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# BLESSED ARE THE DOERS!

When you read the many stories of the ministry of Jesus in the gospels, you have to be impacted with the fact that Jesus was a "Doer." Apart from knowing all the right things and being in the right place at the right time, Jesus found great joy in doing things to bring hope, love, and joy into the lives and hearts of those with whom He came in contact.

The world in which He lived was just as full of needs as the one we occupy today. There were people with incurable diseases, the blind, the lame, the deaf, the poor and disenfranchised, the rejects of society called lepers, the homeless, hungry, and the hopeless. We have all of these today and more, and the question we need to respond to is, "What are you doing about it?"

Just in case you missed reading about it, there are some very happy children from Browning Elementary School who have helped to bring joy and hope into the hearts of African children by sending numerous boxes of shoes to those having no shoes. And think of the academy young people who donate their time to go down to Mexico and to the islands of the Caribbean to help the people build new churches and schools. They have discovered that DOING IS FUN!

On a recent visit to Northern New England, I listened with the greatest of interest as the families with whom my wife and I ate dinner shared exciting experiences they had in being DOERS in another country with another culture. Being used of the Holy Spirit is a great moment in life while serving a great movement.

In *The Ministry of Healing*, pages 158 and 159, are found some valuable and inspiring

thoughts we need to absorb. Notice the counsel: "All around us are afflicted souls. . . . Let us search out these suffering ones and speak a word in season to comfort their hearts." "Words of kindness are as welcome as the smile of angels." "Sympathize with them in their trials, their heartaches, and disappointments. This will open the way for you to help them. Speak to them of God's promises, pray with and for them, inspire them with hope." ALL OF US CAN BE DOERS OF THESE ACTIONS!

"Words of cheer and encouragement spoken when the soul is sick and the pulse of courage is low—these are regarded by the Saviour as if spoken to Himself. As hearts are cheered, the heavenly angels look on in pleased recognition." Instead of uttering words of criticism and being judgmental, why can't we put ourselves in harmony with the spirit of being DOERS WITH JESUS? That's what real Christianity is all about, and how sweet it is!!!

As we get involved with the REJOICE WITH ME project, we shall have many opportunities to speak words that win instead of words that wound. We can feel in our own souls a healing process taking place as we establish a new relationship with Jesus, asking Him to make us what we ought to be in order for us to be a blessing to others.

ADVENTISM at its best is a people who know the truth, who live the truth, who share the truth, and who love soulwinning. Life for such individuals becomes a daily joy, full of anticipation, ready for the movings of the Holy Spirit. So, let us march on, being DOERS instead of doubters! JESUS WANTS TO USE YOU AS A DOER!

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The group from Northeastern Academy with the host pastor Dominguez (far left) and Northeastern Academy principal Melcher Monk (far right).

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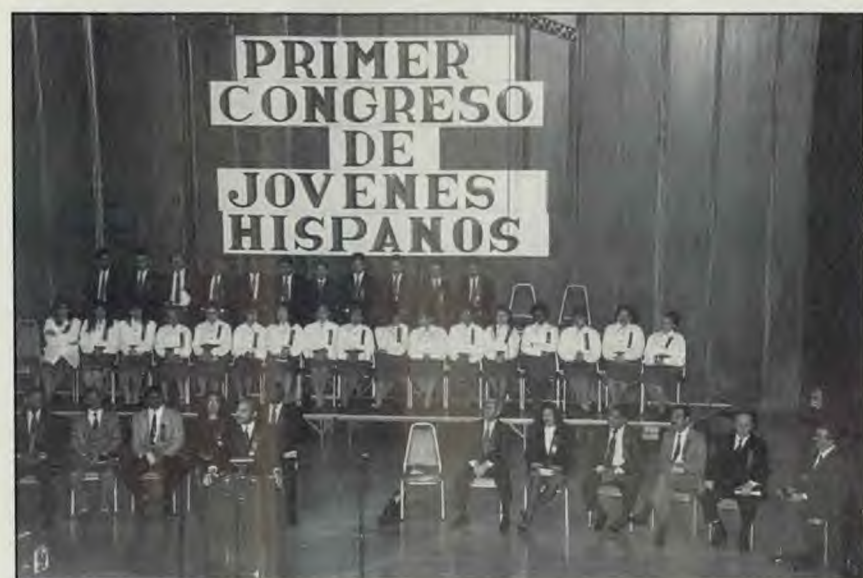
## FIRST SPANISH YOUTH CONGRESS ATTRACTS 1,000-PLUS IN MANHATTAN



Dr. Saul Torres, Professor of Education and Psychology at Atlantic Union College, was one of three seminar presenters during the afternoon; he spoke to Adventist singles. Other seminars were for teens — Gloria Ceballos, AUC assistant Professor of Nursing, presenter; and for married couples, by Mrs. Maria Torres.



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A juried oratorical contest on an anti-drug theme concluded the day. Participants included Pedro Contreras of Brooklyn, Saulo Ramirez of the Bronx, David A. Sandoval of L.I., Wend, Martínez of Manhattan, and Aurora Sandoval of Queens. Top awards of cash prizes went to Aurora Sandoval and Wendy Martínez; other orators received bilingual gift Bibles.

Greater New York youth and young adults gathered in December for a full Sabbath program of meetings, music, and fellowship. The doors of the 1,600-seat Salvation Army auditorium on West 14th Street opened early for the morning devotional, which was presented by Willie Oliver, Conference Youth and Family Ministries director. Young people continued to swell the crowd throughout the day and evening, enjoying and participating in the music, discussion, inspirational and fellowship opportunities.

Conference and pastoral workers and lay leaders are shown during the eleven o'clock worship hour. Pastor Israel Leito, Church Ministries director of the General Conference, was the featured speaker. Also shown is the Bay Ridge church choir, which was among the dozens of groups and individuals providing music and inspiration throughout the day.

The youth congress was coordinated by Elder Hector Torres, Hispanic Ministries director for Greater New York Conference. Music for the day's program was coordinated by Pastor Santiago Mejía of the Bay Shore district, and Sarah Gonzalez, secretary to the Conference president.

## 450 SPANISH LAY PERSONS RECOGNIZED FOR MINISTRY

Spanish pastors and lay persons gathered at a large Bronx church for a lay persons' festival ("Gran Festival Laico") before the end of 1992. The program for the occasion centered on the continuing, enthusiastic witness of lay persons and pastors in Greater New York. Following lay training and inspira-

tional meetings held earlier in the year, church members waged intensive personal and public efforts to share their faith in the Spanish community.

At the year-end festival, 450 certificates were given to the lay workers in recognition of the vital resource their ministry represents

to the Lord and to their churches in particular. Also receiving recognition were the Spanish pastors and Conference administrative and departmental leaders. Elder Manuel Vasquez, vice-president for special ministries in the North American Division, presented the message for the festival.



# OMEGA CHURCH HELPS BUILD SAN PEDRO DE MARCORIS

APRIL 8-18, 1993

**I**t was a mission of firsts. For Northeastern Academy, its first Maranatha trip; for most of the students, it was their first trip to the Dominican Republic; and for many of both students and staff it was their first trip outside of the United States.

