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A DEMONSTRATION OF LOVE

"Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave..."
(John 3:16 NJB)*

He gave out of love. His whole desire was to give us the opportunity of a better life in Christ Jesus; however, the world doesn't want to live God's way, but man's.

Love is a wonderful gift that God has given us, and the true agape love has no end to what it will do. Most of you reading this are probably parents. Did you give to your children? Of course you did, and you did it out of love.

God loved, so He gave, and you and I should be excited that He did give. It is enjoyable to give, especially when you make someone you like or love happy. Over the years, Millie and I have given to our children, grandchildren, and our church, and the joy and satisfaction we have received cannot be surpassed. We have taken God at His word, "Bring the full tithes and dues (offerings) to the storehouse so that there may be food in my house, and then see if I do not open the floodgates of heaven for you and pour out blessings for you in abundance" (Malachi 3:10 NJB).

We decided long ago, that regardless of our financial situation, we would be faithful to God with our tithes and offerings. God has blessed us, not with all the money or things we want, but we have never gone hungry. We proved God and He did what He said He would do, He poured out blessings upon us.

The "storehouse" referred to is God's appointed and organized church on this earth. We are instructed not to give our tithe to another person or organization but to God's church. His word is clear to me, especially as I read the three verses of Malachi 3. Talking to His people (you and me) He said, "You ask,

'How are we cheating you?' In the matter of tithes and dues. The curse lies on you because you, yes, you the whole nation, are cheating me" (Malachi 3:8, 9 NJB).

God doesn't need our money to run His work, but He has given us the funds we have to test our partnership with Him, and He asks for only one-tenth of our income to support His work. Even "Uncle Sam" desires more than that. Have you ever noticed how God blesses His church when the members are faithful in returning their tithe to Him? God will bless us, and Millie and I have discovered we can't outgive God.

I urge you, if you have been neglectful, to put your life right with God and He will pour out His blessings upon you. I challenge you to try it, and you'll be happy you did.

Returning a faithful tithe to God's storehouse should not be done with the attitude, "I want to see what I can get out of it," but "what would make God happy?" God loveth a cheerful giver, and He in His love will bless the giver. Our gifts of tithe and offerings should be "love gifts" to God. We give because we love. He gave because He loved us. This is what I call a "love relationship," a partnership with God. He is one partner you can trust. He'll never cheat you. The question is, "Will we cheat Him?"

He gave His son in love that we might have life. Do we give in love to Him? Think and pray about it.

**All scripture texts are from the New Jerusalem Bible.*

About Our Cover Photo

The essence of the Christmas season was aptly captured by Geraldine I. Grout, assistant editor of the Atlantic Union Gleaner, in West Groton, Massachusetts. A beautiful blanket of fresh snow made a sparkling picture of her parents' home. It brings to memory what snowstorms were like in bygone years.

FESTIVAL OF CHILDREN'S EVANGELISM FEATURES 350-VOICE CHOIR

A line of camcorders was focused on the stage of the Salvation Army's auditorium in lower Manhattan for the annual Festival of Children's Evangelism. Elder Hector Torres, director of Hispanic Ministries for Greater New York Conference, welcomed pastors, members, friends, and relatives who had come to see a full program in which the music, cantata, and preaching were supplied by children and young persons ages five to 15. Conference

President Elder Merlin Kretschmar greeted the audience and commended the children for their hard work on the production.

Many individuals in the churches from which the children came had spent months preparing and rehearsing for the gala event. Many prayers had been offered in homes and churches that the program would go smoothly and would be an honor to God's name and an uplifting experience for all.



Children enacted "The Boy Who Believed," a musical drama about a young boy employed by the owner of the colt on which Jesus rode for his triumphal entry into Jerusalem just before his death.



Eight-year-old David Tavera of the Spanish Queens church preached a rousing sermon at the Festival.



Shown is a portion of the Mass Metropolitan Children's Choir that gathered for the Festival's finale, with Mrs. Elsa Segui conducting. 150 of the children, ages five to eight, were featured separately at the beginning of the program; approximately 200 young singers ages nine to thirteen sang in a second choir segment. The finale with the Mass choir of 350 voices and soloist Kevin Ceballo brought the afternoon to a stunning and inspiring conclusion.

The event was directed by Mrs. Elsa Segui, assisted by her husband, Elder Obdulio Segui, who currently pastors the Bay Ridge and Staten Island Spanish churches. Pathfinder leaders, parents, and others gave strong support to the production.

SPANISH UNIVERSITY CHURCH "INVADES" HIGHBRIDGE AREA

This spring, fifteen leaders from the Spanish University church in the Bronx began directing groups in a visitation program planned to reach the Highbridge section of upper Manhattan. Since then, the groups have been sharing God's love and the message of salvation in Jesus through Bible studies, with the purpose of eventually planting a church in the area.

Each of the groups has from four to ten families involved in Bible studies each week. Elder Abel Rosario is the pastor of the Spanish University church.

Emily Lopez, Communication Leader



Prior to the Highbridge "invasion" in Upper Manhattan, a lay person's training course was held at University church to prepare members for the outreach. Graduates of the course are shown with their completion certificates.



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THE JOY OF POSITIVE CHANGE

We have arrived at the end of another calendar year, and what a year it has been! Changes are evident everywhere you look. Here in New England we have witnessed another season of the changing of the leaves on trees, and the Creator has given us another spectacle of artistry to appreciate.

Even as I write, there is a strong possibility of a change in the White House in Washington, D.C. Three men have been firing their political salvos at each other in attempts to place themselves in the most favorable light for the voters. Each man has stated his fitness to occupy the Oval Office and... the winner is Bill Clinton!!

The Atlantic Union Conference has undergone a change in leadership. Our Union president, Elder Philip S. Follett, whose boundless energy and perpetual visionary leadership have kept this field in top positions in many categories, has been elected to serve as a General Vice President of the General Conference for Leadership Development. The executive committee hopes to have the new president for the Union elected in December 1992.

Changes, changes, changes everywhere. There will be changes in your local church with the nominating committee finishing its work for another year. Change can be positive, a force for good. What about taking a close look at an area where change needs to be felt and seen? Let's go to the heart of the matter and focus upon the human heart.

Has 1992 seen effective change in your heart toward the Lord Jesus Christ? Have you permitted the Holy Spirit to bring about meaningful and deep change in your life? Are you better prepared to meet the Lord when He comes again... right now... than you were in

January of this year? Has one year of months passing by made any significant change in your life?

At the end of the year we often take inventory to see if everything is current, on course, in order. What about your stewardship with the Lord? Have you found that supreme joy which comes from being fully surrendered and honest with God? Is returning tithes and giving offerings a happy time for you? If you have been waiting for a time to get caught up, that time is now! Why not end the year with peace and contentment in your heart?

