp Winnekeag Schedule

Junior II
July 7-14
Junior III
July 14-21
Teen
July 21-28
Friendship
July 28-Aug. 4
Blind Camp
Aug. 4-11
Family
Aug. 11-18

Quinebaug, CT, SDA Church Dedication

Aug. 17; 11:00 a.m.
Mark Finley: 3:00 p.m.

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to Sun., Sept. 1

Returning students register

Tues., Sept. 3

school's 71-year history. She has been guidance counselor at the Academy since July 1988, and Vice-principal for Academics during the past year. Mrs. Metellus has been in education ministry since 1974 as a teacher, counselor, assistant dormitory dean, and caseworker. She holds a Bachelor of Social Work degree and an M.A. in Counseling from Andrews University, and has done postgraduate study at Fordham University.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new Pine Tree Academy dormitory duplex. Trusses are up and roofing will soon begin.

The Searsmont, ME, church sponsored a two-day Blood Pressure Measurement and Calibration Training Program in March, which graduated 15 people who are now able to do health screening for hypertension. Training was provided by Dr. William and Cora Bosko.

As a result of Elder Philip Follett's revival series this spring, Cathy Grondin, Harvey Moulton, and Margaret Tilton were baptized and Ben and Carolyn Pratt were added to membership by profession of faith at the Auburn, ME, church.

On April 1, members of the Williston, VT, church prepared and served a hot vegetarian meal to 50 people at the Salvation Army. The church is one of several area congregations participating in the project to help feed the hungry in Burlington, VT.

Sunset Table

Eastern Daylight Saving Time

	Aug. 2	Aug. 9	Aug. 16	Aug. 23	Aug. 30
Bangor, ME	8:02	7:52	7:42	7:30	7:18
Portland, ME	8:05	7:56	7:45	7:34	7:23
Boston, MA	8:04	7:56	7:46	7:36	7:24
So. Lancaster, MA	8:07	7:58	7:49	7:38	7:27
Pittsfield, MA	8:13	8:05	7:55	7:44	7:33
Hartford, CT	8:09	8:01	7:51	7:41	7:30
New York, NY	8:12	8:04	7:55	7:45	7:34
Utica, NY	8:23	8:14	8:04	7:53	7:42
Syracuse, NY	8:27	8:18	8:08	7:57	7:45
Rochester, NY	8:33	8:24	8:14	8:03	7:51
Buffalo, NY	8:37	8:28	8:18	8:08	7:56
Hamilton, Bda. (EST)	7:16	7:10	7:03	6:55	6:47

Did You Know?

Offerings from Atlantic Union Adventists have boosted the prospects for Global Mission successes in Eastern Europe, the USSR, and the Middle East. Gifts for the construction of a new shortwave station in Italy now total \$3,737,931 with the Atlantic Union contributing \$71,761. The goal for the Atlantic Union was \$324,500. Walter Scragg, Adventist World Radio Director, said, "Thank you for supporting AWR, this means we can proceed with building our own station. The confidence of church members in the broadcast media to complete our mission assures us that the funds will be there when needed."

Adventist hospitals, college, and academies in the Atlantic Union received over \$1.6 million in voluntary support in 1990. That's a 47% increase from the \$1.1 million raised in 1989, reports Alfred C. McClure, NAD president. AUC received \$383,168; Greater Boston and Union Springs academies brought in \$161,811; Fuller Memorial, New England Memorial, and Parkview Memorial hospitals received \$1,028,761. McClure continued that "We are particularly grateful to a number of Adventist business persons who have helped 'prime the philanthropic pump' through challenge grants." Across NAD, Adventist colleges, academies, and hospitals received \$45 million in voluntary support last year. These statistics were compiled by Philanthropic Service for Institutions (PSI), the fund-raising consulting and resource office of the NAD.

The magnanimous "open heart, open home" ministry of Atlantic Union residents Jeannette and Russell Wilbur of Holland, NY, is an example of Seventh-day Adventists bringing the church's global mission to their own neighborhood. Long years ago the Wilburs began opening their home to young and old from all walks of life. Their interesting story is told in a new book entitled *Paint the World With Love*, authored by Jeannette Johnson.

Global Youth Ministries will take a new emphasis—thanks to an endowment established at the General Conference. Set up by the family of E. L. Minchin with gifts of their own and those received from friends at the time of his death in 1989, the endowment is currently the only General Conference fund for youth evangelism. With grants ranging from \$200-500, the fund specifically targets projects by youth and for youth. Earmarked for people rather than equipment, the Minchin Fund upholds the philosophy of the man who ministered to youth for 40 years. Described as one who crafted youth evangelism into an art, Elder Minchin had the ability to capture the attention of gospel-hardened youth and challenge them to mission. If you have a special burden for youth and would like to have a part in the global funding of youth projects worldwide, you may add your gifts to this current \$23,000 endowment by addressing the E. L. Minchin Endowment Fund, 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904. Because only the interest will be used in the future, your money will continue working until Jesus comes.

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Deaths

CLARK, William W., born June 12, 1907, in Mexico, ME, died Sept. 15, 1990, in Altamonte Springs, FL. He joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1958 and served the So. Lancaster, MA, Village Seventh-day Adventist Church for many years as a deacon until moving to Florida in 1979. At the time of his death he was a member of the New Port Richey, FL, church.

Survivors: his wife of 61 years, Velma H. Clark; two sons, William A. Clark of Bryson City, NC, and J. Douglas Clark of Port Charlotte, FL; two daughters, Helen J. Stevens of Baxley, GA, and Phyllis L. Cosimi of Bayonet Point, FL; two brothers; four sisters; 19 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Pastors Rocky Gale of New Port Richey and Ernest Stevens of Baxley, GA, son-in-law of the deceased, conducted the funeral service. Bell Funeral Home, Bayonet Point, FL, was in charge and burial was in Grace Memorial Gardens, Hudson, FL.

