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WHAT A FAMILY!

Adventists have always been strong individualists. Our church was born in New England, among Yankees who prided themselves in their strength of individual character. We grew by challenging people to resist the pressure of their traditions, their family heritages, their neighbors' opinions.

We grew up in Sabbath school singing "Dare to be a Daniel, dare to stand alone." We taught our children the danger of following the crowd, and emphasized the importance of standing out from the masses.

The Bible supports our emphasis upon the value of individuals. Jesus stood against the tide of His time that swept people into mass conformity to tradition, even when it was contrary to the Word of God. Paul had to break new ground as he planted Christian churches throughout the Roman empire, inspiring new believers with the courage to abandon not only the customs of Roman and Greek culture, but even the practices of the Jewish faith.

We have learned our lessons well. Maybe too well. For we have sometimes forgotten that throughout the Scriptures, God called people out of the godless masses, but He always invited them into a covenant community. When He led Abraham out of Ur, He established the patriarch as the father of a new spiritual community. Later, He formed His people into a nation, and called them "My people."

When Jesus established the Christian church, He created a new *body* into which believers were baptized. (The notion that one

can be baptized into Christ without being united with His body, the church, is not taught in the New Testament.)

God never intended that we should be Lone Ranger (or Rambo) Christians, blasting away at friends and enemies alike, proving how self-sufficient we are. He invites us to stand before Him as individuals, to serve Him without regard to popularity or approval from other persons. But He then incorporates us into His family, and calls us His people.

As His body, we are individual members (hands, feet, eyes), but we cannot function without being connected with each other, and through that relationship, with Him as our divine Head. We don't have personal red-phone hotlines to heaven, but are connected to Christ through the network of the church. "While it is true that the Lord guides individuals, it is also true that He is leading out a people, not a few separate individuals here and there . . ." (*Testimonies to Ministers*, p. 488).

Thank God He loves us as individuals, like a tender parent loves each child. Thank God He also calls us into community, to be His own family, and like a parent, He asks us to live in harmony and love. "Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God" (1 Peter 2:10, NIV).^{*} The miracle of the church is that strong individuals, united to Christ, are created into an invincible community.

What a family!

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About Our Cover Photo

Elder William C. Scales, Jr., the North American Division Ministerial Secretary, on the opening night of The Real Truth five-week evangelistic crusade, July 18, 1992, in Queens, New York.



VAN MINISTRY PREPARES "POWER TO COPE" GUIDES IN RUSSIAN

This is what my people need!" was the response of Alexei Mikheevich Bryachikhin (center) after reading a newly available Russian version of the Power To Cope magazine. It was presented to the prefect and chief executive of Moscow's Western District by Juanita Kretschmar, director of the Conference Van Program and author of Power To Cope, when he and fellow Russian visitors came through New York on a recent visit to the United States. Accompanying him were (l. to r.) Viktor Petrovich Zhukov, who has been involved with the Adventist health center construction project in Moscow; Yevgeny Ivanovich Kondra, an Adventist businessman; and Peter Nikolayevich Aksyonov, prefect of the Southwest District of Moscow. Mrs. Helen Kulakov Rudoy, currently a student at Southern



College, was their translator.

In addition to accompanying them for traditional sightseeing during their stay, Conference President Merlin Kretschmar and Juanita introduced the group to Brooklyn Borough President Howard Golden and Brooklyn business leaders for an exchange of views and information on business and city government. The Russians also toured the Community Services Van Center during the time clothing was

being gathered there by our church members to send to Yugoslavia.

The Russian version of Power To Cope, which was translated by Anatoli Pendera, is being expanded at Mr. Bryachikhin's request, so that ex-communist Russian readers unfamiliar with the Bible will understand references to David and Isaiah, for example.

The Moscow prefect volunteered to assist in the process by reviewing a rough draft of the revised copy before it goes for the next press run.

The Russian version of Power To Cope is being made available on the blood pressure testing vans for the many Russian immigrants in the New York metropolitan area. The magazine is available in Spanish and Braille versions as well.

THREE PERSONS BAPTIZED IN ASTORIA CONGREGATION

Elder Blagoje Samardzija prays with baptismal candidates (l. to r.) Elizabeth Music, Mito Mitev, and Mirjana Civic at their baptism this year. The new members were welcomed into the Astoria church, which was formerly the Yugoslavian church. The congregation is making a transition to English, with Yugoslavian translation still being made available via transistor radios for those requesting it.



Each month the Atlantic Union Gleaner features 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.

SUMMER EVANGELISM IN NEW YORK CITY

LAY PERSONS, FREE PUBLICITY CUT BRONX TENT CRUSADE COSTS

By God's grace, the "Christ Is the Answer" crusade held in the North Bronx area of New York City this summer drew approximately 1,000 persons to tent meetings held six nights a week for five weeks. Elder Robert Connor, Greater New York Conference personal ministries and Sabbath school director, was the series' evangelist. Five churches in the area sponsored the meetings, with their pastors — Elders Earl Knight, Samuel Bulgin, Conrad White, Ivan Plummer, and Charles Corno — serving as the crusade pastoral leadership team.

With the Holy Spirit's blessing, 187 persons were baptized; another 30 individuals prepared for baptism as they attended a month-long follow-up series conducted by crusade team Bible instructors Artemis Julian, a 1992 M.Div. recipient from Andrews University, and Hollis McEachrane. Music for the series was provided at each meeting by Heather and Marlon James of the Amityville, Long Island, church. A mass choir from the

sponsoring churches and led by Roseclaire Bulgin, and other musicians were also featured.