It is a real challenge today to keep our stewardship ledger in balance with God. So many demands are heard for the dollars we earn. Pressures are out there, tempting us to buy so many products. And we do like to keep up with the Joneses, don't we? (This Jones is not hard to keep up with!) Cars, clothes, appliances, furniture, gadgets, whatever... we want to be in step and in style.

There is much that needs to be done for others in Christ's name. We see the hungry children and adults on the news and it makes us uncomfortable. We see the Somalis, wandering on parched ground, simply existing, and here we have so much and throw away enough food to feed many. Then too, there are the homeless and hungry right here in America, in our cities and towns. What are we doing about these needs? What would Jesus do?

Let us pray for faith and courage to do the right thing! Let's be faithful stewards of all that God has entrusted to us. And if there is something that needs to be done to get our financial records right with God, now is the acceptable time! He is waiting and watching. Let us wait no longer! It's time for a change!!!

NEW BOOK CHALLENGES WOMEN TO SERVICE IN THE CHURCH

Where women fit in the Adventist Church, and where they *must* fit if the church is to reach its full potential, is the subject of a powerful new book just released by the North American Division Office of Human Relations.

Published by the Review and Herald Publishing Association, *A Woman's Place: Seventh-day Adventist Women in Church and Society* is authored by fourteen well-known Adventist scholars and writers. The book's ten essays examine theology, history, and current church practice in a sweeping look at Adventist women and their role as members.

"This is a serious book, but one that is highly readable and meaningful for every thoughtful member of our church," said Rosa T. Banks, director of the NAD Office of Human Relations and general editor of the book. "It's not just for women. The entire church—men and women—will benefit from these compelling essays. *A Woman's Place* has as much value for the members of some tiny congregation struggling over whether to elect a woman elder as it does for the layperson who sits on a union conference committee. It is *must* reading in our academic communities and in the leadership offices of our church in North America

and around the world," Banks said.

Authors for the essays include Beatrice S. Neall, Kit Watts, Bertha Dasher, Ramona Perez-Greek, Patricia Habada, Beverly J. Rumble, Kay Kuzma, Madelynn Jones-Haldeman, Deborah Harris, Penny Shell, and Iris Yob. Elizabeth Sterndale and Rosa Banks wrote the book's introductory material.

The 200-page collection of essays treats a variety of subjects. Neal takes a careful look at scripture,

with particular reference to the New Testament passages about women. Watts studies the role of women in leadership positions during Ellen White's era. Two chapters examine the decline and re-emergence of women in church leadership from 1915 to the present. Other chapters study women's profound influence in Adventist education; the changes in marriage and family in the church and factors that have affected those changes, and the possibilities for

Adventist women to render service to each other and the church in whatever arena they find themselves.

"Empowerment" is becoming a popular word in our society and politics," Banks said. "If the church wants real empowerment through the Holy Spirit, it must find ways of using the incredible wealth of gifts God has invested in the women of our church. This book will set the context and point the way."

Banks said the book was originally commissioned in 1985 by the North American Division and went through two distinct drafts before completion earlier this year and publication in August.

A Woman's Place is available at Adventist Book Centers, or may be ordered by telephone, toll-free, at 1-800-765-6955.



Pictured with Rosa Banks (center), director of the Office of Human Relations and editor of the book, are Penny Wheeler (left), acquisitions editor of the Review and Herald Publishing Association, and Elizabeth Sterndale, director of Women's Ministries.



ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE

AUC RECEIVES \$25,000 BECA GRANT

AUC recently received a check for \$25,000 from the Business Executives Challenge to Alumni (BECA). This challenge grant was awarded because AUC's development office reached two of its goals last school year, according to Lisa Wheeler, associate development director.

The goals were to increase giving from young alumni (those who graduated from AUC within the past 10 years) to a total of \$15,000, and to see every member of the Board of Trustees participating in the development program.

College President Lawrence Geraty received the check at a Presidents' Dinner for Philanthropy in Silver Spring, Maryland, on Octo-

ber 8. The check brought AUC's total in challenge and other BECA-related grants since 1980 to \$222,000, according to Milton Murray, director of the Philanthropic Service for Institutions.

Wheeler says this money, most of which has been unrestricted, has gone into the college's Annual Fund and has been channeled into scholarships and development projects.

LEWIS ADVISES RUSSIAN EDUCATORS

Larry Lewis, chair of the education/psychology department, went to Moscow in August to participate in the Euro-Asia Division educational institute. Prospective teachers from all over the commonwealth of former Eastern bloc states came for training in religious and Adventist teaching.

Lewis, along with other advisors, gave seminars, workshops, and lectures during the two-week program for 90 or so prospective teachers.

Lewis found them knowledgeable and well-educated.

"What they really needed was to be given instruction in religious education," he said. "Although they were Adventists, none of them had ever been in a religious school or had any concept of Christian education. They weren't allowed that opportunity in the past."

Adventist schools (illegal just a few years ago), are being set up for the first time. Prospective teachers must now learn how to incorporate Christian beliefs into the classroom.

Lewis felt the teachers were grateful that people from other countries so far away were willing to help them out. Yet, there are still many setbacks to the program. Some of the problems that have been encountered are lack of funds and lack of paper and books.

"The books that are available reflect anti-Christian beliefs," Lewis said. "There is an intense program going on to translate books that can be used in Christian classrooms."

Jewell Elliott, Special Contributor

READING CENTER GOES TO SCHOOL

Teachers and students at Browning Elementary School in South Lancaster welcomed several barnyard "animals" to school on October 22. Costumed college students taking a reading methods class at AUC's Reading Center captured the attention of first graders with a parade, rhythm band, and their own rendition of "Old MacPhonics Had a Farm."

Shirani de Alwis-Chand, a reading specialist and director of the Reading Center, and her nine student teachers used this unusual entrance to introduce the children to a

reading program known as Action Phonics.

For more than 12 years, de Alwis-Chand has trained teachers using this phonetic method for word recognition, which employs music and rhythmic movement, to teach reading skills.

Although de Alwis-Chand and her readings methods class team taught with Browning teachers Phyllis Crand, Nelle Steiner, and Dorothy Suckert for only four weeks, the teachers planned to continue the program after the college students returned to their own classrooms.

Lorraine Ball, Special Contributor

CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS

At class elections on September 2, students chose officers to lead their classes this academic year.



Senior officers are (l. to r.): Jeffery Brand, president; John Rudometkin, pastor; Becky Grimaud, public relations; Quinnell Bims, social secretary; Stephanie Ebanks, vice president; Dean Waterman, treasurer. Not pictured are Gilliam Carrington, secretary, and Josef Ghosn, sponsor.

BERMUDA

REVELATION SEMINAR LEADS TO DECISION MAKING

For six enlightening weeks, 45 persons attended a fact-filled, inspirational Revelation Seminar conducted by Elder Roland Hill in Midland Heights Seventh-day Adventist church in Bermuda. Elder Hill has taught more than five such seminars which have resulted in many baptisms. He was very impressed by the number of persons who regularly attended this seminar and by the questions they asked.

