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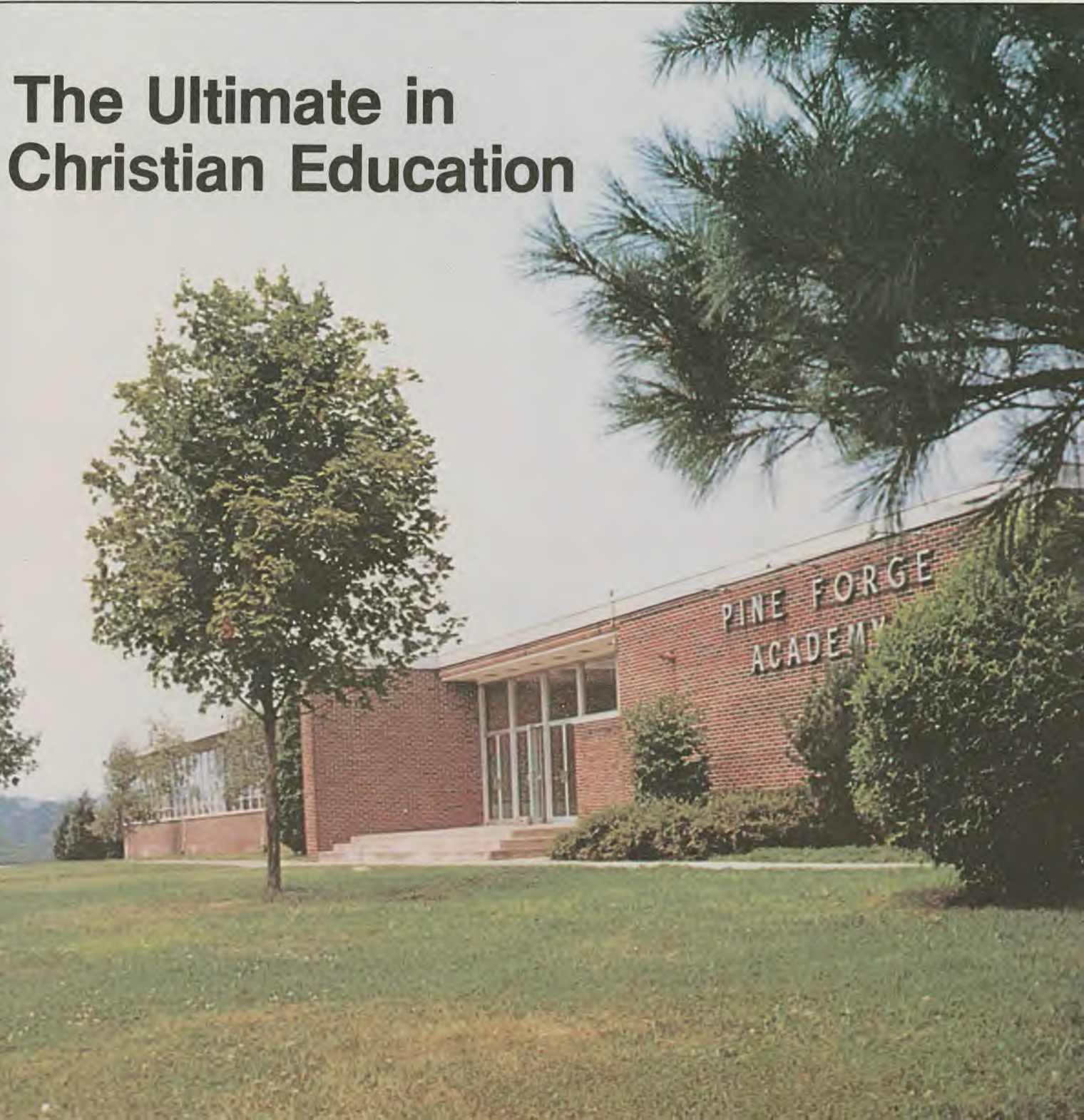
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PINE FORGE ACADEMY— THE ULTIMATE IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

For centuries mankind has sought the ultimate in life's deepest, most meaningful and most fulfilling experiences. If it was the sixteenth century philosopher and painter, Michelangelo, the greatest experience in life might have been to look up and see the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, knowing that for years it would serve as one of the greatest of inspirational paintings.

