

EDITORIAL



LEON D. THOMASSIAN is treasurer of the Atlantic Union Conference SDA

About Our Cover Photo:

Judy Wright of St. Johnsbury, VT, captured the beauty of Pine Brook covered bridge near Waitsfield, VT, with her trusty camera. Judy thoroughly enjoys photographing God's nature. Her cover photo took Honorable Mention in our 1988-1989 Gleaner Photo Contest.

THE BLESSINGS OF FAITHFUL TITHE PAYING

It is the tendency to approach the subject of tithing with timidity camouflaged as sensitivity. I make no apology for writing on the matter of scriptural giving. We find more references in the Bible about giving than about heaven or hell. God was the Great Giver. He wants us to be like Him. He wants us to give. Paul said, "I fear that I have sinned against you by not preaching about giving." James 4:17 says; "Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin." We sin when we know the will of God about our giving and refuse to enter into that will.

Tithing was practiced in the Old Testament even before the Mosaic Laws. Abraham paid tithe to Melchizedek. After Jacob had the vision at Bethel he said; "Of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee" (Genesis 28:22). All the way through the Old Testament we find that when God's people were in harmony with God, they were faithful in paying their tithe.

Jesus endorsed tithing in Matthew 23:23. In the book of Acts we find the people giving far more than a tithe—they sold their possessions and brought the proceeds to the apostles to be used for the work of the church. Paul commended the Macedonian Christians for giving inspite of their poverty, they gave more than a tithe. When the widow came up and gave her offering Jesus said that she had given *all* that she had. This was another example of one who gave beyond the tenth.

Jeremiah said that the Lord's mercies are new every morning. Each of us has undoubtedly experienced God's goodness materially—good health, a happy home, family, and friends. Spiritual blessings are also in store for those who obey God. He promises that we will grow in grace. When we do not tithe faithfully, we rob God of that which belongs to Him, we rob others of the blessings which the Lord's money could bring to them, and we rob ourselves of the joy and peace that can come only to those who follow the will of God.

At Calvary our Saviour made the supreme sacrifice in order to provide us with a better life. He did not stop short of the cross, He gave all that He had. We should also be willing to give unreservedly what God asks.

Those who administer the tithe also carry a sacred responsibility. "The tithe is sacred, reserved by God for Himself. It is to be brought into His treasury to be used to sustain the gospel laborers in their work" (Gospel Workers, p. 226). "The tithe should go to those who labor in word and doctrine, be they men or women" (Evangelism, p. 492). "The tithe is not to be consumed in church incidental expense. That belongs to the work of the church members. They are to support their church by their gifts and offerings" (Letter 81, 1897). "More and more we must come to realize that the means that come into the conferences in the tithes and gifts of our people should be used for the support of the work not only in the American cities, but also in foreign fields. Let the means so zealously collected be unselfishly distributed. Those who realize the needs of the mission fields will not be tempted to use the tithe for that which is not necessary" (Manuscript 11).

In the Atlantic Union the tithe, for the last three years—1991, 1992, 1993, was \$41,243,672; \$43,863,065 and \$42,631,825. The Union's tithe decreased 2.81 percent over 1992, while the Consumer Price Index increased at the rate of 3.4 percent. This is very significant and the result affected the 1994 budget.

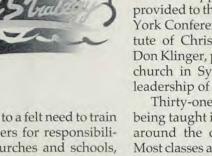
We have made every effort to curb spending in order to give more subsidies to the conferences and institutions of our union so that wherever they are situated they might be a beacon pointing mankind to Christ and His saving love.

May you be among those who are the recipients of God's blessings as you do His biding and continue to return faithfully His tithe and your offerings.

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esponding to a felt need to train Kour members for responsibilities held in churches and schools,

Institute of Christian Ministry (ICM) class-Principles of Ministering to Teens.



INSTITUTE OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

inservice opportunities are being provided to the constituents of New York Conference through the Institute of Christian Ministry (ICM). Don Klinger, pastor of the Westvale church in Syracuse, has accepted leadership of this program.

Thirty-one classes are being taught in churches around the conference. Most classes are repeated

at least once in a different region. However, classes will be offered in unscheduled areas upon request. Certificates of attendance and completion are a part of the program. For more information, please call Don Klinger at (315) 488-8887.



Don Klinger teaching an ICM class: Sabbath School Teacher Training-The Mission of the Class.

GENEVA CHURCH LADIES REACH OUT

house fire is very traumatic, A but a friendly helping hand can ease some of the trauma. The ladies of the Geneva, New York, Community Services, lead by Gerry Brink, have been very busy making tied quilts for families that have been burned out. They also give them other blankets and clothing.



Elizabeth Bourne says, "We praise God that we have willing hands to help those less fortunate."

Some of the ladies from the Geneva church who worked on the beautiful quilts are (l. to r.) Esther Olyson; Gerry Brink, leader of community services; Mary Beisiegel, and Elizabeth Bourne.

REMEMBERING GOD IN YOUR YOUTH

n Sabbath, February 19, 1994, two young ladies, Celeste Angell and Tosha Suarez, confessed Jesus as their Lord and Saviour by way of baptism, thus joining the Lincklaen Center SDA Church as new members.

Before entering the water, they gave their personal testimonies to the assembled congregation. Tosha said, "I want to be baptized because I love Iesus and want to follow and serve Him better." Celeste added,

"Baptism means to me to follow Jesus in His footsteps, and joining the church to find people I can depend and count on, to look up to for support and encouragement."