Religion reporters and photographers from the *New York Times* and *New York Newsday* covered the crusade. A full-page article and two pictures ran in *Newsday's* Sunday New York City edition with a circulation of approximately 300,000. The *Times* article ran a three-column picture and ex-

lated only in Russia.

Among the more than 200 persons baptized as a result of the crusade was a former drug dealer with two bullets lodged in his body, daily reminders of a past drug gunfight. He was drawn to the tent by the health fair and a conference van offering free blood pressure testing, that was scheduled as the crusade opened. He had first learned of the Lord as a small child from his Adventist grandmother in the Caribbean. After coming to the U.S. at age 8, he accompanied his aunt to church until street life lured.

According to Elder Merlin Kretschmar, president of Greater New York Conference, "The Christ Is the Answer crusade was the largest crusade our conference has sponsored in the Bronx, with the largest number of baptisms. We praise the Lord for the blessings on public

ministry in this area through the faithful work of all concerned as well as for the witness through the media."

Betty Cooney, Communication Director, Greater New York Conference



Shown are some of the 187 persons baptized at the close of the crusade with Jackie and Robert Connor (center, front) and Elder Merlin and Juanita Kretschmar (immediately behind the Connors).

tended story beginning on the front page of its Metropolitan section. The *Times* weekday circulation is 1,202,000 including syndication. The crusade story was also included in the paper's new Russian edition that is currently circu-

"REAL TRUTH" COMES TO QUEENS

The North American Division Ministerial Secretary, William C. Scales, Jr., and The Real Truth evangelistic team launched their five-week crusade on Saturday night, July 18, 1992.

The streets surrounding the meeting site were choked with automobiles. Three tents were erected on Merrick Boulevard in Queens, New York. The main tent, seating more than 2,600 persons, was filled to capacity. An additional 500 persons stood on the perimeter or listened from the street. In the center

section of the main tent sat approximately 300 graduates of the Real Truth course that had been conducted in the months prior to the crusade. Crowned with white mortarboards, they sat anxiously awaiting their gift Bibles, the symbol of their successful completion of the course.

The Real Truth Crusade, brain-child of Scales, places emphasis on medical and youth ministry as well as preaching the gospel. Three tents were erected to address these three aspects of ministry and nightly meetings featured presentations on family, youth, and health which shared equal time

Jamaica-St. Albans community. A number of area pastors were in attendance.

"BETTER LIVING AND THEATER OF PROPHECY" CRUSADE IN STATEN ISLAND



A portion of the group in the large tent showing some of the graduates in their white caps.

A third summer evangelistic series started July 25 when Pastor William McNeil, ministerial and personal ministries director for the Atlantic Union, opened his four-week Better Living Crusade and Theater of Prophecy meetings in Staten Island,

with the preaching.

Dr. Donald King from Quebec, Canada, coordinated and delivered the health lectures, Elder Carlos de la Peña, conference health and temperance director, manned the medical tent which housed exhibits and materials for the public.

Pastor Anthony Medley, conference associate youth director, coordinated the Real Truth Day Camp. Nearly 100 young people attended daily.

Pastor Charles Drake, community services director, was general crusade coordinator. The meetings were supported by the area Seventh-day Adventist churches in Queens and their pastors. A Bible instructor team of professionals and trained lay persons nurtured the large number of non-Adventists who attended each evening.

The community enthusiastically responded to the crusade. The youth involvement, anti-drug promotions, and positive community impact coupled with the truth of the gospel in Jesus Christ proved to be a real blessing to the South

New York.

The meetings were heralded by local newspaper and television coverage and a parade through neighborhoods surrounding the tent. The *Staten Island Advance* ran an extensive article with three pictures on the first page of the Lifestyle section. The action picture of McNeil was eight and one-half inches square.

Local Pathfinders, accompanied by members from non-Adventist churches in the area, grouped together to speak out against drugs and distribute Adventist literature dealing with drugs and related health issues in some of the poorest, most drug-infested sections of town.

The meetings utilized a new concept created by McNeil dur-

ing a recent visit to Africa. The goal, he says, is "to put evangelism back into the hands of the lay people." This was apparent when one approached the tent site. The audience was encouraged to arrive 30 minutes early each night to learn about one of the 27 fundamental doctrines of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. It was beautiful to see specially trained lay people from the Staten Island church working with the groups at tables and the people making notes in notebooks. They were pleased to have an active part in winning souls.

"My nightly presentations were shortened and were only overviews of the work done by each lay person," states McNeil. "The format of this crusade," adds McNeil, "works best when extensive preparation has been done in the community prior to starting the crusade. Evangelism must be contemporary, relevant, and involve as many people as possible in preaching the gospel. The days of coming to sit and listen are fast approaching their end."

We thank the Lord for the way the Holy Spirit moved on the hearts and minds of each person who attended, the evangelists, and each worker in the North Bronx, Queens, and Staten Island, New York, crusades.

*Clement A. Murray, Communication
Director, Northeastern Conference*

The Pathfinder parade also encompassed persons from non-Adventist churches speaking out against drugs.





ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE

NO SUMMER VACATION FOR AUC CAMPUS

Although Atlantic Union College's student population was lower during the summer months than during the school year, its activity level was just as high as ever. Activities and events included these:

- The summer began tragically, with the death of Eddie Medina, associate professor of social work. He died June 5 from injuries suffered in a two-car accident on Main Street, just north of the college. His son, Eddie Sedeq, was seriously injured in the accident. At *Gleaner* deadline time the 12-year-old, who had been in a coma for eight weeks, was beginning to regain consciousness at University of Massachusetts Hospital in Worcester.
- The Adult Degree Program's 20th anniversary celebration was a major event, taking place July 10-12, the weekend of summer grad-



Otilie Stafford receives a corsage from Yanira Alfonso as a token of appreciation from the Adult Degree Program students. Stafford, who directs the ADP, was one of

its founders 20 years ago. Alfonso graduated July 12 with a degree in elementary education.

uation. About 40 ADP alumni returned to their alma mater to attend seminars, a Friday evening buffet banquet, and the graduation activities. At both the banquet and the commencement ceremony, Otilie Stafford, ADP director, was honored for her 20-year involvement with the program.

Baccalaureate speaker was Connie Janes, a 1975 ADP graduate who lives in Ontario and works

with the Canadian government's educational system. Eugene Gasca, education professor at La Sierra University, was the Sunday morning commencement speaker. He was academic dean in 1972, when ADP was launched. Twelve of the 35 members of the summer graduating class were ADP students.

- A brand-new program brought 25 Japanese young people to AUC on July 27 for three weeks of intensive English study. Because they had come to learn about American culture as well as language, they lived with families in the community and went on a number of field trips. Visits to Old Sturbridge Village and Concord helped them understand Americans' ancestors, and a shopping expedition to Burlington Mall gave them a picture of contemporary culture.
- This was the second summer AUC's education department taught classes required for the Master's Degree in Education. Eighty teachers and others working toward this degree attended the summer session.
- Twenty academy honor students got a head start on their college work during Summer Advantage, July 6-31. The young people, from as far away as California and Oregon, all took a required art class, plus one other class: Individual French, New England in Liter-

ature, or Computers in the High Tech Belt. On field trips they heard the Boston Symphony Orchestra perform at Tanglewood, saw the Tall Ships in Boston Harbor, and visited the first Seventh-day Adventist Church in Washington, New Hampshire.

- In Haskell Hall's offices, staff members worked toward the goal of increased enrollment in September. The admissions office had received 733 applications as of the end of July, 214 more than they had received a year ago at that time. "One-on-One" callers kept in touch by telephone with these applicants, while others collected documents for the admissions committee to consider and eventually notified each applicant



Michael Nahme, who taught an 11-week "Art for the Non-artist" class for AUC's continuing education department this summer, advises a student.

whether he or she had been accepted. Members of the recruitment team attended camp meetings and other gatherings as well as visiting prospective students in their homes.

- The most noticeable summer activities to those coming to AUC this fall will be those that changed the campus's appearance. For example, the trim on Haskell Hall and Machlan Auditorium received a fresh coat of white paint. And hundreds of newly planted daylilies, hostas, and vincas make the center of campus look almost like a park.



On Concord Bridge, Deborah Leonard (facing camera) tells Summer Advantage students about the bridge's historical significance.

BERMUDA

BERMUDA CONFERENCE DELEGATES COMPLETE ELECTIONS FOR NEXT TRIENNium

Delegates from the eight churches in the Bermuda Conference met on June 20 and 21 to receive reports from their administrators and departmental directors and to elect officers and directors for the next triennium. The first evening of business was conducted in the Hamilton Center and the next day's session was held in the beautiful Devonshire church. Dr. Gary Patterson from the North American Division, who serves as administrative assistant to the president, opened the session with a stimulating message on Saturday night.

Delegates voted approval of the report of the nominating committee

and elected Pastor Carlyle C. Simmons as president, Pastor Llewellyn Williams as secretary, and Delbert Pearman as treasurer. Simmons now becomes the second Bermudian to serve as president, following the good leadership of Dr. Edward L. Richardson who was the first Bermudian to lead the conference.

Elder Juan R. Prestol chaired the session while the nominating committee was doing its work. Open discussion was appreciated and the spirit was good throughout the day. The Atlantic Union office was represented by Elders Philip Follett, Alvin R. Goulbourne, Juan R. Prestol, J. C. Hicks, and Ted T. Jones.

Departmental directors elected to serve for the next three years are:

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Trust Services	Delbert B. Pearman
Women's Ministries	Judith Kerr



Pastor Carlyle C. Simmons makes his acceptance speech at the Bermuda session to serve as president for the next three years.



Newly elected officers of Bermuda Conference are, left to right, A. Llewellyn Williams, secretary; Carlyle C. Simmons, president; and Delbert B. Pearman, treasurer.



Newly elected president, Carlyle C. Simmons, is flanked by former presidents, Dr. Edward L. Richardson (left), and Alvin R. Goulbourne.

Delegates listening attentively to reports and discussions at Bermuda session.



GREATER NEW YORK

MINISTERIAL DIRECTOR APPOINTED

The Conference Executive Committee recently invited Elder Dionisio Olivo to serve as conference ministerial director. Pastor Olivo has pastored the Haverstraw, Soundview, and Manhattan Span-



ish churches in Greater New York.

