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# REACH OUT AND TOUCH OUR YOUTH

What can we expect from young people during the next ten years? An article in *Fortune* magazine (April 1980) gave the findings of research done to clarify the values and thinking of twenty-five-year-olds who would be at the helm in the business world on the eve of the twenty-first century. The study was eye opening. They believe to be successful one must be financially independent, and to accomplish this is to be at the top of a major corporation.

There is no "humble talk" among them. They believe in themselves, and that their abilities and capacities are superlative. They believe the corporate world and its institutions to be most worthwhile. They view marriage as "a drag on success," and an acceptable option if it does not interfere with their "success" aspirations.

Loyalty is not at the top of their list of values, and they are ready to move frequently to maximize upward mobility. They are convinced that they are more serendipitous and imaginative than those who currently hold top corporate positions, and that there isn't much they can learn from them before pushing them aside.

Don't panic! Don't let the survey drive you to a no-confidence vote on all youth. On the weekend of April 8 to 10, 1994, I met with the members of the President's Youth Commission in this Union. Listen to Christen Higby a college student, who wants youth to reach out and touch each other. "I would also like to encourage the adults. Not all of the youth are leaving the church, and some of us are as concerned as you are. I want to see a fire lit in the youth that can't be put out!"

The 1980's and 1990's have been difficult periods to establish an effective ministry to youth. It is often difficult to find someone who

will take the initiative to reach out and touch them.

If we are to develop successful youth ministries in the church that will prepare our young people to be well rounded spiritually, mentally, socially, and physically, we must look for ways to do so (see Luke 2:52). Let me suggest ways I have discovered in my personal contacts with youth that have worked: (1) *Seek* out dedicated people who will give of themselves. (2) *Bible Study*—Central to any successful youth ministry is creative serious Bible Study that is relevant and interesting. Without it, the program amounts to little more than entertainment. (3) *Involvement*—The future of our church depends on how adequately youth are involved as they prepare to assume leadership roles. If your church has a student who plans on Christian service, arrange to have that young person speak at one of the scheduled times of worship. (4) *Inform* the parents, churches, communities, and conferences of youth projects. (5) *Make your ministries appealing*. Youth are inundated by radio, television, and a variety of other media means to capture and shape their attitudes and values. Offer them alternatives. (6) *Know* what youth are interested in and plan with them events around those interests. (7) *Discussion*—An effective youth ministry can provide for the airing and discussion of a number of problems peculiar to modern youth. (8) *Watch* for evangelistic opportunities. And (9) *Pray* for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

A viable youth ministry is difficult, but not impossible. It demands creative thinking and planning. Long hours will be involved in meeting their special needs, but the rewards are great. Won't you reach out and touch our youth?

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## FIRST GHANAIAAN ADVENTIST PASTOR IN NORTH AMERICA ORDAINED IN THE BRONX JUNE 11

The First Ghana Seventh-day Adventist Church, which is the first Adventist Ghanaian church organized in North America, was the scene for another spiritually significant "first" on Sabbath afternoon, June 11. Members, friends, denominational leaders and guests from the community gathered at the church in the Bronx for the ordination of Pastor Brempong Owusu-Antwi, the first Ghanaian pastor to be ordained to the Adventist ministry in North America.

The church sanctuary rang with the music of the congregation's youth and choral groups, who came forward in impressive processions. The service was conducted in the Twi language, with simultaneous translation via small FM radios. Speaker for the occasion was Elder Matthew Bediako, a general vice president of the General Conference, and a native of Ghana.

Among those participating in the service of ordination were (l. to r.) Elders William McNeil, Church Ministries director of the Atlantic Union Conference; Robert Connor, then Conference Personal Ministries director, Pastor Brempong and Mabel Owusu; Elders Bediako, Merlin Kretschmar, then Conference president; and Willie Oliver, Atlantic Union Youth Ministries director. Elder Dionisio Olivo, Ministerial director, presented the Certificate of Ordination, and

Juanita Kretschmar, Conference Community Services director, officially welcomed Mrs. Owusu-Antwi to her special role in ministering as the wife of her newly ordained pastor-husband.

The numerous tributes shared throughout the afternoon service included words of support from local Ghanaian Methodist and Presbyterian pastors, as well as a consular official from the Ghanaian Embassy in Manhattan.





# MAKING NET '95 WORK

**Y**ou know Jesus is coming soon and you've longed to share the good news of the gospel with your neighbors and community. But somehow you just couldn't find the right words or best way to do it.

Maybe you've thought about helping your pastor hold a series of evangelistic meetings or even doing it yourself, but the possibility was so remote you dismissed the idea.

Now it can happen. And you can have the big guns to help you do it. The North American Division has formed a support team for you. It includes the Adventist Media Center, Adventist Resource Management Services (ARMS), Adventist-Laymen's Services and Industries (ASI), and the NAD resource center.

They've designed Net '95 as the tool to make it all happen. But you

and your church are the key to its success.

## What is Net '95 ?

It's a continent-wide evangelistic series beginning in early 1995 featuring two television evangelists, Mark Finley of *It Is Written* and C.D. Brooks of *Breath of Life*.

Any congregation, school, Adventist organization or private home equipped for video projection can participate. And better yet, it helps to be equipped for satellite transmission reception.

Starting next February Finley and Brooks will present a series of meetings in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and each night's meeting will be transmitted live by satellite so that everywhere in North America people can participate; it can be shown in homes, public auditoriums and churches at the same time.

And even if you don't have downlink equipment, it's possible that someone could tape it for playing the following evening in your facility. Evangelist Billy Graham used this method last year with great success throughout Europe.

Already more than 350 pastors across North America have subscribed to the Net '95 concept, but lay members can also be evangelists with the satellite/video technology.