May the Lord and Friend of youth continue to bless, guide, and keep His new young disciples, Celeste and Tosha, as they set out on their personal spiritual journey!

Pastor Werner Stavenhagen



Tosha Suarez (left) and Celeste Angell (right) with Pastor Werner Stavenhagen.

ADVENTIST COMMUNICATION NETWORK—THE FUTURE IS HERE

T echnology can now link not only homes and businesses, but churches-even our Adventist congregations-via satellite. Just ask Pastor Hugh Maynard-Reid of the Bronx, New York, Victory church. "We consider ourselves a full-scale church and offer special departments, like the Prayer Ministries Department for the needs of our members. We believe In moving ahead with new developments such as satellite training programs and live church reports which keep us "up to the minute." The Victory SDA Church has joined dozens of other Adventist congregations across North America who can now actively participate via satellite in live church events. Imagine...

Imagine a monthly one-hour church news report that could reach virtually every Adventist in North America simultaneously. Imagine witnessing General Conference sessions, Adventist-Laymen's Services and Industries conventions, and North American Division prayer conventions live.

Envision live training events for church leaders during which they can ask questions of the instructor 3,000 miles away. Envision the many small, rural Adventist schools that could benefit from downlinked classes. Imagine an evangelistic outreach that touches every mission field across the entire continent of North America at the same time.

ADVENTIST COMMUNICATION NETWORK

These aren't dreams—these are realities! The new Adventist Commu-

nication Network (ACN) is using cutting-edge technology to meet the needs of Adventist congregations across North America, it is now possible to provide each congregation with the very best denominational resources for spiritual growth, congregational revitalization, evangelism, nurture, outreach, and training.

Any congregation or group of congregations that has a satellite dish and downlink equipment can access the signals and present the programming. If you'd like to learn more about the hardware and the surprisingly affordable packages available, just call (800) ACN-1119.

Once you are equipped and downlinked, the training, live events, and special services are all free. Printed materials associated with a resource would entail some expense, but the signal is free, provided as a service of the North American Division.

NET '95

In early 1995 Net '95, a continentwide evangelistic series featuring Mark Finley, will be available for any equipped congregations to participate.

In April 1994, congregations received the first monthly packages from ACN, reports Monte Sahlin, assistant to the NAD president for ministries. On the first Wednesday of each month, this bundle of reports focusing on the world mission of the church, NAD outreach, and Adventist Development and Relief Agency work will go out at 7:30 p.m., repeated In Eastern, Central, Mountain and Pacific time zones.

The schedule allows churches to use the features for mid-week services. In addition to the one-hour package, 40 special events, outreach programs, and training seminars are planned for the next 18 months.

UPCOMING EVENTS

A listing of upcoming events on the satellite network will be printed In the *Adventist Review*. Additional information can be obtained by calling the phone number that will be included.

If you already have a downlink and want to get on the list to get regular alerts in the mail or by fax, contact:

> ACN 12501 Old Columbia Pike Silver Spring, MD 20904

Include the equipment you have, a mailing address and/or a fax number, as well as the name of a contact person.

The future is here! ACN's potential for benefiting congregations directly is sobering. The opportunities for sharing common problems and solutions are now available. The resources for learning, spiritual growth, and evangelism are about to multiply!

Jack Calkins, Editor of Celebration magazine and Marketing Director of Adventist Communication Network

FAMILY LIFE—ISSUES THAT AFFECT THE FAMILY

There are many definitions that can be given for the word *family*. One definition that speaks to the Christian is: a home, where all of its members experience what God is like.

The home is the place where human beings experience love to its fullest extent—friendship love, romantic love, parental love, redemptive love or saving love, and secure love. Therefore, families need to be taught by God, the meaning of love, so that their relationships at home can be a pattern of God's relationship with us. God's love is committed, unconditional, enduring, and responsible.

Our families are lovely gardens where each member is God's planted seed that needs time to grow. Each individual plant has its own planting and caring instructions and must, therefore, have its own special needs met.

Yet we must remember that like gardens, all homes have weeds. It is Satan's plan that as we try to pull these irritating, destructive weeds, God's precious plants will be ruined or pulled as well. We must recognize that no one in the home circle is the enemy, but rather Satan is (Ephesians 6:12). However, God

is more powerful, and if we allow Him, He will intervene and save each of His gardens, our homes.

As our heavenly Father assists us in cultivating our homes with tender, loving care, families will then feel complete. Families who feel complete are more likely to wholeness. Then we, as a church body, can be a witness unto all the nations, and the end will come. (Matthew 28:19, 20)

The Bermuda Conference, through the Family Life Department, will continue to promote and encourage the nurture of healthy,

"The restoration and uplifting of humanity begins in the home. The work of parents underlies every other. Society is composed of families, and is what the heads of families make it" *The Ministry of Healing*, p. 349.

have harmonious relationships. They love more freely and are more inclined to dedicate themselves to God's goals for their lives. (Colossians 2:10)

1994 is the year that God has inspired the United Nations and our church leaders to designate as the International Year of the Family. It can be plainly seen that the church is comprised of families who have their share of love and hurts, still they are expected to be a witness to the world. Therefore, this year, let's minister to the needs of the family as Christ did, and be restored to

happy, heavenly families. Among other activities planned, each home will receive a special calendar of ideas for growth and interaction each month.

