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How Big Is Big Enough?

One of the thought teasers I remember from childhood is, "Can God do anything?" We always answered, "Of course." Then came the next question, "Can He make a rock so big He cannot lift it?" Can you imagine God's "bigness"?

The final paragraph from *THE GREAT CONTROVERSY* stirs my imagination: "The great controversy is ended. . . . One pulse of harmony and gladness beats through the vast creation. From Him who created all, flow life and light and gladness, throughout the realms of illimitable space" —p. 678. Can you imagine "illimitable space"?

As we contemplate the vastness of the universe and the bigness of God, we are obliged to ask, "Does our church reflect God's bigness?" "Is our church big enough?"—the church throughout the Atlantic Union? The church I attend? "Is my school big enough?" "Are we reaching the people we should be reaching?" Approximately one out of every 389 persons in the Atlantic Union territory is a Seventh-day Adventist.

Has God finished yet? How many more people does God want to reach with the three angels' messages?

The book of Acts certainly challenges us to look at our world through evangelistic eyes. As an early church historian Dr. Luke records that 3,000 were added to the infant church in one day—Acts 2:41. Later he says, "The Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved"—v. 47 (RSV).

Every quarter I review the baptismal reports from the churches of Southern New England. I remember when my

daughters were included in numbers like that. Now the numbers on the paper represent people! I often wish I could hear the story of each one. The Lord is adding to His church—one person joined the remnant church in Southern New England every day during 1997; 10 people joined the Atlantic Union daily!

Our churches are involved in exciting and creative ways of telling the story of Jesus to our communities. Several sponsor radio and television programs that are attracting people to their services. Some are looking at neighboring communities where there is no church and are beginning services there. Some have copied the English Language schools of Asia and are offering English to the immigrants of their communities. Camp Winnekeag is not left out! Some campers from non-Adventist homes gave their lives to Jesus last summer. All of us are gearing up for NET '98. And there's the Internet and the World Wide Web . . . We're getting plugged in!

You see, "In a special sense, Seventh-day Adventists have been set in the world as watchmen and light-bearers. . . . The most solemn truths ever entrusted to mortals have been given us to proclaim to the world. . . . The world is to be warned, and God's people are to be true to the trust committed to them"—*TESTIMONIES FOR THE CHURCH*, vol. 9, p. 19.

Our members believe this, and the Lord is adding daily to our churches and schools.

Hal Thomsen is president of the Southern New England Conference

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About the Cover: SPRING IS IN THE AIR: Tulips are just one of God's beautiful creations that indicate spring is here! The photo was taken by Paul Miller, farmer and photographer from Vernon, VT.

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Paths of Truth

Bermuda Camp Meeting

June 26 – July 4, 1998

Bermuda Institute/Southampton
SDA Church Complex, Middle Road, Southampton

GUEST SPEAKERS



Stephen P. Ruff
Editor
MESSAGE MAGAZINE
June 26–30



Theodore T. Jones II
President
Atlantic Union Conference
July 4



Jason McCracken
Marketing
MESSAGE MAGAZINE
July 1–3

HIGHLIGHTS

- Early Morning Services at 6:45 a.m.
- Health Presentations
- Prayer, Preaching and Inspirational Singing
- Programs for Children
- Spiritual Renewal



Elder John McLarty
Writer/Producer
Voice of Prophecy
International Radio Broadcast
English Camp Meeting
Senior Youth Speaker and
Seminar Presenter—
“Witnessing to the Secular Mind”

LIFT HIM UP

Greater New York Camp Meeting

Camp Berkshire,
Wingdale, NY

Portuguese Camp Meeting—May 22–25
English Camp Meeting—June 26–28
Spanish Camp Meeting—July 18–25
French Camp Meeting—August 1–8
United Camp Meeting—September 19



Elder Ezra Mendinghall
Vice-President for Regional Affairs
Pacific Union Conference
English Camp Meeting Speaker
Divine Service and Vespers



George Brown
Author
PORTRAITS OF JESUS

A Time For Joy

"There Remains a Sabbath
Rest for the People of God"

New York Camp Meeting

Union Springs Academy, Union Springs, New York
June 19-27, 1998

Inspirational Music, Pathfinder/Adventurer Parade, After Glow, Seminars to Grow By



Ira Lake
Pastor/Evangelist
S. California Conference



G. Edward Reid
Stewardship Director
N. American Division



Frank Gonzalez
Director-Speaker
La Voz de La Esperanza
(the Voice of Hope)



Epic Brass



Rose Otis
Vice-President
N. American Division



Charles Bradford
Past President
N. American Division

Watchman, What of the Night?

Northeastern Camp Meeting

Camp Victory Lake, Hyde Park, NY
June 26 - July 5



Dr. Ron C. Smith

JUNE 26

Pastor Marcellus Howard — South Atlantic Conference
Sabbath School—Hope Church, Hartford CT
Ordination Service—p.m.

JULY 4—SATELLITE UPLINK

Dr. Ron C. Smith — Ephesus Church, NYC
Sabbath School—Hanson Place Church, Brooklyn, NY
"Northeastern Presents"—
Thrilling stories of Conversion, Healing, Miracles.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Sunday—June 28 Voice of Prophecy with John McLarty
Wednesday—July 1 Lifestyle Magazine with Dan Mathews
Friday—July 3 Breath of Life
Week-long Spirit of Prophecy Series with
Gregory Allen-White Estate

HISPANIC CAMP MEETING — May 24-31

"De Egipto A Canaan: Preparandonos Para El Fin Del Tiempo"
Speakers:

Pastor Stephen Bohr—Fresno, CA
Dr. Atilio R. Dupertuis—SDA Seminary
Pastor Ismael Perez Maizonet—GNYC Youth & Family Life
Dr. Felipe Quezada—Ecuador

FRANCO-HAITIAN CAMP MEETING — August 23-30

Northern New England Camp Meeting

June 26 – July 4, 1998

Pine Tree Academy

Freeport Maine

SEMINARS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

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Family Life
Honorary Dinner for Retirees
Prayer