Before coming to this area in 1981, he served in pastoral and departmental work in

the Dominican Republic. A graduate of Antillian Adventist College, he holds a Master's degree in Pastoral Ministry from Andrews University and is a certified health ministries chaplain. Dionisio and Maria Olivo are the parents of three teenage girls: Diosalma, Ivrys, and Ismary.

SECOND LOCAL RADIO MINISTRY AIRING IN LIVINGSTON AREA

"Family Forum With Phil and Brenda" is a half-hour radio program that recently began airing on WHUC radio (1230/AM). It is the second radio outreach in the Livingston area and is hosted by Pastor Phil Johnson of the Livingston

church, and Brenda Johnson, chaplain of the Adventist Home. (The first local program, "Focus on Health," hosted by Ruthann Haus, has been airing for nearly ten years and has garnered strong community response.) The new program is also live, with interview guests and occasional call-in opportunities. A monthly theme helps build listener interest.

Recent themes were "Money Management and Tough Times," and "Addicts in the Family."

WHUC has granted free air time for "Family Forum" because of its community-service approach. In addition to practical health and family information, the Johnsons consider the spiritual dimension of issues.

FIVE BAPTIZED IN "FIRST FRUITS" SERVICE AT FRENCH JERUSALEM CHURCH

Following 12 series led by approximately 50 Haitian lay persons in their homes in Brooklyn, a "first fruits" baptism of five persons was conducted by Elder Fenelon Destin, conference director of French Ministries and pastor of the Jerusalem French church.

In Haiti, Sister Noël's family were Seventh-day Adventists, except for her. She came forward one Sabbath after attending the Brook-



(L. to R., 1st row) Maryse Joachim and Marie Noël. (2nd row) Donald Nereus, Wisdel J. Romain, Elder Destin, Frantz Louis.

lyn meetings. When Donald Nereus left Haiti for the U.S. seven years ago, his parents were leaders there of the Baptist Church. On his

return to his country for a visit recently, he found that his family had all become Seventh-day Adventists. When he got back to New York City, he was invited by a Jerusalem church lay preacher to attend his home series. Nereus readily accepted because of his parents' conversions. Today, he and the four other persons baptized from the meetings are rejoicing in their new-found church family.

The home meetings led up to an extensive crusade conducted by Elder Destin at Jerusalem church in Brooklyn.

THREE SERIES PRECEDE BRONX "CHRIST IS THE ANSWER" TENT CRUSADE

Three series of cottage meetings were conducted in New York City for approximately three months this spring, in preparation for a five-week tent crusade that began

in the Bronx June 20. Elder R. C. Connor, Conference Personal Ministries, Sabbath School, and Religious Liberty director, led out in the home sessions in Brooklyn and the Bronx, and coordinated the Queens meetings. Mario Louis, Personal Ministries leader of the Ebenezer church, was the

lay leader in one series. Elder Connor was the evangelist for the subsequent Bronx tent crusade.

The preparatory "cottage" meetings explored all the major doctrines of Seventh-day Adventism. Total weekly attendance in the three areas ranged from 10 to 30 persons per area. With the per-



Closeup shows Elder Robert Connor (standing) with lay leader Mario Louis at left, in Queens cottage meeting attended by 30 persons.

sonal interaction of the small groups, interest continued strong throughout the sessions. Many of those persons who attended turned out for a Sabbath afternoon "Prayer Explosion" Rally to prepare the church, crusade team, and the field for the summer tent series.

"Increasing emphasis is being placed on small-

group evangelism in North America," says Elder Connor. "Through this very personal means of ministry, we are involving lay persons in trying to follow the example of Christ, who met the people where they were both geographically and spiritually. Our goal is to eventually involve each Sabbath school class by taking them out of the church to become involved in community Bible classes."

HUNTINGTON HISPANIC COMPANY HOLDS MONTHLY SOUL-WINNING CONCERTS

The Huntington Hispanic Company recently celebrated their first monthly concert at a new location that was attended by many non-Adventists expressing a desire to be part of God's family.

More than 100 were in the audience, including Adventists from area Spanish churches. Music of praise was performed by Wayout Ministries, with Evelyn Chavez,

MIGUEL GUZMAN



Members of the Huntington Hispanic Company are shown in front of their new place of worship, a Methodist church on West Hills Court, Huntington Station.

the duets of Edwin Casilla and Juan Lopez, and poetry presented by a recital group, "Voices of Alpha and Omega."

Prior to the concert, a letter announcing the event, plus literature prepared by Pastor Santiago Mejia were mailed to Hispanic households in Huntington. House-to-house visitation was also part of the monthly concert outreach. Osmin Yanes is the Huntington Hispanic Company's leader.

Miguel Guzman, Concert Coordinator

CHURCH COM-MEMORATES CHINESE NEW YEAR'S DAY

Singing a song from their country, Polish Adventists who were with Living Springs Retreat at the time offered special music at the Chinese New York church's eleven o'clock hour on Chinese New Year's Day. Members and friends of the Chinese church had gathered for the special service. Speaker for the worship hour was Dr. Samuel Young of the General Conference (center, rear). The day also featured a traditional "money tree," with members' gifts to be used for Chinese seminary students.