Perhaps it was providential that the 25 students and nine adults spent the Easter season giving of their time and boundless energy to build a church. The wake up call was sounded at 4:30 a.m. Worship, breakfast, and instructions were all completed before arrival at the building site at 6:45 a.m. The group worked extremely hard, breaking only for lunch which was eaten at the site before resuming afternoon work which continued most days until 5:00 p.m. Once it was realized that the project was nearing completion and that the pastors and members were hoping to worship with the volunteers in the newly erected church, night shifts were added and work continued under a system of jerry-rigged lights to after 11:00 p.m. The close living quar-



*Students and Mr. Errol Sealy working on the church.*

ters and general fatigue were soon forgotten as everyone focused on the project.

The overwhelming impression left on all was gratitude and thankfulness. Gratitude for an opportunity to serve the Lord and the wonderful, loving, and friendly Dominican people; thankfulness to

Jesus for the friendships formed, and joy that comes from doing good. Special thanks to the principal, Melcher Monk; school board chairman, Clement A. Murray; and Joycelyn Johnson, Ivett Ash, Eileen Jackson, Wayne Dorsey, Tom Monk, Errol Sealy, and Sharon Brown.



*Some of the workers who helped build the Omega Church—San Pedro De Macoris were (l. to r.) a Northeastern Academy student; Wayne Dorsey, a contractor from Philadelphia, PA; and Melcher Monk, principal of the academy.*



*Worshipping in the church the second Sabbath.*



# WORLD MISSION ACTIVITIES BY GREATER NEW YORK PASTOR

**A**FRICA had called again and Pastor G. Earl Knight of the New Haven Seventh-day Adventist Church in Brooklyn, New York, and his evangelistic team, including his wife, Yvonne, were off for the Motherland. Their destinations in Africa were Cape Town, South Africa, Harare, Zimbabwe and Gaborone, Botswana.

The Good Hope Conference had their camp meeting in a beautiful community called Worcester where about 5,000 members converged. Pastor Ray Ricketts of the East Africa Union in Kenya ministered mainly to the youth while Pastor Knight ministered to the seniors. The five-day camp meeting was so spirit-filled that many exclaimed, "I have never experienced this before."

After spending a few days in Zimbabwe, Evangelist Knight and his team went to Gaborone, Botswana for a weekend camp meeting followed by a two-week Evangelis-

tic crusade. Thousands came to hear the Word of the Lord presented with great power. Many were healed of their illnesses, families were reunited, souls were saved, and some 200 persons were baptized. Many others will be baptized in future baptisms.

A medical team headed by Dr. Steve Caryl of the New York based Overseas Medical Assistance Team (OMAT), joined Pastor Knight in Botswana where they gave free service from the Adventist hospital in Kenya. Hundreds of people were benefited and lives were saved by the efforts of these



*Evangelist G. Earl Knight, pastor of the New Haven Temple church in the Greater New York Conference, presents a copy of The Desire of Ages to Sir Ketumele Masire, President of the Republic of Botswana, during Knight's visit to Africa.*

sacrificial doctors and nurses.

Botswana had experienced its second visit by Earl Knight who last year saw about 350 persons baptized and a new church organized at the Botswana university campus. It was also the honored privilege for Pastor Knight and his team to visit with Sir Ketumele Masire, President of the Republic of Botswana. Earl Knight engaged the President and his wife in Bible discussions and prayer after which he presented Dr. Masire a copy of the book *The Desire of Ages* by Ellen G. White.

Many thanks to soloist George Reid of Hamilton, Canada; Solomon McClellan also of Hamilton, Canada; Bible instructor Granville McNicol of New York; and soloist Adrian Presley of New York for their sacrificial contributions to the ministry of Pastor/Evangelist G. Earl Knight and his wife who are seeking to advance the work of the Lord wherever they go.



*Left to right: George Reid, Hamilton, Canada; Solomon McClellan, Hamilton, Canada; G. Earl Knight, evangelist; Sir Ketumele Masire, President of Botswana; Adrian Presley, New York; Lady Masire, wife of the President; Granville McNicol, North Bronx; and Robert Hall, President of the South Botswana Field.*



# AUC STUDENT PARTICIPATING IN VOP FIELD SCHOOL OF EVANGELISM IN BRAZIL

**H**elaine Ferreira, a nursing major at Atlantic Union College, is one of 11 students from Adventist colleges in North America who will spend the summer in the Voice of Prophecy's field school of evangelism in Salvador, Brazil. The seaport of 2,000,000 is located about 700 miles northeast of Rio de Janeiro.

When the students return to the U.S., they will have made new friends in another culture, seen thousands of persons make decisions for Christ, participated in a closing rally for 80,000—and have a \$2,000 scholarship toward their next year of college studies.

Helaine Ferreira is especially interested in the VOP project, since she is a native of Brazil. Her parents are residents of Goiania, a planned city that was founded only 60 years ago in 1933.

This is the first time the Voice of Prophecy has offered an evangelistic field school outside North America. It is designed to give American students an opportunity to experience the excitement of city evangelism in a culture where people are very receptive to the hope offered by the gospel.

The 10-week program, June 29 – September 5, includes street witnessing, home Bible studies, and community meetings. The American students will work with 35 Brazilian college students and 100 local pastors, college teachers, and lay evangelists.

The summer concludes with an eight-day evangelistic series by

H. M. S. Richards Jr. in a 10,000-seat sports arena. The last day of meetings will move to a stadium seating 80,000. Baptisms that afternoon are expected to top 3,000.

"By involving North American students in this kind of project," says Gordon Henderson, coordinator of VOP evangelism, "we hope



to infect them with the spirit of evangelism. We believe they will return with a new enthusiasm for sharing the gospel, and we expect that will be contagious on their campuses."

Each student has raised the necessary funds for airfare from parents and other relatives, friends, church members, and personal savings. The host churches in Salvador will furnish lodging and meals. VOP Committee of 500 members gave special gifts to provide the scholarships.

The Salvador campaign is part of Brazil '93, the Voice of Prophecy's celebration of 50 years of radio and Bible School work in South America's largest country. Brazil '93 also includes rallies and reaping meetings in 11 other cities; these will be presented jointly by the North American and Brazilian VOP teams from September 5 to 19.

Brazil '93 is one of the largest events by any Christian organization anywhere in the world, according to Darcy Reis, VOP manager in Brazil. He projects total attendance at the four weeks of meetings by Lonnie Melashenko and H. M. S. Richards Jr. to be 700,000. Baptisms are expected to number 15,000.

The American students fly home from Salvador on September 5. The VOP speakers and musicians from the United States and Brazil will then form two teams and hold meetings in nine additional cities before coming together again for rallies in Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro the weekend of September 17–19.

Brazil '93, along with the crusades the VOP has held in Russia and the Philippines during the past few years, demonstrates the ministry's emphasis on world evangelism, says Elder Melashenko. He declares, "We're committed to evangelism here at home and around the world. We seek to share the bedrock-solid, simple Bible truths with persons everywhere who haven't heard the gospel."





# ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE

## GERATY MOVES TO LA SIERRA; REYNOLDS IS NAMED INTERIM PRESIDENT

On May 10, the La Sierra University Board of Trustees voted to extend the call to Dr. Lawrence T. Geraty, the president of Atlantic Union College, to become the president of La Sierra University. Geraty took office there August 1.

"I wasn't looking for a change," said Geraty. "I got excited about the challenges . . . it is an almost perfect parallel to what drew me to AUC," he said. "It is an opportunity to do things for Adventist education that are challenging."

Geraty came to AUC in 1985 from Andrews University where he was professor of archaeology and history of antiquity, the director of the Institute of Archaeology, and curator of the Siegfried H. Horn Archaeological Museum. Well known in the field of archaeology, Geraty was the director of Andrews University's Heshbon and Madaba Plains project in Jordan.

Geraty was an immediate asset to the college, prompting a large amount of financial assistance from the Atlantic Union Conference for scholarships and housing. He also was an advocate for having the college become involved more strongly in the Lancaster community.

In a recent interview, Geraty stated that "Adventist colleges have traditionally been islands to themselves. The trend of the times is that it is more important to have community involvement."

This opinion has been evident in the work that has been done in the community, and with it, under Geraty's presidency. Community leaders agree that he has been a good resource for the college in

terms of making it a name associated with fellowship and service.

At a town meeting on Monday, June 21, the Lancaster Board of Selectmen honored President Geraty with a citation of appreciation for his contributions to the town. It proclaimed Thursday, July 8, 1993, to be Dr. Lawrence T. Geraty Day.

"Geraty has been a wonderful professional resource for the community and a wonderful personal friend. When I came to Lancaster three years ago, a collaboration of efforts began between the Doctor



Franklin Perkins School, AUC, and the Lancaster school system," said Linda Galton, Lancaster superintendent of schools. "Because of his approachability he helped the walls at AUC to become more permeable. He has made the college part of the town," she said.

"I think that the town is increasingly seeing AUC as a resource. When they need space, help, or expertise they think of us," said Geraty. Machlan Auditorium is used for Lancaster town meetings. Purdon Auditorium and the Federal Room are used for smaller functions.

Not only has the community come to appreciate the college and all that Geraty has done at AUC, but the students and faculty also see his time here as a time of improvement and fellowship.

"In the past five years there has been tremendous change in every aspect of the school, the composition of the staff, faculty, and students," said Henry Noel, chair of the modern language department. "Also, there has been an increase in the spirit of cooperation and acceptance. Overall, [Geraty] has had a very positive impact," he said.

Patricia Cole, a Lancaster resident and senior at AUC, said, "Dr. Geraty is very caring and thoughtful." And Isaac Haylock, a junior from St. Croix, said, "He is friendly. He always seemed to want to get to know students. It's too bad he's leaving."

Robert L. Reynolds, president of AUC from 1960 to 1968, was named interim president of Atlantic Union College by the Board of Trustees on May 17. Reynolds returned to campus on June 14 to pick up the presidential work load.

Meanwhile, the presidential search committee established by the board is looking for a replacement for Geraty. Chairing that committee is David Taylor, Atlantic Union Conference president and chair of AUC's board.

"We are prayerfully proceeding," Taylor says, "remembering the input from the constituents, faculty and staff, and students. We value Dr. Geraty's contributions to the college and will miss him, but God will not leave us without a capable leader. We believe the best days are ahead for AUC!"

*Amy N. Esposito  
Special Contributor*



# GREATER NEW YORK

## CLASS OF '93 GIVES SIGN TO ACADEMY

Greater New York Academy's 1993 senior class of 46 students set an all-time precedent, according to Conference Superintendent of Schools David Cadavero. In a chapel service held during the school year, class leaders presented the school with the class gift, a sign to be placed at the school's front entrance. Mr. Cadavero noted that graduating classes traditionally have given gifts at the close of the



school year. In addition, he pointed out, the sign is a substantial gift that will enhance the school for years to come. Mrs. Alipia Gonzalez, Spanish and business teacher,

was the speaker for the service held to dedicate the new sign to God and to thank Him for making it possible.

Shown with the attractive blue-and-white sign bearing the school seal are (l. to r.), Seniors David Orellana and Roberto Gomez; Supt. David Cadavero; Linford Martin, Conference executive secretary; Mrs. Del Metellus, principal; Simon Anwar, business manager; and Dacia Hastings, registrar. Senior class sponsors for 1993 were Mrs. Gonzalez and Elder James Clark, Academy pastor and Bible teacher.

## ADVENTISTS HOST CONCERT FOR RIKERS ISLAND INMATES

More than 150 Rikers Island inmates and correction officers gathered on a late fall Sabbath afternoon for a concert. On the program were the New Creation Singers; "The Jewels," a musical group from the Grand Concourse church; and a sermonette by Japheth Powell on the day's theme of Christ's coming. Inmates expressed delight as they sat for more than an hour. The program was un-

der the direction of the writer assisted by Japheth and Cleo Powell and Tommy and Mertella Smith.

The event was sponsored by Seventh-day Adventist Laymen's Prison Council (LPC), a metropolitan-area group of Adventist lay persons from Greater New York and Northeastern conferences. The council has been actively involved in prison ministry in Greater New York since 1972. Its volunteers visit various houses of detention on Sabbaths to minister to inmates' spiritual, social and emotional needs. They give instruction in healthful

living and encourage inmates to experience the joy of accepting Christ as their personal Saviour. Families and friends of some inmates are also contacted and visited. By God's grace, many souls have been won to Christ through this ministry, which is dedicated to working with those behind bars until Jesus comes, in response to Jesus' words: "I was in prison, and you came to me." (Matt. 25:36)

*Hubert Williamson  
L.P.C. Reporter*

## GREATER NEW YORK YOUTH ON MISSION TRIP TO THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

On the cold and icy morning of December 28, 1992, a group of 51 youth and young adults left New York City for Grand Cayman, the capital of the Cayman Islands, to help erect a church building and assist with a New Year's revival series. Included in this group were four young men from the Bermuda Conference, and one man from a Brooklyn Sabbath-keeping church.

Located in the Caribbean Sea between Jamaica and Cuba, the three Cayman Islands' population is 27,000; almost one in every 20 are Seventh-day Adventists.

The group, led by Willie Oliver, Youth Ministries and Family Life director, spent mornings at the building site of the Philadelphia church, Grand Cayman's only Spanish-speaking congregation. Afternoons afforded recreation time,



as well as opportunities for visitation and Bible studies in connection with the "New Year Revival" series presented nightly by James Clark,



GNYA Bible teacher and pastor of the Long Beach congregation. Members of the group provided special music for the revival series and for Sabbath services in six of the Island's seven churches where group members preached.

While in the Cayman Islands,

group members interacted with local youth, developing Christian bonds. Despite not being able to complete the church, much was accomplished, and a baptism closed the revival.

Since returning to New York City, many of the young people

have shared their mission experiences in our churches, citing the trip as one of great spiritual revival in their lives.

