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HAVE YOU BEEN MISSING SOMETHING?

One of the amazing things about the Seventh-day Adventist Church is the commitment of the faithful members in stewardship. As a member of the Baptist church, I vividly recall how most of the members gave money to the church in proportion to the mood of the day or in response to the pleadings of the minister. Tithing, as it is practiced in Adventist churches, does not depend upon moods or eloquence from the pastor. It is a principle of faith, trust, and love to our Creator and Benefactor.

Several questions are often asked on the tithing subject, and I shall share some of them with you today. First, when should one return the tithe to God? That question is easy to answer. We are to be systematic in our stewardship. In order to keep current with our tithing and offerings, it is good to set apart the tithe and offerings when we are paid. If we are paid twice a month, then why not keep our love and faith strong by being in church and joyfully placing the tithe envelope in the offering plate or basket when that part of the service arrives? There is danger in not being systematic in our stewardship.

There was a young man who found himself in a real pinch for money. His car note was due and as a newly wed person, he had to make sure that there was enough food for his wife and himself. He discovered that he had only a few dollars in his wallet, BUT in the bedroom was his tithe and offering envelope. After wrestling about the dilemma, he felt it was safe to "borrow" the tithe with the desire to put it back when he got his next check. He said to me, "Ted, never borrow, never use tithe money and think that it will be easy to replace. I made that mistake and it took me several months of hardship before I was able to get caught up. I'll never make that mistake again!" That same young man of yesteryear is a lover of regular, systematic stewardship

today and can tell you that it pays to be faithful with tithes and offering money.

The second question on tithing is this: "Where should I return my tithes and offerings?" If you are a member of a congregation, it is your privilege and responsibility to be a supporter of that congregation with not only your tithes and offerings, but your talents and influence as well. The Working Policy for the North American Division states: "The tithe is to be paid to the local church in which membership is held." Thus your local church tithe reflects the faithfulness of the members each month when the treasurer sends in the monthly remittance. The work of the pastor is strengthened when the members of the congregation are faithful. The blessing of God will be poured out upon those who make Him first.

The third question on tithing is "Why should one return tithes and offerings?" I would suggest that when we consider where our blessings come from, we will gladly render unto the Lord that which He calls for. All that we have and are, our health, talents, and spiritual gifts, come from God. Being appreciative should cause us to consider the practice of systematic benevolence. If God would withhold the sun, the rain, or even alter the composition of the atmosphere, we would soon perish. He is very faithful in keeping things in balance for the benefit of humanity. He gave the best gift heaven could offer when He gave His only begotten Son.

A reading of Malachi, chapter three, clearly teaches us that God blesses those who are faithful. The unfaithful are classified as robbers. The Lord is watching to see if we have enough faith and love to trust Him with the first fruits of our labors by returning to our local churches the tithes and offerings. If you have been faithful, think of the joys you've had. If you haven't been faithful in tithes, just think about WHAT YOU'VE BEEN MISSING!

About Our Cover Photo

Paul Miller of Vernon, VT, captured the beauty and loveliness of Portland Head Lighthouse on this month's cover. This lighthouse in Portland, ME, has withstood many years of storms, heat, and cold and still stands straight and tall as a beacon for seamen. Paul is a successful farmer in Vernon and thoroughly enjoys taking pictures in New England which is rich in beauty. His picture won Honorable Mention in the *Gleaner* Cover Photo Contest for 1990-91.

UNION SESSION COMPLETED

CATCH THE VISION!

The twenty-fifth Constituency Session for the Atlantic Union Conference was conducted in the Atlantic Union College church in South Lancaster, Massachusetts, on June 2 and 3, 1991. Total delegates to the session numbered 352 regular delegates and 80 delegates at large.

Guests from the General Conference were Elder Robert J. Kloosterman, General Vice-President; Elder G. Ralph Thompson, Secretary; and Elder Harold W. Baptiste, Associate Secretary. Representing the North American Division were Elder Alfred C. McClure, President; Elder Harold W. Baptiste, Secretary; Elders Robert Dale and Manuel Vasquez, Field Secretaries.

The Nominating Committee was formed, giving representation to the major ethnic groups and providing a balanced picture of the constituency of the union. Elder Follett's report was on video and was shown as the final part of the first evening's agenda. Alvin Goulbourne, union secretary, reported 19,061 baptisms for the union during the past quinquennium. There were five local conferences in the North American Division that reached their Harvest 90 goals, and three of those are in the Atlantic Union.

Juan R. Prestol, union Treasurer, presented an interesting picture of the finances of the union. Peter Lee, General Conference Auditor, was present to give the audited report of the union. Dr. Lewellyn Mullings served as

Parliamentarian for the session. A good spirit prevailed as delegates made speeches and observations at the floor microphones. Of interest were presentations from the Hispanic Council and the Haitian Advisory Committee report.

Elder Alfred C. McClure gave the first devotional message on Sunday afternoon as the session opened, and Dr. Barry Black, a Commander in the United States Navy Chaplaincy, stirred the ses-

gether in educating our children."

Reports were heard concerning the Women's Commission, Constitution and By-laws, the Atlantic Adventist Healthcare Corporation, and the Conference Association. Delegates were given ample opportunity to go to the floor microphones and speak to any issues under discussion.

Gwen Ashley served as secretary of the Nominating Committee. Re-elected for the next five

years with the following assignment were Philip S. Follett, president; Alvin R. Goulbourne, secretary ASI, Inner City, Health and Temperance; Juan R. Prestol, treasurer and Trust Services Director; Kenneth Osborn, undertreasurer; Paul Kilgore, education; Rosemary Tyrrell, associate education director; William McNeil, Sabbath School, Church Ministries/Community Services, and Ministerial; J. C. Hicks, Youth, Family Life, and National Servicemen's Organization; Ted T. Jones, *Gleaner* Editor,

Communication, Public Affairs and Religious Liberty, and Stewardship; and Paul Jensen, Publishing and Home Health Education Services.

The Union Executive Committee is now comprised of 39 persons. One third of these are lay persons and strong ethnic representation is evidenced on the committee. The inspired delegates heard a challenge to reach 20,000 baptisms by the end of the next quinquennium. We look forward to "Power Returning to the East" and the finishing of the work of God in all the earth.

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sion with his sermon on Monday, "Unrecognized Champions." Excellent musical contributions were rendered during the one and one-half day session.

The progress of Project Affirmation was presented by Robert Dale. Elder Paul Kilgore provided booklets on Project Affirmation and urged the delegates to read them and catch the vision. "We need to make a change in how we look at our church," stated Kilgore. "Education cannot be left to the school alone. Church, home, and school must work to-



PROPHETIC PASSOVER PRESENTED

The fifth annual Passover Seder was held April 17 at Greater New York Academy, with a number of Jewish persons in attendance. Tables were set with traditional items for a Seder. Speaker Michael Curzon, a Hebrew Christian who pastors the Babylon church, led guests in an explanation of the symbolic significance of

each emblem and how they foretold the life and ministry of Jesus Christ, the Messiah.

A Cazan Trio mini concert as well as songs by singer-composer Marla King, and the Portuguese Youth Choir (under the direction of Cida Nery) added to the Jewish flavor and atmosphere of the holiday gathering. Guests also enjoyed a full-course dinner. A number of Adventist professional persons brought Jewish contacts from their work for whom they were deeply burdened. Visitors later told their hosts how much

they had enjoyed the presentation. One Adventist who brought several friends commented that three of her guests said they had never experienced so much peace. Many expressed appreciation for both the physical and spiritual food they had enjoyed.

The Seder was presented by the Messiah Series, a city-wide Jewish evangelistic outreach under the direction of Danielle Burke. For information about the series, which will include a Hanukkah presentation in December, contact Ms. Burke at (516) 433-0844.

UNIVERSITY CHURCH PUTS "LOVE IN ACTION"

Earlier this year, adults and young people of the University Hispanic church in the Bronx decided to start a program called "Love in Action in the University Church." The church as a whole got involved, along with 58 non-Adventist visitors. Each member, along with the preteens and children, was handed a brother's and sister's or visitor's home phone and address, so they could visit them.