If it was the nineteenth century naturalist, John Muir, the greatest experience might have been the day he discovered Inspiration Point in Yosemite Park, trying to understand the bigness of God by viewing the unfathomable beauty of creation.

If it was Harriet Tubman, the greatest and most fulfilling experience might have been the moment the first group of slaves reached freedom through the efforts of the "Underground Railroad."

If it was men like J. H. Wagner, Sr., and J. L. Moran, it might have been the day Pine Forge Academy became a reality. Through many years of struggle and planning Pine Forge did become a reality, a part of a dream, a piece of a puzzle that black Americans have been trying to put together for years. For we too have our hopes, dreams and aspirations. However, unless we preserve our dreams and pass them on to our children, giving them a reason to hope and dream, our heritage will die.

Pine Forge Academy can provide the experiences and training black young people need in 1982. It will not make them popular basketball stars or entertainment personalities; that is not its purpose. However, if a young person desires to learn leadership skills and acquire academic knowledge that will prepare him/her for the rigorous road to success, these can be acquired at Pine Forge Academy.

Within the corporate structure of the United States are many former Pine Forge Academy students who are on the upper levels and hold some of the most influential jobs. They give full credit to Pine Forge Academy as having provided them with the most meaningful and fulfilling experiences of their lives.

In a day when mankind is still searching for that one experience that will give

life new meaning, Pine Forge Academy still stands with her doors ajar, ready to offer any student four of the best years of life.

Perhaps it is providential to say that Pine Forge Academy is the only black boarding academy in North America that builds the self-image of our youth and provides a strong spiritual philosophy for them to make value judgments.

Pine Forge Academy is now in its 37th year and, as I look back over my life, I have climbed mountains, been to Inspiration Point, seen great paintings, been inspired by great poems, watched great athletes and rubbed shoulders with great men, yet the greatest inspiration of my life, the greatest joys, hardest challenges, undisturbed freedom as an individual and productive member of society and God's church have come as a result of my life and service to Pine Forge Academy.

I have walked the sacred halls as a student and served as a member of the faculty and can honestly say that Pine Forge Academy is the ultimate in Christian education. It provides four of the best years of life.

Pine Forge Academy needs you to become a part of its dream. For information write to: W. A. Cheatham, Principal, Pine Forge Academy, Pine Forge, PA 19548. Phone: (215) 326-1485.

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PUBLISHER'S PAGE



W. A. Cheatham.

PINE FORGE ACADEMY HAS NEW PRINCIPAL

Wilbert Augustus Cheatham has been appointed the new principal of Pine Forge Academy.

A son of Pastor W. L. Cheatham, former president of Allegheny Conference, Cheatham is also an alumnus of the academy, having graduated in 1958. He holds a bachelor of arts degree in religion from Columbia Union College and a master of social work administration from Howard University.

Cheatham has had wide experience in the highest level of educational administration. He was most recently employed as the deputy assistant secretary of compensatory education in the United States Department of Education. He is recognized as a national expert in educational strategies that are successful with specific school populations, with special emphasis on the education of minority youth.

He recently completed a recruitment tour which covered regional conference campmeetings and promised an aggressive program for the academy that will advance it to a more positive stature.

Married to the former Ida Anderson, he is the father of three teenage children.



Samuel E. Darby.

VETERAN TEACHER RETIRES

Samuel E. Darby, a veteran teacher, retired in June after a 30-year teaching career.

Darby began teaching at Oakwood College after his graduation from Atlantic Union College. Although he headed the science department, he also taught Greek and Bible doctrines.

He was next called to be the first principal of the Northeastern Academy in New York City. For the following seven

The Editor's Desk



Pastor G. J. Chissell welcomes the Oscar Lane evangelistic team to Beaumont, Texas. Pictured are Chissell, Oscar Lane, Rod Perry and Peggy Long.