Materials for advertising and promotion, how to organize the meetings and much more how-to-do-it information is available by calling 1-800-253-3000. Tell the operator you want to join the Net '95 project. If you're ready to go and want a starter kit, call 1-800-982-3344.

In addition, a series of lay training events have been schedule, each tailored to your specific needs.

One mass lay training program has been scheduled for Keene, Texas, August 5 to 9, in connection with the annual ASI Convention. The program focuses on how you can assist your pastor in presenting the Net '95 program.

Other regional lay evangelist training events have been scheduled throughout North America, all designed to help laymen to conduct their own meetings using the video crusade series.

For more information about these training events or for reservation, call 1-800-331-2767 or write to Adventist Resource Management Service, 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

## Lay Evangelist Training Events

August 5-8	Southwestern Union/Keene, Texas ASI Convention
August 12-14	Lake Union/Andrews University
August 14-20	Rio Lindo Academy, Northern California
August 19-21	Pine Springs Ranch, Southern California
Sept. 16-18	English and Spanish/Atlantic Union/ Camp Berkshire, NY
Sept. 23-25	English and Spanish/Southern Union/Florida
Sept. 24	Satellite Downlink
Sept. 30 - Oct. 2	North Pacific Union/Laurelwood
Oct. 14-16	Southern Union/Southern College

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## 1994—THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY

# BERMUDA CONFERENCE HOLDS FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES



*The official United Nations emblem for the International Year of the Family symbolizes a heart sheltered by a roof, linked to another heart. Together they symbolize life and love in a home where one finds warmth, caring, security, togetherness, tolerance and acceptance.*

Love is a most powerful, electrifying, rejuvenating force. It is most effectively revealed through demonstration than mere words. God's love for the human family is so merciful, forgiving, longsuffering, and gentle that He demonstrated it by sending His only Son to die for each one. This is a very reassuring exhibition of the greatest love story that the world has ever known.

God's people, as recipients of this kind of love, are responsible for sharing it with others. The family circle was created for this purpose. Each one in a family is to enjoy the kind of love from each other that brings joy, fulfillment, completeness, self-worth, and peace of mind.

However, God's people must be consciously aware that Satan is seeking to ruin His plan of love. Revelation 12:17 states the evil one's plot. Unfortunately, in too many Christian homes, he is succeeding. Therefore, God has devised a plan to restore the families—the Family Life department. This department seeks to enrich, encourage, strengthen, and help foster a readiness for Christ's soon return for His crowning act of creation, the family.

Since 1994 has been designated The Year of the Family, a wonderful emphasis for the family has been propelled. Thus, Bermuda Conference is providing services and

programs to facilitate growth and healing. The eight churches in the conference have individually provided ongoing activities to highlight and enhance families in their congregations. These include emphasis during Divine Worship, prayer meetings, youth meetings, a Family Life banquet, marriage retreat and breakfast seminar, Family Life fair, and many more activities.

In addition to local church emphasis, the conference has held many programs. They had an inservice for Family Life leaders, committees, elders and pastors, an Outreach Temperament Seminar, a Family Worship Seminar, and a television broadcast of a divine worship Family Life Day.

Overseas guests were invited to our lovely shores to bless our homes. Pastor Willie Oliver, Director of Youth and Family Life Ministries of the Atlantic Union, and his wife, Elaine, enjoyed a hectic schedule here. Pastor Oliver spoke during two prayer meetings, one of which his wife presented with him. He gave greetings and remarks at Sabbath school and a Week of Prayer, preached during Divine Worship, conducted a parenting seminar, and held an inservice workshop for Family Life workers.

Doctors Alanzo and June Smith blessed our congregation with their expertise and love. They presented

a Relationship Seminar. Pastor Smith preached during Divine Worship and they also conducted a Sabbath afternoon parenting program. The highlight of their work was counseling. Individuals were able to schedule appointments to receive free counseling. They spent an entire day seeing people who had family concerns and benefited from individual consultations.

During June, Doctors Ian and Sharani Chand conducted workshops for pastors and Family Life counselors as well as presenting a youth program and providing counseling for the congregation.

Pastor Gregory and Dr. Carol Allen were guest speakers during camp meeting in July, and they addressed the topics of teen sexuality and premarriage counsel.

During October, Pastor Harvey and Mrs. Kathy Corwin will present a "Love Takes Time" seminar and will also counsel by appointment.

There is no greater blessing than to reach out and touch God's families as we witness the Holy Spirit "empowering families for growth and change." The Bermuda Conference Family Life department is continuing to work untiringly throughout 1994, the International Year of the Family. What a challenge! What a blessing!



# CRUISING THE INFORMATION HIGHWAY

Wouldn't it be great if you could pose a question to someone at the Ellen G. White Estate office and get just the piece of information you need overnight or download a copy of an out-of-print Ellen G. White article or book? Or search for every article published in one of our magazines on the Sabbath, salvation by faith, or any other topic and then be able to retrieve those articles to your own computer? Or be able to join in on a live town hall meeting with Robert S. Folkenberg, president of the world church, Alfred McClure, president of the North American Division, or Mark Finley, speaker at *It Is Written*?

If you have a computer and a modem, you now can do all these things and much, much more. The Seventh-day Adventist Church now has an on-ramp to the information superhighway that you've been hearing and reading so much about the last few months.

Last April the General Conference and North American Division signed a contract with CompuServe to set up a Seventh-day Adventist forum on CompuServe that can be accessed by virtually any Seventh-day Adventist leader or member around the world. CompuServe was selected because of its rich, basic resources, ease of operation, low cost, and local access by 90 percent of the U.S. and Canadian population. Opening date for the forum was July 5.

In anticipation of this event, church leaders and members everywhere were asking questions about the new SDA forum and how they can start driving on the information superhighway. What follows are the answers to some of the most frequently posed questions about the new SDA forum.