DECKER, Harold, born June 29, 1909 in W. Park, NY, and memorial services were held Oct. 12, 1990, in the Bryant Funeral Home, Stoneham, MA. He was an active and committed member of the New England Memorial Seventh-day Adventist Church. During the 1930's he was employed at the Middleton, NY, Sanitarium. In 1943 he started working for the New England Memorial Hospital, faithfully working in nutrition services for 31 years.

Survivors: one nephew, Lawrence Decker of St. Remy, NY; a grand niece, Hattie MacLeonard of Westwood, MA; and friends at NEMH. Chaplain Walter Kloss officiated at the services and burial was in Lloyd Cemetery, New Platz, NY.

Walter E. Kloss, Ph.D.
Director of Pastoral Care

DOUGHTY, Ronald Charles Oliver, born May 5, 1905, in Everett, MA, died Jan. 24, 1990, in Clinton, MA. He was a lifelong resident of Massachusetts and was a self-employed master plumber, working at New England Memorial Hospital, Stoneham. He was also the plumber for AUC and he worked in this area. He never retired. He was a member of the Stoneham, MA, SDA Church.

Survivors: three daughters, Joan Elizabeth Spady of Sterling, MA, Carol Joy Reeves of So. Lancaster, MA, and Phyllis Rae Tauro of Medford, MA; two sisters, Marjorie D. Campbell of Shrewsbury, MA, and Ruby D. Higgenbotham of Pepperell, MA; a nephew; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. His wife, Dorothy A. (Rodeck) Doughty, predeceased him in March of 1986.

Funeral services were held in the Village Seventh-day Adventist Church with pastors Leon Strickland and David Thomas officiating. Burial was in Puritan Lawn Cemetery, Peabody, MA.

FINGERLE, Emil, born Nov. 20, 1894, in Germany, died June 24, 1990, in Oark, AR. He was a faithful member of the Livingston, NY, Seventh-day Adventist Church for many years. He was instrumental in the planning and building of that church.

Survivors: his wife, Park of Oark, AR; two daughters, Irene of Germany and Loretta Gardner of Malden, MA; three sons, Ernest of Port Orange, FL, Arthur of Thousand Oaks, CA, and Herbert of Santa Paula, CA; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Burial was in the Greenville, NY, Cemetery.
Loretta Gardner

GALLANT, Philip Joseph, born Mar. 12, 1921, in Skowhegan, ME, died Apr. 15, 1990, in Waterville, ME. He was a lifelong resident of Skowhegan, ME, and a faithful member of the Norridgewock SDA Church.

Survivors: his wife, Joan of Skowhegan; son, Daryl of Lisbon, ME; two brothers, Lionel of Brighton, MA, and Romeo of Skowhegan; and a sister, Lillian Gibbs of Phillips, ME. Elder Frederick G. Bell officiated at the funeral service held in the Norridgewock, ME, SDA Church.

HALLOCK, Hazel May, 77, died Aug. 3, 1990, in Burlington, VT. She was a member of the So. Lancaster, MA, Village Seventh-day Adventist Church and until her recent illness resided at Bigelow Gardens apartments in that town.

Survivors: three children, Nelson R. Hallock of Lincoln, VT, Elder Milton W. Hallock of Des Moines, IA, and Mrs. Howard (Joyce) Hiscock of Princeton, MA; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Lyda Cloe of Lincoln, VT; a brother, Ralph Hamilton of Reynoldsburg, OH; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held in the Brown-McClay Funeral Home, Bristol, VT, with Elder Erling Odell officiating and Elder Hallock assisting. Interment was in Maple Cemetery, Lincoln, VT, with Pastors David Thomas and Steven Jencks from So. Lancaster assisting.

HAND, Hattie, born Apr. 27, 1904, in Trenton, NJ, died Oct. 8, 1990, in Syracuse, NY. She spent her active life teaching in New Jersey Conference church schools and in the Trenton church school for 33 consecutive years.

After her husband, Albert Hand, died, she made her home with her brother Edgar Keslake in Brunswick, ME, until it became necessary to go to a nursing home. Burial is beside her husband in Greenwood Cemetery, Trenton, NJ.

Elder Edgar Keslake

HARTWELL, Malcolm Lester, born Sept. 12, 1910, in Pembroke, NH, died July 30, 1990, in Oneonta, NY, as a result of injuries sustained in a car accident. He was a member of the Oneonta, NY, Seventh-day Adventist Church. He was a retired language teacher, and most recently was working as a home health aide.

Survivors: his wife, Cheryl Hartwell; two brothers, Clifford Hartwell of Vermont and Ray Hartwell of Oregon; two sisters, Betty Delahoussay of Worcester, NY, and Carol Vendermeer of California; many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

HOARE, Annie Elizabeth, born Nov. 7, 1899, in Devonshire Parish, Bermuda, died Oct. 5, 1990, in W. Paris, ME. She was an active member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for more than 60 years.

Survivors: a daughter, Joy Mills; six grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and a brother, George Skater of Bermuda. Both her husband, Lubin R. Hoare, and a daughter, Mrs. Gladness Mudgett, predeceased her; her husband in 1987 and her daughter in 1985. Elder Carl P. Anderson conducted the funeral services and burial was in Wayside Cemetery, W. Paris, ME.

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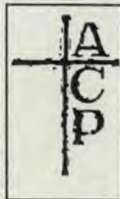
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