*Willie Oliver, Youth Ministries and Family Life Director*

## VICTORY CHURCH HEALTH FAIR DRAWS CROWD IN BRONX

A Sunday health fair sponsored by the Victory church drew more than 225 persons. Free screening and counseling were offered in 14 health areas. "Never in my career have I ever examined so many people in one day," remarked Miriam from

Manhattan Surgical Eye Care, who screened more than half of all persons attending. She encouraged church members to sponsor at least two fairs annually.

A health program for children ages five through twelve had an outdoor block party format, with special cholesterol games, prizes and treats. Gladys Sharpe and Vera Blake of Bloomfield, Connecticut, coordinated, with assistance from Dorette Anderson, Paula Gordon, and Paulette Newman. The Colgate Company donated tooth brushes and tooth paste for the children.

Church members are grateful to dozens of community health professionals for the large part they played in the success of the health fair. Among those assisting with the complete blood-chemistry testing were W.L. Worthy, MPA, of Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Bronx Municipal Hospital Center; Dawn Lewis of Albert Einstein College of Medicine, and Dale Wilmot,



*Student nurses coordinated by Evelyn Gordon, R.N., came from Jane Adams High School in the Bronx to conduct blood pressure screening at the health fair.*

coordinating a large group of medical students assisting; and Curl Philip, MIS Coordinator/Manager, Harlem Hospital. Dr. Celia Nzabalinda and Dr. Roland Roberts, NYU dental hygienists, worked with Su-Yan Barrow to provide dental counseling. HIV/substance-abuse education was provided by Lascelles Black, MSW, Montefiore Mental Health Center.

*Leslie Pitterson  
Communication Leader*



*Graduates of the first follow-up service scheduled after the fair, a Breathe-Free Seminar to Stop Smoking, display completion certificates. Health-temperance leader, Roma Reid, is at left; it was conducted by Alfred de la Torre, MD, MPH, medical director of the Conference Van Program, shown at right, rear. A range of health seminars is planned in the months ahead.*

## YOUTH LEADERS RECOGNIZED

Leaders and young persons from around the conference gathered on Long Island for the annual holiday awards banquet. Following a festive meal held at Leonard's in Great Neck, Conference Youth Ministries Director Willie Oliver presented plaques for outstanding youth di-



*Shown with their awards are (l. to r.) Sal Tejada, Esther Jones (representing leader Betty Jean Cox), Melbourne Francis, Pastor Oliver, Chinkata Ikpeoha, Antega Townsend, Chris Bramwell, and Laffit Cortes.*

rectors and outstanding Pathfinder directors and their clubs. First- and second-place trophies went to the Jackson Heights and Philadelphia churches' basketball teams, respectively, for their standings in the previous season. The teams were represented by Chinkata Ikpeoha.



# NEW YORK

## DEXTERVILLE RAISES THE ROOF

A forecast of 90 percent chance of rain did not dampen the spirits of the determined Dexterville congregation who had set aside Father's Day to put a new roof on their Heavenly Father's House. Workers arrived at 7:00 a.m. and began setting up ladders and lining up equipment. A pancake breakfast at 7:30 gave them the energy needed to begin the work of peeling off the old shingles and putting down new plywood and shingles.

A total of 28 men and two women worked up on the roof while a ground crew of 12 more handed up supplies, cut boards to the needed size and loaded old shingles onto trucks. Another crew of 16, headed by Darlene Cook, helped in the kitchen preparing hot meals, washing dishes, and sending drinks up to the roof crew. Add to that 13 children plus 13 spectators.



Morning rain slowed progress but didn't stop it. Around 11:00 a.m. the sun came out, and the pace picked up. By lunch time the "little" roof was completely stripped and reshingled, and new shingles were starting to go up on one side of the "big" roof. Torrential rains fell about 8:00 p.m., but the work went on! By 9:00 p.m. the shingles were

up on the "big" roof, leaving only the little entry way to be shingled and trim work to be done the next evening.

The crew went home very tired but content. With the help of church members and interested onlookers, the roof was raised on their Father's House!

## ROCHESTER HEARING IMPAIRED MINISTRY

The Genesee Park church has been blessed with a special ministry for the hearing impaired under the leadership of Pastor Paul Kelly, who was the first hearing-impaired ministerial graduate from Union College. Pastor Kelly and his wife and three children came to us from the state of Washington. He ministers to the second largest hearing impaired population in the United States.

Two years ago Pastor Kelly started his ministry to the hearing impaired with a few individuals. This group has grown to an average Sabbath attendance of 15. They

meet separately in the Library Room. The group joins the regular congregation the first Sabbath of



*Pastor Paul Kelly and Epi Rodriguez during one of our fellowship dinners.*

each month. Through a professional interpreter they enjoy the regular service, and every two or three months Pastor Kelly preaches to the regular congregation. Four individuals are planning to be baptized soon.

The Genesee Park church is deeply inspired by the hearing impaired group. Several of the regular members have learned sign language so that there can be greater communication. The Genesee Park church and the General Conference share the expenses of this ministry. If you would like to participate in this special ministry, please write to: Pastor Paul Kelly, 391 Genesee Park Blvd., Rochester, NY 14619.



## "CARING FOR MARRIAGE" SURVIVES '93 BLIZZARD

The weather forecast continually announced that during the weekend of March 12 to 14 the blizzard of the century was going to hit the east, and that included Oswego, New York, a city known for its record snowfall and heavy winds. Larry and Phyllis Peck's home overlooks Lake Ontario, and although they were well aware of the possibility of an extremely stormy weekend, never once did they think of cancelling the weekend.

During every weekend, and there have been 43 of them since 1988, the Caring For Marriage (CFM) team has often had to make

Monday morning, so four of the couples remained an additional night. Pizza and games made the extra evening go by very quickly!

The Saturday night party, which had been scheduled to be held at the Dexterville School, was in the Peck's home. Five members of the Saturday night team, Duane and Eleanor Ingersoll, Calvin and Lynda Duncan, and Kathy Richards, ventured out during the worst of the storm so they could prepare and serve the Saturday night meal, with a stop-off at the school to get much of the food that had been left there. The storm was still at its height when they returned to their homes. A flat tire ended their journey at the Duncan's home. Everyone was thankful to be in a safe place!

Most of the planned entertainment was cancelled (Jerry Pack, a CFM team member sang a couple of songs before he and Chary decided they needed to return home before the storm got any worse), but Stewart and Cathy Hoskins, the couple from Virginia, who sing beautifully together, provided impromptu entertainment for the evening. They dedicated a song to Bob Taylor and Nan Edison, an engaged couple from Massachusetts who spent the weekend. Caring For Marriage has recently extended its ministry to engaged couples. Bob and Nan were the first couple to take part in the "Preparing For Marriage" theme.



*Nan Edison and Bob Taylor unwrapping gifts at the shower given in their honor. Their wedding date is August 22, 1993.*

The blizzard was so severe that Wayne and Colleen Ingersoll, CFM team members, chose not to return home on Saturday night. Also, the couples who were scheduled to stay at Milo and Donna Jenson's home only half a mile away decided not to weather the storm. Needless to say, unique sleeping arrangements on couches and the floor were necessary.