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If My People . . . Pray



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Festival of Faith

Southern New England Camp Meeting

June 19–27

ENGLISH

Friday, 7:30 p.m. — Lonnie Melashenko
Sabbath, 7:30 a.m. and thru the week — Bill Knott
Sabbath, 10:50 a.m. — Lonnie Melashenko
Sabbath, 3:00 p.m. — Melashenko Family Concert
Sabbath, 7:30 p.m. — Lonnie Melashenko
Sunday — Thursday 7:30 p.m. — TBA
Friday, 7:30 p.m. — Dwight Nelson
Sabbath, 10:50 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. — Dwight Nelson

FRANCO-HAITIAN

Featured Speaker — Nathanael Myrtil, Pastor, Delray Beach, FL

PORTUGUESE

Featured Speakers
Paulo Stabenow, President, South Sao Paulo Conference
Daniel Esteves, Director of Family Ministries and Health
Portuguese Union of Churches

PANISH

Featured Speaker — Milton Peverini, *La Voz de la Esperanza*



Lonnie Melashenko
Director-Speaker
Voice of Prophecy



Bill Knott
Associate Editor
ADVENTIST REVIEW



Dwight Nelson
Pastor, Pioneer Memorial
Church
Andrews University
Featured NET '98 Speaker

SEMINARS

Blood Pressure Technician Training
Prison Ministries Certification—Bob Hellewell
Intercessory Prayer—"Prayer & Love Saves"—Marian Bidwell
Stewardship—"Investing in Your Future"—Albert and Bonnie Navarro
Evangelism—Tony Cirigliano

ABC AUDITORIUM BOOK SALE — Sunday June 21, 10:30 a.m.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Sunday, June 21 — Judy Thomsen — TBA
Monday, June 22 — TBA
Tuesday, June 23 — Lisa Paden — You and Your Mental Health
Wednesday, June 24 — Ruth Redding Brand — The Language of Worship
Thursday, June 25 — Gwen Ashley — The Feminine Side of Aaron and Hur
Friday, June 26 — Daphne Thomas — Friendship Among Women

Overseas countries are signing up for NET '98! In the British Union, 150 churches will participate. A report of German-speaking countries indicates that baptisms and professions of faith related to NET '96 in that field totaled 303, more than twice the number leaders "dared to dream about when we plunged into the NET '96 adventure on short notice," according to NET '98 Coordinator Matthias Mueller. He anticipates about 350 church sites will participate in NET '98 in the German-speaking areas.

Brad Thorp, director of Adventist Global Communication Network (AGCN) and NET '98 coordinator for overseas translations, reports that he has found strong interest throughout Northern and Southern Asia. The South China Island Union Mission, which includes Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macao, have voted for a goal of 80% of their churches to participate, or more than 55 churches. Okinawa will have very close to 100% participation. India anticipates 200 sites. The South Pacific Division reports that 25% of their churches were already signed up early in the year, with more being added. Plans are underway in New Guinea to rent football stadia in three locations to host NET '98. Attendance could reach 15,000 in each of these settings.

Discover Bible Schools are helping churches prepare for NET '98. More than 1,200 Discover Bible Schools are functioning in churches in NAD, with more signing on each

week. To receive a packet of information about starting a Discover Bible School, call (805) 373-7659.

In North America, hundreds of churches have already registered, and more are being added daily. To register in North America, contact your conference NET '98 coordinator for a registration form and information, or register on-line from our web site: <http://www.net98.org>. To access the registration form and other information for participating churches on the site, type in User Name - church; Password - 89ten.

Update



NET '98 Goes to College. The Atlantic Union College Church plans to conduct NET '98 as part of its joint worship evening schedule, involving all AUC students in the series. In addition, the college is among those planning to offer Continuing Education Units (CEU's) for students or community residents

who would like them for attendance at NET '98. Josef Ghosn, Ed.D., Director of Continuing Education at the college, is exploring the possibility of offering college credit for NET '98 attendance as well. At Andrews University, CEU's will be offered, and the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary will grant graduate credit for conducting the series to pastors enrolled in Seminary programs, according to Doug Kilcher, director of Continuing Education at the Seminary.

Visit our web site: <http://www.net98.org> for the latest information on NET '98.

NET '98 Child Evangelism Materials Package

A lively troop of children have been at work preparing for the video portion of the NET '98 child evangelism materials package. Joel Thompson is directing the video productions. Printed materials are also being prepared. Donna Habenicht, Ed.D., professor of Educational Psychology at Andrews University, is overseeing the full package with a team of individuals experienced in NET and other child evangelism. Dr. Habenicht is the author of "How To Teach Children in Sabbath School," and "How to Help Your Child Really Love Jesus."

The children's materials package will be offered to churches through Seminars Unlimited, with pricing and other



information listed in the materials list for NET '98. Entitled, "Come, Meet Jesus," the materials are for children ages 4-7 and 8-11. With the materials the children will enjoy Bible study or stories, activities in pairs and small groups using an active learning style, and incorporating different types of learning and intelligences. Music, nature, and archaeology study materials will be part of the

package, along with complete instructions for creative projects, a number of which will utilize recyclable items (visit our web site: www.net98.org, for a list of recyclables to start saving for the projects). Guidelines for conducting a nursery program for children under three will also be provided.

Warwick SDA Church Outreach

Members of the Warwick SDA church made a total of 17 quilts to give the SunnyVale Rest Home as part of an ongoing outreach project. The quilts were thankfully received by all the patients.

BERMUDA
D. RANDOLPH WILSON, CORRESPONDENT



Warwick church members delivering quilts to two of the patients.



L. to R. Cathy Marshall, Lillian Grant, Lynette Harvey, Janet Richardson, Helen Leet, Joyce Jacome, Gerry Pratt, and Helen Lightbourne.



On the third Sabbath of each month members of the Warwick church join Brother Terry and Sister Cathy Marshall and their two children in sharing songs of praise and prayer with the patients.

My Letter to God

Dear Heavenly Father,
We thank you for this beautiful day. We thank you for the flowers, the rain, the clouds, and everything you have created. Bless us, O Lord, that we may be attentive, kind, honest, and have a good character. Help us to have more control over our bodies. Keep us safe in whatever we do and whatever we say.

Amen.

Christen Burgess, a Grade 3K student at Bermuda Institute, takes time to express some thoughts to God.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Bermuda Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

NOTICE is hereby given that the 5th Triennial Session of the Bermuda Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at the Hamilton Seventh-day Adventist Church Complex, Hamilton, Bermuda, beginning Saturday night, May 30, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. and continuing on Sunday, May 31, at 8:30 a.m. The purposes of this meeting are to elect Officers, Executive and Trustees Committees, the School Board, and Departmental Secretaries for the ensuing Triennial term; to receive reports; and to transact such other business as may properly come before the sessions.

Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each 25 members or major fraction thereof. Additional delegates are members of the Executive and Trustees Committees of the Bermuda Conference; members of the Executive Committee of the Atlantic Union Conference; all employees holding credentials and licenses issued by the Bermuda Conference; and members of the General Conference Executive Committee who may be present. The number of General Conference delegates shall not exceed 100% of the total number of regular delegates.

Carlyle C. Simmons
President
Glynn C. W. Scott
Secretary/Treasurer

OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Constituency of the Bermuda Institute of Seventh-day Adventists

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Constituency of the Bermuda Institute of Seventh-day Adventists, will be held in connection with the Conference Session of Seventh-day Adventists at the Hamilton Seventh-day Adventist Church Complex, Hamilton, Bermuda, Sunday, May 31, 1998. The time of this meeting will be at 1:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive reports, consider revisions of the constitutions, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Delegates to the session of the Bermuda Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are the delegates to the Conference Session of the Bermuda Institute of Seventh-day Adventists.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Trustees of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Bermuda

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Trustees of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Bermuda, a legal corporation, will be held in connection with the Conference Session of Seventh-day Adventists at Hamilton Seventh-day Adventist Church Complex, Hamilton, Bermuda, Sunday, May 31, 1998. The first meeting of the legal corporation will be held at 11:00 a.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect a board of trustees and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Delegates to the Conference Session of the Bermuda Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are delegates to the Conference Session of the Bermuda Conference Legal Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists.

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SUMMER AT Atlantic Union College

Get Ready for Classes, Courses, and Curricula
to Keep Your Mind Active and Informed

The summer months at Atlantic Union College are filled with special programs and activities for both students and laypeople throughout the Union. From AUC's prestigious Adult Degree Program, to special vegetarian cooking classes, and special programs for professional

AUC's Adult Degree Program and Master's in Education Program bring people together to study and learn in one of America's most historical and culturally rich regions.



Special events at AUC's Chan Shun Dining Commons have brought Atlantic Union Constituents together for



a variety of celebrations, including birthdays, weddings, and anniversaries.

educators, lay pastors, and visiting church administrators, these classes, programs, and seminars provide a wealth of opportunities for you to visit AUC, acquaint yourself with the campus, and learn something new and different.

The Adult Degree Program—AUC's prestigious college degree program runs from July 6 through July 16. This innovative program, one of the oldest of its type in the nation is especially designed for students who have to work and study at home. What makes AUC's "ADP" different is that this program for adult learners successfully creates a truly collegiate atmosphere while students meet for seminars on campus. Students enter the program and work together in

seminars, before and during their specialized courses of study. When they return home to work on individual units and projects, students know they are part of an interesting and interested group of motivated and curious adults who are united in their efforts to complete a college degree in individual and often innovative ways. For more information on AUC's Adult Degree Program, call (978) 368-2300.

AUC's English Language Program runs from June 29 through July 31, and includes a complete schedule of classes in phonics, reading and writing English, English grammar, and American conversation. Students will also make field trips to culturally and historically significant places near Boston, "The Hub of the Universe" and the cradle of America and the surrounding communities. Please call (978) 368-2444 for more information about this exciting program for non-native English speakers. These special intensive classes fill quickly, so call today!

Vegetarian Cooking Workshop, held July 19-24 sponsored by the Atlantic Union Conference and hosted by Atlantic Union College will take place in the college's spacious and well-equipped Chan Shun Dining Commons. This new facility is also available to Atlantic Union Conference church members for a wide variety of social events, including wedding receptions and birthday and anniversary celebrations. Both the East Gallery and the Presidential Dining Room are also available to the public for special events. To rent a banquet room in Chan Shun Dining Commons, call Rosalie Kryger at (978) 368-2241. Catering is also available through AUC's food service—call (978) 368-2317 for more information.

The Master's in Education Program at Atlantic Union College runs from June 17 through July 30. This program is an important element in certification for high school and academy teachers, and also provides helpful and necessary classes for any college graduate who would like to pursue a career in teaching. Teachers can attend classes that meet during the summer months and earn a master's degree in education without taking time away from their teaching year. Please call (978) 368-2300 for more information about applying for admission to the program or registering for classes.

Atlantic Union College 1998 M.Ed. Summer Schedule

Full Session (June 17 – July 30)

EDCI 525	Young Excep Child	JB 105	MTW	7:30–9:20 a.m.	J. Lewis
EDCI 570	Class Management	JB 128	TR	1:30–4:15 p.m.	C. Kearbey
PSYC 590	Adv Psych of Learn	JB 115	MW	1:30–4:15 p.m.	I. Bothwell

First Session (June 17 – July 8)

EDUC 550	Adv Found of Educ	JB 103	MTWR	9:30–12:15 p.m.	J. Ghosn
EDCI 535	Curr and Instruction	JB 124	M–F	9:30–1:00 p.m.	R. Bothwell
(June 23 – July 6)					
EDCI 635	Diag & Corr Reading	JB 128	M–F	9:30–12:45 p.m.	C. Kearbey
(June 17 – July 1)					
(Work in your classroom during 1998–99 school year also required)					

Second Session (July 9 – July 30)

EDUC 540	Research Methods	JB 103	MTWR	9:30–12:15 p.m.	S. McLean
EDUC 670	Research Project	JB 103	MTW	7:30–9:00 a.m.	S. McLean
EDUC 660	Multicult Education	JB 105	MTWR	9:30–12:15 p.m.	R. Kennedy
EDAD 585	Super of Instruction	JB 115	MTWR	9:30–12:15 p.m.	B. Saturne



Church representatives and administrators come to AUC from all over the world for special classes, seminars, institutes, and, sometimes, just to visit the campus and meet old friends.

New Outreach Ministries Really Work!

The Utica Seventh-day Adventist Church has begun two new outreach ministries which have great potential! One ministry involves television and the other mail. The cost is next to nothing!

