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AND SO MUCH THE MORE . . .

There are some things which are difficult to explain and *that day*—January 17, 1994, was one of them. This date will live for a very long time in the memories of those caught unaware of an event of cataclysmic proportions. No one knew it was going to happen that morning. People all over Southern California were sleeping peacefully and I was numbered among them.

The night before the event, nothing seemed to be amiss. There was no alert announced by the media. The earthquake simply and destructively occurred. The earth rumbled, shook, went into convulsions and spasms, and then as quickly as it had come, it left.

Reports now tell us that the damage to date is estimated at more than \$30 billion and the costs will go higher. This was Southern California's worst earthquake to date. Consider the loss of human life and the toll rises even more dramatically. Some scientists now predict another quake that will be far more destructive, the "big one!" and feel that it is not far off.

Let there be no doubt about it, our times are serious and uncertain. Can there be skeptics today about signs of the times being fulfilled right before our eyes? With that thought in mind, let's focus upon a significant Scripture found in the book of Hebrews 10:25. After listing some imperatives for Christian believers, the writer penned these thoughts: ". . . and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."

Other translations add emphasis to the same thought. The Living Bible: ". . . especially now that the day of His coming back again is drawing near." The Revised Standard Version: ". . . and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." Phillips Modern English: ". . . and this the more earnestly as we see the final day drawing nearer."

Truly we need a definite strengthening of our faith as the signs of the times come at us with such rapidity. This is the time when we really need to know Whom we believe and what we believe. If challenged, we ought to be able to defend the reasons for our faith in God and His word. This is the time to have a deep and meaningful experience with God. Time is running out!!!

As we see the day approaching, this is the time to make certain that we are fair, honest, and faithful with the money God has entrusted to us. When someone asked if it was all right to earn money here in the United States but send their tithe to a country outside of America, my answer was direct: "You should return your tithe in the place where your church membership is. The church where you sit, study, worship, and pray is the place where your tithes and offerings should be turned in. And if you want to contribute more money after that, and want those moneys to go overseas or to another division as a second tithe and offering, that is your privilege. Remember, the first tithe and offerings go to help the local church and local conference."

As we see the day approaching, we need to get refreshed and energized and be in Sabbath school on time with our lesson studied. We need to be opening our hearts to the Holy Spirit and pray for that heavenly Power to possess us. We need to be sharing God's love and witnessing more than ever before. The coming King is at the door. Loved ones, family, friends, all of them need to see the need of accepting Christ now. Let this be the beginning of the most fruitful witnessing, loving, sharing, and forgiving of our Christian experience.

And so much the more, as we see the day approaching!!!

About Our Cover Photo:

Paul Miller of Vernon, Vermont, took this spectacular photo of a moose at Lake Katahdin, Maine.



GREATER NEW YORK LITERATURE EVANGELISTS RECEIVE AWARDS AT FLORIDA MEETING

A group of Literature Evangelists (LEs) and their families—62 strong—went to Orlando, Florida, to attend a North American Division year-end meeting for LEs from all other conferences that work on a C.O.D. or cash program.

In addition to the meeting, workers participated in a training seminar and workshop and took part in a communion service. Saturday evening, 22 Greater New York colporteurs and three leaders were awarded trophies at the annual banquet. The Conference Publishing Department was awarded a plaque citing its leadership as Number One

in sales and growth for 1993 in the Division.

Silmar Cristo received an award for having the strongest team in the Division, with sales of nearly \$400,000 in the past year. Division-wide awards for highest sales went to Greater New York LEs Maria Rozo (\$80,000), and Claudiner Mockiuti (\$78,000). The Conference Publishing ministry was specially cited for having thousands of persons enrolled in Bible courses in English, Spanish or French, and nearly 100 persons baptized. Total sales for the Conference represented

an increase of 50 percent over the previous year.

Conference Publishing Director Elder Nahor Muchiutti says, "The literature ministry of our Conference recognizes that, without the full support that they have been receiving from church pastors and conference administrators, last year's remarkable record couldn't have happened and we recognize that, in every visit, presentation, sale and delivery, our Father in heaven has been faithful. He watches every colporteur, according to His promise."



Greater New York Literature Evangelists and their families and leaders hold aloft the trophies they received for 1993 book deliveries.

AWR BEGINS NEW YEAR WITH NEW BROADCASTS

Adventist World radio began the New Year by airing 168 hours of new broadcasts every week to Central and East Africa, India and the Middle East, according to Walter Scragg, AWR president.

"On January 1, AWR began test broadcasts on two 250-kilowatt transmitters leased from radio facilities at Rimavská Sobota in the new Republic of Slovakia," said Scragg, "and the regular, 24-hour-a-day broadcast schedule began January 8. We rejoice in God's providence!"

The AWR broadcast begins from Slovakia: Walter Scragg, AWR president (right); Greg Hodgson, AWR-Europe general manager; and Kenneth Mittleider, AWR board chairman, join technicians Peter Hrobon and Milan Sajban at the mixing board for the start of the first Czech broadcast.



The leasing of time on the two transmitters became a reality after two years of negotiation by Greg Hodgson, AWR-Europe general manager, with the assistance of Oldrich Wagenknecht, director of the Czech Voice of Hope studio in Prague.

"We are excited about the response to the test broadcasts," said Hodgson. "Nearly 500 people wrote from all over the world. We are pleased that the signal is clear and

strong in the target areas." A man in Iran heard the broadcast and wrote, "I was recently in Cyprus where I met an English Christian gentleman, but didn't have the chance to learn more about Christianity there. I am really interested to know more, I hope you can help me."