This proved to be a great opportunity to get to know each other personally, and to share the love of Christ. We sang hymns of praise together, prayed and studied the Bible together. The Love in Action program has moved members and visitors to have more brotherly love and concern for one another than ever before. The church fills up so much each Sabbath that chairs must be put in the

aisles to accommodate everyone; to God be the glory! The program is still in action.

In early April a six-session health seminar entitled "Your Most Precious Treasure—Your Health, and How to Conserve It" was held in order to share and teach the light we have received with the world.

Emily Lopez, Communication Leader

BROADWAY HISPANIC YOUNG ADULTS REACH OUT TO FRIENDS

Shown are some of the college-age members of the Broadway Hispanic church in Manhattan, who organized an evangelistic campaign with preaching primarily directed to young people their own age. They planned four weeks of weekend-evening meetings, organizing for months before the meetings to mobilize the church's youth society to hand out literature and flyers, serve as receptionists, and to pray for the Lord's blessing on the meetings. Pastor Obdulio Segui served as their advisor.

Most young adults who attended were former Adventists

who were friends of the lay preachers. Many of them had stopped attending Adventist churches after coming to the U.S. Hearing their friends' preaching proved a moving experience for them: 30 persons came forward to give their hearts to the Lord when one first-time young speaker felt impressed to make an altar call. Many others responded to calls by the lay preachers. At least three baptisms resulted from the meetings.

A second campaign was conducted for Easter or Holy Week, with more than ten 18- to 25-year-olds leading out. Plans are under

way for the young people to conduct autumn stop-smoking programs in low-income apartment buildings in the church neighborhood. Despite full college or work schedules, enthusiasm for evangelism is running high with this group.





ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE

NEW INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR AUC BIOLOGY MAJORS

Medical and graduate school-bound students can look forward to increased opportunities in research as AUC's biology department includes an internship program to supplement their research-oriented curriculum.

"I felt a real need for something like this," said Assistant Professor of Biology Harold Merriman who wrote the proposal for the program and teaches a course in research methods. With the competition for graduate school fellowships intense "you have to

demonstrate your ability in research," he explained.

Professors select three students, either sophomores or juniors, for the ten-week program. Merriman's responsibility is to find internship programs offered by universities these students may qualify for. If he/she qualifies, and funds aren't available, the department may provide up to \$1500 for the researching student as a stipend.

"We're trying to make it even more attractive," he added.

Three students are interning this summer, including Lincoln Maynes, a junior biology major experimenting with telemetry in

St. Croix using sea turtles and transmitters.

Bronwyn Hamilton, a biology major from Lancaster, is working in a laboratory at Loma Linda University while Stephanie Barter, a biochemistry major from Canada, researches proteins involved in blood clotting and missing in hemophilia at a hematologist's office in Boston.

"This year we did the seeking, but I'm confident in the future we'll have to have some type of formal application," said Merriman. He added that the department continually seeks organizations willing to take interns.

COLLEGE STUDENTS SERVE AT HOME AND ABROAD

Atlantic Union College will share four of its students with overseas divisions this year, while one serves closer at home.



Three of the Humanitas Volunteers will be in Europe, including Geoffrey Hyde, a junior biology major from Elyria, Ohio, who will act as an assistant dean in Sweden. Roundelwood, Scotland, will receive Valerie Hughes, a nursing graduate from San Antonio, Texas, and Amy Burrill, a junior psychology major from Altamonte Springs, Florida.

Already in Roundelwood, Amy has served as a cook since early June, and Valerie is expected to join her there as a physical therapist. Ben Yeaton, a junior from

◀ Humanitas Volunteers serving in three countries (L. to R.): Ben Yeaton, Geoffrey Hyde, Valerie Hughes, and Amy Burrill.



Mary Roberts, summer girl's dean at Ozark Adventist Academy in Arkansas.

Westpoint, Maine, will use his knowledge as an elementary education and psychology major to teach children in Pohnpei.

Now in Gentry, Arkansas, Mary Roberts, a junior office management and psychology major from South Lancaster, is Dean of Girls at Ozark Adventist Academy this summer and will be an assistant dean in the fall.

NEWSNOTES

- New England Youth Ensemble and Collegiate Choir—AUC musicians returned after a 19-day tour encompassing France, Austria, Hungary, and England.

- Summer Courses in Three Locations—AUC's Center for Continuing Education launched 26 classes in mid-July at New England Memorial Hospital in Stoneham, Fuller Memorial Hospital in Attleboro, and on the main campus.

DEAN'S LIST SECOND SEMESTER 1990-91

Au, Wing Kin
Bacchus, Lyris
Baldwin, Shawn
Barham, Philliphine
Bascom, Lydia
Berthelsen, Rachelle
Bomane, Joel
Carrington, Gillian
Carter, Glenn
Coolen, John-Charles
Davis, Rhonda

Ellis, Rosemarie
Everhart, Deborah
Fahner, Alan
Felipe, Nilda
Framil, Ronald
Francis, Tricia
Ganter, Shannon
Gowell, Julie
Hamilton, Bronwyn
Hastings, Dacia
Henriquez, Carlos

Hertz, Rachel
Holt, Nancy
Jiao, Flora
Jiao, Ruby
King, David
Lim, Lun
Martinborough, Samuel
Masse, Leda
Monroy, Ana
Niemi, Erin
Norcliffe, Sylvia

"A" List (3.75 to 4.00)

Ott, Edward
Pelley, Douglas
Pierre, Claudine
Pike, Debra
Reid, Michael
Reinschmidt, Jonathan
Rich, April
Rodriguez, Eileen
Rouse, Kelli
Sommers, Joel
Spencer-Dawes, Elizabeth

Tauro, Tammy
Vogt, Kimberly
Wada, Merry
Waterman, Dean
Wehtje, James
Wells, Jason
Whidbee, Alison
Winslow, Laurie
Workman, Kimberly
Wright, David
Yeaton, Benjamin
Young, Josephine

MARK A. FINLEY



*Well-known and
loved evangelist from
the Atlantic Union
Conference is the new
associate speaker/
speaker elect at
It Is Written
ministry*

by David B. Smith

But now, the time has come—all too quickly—to say, ‘Goodbye, everyone,’ but remember, ‘It is written, man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’ ”

Familiar words heard on a million television sets around the world each weekend. However, in 1992, viewers will often hear the program close with a different sound—and a new look. Mark A. Finley, international evangelist/educator has accepted a call to join Pastor George Vandeman as associate speaker/speaker elect for the It Is Written ministry.

Well-known throughout the denomination, Finley is no stranger to a TV camera, having produced 14 video presentations, “Making Friends for God” and “Fulfilling the Gospel Commission” with instruction manuals and study guides currently utilized by churches throughout the world field. An expert in media evangelism, he founded the North American Division Evangelism Institute and is currently Vice President for Evangelism in the Michigan Conference.

During the next several months, as a library of new telecasts is prepared, he will help fill It Is Written speaking appointments across North America and overseas and assist with the many on-camera duties created by IIW’s growing global presence.

“As a New Englander, Elder Finley is known, loved, and appreciated throughout the Atlantic Union Conference,” noted Elder Philip Follett, President, Atlantic Union Conference. “We are confi-

dent that his leadership of It Is Written will enable that ministry to be even more effective in reaching those whose minds are open to God’s word.”

For thirty-five years, “It Is Written” and “George Vandeman” have been synonymous. The question of the program’s long-range future has been carefully discussed by Elder Vandeman and those who are eager to see the church continue to enjoy the reaping benefits of a full-message telecast. The IIW staff and the Adventist Media Center board-appointed Search Committee sensed the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the selection of Mark Finley as associate speaker/speaker elect and the AMC board gave its overwhelming approval for this selection on June 10.

“During this time of such unusual growth for the ministry, we have felt it only responsible to plan carefully for a successful bridge into the future, safeguarding the momentum and goodwill It Is Written has traditionally enjoyed,” says telecast speaker/founder George Vandeman. “Besides adding a new dimension to the telecast, Mark and his wife, Ernestine (“Teenie”), will do much to ensure that this reservoir of goodwill and appreciation for It Is Written—built up in television’s sophisticated marketplaces around the world—will continue without missing a beat.”

Finley, who graduated from Atlantic Union College in 1967, completed his Master of Pastoral Ministry program at Andrews University in 1985. He pastored churches in the Southern New England and

Georgia-Cumberland conferences for seven years, before serving five years as Conference Evangelist/Ministerial Secretary for the Southern New England Conference. From 1979 until 1985, Elder Finley was founder/director of the North American Division Evangelism Institute. From 1985 until 1990 he was Ministerial Secretary for the Trans-European Division.