SUNSET CALENDAR

	Sept. 24	Oct. 1	8	15
Boston, Mass	6:39	6:26	6:14	6:03
New York City	6:49	6:37	6:25	6:14
Buffalo, N.Y.	7:09	6:57	6:46	6:25
Atlanta, Ga.	7:32	7:22	7:12	7:04
Miami, Fla.	7:15	7:08	7:00	6:53
Charlotte, N.C.	7:18	7:08	6:58	6:49
Birmingham, Ala.	6:41	6:32	6:23	6:14
Jackson, Miss.	6:55	6:46	6:37	6:29
Memphis, Tenn.	6:55	6:45	6:35	6:26
Louisville, Ky.	7:37	7:26	7:16	7:06
Detroit, Mich.	7:28	7:15	7:04	6:52
Chicago, Ill.	6:45	6:33	6:21	6:10
South Bend, Indiana	6:40	6:28	6:16	6:04
Minneapolis, Minn.	7:08	6:54	6:41	6:29
St. Louis, Mo.	6:55	6:44	6:33	6:23
Kansas City, Mo.	7:13	7:02	6:51	6:40
Denver, Co.	6:54	6:43	6:32	6:21
Little Rock, Ark.	7:03	6:53	6:44	6:35
Dallas, Texas	7:22	7:12	7:03	6:55
New Orleans, La.	6:55	6:46	6:38	6:30
Albuquerque, N.M.	7:01	6:51	6:41	6:32
Oklahoma City, Okla.	7:25	7:15	7:05	6:56

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years, Darby worked in industry as chief chemist at the Acme Electric Company of Cuba, New York. From there he was called to Pine Forge Academy to teach science.

His final 23 years of teaching were in the Owen J. Roberts High School in Pottstown, Pennsylvania. For fifteen of those years he served as head of the science department of that school.

He received a bachelor of arts degree from Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee, a Th.B. from Atlantic Union College and an M.A. in chemistry from the University of Pennsylvania. Darby holds numerous certificates in a variety of subjects including: animal husbandry from Cornell University; orchards management from Penn State University; and civil defense instruction. In 1970 and 1971, he received awards as outstanding chemistry teacher for eastern Pennsylvania.

He currently resides in Pine Forge, Pennsylvania, with his wife, the former Jayne Doswell, and is active in civic affairs. He is treasurer of the Walnut Street SDA Church in Pottstown and also one of the elders.

An avid gardener, Darby plans to devote more time to this hobby as well as travel to visit his four children and six grandchildren. All of his children are in denominational employ. Walter, a dentist, is director of the dental clinic at the Lake Region Better Living Center. Elizabeth is director of social services at Madison and Riverside hospitals. Iris is a secretary in the personal ministries department of the Allegheny East Conference. Samuel is principal of the church school in Wilmington, Delaware.



One of the dormitories on the Pine Forge campus.



Baltimore-Berea Temple Dorcas leader Ruth Exum (left) and Naomi White smile at the completion of their Food for the Needy project.

BEREA DISTRIBUTES FOOD AND CLOTHING

The community services department of the Berea Temple church in Baltimore, Maryland, was assisted in its recent food distribution program by all departments of the church.

Jesse Reid and Luther Williams went shopping with the community services leader, Ruth Exum, at 2:30 a.m. for fresh fruits and vegetables at a wholesale dealer. When they returned to the dorcas center at five that morning, nine men were waiting to help unload the produce from the truck. These included Adventist Men leader Milton Thomas and his assistant, Welton Waters.

By 10 a.m. more members were at the center to help pack baskets for the needy. The baskets contained oatmeal, grits, corn-bran cereal, peanut butter, pancake flour, sweet and white potatoes, rice, macaroni and cheese, a variety of canned goods, oranges, apples, bananas and a gift certificate for fowl. One hundred and five food baskets were distributed to needy people.

In addition, many sick and shut-ins received food baskets. Other items included 152 pieces of clothing, a refrigerator and a kitchen set. Through the unified efforts of all church departments, 300 people were helped.

Candy Carson
Communication Secretary

CONFERENCE SALUTES "KEENAGERS"

For the second consecutive year, the Allegheny East Conference has paid special tribute to its senior citizens, or "keenagers" as they have been dubbed. The celebration generally takes place during campmeeting and is highlighted by speeches, a beautiful dinner and a special gift for each senior citizen.

Lucy Graham, a Philadelphia resident, was given special recognition for being the oldest keenager at this year's gala event. She is a spry 93 years old and had the privilege of cutting the five-tier birthday cake that decorated the center table.