Nine languages are currently broadcast: Arabic, Czech, English, French and German, and four languages for India: Hindi, Marathi, Malayalam and Telugu.

AWR dedicated the broadcasts at a special service held in Brati-

slava, Slovakia Central Church on January 8. Included in the service was a 30-minute live broadcast of the first program in the Czech language ever to be heard on AWR. Participants in the live broadcast included a youth singing group; Oldrich Wagenknecht; Karel Nowak, president; Karel Strouhal, secretary, and Jaroslav Slosarek, communication director, all of the Czech-Slovakian Union; Emanuel Duda, president of the Slovakian

ADVENTIST WORLD RADIO OFFERING

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THE VOICE OF HOPE

\$105 pays for one hour of radio time

Conference; Jan Barta, producer for the Czech Voice of Hope, and Bronislav Soós, newly appointed operator for the AWR-Europe office in Bratislava.

Kenneth Mittleider, vice president of the General Conference and chairman of the AWR board, gave the dedication address. Emanuel Duda told the congregation about the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Slovak Republic and Walter Scragg briefly described the work of AWR around the world. Greg Hodgson gave special recognition to several guests: the manager and assistant manager from the Rimavská Sobota facility; representatives from the technical department of Slovakian radio and television, and the frequency coordinator for AWR. For several of these people, it was their first visit to a service in a church.

"These transmissions represent another step in AWR's plan to reach its Global Mission objective," said Mittleider. "That is, to broadcast in the languages of those groups of 10 million or more people where there is little or no Adventist presence. We now broadcast 33 languages, and should add 70 more. For some of these groups of people, AWR is the only way they will ever hear the gospel."

A YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT CONGRESS IS COMING TO A LOCATION NEAR YOU

Taking organic chemistry, physics and non-parametric statistics all in one semester, turned out to be a bad choice, said Jessica, a bright-eyed sophomore from New York City. Kirk, a 6'5" b-ball playing, hip-hop loving freshman from Hartford, told his friend Mike that dating Simone, the popular class secretary, was a bad mistake.

In this fast-moving, information-saturated, MTV-watching society of ours, which has left the record-playing generation racing to the store to purchase CD players in order to catch the new sounds of today, youth, young adults and even older people, continue to make poor choices every day. Satan persists in the great deception that truth is falsehood and fantasy truth. In the words of an African-American proverb: "Every shut eye ain't sleep; every good-bye ain't gone."

In this social context of increasing confusion and frustration brought on by uncertainty and insecurity, the youth department of the Atlantic Union Conference convenes a youth/young adult congress on **May 4-7, 1994, in Albany, New York**. This happening, which is geared specifically for young people between the ages of **16-35** is employing as a theme: "**Happiness is Choosing Christ.**"

With deep commitment and prayer, the Youth Directors from Bermuda, Greater New York, New York, Northeastern, Northern New England and Southern New England, the six conferences in the Atlantic Union, have organized this special event. These conference

youth directors have joined other leaders in the union around the planning table, and have chosen the following mission statement for the congress:

"In view of the erosion of moral values in our society, which has affected our churches, we, as leaders of the youth, accept this challenge: to recruit, train, and develop a team of energetic young people willing to serve others, helping them to prepare for Christ's soon coming.

In addition to the friendships that are developed and the fun and excitement that invariably take place at a youth/young adult congress, we trust our young people will be convinced once again that true "Happiness is Choosing Christ."

Opening on Wednesday evening at the **Holiday Turf Inn in Albany, New York**, our keynote speaker will be the brand new Youth Director of the North American Division, **Elder Jose Rojas**. Other inspiring speakers and singers will add their voices in devotionals, workshops and song on Thursday and Friday. On Sabbath, our congress moves to the great Knickerbocker Arena, where **Elder Richard Barron**, a Youth Director of the General Conference, will be the speaker for the divine service. Many of us have been inspired by Elder Barron at similar youth/young adult events. The Pan-American youth congress

held in Mexico City (1984), and the Youth Evangelism Congress held in Prague, Czechoslovakia (1992), are two such occasions in which God's spirit used Elder Barron to bring conviction and commitment to young people from all over the world.

A mass baptism, the culmination of our spiritual feast, will take place on Sabbath evening. The youth director of the union, joined by the youth directors of the conferences will baptize young people from around the union that will be offered up as trophies to Jesus Christ. Several young people who have been baptized during the last two years will share their testimonies of conversion and commitment to the Lord during this segment. The assembly will receive a charge by **Dr. David L. Taylor**, the president of the Atlantic Union, whose message will be crowned with the melodious, inspiring, and powerful singing of Ullanda (McCullough) Innocent. We expect great things from the Lord.

People are searching for something or someone that will fill the void of their desolate and empty lives. Young people pursue happiness and status by acquiring education, position, money, power, and developing "satisfying" relationships. The stark reality is that nothing material or temporal can truly satisfy. I challenge you to choose Christ again.

Willie Oliver
Atlantic Union Conference
Youth Ministries Director



ATLANTIC UNION
Youth/Young Adult
Congress

“Happiness is Choosing Christ”

Knickerbocker Arena
Albany, New York
May 4 – 7, 1994

Sabbath Speaker

Elder Richard Barron
Youth Director
General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Be a Part of the Action

Register Now with your Conference's Youth Department

HONING OUR EVANGELISTIC SKILLS

Some people say evangelistic tents with their sawdust trails are a thing of the past. Listen to Lloyd Wyman, North American Division's Adventist Evangelistic Association (AEA) director, and you'll soon believe otherwise. In fact, public evangelism is on the upswing among ministers in North America. One of the reasons may be the high interest in the School of Evangelism Wyman coordinates each year at the Adventist Media Center.