## **What exactly is an "on-line service?"**

An on-line service is to computer users what a CB radio is to 18-wheel

truckers. On-line services such as Prodigy, America Online, and CompuServe (the three most popular services) make it possible for computer users to post (or send) messages to other computer users anywhere in the country or (in the case of CompuServe) around the world.

On-line services are also excellent resources for getting all kinds of questions answered in a relatively short time. They have gigantic libraries of information that users can tap in to without leaving their living room chairs.

## **What does CompuServe offer?**

CompuServe's "Basic Services" package includes anything from late-breaking news from the Associated Press and Reuters on-line, to answers to health questions on HealthNet.

CompuServe Mail processes regular E-mail, E-mail with a return receipt, fax, telex, paper mail in an envelope to a postal address, and connections to other popular networks and services (such as Internet and MCI) through a single interface. The \$8.95 monthly charge for the Basic Services package provides 180 single-page E-mail letters (or 60 three-page letters) for free.

## **What is a CompuServe forum?**

In addition to the basic services, CompuServe has more than 600 special-interest forums. Included are more than 250 computer hardware and software forums, with some 400 computer-industry vendors ready to provide on-line help with their products.

It also has 4,000 software libraries and 2,000 databases (including Phone\*File, a national phone directory not found anywhere else) that users can access. In addition, CompuServe has full-text articles from more than 200 magazines and 60 newspapers.

## **What does the SDA forum contain?**

Like the other 600 forums on CompuServe, the SDA forum has 17 sections. Each of those 17 sections has a message area, a library area, and a conference room.

## **How will the forum work?**

In addition to sending E-mail messages to another user (messages which only you and the recipient can read), CompuServe forums let users post messages for anyone to see and, of course, reply to. In the message areas of each forum, members may post a message, make a statement, or raise a question about any topic they choose.

## **How much does it cost?**

Since this is a private forum, the cost will be a flat \$7 per month for unlimited use (instead of the \$4.80 per hour charged for using the other 600 public forums). The \$7 price is in addition to the \$8.95 monthly charge for CompuServe's 70-basic-services package (which includes 180 free pages of E-mail). CompuServe also offers an optional rate of \$2.50 per month (instead of \$8.95) if you do not want the Basic Services package.

## **How can I join the SDA forum?**

You can join the SDA forum by calling (800) 260-7171 if you live in America, or (616) 471-6083 if overseas. You will need two pieces of information before you place the call: a Visa, Discover, or MasterCard, and which PC platform you plan to use to access the forum: Windows, DOS, or Macintosh.

After you have placed the call, the Adventist Information Ministry at Andrews University will bill your account \$15 and mail you a packet containing the CompuServe Information Manager.

As soon as the software arrives, install the software on your computer and follow the instructions



# HANDS AROUND THE WORLD

BY CARLYLE C. SIMMONS

From a very early age, growing up in a Christian home, and attending Sabbath school and church school, the concept of supporting overseas missions was instilled in my mind. We would often sing songs suggesting that while we may not personally go to distant lands for Jesus, like Peter and Paul, we could share our money to help send someone else.

The conviction to support the church's world mission program took deeper roots over the years, in spite of the cries and attempts of many to highlight the needs of the home base and the recession. For me, I suppose this was partly because of the rapid growth and needs of the church's global mission outreach and a provocative descriptive picture of a dying church.

The church was portrayed as a beautiful building; everything in its place; the organ, the piano, pews, pulpit, classrooms well equipped. The exterior was exquisitely designed and well kept. One would have a feeling of joy being a member of that church. But inside the foyer, over the mission offering box, there were cobwebs. This powerful suggestion gave the impression that the church was dead, because it had lost its sense of supporting missions.

In Acts 20: 33 to 35, the apostle Paul, addressing the Ephesian Elders, in a way challenges everyone of us today, to reexamine our thinking and attitude toward the support of missions.

"I have coveted no man's silver or gold or apparel. Yea, ye yourselves know, that these hands have ministered unto my necessities, and to them that were with me. I have showed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, *It is more blessed to give than to receive.*" [Emphasis mine]



Carlyle C. Simmons is President of the Bermuda Conference

The church's global mission emphasis states, we are God's hands to touch the world around us with love. This being the case, then the words of Jesus and Paul solicit from each of us a constant response. What am I doing to touch this dying world with God's love? As a follower of Jesus, supporting global mission is not an option; supporting global mission is a necessity, for it is a vital part of the great commission given by Jesus. Matthew 28:19 and 20.

With love and faith reigning in our heart, how can we not generously respond to the global mission appeal this month? Paul found joy and personal fulfillment in using his hands for building up the church. Likewise, we too can and will experience God's joy and peace, knowing that we are God's hands touching the world through our means and talents, entrusted to us by God. Let us, therefore, plan to do something special this month. God's blessings and peace be with you until He comes.

for signing up to CompuServe. The New Member Signup card enclosed in your packet will include a serial number, a temporary I.D. number, and a password. A few days later you will receive a permanent I.D. and password in the mail.

As soon as you sign up, the \$15 you spent for the software will be given back to you as a \$15 usage credit. In addition to the \$15 usage credit when you sign up, CompuServe provides the first month of basic services (\$8.95) and the first month of SDA forum usage (\$7) free. So you spend \$15, but end up getting back more than \$30 worth of on-line credit.

Conferences, unions, and church institutions planning to order 10 or

more software packets at a time can purchase them at a significant discount. (Contact the GC Communication Office at (301) 680-6300 for more information about bulk orders.)