NEW YORK

ONEONTA, NEW YORK, RELIEF EFFORT

Two major downtown fires within 72 hours of each other left nearly 30 college students homeless and without possessions in Oneonta, New York. In some cases, residents scrambled from the early morning blazes with only a scorched blanket tossed over their shoulders. Victims were from both of Oneonta's two colleges, the State University of New York and

Hartwick College.

Marge and Don Strickland of the Oneonta Seventh-day Adventist Church quietly decided to take action. Twelve bed and bath sets consisting of a blanket, pillow, set of sheets and a pillow case, two bath towels and two wash cloths were assembled. A card from the SDA Community Services, a booklet entitled *Happiness*, and a booklet describing what Seventh-day Adventists believe, completed the care bundles. These were taken to

the local Salvation Army, which was coordinating relief efforts, for distribution.

The man in charge of the Salvation Army was so pleased with the efforts of the Oneonta Seventh-day Adventist Church that he decided to suggest that other organizations wishing to help provide the same items. Total cost for the twelve packages was \$299.02.

Pastor George Kretschmar, Jr., is pastor of the Oneonta and Norwich, New York, Seventh-day Adventist churches.

David Csokasy, Communication Secretary

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PREACH THE GOSPEL OR RECEIVE IT

Gary and Liz Pappas with their two daughters, Amber and Lindsey, came to us from Pennsylvania. While there they met a colporteur and his wife, Dean and Tina Nigri, who patiently showed them the beauty of the Sabbath and the Adventist message. However, Gary and Liz did not accept it.

They moved to Schenectady where they bought a house that was in need of major repair. The day of the closing Gary not only lost his job, but also Liz crashed the car. How could this be when they had left Pennsylvania and come to New York to bring their brothers and sisters to Christ. They were going to church each Sunday and they loved the Lord. They continued to pray earnestly and work on the house.

They received a beautiful testimonial letter from a friend, Joyce Lund. From this they suddenly realized the Lord sent them to Schenectady not to preach the gospel but to receive it. They started to attend the Seventh-day Adventist church.

Gary found a job as manager of an auto parts store. The district manager agreed to let him have Sabbath off. However when he started work he found he was scheduled to work on the Sabbath day. He said he could not work on Sabbath. They were going to discharge him when another manager demanded he be allowed to stay. Instead of the managerial position, however, he was made counterman's helper—a lower position with less pay. After working a week he got a call from the

vice president of a local car dealership who asked him if he would come to work for him. Gary went for an interview and found the

position and the pay were excellent. However he would be required to work one Sabbath a month. Gary left feeling very disappointed. When he reached home his wife told him to go back and stand for Christ. Gary did just that. The vice president then found a way he could close the shop a few nights in exchange for working the Sabbath hours.

God really blessed this couple before baptism. They were joyfully baptized April 11, 1992.



Gary and Liz Pappas with Pastor Werner Stavenhagen (center).

NEW YORK CONFERENCE WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

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NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

PINE TREE ACADEMY UPDATE

We are happy to welcome H. Robert Gadd to Pine Tree Academy staff for the 1992-93 school year. He will carry the responsibilities of treasurer and business manager.



The H. Robert Gadd Family—Bob and Holly and Barry (left) and Greg

Bob, originally from Knoxville, Tennessee, graduated from Southern College with a degree in ac-

counting, and he is a CPA. His work experience includes public accounting and more than 11 years as an auditor for the General Conference in various capacities, including five and one-half years as director of auditing in the Atlantic Union. He just completed his MBA at the University of Maryland.

Bob's wife, Holly (Ford), is a registered nurse currently working in a coronary care unit at Washington Adventist Hospital, Takoma Park, Maryland. She originally came from Cambridge, New York, and is a graduate of Atlantic Union College. Holly has a Master's degree in nursing and has taught nursing at Loma Linda University and Atlantic Union and Columbia Union colleges.

Bob and Holly have two sons, Barry, four, and Greg, three. We



Ulises Poyser

extend a warm "welcome home" (to the Atlantic Union) to Bob and his family.

We are also happy to welcome Ulises Poyser, who will be teaching mathematics and Bible here at Pine Tree Academy. Ulises, a graduate of Atlantic Union College, received his B.S. degree in mathematics and minor in religion. He recently returned from a three-week tour of Asia, including China, Hong Kong, Bangkok, and Singapore. Ulises enjoys singing in male quartets. He has sung in the Soul Menders quartet for more than five years. Ulises' parents reside in South Lancaster, Massachusetts.

ROCHESTER FEATURES CANTATA

On a recent Sabbath, the Rochester, New Hampshire, church featured a musical "No Greater Love," composed by John W. Peterson. The presentation was made by a cantata choir composed of members of the Nashua, Manchester, and Concord, New Hampshire, churches. Paulette



The Rochester, New Hampshire, cantata choir

Dixon of Manchester was the director.

"No Greater Love" is a sermon in music which depicts the life of Jesus Christ and His love for the people of this world.

The cantata was open to the public, and the church was filled almost to capacity. A church fellowship dinner followed the performance.

Ray Champlin, Communication Secretary

NEIGHBORHOOD BIBLE CLUB

Every Wednesday this spring at 4:00 p.m. the ninth- and tenth-grade pupils from Riverview Memorial school and their sponsor, Principal Larry Robbins, convened at the home of Nancy and Mark LaPierre in Norridgewock, Maine, for the meeting of the Bible Club

for boys and girls aged five to 11 years. The goal of the club is to reach unchurched children and let them know that Jesus loves them. The format of each meeting includes prayer, songs, object lessons, memory work, Bible lessons, and an invitation for the children to let Jesus come into their hearts.