Begun in 1992, the school attracts scores of pastors who want to sharpen their evangelistic skills. During the 70 hours of training in December, the 46 students, including three laymen, received three major areas of instruction: How to prepare the territory the crusade reaches and instruct lay members how to visit the people; How to present evangelistic sermons and the subject sequence; How to make decision appeals, visitation in homes, and prepare candidates for baptism, church attendance, and membership.

"Getting new members bonded with established church members is essential so they won't feel unattached," Wyman explained. "We endeavor to teach the young pastors that evangelism should be part of every church's lifestyle and not just a sometime thing or an interruption to the normal program," he added. "It should involve the total church life on a continual basis."

Most of those who attended were either chosen by their conference administrators because of their potential for evangelistic work or came because they recognize their own serious interest in public evangelism, Wyman noted. Among the students were six from Canada and

one each from Australia and the Far East.

In reviewing the strengths of the school, one student remarked, "Evangelists who are busy doing evangelistic series can come and share fresh, proven approaches that have been field tested, that work and that inspire and motivate."

"It reviews the basics of evangelism—prayer, pre-work, proclamation, getting decisions, nurture and integration into the church family," said another. "Ten days are just the right length (of the school)."

David Coltheart, who came for the field school from Australia, said, "My aim is to establish something similar in Australia. I will be encour-

Evangelistic meetings are conducted by many of the broadcast speakers and their associates at the Media Center. Among them are C. D. Brooks and Reginald Robinson (Breath of Life), Dan Matthews and Jim Wood (Faith For Today), Mark Finley and Royce Williams (It Is Written), Milton Peverini and Rolando Morelli (La Voz de la Esperanza), and Lonnie Melashenko and Harold Richards, Jr. (The Voice of Prophecy).

At the conclusion of the school each student received a set of evangelistic series slides and agreed to conduct at least three series of meetings in the next three years, Wyman said.



Among the 46 pastors and laymen who attended the School of Evangelism at the Adventist Media Center in Thousand Oaks was Rick Kuntz (right), New York, who compares notes with the school director, Lloyd Wyman.

aging the brethren to issue invitations to Adventist Media Center personnel to come to Australia."

Faculty members included Mark Finley, It Is Written telecast speaker/director; Evangelist and Mrs. Don Gray, Washougal, Washington; AEA Evangelists Lyle Albrecht, Boise, Idaho; AEA Evangelist and Mrs. Dan Bentzinger of Florida; and Henry Feyerabend, Canadian It Is Written speaker. Several Adventist Media Center staff members also addressed the students.

"With the 1993 enrollment nine more than in 1992, and the enthusiasm these men and women had as they left for home, I expect we'll have an even bigger attendance next time," Wyman predicted.

The 1994 School of Evangelism will be November 29 to December 8. For more information contact Wyman at (805)-373-7612. Plan now to attend to learn new skills or sharpen your abilities to be an effective soul winner for Christ.



ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE

NURSING PROFESSOR VISITS SISTER SCHOOL IN ROMANIA

Vera Davis, chairman of the Atlantic Union College Nursing Department, traveled to Romania in January to visit the Braila Seventh-day Adventist School of Nursing.

Having accepted an invitation from the school to tour their facilities, Mrs. Davis and her husband, Dean Davis, chairman of AUC's religion department, were shown the hospitals used for the students' clinical requirements, and the church where four of the classrooms are located. The purpose of the visit was to introduce the school to Atlantic Union College in the hopes of establishing a cooperative relationship.

Mrs. Davis's trip was funded by donations collected by AUC staff members Toma Neacsu and Johnny Ramirez; Dr. Davis paid his own travel expenses. The Romanians were so delighted when they learned that he planned to accompany his wife, she said, that they planned four speaking engagements for him. He fulfilled these engagements at the church's Friday night and Sabbath meetings, with the aid of an interpreter.

Located three hours north of Bucharest, Braila Nursing School



Some of the third-year nursing students, standing by their desks and a wood stove.



Dean Davis and his interpreter, Roland Paraschiv. Behind them is the Danube River.



Vera Davis enjoys getting acquainted with first-year nursing students at Braila.

was founded in 1991 by its present director, E. N. E. Paulini, and 12 other teachers and physicians. Each year, the school accepts 70 new students into its three-year program. About 50 of the school's 210 students are non-Adventists. The tuition cost hovers around \$100 a year, low by North American standards, but a financial strain for many of the students.

The classrooms that are located in the church have no windows, are heated by wood stoves, and have wooden benches instead of chairs. But the biggest drawback for the students is that they have no textbooks. Teachers lecture from about 100 current books, and the students take notes from the lectures. Be-

cause most of the teachers speak English, Mrs. Davis brought 15 textbooks as a gift for the school. She noted that many of the books they have are written in English.

"The week was very intense and busy," Mrs. Davis conceded, "but their spirits were good. The people are struggling with real poverty still, yet they're happy to be free and moving real fast to educate their young in the church."

After returning to AUC, Mrs. Davis and Dr. Glenys Hamilton, a former nursing faculty member, drafted a proposal for the Braila nursing school to enter into a cooperative relationship with the college. Several groups on campus will consider the proposal before a decision is made.