The Amazing Facts SatELIGHT Seminar, "Preparing for the Next Millennium," which aired live via 3ABN in October is now being aired in the greater Utica, New York area on public access channel 3. Public access television is absolutely free! Just sign papers stating your church is responsible for the content and provide a document giving them permission to air the tapes (if someone else produced them, i.e. Amazing Facts). It's just that simple—"Ask and you will receive!" Moreover, Amazing Facts provided the timed tapes for television at cost! Every Seventh-day Adventist Church in America could be doing this! However, because

no program aired on public access is advertised automatically it is up to the church to get the word out with signs, newspaper ads, and flyers.

The other outreach ministry which the Utica church began involves a post office box number at \$20 for six months. Interested

persons write to the box number for free Bible studies and/or Christian fellowship. One ad placed during Christmas week in the Observer Dispatch's "Meeting Place" classified ad section read: "Alone? Seek Jesus! For Bible study and Christian fellow-

ship write: PO Box 4814, Utica, NY 13504-4814." The church has also developed various flyers including one stating the nearness of Christ's return. And Bible studies have be-

gun! People are hungry for the truth, but their fears often keep them back. This is a wonderful, unintrusive way to reach precious souls for Jesus!

It is the hope and prayer of the Utica church that these ministries will be imitated by sister churches across the nation. The sooner the message is preached to all the world, the sooner we can all go home.

Barbara Scotellaro, Utica SDA church



Joy in Geneva

Reflecting on the many ways in which God has blessed the work at the Geneva church it can be said that "last year was a landmark year in evangelism for the church." The Geneva and Wayland churches together reached out into the neighboring communities with free seminars from financial planning to parenting. They came together and sponsored a car wash

FIFTH ANNUAL NORTHEAST NATIVE AMERICAN CAMP MEETING

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July 17-19, 1998

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(315) 469-6921 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Mon. – Thurs.

People of All Ethnic Backgrounds Welcome

What's Happening in Corning?

Earlier this year, for eighteen nights, the most happening place to be was the Radisson Hotel in Corning, NY. Pastor Rob Mackay of the Corning SDA church conducted a series of seminars entitled "The

Story of Angels—Myth or Reality?" This was done in response to the interest in angels created by the media. The response at the first meeting entitled "Encounter with Angels" was so great that the Raddison had to bring in extra tables and chairs.



Pastor Rob Mackay dispels myths about angels

The Corning church has been very supportive of this undertaking. Fourteen thousand fliers advertising the series were printed and mailed to the communities of Corning, Gang Milla and Coopers Plains. Many members helped with registration, greeting, special music and delivering angel stories.

Judy Manval, Corning SDA church

New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Application for June 19-27, 1998 Camp Meeting

Please Check Accommodations Desired:

<input type="checkbox"/> Dormitory Room (3 single beds, no cooking)	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> If you have children under age 13 you must stay in boys' dorm	\$116
<input type="checkbox"/> Number of extra beds needed (available ONLY in dorm)	\$5/bed
<input type="checkbox"/> Tent/Trailer space on hill with electric	
<input type="checkbox"/> Trailer space off Hill	\$66
<input type="checkbox"/> Trailer space off Hill with air-conditioning & electric	\$98
<input type="checkbox"/> (spots directly behind Locating, #'s 32-45 MUST pay for a/c)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Camper/Trailer spot off Hill with electric	\$ 71
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Cabin	\$143
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Cabin	\$116

Overnight Guests: If you are not planning to stay at Camp Meeting the entire time please indicate below which nights you will be staying:

<input type="checkbox"/> Friday, 6/19	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday, 6/22	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, 6/25
<input type="checkbox"/> Sabbath, 6/20	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday, 6/23	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday, 6/26
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, 6/21	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday, 6/24	<input type="checkbox"/> Sabbath, 6/27

Please Mail Completed Application: to Priscilla English, New York Conference of SDA, 4930 W Seneca Tpke, Syracuse, NY 13215, (315) 469-6921. Thank You.

Name: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Cabins: Cabins are pre-assigned. The cost is \$143 for large cabins and \$116 for small cabins. Furnishings in the cabin are the sole responsibility of the cabin user. We usually do have some cabins available for specific nights and will try to accommodate you if we can. The charge for a cabin on a per-night basis is \$22.

Pets: For health reasons, and for the consideration of others, pets are not allowed on the camp grounds.

Minors: Accommodations are made available on the basis that the person applying for them will provide proper supervision of any minors under his/her jurisdiction.

from which the proceeds were given to a young lady whose home had been destroyed by fire. Christian performer, Wayne Watson, performed a great concert at the Canandaigua Academy. Conference president, Skip Bell, gave a three-week Discoveries in Prophecy seminar which resulted in eight baptisms and others who are still actively studying.

The church is filled with the sound of children. The primary teacher who was teaching two children went away for the holidays and came back to over 10 children in her class alone. The adult Sabbath school has been expanded to two classes to accommodate the new members. Where the church had one youth, there are now six. A Cradle Roll and Junior division have been added. It has become necessary to organize a building committee to determine how the over-crowding being experienced can be alleviated!

By the time this article is printed, the children from cradle roll to young adult would have

done the complete worship service for 13th Sabbath. Many other wonderful activities for the members are being planned to create a

church family that will develop the character and family ties here that will continue for eternity.

Marilyn Watson, Geneva church

Sparkle Celebration— Corning, New York

The city of Corning, also called the Crystal City in reference to its major employer—Corning Glass, hosts an event known as the Sparkle Celebration each year on the first Saturday evening of December. Vendors from the surrounding area sell wares on the famous Market Street in downtown Corning. Last December the Seventh-day Adventist Church sponsored a booth to distribute literature, bread and hot chocolate. Many church members each baked 20 mini-loaves of bread. Several of the church young people walked the length of Market Street with baskets of bread to hand out,

while at our booth we had copies of the *SIGNS OF THE TIMES* along with Discover Bible study cards, more loaves of bread, and hot chocolate—FREE!

The evening was a huge success. Over 600 loaves of bread, hundreds of pieces of literature, and gallons of hot chocolate were distributed. We also had a group of church members singing carols on the street. Our pastor, Rob Mackay, and others were spread out through the crowd handing out pieces of literature as people walked up and down Market Street. This is an event that the church looks forward to participating in again. What a wonderful way to witness for the Lord!

Judy Manvel

Hispanic Lay Evangelism Rally

Approximately 1,000 laypersons attended the Hispanic Lay Evangelism Rally recently held at the Salvation Army in NYC. Delegates from all the Hispanic churches in the conference attended this grand event, organized by Santiago Mejía, GNYC director of Hispanic Ministries, to receive training in soul-winning.