James Clements, pastor of the Richmond, Virginia, Ephesus church, delivered an inspiring sermonette to those who in their lifetime have been a great inspiration to others.

Meade Van Putten, Allegheny East Conference president, paid a compliment to the group when he said to them, "We (the Allegheny East members) love you. We need you. We could never operate the conference without your sacrifice and support."

Van Putten jestingly mentioned that next year we may have to raise the age of those eligible from 65 to 67 since the number in attendance is growing.

The senior citizens enjoyed a full day plus other forms of acknowledgement to them, such as free bus service to town throughout the campmeeting session.

Allegheny East Conference loves its "keenagers."

R. L. Booker



Lucy Graham, 93 years old and the "senior" citizen at the keenager salute, cuts the senior citizens' birthday cake.

CONCERT SALUTES RELIGIOUS COMPOSERS

The Baltimore Adventist Youth Ensemble, a group of talented musicians aged eleven to eighteen, presented a special concert featuring religious music composed and arranged by black musicians. This was a first for the Berea Temple church in Baltimore.

The music spanned four continents, ranging from an African folk-hymn to religio-classical music by Afro-Brazilian composer Jose Nunes-Garcia and Afro-French composer Chevalier de St. Georges. Several Afro-American spirituals arranged by the director, Candy Carson, and J. Rosamond Johnson, along with the contemporary gospel of Walter Hawkins and Andrae Crouch, rounded out the program.

The program was directed by Kathryn Millings, who was assisted by Felicia Moton and Darrin Simms, the historical narrators. Ensemble members included flutists Lenora Vinson, Karen Breese and Vashti Jones, clarinetists Raymond Baynard, Jr., Karl J. McCleary, Kimberly Grant, Yavonne Washington and Shawn Cox, trumpeters Raymond Green, Tommy Dorsey and Dion Baynard, and Derrick Jeffers on snare drum.

The musical arrangements were unique. The African folk-hymn "Kum Ba Ya" featured three guest violinists: Denise Baynard, 10; Sandra Breese, 12; and Gabriel Dailey, 11, who performed the first verse in unison, the second in non-traditional harmony and the last with snare drum accompaniment, which added an African flavor to the European sound of the violins.

Two guest choirs, the Lamplighters and Bel Canto, began the program with the accompaniment of the ensemble leading the congregation in the traditional Negro national anthem, "Lift Every Voice and Sing." The grand finale also involved both choirs and ensemble in a uniquely original arrangement of Hawkins' "Jesus is the Way."

Robin Hatcher
Assistant Communication Secretary

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Unless you have the extra cash on hand, don't countersign a note. Why risk everything you own? They'll even take your bed!

Proverbs 22:26, 27

1982 ALLEGHENY WEST CAMPMEETING



An Allegheny West campmeeting crowd.



Theme of 1982 campmeeting: "If I Be Lifted Up."



W. C. Jones, president of the Southwest Region Conference, R. H. Carter, president of the Lake Union Conference, ordination speaker, President Cleveland and E. E. Cleveland, instructor for the Great Doctrines of the Church series. "Showers of blessings rained down every day from his lectures," said the saints. Pastor Marshall Kelly sang "So Send I You."



William Cheatham explains the new program for Pine Forge to President H. L. Cleveland.



E. E. Cleveland prays for a summer evangelist to be engaged in meetings.



E. E. Cleveland of Oakwood College greets an ordination candidate. Cleveland taught the Great Doctrines of the Church series for the camp.



One troop of Pathfinders prepares for review before the Pathfinder Day Parade.



Left to right: C. E. Bradford, of the General Conference, speaker on the last Sabbath morning, J. Melancon, E. E. Rogers and W. C. Jones.



Nathaniel Miller.

NEW YOUTH AND EDUCATION DIRECTOR

Central States Conference has elected Nathaniel Miller as director of the youth, education and communication departments.

Pastor Miller's last position was principal of Berean Academy in Atlanta, Georgia. He has served in youth work and education for ten years and brings a wealth of experience and educational expertise to the Central States Conference.

Nathaniel Miller holds a B.A. degree from Atlantic Union College, an M.A. degree from Andrews University and is currently completing his dissertation for the Ph.D. in educational administration/business management at Georgia State University. He expects to finish the degree in March of 1983.