Vera Davis, after being presented with flowers, stands between her husband, and Pastor Emanuel Rosca—whose daughter Adelaida attends Atlantic Union College.



The school's director, E. N. E. Paulini, second from right, with a fellow physician, instructors, and students.

BERMUDA

GRADE ONE PUPILS PARTICIPATE IN "SHARE-A-JOY" CAMPAIGN

"Share-A-Joy" campaign was designed by grade one teacher, Mrs. Lois Lightbourne, as the pupils of her class decided to get into the true spirit of Christmas.

As a part of their educational activities prior to the Christmas holidays, the class shared their personal feelings and views about giving things to others and witnessing the joy and excitement in the recipients' faces. The class discussion was indeed lively and it prompted Mrs. Lightbourne to do something special with her class.

A letter was sent home alerting parents about the "Share-A-Joy" campaign. Mrs. Lightbourne then contacted Mrs. Shurnette Caines, Home and School leader for the Hamilton Seventh-day Adventist



Mrs. Lois Lightbourne's grade one class happily displaying the gifts of toys to be shared with the children on the Paediatric Ward of Port Antonio Hospital, Jamaica. Standing in the back are (l. to r.): Clayton McKnight, principal; Mrs. Lynette Albouy; and Mrs. Lois Lightbourne, grade one teacher.

Church last year, about the possibilities of donating toys to children in Jamaica. She was elated about the idea and offered to deliver the toys personally while traveling to Jamaica for the holidays.

*Mrs. Lois Lightbourne
Grade One Teacher*

Mrs. Lightbourne and the pupils in grade one received the following reply from the Management (hospitals) Board:

Madam:

On behalf of the staff and children on the Paediatric Ward of Port Antonio Hospital, I express gratitude for the toys

given to us last Christmas. I can assure you that they have brought much pleasure to the children here. Please convey sincere thanks to your children.

May the Lord continue to bless you.

Again, I say thanks.

Yours truly,

Miss Barbara Suskel, Matron

YOUTH CONGRESS— MAKE YOUR LIFE A MASTERPIECE

This was the theme for the Bermuda AYS Youth Congress 1993 coined by this year's speaker, Mr. Arthur Andrews.

Mr. Andrews is a Seventh-day Adventist businessman and the founder and speaker for Lifestyle 2000 Motivational Seminars. During his stay in Bermuda he also addressed school groups, educators, and bankers. Formerly, he was a law enforcement officer in Brooklyn, New York, his hometown, and has a variety of colorful experiences from which he draws his presentations.

The keynote speech on Wednesday evening "Are You Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired?"

AUDIO COPIES

of the Youth Congress are available by contacting Janet Smith at the conference office: (809) 292-4110.

dealt with attitude and perspective. Thursday evening was "explosive" as the "Seven Steps to Success" were delineated, and Friday evening escalated to an even higher level as the subject "How to Harness the Power of Your Amazing Mind" was explored. The capstone message of the week was delivered on Sabbath when the topic was "Seven Reasons Not to Worry." This was well received by the more than 800 persons who crowded the Hamilton Adventist Center.

While many tantalizing, brain teasing, tongue-twisting terms were

used, i.e. "The mark of greatness is upon you" and "You must not be limited by the short-sighted belief of others," the thread of truth throughout the weekend was simply, with God our heaven-born dreams and aspirations can become reality.

The congress concluded with an informative panel discussion on "pack racing in Bermuda" (an illegal pastime of some teens in Bermuda) followed by a vesper thought by Mr. Andrews. Truly the Lord moved by His Spirit and we concur with that great hymn, "To God Be the Glory, Great Things He Hath Done"!

*Pastor Tracey E. White
Youth Director*

GREATER NEW YORK

NEW HAVEN TEMPLE CELEBRATES RENOVATIONS— WITH PRAYERS FOR A SECOND BUILDING

For an entire week, the grateful pastor and members of the New Haven Temple church celebrated extensive renovations to their church facility. A ribbon-cutting and opening ceremony was scheduled on Columbus Day weekend.

The event marked the church's tenth year in the former glass factory. Amens rang out as Elsa



The attractively renovated sanctuary of New Haven church was filled to overflowing during the special weekend. Among the special music featured were selections and a mini-concert by two choirs that came from Toronto, Canada, to share in the joyous celebration.



Elder G. Earle (not shown) and Yvonne Knight led out in the processional, followed by Elder Merlin Kretschmar, conference president (l.); Elder William MacNeil, Atlantic Union Conference Personal Ministries director; former pastors and other leaders.



On the platform are Elder Knight (l.) with Lynden Walton, founding pastor of the New Haven Temple. Robert Matthews, Chairman of Community Board 8, was on hand to assure the congregation he was going "to work very closely with Pastor Knight and the church to make sure your presence is felt in Crown Heights."

Ferdinand read the church's history. She shared a singular story of a building valued at \$250,000 given free to the congregation, except for \$8,300 in violations due the City. She told of two robberies in quick succession, and founding pastor Lynden Walton's call to his flock to keep on. In 18 days, the first floor of the building at 634 Prospect Place in Brooklyn was cleared, and a sanctuary erected; an amazing feat, for which the church gives God the glory.