January and February's calendars made Christ the center of our homes through family worship, prayer, worship and praise. These must not be neglected as they are daily invitations to the heavenly hosts to be a major part of creating a little heaven on earth—our homes.

Throughout 1994, remember that "The sweetest type of heaven on earth is a home where the Spirit of the Lord presides" (*Adventist Home*, p. 15.) The success of our church, our society, and our island, depend on the health and happiness of *your home*.

God bless you!

Saadia Bean

"Out of the heart are 'the issues of life' (Proverbs 4:23); and the heart of the community, of the church, and of the nation is the household. The well-being of society, the success of the church, the prosperity of the nation, depend upon home influences" *The Ministry of Healing*, p. 349.



ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE

DIVERSIFIED PROGRAMS BRING GUESTS TO CAMPUS

WEIDNER CENTER OPENS.

Atlantic Union College formally opened programming for the John Henry Weidner Center for Cultivation of the Altruistic Spirit on Wednesday evening, April 6. The center has been established at AUC in honor of the rescuer who saved more than one thousand individuals, including 800 Jews, 80 allied airmen, Catholic priests, and other political refugees, during the Holocaust.

At the April 6 gathering, AUC President James Londis moderated a panel of academic and religious leaders from greater Boston who addressed the topic: "The Christian Response to the Holocaust." Weidner, who lives in California, had planned to be present, but illness prevented him from making the trip east.



John Weidner (right) presents his medals to James J. Londis, Atlantic Union College president, for the John Henry Weidner Center for Cultivation of the Altruistic Spirit, recently established at AUC.

Weidner has donated his memorabilia, including photos, correspondence, and the medals he has received for his heroism, to Atlantic Union College. It will be displayed in the Bartlett Art Gallery, which is serving temporarily as the home of the Weidner Center. The center's goal is to plan programs that support Weidner's belief that understanding, teaching, and exemplifying altruistic behavior will generate selfless action in individuals and society. Lectures, exhibitions, concerts, social programs, and creative activities will be available to the public as well as to college students.

LEOMINSTER MAYOR CONGRATULATES STUDENTS.

Dean Mazzarella, mayor of the neighboring town of Leominster, visited the campus on March 2 to speak at a ceremony marking the completion of on-campus studies for 19 women in the Continuing Education program. AUC, in cooperation with Leominster Hospital and the Leominster Spanish-American Center, is training these women to be bilingual translators in medical facilities. In addition to translation skills, they also are becoming computer literate and learning such things as how to write business letters. The mayor asked to visit the college after receiving letters from some of the women who live in Leominster. Now that their classwork at AUC is finished, the women are taking nurses' aide training at Leominster Hospital. They will complete the course in late May, according to Robert Malin, director of the college's Center for Innovative Education.



Dean Mazzarella (left), mayor of Leominster, congratulates Madeline Ramos for completing the first section of her Continuing Education class on the AUC campus. The class, which will train her to be a medical translator, is continuing at Leominster Hospital. Also pictured are James J. Londis, AUC president, and Robert Malin, director of AUC's Center for Innovative Education (partially hidden behind Ramos).

BRADFORD OPENS LECTURESHIP SERIES.

More than 100 pastors and first elders from churches in the Atlantic Union attended the first annual Charles E. Bradford Lectures on Preaching on March 14. Bradford, retired president of the North American Division, lectured and preached in the afternoon. Preceding him as speaker in the morning was Floyd Bresee, evangelist, pastor, author, and columnist.

The lectures began with welcomes from James J. Londis, AUC president, and David Taylor, Atlantic Union Conference president. John Nixon, pastor of the college church, which hosted the event, provided an introduction to the preaching craft.

AUC designed the lecture series to provide church leaders with opportunity for intellectual growth and dissemination of practical information.

A Message to Friends of Atlantic Union College from James J. Londis, President

As a three-month-old college president, I have heard many things about Atlantic Union College directly and indirectly from the constituents of the Atlantic Union. Colleges look very different when you are "inside" them on a day-by-day basis. Most of us judge a campus by what we hear on the grapevine or what we see during a short visit. Others go by "reputation" or "image," two very elusive bases for evaluating a college. In this brief message, I want to share with you what I have heard and compare and contrast it with what I now know to be fact.

FACT

HEARD

HEARD	FACT		
"AUC is too expensive. It costs \$18,000 per year."	Tuition is \$10,600 per year. Other living costs may vary, but approximately \$4,000 should cover them. AUC is extremely generous with financial aid.		
"AUC's cultural diversity produces tension on campus."	While there are always some tensions when students from culturally different backgrounds come together in the intimate setting of a campus, the AUC community is committed to proving that in Jesus Christ unity can prosper even in diversity. Many students of various colors will testify to the blessing and enrichment of being on such a campus.		
"AUC is too liberal."	Much of the time, the accusation that a place is too "liberal" refers to a waning spirituality or a laxness on enforcing church standards. While young adults will always challenge the values and standards of their elders, the casual campus observer should not be misled. Our campus cares deeply about spirituality and religious commitment as Seventhday Adventists.		
"AUC is too isolated."	Only an hour's drive from Boston and a half hour's drive from Worcester, AUC is close to many of the finest educational and cultural institutions in the United States. Furthermore, the college is exploring establishing links with other schools that will allow our students to take courses on their campuses.		
"AUC is not a safe place for students."	AUC maintains dormitory curfews and all-night security. Any incident that is reported to the college is acted on swiftly and decisively.		
"AUC will close in the near future."	While AUC—along with a number of SDA colleges—has suffered an enrollment decline this past year, the campus is optimistic about the future. Planning is now going on that includes new programs, increased curriculum flexibility and a strengthening of student services for both traditional students and adult learners. AUC intends to be a leader for the future under God's blessing and with your support.		