Hardy Upstate New Yorkers Bill and Janice Foote, also CFM team members, defied the blizzard and arrived from their home in time to prepare and serve breakfast to the couples on Sunday morning.

Although it seemed that much of the weekend was on an alternate plan, the spirit of everyone was positive, supportive, and appreciative. Those who encountered the blustery weekend will never forget the special camaraderie, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the peace this brought despite the raging storm outside.

*Phyllis E. Peck*



*Choosing their favorite dessert (l. to r.) Malcolm Proctor, Bob Taylor, Nan Edison, Craig and Beth Gilmore.*

alternative plans as situations would arise. The "Blizzard of '93" weekend outdid them all. Thankfully, the storm did not arrive until Saturday afternoon allowing the six couples to arrive safely from Virginia, Massachusetts, Cortland, Buffalo, Syracuse, and Oswego. But when it came time to return home, all interstates were closed until



# NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

## THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MUSIC CLINIC

"That at what time ye hear the sound of the cornet flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, dulcimer, and all kinds of musick," (Daniel 5:3) you know it can be none other than Northern New England Music Clinic.

Such was the case on April 1, 1993, as talented young musicians and their sponsors from Northern New England, Massachusetts, New York, and Canada met together at Pine Tree Academy in Freeport, Maine, for the Thirteenth Annual Music Clinic.

As a tiny sapling puts down its roots and grows into a mighty tree, so was the vision of this clinic 13 years ago in the mind's eye of Doris Krueger, PTA Music Director. Indeed, the number of participants at its inception was small, a mere 30 non-PTA students with 54 coming from PTA, making a total of 84 students. This year's clinic participants totaled some 240 strong. To God be the glory!

Band students were privileged to have as clinician, Mr. David Workman, graduate of and former teacher at Atlantic Union College, and a talented musician having a wide range of experience. He is currently the recipient of a full scholarship while completing a Master of Music degree in trumpet performance at Rice University, Houston, Texas. For many years, he has performed with the New England Youth Ensemble and has recently played at the famed Carnegie Hall.

Strings clinician, Tara Wilson, ably led her 24 students through such pieces as: "Jesus, the Very

Thought of Thee," "Prelude on an Early American Folk Hymn," "Hungarian Dance #5," and others. Tara is currently completing a Bachelor of Music degree in viola performance from Andrews University and has played as principal viola for a number of symphony orchestras. She, also, teaches strings and string ensembles in the South Bend, Indiana, school system. This year's strings performance was admirably done and it is expected that next year this group will be increased by many more students.

Clinic choir performed beautifully under the leadership of Doris Krueger, PTA Music Director. Doris is a graduate of AUC with a Bach-

church, handbells for Colby College Church Music Institute, and First Parish Church in Brunswick. She has served on the Seventh-day Adventist North American Division K-12 Music Curriculum Guide Committee, received the 1989 Zapara Excellence in Teaching Award, and the 1992 Alma McKibbin Sabbatical Award.

The clinic's pianist was the ever-faithful Valerie Nelson. She is a graduate of Andrews University with a Bachelor of Music Education degree and, currently, a secretary and pastor's wife. This marked her twelfth year with the clinic.

A highlight of the clinic was the awarding of the annual PTA music



*Doris Krueger*



*Tara Wilson*



*David Workman*

elior of Science degree in Music Education with an emphasis in organ. She has, also, earned a Master of Music degree in choral conducting from the University of Maine. She has toured extensively with PTA music organizations, including the Bell Ringers, who have performed internationally. Doris has been active locally in her community and surrounding areas conducting the Men's Chorus of the Brunswick

scholarships, one to a non-PTA student and one to a PTA student. Congratulations to recipient, Janel Sabnani, flutist and PTA student. Regretfully, there were no applicants for the other scholarship.

Praise be to God for the gift of music as exemplified by all the participants in this clinic.

*Gloria DePalma*



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## **WEST LEBANON COMMUNITY SERVICES**

The Community Services Center is very active in West Lebanon, New Hampshire, and well known throughout the area. During Ingathering this past year, they tried something new. When tagging at Rich's Department store, a display was set up with pictures of the Pathfinders putting together Thanksgiving baskets, and posters providing information on our involvement in the

local community, with Hurricane Andrew relief and in Somalia. Many people paused to look at the display, ask questions, and pick up Ingathering leaflets.

Later, this same display was used when a small group from the church sang Christmas carols at the Powerhouse Mall, an elite indoor shopping center. Solicitation was not allowed, but the music drew many shoppers, some of whom joined in the singing. The display elicited interest in the local work,



*West Lebanon, New Hampshire, Community Services Center.*

questions were answered, and literature taken by interested parties.

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## **KEENE, NEW HAMPSHIRE CHURCH SOLD**

The 92-year-old Keene, New Hampshire, church was sold on May 28, 1993, to be remodeled into a home. Because more seating and children's rooms were needed, land was purchased on old Route 12 south

just over the line into East Swanzey. We have 4.8 acres paid for with some road work being done.

We are meeting at the East Swanzey Community Center with church service at 9:30 a.m. and Sabbath school at 10:50. Prayer meeting is Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the

Keene Public Library, 60 Winter Street.

For more information, call Pastor Earle Meola (603) 827-3104 or Margaret Smead (603) 352-1034.

*Margaret Smead  
Communication Secretary*

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## **1993 VBS TRAINING SEMINAR**

Marjorie Snyder, awarded for being outstanding in Children's Ministries at the Church Ministries Convention in Denver this year, was the featured speaker for the annual training seminar held for the VBS workers at the Portland, Maine, church on April 4. Mrs. Snyder, recently retired Children's Ministries Director of the Michigan Confer-



*Marjorie Snyder (left) giving instruction to two attendees during the training seminar.*

ence, has conducted one of the most successful VBS programs in the North American Division.

She presented many helpful ideas and suggestions from her years of experience for preplanning through the closing program. The Woodstock, Maine, church received a gift certificate for bringing the most VBS workers. The St. Johnsbury, Vermont, church also received one for traveling the most miles to attend the Seminar.

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## **BIRTHDAY PARTY SOCIAL**

"This is the third year the Portland church has held a birthday social," says Bev Tanguay, chairperson of the Social Committee. "We wanted an event that would include all age groups." Twelve tables were deco-

rated with a theme for each month. For example, July was a patriotic theme; September, "Back to School"; February, a Valentine theme; and so on. People sat at the table of their birth month, allowing them to get better acquainted with others they might not know well.

The menu included healthy alternatives such as sandwiches and fresh fruit platters, besides the traditional cake for each month. A variety of games for all ages, including "Pin The Tail On The Donkey" and "Musical Hats," provided fun and group togetherness.



# SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

## GREATER BOSTON ACADEMY HOLDS FORTY-EIGHTH COMMENCEMENT

Greater Boston Academy is happy to announce the graduation of twelve seniors from its program, to represent the class of 1993: David Barren, Edgar Flores, James Koester, Matthew Lounsbury, Josephine Morrison, Euguel Nord, Christine Semerzier, Kimberly Trepanier, Natasha Wall, Rashad Welch, Jennifer Winston, and Stacy Wormhood.