Many nights the classes ran over nearly a half hour because Elder Hill's thought-provoking questions led to an in-depth discussion of God's Word. It was felt that the classes not only were enjoyable and inspiring, but also were meeting spiritual needs.



Elder Roland Hill (left) standing with the three persons who scored the highest on the quizzes and who also attended every class: (l. to r.) Margaret DeSilva, highest score; Pauletta Furbert; and Mandell Hill, who tied for second place.

The students seemed deeply concerned that they are living in earth's last days and were seeking answers to help them understand what to do.

The presence of the Holy Spirit could be felt as a fellow seminar student, a minister of the African Methodist faith, made a commitment to go all the way with Jesus, pledging to keep the fourth commandment, God's holy Sabbath. The Holy Spirit did not stop there. Also attending was another minister, Mekbib Atnaw,



Elder and Mrs. Roland Hill (left) presenting Pastor Mekbib Atnaw a certificate of completion in the Revelation Bible studies.

director of evangelism for the Western Hemisphere Archdiocese of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church.

Pastor Atnaw, who is currently living in Bermuda, is from Addis Ababa, central Ethiopia. His responsibilities include overseeing approximately 19 churches in countries as far away as South Africa. Weekly he writes sermons for each of these churches. According to Loretta Gibbons, Midland Heights church Bible worker who is studying with him, he said, "My sermons will never be the same." Pastor Atnaw regularly attended the Midland heights church as he enjoys fellowshiping with Adventist brethren because they teach and follow God's word. At the closing banquet, he sang, as it is customary in his native land, a song he composed based on Revelation 11:17.

Dillon (Dick) White had planned to be baptized at the close of the seminar. He had completed the necessary lessons, and he had even decided which church he wished to attend. He wanted to join the Pembroke Seventh-day Adventist church where his nephew, Pastor Tracey E. White ministered. But, before these aspirations could become reality,

Dick unexpectedly died. This left us all with mixed emotions.

We are happy for his decision to follow the Lord, and we are anticipating seeing Dick on the resurrection morning. As a member of the class, I was comforted by Romans 10:9: "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Brother White believes that the dead who die knowing the Lord are "blessed" (Revelation 14:13). It is our sincere prayer that we, along with Dick, will see the Saviour when the first trump sounds. Dick's death graphically illustrates the need to make a decision *now* for the Lord.

Since studying the book of Revelation in the seminar, I begin to see why God purposely chose to place this book at the end of His holy Word. What better way could there be to significantly show how it is meant for us to end our old ways and to begin to live a new life in Jesus Christ as it is so beautifully portrayed in the book of Revelation. Along with my Revelation Seminar classmates, I am determined to be ready to receive the Master's reward when He comes.

Pauletta Furbert
Midland Heights SDA Church



The Revelation Seminar graduates happily displaying their certificates of completion. Elder and Mrs. Roland Hill are seated in the center of the front row.

GREATER NEW YORK

TWO BAPTIZED AT KINGSTON FOLLOWING WOMEN'S RETREAT

Jeannie Glass and Irma Hart were baptized in the early spring at the Kingston church, and each woman's decision for Christ had been influenced by her attendance at the annual Women's Prayer Retreat held in Greater New York.

Jeannie began attending the Kingston church when her son, Mark, was dedicated. Several months later, she attended the prayer retreat. She accepted Christ as her Saviour and began Bible studies with Magy Nagy and Mona Stovall, who were then taking a training class from Pastor Phil Johnson on giving Bible studies.

Irma also attended the Retreat. Deciding to rededicate her life to the Lord and be rebaptized, she began

Bible studies with Brenda Johnson, Bible worker in the church district, and chaplain at the Adventist Nursing Home. In her testimony, Irma said she had been searching for truth and happiness which she now finds in Christ Jesus alone. She expressed gratitude for the prayers of her mother and other believers that led her to surrender her life to Him.

Mona Stovall

NEW MEMBERS LEAVE BAPTISTRY WITH SLEEVES ROLLED UP

When the Doctors Donald and Carla Cully were baptized recently in the Huntington church on Long Island, they did so with plans already set for them to conduct a stop-smoking program the following week at the church. Teaming up with the church's Health-Temperance director, Norma Albert, their ministry was blessed with positive results as a number of persons went smoke

free. Shown following the baptism of five candidates are (l. to r.) Harry and Ann Nurse, Clinton Bucknor, Dr. Donald Cully and Pastor Dudley Thorne. (Dr. Carla Cully was not available for the picture.)

With the baptism, the membership is now 109, representing more than a 60 percent increase in the past four years. In the spring, the church organized a 45-member Pathfinder Club under the leadership of Sandra Robinson. Chris Bramwell, Pathfinder state coordinator, led out in the new club's



induction service, with several clubs from the conference in attendance for the occasion.



DEDICATION SERVICE HELD AT YONKERS CHURCH

This past summer, members of the Yonkers church gathered for a joyous dedication Sabbath service of reunion with former members. Five of 15 former pastors were on hand, with their wives. These pastoral couples included (l. to r.) Julia and John Ferrar, Lucy and Marco Valenca, Jerry and Marilyn Justesen, Tony and Marlene Romeo; (foreground) Rick and Rosalie Howard; on the right, current pastor Angel and Valerie Rodriguez.

In place of the traditional burning of the mortgage, Mrs. Justine Cadavero, an elder and member of

long standing, used scissors to retire the church mortgage. She was assisted by (left) Conference Trust Services director Philip Sica, and Pastor Rodriguez.

Providing music for the occasion were Yonker's Filipino choir (The Ambassadors) and its choirs of children, teen girls (Revelation Singers) and adults, and Mrs. Carol Torres, violinist. Throughout the day and especially during an afternoon program entitled "A Travel Down Memory Lane," current and returning members shared warm memories that evoked tears and laughter, recounting the many ways in which God had blessed them through the Yonkers church.

"LA VOZ" COMMEMORATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY IN BROOKLYN

"La Voz de la Esperanza" (Voice of Hope), the internationally known Spanish-language radio program, celebrated its 50th anniversary at a rally held in a large church in Brooklyn. More than 1,000 members, pastors, and friends from Greater New York Spanish Seventh-day Adventist churches attended.