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BERMUDA

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES EMPHASIS

"Ye are the light of the world" was the theme of the Children's Ministries Island-wide Candlelight Rededication service held on Sabbath, New Year's Day, at the Hamilton Adventist Centre.

The children's hearts were thrilled and their eyes lit up like candles as their attention was captivated by children appealing to children through the ministry of child preachers, special music features, children's chorale, candlelighting, a charge to parents, and dedication prayers.

Let's reflect upon the thoughts of this special service from a child's point of view:

"The Candlelight Service was a dynamic service. It made people realize that we are living in a crucial time in history. It also lets us know that as a church family or just regular families, we need to conduct candlelight services more or just take time out to have worship every day, even if it is just to offer a prayer."

"The service made me realize the seriousness of Jesus' coming. He is com-

ing soon! And as young people and adults we need to get to the 'nitty gritty' of ministering to people and to let them know about family worship and about God."

"Altogether, the service was very inspirational. The parts that fascinated me the most was when all the lights were turned off and all you could see were hundreds of candles flickering. What a beautiful sight! I also enjoyed the sermonettes by Dulani Williams and Russ Ford, Jr. The saying "A little child shall lead them," is so true. They surely let us know that as a church we need to think more about our children and youth and bring all the lost youth back into church."

-Danyell Marshall, age 14

"I was surprised that a lot of people came because generally, children are not paid attention to. There was a lot of good talent by children and I felt it was a good program for children."

-Eshe Coleman, age 12

"I thought it was interesting for children and it was something they could understand. It made me feel like children are really special. I think they should let children preach more [often] so that children could be inspired more."

-Kylah Allers, age 10

I really enjoyed the service because children conducted it and it gave us an understanding in our own version."

-Kimberley Ford, age 10

"I really liked the program because it is not likely that a child would preach like that. To me, it felt like Jesus was coming when all the lights went out and all the candles were lighted."

-Sasha Crockwell, age 8

"I liked the sermonettes because I could understand what the children were saying. Sometimes you can't understand what the preachers are saying."

-Marilyn-Rose Simmons, age 8

We trust and pray that hearts and minds were turned heaven-ward by the performances of our children at the Candlelight Rededication Service for Children and their families. We also pray that as parents and significant adults, we will continue to nurture, support, and encourage our children in clinging to their Christian values. Let us do all we can to assist them in letting their lights shine brighter and brighter in our ever-darkening world.

Carolyn Webbe

PATHFINDER LEADERS HOLD RETREAT AT MESSINA HOUSE

The Pathfinder leaders from around the conference held their annual Pathfinder leaders' meeting at Messina House January 28 to 30. The theme of the meeting was "Preparing Pathfinder Leaders for Leadership." Our conference director, Roy Butler, led out in the program. He invited Jasmin A. Hoyt from the Northeastern Conference to be the facilitator.

This was truly a great weekend. Many ideas were given. Ms. Hoyt's workshop segment studied these key points:

- The Pathfinder Leader and the Position;
- The Pathfinder Leader and the Power;
- 3. The Pathfinder Leader and the Purpose;
- 4. The Pathfinder Leader and the Plan:

5. The Pathfinder Leader and the Program.

During the divine worship hour, Pastor Errol McLean, a pastor on study leave in Bermuda from Jamaica, presented the sermon.

These meetings assisted our Pathfinder leaders to affirm again their commitment to God's work.

Albert Ratteray, Communication Leader, Somerset church

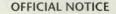
NORTHEASTERN

BETHESDA TAKES TO THE SLOPES

The Bethesda Family Life department, under the direction of Steve and Deborah Walker, sponsored the first family outing of 1994. In an effort to do something exciting and different and in lieu of all the major snowstorms, the Family Life Council opted for a day of skiing.

On February 27, twenty-three brave souls ventured to Mt. Catamount in the Catskills to experience something they would not soon forget. Many of the participants who had never skied before anxiously awaited their fate. All 23 would-be skiers boarded a bus which left from the church at 4:30 a.m. It was dark and about 25 degrees, but even this did not seem to chill the group's spirit.

When the bus arrived at Mt. Catamount, the temperature ap-



Northeastern Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the regular triennial session of the Northeastern Conference Corporation of Seventhday Adventists will be held in connection with the twenty-first regular session (eighth triennial) of the Northeastern Conference of Seventh-day Adventists on Sunday, June 19, 1994, at Camp Victory Lake, Hyde Park, New York. The first meeting of the Corporation will convene at 3:00 p.m. The purpose of which is to elect officers and trustees for the ensuing triennium, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the session. Delegates to the Conference session are delegates to the Corporation meeting.

> Stennett H. Brooks, President Trevor H. C. Baker, Secretary



The happy group of skiers from Bethesda church in New York.

peared to have dropped a few more degrees. But the "snow dogs" from Bethesda Seventh-day Adventist Church in Amityville, New York, plowed on. They picked up their ski equipment and took some wellneeded ski lessons provided as a courtesy to newcomers to the resort. Twenty persons took lessons that morning and soon learned that

looked on television. Learning to snowplow as well as to fall was very frustrating at times. Although most of the participants spent more time lying in the snow than standing on skis, no one was dismayed.