New Haven's current pastor, Elder G. Earl Knight, notes that the congregation is already intent on surveying the community as the

church plans its outreach. Meanwhile, the church is looking ahead, contacting officials about the possibility of the church's being given a city-owned building next door. It's abandoned, but New Haven Temple leaders and members pray they'll be able to use it as a community outpost center because, they affirm, "we dream of a church library . . . of a church day-care center . . . of a construction team that can obtain and repair abandoned buildings" . . . that can make New Haven Temple church a lighthouse lighting the way to the Light of the world.

AWARDS PRESENTED AT ANNUAL YOUTH BANQUET



As 1993 came to an end, youth and Pathfinder leaders from Greater New York Conference churches gathered for the Youth Ministries' annual awards banquet. The festive event held in Great Neck, Long Island, recognized a number of lay leaders for their extensive efforts in youth ministry in 1993.

(Rear left) Chris Bramwell, State Pathfinder Coordinator, assisted then Youth Ministries Director Willie Oliver (far right) in presenting the awards. (l. to r.) Rosalind Russell-West, Pathfinder leader of the Victory church, with an award for Outstanding Pathfinder Club; Esther Jones, president of Brooklyn Youth Federation, with an award for Outstanding Youth Federation; Joshua Oppong Peprah of the First Ghana church,

with an Outstanding Pathfinder Director award; Mairim Pina of the Spanish Broadway church, and Roxane Lacy of Hempstead church, with Outstanding Youth Leader awards; Priscilla Akita of the First Ghana church, with an award for Outstanding Pathfinder Club.

The event was also an opportunity for numerous presentations and expressions of affection directed toward departing director, Willie Oliver, and his wife Elaine and family. Elder Oliver is the new Youth Ministries and Family Life director of the Atlantic Union.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTIES FOR THE HOMELESS HELD AT VAN CENTER*



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The annual holiday parties for the homeless were again held at the Conference Community Health Services Center near the end of 1993. The three banquets allowed staff, volunteers and guests time together as an extended family in a warm and loving atmosphere for sharing Christ's love. At one party, a heated argument erupted between two guests. A staff member rushed over to soothe the two individuals, as other workers knelt in the next room to pray. The dinner program continued, with a song by students from Greater New York Academy, quieting the audience some. Then a family of five children, one of them, a two year-old, came out and sang a heartfelt song about Jesus that melted away remaining tensions. Adventist recording artist Sally Ettari shared her talent and testimony at all three banquets, along with other talented volunteers.



PHOTO CREDIT: D. A. THORNE

A guest makes her first gift selection from the large tree. Juanita Kretschmar, Adventist Community Health Services director, and Community Services personnel are especially thankful for the banquets, which provide opportunities for them to host some of the persons receiving free lunches through the ministry's food-sharing program. (Some 9,000 meals are given out each month.) Donations of gifts and funds for the banquets are given by Adventists and others in the US and elsewhere. Video clips of the luncheons were aired on the SDA GOOD NEWS Satellite TV Network that broadcasts from the Center.



PHOTO CREDIT: TYRONE GREENE

After farewell hugs and gifts, including new blankets, guests returned to the city on vans. Staff members report noticeable changes in the people on the trips home. One man gave the shoes he had selected as his gift to another man needier than he. And they ask questions: a man asked what God says about sex. Driver Michael Anderson responded, "Only when you're married, and only to the person you're married to." Bonii Mehl added, "God protects us with His rules." Long Island's 400,000-subscriber, all-news cable channel covered the events; airing the interview numerous times over two days, as did an affiliate of a national Christian radio network.

Official Notice Greater New York Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that a special constituency session of the Greater New York Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, March 20, 1994, at the Richard R. Green Middle School located at 3710 Barnes Avenue (corner of West 217th Street), Bronx.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider changes suggested for the Constitution and By-Laws of Greater New York Corporation.

Delegates to the Conference Special Session of the Greater New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are the delegates to the Corporation session.

G. M. Kretschmar, President
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Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization, one delegate for each 30 up to 200 members, and one additional delegate for each 30 members above 200 members. Each church is entitled to elect alternate delegates who may be seated at the Conference session in place of any regular delegates not present.

G. M. Kretschmar, President
Linford Martin, Secretary

*Experiences excerpted from January, 1994, "E-Van-gelism" newsletter, by Juanita Kretschmar.

And the King shall "say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me" (Matthew 25:34, 40).

NEW YORK

NOW, A UNITED FAMILY

"When I learned that Brian and I were expecting a baby, I decided that I wanted to be baptized," Sheila said. So on May 22, 1993, Sheila Green was baptized into the Gouverneur Seventh-day Adventist Church following her husband who



Brian and Sheila Green (left) are pictured with Pastor Jonathan and Lisa Turk.

had been baptized a few months earlier.

Sheila and Brian became the proud parents of a healthy baby boy born August 20, 1993. They take their responsibilities as parents seriously and followed through with the dedication of baby Dustin Kyle on November 13, 1993. Also present at the dedication service were Richard and Sue Youngs, Sheila's parents; Myrtle Knowlton, Sheila's grandmother; and Teresa and Lance Pickup, Sheila's sister and brother-in-law; and Myrtle Knowlton, Sheila's grandmother. Pastor Turk is standing in the rear.



Pictured with Sheila and Brian Green and baby Dustin Kyle (center front) are (l. to r.) Richard and Sue Youngs, Sheila's parents; Teresa and Lance Pickup, Sheila's sister and brother-in-law; and Myrtle Knowlton, Sheila's grandmother. Pastor Turk is standing in the rear.

tor. These two events are especially meaningful to Pastor Turk as they are "firsts" in his ministry.