**Most people who have taken a drive** on the information superhighway agree: once you have tried it, you will like it. You will meet people with vast experience in many areas of Christian life and work. You will appreciate chatting with the editor of your favorite SDA magazine, a professor at one of our colleges or universities, or a departmental leader at your own local conference office. You will find weekly current event updates for the Sab-

bath school lessons on-line that will help you teach a class on Sabbath morning. Pastors can share sermons and ideas with fellow pastors. And members will enjoy talking and sharing ideas with fellow believers and church employees all over the world.

It is truly a world that can stretch your horizons, sharpen your witnessing skills, and help you to be a more productive church leader. If you want a ride on tomorrow's information superhighway today, warm up your modem, dial your local CompuServe access number, and hop aboard.

Ralph Blodgett, Director of SDA On-line, General Conference of SDA





# ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE

## CANADIANS SAY THANKS TO AUC GROUP

The French District of Montreal, a youth district of the Adventist Church in Canada, has awarded a plaque to the Evangelistic Team Singers (ETS) for their assistance with a youth rally June 17 and 18.



*Guerdy Charles, left, Evangelistic Team Singers coordinator, and group leader Max Charles display the plaque they received recently for helping conduct a youth rally in Montreal.*

ETS is a group of French-speaking young people who for the past five years has been conducting youth rallies and evangelistic meetings. The majority of the group's dozen members are AUC students or former students. Leader is Max Charles, a senior theology and history major.

## STAFF ASSUME NEW POSITIONS

Osa-Karin Canto, director of academic records, has become assistant vice president for enrollment management, replacing enrollment management director Gene Edelbach, who went to La Sierra University last fall. Her assistant is Fiona Ghosn, who also comes from the records office.

Replacing Canto as director of academic records is Judy Savoy, who has been working for the past year in the admissions office.

The admissions office has become part of the academic records office, from which it was separated a number of years ago. James Norcliffe, former director of admissions, has become the college's new personnel and alumni director.

## CHORAL DIRECTOR COMES FROM MINNESOTA

Paul Oakley, new director of choral activities, recently arrived from the Midwest. He will serve at AUC as an adjunct faculty member while working on his graduate degree in music at Boston University.



*Paul Oakley*

According to Marjorie Ness, chair of the music department, Oakley is "professionally active and renowned as a conductor, clinician, and recitalist." While at AUC he will remain director of the Bach Society of Minnesota and keyboardist with the Minnesota Symphony. Oakley replaces James Bingham, who has moved to Columbia Union College.

## WILLOUGHBY JOINS STUDY TEAM IN AFRICA

Susan Willoughby, professor of social work, education, and behavioral science, spent nearly three weeks in Africa in May, serving on a study team sponsored by the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Willoughby's four-member team was one of five sent to help African church leaders plan for the future.

"The church there is growing by leaps and bounds, and there's tremendous potential for students," Willoughby said. Leaders in Africa requested a study of their educational system and help in planning for the next five to ten years, with regard to curriculum, faculty, and funding. Willoughby's team visited the Adventist Institute for Vocational Education and Valley View College, both in Ghana, the Adventist Seminary of West Africa, in Nigeria, and the Sahel and Nigeria Union offices.

Willoughby spent two Sabbaths in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, headquarters of the Africa-Indian Ocean Division. She was asked to sing a solo the first Sabbath and preach the sermon the second Sabbath, she said.

## FITCHBURG COLLEGE HONORS FACULTY MEMBER

Nearby Fitchburg State College awarded an honorary doctorate to Francis Wada, associate professor of music, at graduation ceremonies in May. Wada was recognized for his involvement with the Thayer Symphony Orchestra, which he has conducted since 1983. Others receiving honorary degrees with Wada were Jean-Bertrand Aristide, exiled president of Haiti, and Nigerian novelist Chinua Achebe.



# GREATER NEW YORK

## EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARDS

Church school students and parents, and the members of the Livingston Adventist church were joyful spectators at a special presentation service in which the Livingston church school received the Excellence in Education Award

for the current school year. The large, attractive handcrafted plaque was presented for outstanding achievements.

Winie Fitts, principal, and Pastor Philip Johnson, school board chairman, received the much-admired award. David Cadavero, conference superintendent of education, and Pastor Philip Sica, Trust Services director and member of the Conference Board of Education, participated in the award ceremony.

Also on the podium were Esther Grey, principal of the Poughkeepsie church school, and several Livingston church school board members. Among the

congratulatory letters shared with the congregation was one from Elder Paul Kilgore, Education Director of the Atlantic Union Conference. He commended the tireless efforts of church and school leaders that enabled the school to meet the award criteria.

According to Superintendent Cadavero, the Brooklyn church school also merited the Excellence in Education Award during the 1993-94 academic year. Five additional schools in the conference received the award during the 1992-93 year: Whispering Pines, Jackson Heights, Patchogue, Middletown, and Poughkeepsie church schools.

*Vivian C. Austin, Communication Leader, Livingston Church*



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SERVICE HELD AT YONKERS CHURCH

"Education for Eternity" was the theme of the Education Day service held earlier this year at the Yonkers church. David Cadavero, confer-

ence educational superintendent, was the speaker. Students from the Oakview Preparatory and Bronx-Manhattan schools participated, dressed in their respective uniforms. Under the direction of Lisa Gonzalez (2nd row, center), the chil-

dren presented various parts of the program in tribute to their educational achievements in their Christian schools.

*Donna Lewis, Communication Leader Yonkers church*

## YONKERS HOSTS ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR

The Yonkers church held their annual spring health fair on the lower level of the church with forty persons from the community participating in the health tests. The health fair was promoted on local cable TV, in the newspaper, and via personal networking. Pathfinders set up a table for their sale of baked goods and plants during the event.

Yonkers members are grateful to the Lord for His blessings on this annual event, and to the 37 health-care professionals and lunch-committee volunteers who reported promptly and wholeheartedly, to help make the health fair a success.