Each week all aspects of the meeting are planned and carried

out by the pupils and their sponsor. These teenagers are very enthusiastic about their project. Even though they began the club on a six-week trial basis, all of them felt committed after the first meeting. Now they are eager to start a second club in another town on Sabbath afternoons.

In discussing their club experience, the young people made such

comments as: "It's fun!" "It has made it easier for me to talk to people about Jesus." "Working with children has taught me patience." "I feel more comfortable now talking in front of groups." "I

feel like we're doing something to get ready for Jesus' second coming."

Mr. Robbins recommends the program for every school and church. Martha Howard, Nor-

ridgewock church Bible worker, has several clubs going in the area. Anyone who would like information on how to start a club may contact Mr. Robbins at Riverview (207) 634-2641.

ADVENTIST HEALTH BOOTH ATTRACTS GOOD CROWD

For several years the Rutland, Vermont, Seventh-day Adventist Church has been requested to provide a booth at the fair which was held this year in the Rutland Mall. While blood pressures, diabetes screening, and other health booths ministered to the needs of people, the Seventh-day Adventists maintained a healthful foods booth



The tasty, healthful foods booth the Rutland church provided at the Rutland, Vermont, fair.

manned by Sue Brown and Celeste Walker. The church members provided the food that scores of people sampled.

Also available were health and temperance leaflets and magazines as well as message books. Significant contacts were made and once again Seventh-day Adventists were observed as people who really care.

Pastor R. Lenbert Cheney

BAPTISM FOR BANGOR, MAINE, CHURCH

May was a busy and happy month for many persons in the Bangor, Maine, Seventh-day Adventist Church. Evangelist Michael Sady completed a Prophecy Crusade with a happy fellowship banquet which was attended by more than 100 persons. At that time 45 persons who attended the crusade regularly were graduated.

Two of the persons who had attended the crusade and graduated, Carmen and Arturo Montes, professionally trained chefs, were married on May 29. The members of the Bangor church provided a small reception for them.

As a fitting climax to the month, seven precious souls were baptized by Pastors Michael Sady and Ed Fleisch on May 30 and joined the Bangor, Maine, church—Arturo and Carmen Montes, Jennifer and Linda Camp, Leesa and

Sheila Wentworth, and Ted Andrews.

May the Lord continue to shower His blessings without number on the members and pastor of the Bangor church.

Arturo and Carmen Montes on their wedding day, May 29, 1992. ▼



SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS

Boston Van Ministry Banquet—November 1, 1992
12:30 p.m., Greater Boston Academy Gym

Our featured speaker is Ben Carson, M.D. At present, Dr. Carson is director of Pediatric Neurosurgery at John's Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD. In 1987, Dr. Carson distinguished himself by receiving world recognition for his part in the first successful separation of Siamese twins joined at the back of the head.

Anyone who is familiar with Dr. Carson through his biography, *Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story*, written by Cecil Murphey, will be most eager to meet this remarkable man and hear him speak.

Tickets may be obtained by completing and mailing the order form at the right to:

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October 23, 1992

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WITNESSING SEMINAR

Scheduled for Fitchburg

Elder Marion Kidder, director of Atlantic Union College's unique professional training program for personal evangelists (Bible Instructors), leads out in a Personal Evangelism Seminar in the Fitchburg SDA Church, 205 Summer St., September 12 and 19. The church members learn how to use their Spiritual gifts to witness for Christ in a powerful but effortless way.

Many Fitchburg members are already involved in a variety of witnessing endeavors. They, together with those who want to become soul winners, are very appreciative of this seminar.

**LEOMINSTER CHURCH
WELCOMES NEW
PASTOR**

On July 4, 1992, the Leominster church extended a warm welcome to Elder Colin Rampton, his wife, Sherri, and their two sons, Dannon and Darin, during a fellowship dinner held in their honor. Prior to coming to Leominster, Elder Ramston pastored the Providence and Wickford, Rhode



Island, churches for five years. Born in Melbourne, Australia, the son of a minister, he lived in nearly every state in Australia as he was growing up. He attended Avondale College for three years. When his father accepted a call to the General Con-

ference Sabbath School Department, Elder Rampton transferred to Columbia Union College from where he graduated with a B.A. degree in Theology in 1974. In 1978 he graduated with a M. Div. degree from the Seminary. In 1981, while pastoring the Lansing/Williamston district in Michigan, he was ordained.

He is the third generation in his family to become an ordained SDA minister.

**CHURCH ORGANIST
HONORED**

On April 18, Robert Walker, organist of the Attleboro Seventh-day Adventist Church, was presented with an engraved clock honoring the 70 years he has played the organ for churches. Walker, who accepted the clock from Conference President Elder Charles Case and Pastor Eric

Doran, has now retired as Attleboro church organist, passing the torch on to JunJun Fernando, a budding teenage organist in the congregation. The Attleboro church is grateful for the many years Mr. Walker served their congregation in the role of organist.



Laura and Robert Walker with Elder Charles Case, conference president.

**JESSICA BISHOP GREET
PRESIDENT BUSH**

Ten-year-old Jessica Bishop, a third-grade pupil in the Amherst Street School in Nashua, New Hampshire, was honored to be chosen the only child in her class to



greet President Bush when he visited that city. She is a straight "A" pupil, and her teacher chose her because she is "such a good girl."