Gwen Law

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES GLEAN FIVE PERSONS; MORE STUDYING

Kansas Conference Evangelist, Charles Buursma, presented Prophecy Seminar meetings in the Bay Knoll church, Rochester, New York,

August 24 through September 24.

Five precious souls took their stand for Jesus and were baptized. There are at least seven more people who are studying the Bible truths further before being baptized.

Eunice Tickner



Some of the children making popcorn with Mrs. Cornelissa and Kendra. The children were happily occupied while their parents attended the evangelistic meetings.



Evangelist Charles Buursma at Rochester Bay Knoll church

Legal Notice New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-third Session of the New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held May 1, 1994, in the Union Springs Academy Gymnasium, Union Springs, New York. The Session is to convene at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive reports, elect officers, appoint an executive committee and directors of various departments, make any necessary changes in the constitution and the by-laws of the Conference, and transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates.

Each organized church in the Conference is entitled to be represented by delegates duly elected by the church in the following ratio: one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each fifteen members or major fraction thereof.

The Organizing Committee of the session shall meet on April 17, 10:00 a.m., at Union Springs Academy chapel.

Skip Bell, President
James Glass, Secretary

**"SINGLES ANCHORED
IN JESUS"**

**1994 RETREAT
August 18-21
Plan now to attend**

The retreat, which began Wednesday evening, August 18, with many loving greetings, warm affection, and anticipation drew people from New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Canada.

Pastor Gene Thomas was our speaker for vespers and devotionals helping to draw us closer to God.

Claudia Sargeant shared some very important insights and tips on Loss Recovery. Lynn Ortel's presentation on "Silver Boxes" brought special meaning to the Lord's instructions "let no corrupt communication proceed from your mouth except that which is edifying . . ." What a wonderful reminder that we are to encourage and build one another up!

Sabbath was a high day! For Sabbath school Pastor Leonid Fundo showed a video from Russia when he shared the miracles taking place

in Russia and how the Lord is working in the hearts of the Russians.

The highlight of the weekend was our Saturday evening celebration, "A Prophetic Passover" which was presented by Danielle Burke and Pastor Leonid Fundo, who work with Jewish Evangelistic Outreach, The Messiah Series, in the New York City area.

A very special Thank You to Carmen Gonzalez who puts her heart, soul, and energy into coordinating retreats and any other ASM function she plans.

Charlene Posten

**DEXTERVILLE CELEBRATES
CHRISTMASTIME**

Christmas on Sabbath was a blessed way to end the year. Dexterville traditionally enjoys a church service of special music and readings. This year it continued through Sabbath school, including mission spotlight and thirteenth Sabbath Christmas programs and ending with a singing of the Hallelujah Chorus, unrehearsed, by any who had previously sung it and wanted to again. Approximately 40 raised their voices in praise to the "Lamb of Judah."

A planned fellowship dinner enjoyed by 80 people concluded the joyous celebration of the first coming of Jesus as we look forward to His second.

Dexterville church choir, directed by Colleen Ingersoll, presented two cantatas last year, an Easter one given at the Presbyterian Church, and one at Christmas at the Congregational Church.

Working through the Fulton

Council of Churches this year, it is planned to invite choirs from other churches to join with us for an Easter cantata. Dexterville has been a part of this organization for several years. There have been many opportunities to share with these people, individually and in planning community religious functions. A good rapport has been established, and many from other

churches have been helpful to us, especially helping in the area of Community Services.

Nancy Whitens

**Legal Notice
Union Springs Academy**

Notice is hereby given that the Triennial Session of the Union Springs Academy will be held in connection with the Thirty-third Session of the New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in the Union Springs Academy Gymnasium, Union Springs, New York, on May 1, 1994. The meeting will convene in connection with the New York Conference Session at 10:00 a.m. Delegates to the Conference are also delegates to the Academy. Purpose of the meeting is to receive reports and transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates.

Skip Bell, President
Chuck Castle, Principal
Beverly MacLaughlin, Secretary

**Legal Notice
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Association of
Seventh-day Adventists**

Notice is hereby given that the Triennial Session of the New York Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the Thirty-third Session of the New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in the Union Springs Academy Gymnasium, Union Springs, New York, on May 1, 1994. The meeting will convene in connection with the New York Conference Session at 10:00 a.m. The delegates to the Conference are also delegates to the Association. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a Board of Trustees for the coming triennial period, to receive reports, and transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates.

The Organizing Committee of the session shall meet on April 17, 10:00 a.m., at Union Springs Academy chapel.

Skip Bell, President
Richard Coston, Secretary

NORTHEASTERN

REVELATION SEMINARS LEAD 31 TO CHRIST

During the year 50 persons attended several fact-filled inspirational Revelation Seminars conducted by Pastor Fitzgerald Kerr, the elders, and lay persons of the Shiloh SDA Church in Springfield, Massachusetts. Under the direction of Elder Harris Davey, Personal Ministries Leader, several classes were held

simultaneously at church members' homes.

During the graduation ceremony held at the church, Pastor Kerr encouraged the 31 graduates to continue studying God's Word and to make sure to keep Jesus Christ first in their lives.

The Shiloh church family rejoiced as six precious souls who graduated from the seminars gave their hearts to the Lord in baptism.

The Personal Ministries Department is laying plans for the next set of Revelation Seminar classes.

*Marcia Vanhorn
Communication Secretary*



Pictured are the instructors of the seminar, the graduates, and the person baptized.