After nine hours of fun in

skiing was not as easy as it

After nine hours of fun in the snow, the group returned their equipment and prepared for the trip home. Everyone had an adventure to

tell and all vowed to return to conquer the mighty mountain.

Denzie Henry

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Northeastern Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-first regular constituency meeting (eighth triennial) of the Northeastern Conference of Seventhday Adventists will be held Sunday, June 19, 1994, at Camp Victory Lake, Hyde Park, New York. The first meeting is scheduled to convene at 9:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers, departmental directors, and various committees for the ensuing triennium, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates.

Each organized church within the conference is entitled to be represented by duly appointed delegates on the basis of one for the organization, and one additional delegate for each 60 members or major fraction thereof.

Stennett H. Brooks, President Trevor H. C. Baker, Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Northeastern Conference Nurses Association

Invites and Welcomes Nurses, Medical Personnel, Hospital Workers, and Concerned Laymen

To their

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Sheraton Stamford, Connecticut May 27–29, 1994

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Director of Health & Temperance Allegheny East Conference of S.D.A.

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GREATER NEW YORK

TEN PERSONS BAPTIZED AT DELANCEY HISPANIC CHURCH

Pastor Ricardo
Torres (at rear,
second from left)
stands with the ten
persons who were
baptized at the
Delancey Hispanic
church in Manhattan.
The new members
took their stand for
baptism as a result of
Bible studies.



42 GREATER NEW YORK CHURCHES REACH INGATHERING GOAL



At a recent workers' meeting, Personal Ministries Director, Elder R.C. Connor (front row, third from left) awarded plaques to pastors of churches that had reached their 1993 Ingathering goals. Thirty of the 42 awardees are shown.

HOUSE OF PRAYER CHURCH ORGANIZED AT VAN CENTER

On January 1, 1994, fortyseven of the 54 charter members of the House of Prayer church in New Hyde Park were present for the official organization of the congregation as a church. Shown (center) are Elders Linford Martin (left), conference executive secretary, and Merlin Kretschmar, pastor and conference president, with charter members (l. to r.) Juanita Kretschmar, Conference Community Health Services Director, and Marilyn Greene and Charles Possenriede.



OFFICIAL NOTICE GREATER NEW YORK CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that 49th Triennial Session of the Greater New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, June 12, 1994, in the main auditorium at Camp Berkshire, Wingdale, New York.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and departmental directors and to transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates.

Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization, one delegate for each 30 up to 200 members, and one additional delegate for each 50 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

OFFICIAL NOTICE GREATER NEW YORK CORPORATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the Triennial Session of the Greater New York Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the Triennial Session of the Greater New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, convening at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, June 12, 1994, in the main auditorium at Camp Berkshire, Wingdale, New York. The delegates to the Conference are also delegates to the Corporation.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect a Board of Trustees for the coming triennial period, to receive reports, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates.

G. M. Kretschmar, President P.T. Sics, Secretary

CHURCH SCHOOL IN OLD WESTBURY DESIGNATED A STATE "PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE" WINNER

Whispering Pines School and 16 of its pupils in particular had special reason to be thankful during the Thanksgiving season. At that time, Principal Georgia Cluff received notification that the school had been awarded the President's Challenge State Champion Physical Fitness Award in Category I (for small schools with less than 100 pupils).

In an early Monday assembly, 17 Whispering Pines pupils received emblems and certificates of award for their proficiency in physical-fitness tests prescribed by the awards program. According to Physical Education instructor Mrs. Anita Tucker, pupils had spent "the entire year building their bodies physically to take the Program's



Shown with the awardees were (front row, l. to r.) Elder Ron Wooten, pastor of Old Westbury church; Conference President Merlin Kretschmar; Educational Superintendent David Cadavero; Physical Education Teacher Anita Tucker; and Principal Georgia Cuff.

tests, which have a variety of events, including a one-mile run."

Pupils receiving awards were David Dixon, grade 4; Marshall Galan and Franc Zrinski, grade 6; Gabriel Horvath, Ellen Richards and Joshua Suarez, grade 7; Joseph Destin, Aprille Febre, Patricia Ramirez, Jillian Richards and Elena Vasquez, grade 8. The names were read of six pupils who graduated from the school after qualifying for awards: Iliana Campbell, Maurice Nicoleau, Saul Ramirez, Jamie Rivera, Lynn Zabaleta, and Rebecca Suarez.

The awards criteria required pupils to meet certain percentiles within event categories, and within their age groups. Mrs. Tucker said that, as a result of the pupils' participation in the Program, they far surpass the requirements of the New York State battery of P.E. tests which are mandatory for schools in New York. Mayor Eleanor Simpson of Old Westbury, who was out of town at the time, sent a letter of congratulations to be read during the assembly. Two local papers ran stories of the award presentation, and a Good News segment on the SDA GOOD NEWS Network also featured the awards.

SPANISH PROSPECT YOUTH LISTEN, IN WEEK OF PRAYER

Every night of the 1993 Youth Week of Prayer, the Spanish Prospect church in the Bronx was packed with visitors and members who came to hear the Word of God. God spoke through the preaching of Elder James Clark (l.), Greater New



York Academy pastor and religion teacher, with the help of the skillful

translation of local elder Pedro Torres.

When God speaks, people listen, and Prospect members did just that. By God's grace, six young persons were baptized at the close of the week, and seven others gave their hearts to the Lord.