The graduation weekend included ceremonies on Friday evening by coach and physical education instructor Richard Kami-neski; a Saturday Baccalaureate address by Elder Theodore T. Jones II, Director of Communications, and *Gleaner* editor for the Atlantic Union Conference; and a Commencement address on Sunday, delivered by



*The graduates are: (first row, l. to r.) Kim Trepanier, Josephine Morrison, Natasha Wall, James Koester, David Barren; (second row, l. to r.) Euguel Nord, Edgar Flores, Rashad Welch, Stacy Wormhood, Jennifer Winston, Matt Lounsbury. Not pictured: Christine Semerzier.*

David Valdes, former English instructor at the academy. Mr. Valdes challenged the twelve seniors to learn to accept all different kinds of people as they pursue their dreams and aspirations past their high school experience.

The class chose as its aim, "To be who we are," and as its motto, "What you want to do and what you can do are limited only by what you can dream."

Senior sponsor, Ms. Sandra Bent, reported that the senior class had an unusual mix of talent and creativity. Ten of the 12 had been in attendance at Greater Boston Academy for four continuous years. It is a weekend that the graduates and their families

will remember for many years to come and the halls of Greater Boston Academy will miss the class of 1993 as it lays plans for the future.

Good luck in future life pursuits!

*Bill Arnold, Principal*

## FOUR BAPTIZED IN ATTLEBORO

The church in Attleboro, Massachusetts, rejoiced as four young people gave their hearts to the Lord in baptism on May 22. A testimony to the witness of Christian parents, the four have been raised as Seventh-day Adventists since birth. After attending the Mark Fox Crusade in Lincoln, Rhode Island, and studying with Elder Eric Doran for a period of months, Karl and Matthew Valcourt and Eleanor and Israel Fernando, Jr. requested baptism.

At fourteen years of age, Israel is one of the denomination's youngest church organists. All four of the baptized young people provide special music for their church, and have recently formed a musical group with three other youth from the Attleboro church. The young people sing solos, duets, and choral numbers. Eleanor plays the pianica and Israel plays the organ, guitar, piano, accordion, and flute.

The Attleboro church is truly blessed to have these dedicated young people in its fellowship.



*The young people baptized are (l. to r.): Matthew Valcourt, Eleanor Fernando; Israel Fernando, Jr.; and Karl Valcourt.*

## NEW BLOOD PRESSURE TECHNICIANS

Ten individuals successfully completed the Blood Pressure Techni-

cian course at the Southern New England Conference Camp Meeting in June 1993. The course instructor was Quintessa Williams, RN, BSN. Those receiving certification

are: Ruth Bailey, Luella Benson, Michael Keffe, Mark LaVertue, Luis R. Mack, Fredy Pinilla, Mark Prance, Debra Sullivan, Penny White, and Laura Lee Williams.



## MOUNT DISCOVERY ADVENTURER CLUB CAMPOUT

Having been organized only six months ago, the Mount Discovery Adventurer Club of Stoneham ended its activities for the summer with an overnight campout on Memorial Day weekend and by marching in the Town of Stoneham's Memorial Day parade.

During the campout, which was held in the field behind Edgewood Elementary School, the children helped pitch tents and prepare meals, and learned about camping

*Pictured from left to right are: (front row) Ramses Velez, Yancy Velez, Faith Saia, Mikey Silver, Ellis Simons, Alex Mourino, Danny Colon, (second row) Shawn Iram, Dustin Schleif, Kristina Meaney, Sarah Simons, Michelle Meaney, Micah Maloney, Phillip Gray, Greg Schleif, (third row) Jacki Wilkins (Club Director), Doug Iram (Helping Hand Counselor), Sheryl Schleif (Builder Counselor), Frances Colon (Sunbeam Counselor), Grace Meaney (Busy Bee Counselor), and Diane Maloney (Secretary-Treasurer).*



### OFFICIAL NOTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Interim Constituency Meeting of the Southern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held for the primary purpose of:

1. Receiving a report from the Conference officers.
2. Receiving a report from the SNEC Valuegenesis Survey.
3. Planning session for the future of SNEC:
  - a. Youth and Education
  - b. Evangelism
  - c. Finances

The meeting will be held on Sunday, September 12, 1993, at 10:00 a.m. at the Atlantic Union College Seventh-day Adventist Church, South Lancaster, MA. Since the emphasis will be placed on planning, it is recommended by the Conference Executive Committee that our churches be encouraged to elect persons interested in the topic areas listed above. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one delegate for each 25 members or major fraction thereof. Lunch will be provided.

Charles C. Case, Sr., President  
Dennis S. Millburn, Secretary

safety in order to earn the Camper Award. They also visited the Stone Zoo and had fun singing and performing skits during an evening campfire before retiring for the evening.

The following morning, after breakfast, the club enjoyed its first

opportunity to demonstrate newly learned marching skills in the Memorial Day parade before lunch and breaking camp.

All are having a fun summer and look forward to resuming club activities in the fall.

### AMESBURY YOUTH RECEIVES HERO'S AWARD

Joshua Batchelder of the Amesbury church was among 31 heroes recognized by *The Union Leader, New Hampshire Sunday News* at the annual Heroes Award Dinner on April 22 at the Chateau Restaurant.



Joshua Batchelder

Joshua rescued his cousin after a personal water craft accident in Lyman, Maine. Thirteen-year-old Joshua fell off his ski, which flew up and hit his 15-year-old cousin, Joel Bishop, in the back of the head, knocking Bishop unconscious.

Batchelder swam to his cousin, who was face down in the water, and held him up until help arrived. Bishop has recovered from his life-threatening head injury.

The very strict criteria used by the selection panel to determine those worthy of receiving this honor are "risking their own lives to save or attempt to save that of another." Dozens of quick-thinking, courageous individuals were nominated from across the state, but the key element in determining those who would receive the heroes award, was "risking their own lives."



# NORTHEASTERN

## MOUNT VERNON CELEBRATES 38TH ANNUAL LADIES DAY

The celebration was enthusiastically anticipated, well planned, and flowed systematically from Sabbath school through the Adventist Youth (AY) program. It brought many blessings, genuine worship, and praise to the King of kings.

Gracefully worshipping in their radiant colors of orange and white, the ladies enhanced the already beautiful church with their smiles, charm, and sisterly love. It is not very often that Christian women acquire a day for themselves, but on May 15 the ladies of Mount Vernon conducted the Sabbath program in a professional manner. The Ladies Day committee, chaired by Elder Violet Thompson, planned the day's events with Barbara Jones, Sabbath school superintendent; Judith McCoy, guest speaker; and Evangeline Myrie, moderator for the afternoon program.

The divine service started with the Mount Vernon Ladies Chorale marching rhythmically to the beat of "It's A Highway to Heaven." They showered our souls with majestic and spirit-filled songs, such as "The Heavens Are Telling" and "Holy, Holy, Holy" to complement the well-planned program. One of the highlights of the divine service was the children's story presented by 11-year-old Samantha Browne. She not only instructed and entertained the children, but her story was a blessing.