Roberto Reyna, director of Hispanic Ministries in the Northeastern Conference along with several representatives from Hispanic churches in that conference also participated in this special event.

Hugo Gambetta, director of Hispanic Ministries in the Lake Region Conference, was the main speaker. In his morning sermon he



Santiago Mejía, director of Hispanic Ministries, GNYC, gave instructions to participants at the Hispanic Lay Evangelism Rally.



Hugo Gambetta was the main speaker at the rally.

Service and Technology at Middletown Christian School

"Service" has been the key word at the Middletown Christian school. The children have provided monthly special music for the Middletown church, and they have presented a check of over \$1500 to a family in Ellenville SDA church in response to the loss of a home, a grandfather, and a five-year-old granddaughter due to a fire.

There is a new administrative computer in the office, and Middletown was also blessed with a government donation of over ten computers, which the students are finding it difficult to keep away from.

*Dr. Bordes Henry Saturne
GNYC superintendent of schools*

GREATER NEW YORK

LINFORD MARTIN, CORRESPONDENT



Many received the call to consecration made by Hugo Gambetta, director of Hispanic Ministries, Lake Region Conference.

brought attention to the necessity of being Spirit-filled in order to evangelize, and made a call to consecra-

tion. As a part of the Sabbath school program Francisco Ramos, vice-president for Hispanic Ministries in the Atlantic Union Conference, presented an impressionable report on the missionary work in this union, and at the same time, challenged them to reach for the goal of "1,000 souls for Christ" in 1998.

Enthusiasm reigned during the entire Sabbath program. In addition to receiving a blessing through talented Christian musicians, they also received evangelistic material and a certificate of participation. Dionisio Olivo, GNYC president presented the closing message.

*Linford Martin, communication director
Greater New York Conference*

Modern Miracle at Poughkeepsie SDA School

The roof was leaking, and there was no money to pay the new teacher that the school needed to start a new kindergarten class. The principal, Mrs. Marlene Romeo, wrote a letter asking for help. One anonymous church member gave \$10,000 to fix the roof, and \$10,000 towards the salary for a new teacher.

It's wonderful to be in a position to witness the fact that God still works miracles!

*Dr. Bordes Henry Saturne
GNYC superintendent of schools*

Diabetes Reversal Seminar

At a recent medical ministry seminar sponsored by the Northeastern Conference and coordinated by Pastor Desmond Francis, more than one hundred people gathered to learn how to restore their bodies and embrace dietary habits that glorify our Creator and promote health.

During the retreat held at Camp Victory Lake, Hyde Park, NY, we were truly blessed and challenged to adopt vegetarian regimens by devout Seventh-day Adventists Drs. Milton Teske and Richard Hansen, and Robin and Henry Martin, members of the staff of Weimar Institute in California.

In an interesting, thoughtful address during the seminar, Henry Martin made abundantly clear the importance God placed upon diet and its relationship to longevity. He examined the five diets presented in the Bible.

In his presentation Dr. Teske suggested that we trust unconditionally in God and pray for strength to release anger, fear, anxiety, guilt, resentment, jealousy, and other negative emotions from our lives. As Christians, we must have faith that God ever cares for us, knows how much we can bear, and will never give us more to bear than we are able to stand. Constant prayer to help us grow in faith is necessary to maintain equilibrium.

Next, we must walk. Walking is nature's natural anti-depressant. It causes our glands to secrete endorphins that can produce the same feeling of well-being that the heroin addict seeks. Walking regularly, however, produces a long-term high, not the short-lived high of the addict. Walking during the sunlight hours brings added benefits. We should establish a pattern of rising earlier and walking before work, or leave earlier for work so that we can walk a mile or more

before we begin to work. When we return from work, we should try to walk away our stress before we begin to work at home, and be sure to include our family in this activity. If it is possible, take a walk around the block after a meal. This activity will help our metabolism.

The formula for release of stress, then, is walk, walk, walk; and pray, pray, pray.

Changing to a completely vegetarian diet free of all processed foods (including flour, sugar, and honey), and animal, fish, and fowl products, but rich in fruits, vegetables, nuts, and whole grains will

begin the process of recovery and balance in the body.

You will soon see a healthier, happier, more productive you. Is this too high a price to pay for good health?

As the presenters at the seminar indicated, if we are too busy to take time to exercise and prepare a health-giving diet regimen, surely we will be forced to take time to be sick as we continue to violate the laws of our bodies. The choice is ours.

Joan Wynne, Elmont Temple SDA church



Attendees of the NEC Diabetes Reversal Seminar held at Camp Victory Lake, Hyde Park, NY

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Bangor Ventures Out in Faith

The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Bangor, Maine was organized on June 8, 1929 with Pastor O. D. Cardey. After meeting in a rented hall for many years a church was built (construction took place from 1951 to 1954), under the able leadership of Paul Grove, Richard Leshner, and R. H. Clausen, and was dedicated in 1960. The members built and sold two houses to finance the project. Leona Grant is the only surviving charter member. Over the years school was held in the basement of the church.

As the membership increased it outgrew the 120 seat building and school room. The members looked at all possibilities for expansion, but constraints such as: zoning, lot size, and handicap accessibility prevented expansion on the current site. The building itself would require \$60,000 to make repairs, upgrade to code, and make it handicap accessible.

A piece of land was purchased for the purpose of building, however zoning regulations changed and the land needed to be sold. It was sold in three lots with a profit

of over \$25,000. This money was used to purchase ten acres of wooded land just over the Bangor line in the town of Hermon. This land housed a nice trailer and Ted McCloud's well drilling business and building. The trailer is rented

and non-members working at the site days, evenings, and Sundays. It is a first class structure built with quality materials and workmanship. The heating system has been installed in the concrete floor for warmth in this cold north.

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

TRUDY WRIGHT, CORRESPONDENT

and helps with finances. This large building will be the future multi-purpose room.

On March 4, 1998 the bank closed on the sale of the Bangor church. This will provide impetus and financing needed to finish phase one of the three phase plan which involves constructing North Star Christian school, completing the multi-purpose section, and building a new church. Their goal is to finish Phase I in the next few weeks to gain the occupancy permit for the school.