*Donna Lewis, Communication Leader, Yonkers church*





# NEW YORK

## NEWS FLASH! NEW YORK CAMP MEETING OPENED FRIDAY, JUNE 24, AT UNION SPRINGS

Our Upstate and Western New York Camp Meeting opened with worship and praise under a seven-poled big tent Friday evening, June 24. Elder Dan Matthews from the Adventist Media Center preached on the Blessed Hope—the Camp Meeting theme. Drs. Skip Bell and David Foster gathered together a team of worship leaders who led the congregation in worship renewal before the preaching of the Word. One longtime member said, "I've never heard such praying all my life." She was referring to the Scripture in Prayer feature which took the congregation to the throne of assured salvation.

This year's camp meeting will go down in memory as one of the most unexpected, but spiritually nourishing conventions in Upstate New York history. The first Sabbath weather forecast was for rain. But it never came! Instead, beginning drops of the Latter Rain were experienced by sensitive worshippers. "These people are spiritually hungry and so receptive," was how one of our visiting preachers characterized the atmosphere.

Featured speakers this year are: Hyveth Williams, Jim Nix, Mark Finley, and Richard Barron. If the Lord blesses as He has in our opening meetings, this camp will be remembered until Jesus comes for a positive, seeking, and united spirit among young and old alike.

*Lynda Duncan*



*Elder Skip Bell, New York Conference president, speaking, and platform participants seated (l. to r.): Jim Glass, New York Conference secretary/treasurer; Richard Coston, Stewardship/Trust Services director; and Richard Kuntz, pastor of the Brocton, New York, district.*

## ADVENTIST SINGLES RETREAT

CAMP CHEROKEE • AUGUST 17-21, 1994

**COST:** \$155 (\$115 if paid by July 22)  
\$78 for August 19-21

Special outings are planned plus the use of camp facilities.

Join other singles throughout the Union for both fun and fellowship in the great Adirondack Mountains. For more information, call Carmen Gonzales 315-593-1285.

### ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:

- ◆ Waterskiing ◆ Canoeing ◆ Wind Surfing ◆ Swimming
- ◆ Horseback Riding ◆ Sailing ◆ Tennis ◆ Sea Sledding

*Register now. Bring a friend or meet a friend.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Mail registration to: New York Conference/P.O. Box 67/Syracuse, NY 13215  
Make checks payable to New York Conference—Singles Ministries

*Adventist Singles Ministries is active in New York*



## CORNELL UNIVERSITY AND ITHACA COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE BLESSING TO ITHACA CHURCH

Young people are what keep our churches alive. The Ithaca Seventh-day Adventist Church has been blessed for many years by having young people from Cornell University and Ithaca College in their congregation. People from all over the world find their way to Ithaca and enrich the church in many ways. A few students of other Sabbath-keeping denominations also attend the Ithaca Seventh-day Adventist Church and share their gifts and talents.



*Rob Watts, Cornell University engineering student*

major Jason Cork directed the church choir as well as organizing and conducting a spring musical program that was performed with

enthusiasm and professionalism. Cornell College students also help in children's Sabbath school, adult Sabbath school, and three students filled the pulpit in April. Church members were amazed at the close link of the three sermons presented by Rob Watts, Ryan Hutchins, and Jason Cork and were blessed by their messages.

With a little encouragement many of the young adults in our churches are not only willing and able to join in the work of the church, but also it is essential for their spiritual health and for those who have been around for a while.

We in Ithaca love our college students and are grateful for their presence.

### New York Conference Women's Retreat

## ***A Call To Holiness***

by June Strong

**When:** September 30 – October 2, 1994

**Where:** Thornfield Conference Center  
West Lake Road  
Cazenovia, New York 13035

**Cost:** \$140.00 for the weekend includes 2 nights lodging and 6 meals.

- Registrations received prior to August 20, 1994, may deduct \$10.00
- \$70.00 for day attendance includes only 3 meals.
- Registrations received prior to August 20, 1994, may deduct \$5.00

*Also*

### **Joni Bell in Concert**

ABC Display, October 1, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.  
Old Fashioned Saturday Night Social

### **Choice of Seminars Which Include**

Not Enough Time—Clarice Coston  
Spiritual Nutrition—Carmen Gonzales

No Registrations Accepted After September 15, 1994

### ***Women's Retreat Registration Form***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Church I attend \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to share a room with \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ \$140 semi-private room
- ☐ Handicap Accessible
- ☐ \$70 day attendance
- ☐ \$50 Registration Fee Enclosed

*Checks payable to:*  
Women's Ministries  
New York Conference  
PO Box 67  
Syracuse, NY 13215

***Remainder due by September 15, 1994***

No Children Under 16 Years of Age, No Pets



# NORTHEASTERN

## MORTGAGE BURNING CELEBRATION FOR SOLID ROCK SDA CHURCH

"We walk by faith and not by sight," was the theme which victoriously piloted the pastor and the members of the Solid Rock Seventh-day Adventist Church to the mortgage burning celebration last March 26, just one year after the mortgage drive was launched to defray the expenses.

It was a day of thanksgiving and praise to God when hundreds of

people—members, friends, and former pastors—gathered to witness the historic event.

As we have come this far by faith, we believe that our mission is not yet accomplished. "Winning more souls in 1994 is our next goal. We solicit your prayers and support for Pastor Garnet Morris and the members as we venture into a five-week evangelistic crusade this summer July 10 to August 13.



Elder Stennett H. Brooks, president of Northeastern Conference, addressing the congregation during the mortgage burning ceremony.



Platform participants were (l. to r.): P. McKenzie, G. M. Morris, Stennett H. Brooks, and T. H. C. Baker.



Participants in the mortgage burning were (l. to r.): S. Williams, R. Lister, M. Benjamin, and L. B. Hampton.