Elder Hector Torres, Conference director of Hispanic Ministries, opened with warm words of welcome. Joining President Merlin Kretschmar in expressing thankfulness for La Voz's witness in metropolitan New York were Elder Robert Connor, personal ministries director,



Dr. Milton Peverini, speaker-director of the Spanish Voice of Prophecy program, was the featured speaker at the 50th anniversary celebration held in Brooklyn.

and Betty Cooney, communication director. Elder Manuel Vasquez, mul-

tilingual ministries director for the North American Division, encouraged the audience's continued support of La Voz. Elder Joseph Espinosa, formerly of the multilingual ministries office, praised God for His blessings through La Voz. Among the afternoon's joyous reminders of Christ's coming were songs sung by the Herald Quartet and by an ensemble from the Children's Metropolitan Choir led by Mrs. Elsa Segui. Following his anniversary message, Dr. Peverini presented a plaque to Elder Kretschmar, in grateful recognition of the conference's support of the radio ministry.

*Betty Cooney, Felipe Barrientos
Reporters*

FOUR PEARL RIVER SCHOOL PUPILS BAPTIZED

There was great rejoicing for the Pearl River church as four boys were baptized and welcomed as the congregation's newest members. The boys, pupils at the Pearl River church school since first grade, are (l. to r.)

Joshua Mohomed, grade 6; Andrew Pileggi, grade 4; Justine Mohomed, grade 7; and Edward Pileggi, grade 7. Elder Gerald Mattenson, right, conducted the service.

*Lorelei Keller
Communication Leader*



"12 TRIBES OF ISRAEL" RAISE \$18,000 FOR CHURCH REFURBISHING

Following three months of soliciting friends, co-workers, and the church neighborhood for funds to refurbish their church, members of the Grand Concourse church gathered for a joyous rally of the 12 Tribes of Israel. The afternoon featured a rich program of music including the church's Temple Choir, accompanied by sister and brother, Rene and Keithly Garnett, on organ

and piano. Other featured choirs and groups were Grand Concourse's Children's Choir, PRAISE (in their first public appearance), the Youth Choir and Quartet, the First Ghana Choir, the White Plains Choir, and FREE SPIRIT. Soloists Elva Atkins and Ruth Dwyer also blessed the program; Icilda Scott read the poem, "The Creation."

During the first quarter of 1992, Grand Concourse members were assigned to twelve groups named after the tribes of Israel as they pursued their task of raising funds. Each group

had a leader and an assistant, and all groups were active in the project. As members knocked on doors in the community in their local "ingathering" of funds, interest in the church's ministry in the neighborhood was aroused, and some came to visit.

Tribe leaders and assistants proudly shouted for joy and lifted their voices in praise as they presented total contributions of \$18,257.32 at the rally.

*Delores Brown
Communication Leader*

NEW YORK

NEWS IN AND ABOUT NEW YORK

- Three area Pastor Meetings were held recently in New York Conference at which Norman Yergen, senior pastor of the Beltsville, MD, church in the Potomac Conference presented a workshop on church growth. Many suggestions were made on how to make churches "people friendly." The Shepherdess Club served as hostesses at the meetings.
- Tri-Cities Junior Academy has officially opened its day care facility, Sunny Days, with 12 children enrolled.
- Rochester Bay Knoll recently had a high Sabbath when Alan Reinach, New York City Attorney, had Sabbath worship hour on Religious Liberty and Marge Carlson, world-renowned whistler, gave a Sabbath Vesper concert.
- Dr. Agatha Thrash conducted a three-day health seminar at Vestal Hills, with over 40 non-Adventist guests. While in Binghamton, Dr. Thrash was invited to respond to telephone callers during a local talk show hour. Participants jammed the lines for the whole program.
- The Vienna church had a tent sale which was most successful. \$2,500 was raised for the church school in two days. Everything from homemade bread to antique furniture brought crowds to browse and buy.
- Brocton church lay people worked with Pastor and Mrs. Rick Kuntz presenting a vegetarian cooking school which averaged 35 non-Adventists in attendance.
- Westvale church of Syracuse has revitalized its youth groups with a Youth-to-Youth Club which has as its purpose promoting a drug-free lifestyle in the community.
- Saranac Lake has recently re-purchased their church building in which they are now happily meeting. A few years back it was sold to another group and when the building was put up for sale recently, the small group of believers decided they should buy it back.
- Cortland and Ithaca churches have become a joint constituency in operating the newly formed Fingerlakes Adventist School. Study is being given to building a new facility somewhere between the two churches.
- Buffalo church coordinated the efforts of several area churches to send a truckload of materials to Florida and Louisiana.
- Elder Bill McNeil from the Atlantic Union is working with the pastor and lay people of the Saratoga church in a public outreach of friendship.

USA STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Q.—You first attended USA as a Freshman, but you left part way through the year. What attracted you back as a Sophomore and why?

A.—Basically, I like the attitude of the faculty and students and in general the school has a positive atmosphere.

Q.—What has contributed to the tremendous improvement in your academics here at USA?

A.—I find more emphasis placed on academics here than in public school. Once in the USA environment, I tasted success, and I wasn't satisfied with being average.

Q.—Can you identify the fondest memory you will take with you when you graduate this June?

A.—Probably, something that happened when I was a Freshman. I remember one day being particularly discouraged. A senior talked with me and encouraged me to stay with the program and not give up.

Personal: Mark Miller, a Senior from Gillette, PA, enjoys spiritual programs, varsity basketball, and associating with friends.



NORTHEASTERN

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

For the second consecutive year Vacation Bible School at Shiloh church in Springfield, Massachusetts, was organized to encompass the entire family. For two weeks under the direction of Cleopatra Martin, Sabbath school superintendent, a family-centered, well-balanced program of music, Bible study, stories, crafts, nature study, health, temperance, cooking classes, parenting, and money management seminars were held to enrich the family and bring the good news of salvation to the entire family.

The program was divided into five divisions—kindergarten, primary, junior, youth, and adults—with appropriate activities. Each group thoroughly enjoyed the various activities organized for them particularly. After the presentations, the classes were encouraged to ask questions. From the various experiences, they were able to get a brief glimpse of the wonderful place heaven will be.

Various highlights of the Vacation Bible School included a visit from personnel and animals from Laughing Brook Farm, "The Storehouse of Love"—a store open during the week so that VBS participants could "pur-

The children happily and wonderingly participate in their Vacation Bible School activities.



chase" rewards of their choice for "talents" they earned, an international food festival—"Food in All Colors"—and crafts of all kinds for the younger set.

The participants learned the importance of having unity and love in our world and that God sees us all as one people regardless of race, color, or creed. The craft items were on display during Shiloh's Family Day program on the Sabbath and the awards ceremony previously. Participants received certificates or

ribbons for their efforts to make the entire program a success.

*Marcia VanHorn
Communication Secretary*

SHARON CHURCH HOLDS COMMUNITY GUEST RELATIONS DAY

The Sharon Seventh-day Adventist church in Bronx, New York, has honored two notable citizens during their Sabbath school and Community Guest Relations Day activities.

Mother Hale and her daughter, Dr. Lorraine Hale, from the famous Hale House in New York City re-

ceived the church's prestigious Humanitarian Award and a financial gift for their work with drug-addicted and AIDS-infected babies.