Raul Ortiz, Communication Leader

YONKERS SPONSORS BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL

Bible worker Tonjah Crist is coordinating a Bible-correspondence school at the Yonkers church. For the new outreach, a choice of 8 studies will be offered, including courses on prophecy and doctrines, as well as Power To Cope and Powerful Promises from the Conference

Community Health Services Center. Cards are mailed out to three zip codes in the Yonkers area offering both personal and correspondence Bible studies.

Ms. Crist is from Amarillo, Texas,



and trained at the North American Evangelism Institute. In addition to her ministry for the Yonkers church, she also serves at the Oakview School. Elder Angel Rodriguez is pastor of the Yonkers congregation.

NEW YORK

New York Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists 1994 CAMP MEETING APPLICATION

June 24 - July 2, 1994

Please check accommodations desired: Fee:				
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TOWN HALL AND PRE-CONSTITUENCY DELEGATE MEETING

President Skip Bell has been leading out in Town Hall and Preconstituency Delegate meetings strategically located in six regions of the New York Conference. Resource personnel assisting Skip are Jim Glass, secretary-treasurer; Dick Coston, trust services; Beverly MacLaughlin, superintendent of schools; and Chuck Castle, principal of Union Springs Academy.

The purpose of these meetings is to analyze conference goals by reviewing the shared vision master plan written one year ago as well as listen to current constituent suggestions and requests.



Chuck Castle sharing a report of Union Springs Academy with delegates and constituents at Vestal Hills.

NEW YORK CONFERENCE K-10 TEACHERS' IN-SERVICE

February 28 turned out to be a beautiful day for the K—l0 teachers and three secondary teachers to meet for a day of professional growth and fellowship.

After Lynda Duncan welcomed all the teachers, Beverly Mac-Laughlin led in worship and prayer. Becky Fraker shared materials and information concerning reimbursement for state mandated services. Pat Botelho presented a software package for teacher use in management and organization of student information and grades.

Sheila Bova from VALIC pre-



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sented clear, concise issues to consider when planning for retirement, which was greatly appreciated by the teachers.

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and from understanding what good writers do, teach grammar, spelling, writing, and reading. In addition to this, we learned to integrate literature into the content areas.

Immediately after this in-service, teachers were plotting and planning ways to enrich the learning environment in their classrooms through literature.

February 28 turned out to be more than just a beautiful day. It was a day filled with fellowship and professional growth and a time to reflect and focus on the remainder of this school year. It was a day filled with blessings.

Union Springs Academy ACADEMY DAYS May 15 & 16, 1994

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NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

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Memories. Your best friend in school. Something special that happened before, during, or after class. A thoughtful moment that made a difference. We want to bring back the memories of what it was like in school at Pine Tree Academy in the years from 1961 to 1981. We have a history of the early days of Pine Tree Academy from 1921-1932, researched and collected by Mrs. Ruth Bettle, the former school librarian and historian. We have yearbooks of the more recent years. But there is a two-decade gap that needs remembering.

Can you help us?

Perhaps you are a student who attended during those years, a graduate, a parent or grandparent with a story, picture, or anecdote about the 6O's and 70's at Pine Tree Academy. Our goal is to gather materials into a *Bring Back the Memories Album* by camp meeting, June 24—July 2, 1994.

We would also like to fill in the name and address blanks for an alumni directory to give old friends a chance to get in touch with each other again. A current picture or family portrait will help us update our biographical sketches—"Now and Then." The alumni that we reach will be invited to celebrate the 20th reunion of the class of '74 (the first graduating class from Pine Tree

Academy). and will receive the Fresh Memories alumni newsletter.

Send us your untold stories and fresh memories, the names and addresses of students, graduates, and former faculty by *June 10, 1994*, and pass the word along to your friends to look for your story or picture in the album at camp meeting—it might bring back a few more memories!

Send to: Bring Back the Memories Pine Tree Academy 16 Pownal Road Freeport, Maine 04032

Tom Kohls, Public Relations, Development and Alumni Association



BATHHOUSE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The Northern New England Conference bathhouse is becoming a reality as split-faced block walls are put up on a well-secured, full foundation. As soon as the winter weather breaks, the trusses will be set in place, the plumbing and the electrical work will be completed, and an additional septic tank will be installed.

ROCHESTER PATHFINDER RECEIVES COMPUTER AWARD

In December of 1993, Tyler Shelton was awarded a Computer Badge for demonstrating his proficiency in operating computers.

Present at the award ceremony were his proud parents, Scott and Gail Shelton of Rochester, New Hampshire, and his church family who gave Tyler a resounding "Amen" for his accomplishment.

Mike Wiggin, director of the David 400 Pathfinders, made the presentation and announced that the Pathfinders were now engaged in earning their "Rocket" badges.

The Rochester Pathfinders are well known and respected for both their civic and spiritual contributions to the city of Rochester and the surrounding communities. Par-



Tyler Shelton (right) with Mike Wiggin, director of the David 400 Pathfinders.

ents of these young people and their church family can justly be proud of the David 400 Pathfinders.

Ray Champlin Communications Secretary

SURPRISED COUPLE EXCHANGE VOWS

Following an afternoon church service, a surprise 50th Wedding Anniversary ceremony was held for Elder and Mrs. Keith Burke on November 13, 1993, at the Searsmont, Maine, church. Friends in the area, to whom the couple had been ministering, planned the occasion. Elmer Malcolm, President of the Northern New England Conference, officiated at the ceremony. Carl Barnaby and Diane Joy provided the wedding music.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served.