Within the last two years, Finley has conducted numerous crusades in large cities of both eastern and western Europe and Asia. He leaves June 26 to conduct a Field School of Evangelism in Moscow, training pastors and evangelists in the art of soul winning.

"We are delighted to welcome Mark Finley to the campus of the Adventist Media Center," says Glenn Aufderhar, AMC president. "Mark is one of the most widely experienced evangelists in the English language, an invaluable choice to carry on IIW's 35-year history of excellence. In every series of meetings held by Mark, there seems to be an attraction to the professional, business, and thought leaders of that community as well as the masses. Those who have been brought to a love of the Lord through his ministry have expressed the view that his sincerity, his clarity of thought, his unquestioned integrity, and his concern for people wrapped in the deep love for the Lord, became such a magnet they could not resist giving their own hearts to the Saviour."

One of the innovative ideas that Mark Finley will bring to It Is Written is the establishment of an evangelistic association which will integrate the telecast more closely with local congregations. Ernestine, a partner with Mark in evangelism for the past 24 years, will be actively involved in this new evangelistic endeavor.

"It Is Written's support team is eager to work with Mark and Ernestine," says Royce Williams, IIW Field Services Director, himself a missionary for many years in the Far East. "And I sense the same is true of our pastors in the field who are eager to continue to use Adventist TV as a seed-sowing



Mark and Ernestine Finley

tool. They're extremely optimistic about the opportunities."

The Finleys have three children: Debbie, 21, Rebecca, 17, and Mark, Jr., 12. Fortunately for It Is Written, the family is accustomed to extensive travel.

A widely read author of both books and study materials, Mark is known prominently in North America for creating various seminars that bridge from the health message to biblical themes as well as the full-message seminars. Together with George Vandeman, he will prepare the new Pacific Press book *The Overcomers*, accompanying the seven-part TV miniseries now scheduled for broadcast early in 1992.

"My life's passion has been to communicate Christ to the masses," says Finley. "Recently, as I've been working in the great European cities of London, Helsinki, Stockholm, Copenhagen, Budapest, and Moscow, I've sensed the utter impossibility of effectively reaching millions without media.

"I'm awed and humbled with the unusual potential that It Is Written has to impact the lives of hundreds of thousands for Christ and the Adventist message. The driving force of my life is to utilize the resources of It Is Written to reach the greatest number of people for the kingdom of God."

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BERMUDA

A TRIBUTE TO BERMUDA'S BIBLE WORKERS



Joan Page

Not every conference in the world is as fortunate as the Bermuda Conference. The Lord has blessed us to have eight churches filled every Sabbath with more than 2,000 happy Christians. Each church has a consecrated pastor who preaches with power and a dedicated Bible worker who assists him with skill in winning souls to the Lord.

Expressing appreciation to others for work well done is something we must always remember to do. So, today I am expressing how much we appreciate the diligence of our Bible workers in the Bermuda Conference.

We have 10 Bible workers. Nine Bible workers, six full time and three part time, are paid by the conference, and one by the Southampton Seventh-day Adventist Church. They work as a well-trained team that loves and supports one another. Many precious souls have accepted the Three Angels' Messages because of their faithful ministry.

Joan Page has served the conference the longest. She has had experience both here and abroad. At one time she served the Bermuda Mission singlehandedly. She works in the Warwick Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Mrs. Ismay Barker works in the Somerset Seventh-day Adventist Church. She gives Bible studies, visits the prisons with her husband, and conducts Revelation Seminars.

Our largest church, the Southampton Seventh-day Adventist Church, has the services of two Bible workers—Mrs. Margaret DeRosa and Mrs. Deborah Bean. They are giving numerous studies to interested individuals who come together at the church.

Our sanctuary in the Crawl area, Midland Heights Seventh-day Adventist Church, cherishes the services of Loretta Gibbons. Using her effervescent personality Loretta has won many souls to Christ and is actively involved in the community.

The newest church in the conference is the Pembroke Seventh-day Adventist Church. There, Irene Howes assists her son-in-law, Elder Llewellyn Williams. She has personally sought out and won many of her neighbors. Not a quarter passes without someone being baptized at the Pembroke church.

Two lovely ladies work as Bible workers at our beautiful Devonshire Seventh-day Adventist Church. They are Lois Robinson and Eloise Symonds. These ladies support Pastor Eugene Virgil in conducting Bible studies, training the members how to win souls for Christ, assisting with the Senior Citizens Club, and giving out much literature in the community.

Bermuda Conference's mother edifice is the Hamilton Seventh-day Adventist Church. Presently the membership is working like busy beavers erecting a new sanctuary. However, their energetic Bible worker, Mrs. Dianne Steede, keeps the membership growing by winning men and women, boys and girls to Jesus Christ. Mrs. Steede is also the conference Pathfinder director. These's never a dull moment for this highly organized wife, mother, and servant of Jesus Christ.

Tracy White is our tenth Bible worker who serves in the venerable Parish of St. George. He is a graduate of Atlantic Union College and is looking forward to being called into the ministry. He is doing splendid work in cooperation with Pastor David Rogers. Tracy White is a very popular preacher and he has been invited by several groups here and abroad to be their Week of Prayer speaker.

The 2,600 Adventist population in Bermuda is growing every quarter, thanks to God and the faithful service of these dedicated workers. Indeed, we all join hands as one great family heralding to the Islands of Bermuda, the soon coming of a glorious Saviour.



Irene Howes



Ismay Barker



Eloise Symonds



Margaret DeRosa



Dianne Steede



Deborah Bean



Lois Robinson



Loretta Gibbons



Tracy White

GREATER NEW YORK

GNYA BOARD NAMES DEL METULLUS PRINCIPAL

On May 14, the Greater New York Academy Board of Trustees voted to extend to Mrs. Del Metullus the invitation to be Greater New York Academy's 23rd



principal in the school's 71-year history. Mrs. Metullus had been the Academy's guidance counselor since July 1988, and also assumed the position of Vice-Principal for Academics in July of 1990. Her educational ministry began in 1974 and includes service to the denomination as a teacher, counselor, assistant dormitory dean, and caseworker.

She holds the Bachelor of Social Work and Master of Arts in Coun-

seling degrees from Andrews University, and has taken post-graduate work at Fordham University. She is married to Elder Louis Metullus, pastor of the Ephraim and Sychar French churches on Long Island. The couple have two children: Edmond, 8, and Rendell, 3.

David Cadavero, Superintendent of Education

YONKERS CRADLE ROLL TOTS SING AT BRONX NURSING HOME

A sunshine band from the Yonkers church, under the direction of AYS Leader Esther Mata, has been invited to visit the Astor Garden Nursing Home twice a month on a regular basis.

Since November 1990, the church's young people have been bringing sunshine to residents of the Home, with the assistance of cradle roll, kindergarten, and primary children of the Yonkers Sab-

bath school. The group presents programs of songs and instrumental music, stories, personal testimonies, and prayer. A videotape of the first program was presented to Deon Barbee, director of volunteers. The young people mingle with the residents when juice and cookies

are served, and receive the appreciation of these elderly people.

Martha Covi



Julian Gair, not quite three years old, shakes hands with each of about 30 residents.

THIRD ANNUAL SCIENCE FAIR HELD

Members of the Science Fair coordinating committee led applause at the third annual Science Fair, held at the Bronx Manhattan School this year. All ten elementary schools in the conference participated, with approximately 75 entries. According to conference Education Superintendent David Cadavero (platform center), this year's Fair was unique in that every participating student received

an award and a certificate identifying first-, second-, or third-place ranking. Principals, teachers, and lay persons made up a panel of 18 judges, two per grade. Entries included both experiments and displays or models.



A Note of Gratitude to all the Greater New York Pathfinder Clubs at Camporee 1991

Thank you for the prayers and cards for our son, Matthew Landon, who fell through a barn floor and suffered a basilar fracture and severe concussion. Our Lord has blessed Matthew and he has not suffered any complications. He came home the following Monday after the accident, and is thankful for all the prayers and cards received. He says he'll see you next year at camporee!