The entire project has been a cooperative church venture. Currently construction is in the dry-wall, spackling, and painting stage. You will find volunteers, members,

Members are excited about the many possibilities for the property and spacious facility such as: community fitness and nature trail, preschool, community classes, co-op, greenhouse business, and space to expand their fruit program. At the completion of Phase I the church will meet in the large classroom and then move into the multi-purpose room at the completion of Phase II.

Along with your prayers for the completion of this project, the Bangor church family invites you to come and work with them on Sundays and welcome you to worship with them on Sabbaths in the new facility.

Trudy Wright, communication director



Photos—clockwise from top left: Bangor church under construction in August 1951; today—too small to accommodate the needs of the congregation; new school under construction in 1995; Elbert Bates, Jeff Smith and Tim Joy putting up drywall in new school; progress of construction for new school



Northern New England Pioneers Lay Associate Pastor Position

To involve the laity more in ministry is one goal of the Northern New England Conference. A new position—lay associate pastor, has been created by Harry Sabnani, conference personal ministries



Carl Behrmann, his wife, Jeanette, and their two daughters

director. It will utilize selected, dedicated laymen with a burden for service.

So what makes this position different from that of a Bible worker or elder? Although it is a non-salaried volunteer position, the lay associate pastor has full worker status, will attend retreats and meetings along with the pastor, and hold conference credentials. A full part of the Northern New England team, they will take some of the responsibility for overseeing Bible studies, youth work, and district church work to help ease the work load of the pastor. Periodic training will be made available via seminars and meetings held biannually with conference officials. The lay associate pastor will work closely with the pastor in church goal planning and planting when necessary.

The search for the first lay associate pastor led to Carl Behrmann of the Manchester, New Hampshire church who has already been involved in lay ministry in the conference for years. He was set aside for this special position in an ordi-

nation service held this past February. Carl and his wife, Jeanette, have two daughters, Natanya and Tacyana.

A prospective lay associate pastor is recommended by the district pastor, with church board approval, to the conference personnel committee. Once approved by the conference executive committee, the position is credentialed for one year.

*Harry Sabnani,
personal
ministries director*

New Members at West Townsend Church

Earlier this year Mark Harris (far right) baptized Terry Morey and Karen Smith at the Brattleboro, VT SDA church. Pictured with them are Wilson Gale Jr. and Martin Toney who have been instrumental in sharing their knowledge of Christ. These new members were baptized into the membership of the West Townsend, VT church.



Camp Lawroweld

This year's theme—"Out of this World"—will explore God's handiwork . . . His creation. Somewhere out there . . . beyond our solar system, beyond our home galaxy, beyond the portals of some starry constellation, beyond the vast emptiness of intergalactic space . . . is the throne of God. Join us for an adventure that is "out of this world!"

Harry Sabnini, camp director

Activities include: Swimming, Overnight Camping, Archery, Worship, Waterskiing, Kayaking, Torpedo Rides, White Water Rafting, BMX Biking, Crafts, Sailing, Mountain Climbing, Waterski School, Campfires, Nature Activities, Canoeing.

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Ages 9-12	July 12-19
All Ages	July 19-26
Ages 13-17	July 26 - August 2
	August 2-9



For more information contact the Youth Department, Northern New England Conference at (207) 585-2984.

Why the Taylors Split Their House in Half

Thirty-five years ago, Bill and Katherine Taylor bought a house with four bedrooms and a big yard. They lived there and raised their family. Over time, the property increased in value.

After retirement, the Taylors moved to another location. But instead of selling their residence, they kept it for rental income. That was seven years ago.

Now, weary of being landlords, and wanting to further simplify their lives, the Taylors are ready to sell the house. But they

face a hefty capital gains tax on the appreciation—the house has more than tripled in value.

An idea takes root: "Why not split the property and give part of it to the conference and sell the other part for ourselves? We've

always wanted to make a major gift to the church; maybe this is the perfect time. The tax deduction from the gift portion could be used to offset the tax liability on the sale portion. We'd wind up with cash to invest, little or no taxes to pay, and the church would get a substantial gift."

Bill and Katherine take the "split gift" idea to the conference trust director, who helps them further understand and carry out the plan. Their accountant concurs. Next, they sign a property deed to divide ownership into two portions of undivided interest. One portion is deeded to the conference as a gift; the deed to the second portion continues to bear the Taylors' name. Then, together, the Taylors and the conference sell the prop-

erty and receive their share of the proceeds.

When the Conference portion is sold, no tax is due on the gain because it is a tax-exempt charitable organization. What's more, the Taylors receive a full tax deduction for the value of their gift. They are able to apply this deduction against the capital gains tax due on the portion of the property they sold. The Taylors are pleased because they are able to make a major gift and, at the same time, obtain a significant amount of tax-free cash.

Though hypothetical, the story of Bill and Katherine illustrates what can and does happen when people take the time to discuss gifting options with the conference trust department. Sometimes good



Elder John Bridges

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

HALVARD THOMSEN, CORRESPONDENT

Camp Winnekeag Summer Camp 1998 Schedule and Fees

Weekly Schedule		Constituent Fee/ Non-Constituent Fee	Ages
July 5-12	— Blind		8-90
July 12-19	— Junior #1	\$160/205	10-12
July 19-26	— Junior #2	\$160/205	10-13
July 26 - Aug. 2	— Teen	\$160/205	13-16
Aug. 2-9	— Adventurers	\$160/205	8-9
	— Specialty Camps		
	— Photography	\$180/225	10-16
	— Gymnastics	\$180/225	10-16
	— Sailing	\$180/225	10-16
	— Aquatics	\$180/225	10-16
	— Horsemanship	\$180/225	10-16
Aug. 9-16	— Family Lodge	\$355/400	
	— Family Cabins	\$340/385	
Aug. 30 - Sept. 4	— Adult	\$130	Adult

- Craft classes available at all but the Blind and Specialty Camps.
- Limited space at the Specialty Camps—first come, first served.
- Family Lodge and Family Cabin rates based on a family of 2-4. Additional members \$80 each person. Singles may attend at the individual rate of \$160/205.
- We value all of our campers. However, since the Southern New England Conference members support the camp with their continued gifts throughout the year, we ask that non-constituent members pay \$45 more than members.
- Adult camp is for the mature adult. No children will be accepted.