Judith McCoy gave us the solution to a perfect marriage, a perfect home, perfect children, and a perfect life—"Just act like Jesus!" In addressing the theme for the day, "Christian Women Facing Today's Challenges," her admonition was to show love, respect, and gentleness to each other. She also pointed out the significance of cherishing our relationships because we know not what tomorrow brings.

The workshops in the afternoon covered topics of interest for everyone—"Career and Parenting," "Abuse in any Form," "Finance, Wills, Living Wills/Proxy," "Peer Pressure," and much more. Each person had the opportunity to attend at least two workshops. At the close of the workshops, each presenter gave a summary so that the entire congregation could benefit from all the information. The program was punctuated with a variety of special music numbers presented by various guest artists. To conclude the day's events Mrs. McCoy presented the vespers, again reminding us that we should live each second of each minute for Jesus and each other, as if it is the last one allocated to us.

Christian women have come a long way in assisting to spread the good news of salvation and the 38th Annual Ladies Day celebration was a step further in that direction. The sweet memories of this Sabbath linger as we look forward to the most exciting day of next year—the 39th Annual Ladies Day.

## LADIES DAY BRUNCH

On Sunday morning, May 16, approximately 100 women attended a brunch sponsored by the Women's Ministries Department of the church, headed by Mrs. Mavis Hall.

Mrs. Judith McCoy's topic, "What makes you happy when you are forced to wear high-heeled shoes?" explored ways to cope with stress. Some of the positive and negative stressful life events she dealt with were death of a spouse or a close family member, divorce, marital separation, personal injury or illness, marital reconciliation, gain of a new family member, sex difficulties, outstanding personal achievements, and change in financial status.

"Not all stressful life events are undesirable. Generally, when we think of stress, we think of bad things happening to us; but pleasant and happy things can also be stressful," Mrs. McCoy emphasized. She told about two bouts she had with cancer and how she overcame the stress it created.

The high point of the morning occurred when each woman was to find other women in the group, tell each something she liked about the other, then embrace her. It was fascinating to see individuals who never spoke to each other, embrace with big smiles with such sincerity. The atmosphere was very upbeat.

But the real high point was the sumptuous meal prepared by Mrs. Rose Webber. It was enjoyed by everyone.

## CALVARY CHURCH TO BUILD ANNEX

The Calvary Seventh-day Adventist Church in Bridgeport, Connecticut,

has introduced Phase I of its building proposal to construct an annex on the existing structure.

The long-awaited plans, 28 years, for the addition have come

with much prayer and calls for sacrifice. The Phase I campaign is set to run until September 1993.

Earnest Flowers is the pastor.



# BULLETIN BOARD

## Announcements

### **William Miller Chapel Commemorative Service August 21.**

Once again the New York Conference reminisces the very special time when William Miller, in an effort to prove the Bible a farce, discovered the truth of our Lord's soon return and began to tell the world to prepare. The Commemorative Service at the William Miller Chapel and farm in Low Hampton, New York, reminds us of the foundation of our Church and spurs us to prepare for the great day when we shall meet the Lord in the air.

This year our featured speaker at the 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. services will be Ronald Knott who comes from the General Conference where he is working in the area of special projects of the President's Department. Mr. Knott is presently producing a film documentary sponsored by the General Conference about William Miller and the Millerite Movement. The film is scheduled to be released during the summer of 1994, the 150th anniversary of the Great Disappointment.

Mr. Knott is a Board member of Adventist historical Properties, Inc., the entity of the North American Division that owns the William Miller house and other important Adventist historical sites. His close ties with Adventist history will bring a special flavor to the services held on August 21 at the chapel.

Sabbath school will begin at 9:30 a.m. and be presented by the Kingsbury church. After the 11:00 a.m. service there will be a time for family or group picnics, a short walk to Ascension Rock, and browsing through the Miller farmhouse.

For a greater understanding of the vision of our early church pioneers, come worship with us on August 21 at the William Miller Chapel. For more information call the New York Conference at (315) 469-6921.

**Elder and Mrs. C. Leon Strickland II** (Beverly Jeanne Sprague) will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 29. They were married in Worcester, MA, in 1943 with the late Dr. G. Eric Jones officiating. After Leon graduated from AUC in 1944, he and Beverly moved to Arkansas where they began their service for the Lord that took them to ten states in seven conferences. They are now retired and living in Maine and winter in Florida. They have five children and seven grandchildren. The Stricklands would be very happy and their lives enriched by hearing from their many friends and acquaintances across the country. Their address is: RD #2 Box 6190, Canaan, ME 04924; Tel. (207) 474-5083.

**Homeschool Family Camp** with Dr. Raymond Moore—Aug. 22-25 at Camp Cherokee Saranac Inn, NY.

**Spanish Heritage Singers Concert**—Sept. 18; 7:30 p.m. Centennial Memorial Auditorium (Salvation Army Headquarters Building), 120 W. 14th St., bet. 6th and 7th Avenues,

Manhattan, NY. On-street parking. By Subway: L, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 trains. Tickets \$8.00 advance purchase; \$5.00 children under 12. \$10.00 at the door. Sponsored by the Spanish Manhattan church.

**Rearing godly children in an ungodly world**—Seminar on parenting by Raymond and Dorothy Moore Oct. 4; 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., New Haven SDA Church, 355 Humphrey St., New Haven, CT. For further information: (203) 734-2388 or 776-6646.

**Larry Ward**, a representative for Christian Record Services, recently received an honorable mention at the Eastern Rally Service Awards Banquet for his outstanding ministry on behalf of blind and others with physical disabilities in New York. Ward was awarded for giving 1,694 Bible services during 1992. The rally was held at the Cohutta Springs Adventist Center in Georgia.

About 125 CRS representatives offer assistance and services to persons who are blind, deaf, or others who face disabilities throughout the United States. Ward is one of eight representatives serving Christian Record Services in the Atlantic Union.



## Out of Union

**Philanthropic Service for Institutions** introduces new book of quotes—The *Giving is Caring* Page-A-Day calendar, is perhaps the most popular of its products. Those who use the calendar each year may have wished that the quotes were available in a more permanent form. They are now available in a handsome book containing more than 2,700 quotes. Quotes on giving, caring, kindness, success, philanthropy, love, and a wealth of other topics are packed into this 224-page volume called *Words of Wisdom*. There is also an index to help you find a specific person whom you wish to quote.

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**Singles**—Be a part of an outreach project to the William Miller Home. Adventist Singles Ministries will be working with the Adventist Historical Society in restoring this home place. Workers of all types needed. For further information contact Adventist Singles Ministries, 4467 King Springs Rd., Smyrna, GA 30082; (404) 434-5111.



**Needed**—Names, addresses, and information on all former students, teachers, and principals for Mountlake Terrace Jr. Academy, Mountlake Terrace, WA. Also any old photos of the school through the years. Send to Yvonne Fowler Bishop, PO Box 5128, Salem, OR 97304-0128; (503) 364-1471.