Mrs. Mollie Forskin, the Sabbath school superintendent, coordinated the day's activities and Pastor Newton U. Cleghorne preached the sermon for the divine service.

Dr. Lorraine Hale (left) and her mother are walking with Pastor Newton U. Cleghorne.



NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

NEWS FROM BATH, MAINE

"The church is God's appointed agency for the salvation of men. It was organized for service, and its mission is to carry the gospel to the world" (*Christian Service*, p. 15). How can a congregation win souls for Christ? "Every church should be a training school for Christian workers" (*The Ministry of Healing*, p. 149).

The Bath, Maine, church decided to begin training church members

as soul winners through the "Adventist Tool Box," a program developed by Personal Ministries Director Ed Dunlap. All summer Ed conducted a Bible-marking seminar especially geared to those who would like to witness but don't know how. This fall, he is setting up speakers to talk about various denominations and what they believe. How does a Mormon view Christ? What does a Baptist think about the Second Coming of Christ?

What is the New Age movement? We are hoping that the more people know, the more they will be able to reach out to others.

Rebekah and Owen Pierce are doing a survey of the entire city of Bath. They are hoping that many Bible study requests will come from this new program.

Karin Dunlap
Communication Secretary

FORREST WARD SCHOOL WINS HIGHEST HONORS

Pupils Violet Cannistraci, Desiree Post, and Peter DellaGrotta of the Forrest Ward Memorial school in Bennington, Vermont, were awarded "highest honor" in the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Environmental Education Ecology Poem and Poster Program.

This was quite a distinction since thousands of entries were submitted from all six New England states, and only a fraction were selected as winners. A ceremony for presenting the awards was held on May 19, 1992, at the State House in Montpelier, Vermont.



CAMP LAWROWELD— IT'S THE SAME; IT'S DIFFERENT

Remember all the wonderful things you enjoyed at Maine's Camp Lawroweld—the big beautiful lake, mountains, rustic cabins, crafts, swimming, torpedo rides, Christian fellowship, and fun? Well, it's all still there, but lots more is happening!

During this past spring, throughout the summer season, and into fall, big changes and improvements

have been made with the help of former camp director Ron Goodall and volunteers—a new artesian well and water storage system with 60 gallons per minute, a new porch on the Someone Cares building, a new roof on the lodge and craft/nature buildings, new terraced lodge stairs, Goodall Cafeteria and kitchen addition finished, new guest rooms and two large bathrooms on the upper level of the lodge finished, updating and enlarging the lodge septic system, and

partial winterization of the staff house and Whispering Pines.

This past summer there was an increase in the enrollment of both junior camps and three times the usual number of teen campers. New camp director Harry Sabnani coordinated all three camp weeks with the help of a teacher, Jan Ellis, who was a great asset to the program. Jan developed two major themes—Junior Outrageous Olympics and Project Adventure for teens, as well as an exciting new nature program,

continued stories, and worship programs. Enthusiasm among the campers ran high. The teens especially enjoyed an exciting white water rafting trip down the Kennebec River.

Elder Sabnani is very proud of his staff of adults and dedicated Christian young people. The spirituality of the camp program is of utmost importance. The camp pastors all provided innovative and interesting morning and camp fire

worships. Counselors had nightly afterglow and prayer with the campers. More than 50 campers gave their lives to Jesus this past summer.

Good things are in store for next year, also. The purchase of a good used sailboat will provide a means of teaching sailing classes. Both power boats will be operable by spring, so skiing and torpedo rides can be done simultaneously, giving more time to the campers for water fun. Pastor Sabnani plans to pur-

chase a knee board and snorkeling equipment and clear some land for a BMX bike course. An Aquatic Camp is also planned for the first week of August. Those campers must be at least 12 years of age and have passed the Red Cross Intermediate Swimming Class. The week will concentrate on every form of water activity as well as the usual fun things and white water raft trip.

See you next summer at Lawroweld!

NORRIDGEWOCK, MAINE, CHURCH HOLDS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A very successful Vacation Bible School held last summer in the Norridgewock, Maine, church saw an average of 43 children eagerly attending the daily sessions.

Nancy LaPierre with 17 helpers led the program "Walking with Jesus." The children thoroughly enjoyed the songs, stories, Bible lessons, and crafts assembled for them.

The week-long festivities culminated with a special Sabbath morning worship service conducted by Pastor Preston Wallace of New Hamp-

shire. A delicious potluck dinner at Riverview Memorial school was held after the service during which the VBS children, their families, and our church members all had the opportunity to become better acquainted.

*Susan Strickland
Communication Secretary*

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE, CHURCH HOLDS FIRST VBS

Each night all the children in the Concord, New Hampshire, church took great joy in marching into the new multipurpose room for the general assembly program enthusiastically led by Mrs. Susan Whitsett.

During the week last summer that VBS was held, 17 children enjoyed the theme "Jesus and Me." Twenty-five percent of the children were from non-Adventist homes. Each class worked on its lesson and made a craft before heading for the health class. It was satisfying that each evening's program ended with a hug for the leader in exchange for small gifts to show the children how special they are.

During the closing program held on Sabbath morning, each

child received a certificate for completing the lessons and perfect attendance awards. The children eagerly took home their crafts which they had made during the week.

The success of this year's Vacation Bible School was the result of the combined efforts of all concerned. All the children are grateful to have had the program and are eagerly looking forward to next year's Vacation Bible School.

*Heidi Jursa
Communication Secretary*

Sandy Cheney's kindergarten class. Back row (l. to r.)—Sarah Hill, Aaron Cheney, Amanda Ross, Sandy Cheney; Front (l. to r.)—Ashley Cheney, Amanda Hill, Rebekah Cardenas, Tina Jursa.



The children who attended the Vacation Bible School and their leaders



SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

OBEDIENCE TO LAW BRINGS LIBERTY



Public buildings throughout our great nation have inscribed in their stone walls various statements indicating our national commitment to the Ten Commandments and to obedience to law as the way to liberty.

Rachel Perez, a member of the Waterbury, Connecticut, Seventh-day Adventist Church for many years, has been a part of the executive branch of government for six years. As a chief counselor in the victims service department she has been able to help many people while assisting the "city's finest" in their efforts to uphold the law. However, a few months ago Rachel found herself in a crisis when the law of man contradicted the Law of God.

On January 15, Rachel was called into the office of the superintendent of the Waterbury Police Department at 1100 hours. High-ranking officers from several different divisions in the department were seated around a large table. They told her that they needed her to work on weekends from now on, but she could have two

days off during the week.

"You know that I am a Seventh-day Adventist," she answered, "and never would consider breaking the commandments of God."

As the lieutenants, inspectors, and deputy chief pressed her to change her mind, Rachel stood firm in her obedience to the Law of God. They even asked her what Bible she used to support her belief.