Wintley Phipps, soloist



Elder E. E. Cleveland, speaker

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Friday, May 15

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E. E. Cleveland, Speaker

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*John Bridges, Planned Giving director
Southern New England Conference*

Looking Only to Jesus

Quiet, reserved, genuine, honest, kind—a description befitting my first impression of Tim Poole, a young man newly baptized into the SDA church late last fall. Born and raised in Quincy, MA, Tim remarked that his life had really been quite uneventful. But as he continued to speak and the conversation broadened, so did my characterization of him. He became a person enthusiastic, committed, and excited about his new life in Christ. A life that was, yes, eventful.

It had been no accident that in 1991, Tim met Amy Sager, a member of the Cape Cod SDA church. And no coincidence that five years later Tim noticed a sign advertising a NEWSTART seminar with Amy's name and phone number printed at the bottom. Already interested in vegetarianism, Tim attended the meetings as well as church services. He then traveled to Eden Valley where he learned about organic farming.

Tim's desire now is to travel to other parts of the world and teach others these farming methods. More importantly, he wants to plant seeds of truth that others might know the love of Jesus.

The Cape Cod church also witnessed another baptism late last fall. Before being baptized, Glenn Dunn shared his personal testimony. The SDA church was no stranger to Glenn. As a young boy, Glenn attended services in New Bedford accompanied by his aunt and grandmother. When other



Tim Poole and Glenn Dunn

children his age would share their television and comic strip heroes. Glenn only spoke of Jesus.

Life changed dramatically at age ten when Glenn's mother remarried. The family of six children became extremely dysfunctional. Unable to find peace and contentment at home, Glenn ventured into a world of drugs and runaways. Three times he was sent to reform school, each time preferring it to home. Amid the turmoil, Glenn met two childhood friends who had become ministers. They attributed their conversion to Glenn's sharing with them his love for Jesus. Glenn listened with interest, but was not yet able to return to his Hero.

Glenn continued to live his life, barricading himself within a cold sterile wall—one that he had started to build at an early age. The emotional scars of childhood abuse caused him to secure and protect his heart. It was a heart that married but could not risk abusing children, so there were none. It was a heart that questioned the meaning of life and love. It was a heart that eventually broke its marital ties, but never fully let go of Jesus. It was a heart that finally heard the still small voice whisper, "Glenn, you will never be too bad for me to love. Come back to me."

The aged wall of ice that had shielded Glenn's heart from feeling, melted in the warmth of Jesus' arms as He lifted him up from the cleansing waters of baptism. "I've come back," said Glenn, "looking only at Jesus."

Sadly, Glenn Dunn, 42, passed away on January 24, 1998 after a long illness. However, we can rejoice that Glenn heeded the

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promptings of the Holy Spirit and
turned his life over to the Jesus.

*Sue Kingman, communication secretary
Cape Cod church*

Music Ministry Launched in New Haven

Singing of himself as a "Minstrel of the Rainbow," Jason Cork launched the first tour of his CrossRoad Music ministry with concerts in January at the New Haven and Brooklawn SDA churches in Connecticut.

Jason, who is a 1997 graduate of Ithaca College in vocal performance and music education, was a soloist with the Ithaca College Choir and was featured at the 1997 Commencement Eve Concert.

He is dedicated to sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ through CrossRoad Music, an independent ministry. Congregations are challenged, uplifted, and inspired by popular praise songs and original contemporary music.

Over the next several months Jason will be witnessing for Jesus through his music at churches and schools throughout the country. You can keep up with his music ministry by contacting CrossRoad Music, 1050 Grassy Hill Road, Orange, CT, 06477 (203) 799-2999, or e-mail crossroadmusic@bigfoot.com.

BULLETIN BOARD

Out-Of-Union

Global Mission Pioneers—Special training is scheduled on May 17–24 for NAD members to become Global Mission Pioneers to reach Muslims living in the USA and Canada. Contact (301) 680-6416.

Inductive Teacher Training featuring Elder Bill Liversidge—June 5–8 at Silver Spring SDA church, Silver Spring MD. Contact (207) 878-3230.

Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries Offering will be taken this year at your church on June 13. It will provide needed missionary and outreach literature for many chaplains and spiritual support materials for military service personnel and their families.

Montana Conference Centennial Homecoming Camp Meeting will be held June 24–27, 1998, at Mt. Ellis Academy in Bozeman, Montana. All who have lived or worked in Montana are especially invited to attend.

The Madison College Alumni Homecoming will be held at the Madison Campus SDA church June 26–27, 1998. Speakers: Bill Wilson and Lewis Walton. Honor classes: '29, '30, '34, '38, '44, '48, '58, '64, '68, '73, '78. All graduates, attendees, and friends are welcome.

Religious Retreat—Religious Retreat reunion at Walla Walla College August 28–30, for all former servicemen who knew Pastor Harold Kurtz. If you can and will come, contact Nathan Brenneise, 1842 N.W. Oerding, Roseburg, OR 97470. Phone (541) 673-4673, e-mail: nbrennei@wanweb.net.

Anniversary Celebration

Mr. & Mrs. David Weisher will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on June 3, 1998.

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June	5	12	19	26
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Portland, ME	8:19	8:23	8:25	8:26
Boston, MA	8:18	8:21	8:24	8:25
So. Lancaster, MA	8:20	8:24	8:27	8:27
Pittsfield, MA	8:27	8:30	8:33	8:34
Hartford, CT	8:22	8:26	8:28	8:29
New York, NY	8:24	8:27	8:30	8:31
Albany, NY	8:28	8:32	8:34	8:35
Utica, NY	8:37	8:41	8:43	8:44
Syracuse, NY	8:40	8:44	8:47	8:48
Rochester, NY	8:46	8:50	8:53	8:54
Buffalo, NY	8:50	8:54	8:57	8:57
Hamilton, Bda.	8:22	8:25	8:27	8:28

Eastern Daylight Savings Time

ACN Live Satellite Schedule

May 2 — Together Again Round Table, 4–6 p.m. ET, Galaxy 9, Channel 2; Cross Training for Family Ministries: "Parenting With Grace," 6–8 p.m., ET, Satellite TBA

May 6 — First Wednesday, 7:30–8:30 p.m., ET, Galaxy 9, Channel 2

May 9 — Cross Training for Sabbath School Teachers: "Opening Groups to the Community," 4–6 p.m., ET, Galaxy 9, Channel 2; Cross Training for Children's Ministries: "Grace Stories, Part II," 6–8 p.m., ET, Satellite TBA

Sabbath Trail

A New England Project that will Impact the world.