Cathi Landon, Poughkeepsie church

GREATER NEW YORK (CONTINUED)

SECOND ANNUAL YOUTH MINISTRY AWARDS BANQUET

Awards recognizing individuals for outstanding youth and Pathfinder leadership and participation were presented at the second annual Youth Ministry Awards Banquet held in Queens. In addition, Greater New York's Adventist Youth for Better Living teams were recognized, with awards going to Maricelle Rodriguez and Heather Ashmead (AYBL leader) for outstanding leadership; Rachel Ca-



brera, class award.

Receiving Outstanding Youth Leader awards were (front, L. to R.) Daniel Orellana, Rockville Center Hispanic church; Jenny

Sachno, Woodside Hispanic church; Outstanding Pathfinder Director award, Sam Lopez, Mott Haven Hispanic church, and Dawn Grant, Grand Concourse; Outstanding Youth Federation President award, Mario Louis, Brooklyn, and Special Award for Outstanding Leadership of Medical Cadets, Victor Ruiz; and Outstanding Pathfinder award—David Ellisante, Central Brooklyn Hispanic church, for his efforts during the past two years in soliciting more than \$1300 in Ingathering funds.

WEEKEND NUTRITION SEMINAR HELD

Forty-seven persons invested a long weekend in a vegetarian cuisine/nutrition instructor course sponsored by Greater New York Conference Health-Temperance Department. Pastor Mike Ortel, Health-Temperance director of neighboring New York Conference, taught the seminar with the assistance of Margaret Gibbs, also of New York Conference. For churches taking advantage of the offer, scholarship grants were made available from Greater New York Health-Temperance funds to assist a number of individuals.

Hearts and minds were rededicated to spreading the Good News. Many testimonies were shared by students. Juanita Kretschmar, Health-Temperance director of Greater New York, encouraged the students, praying for each one. Participants watched videotapes and attended lectures on vegetarianism and healthful living. During the twelve-hour days, it was clear that the Holy Spirit was at work strengthening the students to continue and finish work which is so important in His world today.



◀ Mike Ortel, Health-Temperance director of New York Conference, taught the nutrition and cuisine courses hosted by the Community Health Center in the building located next door to the Center. Many people had volunteered time to prepare the facility in time for the seminar.

ROXANE REYNOLDS

Three 12-hour days, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., gave instructors enough time to teach students from 29 different Greater New York churches, as well as from other conferences and even other countries the importance of God's health message. ▶



Students were taught key points on making tasty dishes and on teaching others how to cook nutritional vegetarian meals. On the final evening, a neighborhood nutrition class was held, with Donna Anthes, R.N., presenting a lecture on blood pressure and the heart. Students of the nutrition-instructor course demonstrated

proper techniques of food preparation and cuisine. Students served guests samples of all they had prepared. Thirty-seven students were certified as vegetarian cuisine instructors; 10 received certification as vegetarian nutrition instructors.

Roxane Reynolds, Seminar Graduate

NEW YORK

WILLIAM MILLER CHAPEL CONVOCATION SLATED FOR AUGUST 24

Each year there is a special Sabbath Convocation at the William Miller Chapel and farm in Low Hampton, New York. It's a time to reflect and be reminded of our heritage at a spot that truly has rich background in the "Blessed Hope" we hold dear today.

This year Dr. Roger W. Coon, Associate Secretary of the White Estate, will be the 11:00 a.m. and afternoon speaker. He comes from a long line of preachers, extending back more than 200 years in Scot-



Dr. Roger W. Coon

land. In his father's family of eight sons, five were ordained SDA ministers. He is an author, with a rich background in denominational work and will bring a special flavor to the special services held August 24 at the chapel.

Sabbath school begins with a song service featuring the singing of many of the old hymns at 9:30. All services are planned with the history and relevance of the Ad-

ventist message in mind. Elder William Knott, author, innovator, and church leader will teach the Sabbath school lesson.

After the 11:00 a.m. hour there will be time for family or group picnic lunches, short walks to the Ascension Rock and the farm house.

Singing and preaching will begin again at 2:00. If you have never attended this special gathering, this year would be an excellent time. If you have attended before you won't want to miss this one. For more information, call the New York Conference office at (315) 469-6921.

NEW YORK KIDS ARE HIGH ON HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

The New York Conference Health Professionals sponsored another Health/Temperance Essay and Poster Contest this past spring. There were 20 winners who received a total of \$985 in prize money. The money will be applied to their Camp Cherokee application fee for this summer.

The theme of this year's contest was "Health and Happiness." The following are a few paragraphs from an essay by Sharon Johannessen, age 13, from the Natural Bridge church.

"Health and happiness are both very important. They go together. A person is happiest when they are healthy. Real health also brings happiness.

"Anyone who wants real health and happiness has to want both. They are always the best together. Most they are great when God is guiding your life to do His will."

Below is a list of this year's win-

ners. Congratulations to each one and best wishes as they spend

time at Cherokee and have "Fun in the Sun."

Essay Winners

Age: 8-11 Lauren Balisciano

Age: 12-14 Sharon Johannessen
Rene Balisciano
Valerie Balisciano

Poster Winners

Age: 8-11 Celeste Angell
Sarita Pickett
Heidi Roberts
Michael Hafner
Kendra Cornelisse
Carrie Euson
Jackie Rettig
Ryan Sargeant

Age: 12-14 Allison Crockett
Amy Orsburn
Danielle Marzano
Aleta Antonucci
Alexa Nudd
Jessica Crockett
Maria Ramirez
Matthew Collins

NEW YORK (CONTINUED)

BABY CANDACE FAE ROBERTS DEDICATED

Last March 2 was a special day for Tim and Kathy Roberts. The Kingsbury church congregation witnessed the dedication of the newest addition to the Roberts family, Candace Fae. The dedication was conducted by Pastor Lee Manning.

Older sisters, Denise and Bonita, were happy to join their parents and baby sister for a remembrance photo.

We praise the Lord for this precious family.



▲ Pastor Lee Manning (right) standing with the Roberts family—Tim and Kathy, baby Candace Fae, Denise, and Bonita.

is this her birthday, but also she has just been born again in Jesus."

It was a day of rejoicing for two newly joined "sisters" as well as the Ithaca church.

Esther E. Spielman, Communication Secretary

FRIENDS BECOME SISTERS IN CHRIST

Pastor David Crockett (center) presents to the Ithaca church two

newly baptized members, Laura Swaney (left) and Makota Paley.

"Makota has reason to be doubly happy," said Pastor Crockett. "She is twice born today. Not only



TODAY AT USA

ATTENDING UNION SPRINGS ACADEMY this fall is a decision that many youth in the Atlantic Union have made already. However, some families reading this column are still weighing their options. Here are seven excellent reasons for choosing to enroll at USA:

- The *opportunity* to attend Atlantic Union's only boarding academy.
- The *satisfaction* of learning in a Christian environment for growing Christian youth.
- The *enjoyment* of making lifetime friendships with students from more than eight states and four countries.
- The *thrill* of being the first students to use USA's new com-

puter lab. This state-of-the-art lab houses 20 IBM compatibles and six Apple computers and will be used for teaching computer, business education, and typing classes. Students will also use the lab for assignments and class projects. *Many thanks to our alumni and friends for making this possible by their generous contributions.*

- The *security* of knowing that USA offers a challenging academic program. More than 80 percent of USA graduates continue on with higher learning.
- The *possibility* of receiving financial assistance. Last school year more than 40 percent of students enrolled received financial assistance from endowment funds. Other assistance plans such as academic scholar-

ships, four-way plans, and family discounts are available.

- The *potential* of graduating from one of the denominations finest boarding institutions, a school steeped in 70 years of tradition and excellence.

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- **Any questions**—Contact Mark Wile, Advancement Office, RR #1, Box 43A, Union Springs, NY 13160. Telephone: (315) 889-7209 Ext. 16

Don't hesitate; call today!

AIM HIGH-COME TO...

USA



GREAT REJOICING IN BATAVIA CHURCH

Pastor Dick Dale and Bible worker Janet Breer had great reason to rejoice as did the whole Batavia church on a recent Sabbath.