## SHILOH CHILDREN'S CHOIR VISITS LOCAL NURSING HOMES

On the third Sabbath of each month, the Community Services department of the Shiloh Seventh-day Adventist Church, Springfield, Massachusetts, visits a local nursing home. A program of songs with special music, prayer, Scriptures, and special readings with words of wisdom are performed for the residents.

Sabbath, May 21, the Ring Nursing Home residents were favored with a concert by the Shiloh "Little

Angels," the children's choir, which started about two years ago. The children range in age from nine through 12 and perform under the direction of Charlene Marshall and Deatrice Johnson.

Errol Russel, Lillie Holt, Gert-rude Aaron, Erskine Chaffin, James Moore, Janet Lee, and Johnnie Edwards were participants also on the program; however, the children warmed and stirred the hearts of all. The only male in the choir that day was Dave Wilson who stole the hearts of all when he rendered the solo "Oh Happy Day." One resident was heard to comment, "He

was a fine man to perform with all those girls." Other soloists were DeeDee Brown, Melissa Davey, Kara Jean Hardy Woolridge, and Kameko Hines. Other members of the choir were Monique, Adena, and Naomi Woodley, Sheena and Sharron Colgram, Trakeya Brown, and Rashel White.

The choir sang eight songs and closed with "The Lord's Prayer" and the "Hallelujah Chorus." We praise Thee O God for our blessing of these beautiful Little Angels.

*Janet Lee, Communication Secretary*



# NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

## MEMORABLE BAPTISM IN FARMINGTON, MAINE

An impressive and happy occasion took place on February 19, 1994, in the Farmington, Maine, church. Pastor Philip T. Smiley baptized his father, Philip L. Smiley, making this family complete in Christ. Pastor Smiley's sermon, "The Lost Sheep," told how over 40 years of praying were answered that day as the one "lost sheep" in their family had finally been found and brought home. Mr. Smiley (center) was pre-

sented with a baptismal certificate and new Bible by Pastor James Mellow, Pastor of the Farmington church. On Mr. Smiley's left is his son, Philip, and his wife, Nancy, their two children and several other family members.

*Chrissie Decker*



## UNIQUE EASTER PROGRAM

The Rutland Seventh-day Adventist Church celebrated Easter with a tribute to our risen Lord worshiping in song, narration, Scripture, and instrumentals. The program was directed by Janet Hurd. Several area churches were represented in the Easter service including Federated, Episcopal, Methodist, and Congregational as well as members

of the Rutland Seventh-day Adventist Church. The Castleton Area Bell Ringers, led by Hurd, were featured.

"This is a unique ministry," says Hurd, of the inclusion of so many faiths in the noncumenical service. "It's the first time some of these people have been inside an Adventist Church."

Pastor Dave Buttrick served as narrator and other members lent

their talent. David Baasch played cello, Wilma Campbell, Sarah Busl, and Janet Hurd accompanied the program on keyboards. Pastor Reg Cheney held the children's interest with a story. Other members were featured soloists and choir members.

*Celeste perrino Walker*  
*Communication Secretary*

## ADVENTISTS PROMOTE HEALTHY WEIGH

In early January, Janet Hurd, a school teacher, founded the Healthy Weigh. One chapter meets at the Benson Village School in Benson, the other at the Rutland Seventh-day Adventist Church.

"Many Adventists as well as non-Adventists recognized the need to manage their lifestyle in regards to permanent weight management," says Hurd, "whether underweight or overweight."

Hurd founded the Healthy Weigh after attending several weight-loss groups and being dis-

satisfied. "I've had success on this program," says Hurd. "This is slow, but sure, weight management."

The groups meet once a week for about an hour to encourage one another, have health discussions, and share new products and recipes. Exercise is an important part of the meetings. They do not weigh in. Members are each accountable for their own weight record, but the group encourages measurement of areas that need reducing.

The program is based on the eight steps to health promoted by the Seventh-day Adventists, pioneers on the health front and the subjects of many studies on veg-

etarianism. The steps are: fresh air, sunlight, moderation, rest, exercise, proper foods, water, and trust in God.

Menu plans are low-fat, no fat, low cholesterol, no cholesterol, and vegetarian. For those who eat meat, Hurd offers suggestions on how to make its preparation as healthful as possible.

The group's plan includes a Bike Hike, MS walk, nature walks, Healthy Weigh Banquet, Community Exercise Program, and Vegetarian Cooking School.

*Celeste perrino Walker*  
*Communication Secretary*



# NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND (CONTINUED)

## FIRST BOOK FOR ADVENTIST AUTHOR

Vermont author, Celeste perrino Walker, has published her first book through Pacific Press Publishing Association. The book is titled: *Playing God*. One of the spring releases from Pacific Press, it is available through the ABC and at camp meetings.

Walker, a full-time freelance writer has been publishing both fiction and nonfiction since about 1986. Her stories and articles have

appeared in such magazines as *Guide, Insight, The Winner, Kidstuff, Listen, Celebration!, ADRA Today*, and elsewhere. She has authored two quarterlies, *Junior* and *Teen*, on the subject of prayer. Her writing also includes the Offertory Readings for 1993 and 1994. She is a member of the Christian Drama Network which carries her plays and is the recipient of the 1992 *Guide Magazine* Most Valuable Pen Award.

"*Playing God* is about acceptance," says Walker of the book.

"It's about God's acceptance of us and our acceptance of each other, despite differences. We can't force other people into our mold of the perfect Christian. Only God can shape our characters."

Walker is currently at work on a second book. She makes her home in Rutland, Vermont, with her husband, Rob, and son, Joshua.