Miller plans a December wedding to Shirley Richards at Atlanta, Georgia.



John and Finnie Wright.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

John and Finnie Wright of Kansas City, Missouri, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. More than 100 church members and friends visited the couple in their home to extend congratulations and gifts.

The Wrights have lived in Kansas City for 51 years and have been Adventists since 1950. They were baptized by Pastor D. B. Reid.

Wright served as church treasurer for twelve years and his wife headed the Dorcas Society for nine years. Under her leadership, two Dorcas outreach stations serviced the inner-city area. She also organized and was former president of the United Christian Women Group B, as well as current president of Group C.

The Wrights are well known for their warm hospitality. Throughout the years they have maintained an "open door" policy. Everyone is welcome in their home.

Eunice Shellner
Correspondent



Monroe and Beatrice Huckaby.

A TROJAN FOR GOD

Monroe Huckaby and his bride of 57 years, Beatrice, are the pioneers of the First Kinloch Seventh-day Adventist Church in Kinloch, Missouri.

For more than 20 years Huckaby has worked untiringly to insure that the church's ingathering goal is always met. He not only raises the ingathering goal for his wife and himself, but also faithfully works to raise the ingathering goals of all sick and shut-in members and senior citizens of the church. Often this has meant that he has raised 75 percent or more of the church's goal.

With tears in his eyes, this year Huckaby expressed grave concern about not being able to go out and ingather. For years he has fought crippling

arthritis, a serious hearing loss, impaired vision and a spinal disorder. This year church members knew that the time had finally come when someone would have to raise Huckaby's ingathering goal.

The 1981 church ingathering goal was announced and victory day set for the last Sabbath in September. Unknown to the church, Huckaby made a commitment to go ingathering in spite of his many problems. Armed with tremendous courage, determination and faith, he put on his arm-brace walking canes and managed to balance himself to go ingathering day after day for a month and a half. Often his 88-year-old bride would accompany him to shopping areas where he canvassed.

It was Victory Sabbath when the church learned of God's Trojan in Kinloch. Huckaby turned in \$1,000.97. After sharing some of his ingathering experiences with the church, he said that "God has a blessing for everyone who goes ingathering."

How quickly would God's work on earth be finished if there were more Trojans for God!

Joan Robinson

HEALTH SEMINAR AT PARK HILL

Pastor George Timpson, associate secretary of the Mid-America Union, conducted a health and temperance seminar at the Park Hill SDA Church in Denver, Colorado, at the Adventist Youth Hour.

He emphasized that a change of lifestyle is often necessary even among Christians because they often over-indulge by eating too much, too often and too late in the evening.

He continued that if we are to have strong minds and bodies, we are to follow as close as possible the original plan for living as given by God. We have often heard it said that someone had a nervous breakdown because he or she studied too much. Timpson stated that according to *Counsels on Diet and Foods*, page 395, the main causes of such mental disorders are improper diet, irregular eating habits and lack of physical exercise.

The seminar was very informative and enlightening.

Ivory Chalmers
Communication Secretary

MOTHER'S DAY AT LANSING CHURCH

Sarah Bufford chaired the Ladies Day program at the Bethel SDA Church in Lansing, Michigan, to celebrate Mother's Day. A special tribute was paid to senior citizen mothers. Each lady received a corsage and a book of poems by Helen Steiner Rice.

The platform guests were Carolyn Washington, Mae Peake, Marcia Walker, Elodia Jones, Sarah Bufford and guest speaker Bernadine Archer from Flint, Michigan, who was introduced by Merle Bennett.

A special Ladies Day choir consisted of Christine Johnson, Nola Bell, Evelyn Guiste, Sheryl Colley, Alberta Garrett, Melody Bennett-Ennis, Sarah Bufford, Mae Peake, Evelyn Thomas, Marcia Walker, Sharon McCullough and Carolyn Washington. They provided music for the service.

The ladies were treated to dinner by the men of the church, headed by gourmet chef Pastor Paget Maynard. Each lady was escorted to her seat in the beautifully decorated dining room. Menus were also available. The cuisine was prepared by the loving hands of the men and was more than memorable. The dinner hour was well organized and executed in high style.