Jessica lives in Nashua with her mother, Melody, and her two brothers, Jason and Joel, and attends the Amesbury, Massachu-

OFFICIAL NOTICE

**Southern New England Conference
of Seventh-day Adventists**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Interim Session of the Southern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 20, 1992, at the College church, South Lancaster, Massachusetts.

The primary purpose of the meeting is to consider recommended changes to the Constitution and Bylaws, 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.

Charles C. Case, Sr., President

Dennis S. Millburn, Secretary

setts, Seventh-day Adventist Church. She is shown raising the

OFFICIAL NOTICE

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Conference Association of
Seventh-day Adventists**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Interim Session 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, Sunday, September 20, 1992, 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 and its officers for the remainder of the triennial period.

Charles C. Case, Sr., President

Forrest L. Howe, Secretary

hand that shook President Bush's hand.

Calendar

GREATER NEW YORK

Maranatha Singers Concert

Sept. 19; 8:00 p.m.
At Wingate High School
600 Kingston Ave.
(Bet. Winthrop &
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Brooklyn, NY
Tickets, \$10;
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Sept. 20-27; 7:00 p.m.
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Spanish Woodside
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41-32 58th St.,
Woodside

For more details,
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from 10-12 noon.

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Brooklyn

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Church

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Sept. 27, 28, Oct. 1-4, 6

Fitchburg SDA

Church

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205 Summer St.

Information:

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GBA Alumni Reunion

Oct. 2-4, Gym

90th Anniversary Homecoming for Redlands, CA,
SDA Church—Nov. 27 & 28. Pastor R. Edward
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A WEEK OF CELEBRATION

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Mount Vernon, NY 10553

MORTGAGE BURNING

November 27 to December 5, 1992

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September 23-27, 1992

Camp Victory Lake
Hyde Park, NY

For details see
July 2, 1992 *Gleaner*

Sunset Table

Eastern Daylight Saving Time

	Oct. 2	Oct. 9	Oct. 16	Oct. 23	Oct. 30
Bangor, ME	6:15	6:02	5:50	5:38	5:27
Portland, ME	6:21	6:09	5:57	5:46	5:36
Boston, MA	6:25	6:13	6:02	5:51	5:41
So. Lancaster, MA	6:28	6:16	6:04	5:53	5:43
Pittsfield, MA	6:34	6:22	6:11	6:00	5:50
Hartford, CT	6:32	6:20	6:09	5:58	5:49
New York, NY	6:38	6:26	6:15	6:05	5:56
Utica, NY	6:42	6:29	6:18	6:07	5:56
Syracuse, NY	6:45	6:33	6:21	6:10	6:00
Rochester, NY	6:51	6:39	6:27	6:16	6:06
Buffalo, NY	6:56	6:44	6:33	6:22	6:12
Hamilton, Bda. (EST)	6:02	5:53	5:45	5:37	5:30

Out of Union

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Meeting—Sept. 11-13, Seattle, WA, at Seattle Crown
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Deaths

BLASER, Lawrence W.—b. Jan. 23, 1903, Brighton,
MA; d. Aug. 24, 1991, Brooksville, FL. Survivors
include his wife, Eva Perry, whom he married in
1979; a daughter, Helen Harris; two sons, Lawrence
and Kenneth; two stepsons, Henry Perry and Dr.
Jesse Perry; a stepdaughter, Joyce Card; three sisters,

Alice May, Sadie Thibault, and Jennie Leighton; 17 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Five brothers predeceased him.

BOSS, Myron Evan—b. Feb. 26, 1897, Yorkshire, NY; d. Jan. 19, 1992, Manchester, NY. Survivors include his second wife, Marion Waller; and one stepdaughter. His first wife, Rose, predeceased him.

CUMMING, Hannah—b. Sept. 8, 1900, Glasgow, Scotland; d. Dec. 5, 1991, Garden Grove, CA. Survivors include one son, Roger A.; one daughter, Lois; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mary.

CURREN, Paula D. Almeida—b. Oct. 31, 1950, Gardiner, ME; d. Mar. 19, 1992, Asheville, NC. Survivors include her husband, Robert B.; two daughters, Debra K. and Dawna J. Curren; her father, Paul J. Almeida; a brother, Lorne L.; and a sister, Wanda Almeida Cantrell.

DROWN, Margaret C.—b. Sept. 4, 1907, Hyde Park, VT; d. Mar. 7, 1992, W. Boylston, MA. She taught 38 years, eight in public schools and 30 in Southern New England Conference church schools, the last being Browning Elementary school, S. Lancaster, MA. Survivors include her sister, Laura; and four cousins.

GIFFORD, Lula M.—b. May 18, 1915, Knoxford, N. Brunswick, Canada; d. Jan. 4, 1992, Waterville, ME. Survivors include her husband, Raymond; one son, Carroll R.; two daughters, Geraldine and Eleanor; two brothers; one sister; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

EBBERT, Florence Marie—b. Dec. 22, 1925; d. Feb. 20, 1992, Mineola, NY. Survivors include her husband, Meredith Gene Ebbert; one son, Merle; two grandchildren, Arthur Eugene and Jonathan Samuel; two brothers, Serafino and Anthony DeFranco; and two nephews, Stephen and Douglas.