*Celeste perrino Walker*  
Communication Secretary

## TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK AT PINE TREE ACADEMY

"Two . . . Four . . . Six . . . Eight . . . Who do we appreciate?" Under the leadership of Home and School leaders Penny Morgan and Gail Davis, Pine Tree Academy celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week during the week of May 9 to 13. On Monday morning, upon arrival at school, each teacher found a vase of flowers on his or her desk. On Tues-

day, a special dinner was prepared for the teachers at the end of which each teacher was presented with a specially made pointer with an eraser on one end and an apple on the other. The highlight of the week was a school-wide assembly on Wednesday. Students from grades 1-12 shared their appreciation for their teachers with poems, songs, flowers, and imitation. At the end of the assembly, Northern New England Conference Superintendent of Schools, Peggy Fisher, on behalf

of the Home and School, gave each teacher an appreciation pin. On Thursday each teacher was given a box of candy, and Friday was presented a copy of Life's Little Instruction Book. By the end of this special week of teacher recognition, each teacher felt very appreciated and loved for the hard yet rewarding work of working daily with these precious young people.

*Roberta Merrow, Teacher*  
Pine Tree Academy

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Maine Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the Maine Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Pine Tree Academy, Freeport, Maine, September 11, 1994, in connection with the thirty-second triennial session of the Northern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. The first meeting is called to convene at 2:30 p.m. The purposes of the meeting are to elect a Board of Trustees and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Elmer L. Malcolm, President  
Lou Toscano, Secretary

### Northern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that the regular session of the Northern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Incorporated, will be held in connection with the thirty-second triennial session of the Northern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at Pine Tree Academy, Freeport, Maine, on Sunday September 11, 1994. The first meeting is called to convene at 1:30 p.m. The purposes of this meeting are to elect a Board of Trustees for the ensuing triennial term and to transact such other business as may properly come before the session. Delegates to the Northern New England Conference Session are also delegates to the corporation constituency meetings.

Elmer L. Malcolm, President  
Lou Toscano, Secretary

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

Notice is hereby given that the thirty-second triennial session of the Northern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Pine Tree Academy, Freeport, Maine, on Sunday, September 11, 1994. The first meeting of the session is called for 9:00 a.m. The purposes of this meeting are to elect officers, an executive committee, and departmental secretaries for the ensuing triennial term; to receive reports; and to transact such other business as may properly come before the session. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each fifteen members.

Elmer L. Malcolm, President  
John G. DePalma, Secretary



# SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

## **SOUTH SHORE SCHOOL VIBRANT AND GROWING**

For their spring Career Day program, the South Shore Seventh-day Adventist school in Braintree, Massachusetts, invited Sports Massage Therapist, Arthur Brodie, to demonstrate his expertise. Mr. Brodie is a member of the Braintree church. He shared many exciting stories and pictures of his work with such athletes as Ray Bork and Andy Moog of the Boston Bruins. Of course, everyone recognized Nancy Kerrigan's picture with Arthur. His treatment room at the Boston Athletic Club is where he meets many of our famous athletes.

In its first year, South Shore SDA school has hit the ground in a full run with 16 enthusiastic pupils in eight grades. Plans for the 1994-95 school year include a second teacher



*Mrs. Wall (front center) and Mr. Brodie (back row center) are surrounded by South Shore school pupils.*

and a major enrollment increase. Kevin and Sherrie Wall will be teaching together again in a vibrant, growing school.

Eighty percent of the pupils are "reclaimed" SDA children who, for the first time, have our parochial education available to them on Boston's South Shore.

## **STUDENTS ACCEPTED FOR HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP**

Greater Boston Academy recently announced that three students from the Academy have been accepted for membership in the Society of Distinguished American High School Students. Founded in 1968, the Society has honored some of the most outstanding high school students in the nation.

To qualify for Society membership, a nominee must excel in academics, extracurricular, or civic activities and be nominated by a local sponsor. Once accepted for this select honor, members become eligible to compete for college scholarships through the Society's National Awards Program. This year, over 118 colleges and universities



*Students from Greater Boston Academy awarded membership are (l. to r.): Caroline Conrad, Tanya Rondinelli and Andrea Maxwell.*

have earmarked scholarship funds for Society members.

*Dale Cady*

## **SAVE THIS DATE!!!**

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## **PROJECT 27**

Did Project 27 get your attention and raise your curiosity level?

Project 27 is a major project undertaking by the General Conference and the North American Division to put the book *27 Fundamental Beliefs of Seventh-day Adventists* into every public and college library. We have several retirees in our conference who have volunteered their time to make this project succeed. These individuals will visit the library, explain about the book, and hope the libraries will accept the books for their religious section.

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# SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND (CONTINUED)

## GREATER BOSTON ACADEMY HOLDS 49TH GRADUATION

Greater Boston Academy graduated 12 seniors on Sunday, June 4, 1994. Eight of the graduates received scholarships totaling more than \$30,000 to Atlantic Union College. The scholarships were for leadership (Amy Conrad, Jill Nadeau, and Trausty Shepherd), scholarship (Jessica Rodriguez, Lisa Grant, Dana Langlois, and Jill Carruthers), and editorship (Paul Vandeman).

Jill Carruthers was awarded the "Presidential Scholarship" of a full year's tuition and a 25 percent discount the following three years for maintaining a G.P.A. of 3.9 or above all four years of high school. These same eight students are members of *Who's Who Among High School Students* and the National Honor Society.

Jill Carruthers was also the recipient of a \$1000 award given by the medical staff of New England Memorial Hospital to a deserving student in the Stoneham community intending to pursue a medical career.

Senior Bible teacher, Luis Parra, was the featured speaker of the Consecration service Friday evening. Parra exhorted the seniors to hold fast to the promise of their class text, Philippians 4:13, which states that "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." He suggested that they would be destined for failure if they tried to succeed without Christ. "There's a lot God wants out of you," he said, "and you can do it with His help." Parra closed his talk with a takeoff on Revelation and John's letter to the seven churches in a letter entitled "Students—If You Have



*The Greater Boston Academy Class of 1994.*

Ears." Addressing the "seven classes of GBA," Parra encouraged the seniors, and all students, to be true and honest, to be persistent, diligent, and faithful. Parra gave each of the seniors a copy of this letter printed on parchment.