The day ended with a special musical program emceed by Gregory Best and Sarah Bufford. The day was a pleasant experience and the presence of the Lord was felt by all.

Carrie Owens
Communication Secretary

DETROIT AREA CHURCHES USING COMPUTERS

Three of the largest churches in Detroit—City Temple, Burns Avenue and Conant Gardens—are using computers to manage the financial records for their members as well as church departments.

Burns Avenue, with 800 members and 35 local departments, was the first church in the Detroit area to purchase a computer in March of 1979. Sherry Gardner, church treasurer, and her husband, Timothy Gardner, began developing the computer programs to perform many of the tasks the treasurer would ordinarily do. The programs are part of a software package called BATA, which

stands for "Burns Avenue Treasurer's Aid."

City Temple, the largest church in Detroit with more than 1600 members and 40 local departments, purchased a computer in December of 1981. Russell Jordan, church treasurer, has been using the BATA programs to manage City Temple's financial records since January of this year.

Conant Gardens, with a membership of more than 300 and approximately 25 local departments, uses the computer at Burns Avenue on a timesharing basis until they can purchase their own system. Vivian Risker, church treasurer, has also been using BATA since January of this year.

The major advantage of using computers in these churches has been the elimination of many dull, repetitious and time-consuming tasks associated with using the "peg-board" system. By using the computer, tasks such as weekly posting, generating monthly reports, or tithe receipts, that usually take days to complete, can be done in only a few minutes. With further software development, the computer is expected to handle as much as 90 percent of the work of the local church treasurer.

Timothy and Sherry Gardner



R. Pope, Mizpah, draws the attention of a Glen Park member to the clothes racks.

SISTER CHURCHES WORK TOGETHER TO HELP THE NEEDY IN GARY

The need for outreach services to help needy families in the Gary, Indiana, area inspired the Glen Park church of Gary to take a giant step. On June 29, 1977, a community service center was opened. A number of people seeking help came to the center. The center was recommended to some of the people by private organizations. Some people just



A. Bergey and J. Shovey of the Glen Park church and I. Slack of the Mizpah church confer.

walked in off the streets and others came to the center from city and government agencies. The ladies working in the center made an effort to help everyone who came.

The reality of a community service center that would serve to help others established some real facts that needed to be worked on. First of all, more workers were needed. Secondly, more money was needed. And thirdly, another building was needed.

While the Glen Park church was searching for solutions to these problems, the Gary Mizpah church was also considering the need for greater service to the community. Mizpah was looking for a building where they could open a center.

In the meantime, a sharing of the work of community services had been established between the community service leaders for the Glen Park and Mizpah churches. This unity brought into focus a greater outreach program that covered northwest Indiana.

The Glen Park Community Service Center, formerly located on West Ridge Road, has been re-located on Broadway and is now called the Gary Community Service Center. Now that the facility is much larger and more workers are available, the center is able to function well as both churches work together to spread the love of Christ by helping others.

Future plans for the Gary Community Service Center include the 5-Day Stop Smoking Plan, a physical fitness program, Bible study classes, a vegetarian cooking class, stress and weight control classes. At present a group of nurses from the Mizpah church conduct weekly blood pressure tests on Thursday afternoons.

These two churches, Glen Park and Gary Mizpah, are demonstrating a beautiful cooperative spirit as they work together to direct men, women, boys and girls to Christ. Many physical needs are met, but the workers feel sure that the love they show to each person who comes into the center is doing its part in directing those they help to the One who can fulfill their spiritual needs.

Jill Sanders
Communication Secretary
Glen Park Church



A. Bergey of Glen Park and L. Williams of Mizpah discuss the arrangement of the clothes.

WINTLEY PHIPPS CONDUCTS WEEK OF PRAYER IN YPSILANTI

Youth week of prayer at the Ypsilanti church was conducted by Pastor Wintley A. Phipps, recently appointed assistant to the president of Oakwood College.

The theme for the week was, "Jesus is All That Really Matters." At the end of the week of prayer, eight people took a stand for Christ. These eight people are now receiving Bible studies as they prepare for membership in the Ypsilanti church.

Phipps ministered to the congregation not only through the spoken word but also in song. He is known around the country for his musical talents, since Phipps is both a composer and a vocalist.