A beautiful baptismal service was conducted for four recent converts. Ryan Callesto, Judy McClurg, Melissa McClurg, and Tracy McVicker became new Seventh-day Adventists. Each of these persons has a spiritual sponsor who has encouraged and



Pastor Dick Dale (left) and Janet Breer (right), Bible worker, with the new members of the Batavia church: Tracy McVicker and Judy McClurg (back row) and Ryan Callesto and Melissa McClurg (front row). The youngest McClurg daughter was dedicated.

prayed for them and will continue to do so. As the candidate was baptized his/her sponsor participated by praying to God to grant the gifts of the Holy Spirit in each of their lives.

A real bonding of God's children took place as the beautiful service proceeded. Batavia thanks God for the rich blessing these new members bring to their congregation.

In addition to the baptism, the youngest McClurg child was dedicated to the Lord during the morning service.

WHY WE BECAME SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Our Christian walk and growth and our becoming Seventh-day Adventists can only be summed up as this: "Guidance from our Lord and the Holy Spirit both personally and through our brothers and sisters in the Lord."

We have been Christians, searching and learning for about two years now. We've experienced

a variety of doctrines, including Catholicism and Pentecostalism, which never "set" right with us.

Together, we have always shared our love for Christ but separately we had our own views regarding the Sabbath; one, that any day was OK; the other, that Saturday was the right day. We continued to pray for answers.

An announcement in the paper about a Revelation Seminar being given at the Schenectady Seventh-day Adventist Church came to our attention. (A church we had been curious about for a while.) We went to the seminar where, through Pastor Stavenhagen and the other Adventists, the Holy Spirit revealed more and more to us.

After the seminar was completed, Pastor Stavenhagen and his wife, Bonnie, visited our home to share their Christian walk and

to help us in any way. That night, the one who "thought" that the Sabbath could be any day was convicted of the true Sabbath—SATURDAY!

We will praise the Lord always for answering our prayers and bringing us to the Seventh-day Adventist Church, together. On April 20, 1991, our family was accepted into the Schenectady Seventh-day Adventist Church. What a beautiful Sabbath that was for all of us.

We've received nothing but kindness, gentleness, guidance, patience, and love—the characteristics of Jesus—from our church family. We are truly blessed and know we are on the true path. Through seeking, searching, and prayer, the Lord WILL reveal His truth to all who listen. AMEN!

Lee and Cindy Sagendorph



Lee and Cindy Sagendorph and their two little girls standing with Pastor Werner Stavenhagen.

SARATOGA SPRINGS CONDUCTS SUCCESSFUL COOKING SCHOOL

One thing led to another when Donna Elms started a small cooking school at her home in Corinth, New York. The success encouraged them

to have a vegetarian smorgasbord at the church social hall. This was very well attended and people who stopped by to sample enjoyed the good food and the fellowship and seemed quite willing to pay the modest fee charged to defray expenses.

The group held a cooking school in the church social hall and 25 non-Adventists attended. In reply to recent inquiries, Saratoga Springs church ladies, under the direction of Donna Elms plans to hold another community healthful cooking class again soon.

NORTHEASTERN

NAVY PHYSICIAN, TELLS SAUDI EXPERIENCE

Dr. Gydia Jefferson, a specialist in internal medicine and geriatrics, stationed at Portsmouth Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia, accompanied her parents, Richard and Susie Jefferson, to the elder's retreat held in Greenfield Park, New York, May 17 to 19. She presented an inspiring account of her experience in Saudi Arabia during Desert Storm.

Dr. Jefferson's home church is Norwalk, Connecticut, where Richard Jefferson is first elder. She attended Adelphi University, Louisville School of Medicine, and completed her internship and residency at Kingsview Medical Center and Martin Luther King Hospital in Los Angeles. She studied geriatrics at UCLA, practiced privately in Mississippi and at a Federal Health Clinic in the Mississippi Delta prior to active duty with the U. S. Navy.

Upon arrival in Jubial, Saudi

Arabia, during the first week of September 1990, Dr. Jefferson contacted the Chief Chaplain and asked for a designated time to use the Chapel Tent for Seventh-day Adventist services. The chaplain assigned her 12 noon on Saturday each week. By word of mouth (written announcement of religious services was prohibited), Dr. Jefferson learned of two other Adventists, Larry Logan of Ohio and Keith Charles of Portsmouth, Virginia. These three attended Sabbath school faithfully, using Keith Charles' lesson quarterly for study and discussion. Others were invited and attended.

Dr. Jefferson again contacted the chaplain and asked for a time and place to conduct Bible studies and discussions open to all interested persons. A Thursday evening time was assigned. A single set of Amazing Facts lessons was the basis for discussion and eventually two sessions were held—Thursday and Friday evenings. Additional lessons were sent by Willie Mae Widback, an elder of

the Norwalk church; Dr. Jefferson's parents; her sister, Gilliam Chavers, of Hampton, Virginia; and Evelyn Taylor of Dillwyn, Virginia. Fifty people attended the meetings held from September to March and received complete sets of lessons. Thirty people attended regularly and studied the lessons together. Since returning to the United States, class members have held one reunion in the Newport News, Virginia, area.

Dr. Jefferson states, "I thank God for the opportunity to exercise my faith and to see others grow and be nurtured in His word."

Dr. Jefferson's fresh, firsthand experience at witnessing to people of various cultural and religious backgrounds helped to emphasize and highlight the work of the church elders as leaders in their churches in preparing others and themselves for the Kingdom of God.

M. Keith Ruybalid, Risk Management Specialist, General Conference

NORTHEASTERN CONSITUENCY REPORT

The Victory Lake Campground was the setting for the seventh Triennial Session of the Northeastern Conference. Starting at 9:00 a.m. on June 16, 1991, the session was called to order by Elder Stennett H. Brooks, president of the conference. The call to order followed the devotional message presented by Pastor David Glover and prayer by Pastor Lester Elliott.

Elder Philip Follett, president of the Atlantic Union Conference, chaired the proceeding of the session and was supported by other leaders from the union office as

the meetings and discussions went forward.

When the session ended, the following individuals were elected to serve the conference for the next three years:

Stennett H. Brooks, president; Trevor H. C. Baker, secretary; Leroy B. Hampton, treasurer; Larry Bailey, stewardship and development; Carlos De La Pena, health/temperance; Charles Drake, community services; Roy Gordon, youth ministries, NSO; Arlington Greene, auditor; Luc Homicile, Franco-Haitian coordinator; Joycelyn Johnson, education; Irenio Martinez, Hispanic coordinator; Arthur E. Morgan, Sabbath school, PARL;

Clarence Richardson, publishing, FHES; Lee A. Paschal, communication; Norman Snipes, personal ministries, church growth; James P. Willis, trust services, ASI; Rupert young, family life; Tony Smith, Adventist Book Center manager.

The delegates took seriously the motto on the cover of the session report booklet, "Reaching the Masses in Our Territory With the Gospel of Jesus Christ!" It is our hope that during the next three years many friendships will be developed and witnessing will take place so that evangelism will become a way of life for the members of Northeastern. We are eager for the Lord to come!

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

PINE TREE ACADEMY ALUMNI CELEBRATE

The Pine Tree Academy Alumni Weekend for 1991 was held May 3 through 5. It was a beautiful celebration of revived friendships and new acquaintances with a uniting bond of the past.

The weekend started with a bell-ringer reunion and supper on Friday afternoon. The Class of '91



Benjamin Herrera '84, president of the Alumni Association, who presented the Sabbath morning sermon.

groups to be enjoyed, as well as a sundown worship service to close a memorable Sabbath.

We then opened the gym for a night full of exciting basketball



Bell Ringers reunion: (L. to R.) Melissa DiPetrantano '90, Andrew Lay '87, Sandra Bragdon '83, and Maria Herrera '79.

provided the vespers service to welcome the Sabbath. It brought back memories of other senior class trips as they shared experiences of their recent Maranatha trip to the Dominican Republic.

We took note of members attending from each class. Benji Herrera, president of the Alumni Association, presented a truly heartwarming message. His message not only gave us inspiration for Christianity, but also reminded us of what Pine Tree Academy did to instill these Christian principles in our lives.

There was also an afternoon program including the bell ringers and selections from other musical

games. The alumni women played the first game against the present Lady Breakers and then the men played. Both games demonstrated good sportsmanship, fun, and friendship . . . and that youth prevails; the Breakers won both games!