Shortly after the celebration the couple left for their honeymoon in



Keith and Beverly Burke at their surprise 50th wedding celebration.

Murphy, North Carolina, – their retirement home.

Nancy Malcolm

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1844-1994

July 30, 1994 The First Sabbath-keeping Adventist Church

SPECIAL SERVICES

Friday Evening 7:15
Sing-Along/Vespers

Sabbath, 9:30–12:15 Sabbath school

Worship Hour Speaker Mark Finley "The Meaning of 1844 Today"

Sabbath Afternoon, 12:30–2:00 Picnic/Potluck

> 2:30–4:30 "Our Heritage"

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE PLANS SPECIAL 125TH CAMP MEETING

Now is the time to go to the attic and get ready for the 1994 Southern New England Conference Camp Meeting. This is the 125th anniversary of the camp meeting and in order to be part of an "old-fashioned" camp meeting you may want to dress as church members did 125 years ago. Now is the time, men, to grow a beard.

During the day you will find on the campgrounds individuals representing the early pioneers. You will be able to ask Ellen and James White, Joseph Bates, J. N. Andrews, William Miller and others questions about their beliefs and lifestyle. If you look closely you may be able to detect current likenesses of South-



Dr. Miroslav M. Kis from Andrews University SDA Theological Seminary will speak at 11:00 a.m. each weekday.

Elder Michel Porcena of the Florida Conference will meet with the Haitian members.



Wendell Phipps, youth pastor from the North Shore SDA church in Chicago and associate pastor at the Hinsdale, Illinois church-Youth speaker



Dr. Juan Carlos Viera, Director Asociado del Centro White de la Asociación Deneral de los Adventistas del Séptimo Dia, will be with our Spanishspeaking members Friday through Tuesday.

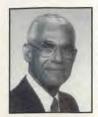
Then Wednesday through Sabbath Pablo Perla of the Potomac Conference will be with the Spanish-speaking members.

ern New England Conference pastors and lay members. Watch for the horses and buggy. Tour the display of Adventist memorabilia.



Elder H.M.S. Richards, Jr., from the Voice of Prophecy will be the opening camp meeting speaker Friday, June 16 and Sabbath June 17.

Pastor Mario Brito on study leave at Andrews University from Portugal will be with the Portuguese-speaking members.



Elder George Brown, former Inter-American Division president-adult nightly meetings, Sunday, June 19 through Thursday, June 23 and the closing meeting June 25.



Charles C. Case, Sr., Southern New England Conference president will speak for the worship hour on Sabbath, June 25.

Dr. William Shea from the Biblical Research Institute at the General Conference will be the 9:00 a.m. speaker each weekday.

Pictured are some of our 125th anniversary camp meeting speakers who will address our 1994 theme, "New Life in Christ."

Come to camp meeting to experience some of the atmosphere of the camp meeting our pioneers would have had. We have planned six daily preaching services to build spiritual strength and resolve.

If you have some collectibles from our church's past, you may want to bring them and share with other camp meeting attendees.

Official Notice: Southern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the 30th Triennial Session of the Southern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 22, 1994, at the College Church, South Lancaster, Massachusetts.

The purposes of the meeting are to elect officers and departmental directors, receive reports from the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, and Value Genesis Study and to transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates.

Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one delegate for each 25 members or a major fraction thereof.

Lunch will be provided.

The specially selected Organizing Committee delegates will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday night, May 21, 1994, in the South Lancaster Village Church to begin their work.

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

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Notice is hereby given that the 30th Triennial Session of the Southern New England Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a Massachusetts corporation, is called to meet in the College Seventh-day Adventist Church, South Lancaster, Massachusetts, Sunday, May 22, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. The delegates of the Southern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are constituents of the corporation.

The purposes of the meeting are to elect a Board of Trustees, its officers for the following triennial period, to receive reports, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates. Delegates of the Southern New England Conference will be the delegates for the Southern New England Conference Association.

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Sunset Table

Easter Daylight Saving Time

	June 3	June 10	June 17	June 24
Bangor, ME	8:16	8:20	8:23	8:25
Portland, ME	8:17	8:22	8:25	8:26
Boston, MA	8:16	8:20	8:23	8:25
So. Lancaster, MA	8:19	8:23	8:26	8:27
Pittsfield, MA	8:25	8:29	8:32	8:34
Hartford, CT	8:21	8:25	8:28	8:29
New York, NY	8:22	8:27	8:29	8:31
Utica, NY	8:35	8:40	8:43	8:44
Syracuse, NY	8:39	8:43	8:4.6	8:47
Rochester, NY	8:45	8:49	8:52	8:54
Buffalo, NY	8:49	8:53	8:56	8:57
Hamilton, Bda.	7:20	7:24	7:26	7:28

Announcements

National Day of Prayer—May 5, 7:00 p.m. People all over the United States will form a network of prayer that encircles the sphere to pray for the nation, their communities, churches, and each other. You are invited by the Sterling SDA Women's Ministries to participate in this network by meeting with other women in prayer in the Red Room of Thayer Conservatory and Preparatory School of Music. More information Debbie Foote 368-2100 or 365-5659, Margo Caswell 365-2722 or Marie Bakerlis 368-7061.

50th Wedding Anniversary—May 28—Elder and Mrs. Carl E. Groom (Ruth Hills). They pastored and taught for many years in the Northern New England, PA, and Greater New York conferences, Canadian Union and Arizona Conference where they retired. Friends may write to them at 3036 North Wilson Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85719.