EDGERTON, Miriam O. Hunt, Batchelder—b. Mar. 4, 1898, So. Hampton, NH; d. June 27, 1991, Rindge, NH. Survivors include a daughter, Edith M. Lawrence; a son, Fred M. Hunt; five stepsons, Donald, Ralph, and Richard Batchelder, Merwin and Gordon Edgerton; three stepdaughters, Ellen Greenleaf, Dorothy Comley, and Gertrude Gladding; a stepbrother, Henry V. Crosby; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and numerous stepgrandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren.

ELLIS, Grace E.—95; d. Apr. 12, 1992, Candler, NC. Survivors include a sister, Nora Lucy Woodard.

HUTCHINS-HADLEY, Ruth C.—b. Feb. 4, 1907, Bristol, NH; d. Jan. 15, 1992, FL. Survivors include two sons, Donald W. and Kenneth W. Hutchins; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; four stepsons, David, Don, Neil, and Joe Hadley; and a stepdaughter, Margaret. Her husbands, William A. Hutchins and Leo Hadley, and her daughter, Shirley M. Hutchins, predeceased her.

IRISH, Estelle Elizabeth Cameron—b. Nov. 5, 1915, Oakfield, ME; d. Aug. 1, 1991, Glens Falls, NY.

Survivors include her husband, Maurice; two daughters and their husbands, Greta and Gary Taylor, and Dorothy and Theodore J. Modell; four grandchildren, Lucinda and Luland Taylor and Heidi and Theodore J. Modell; several brothers- and sisters-in-law; nieces; nephews; and cousins.

KNELLER, Otto Paul—83; d. Feb. 20, 1992, Lincolnville, ME. Survivors include his wife, Gladys; three sons, David, Gerald, and Herbert Benjamin; a daughter, Joyce Wuttke; 12 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

LEAVENS, Elma S.—b. Apr. 7, 1896, Roslindale, MA; d. June 15, 1992, W. Hyannisport, MA. Survivors include one daughter, Barbara Latimer; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

MADISON, Donald H.—b. Sept. 2, 1908, of Danish immigrant parents; d. July 2, 1992, Boulder, CO. He was a teacher at South Lancaster Academy 1959-63 and also pastored the Athol, MA, and Providence, RI, churches in Southern New England Conference. Survivors include his wife of nearly 58 years, Sylvesta Davies Madison; one son, Dr. Donald Madison; one daughter, Sharon Norman; one brother; one sister; five grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

MASON, Melvin A.—b. Mar. 5, 1904, Natick, MA; d. Sept. 7, 1991, Berlin, MA. Survivors include his wife, Myrtle; a daughter, Madeline Doyle; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

MELNICK, Emil—b. Mar. 25, 1916, Elmira Heights, NY; d. July 20, 1991, Washington, D.C. Survivors include his wife, Thelma; a daughter, Linda; three sons, John, Donald, and D. Scott; two sisters; and nine grandchildren.

RODMAN, Norman L.—b. Nov. 17, 1923, Binghamton, NY; d. Aug. 12, 1991, while camping in Sequoia National Park, CA. He graduated from AUC in 1949. Survivors include his wife, Betty; four children, Gary, Keith, Virginia, and David; six grandchildren; one brother, Louis; and one sister, Edwyna.

RUNNALS, Mary N.—b. Sept. 10, 1921, Newfane, VT; d. Sept. 19, 1991, Hanover, NH. Survivors include her husband, Richard; three sons, Edward, Paul, and Tom; two daughters, Joyce and Beverly; and grandchildren.

SANDSTROM, Siegfried M.V.—b. Nov. 11, 1897, Brooklyn, NY; d. May 11, 1992, Stanley, VA. Survivors: a daughter, Dorothy Anderson; two sons, Donald and Roy; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. His wife, Ruth Mohlmann Sandstrom, predeceased him in 1958.

STERLING, Verna Louise (Brown-Craig)—b. Oct. 21, 1902, Lyndonville, VT; d. Oct. 4, 1991, Rutland, VT. Survivors include two sons, Dale and Donald Craig; three daughters, Kathleen, Carolyn, and Grace; one stepson, Thomas Sterling; two stepdaughters, Annette and Elaine; and 80 grandchildren including great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Her husbands, Walter Craig and Arnold Sterling, and a stepson, Frederick Craig, predeceased her.

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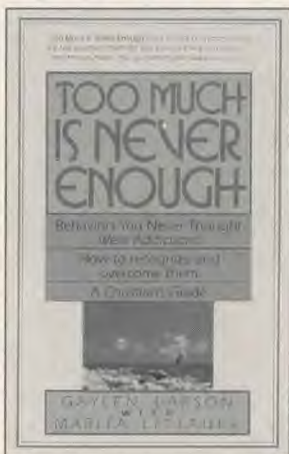
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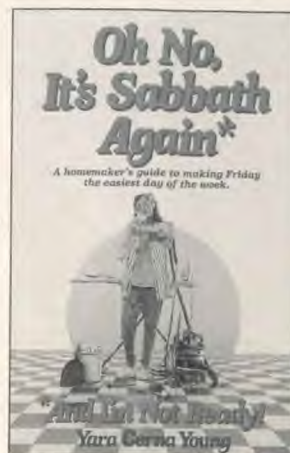
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