Sunday morning the Alumni Association held the annual business meeting. New elections took place as well as discussion on the



Mrs. Ruby Bell-Krueger (left) was the only member present from the first graduating class in 1923 when Pine Tree Academy was in Auburn. Mrs. Pam (Pettengill) Brassard (right) was also there as a member of the first graduating class in 1974 of the new Pine Tree Academy in Freeport.

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND (CONTINUED)

Pine Tree Academy Endowment Fund.

It was a great weekend for remembering and to be remembered. School spirit was alive with friendship and fun. We hope next year's Alumni weekend will be as successful and even better than this year's weekend.



◀ Julie (Cusing) Owen '86 (left) and Selena Waterman '93 during a basketball game.



Wayne Goodall '82 who organized the alumni sports events this year. ▶

TRAINING FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The first Vacation Bible School Training Seminar with staff all from Northern New England was held on April 7 in Portland, Maine. The program was coordinated by Millie Carlson, former Children's Ministries Coordinator for the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference, now secretary to the Northern New England Conference President.

Approximately 50 attended, including several enthusiastic men and two pastors. The group was divided into thirds and rotated among three mini-workshop sessions. Marilyn Schroer from Jefferson, New Hampshire, taught Pre-planning and The Daily Program. Clara Jobes of Randolph, Vermont, presented information on Closing Programs and Follow-up. Millie Carlson got everyone busy with wonderful craft ideas which the attendees actually made and took home.



One of the groups working on crafts.

The goal of the seminar was to help each person feel confident enough to conduct a successful Vacation Bible School. All felt this goal was reached.

Two \$25 gift certificates were presented—one to the Camden, Maine, church for the most attending—9; and one to the Claremont, New Hampshire, church for coming the farthest to attend—167 miles.



◀ There was a good representation from the various churches as the participants learned the techniques of conducting Vacation Bible Schools. Millie Carlson was the seminar leader.

NUTRITION SEMINARS IN BATH CHURCH

During April and May each year Newstart Homestyle Nutrition Seminars are held in the Bath, Maine, church. This year the seminars were held in the Staff of Life Health Food and Bakery facility in Woolwich, on the site of the new Bath-Woolwich church by instruc-

tors, Edith Cronk and Jo Kuykendall.

Joy and Bill Chase are witnessing effectively for the church through the Staff of Life health food store. Many evidenced interest in the plans for the new church in that area as well as enthusiastically receiving and benefiting from the new concepts in nutrition presented at the seminars.

BORDOVILLE ANNUAL HOMECOMING

Sabbath, September 14
Speaker: Dr. Brian Strayer
Andrews University History Dept.

Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Afternoon Meeting 1:30 p.m.

Bordoville, VT, SDA Church
Chester Arthur Rd.
Near Enosburg Falls, VT
Information (207) 879-7229

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

BOSTON TEMPLE REAPS RICH HARVEST OF SOULS

On Sabbath, May 4, the Boston Temple celebrated its fifth baptism in 18 months when four candidates were baptized. After months of intensive Bible studies with Mark Chaffin, the new candidates joined the more than 60 former Seventh-day Adventists who've been fully restored to our community of faith in pledging their allegiance to Christ and their commitment to His church.

Since January 1991, the following have joined by baptism and profession of faith: Eddy Dubois, Elsie Kagoda, Heywood Chang, Carol McLeod Brooks, Emmanuel Jean, Glen Turner (by baptism); Eder Silva, Roselda Smith, Kathy Johnson, and Daniel and Tina Kyei-Donkor (by profession of faith). Our next baptism is scheduled for August.



Responding to Pastor Williams' appeal are (L. to R.): Maggie Innocent, Jean Bernadotte, and Vincent Foster for the August baptism.



Boston Temple pastors celebrate after the May 4 baptism (L. to R.): Pastor Williams, Vincent Foster (who responded to the appeal), Carol McLeod, Emmanuel Jean, Roselda Smith. (Back row) Pastor Chaffin, Glen Turner, Elsie Kagoda, and Heywood Chang.

ENGLISH BELL RINGERS PRESENT CONCERT

The C. F. Richards Junior Academy Bell Choir of Staunton, Virginia, under the direction of James Minty presented a concert on Sabbath, March 29, at the Amesbury Seventh-day Adventist Church.



The group, consisting of 15 members, performed as a bell choir and also presented piano solos and duets and a trumpet duet.

The leader, James Minty, is a former teacher in the Amesbury Seventh-day Adventist Church school. The members of the Amesbury church were very happy to welcome Jim, Linda, and Joshua home again.

Rhoda Watson, Communication Secretary

◀ *The C. F. Richards Junior Academy Bell Choir of Staunton, Virginia.*

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

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

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND (CONTINUED)

CHOIR RECOGNITION DAY HELD IN COLLEGE CHURCH

On Sabbath, May 4, the College church celebrated "Choir Recognition Day." This is a day when all the choirs of the College church give their last performance at the end of the school year.

This year six choirs participated in the worship service. There are four choral groups—three children's choirs, the Carol Choir, the Cantate Choir, the Chorister Choir, and one adult group—the Sanctuary Choir. There are two

group, the Clarion Ringers. Connie Drexler is the director of the Cantate Choir, and William Ness directs the music program and all other choirs of the College church.

An important part of this day is the recognition of children who have participated consistently for three full years. Each of these children was awarded a *Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal* for faithful service.

These choirs are a very important part of the worship service in the College church. Not only do they provide welcome music to the praise of God, but also they provide a way to help young people develop a sense of the importance of commitment and service to their church. In addition, this is a "hands-on" training for them in choir performance.



Maelyne Bastien, Atlantic Union College church choir member, receives a *Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal* for choir service.

bell choirs, one consisting of young people from grades 5-8, the Advent Ringers, and an adult

The adult choirs (choral and bells) provide a way for members to serve their church. It enables



Atlantic Union College church's six choirs assemble as one group.

people to develop new skills and to perfect skills in which they may already have some experience.

The College church worship experience is greatly enriched because of the dedication of its members in serving the church through music.

These choirs do more than serve the College church. They have also brought God's word to other churches, both Seventh-day Adventist, and non-Seventh-day Adventist. They have traveled locally to Leominster and Hudson, and have made several trips to Connecticut.

There is tremendous power for witnessing through music. It is hoped that the music programs at the College church will continue to be encouraged, developed, and supported.

ATTENTION N.E.M.H. (SCHOOL OF NURSING) ALUMNI

New England Memorial Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Homecoming Weekend
September 27-29, 1991

Friday	September 27	7:00 p.m.	Friday Evening Service
Sabbath	September 28	9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School
		11:00 a.m.	Church Service
		12:30 p.m.	Fellowship Dinner, G.B.A. Gym
Sunday	September 29	12:00 Noon	Registration for Banquet
		1:00 p.m.	Banquet, N.E.M.H. Banquet Room

Please make reservations with

Florence G. Wendell ★ 18 Ward Street ★ North Woburn, MA 01801 ★ (617) 933-5387

Calendar

BERMUDA
Camp Meeting
Aug. 9-17

**GREATER
NEW YORK**
Youth Summit
Aug. 11
Greater NY
Academy Gym

NEW YORK
Camp Cherokee
Schedule
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**
Annual Meetings
Aug. 10
Washington, NH
Speaker: Jim Nix
from Adventist
Heritage Library
Loma Linda Library

**SOUTHERN
NEW ENGLAND**
Camp Winnekeag
Schedule
Blind Camp
Aug. 4-11
Family Camp
Aug. 11-18

Out of Union

Maranatha Volunteers International 15th Annual National Convention—Aug. 15-17, Leoni Meadows Christian Retreat Center, Northern California Conference youth camp in Grizzly Flats. Information: Maranatha (916) 344-4300 or 5240 Garfield Ave., Sacramento, CA 95841.

Union College Centennial Homecoming—Sept. 26-29. Information: Tad Stricker, College Relations Coordinator, Union College, 3800 S. 48th St., Lincoln, NE 68506; (402) 488-2331.

Women's Retreat—Oct. 4-6, Cahutta Springs Adventist Center, Crandall, GA. Florence Littauer, speaker. Information: Retreat Registrar, 150 New Haven Dr., Athens, GA 30606.

Quinebaug, CT, SDA Church Dedication
Aug. 17; 11:00 a.m.
Mark Finley: 3:00 p.m.