Do you know where these missing members are from South LancasterAcademy class of 1948: Faith Ball, Dudley Brown, Murial Neller, Helen Prysewski, Bertha Schmidt, Paul Small, Betty Whittaker? Please forward any information to: Lloyd Hodder, PO Box 107, South Lancaster, MA 01561; (508) 365-7410.

Out of Union

Mental Health Symposium on Psychiatry and the Adventist Church—May 21, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Omni Hotel, Philadelphia, PA, immediately preceding the American Psychiatry Assn. Convention. For registration information, call Harding Hospital (614) 785-7401.

Singles—Be part of mission outreach project to Holbrook SDA Indian School, Holbrook, AZ, June 5–13, 1994. Adventist Singles Ministries is coordinating this mission outreach to renovate existing buildings and install a new sprinkler system for campus lawn. Work for plumbers, painters, carpenters, electricians, and general laborers. Information: contact Adventist Singles Ministries, 4467 King Springs Rd., Smyrna, GA 30082; (404) 434-5111.

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Photographs are an important part of most people's personal family records. Photographs should be identified as to who is shown, when, where, and why this picture is significant. Such annotated photographs are most useful to a heritage collection.

Collections of objects or artifacts provide visual interest to a personal collection. However, the AHC is interested only in those objects or artifacts which have a significant relationship to the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist church work.

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If you would like to donate personal items, collections, or books, please write to the Adventist Heritage Center, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104-1400 or call (818) 471-3274.

You do have something in common with William Miller, W. A. Spicer, and John Nevins Andrews! Your valuable personal papers and mementos will help future researchers better understand Adventist heritage. Share them with future generations today.

Deaths

BLODGETT, Lewis F.—82, d. Oct. 2, 1992, Southbridge, MA. Survivors include his wife Gladys (Elvidge) Blodgett; two sons; a daughter; a brother; two sisters; five grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren, nephews and nieces.

BUEHLER, Joyce Meeker—65, d. Sept. 21, 1993, Takoma Park, MD. Survivors include a stepson; grandchildren; aunt; and an uncle.

ELKS, Edward-b. Oct. 19, 1919; d. Oct. 11, 1993.

FORSSBERG, Martha Linnea Holst—b. Sept. 21, 1899, Skane, Sweden; died Mar. 30, 1993, Brooklyn, NY. Survivors include a son; two daughters; four grandchildren; one great-grandson; and a brother. Her husband, C. F. William, Sr., and a sister predeceased her.

GILLIAM, A. Delano—57, d. Feb. 4, 1994, Orlando, FL. He served the denomination for 36 years as teacher/principal in AR, OK, and TX; assoc. supt. of education for TX Conf. and the Atlantic Union Conf. He has been assoc. supt. of education for FL Conf. since 1990. Survivors include his wife, Bettie Ann; a son, Kevin E.; father; two brothers; and one sister.

HARRIS, Flora B.—b. 1901; d. Feb. 13, 1994, in Westfield, MA. Survivors include two nieces, Eleanor Sherwood and Jean Fuller.

HAVEN, Carl H.—b. Oct. 26, 1913, in Dudley, MA; d. Feb. 18, 1994, in Putnam, CT. Survivors include his wife, Mary Lavoie Haven; a son Herbert; and two grandchildren.

LESTER, Vera F.—b. Feb. 18, 1913; di. July 10, 1993, Healdsburg, CA. She was a teacher for 50 years at Union Springs, Forest Lake, and Rio Linda academies. Survivors include a sister and two brothers.

MOULTON, Bernard R.—b. July 11, 1914, in Corinth, VT; d. Jan. 19, 1994, in Berlin, VT. Survivors include his wife Marion Nutting Moulton; two sons, Wayne and Donald; and a daughter, Beverly Robert.

NEWSTEAD, Dorothy L.—b. June 24, 1902, Shelton, CT; d. July 26, 1993, Keene, NH. Survivors include a son; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a niece; and a nephew.

NORDSTROM, Joel Andrew—b. Apr. 2, 1894, Gavle, Sweden; d. Nov. 29, 1993, Newbury Park, CA. Among 11 places where he served as pastor between 1927 and 1959, was Bridgeport, CT, the Swedish church. His wife, Edith Charlott Johnson, of 72+ years survives him; as well as a son, Joel Edward; daughter, Ruth H. Lamar; one brother; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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ROBINSON, Cyril A.—b. Jan. 18, 1905, New Limerick, ME; d. Jan. 29, 1994, Skowhegan, ME. Survivors include his wife Esther T. Robinson.

RUF, Adam F.—b. Aug. 7, 1897, Russia; d. Jan. 12, 1994, Chattanooga, TN. He served as a teacher, educational and youth leader, and was

president of the West Virginia Conference. His wife, Lydia Dollinger Ruf predeceased him in 1985. Survivors include his son, Elder Rolland Ruf; one brother; three sisters; three grandsons; and four great-grandchildren.

VINGLAS, Richard Victor—b. July 8, 1909, Estonia; d. January 23, 1994. Friend, loving husband and father, and indefatigable worker for God aptly describe Mr. Vinglas. Survivors include a son, Velyo (married to Martha Johnson) and daughter Lilya (married to John Wagner); and two grandsons. He spent a lifetime in ministry to his church.

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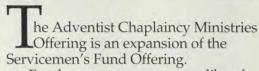


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