The members of the Washington church in New Hampshire have targeted September 5, 1998 as the date to complete construction of a one mile long Sabbath Trail project located in the woods next to the church.

When completed the trail, winding through 16 acres, will trace the history of the Sabbath from creation to the New Earth. Texts will be etched on granite markers placed along the trail as a memorial of the Sabbath of the Lord.

Work will be performed on the trail from May 17 – June 17 & Aug. 2 – Sept. 11, 1998.

If YOU would like to help with this project, please contact:

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Important Religious Liberty Developments in the Atlantic Union

The Council on Religious Freedom, a Seventh-day Adventist laypersons' religious freedom organization based in the Washington D.C. area, reports that there are significant religious liberty developments taking place in the Atlantic Union. The Council reports that vital bills regarding religious freedom are pending in the states of New Hampshire (H.B. 1470, sponsored by Rep. Guay), New York (A.B. 8499, sponsored by House Rules Committee; S.B. 1247, sponsored by Sen. Kruger), and Vermont (H.B. 550, sponsored by Rep. Costello). Citizen coalitions are forming in these and other states in order to support these bills and similar legislation. The Council strongly urges Christians in these states to become educated regarding the status of religious freedom in their communities.

These bills would help repair the damage done to religious freedom by a recent decision of the U.S. Supreme Court that negated the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, an important religious freedom statute. In response to the Court's decision, the Council is working with a consortium of civil-rights and religious groups to plan a national strategy to strengthen religious freedom at the state and local level.

Information regarding these bills can be obtained by contacting Attorney Charles Eusey, PARL director in the Atlantic Union. The Council is also able and willing to provide further information if you contact its office toll-free at 1-888-590-8766. The Council has set up an Internet web-site (www.c-r-f.org) that provides information regarding religious freedom at the state level, including the states in the Atlantic Union.

ay 13 — Creating Health, Part I: Nutrition Matters," 4:30–6 p.m., ET, Galaxy 9, Channel 2

ay 20 — Creating health, Part II: Prevention Matters," 4:30–6 p.m., ET, Galaxy 9, Channel 2

orida Conference Camp Meeting, May 22–31: May 22–7:30–9 p.m., ET, Galaxy 9 Channel 2; May 23–10 a.m.–Noon, ET, Galaxy 9 Channel 2; May 23–2:30–4 p.m., 7:30–9 p.m., ET, Galaxy 9 Channel 2; May 24–7:30–9 p.m., ET, Galaxy 9 Channel 2; May 25–7:30–9 p.m., ET, Galaxy 9 Channel 1; May 26–7:30–9 p.m., ET, Galaxy 9 Channel 1; May 27–7:30–9 p.m., ET, Galaxy 9 Channel 1; May 28–7:30–9 p.m., ET, Galaxy 9 Channel 1; May 29–7:30–9 p.m., ET, Galaxy 9 Channel 2; May 30–9 p.m., ET, Galaxy 9 Channel 2

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Deaths

DAVIS, Arthur—75, b. North Dighton, MA; d. Sept. 23, 1997 in Boston, MA. He was a member of the Taunton, MA SDA church. He is survived by his wife, Mary Pacheco-Davis; three sons, Wayne A., Eric A., and Thomas J.; one daughter, Kathy J. Moniz; three brothers, Joseph, Louis, and Alfred; one sister, Theresa White; and six grandchildren.

GONSALVES, Enez V. R. N.—89, b. in New York; d. May 25, 1997 in North Providence, RI. She was a member of the Taunton, MA SDA church. Survivors include: a son, Dr. Wallace E. Gonsalves of Warwick, RI; a grandson, Wallace E. Gonsalves, III; and a sister, Lillian Smith of Apopka, FL.

GOSLING-BUGDEN, Margaret—89, b. in Whitbourne, Newfoundland, Canada; d. Sept. 27, 1997 in

Taunton, MA. She was a member of the Taunton, MA SDA church. She is survived by a son, Thomas Gosling; daughters, Margaret Boehner, Verna Brown; 24 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

LEE, Raymond Allen—d. Jan. 5, 1998 in Chattanooga, TN. He was active in the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Beersheba Springs. He retired after 46 years as an accountant and auditor in the conference. He was a graduate of South Lancaster Academy, and an alumnus of Atlantic Union College. He is survived by his wife Margaret; four sons, Charles, Martin Lloyd, Andrew J. Shavers, of Chattanooga, and Kenneth Allen of Lexington, NC; one brother, Russell Maynard of Hagerstown, MD; eight grand children and four great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cumberland Heights Seventh-day Adventist School, Coalmont, TN 37313.

LOW, Edwin Brewer—b. Feb. 16, 1916 in East Boston, MA; d. Nov. 25, 1997 at his home in Reading, MA. Married to Vyvyan Lay, a nurse at the New England Sanitarium and hospital, in 1945. He was an active member of the New England Memorial church since 1946. A local church elder for many years. He organized and coordinated a ministry team to supply Sabbath services to other churches in the area for the last few years. Survivors include his wife Vyvyan, nieces, and nephews.

MAURER, Werner M. "Mac"—b. Oct. 28, 1922 in Mackenbach, Germany; d. Jan 16, 1998 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Worcester, MA. He was an alumnus of Atlantic Union College and served as the Alumni Association president in 1986. Survivors include: Gloria, his wife of 49 years; four daughters, Mrs. Heather Lennon of Titusville FL (AUC class of 1972), Mrs. Susan Worth of Leominster, MA (AUC class of 1975), Mrs. Linnea

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Lakin of Lancaster, MA; and Mrs. Kristen Christoph of South Lancaster, MA; a sister, Elsie Haus of Hendersonville, NC; five grand children; four step-grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces. Memorial contributions may be made to the Southern New England Van Ministry, 66 Main St., Stoneham, 02180; or the Thayer Symphony Orchestra, c/o Atlantic Union College Main Street, South Lancaster, 01561.

SUMNER, Shirley Elizabeth (Betty) Allen—d. Aug. 30, 1997. She was a member of the Bay Knoll SDA church. She is survived by her husband, Carroll; her children, Cynthia Hamilton, Nancy Orsburn, Marcia Burlington, and Donald Sumner; three brothers, Richard, Robert, and John Allen; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, as well as several nieces and nephews.



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