Harvest Festival
Sun., Sept. 8
10:00 a.m. to
3:00 p.m.
Cor. Main St. and
Sterling Rd.
So. Lancaster, MA
Sponsor: Village
SDA Church

Greater Boston Academy Alumni Reunion
Oct. 4-6
20 Woodland Rd.
Stoneham, MA 02180
Information:
(617) 665-0953 or
Al Deininger
Alumni Pres.
(714) 595-0496

ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE

Parent Orientation
Sun., Aug. 25
3:00 p.m.
for freshmen

Freshmen and New Student Orientation
Sun., Aug. 25 to
Sun., Sept. 1

Returning Student Register
Tues., Sept. 3

Classes Begin
Sept. 4

Black Christian Union Retreat and Orientation
Sept. 6-8

Adventist Singles Ministries—Oct. 17-20. Smokey Mountains fall color retreat in Gatlinburg, TN. Tour historic Cades Cove. Reservations required with \$25 deposit before Sept. 30. Contact A.S.M., P.O. Box 1361, Collegedale, TN.

Sunset Table

Eastern Daylight Saving Time

	Sept. 6	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 27
Bangor, ME	7:05	6:52	6:39	6:26
Portland, ME	7:10	6:58	6:45	6:32
Boston, MA	7:12	7:00	6:48	6:35
So. Lancaster, MA	7:15	7:03	6:50	6:38
Pittsfield, MA	7:21	7:09	6:57	6:44
Hartford, CT	7:18	7:06	6:54	6:42
New York, NY	7:23	7:11	6:59	6:47
Utica, NY	7:30	7:17	7:05	6:52
Syracuse, NY	7:33	7:21	7:08	6:56
Rochester, NY	7:39	7:27	7:14	7:01
Buffalo, NY	7:44	7:32	7:19	7:07
Hamilton, Bda. (EST)	6:38	6:28	6:19	6:10

Wedding

Tanique Wolfe of Union Springs, daughter of Larry Wolfe and the late Nancy Wolfe, and **Robert Cundiff** of Charlotte, NC, son of William Cundiff and Patsy Hargrave, were married at Southern College on May 5, 1991. The Groom is a 1990 graduate of Southern College and is the youth pastor in Charlotte, NC. The bride is a 1991 nursing graduate of Southern College and works as a nurse in Charlotte. The couple will remain in Charlotte until 1992 at which time they will move to Michigan so that Robert can complete his seminary training.

Deaths

DAILEY, Francis Thomas, born April 18, 1902, in Providence, RI, died April 6, 1991, in Central Falls, RI. He was a member of the police force for 27 years in Pawtucket, RI. He was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Survivors: his wife, Ann Rossin; a son, Rolland of Pawtucket, RI; a daughter, Eileen Bankston of Palm Springs, CA; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Helen Riggs of Warwick, RI.

Elder W. H. Johnson

DOMINA, Keturah Wagner, born Aug. 15, 1904, in Bison, KS, died May 6, 1991, in Stoneham, MA. She was a longtime, faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and active in A.S.I. and Maranatha after retiring from the nursing home business. Her two greatest concerns in this life seemed to be her family and their salvation, and that no one in need of her help be overlooked.

Survivors: two sisters and two brothers, Irene Moore of Longwood, CA, and Emily Reinowski of Bordentown, NJ; Arthur Wagner of Carlsbad Caverns, NM, and Virgil Wagner of Arlington, MA; three children, Heidi Kwort of McKay, Queensland, Aus-

tralia, Lillian Price of So. Lancaster, MA, and Albert Risch of Madison, NH; 17 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted by Pastor Marion Kidder. Interment was in Eastwood Cemetery, Lancaster, MA.

GADWAY, Bernice E. (Sutton) of Saranac, NY, was born in Cuyler, NY, on Nov. 20, 1912, and died Jan. 17, 1991. She was a faithful member of the High Banks, NY, Seventh-day Adventist Church. She attended Union Springs Academy and then Atlantic Union College and became an elementary school teacher in Onchiota and Vermontville, NY, for six years. She married Orey H. Gadway in 1937.

Survivors: her husband, Orey; a son Orey F. Gadway of Yarmouth, ME; a brother, Frank L. Sutton of Hazelwood, MO; and a grandson, Christopher M. Gadway of Yarmouth, ME. Funeral services were held in the Walker Funeral Home Chapel, Plattsburgh, NY, with her nephew, Dale Chaffee, officiating assisted by Pastor Gene Thomas of the Northern Adirondack District.

GERIC, Charlotte, born Feb. 27, 1906, in Germany, died Feb. 16, 1991, in Middletown, NY. She was a faithful member of the Middletown, NY, Seventh-day Adventist Church.

She came to the United States at the age of 18 and was raised in a Lutheran home. She was baptized in her early twenties. She loved to sing for the Lord and often sang in evangelistic crusades, including one in Carnegie Hall. She was a retired seamstress.

Survivors: three daughters, Merian Chirnitch, Eleanor Moore, and Mildred Bolton; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Interment was in Wallkill Cemetery in Phillipsburg, NY.

Elder Tony Cirigliano

HALL, Naomi Ruth, born April 3, 1910, in Portland, NY, died Mar. 20, 1991, in Glens Falls, NY. She was a member of the Kingsbury, NY, Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Survivors: her husband, Zalmon P. Hall; and two sons, Richard H. Burnside of Miami, FL, and Daniel J. Burnside of Sanford, NC. Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Lee Manning and interment was in Luzerne Cemetery, Lake Luzerne, NY.

HUTSON, Moses, born July 4, 1921, in Blythewood, SC, died Feb. 3, 1991, in Harris, NY. He was instrumental in the establishing and organizing of the Ellenville, Kingston, and Monticello Seventh-day Adventist Churches, and was an elder in the Monticello church. A World War II army veteran, he was the current and first vice-president of the NAACP of Sullivan County, NY; manager of the Mid-Hudson Gospel Singers; and a member of the New York State Foster and Adoptive Association and the Foster Parents organization of Middletown.

Survivors: his wife, Agatha Curtis Hutson; two daughters, Renee Marie Hutson of Monticello and Connie Laconia-Turner of Poughkeepsie; three sons, Michael Anthony Hutson of Monticello, Clifford Johnson of Philadelphia, PA, and Eric Johnson of Huntsville, AL; two brothers, David of Roselle, NJ, and Milton of Newark, NJ; a sister, Laura Mae Patterson of Newark; three grandchildren; nieces, and nephews.

Services were held in the United Methodist Church

in Monticello and interment in Sullivan County Veterans Cemetery in Liberty, with Elder Lloyd Scharffenberg officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Monticello SDA Church, P.O. Box 127, Monticello, NY 12701.

KENASTON, Ada, born 1909 in Cranston, RI, died Dec. 5, 1990, in Crystal River, FL. She was a faithful member of the Wickford, RI, Seventh-day Adventist Church. She and her late husband, Eugene F. Kenaston, operated the former Sunnydale Nursing Home in N. Kingstown, RI, until it closed in 1970.

Survivors: a daughter, Clarine of Crystal River, FL; two sons, Eugene F. Kenaston, Jr. of W. Hyattsville, MD, and Pastor Henry W. Kenaston of Columbus, OH; a sister, Hazel Riley of Riverside, CA; 14 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Elder Leo Poirier officiated at the funeral services held in the Wickford, RI, SDA Church. Burial was in Elm Grove Cemetery, N. Kingstown, RI. David Cranston Funeral Home in Wickford was in charge of arrangements.

KUSCH, Gustave A., 76, died Sept. 19, 1990, in Brunswick, ME. He was born in Westbury, LI, NY, and lived in Bristol, VT, for the past 43 years. Just a few months ago he and his wife Helen, who survives him, moved to Parkview Circle Retirement Village, Brunswick, ME. "Gus" was crippled by polio since the age of three. He was an active member of the Bristol, VT, Seventh-day Adventist Church. He was known for his chair caning and toy and lawn ornaments.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Erling C. Odell in the Bristol church with interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Bristol.

LAMONT, Doris Putnam Brown, born Aug. 3, 1910, in Danvers, MA, died Dec. 30, 1990, in Maine. She and her husband, Ralph O. Lamont, both graduated from AUC and they joined the faculty of Brookside Academy, E. Taunton, MA. Later they transferred to So. Lancaster where Doris taught in the training school of the college, and her husband taught mathematics in the academy.