"King James, New Jerusalem, Catholic, or any other Bible...they all teach the same thing," she replied with deep conviction.

The next day at 1430 hours the officers called Rachel back to another meeting. This time they tried a different approach.

"Rachel, do you know how much money you would make if you would accept our offer?"

Quick as a flash, Rachel shot back, "Money will never buy the salvation of my soul!"

The officer wrote in large print what her new salary would be. When she refused to look at it, he walked over and placed it in front of her eyes.

"Naked I came into this world and naked I will go to the grave. Money is not important to me!"

Now Rachel felt the Lord taking over the conversation. She asked them to show her from the Bible

where she was wrong, where God commanded man to keep any other day than the Sabbath. They answered not a word. She had come prepared with a Bible tract, "100 Bible Facts on the Sabbath." She gave them to all who were at the meeting and then distributed them to all her coworkers in the department in case this was her last day on the job!

The Lord led Rachel to request an appointment with the Mayor, which was granted immediately. After testifying to him about her faith, he said, "Rachel, your faith is something extraordinary. I honor and respect your Christian standards. You will have your Sabbaths off!"

Since that time Rachel has been blessed with many opportunities to witness. Perhaps the most shocking one happened a few months later when the chief of police walked into a motel restaurant on Friday night and found Rachel "working" there as a hostess. "What are you doing working on the Sabbath?" he blurted out!

"I am working for my Lord!" She then invited him to come into the evangelistic meeting that was just beginning. Unfortunately, he did not choose to come.

Pastor Bill Warcholik

ELEVATOR FOR FRAMINGHAM CHURCH

Framingham church, located in the Hi-Tech computer belt of Massachusetts, just west of Boston, is in my opinion one of the prettiest churches I have ever pastored. But it had one drawback. Worship at Framingham, always a warm and friendly experience, was only for those who could "climb the hill of the Lord." This was

due to a steep ramp of stairs up to the main entrance on the outside, and an equally interminable number of steps on the inside stairway.

Anyone in a wheelchair, on crutches, with a walking cane, arthritic, elderly, or with a heart condition, found entrance into the church almost equivalent to a Marine assault training ground.

For two years the membership agonized over the problem looking

at one solution after another. A wooden ramp up to the front door for a wheelchair would have been so long that it would have protruded into the parking lot like a runway for a 747 jet liner. Local building codes fussily did not permit the installation of an interior chairlift as the staircases were not wide enough. Also installation of an interior elevator would have been, quite simply, hideous.



Framingham Seventh-day Adventist Church showing new addition of elevator at left.

John and Ruth Mattsen, charter members of the church, and leaders of the project, decided to go for broke. This was to put an addition on the back of the church, designed by their architect son-in-law, Ed Clinton, that would add a fine back entrance as well as an excellently fitted elevator to the building.

As pastor I chomped down on my Civil War lead bullet as I heard the plan. Grim experience had taught

me the divisiveness of these building plans. Some of the other members were muttering about the cost—\$35,000, of having to cut through a solid wall of Tennessee marble, and difficulties of getting variances for the work. In all this, Murphy's law proved all too accurate. Whatever could go wrong did so at the most inopportune time.

But here is the good point. The members prayed, planned, and

stayed together. One by one the Lord led through a maze of difficulties. When the project was finished, we were delighted. It was beautiful, exquisite. The new design merged into the building as if it had always been there. Light, space, air, room, sunlight, filtered into the building as never before. Disadvantaged persons can now enter and exit with ease.

More importantly, despite honest disagreement, open discussion, frank interchange of views, or perhaps rather because of it, the members grew spiritually in the process.

The next time you are in the area, be sure to visit the Framingham church. You will find it an "elevating experience."

Pastor Ted Pettit



John and Ruth Mattsen

EDGEWOOD/GREATER BOSTON ACADEMY WELCOMES NEW PRINCIPAL

Edgewood/Greater Boston Academy has a new principal for the 1992-1993 school year. Bill Arnold recently arrived in Stoneham, along with Mrs. Arnold and their two sons. They relocated from Orlando, Florida, where Mr. Arnold was the principal at Orlando Junior Academy for the last five years. He completed his undergraduate work at Southern College of Seventh-day Adventists in Collegedale, Tennes-



see, and obtained a master's degree at LaSierra University in Riverside, California. He has taught and been administrator in both elementary

and secondary settings the last 15 years.

The family is excited about being in Stoneham, and looks forward to enjoying the many activities and experiences available in the area. Mr. Arnold will be involved in the community and would like to see Edgewood/Greater Boston Academy make a positive impact on Stoneham. He sees the school as providing excellent academic preparation in a Christian environment where students can feel comfortable, be themselves, and have fun.

Calendar

ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE

Music Dept. Christmas Concert

Dec. 4; Vespers
College Church

BCU Christmas Concert

Dec. 11; Vespers
College Church

First Semester Ends
Dec. 16

Adult Degree Program
Jan. 3-14

Intersession
Jan. 4-22

Second Semester Begins
Jan. 25

Sunset Table

Eastern Standard Time

| | Jan. 1 | Jan. 8 | Jan. 15 | Jan. 22 | Jan. 29 |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Bangor, ME | 4:05 | 4:13 | 4:21 | 4:31 | 4:40 |
| Portland, ME | 4:15 | 4:23 | 4:31 | 4:40 | 4:49 |
| Boston, MA | 4:23 | 4:30 | 4:38 | 4:47 | 4:56 |
| So. Lancaster, MA | 4:25 | 4:32 | 4:40 | 4:49 | 4:58 |
| Pittsfield, MA | 4:31 | 4:38 | 4:46 | 4:55 | 5:04 |
| Hartford, CT | 4:31 | 4:38 | 4:46 | 4:54 | 5:03 |
| New York, NY | 4:40 | 4:47 | 4:54 | 5:02 | 5:11 |
| Utica, NY | 4:37 | 4:44 | 4:52 | 5:01 | 5:10 |
| Syracuse, NY | 4:41 | 4:48 | 4:56 | 5:05 | 5:14 |
| Rochester, NY | 4:47 | 4:54 | 5:02 | 5:11 | 5:20 |
| Buffalo, NY | 4:52 | 4:59 | 5:07 | 5:16 | 5:25 |
| Hamilton, Bda. | 4:24 | 4:30 | 4:36 | 4:43 | 4:49 |

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The Andrews University Board of Directors has established a scholarship fund to assist students attending Andrews whose parents are alumni of Andrews University. Those eligible should apply by Mar. 15, 1993. Applications available by writing Alumni House, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104.

Southwestern Adventist College Annual Homecoming—Apr. 7-11, 1993. For more information: (817) 556-4731.

Andrews University Alumni Homecoming—Apr. 22-25. For more information, write or call the Alumni House, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104; (616) 471-3591.

Interest and Excitement Mount in Adventist Rose Float

One Pathfinder from each of the nine North American union conferences has been selected to ride on the Adventist float in the 1993 Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade.