**SDA Language Institutes, Korea**, has positions available for teacher/evangelists to teach conversational English and work in evangelism. Volunteers need not have experience in education or evangelistic work as training for the program is provided upon arrival in Korea. Those with degrees are preferred. Single males, single females, and married couples of all ages are needed. Six positions are available beginning Oct. 22; another 18 begin Dec. 27. If interested, contact Ray James, 40 Pleasant Dr., Sutter Creek, CA 95685; (209) 267-0416; fax (209) 267-0342

## Wedding

### DAVIS — ROY

Kenneth Robin Davis, son of Elder and Mrs. Larry L. Davis of Stone Mountain, GA, and Lisa Janelle Roy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Roy of Reading, MA, were united in marriage on May 23, 1993, in the Stoneham, MA, church. The services were conducted by the groom's father. Kenneth Robin is a graduate of Southern College and Lisa is a graduate of Atlantic Union College. The couple will reside in the Tunkhannock, PA, area.

## Sunset Table

Eastern Daylight Saving Time

	Sept. 3	Sept. 10	Sept. 17	Sept. 24
Bangor, ME	7:06	6:53	6:40	6:26
Portland, ME	7:11	6:58	6:45	6:32
Boston, MA	7:13	7:00	6:48	6:36
So. Lancaster, MA	7:15	7:03	6:50	6:38
Pittsfield, MA	7:21	7:09	6:57	6:44
Hartford, CT	7:18	7:06	6:54	6:42
New York, NY	7:23	7:11	6:59	6:47
Utica, NY	7:30	7:17	7:05	6:52
Syracuse, NY	7:34	7:21	7:09	6:56
Rochester, NY	7:39	7:27	7:14	7:02
Buffalo, NY	7:44	7:32	7:19	7:07
Hamilton, Bda.	6:37	6:28	6:19	6:10

## Deaths

**CANDEE, Gordon M.**—b. Aug. 10, 1909, Tyler City, CT; d. Oct. 23, 1992, Sharon, CT. Survivors include his second wife Nina Steadman Cheshman Reading; one son Joseph, three daughters, Marjorie McClenon, Daro Bego, and Linda Kitler; a brother Warren; a sister Ret. Lt. Cdr. Minerva Aldin; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

## MAKING HISTORY LIVE

**P**ictured is one of the walls of the Heritage Room in the Village SDA Church in South Lancaster, MA.

You will notice that the photo on the right is lacking the picture of the husband of Roxanna Rice—Benjamin Franklin Rice.

If anyone has a picture of Mr. Rice which I could borrow to have reproduced so that this collection could be complete, please let me know. Or, if you know of someone who has one, I will be happy to contact that person.

I would like to have a complete set of pictures



of the charter members of this church founded in April 30, 1864.

Please contact Geraldine I. Grout, Historian, Village SDA Church, South Lancaster, MA 01561. Thank you very much.



**CURREN, George R.**—b. June 24, 1906, Gillett, PA; d. Dec. 22, 1991, Candler, NC. Survivors include one son Robert; two daughters Lottie Doughty and Mary Curren; and two grandchildren. His wife Ethel predeceased him. [Obituary just received.]

**FAY, Sophie A. (Hirt)**—b. Sept. 9, 1911, Ridgewood, Queens, NY; d. April 15, 1993, Princeton, MA. An Atlantic Union College graduate, she taught church school in the Atlantic Union for 15 years, most of that time in Worcester, MA. Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Paul R. Fay; and her daughter, Jocelyn Fay.

**FOSTER, Dwight B.**—b. 1906; d. Oct. 6, 1992, Great Barrington, MA. Survivors include his wife Arlene; three daughters Janet Gerald, Vivien MacEwen, and Lois Taitague; three sons Steven, David, and Harold; three stepchildren; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**GATES, Mildred**—b. June 5, 1906, N. Wolcott, VT; d. Jan. 24, 1993, St. Johnsbury, VT. Survivors include her daughter, Betty Knowlton; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

**GREY, Cristina**—b. Sept. 6, 1927, Ecuador; d. June 11, 1993, Jamaica, NY. Survivors include her husband, Jaime; five children, Jaime, Winston, Anna, David, and Teresa; four foster children, Kimberly, Joseph, Tracey, and Patrick; and eight grandchildren. She was a faithful member of the Spanish Delancey church in Manhattan, where she served as treasurer for 13 years and in various other offices.

**GUY, Frank Colwell**—b. May 18, 1925, Johnston, RI; d. Mar. 14, 1993, N. Scituate, RI. Survivors include his wife, Eleanor Round Guy; one son, Alva; one daughter, Kathy Shuster; and one grandchild.

**HARTMAN, Barbara M.**—b. May 31, 1917, Jamestown, NY; d. Aug. 31, 1992, Bryson City, NC. Survivors include her husband, Elder Benjamin Hartman; one son, John; one daughter, Shirley Spellman; and a granddaughter.

**KNOX, William Lee**—b. July 23, 1896, Bridgeton, ME; d. May 12, 1993, Altamonte Springs, FL. Survivors include his wife of 73 years, Annie

Laurenson Knox; two sons, Harold of Hendersonville, NC, and Robert of Mesa, AZ; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great great-grandchild.

**NILL, Betty**—d. Feb. 2, 1993. Survivors include a daughter Melanie; a sister Joyce Smith; and a grandson Eugene.

**REDDING, Edna Smith**—b. Jan. 28, 1890, Jericho, VT; d. Aug. 5, 1992, Keene, NH. She and her husband cared for 20 foster boys in their farm home in Spofford, NH, until her husband John's death in 1948. Survivors include her foster sons; a niece; and cousins.

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DC; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., TV Special in Los Angeles, CA; Dr. Robert Schuller's "Hour of Power" telecast at the Crystal Cathedral, Garden Grove, CA; Spicer College Celebration in Bombay, India; The Billy Graham Crusade in New York, Philadelphia, Moscow; and Presidents Reagan and Clinton's National Prayer Breakfasts, Washington, D.C.

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**SMITH, Walter H.**—b. May 24, 1909, Burlington, NJ; d. June 5, 1993, Winter Park, FL. He served the denomination 30 years as an ABC manager and conference treasurer in NJ, OH, WV, FL, and Northern New England. Survivors include his wife, Helen D. and one daughter, Linda Fisher, both of Winter Park, FL; and one sister, Grace Habing-reither, NJ.

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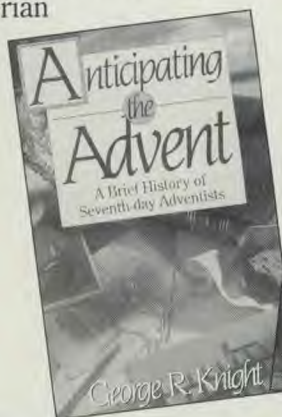
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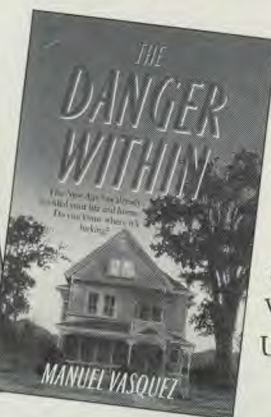
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