Following the death of Mr. Lamont's mother, they moved to Westfield, ME, where Ralph joined his father in operating a large potato farm, and Doris taught at the Westfield Seventh-day Adventist elementary school. Following the closing of the school, she joined the staff of the University of Maine, Presque Isle Branch. She served as principal of the University Elementary Training School until her retirement.

Lifelong members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, the Lamonts were active in the Presque Isle church, and took a personal interest in the mission program of the church. More than 30 years ago the Lamonts contributed a large sum of money for the pioneering of the mission program of the church among the Mangyangs of the Philippines. For more than 30 years Doris has sent a check each month to support the work of the Lamont Mangyang Mission School. Where originally there was not one Christian in the area, today there are three organized churches, several hundred Christians, a school and a clinic in the area of the Lamont mission endeavor.

She is survived by three nephews and one niece; her husband died in 1981. Services were in the Duncan Funeral Home in Mars Hill, ME, with Pastor Philip Smiley officiating.

Larry E. Smart

MOORE-JENSEN, Edith, born Nov. 3, 1898, in Neosho, MO, died July 18, 1990, in Avon Park, FL. Edith taught in church schools while her husband, William C. Jensen, a singing evangelist, worked in various states, including Massachusetts and Pennsylvania from 1942-1959.

Survivors: three children, Myrna Wright, Avon Park, FL, a nurse and former missionary in Africa, S. William Jensen, pastor in Livingston, MT, and Robert L. Jensen, physician in Collegedale, TN; four sisters, Emma Neslund, Riverside, CA, Helen Stevens, Orlando, FL, Roberta Craig, Red Bluff, CA, and Ruth Anderson, Tendoy, ID; 10 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren. Her husband predeceased her in 1984.

NICKERSON, Emma (Goreham), born June 20, 1905, in Woods Harbor, Nova Scotia, died Oct. 28, 1990, in New Bedford, MA. She was a faithful and beloved member of the New Bedford Seventh-day Adventist Church for 44 years.

Survivors: six children, Winifred Mulkern of Meriden, CT, Marie Folger of So. Lancaster, MA, Elaine and Harold Nickerson of Fairhaven, MA, Genevive Soloninka of N. Dartmouth, MA, and Norman Nickerson of W. Palm Beach, FL; 24 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and nine great, great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Steve Sessler with interment in the Rural Cemetery, New Bedford, MA.

Pastor Steve Sessler

NICOTERA, Joseph, 99, of 942 Hartford Turnpike, Vernon, CT, died Dec. 30, 1990. He was born in Italy and came to Hartford, CT, at the age of 20. Through the efforts of a literature evangelist, he and his wife joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He remained a faithful and active member for 67 years.

Survivors: his wife, Frances nee Boccaccio; two sons, Joseph of Glastonbury and Norman of Vernon; a daughter, Ester Chamberlain of E. Hartford; nine grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren; and three great, great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Paul Peterson with burial in the Grove Hill Cemetery, Vernon, CT.

PAPA, John, Jr., born Nov. 14, 1923, in Cranston, RI, died April 10, 1991, in Providence, RI. He was a mechanical engineer by profession, but his life was spent helping others wherever there was a need. For years he was publicity secretary for the *It Is Written* television program for southeastern New England, going from church to church to promote the program.

Survivors: his wife, Beatrice of Cranston, RI; two sons, John Papa, II and Anthony Papa; two daughters, Beatrice Parrillo and Diane Papa; two brothers, James and Joseph; and five grandchildren, all of Cranston, RI.

Elder W. H. Johnson

PRIEST, Jeannette, born April 7, 1940, in Auburn, ME, died Oct. 29, 1990, in Columbus, OH, where she resided with her sister, Arlene Watson, during the past year. She was a faithful member of the Jay, ME, Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Survivors: three sisters, Dorothy Ernest of Chesterville, ME, Eleanor Hewes of Marshall, TX, and Arlene Watson. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Farmington, ME.

Pastor Dennis Campbell

RICE, Willis E., 87, died Aug. 3, 1990, in Morrisville,

VT. He was a member of the Bordoville, VT, Seventh-day Adventist Church. Mr. Rice was a lifelong resident of Sheldon, VT, and was a dairy farmer.

He is survived by several cousins. The funeral service was held in the Heald Funeral Home, St. Albans, VT, with Elder Erling Odell officiating. Interment was in the Highgate Center Cemetery.

ROSSIER, Lucille, born Nov. 25, 1932, in Walton, NY, died Jan. 22, 1991. Lucille was a faithful and very active member of the Wayland, NY, Seventh-day Adventist Church, holding many offices. She devoted many hours leading the Pathfinder Bobcats, who won prizes for achievements.

She graduated from Union Springs Academy in 1950 with high honors. On March 26, 1961, she married Thomas Rossier in Wayland, NY. They lived the remainder of their lives near Canandaigua. Thomas preceded her in death by three months.

Survivors: her daughter, Lisa, of Canandaigua; her father, Roland Potter and her brother Howard of Mt. Vernon, OH; her sister, Mary Jean Kennard of Zanesville, OH. Pastors Lyman Fritz and Kevin Dunn officiated during the funeral services.

ROSSIER, Thomas Owen, born Oct. 26, 1931, died Oct. 4, 1990, in Canandaigua, NY. He was a long-time member of the Wayland, NY, Seventh-day Adventist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict 1952-54.

Survivors: a daughter, Lisa Kathrin; three brothers, George of Maryland, Morris of Arizona, and Dale of Canandaigua; three sisters, Martha Rossier and Joyce Shoptaugh of Canandaigua and Doris Johnson of Waverly, NY. Funeral services were held in Canandaigua with pastors Lyman Fritz and Kevin Dunn officiating. Burial was in Canandaigua.

Pastor Kevin Dunn

SHAND, Dorothy, born May 14, 1911, died July 27, 1990, in Elmira, NY. She was a member of the Elmira Seventh-day Adventist Church and a retired elementary school teacher.

Survivors: two sons and their wives, William and Diane Gibson of Elmira, NY, and Robert and Rose Gibson of Spokane, WA; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Elmira, NY.


SHANKO, Anna Mae, born Mar. 31, 1931, in Charleston, WV, died July 9, 1990, in Atlanta, GA.

Survivors: her husband, Jay of Calhoun, GA; two sons, James J. Shanko III, of Yale, VA, and John M. Shanko of Jacksonville, FL; two daughters, Jana M. Carlton of Tampa, FL, and Judy A. Shanko of Calhoun, GA; a brother, Richard A. Rowlands of Mount Vernon, OH; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at A. S. Turner & Sons Funeral Home, Atlanta, GA, and burial was at the Yale, VA, Seventh-day Adventist Church.

WAGNER, Lewis H., 76, died in his Hendersonville, NC, home on Jan. 27, 1991. He was a charter member and volunteer on the building of the Fairview, NC, church. His 34 years of service to the Seventh-day Adventist Church included work in the publishing ministry in the E. PA, W. VA, Potomac, and NY conferences. Survivors include his wife, Thorma; sons, Neil and John; and daughter, Linda.

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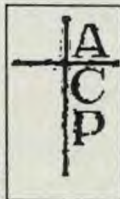
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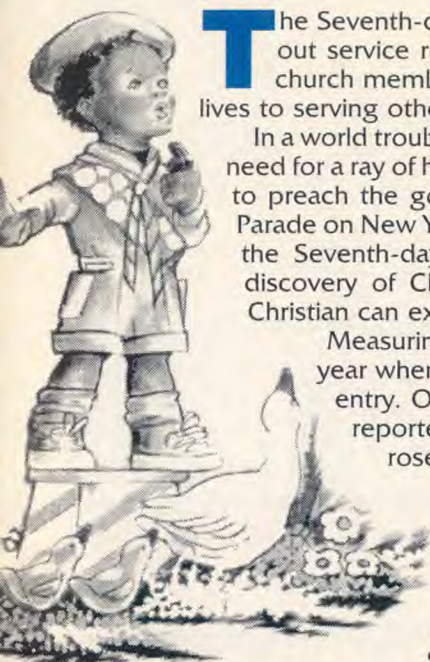
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