Float riders will gather on Wednesday at the Pasadena Holiday Inn prior to the New Year's Day parade to receive instructions and meet the parade queen and her court.

After float judging Thursday morning, the riders will join the float decorators in a dedication ceremony especially recognizing the church's worldwide communication media. During the service Mrs. H.M.S. Richards will place the final rose on the float and receive a salute from the Pathfinders, said Norm Middag, North American Division Pathfinder director. Mrs. Richards' husband, the late H.M.S. Richards, founded The Voice of Prophecy radio broadcast.

Because of the Pathfinders' excellent workmanship, Floral Transworld Delivery has asked them to decorate their float also, Middag said. Income from decorating the FTD float will provide a meal for the workers during each eight-hour shift. FTD is often one of the most beautiful floats in the annual parade, he added.

This year's float riders include Adam Lombard, Stoneham, MA; Shaine Stephenson, Calgary, Alberta; Heather Smith, Hempstead, MD; Naomi Soto, Watertown, WI; April Denise Wilham, Kansas City, MO; Manuel Perez, Grandview, WA; Jeni Lowe, Camarillo, CA; Sharon Wickham, Collegedale, TN; and Darryl Keyes, Jr., New Orleans, LA.

The December 31, Voice of Prophecy broadcast will feature Middag and two of the float decorating coordinators, Dixie and Arnold Plata. Middag suggests that church members invite their friends and neighbors to listen to the program and watch for the float in the parade.

North America Pathfinders are continuing to raise funds to help cover the 1993 float cost, Middag said. At the rate contributions were coming in

Middag expected that \$40,000 would still be needed after December 1. Checks made payable to North American Division may be mailed directly to Roses, P.O. Box 10550, Silver Spring, MD 20914.

C. Elwyn Platner
Editor North Pacific
Union Recorder



Adam Lombard from Stoneham, Massachusetts, will be the float rider for the Atlantic Union Conference.

"A Call to Compassion"

Faith for Today has joined with the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) and His Image Medical Mission Society to produce a 13-minute video on the AIDS epidemic and the responsibility of the Seventh-day Adventist Church to people who are impacted by the disease.

"A Call to Compassion," produced by Jim and Jeffrey Wood of Faith for Today, focuses on the problem of AIDS, sometimes called "the finger of God," and how AIDS sufferers are treated within their families, communities, and churches.

As Christians, we are taught to be compassionate to all—but why, within the Christian community, does that often stop at the disease of AIDS? "I believe the church, more than any other institution, has a responsibility to address people in crisis, people in trauma," states Chaplain Samuel Geli, Santa Monica Medical Center. "The church needs to offer hope, healing, and life. I just ask myself, 'What would Jesus do in this situation?'"

Just what is the impact of AIDS in our society? More than 200,000 people in the United States currently have AIDS. And more than 10 million people worldwide are infected with the HIV virus. At the current rate of growth, by the year 2000, more than 200 million people will die from AIDS in the next two decades.

"A Call to Compassion" introduces us to several people whose lives have been touched by AIDS.

"A Call to Compassion," with executive producers, Dan Matthews, executive producer/host of Faith for Today's "Lifestyle Magazine," and Walter Thompson, president of His Image Medical Mission Society and co-executive producer of "Lifestyle Magazine," is being funded by His Image Medical Mission Society. Funding for distribution to all Seventh-day Adventist churches throughout the North American Division is being provided by the Adventist Development and Relief Agency.

Eventually we will all be affected by this disease. We need to overcome our fears, and we can do that only through learning more about the disease.

"And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick," (Matthew 14:14).



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For further information:
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NURSING PROFESSOR DIES IN ACCIDENT

The Atlantic Union College family and the immediate communities of Clinton, Sterling, Lancaster, and South Lancaster, Massachusetts, were once again stunned into shock on October 23, 1992, when news sources revealed that another faculty member had been fatally injured in an automobile accident.

On June 5, 1992, Professor Eddie Medina died from injuries sustained from a two-car accident on Main Street in South Lancaster. Then, just over five months later, Glenda E. Davis, a professor of nursing at Atlantic Union College, died in a single-car accident. Both accidents occurred on Fridays.

Glenda Davis was a bright light wherever she was, whether in the classroom or on a hospital ward or in her home church, the Village Church in South Lancaster. She has been described as a very energetic person, caring and giving, loving and serving.

A 1983 nursing graduate from Atlantic Union College, Glenda won recognition as the Student Nurse of the Year while graduating with honors. At Boston University, she received the M.S. degree in Nursing Administration with highest honors. Glenda was well known and respected at Clinton Hospital where she worked as Vice President for Nursing Services.

Glenda was a person who sought to get the most mileage out of life that she could. Serving people, loving people, and training others to do the same was her great goal in life. While doing everything she could in the nursing field, she managed to be a very busy person in the church. Glenda loved life and the many opportunities it afforded to share her knowledge and experience.



A Christian is one who acts for Christ when a need is presented. On one cold December day, Glenda was on duty at Clinton Hospital when she noticed a young boy in the emergency room who was wearing sneakers so ragged that they had to be tied to keep the soles on. She quickly called her pastor and he arrived at the hospital to see what was so urgent. Glenda gave the pastor \$50 and asked him to go purchase some warm overshoes for the boy. She lived to serve and loved it.

It would take many pages to write the comments people have made about this wonderful Christian nurse, wife, and

teacher. I shall share just a few to give you a glimpse of the impact her life made on others. "Glenda always had time for you, no matter who you were." "She cared about me, she always had time for me, she was genuinely interested in me." "She had the special ability to motivate and challenge her students. She always made everyone feel important and comfortable in any situation."

Glenda was married to Thomas H. Davis on January 4, 1981. Tom supported Glenda in pursuing her dreams and admired this great lady whose energies were always in motion. He encouraged her to keep going forward and was her greatest fan! They were a couple in love with Christ, in love with each other, and in love with the concept of service. Glenda's memory will always be with us. The world is a better place because she was here.

Ted T. Jones II

Editor, The Atlantic Union Gleaner

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Deaths

Bass, (Kibbe) May—b. Nov. 23, 1903, Hampden, MA; d. Feb. 11, 1992, Northampton, MA. Survivors include her husband, G. Russell Bass; two sons, Pastor Leroy C. and Russell B.; four daughters, Shirley Fuller, J. Jewell Horracks, F. June Nelson, and Lillian E. Baxter; 19 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Hills, Mark A., Sr.—91; d. Mar. 27, 1992, Brunswick, ME. Operated Hills Garage, Lincolnville, ME, more than 40 years. Survivors include a son, Mark, Jr.; and a sister, Cora Inez Hill.