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY FOR SALEM HISPANIC SDA CHURCH

Another important milestone in the history of the Salem Hispanic Seventh-day Adventist Church was celebrated when Pastor Evaristo Gomez, and approximately 100 members gathered under a gray sky to witness the groundbreaking ceremony on the site where the temple of worship is to be erected.

The contractor, Mr. Allsworth Cross; the architect, Mr. Arthur Croo; and the mechanical engineer were also present with former pastor, Juan Jorge, who was instrumental in reclaiming the property which was taken by the city because of problems in taxation.

Present was Northeastern Conference president, Stennett H. Brooks, who gave the charge en-

titled, "The Presence of God with Man."

The occasion witnessed the fulfillment of the church's 20-year dream to have a building of their own. The day's activities climaxed with refreshments and fellowship at a rented facility. The hearts of all were thankful to God for answered prayer.

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

PINE TREE ACADEMY STUDENTS SHARE CHRISTMAS WITH CHILDREN

No Christmas? When students at Pine Tree Academy heard that there was a group of children at a Headstart Program in Freeport that were too poor to have a Christmas, they had to do something about it. Phone calls were made to arrange something special for these children.

When the big day finally arrived, students waited excitedly in line to get their child for the day. The children were entertained with a short Christmas video, games in the gym and refreshments—fresh veggies,

dip, et cetera. It was a wonderful experience to watch everyone gently helping their child. Each child was then given a small gift by their "new PTA friend." Before the children boarded the bus, group pictures were taken, and many hugs were exchanged—the young children had stolen the hearts of the Pine Tree Academy students.

A few days later a large poster arrived at the school—on it were the handprints of each child expressing their thanks for their special day. The students at Pine Tree Academy are already making



Happy Pine Tree Academy students with appreciative children.

plans for a repeat performance next year.

*Joanna Carter
Senior at Pine Tree Academy*

BOOK LEADS TO MOMENTOUS DECISION

Florence Simano joined the Drewsville church by profession of faith this past September 4. The book, *The Great Controversy*, picked up

from a yard sale, sparked her interest in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Her inquiry to the publishers regarding other books established her with Ed Labbe, who initiated Bible studies. Her neighbor, Edna Kimball-Hunt, en-

couraged Florence to attend Bible studies with David and Mary Knott for a year and a half prior to her decision.

*David D. Roberts
Communication Secretary*

CANTATA CHOIR VISITS ROCHESTER ADVENTIST CHURCH

During the past Christmas season, the Rochester church was host to a Cantata Choir group made up of gifted singers from the Nashua, Manchester, and Concord, New Hampshire, Seventh-day Adventist churches, and directed by Paulette Dixon. The performance was entitled "Love's Pure Light" which musically portrayed the life of Jesus Christ.

The performance ended with both the congregation and choir holding lighted candles, and musically expressing their love for Jesus.



The Cantata Choir

A fellowship luncheon was served to the choir following the service, and the congregation eagerly looks forward to repeat performances in the years to follow.

*Ray Champlin, Communications
Secretary, Rochester, NH Church*

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PINE TREE ACADEMY
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SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

GOD STILL ANSWERS PRAYER

In April of 1993, the members of the Gardner, Massachusetts, church were in a quandary. It was obvious that they had outgrown their church. Should they add on to the existing structure, or sell it and build a new church? The congregation decided to put the question in God's hands. Each week following the church service, the members met in prayer groups and prayed that God would lead them to make the right decision. They prayed specifically that God would reveal His intent in a visible and marked way and thus alleviate all doubt as to the direction the church should go. Stepping forward in faith, they agreed to list the church on the real estate market and then convene a business meeting in four months to make a final decision.

By mid-July the property still had not been listed on the local market. At this point one of the members suggested placing an article in the local newspaper stating they had outgrown their church, and indicating their desire to sell. The article was published in the Saturday paper. Knowing that there were other churches in the community that had been for sale for at least a year, the church members were stunned when two days later they received an offer to purchase the building for exactly its appraised value. Little did the Gardner members realize there was another Christian group praying for the Lord to find them a building that they could afford. God was answering their prayers too!

At the same time all this was happening a three-acre parcel of property on Rt. 140 became available to purchase. The Gardner

church made an offer of 20 percent less than the asking price, and the offer was accepted later the same day. In the business meeting held on September 11 there was an overwhelming awareness that the Lord had led in a very tangible way to sell the church building and to build a new facility. Then the 33 members present showed their enthusiasm by pledging financial commitments of close to \$20,000 to be paid before construction begins in the summer of 1994.

To the Gardner church it is obvious that God is still in the business of answering prayer. Your prayers and support are appreciated as the Gardner members move ahead to build their new church to the glory of God.

*Colin Rampton
Pastor, Gardner
and Leominster Churches.*

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CAMP MEETING DATES: JUNE 17-25, 1994

GIVE AND SAVE

The new tax law passed in 1993 has created some significant benefits for donors. The cost of giving has been reduced for some taxpayers. This means one can give more without increasing the cost to the donor. A second advantage pertains to the AMT (alternative minimum tax) on gifts of appreciated property. Let's look at a couple of scenarios.

Mrs. Jones now has the dubious position of occupying the 39.6 percent tax bracket. Her estate tax bracket is 53 percent. She gives \$100,000 to the Southern New England Conference and Atlantic Union College. The donation gives her an income tax savings of \$39,600. This amount no longer will be in her estate. This saves Mrs. Jones \$53,000 in estate taxes. Her total tax savings is \$92,000. Rather than give up the income from this amount Mrs. Jones might want to write a charitable gift annuity. This would give her an income for life as well as a current charitable deduction.