Sabbath morning's Baccalaureate speaker was Hyveth Williams, pastor of the Boston Temple. She used the class's aim of "Fight the good fight, finish the race, keep the faith, but don't keep it to yourself" and expanded on the four directives. In a particularly honest moment, she chastised church members for not giving more visible support to the young people and encouraged them to take to heart, and put in action, the recom-

mendations of the Valuegenesis report presented at the recent Southern New England Conference Constituency meeting.

The Commencement speaker Sunday morning was Richard Kamieneski, a former faculty member of fourteen years. He offered the graduates some practical advice which he called "Eight Commandments for Making Life Worth Living." Highlights of this list included doing something for someone else in a servicetype activity, caring about the elderly, doing something nice for someone once or twice a week, treating people fairly, never buying anything with a credit card that you can't pay for at the end of the month, listening, knowing when to work and when to play, and making a commitment to Jesus Christ. "One hundred years from now," he said, "it won't matter if you got that big break or bought that Mercedes. But one hundred years from now it will matter a great deal whether you made a commitment to Jesus Christ and kept it."

*Rondi Aastrup*

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Portland, ME	7:13	7:00	6:47	6:35	6:22
Boston, MA	7:15	7:03	6:50	6:38	6:26
So. Lancaster, MA	7:17	7:05	6:53	6:40	6:28
Pittsfield, MA	7:23	7:11	6:59	6:47	6:34
Hartford, CT	7:21	7:09	6:56	6:44	6:32
New York, NY	7:25	7:13	7:01	6:50	6:38
Utica, NY	7:32	7:20	7:07	6:54	6:42
Syracuse, NY	7:36	7:23	7:11	6:58	6:46
Rochester, NY	7:42	7:29	7:17	7:04	6:51
Buffalo, NY	7:46	7:34	7:21	7:09	6:56
Hamilton, Bda.	6:39	6:30	6:21	6:12	6:02

## Announcements

**"Rearing godly children in an ungodly world"**—Parenting seminar by Raymond and Dorothy Moore, Sept. 5, 1994, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at East Brookfield Baptist Church, Rt. 9 (Main St.) in E. Brookfield, MA. For information: (508) 867-8056.

**NET '95 Lay Evangelism Training** for simultaneous crusades will take place for the Atlantic Union Conference, Sept. 16–18 at Camp Berkshire. This is a wonderful opportunity to join hands and hearts all across America for the proclamation of the everlasting Gospel. For information and registration, call 1-800-331-2767. Training will prepare you to: (1) Present a NET '95 evangelistic meeting of your own, (2) Host a down link of the Mark Finley NET '95 crusade, or (3) Be a supportive member of your pastor's evangelistic team.

## Out of Union

**Asian American Youth Congress**—Aug. 18–21 at La Sierra University, 4700 Pierce St., Riverside, CA, sponsored by Pacific Union Conference, all Asian youth, collegians, and young adults invited. Registration details and general information: Pacific Union PlusLine 1-800-SDA-PLUS; or write Youth Congress, Asian/Pacific Ministries, Box 5005, Westlake Village, CA 91359. Congress theme: "No Fear, Just Faith."

**College View Church, Lincoln, NE, Centennial**—Sept. 23 & 24. For more information contact the College View Church, 4015 S. 49th St., Lincoln, NE 68506; (402) 486-2880.

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## Deaths

**DANA, Glen Franklin**—b. June 1, 1897, Danville, VT; d. June 9, 1994, Burlington, VT. He had been a church school teacher, literature evangelist, and New England Memorial Hospital employee. Survivors include his son, Howard. His wife, Helen (Weston) predeceased him.

**DAY, Caroline E.**—b. Jan. 9, 1903, New Gloucester, ME; d. April 28, 1994, Freeport, ME. Survivors include one son, Clinton Field; and one daughter, Virginia Field.

**DEFILIPPI, James E.**—63, d. May 24, 1994, Chicopee, MA. Survivors include his wife Joan Y. (Adams); four daughters, Diane M., Suzanne L., Lynette A., and Celeste M.; three sisters; and seven grandchildren.

**MEIKLE, Helen M.**—b. Aug. 1, 1915, Brooklyn, NY; d. Feb. 18, 1994, Auburn, NY. Survivors include one son, Steven James; and three daughters, Nancy Edwards, Sue Meikle, and Janet Chapman.

**PIKE, E. Gertrude**—b. Mar. 10, 1912, Lowell, MA; d. Dec. 6, 1993, Lakeville, MA. She was a teacher, graduating from Atlantic Union College 1932. Survivors include three sons, Richard, Russell, and Donald; two daughters, Beverly and Dorothy; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Her husband, Roy, predeceased her in 1975.

**SPRINGER, John A.**—b. April 27, 1903, Litchfield, ME; d. April 19, 1994, Bath, ME. Survivors include his wife, Ruby M. Faulkner; and one daughter, Nancy S. Gowell.

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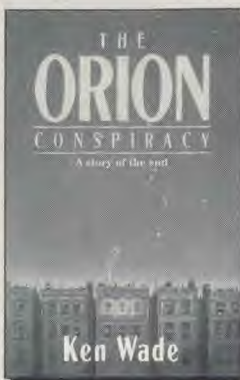
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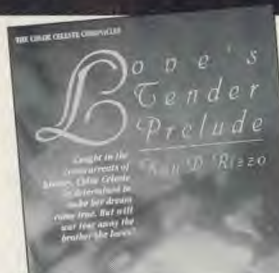
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