Hopewell, Gladys J.—b. Mar. 6, 1925, Worcester, MA; d. Jan. 26, 1992, Oakfield, ME. As a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church she loved and lived to help others through her expertise as a registered nurse. Survivors include eight children; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hungerford, Wanda H.—b. Oct. 24, 1917, Elmira, NY; d. April 30, 1992, Elmira, NY. Survivors include her husband, Arthur Raymond Hungerford; two daughters, Linda Lathrop and Carol Gilpin; one son, William Hungerford; four grandchildren; two sisters; and two sisters-in-law.

Hutchins, Lucius Gordon—b. Oct. 25, 1905, N. Hartland, VT; d. July 19, 1991, Windsor, VT. Survivors include his wife, Margaret; one son, Bruce; one daughter, Lorraine; one brother, Orell; two sisters, Alberta and Margaret; and grandchildren.

Milliken, Amos L.—83; d. Mar. 8, 1992, Rockport, ME. Survivors include his wife, Olietta; three sons, Bertie, Robert and Lloyd; two daughters, Mrs. Jeanne Smith and Mrs. Glenna Morong; two brothers, Warren and Eugene; four sisters, Blanche Libby, Lena Joy, Marion Brodis, and June Gorman; 16 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Nyce, Charles W.—b. Dec. 22, 1905, Stroudsburg, PA; d. Mar. 12, 1992, Livingston, NY. He graduated from South Lancaster Academy 1934. Survivors include his wife, Mary; three daughters and their husbands, Nancy and John Warner, Marilyn Lewis, Janet and Richard Snow; and six grandchildren.

Pacheo, Antonio J.—b. Mar. 20, 1902, St. Michael, Azores, Portugal; d. Oct. 24, 1991, New Bedford, MA. Survivors include four sons, Leonel, Jose, Manuel, and Eduardo; four daughters, Ilda, Noemia, Lilia, and Teresa; 37 grandchildren; and 39 great-grandchildren.

Patterson, Gerda K.—b. May 1, 1902; d. June 3, 1992, Elmira, NY. Survivors include three

sons, C. Norman, Ian J., and Thomas L., Jr.; five grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Pelander, Axel—b. Feb. 22, 1926, Meriden, CT; d. July 19, 1991, Warwick, RI. Survivors include his wife, Lillian; three daughters; nine grandchildren; and one brother.

Potter, Clara Beatrice Smith—b. Nov. 1, 1899; d. April 18, 1992, Frederick, MD. Survivors include six sons; three daughters; one brother; one sister; 29 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Roberts, Ruth Hesvick Kershaw—b. Dec. 18, 1929, Brooklyn, NY; d. July 20, 1992. A 1951 graduate of New England Memorial Hospital, Stoneham, MA; pre-nursing at Atlantic Union College., S. Lancaster, MA. She served with her pastor husband, Ernest Roberts, who survives her, in Huntington, WV; Johnstown, PA; Worcester and Taunton, MA; Detroit, MI; and Chicago, IL. Survivors also include two daughters, Debby and Janelle; a sister, Adele Nelson; two nephews; and five nieces.

Robertson, Thelma D.—b. Jan. 24, 1905, Berkley, RI; d. Aug. 7, 1991, Lincoln, RI. Survivors include her husband, G. Thomas; seven sons, Elwood, Edward, Lloyd, Malcolm, William, Joseph., G. Thomas, Jr.; three daughters, Thelma, Martha, Claudia; 23 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Svitak, Mary—93, of Solvay, NY; d. June 5, 1992. Survivors include a daughter, Wilma Cashman; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Thomsen, Halvard J.—b. Jan. 7, 1917, Tulsa, OK; d. Feb. 25, 1992, Milton-Freewater, OR. Survivors include his wife, Hester; a daughter, Joyce D. Blake; a son, Halvard B.; two sisters, Jessie Dwyer and Elsa Carlson; and three brothers, Henry, Harry, and James. He pastored in the Montana, Illinois, Washington, Greater New York, and Wisconsin conferences from 1938 to 1980.

Voorhees, Jennie L.—b. Sept. 15, 1898, Mansfield, PA; d. Sept. 26, 1991, Elmira, NY. Survivors include three sons, Elwood, Manley, Jr., and Floyd; four daughters, Lorraine, Harriet, Marilyn, and Patricia; one sister; 28 grandchildren; 63 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Whitney, Gloria—b. July 25, 1937; d. Apr. 19, 1991, Fitchburg, MA. Survivors include three sons; three daughters; several grandchildren; her mother, Virginia Jencks; and her stepfather, Andrew Jencks.

Whitney, Kenneth L.—85, b. So. Portland, ME, d. Mar. 20, 1992, Spencer, MA. Survivors include his wife, Estelle B. (Greene) Whitney; two daughters, June E. Reams and Priscilla W. Winslow; a brother, Kingdon W.

Whitney; and one grandson, Andrew Winslow.

Wielt, Royal—b. June 29, 1924, Buskirk, NY; d. Nov. 10, 1991, Altamont, NY. Survivors include his wife, Helen E.; one son, Mark F.; two daughters, Christine and Terry; five grandchildren; his mother, Beatrice Wielt; eight brothers; and four sisters.

Wisdom, Beryl Constance—b. Dec. 23, 1926, Bartle Oriente, Cuba; d. June 25, 1992, Orlando, FL. She and her husband, Pastor Louis Wisdom who survives her, founded and pastored the Pine Hills church, Orlando, FL, for 13 years, as well as raising up several churches in Toronto, Canada, and New York. Other survivors include: one son, Robin; one daughter, Jewel; four brothers; two sisters; and two grandchildren.

Wolf, August—b. Sept. 29, 1907, Frankfurt, Germany; d. July 30, 1991, Livingston, NY. Survivors include his wife, Margaret (Etel); a stepson, Gerhard Wolf; a stepdaughter, Esther Boyd; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Wooding, Cecil E.—b. Mar. 28, 1898, England; d. Oct. 11, 1991, Rochester, NY. Survivors include one brother; two nephews; and three nieces.

Ziemann, Hazel Goobie Giles—b. Mar. 20, 1901, Random Island, Newfoundland; d. Oct. 24, 1991, Leominster, MA. Survivors include a son, Wesley Giles; a sister, Annie; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Her husbands, Frederick Giles and Lee Ziemann, and a son, Ronald Giles, predeceased her.



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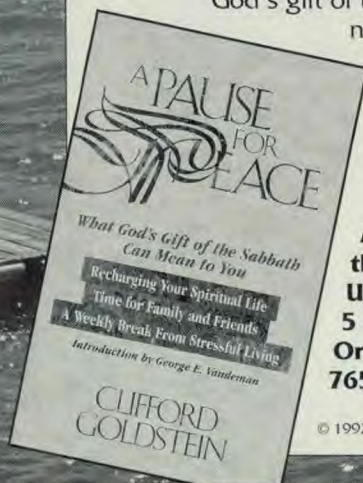


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