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To decrease even more the cost of Mrs. Jones's gift rather than make the donation with cash, she could make it with appreciated property. This could include real estate, bonds, or stocks. The 1986 tax law reduced the advantage of this type of gift by making it an AMT preference item. But the 1993 law eliminated this problem. Let's look at the previous scenario. Instead of Mrs. Jones donating cash she makes the gift with XYZ stock, traded publicly. She and her husband bought

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The above scenarios are provided as an educational service. Anyone seeking to enter into any charitable remainder agreement should see their own legal and/or tax advisors. If you would like more information or would like your advisors to be provided with more information, please snip the coupon above and send to the address indicated.

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August 7-14	Family Camp	All Ages	*\$350 Lodge \$335 Cabins

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So. Lancaster, MA	6:13	7:21	7:29	7:37	7:45
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New York, NY	6:21	7:28	7:36	7:43	7:50
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Hamilton, Bda. (EST)	5:38	6:43	6:47	6:52	6:57

Out of Union

Women's Day of Prayer for SDA women in the NAD—March 5. The diverse needs of women will be addressed through prayer. Join the many women on this special day! "Prayer and faith will do what no power on earth can accomplish" E.G. White, *My Life Today*, p. 15. Resource material: "Women's Day of Prayer" booklet for planning for that day or in the future can be ordered from the NAD Distribution Center, Lincoln, NE (402) 486-2519.

Elder Floyd Bresee — Special Speaker at Cape Cod SDA Church

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Friday, March 25 7:00 p.m.
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Elder Bresee has served the SDA church over 45 years as pastor, evangelist, professor, and GC Ministerial Secretary.

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April 30 — All Day

Watch for more details next month

EVERYONE WELCOME

The Andrews University Alumni Board of Directors has established a scholarship fund to assist students attending Andrews whose parents are alumni of AU. Those eligible should apply by Mar. 5, 1994. Write or call Alumni House, AU, Berrien Springs, MI 49104; (616) 471-3591.

Forest Lake Academy, Class of '59 reunion at FLA Mar. 25–27.

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Union College Homecoming—April 21–24. More information: Advancement Office, 3800 S. 48th St., Lincoln, NE 68506; (402) 486-2503.

90th Anniversary Columbia Union College—April 8 & 9. Former presidents Winton Beaven and William Lovelease will speak. Special banquet featuring the Capitol Steps is planned. Call (301) 891-4132 for more information.

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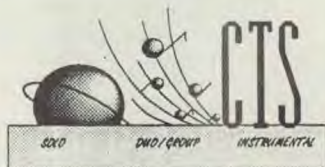
Nutrition 2000, a dynamic Vegetarian Congress sponsored by NAD, at Andrews University June 16–19. Keynote speaker: Mervyn Hardinge, physician. Register before May 1—\$50 for the public; \$20, students. More information: Nutrition Dept. AU (616) 471-3370.

President Calls the Church

"Church pioneers could not have dreamed 160 years ago that we would be witnessing such phenomenal growth or how it would be done under the blessing of God," says General Conference President Robert S. Folkenberg.



Under construction, the new Prince of Orange Hall will welcome Seventh-day Adventists among its early congregants. A November 1993 conference in the new Prince of Orange Hall ensured that the building will be fine for the Seventh-day Adventists to use in 1995!



SECOND ANNUAL CHRISTIAN TALENT SEARCH

TIME IS RUNNING OUT! Don't miss your chance to record your own album. North American Division Youth Ministries, Chapel / Bridge Records and Turning Point Studios have joined together to sponsor the Second Annual Christian Talent Search for amateur Adventist musicians.

Categories: 1. Solo; 2. Duo/group; 3. Instrumental. In addition to a winner in each category, a Grand Prize winner will be chosen and will receive a **one-album recording contract with distribution by Chapel/Bridge Records.** Category winners will receive **\$1,000 worth of studio time at Turning Point.** Winners will be announced by June 30, 1994 in all the Adventist Union publications.

Each participant must be at least 16 years of age and an amateur (never before recorded an album). **Entry deadline is March 30, 1994** and the fee is \$39 per entry. Applicants should submit one song on a cassette tape, per category entry. No videos will be accepted. Entry forms and further details may be obtained at your local **Adventist Book Center** or by contacting: **Turning Point Studios, (800) 748-5658,** or P.O. Box 1358, Placerville, CA 95667.

"But here we are, practically on the eve of the 56th business session of the church, recording a baptism every 52 seconds and organizing four new congregations every day somewhere in the world," President Folkenberg explains.

"In 1995 we'll have the privilege of coming together again to see how God has used us to set these records," he says, "and I want to invite you to meet with your Church in business session for planning the Global Mission activities until Jesus comes."

Set for June 29 - July 8, 1995, at the Jaarbeurs Convention Center in Utrecht, Holland, the Session will be preceded by the quinquennial World Ministers' Council June 25-29.

"Both conventions will speak to our times," Elder Folkenberg points out.

"Ellen White told us that as defective as the Church may appear to be, it is still God's appointed agency for overseeing His work." Thus, we've chosen 'United in Christ' as our theme for the business session.

"Ministers will focus on 'Jesus, Our Only Foundation.' "Keep watching these pages for housing and other information and unite with us for this event which will bring together our brothers and sisters from at least six countries who have not been allowed to attend before—or for scores of years," Elder Folkenberg says.

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