Lester Parkinson, pastor of the Ypsilanti church, says that many positive changes have taken place in the church following this week of prayer.

NORTHEASTERN

NORTHEASTERN CAMPMEETING 1982

For thousands of Northeastern members and friends, campmeeting at Victory Lake Camp in Hyde Park, New York, represents a time of spiritual, mental



Pastor Wintley Phipps, assistant to the president of Oakwood College.

and physical revitalization. It is a time to come aside and rest from their labors, forget about cares of life, crime, industrialization and unemployment. It is a time of joyous fellowship, for thousands greet old friends and make new friends.

Campmeeting 1982, June 25 through July 3, offered an array of spiritually refreshing programs.

In the main pavilion, on the first Friday evening of campmeeting, Pastor S. W. Stovall, ministerial director for the conference, was the speaker. Throughout the week campers were treated to excellent evening speakers.

With the dawning of Sabbath morning, worshippers gathered to listen to L. S. Dorsey, pastor of the Lighthouse Tabernacle church in Brooklyn, New York. Every morning while campmeeting was in session, campers gathered for early morning prayer services.

On the first Sabbath of campmeeting, the divine worship hour speaker was Pastor D. L. Crowder, evangelist for the Inter-American Division. During the week campers were refreshed by the spiritual emphasis hour, featuring Pastor M. E. Joiner, personal ministries director for South Central Conference, and Pastor Robert L. Lister, personal ministries director for Northeastern Conference.

In the afternoon Pastor J. P. Willis, director of the Sabbath school and religious liberty departments, conducted a "Power Hour." On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday (June 27-29), Pastor C. L. Brooks, associate Sabbath school director for the General Conference, was the guest speaker.

Another activity was prayer for the sick, conducted by Thaddeus Wilson, a



D. L. Crowder, worship hour speaker for the first Sabbath at campmeeting. Evangelist Crowder is with the Inter-American Division.

retired minister who still actively participates in the gospel ministry. The medical and family hour was conducted by Dr. Edmund E. Good, medical director for Victory Lake Nursing Center in Hyde Park, New York, and R. Young, pastor of the Hanson Place SDA Church in Brooklyn, New York.



Campmeeting speaker C. B. Rock, president of Oakwood College.

On the final Sabbath morning, Dr. C. B. Rock, president of Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama, was the divine worship hour speaker. In the afternoon an ordination service was held. The ordination speaker was Pastor R. L. Woodfork, general field secretary for the General Conference. Ordained were: Farrel Jones, pastor of the Kingston SDA Church in Kingston, New York, Beacon Light Tabernacle SDA Church in Beacon, New York, and the Trinity Temple SDA Church in Poughkeepsie, New York; and Cornell Miller, pastor of the Berea SDA Church in Beacon, New



President G. R. Earle presenting a plaque to Pastor T. Willson for serving as campmeeting prayer band leader for several years.

York, and the Spring Valley SDA Church in Spring Valley, New York.

A special tent was set aside for French-speaking members and friends of Northeastern. Speakers for the two Sabbath services were E. T. Mimms, pastor of the Bethel SDA Church in Brooklyn, and L. Cox, pastor of the Ephesus SDA Church in New York City, New York.

Although some Hispanic members were in attendance, a special Hispanic campmeeting was held the following week at Victory Lake.

The youth tent was coordinated by Pastor T. Baker, director of youth ministries. The theme for the youth tent was "Following Him." On the first Sabbath, the divine worship speaker was Pastor R. Robinson of the Breath of Life. On the final Sabbath, Pastor J. W. McCoy, director of youth ministries for South Central Conference, was the guest speaker.



Edna Lett Williamson receives a plaque from the Northeastern Conference upon retiring as principal of Northeastern Academy. G. R. Earle, conference president, made the presentation.



Earl Moore, assistant circulation manager for Message magazine, left, and John Nixon, right, pastor of the Berea Boston church, stand in front of the Message exhibit with a volunteer worker

MESSAGE MAGAZINE EXHIBIT AT NAACP CONVENTION

Sunday, July 25, was an exciting day for the city of Boston. It marked the beginning of the week-long national convention of the NAACP. Concerned and involved blacks from all over the country converged on Boston's Hynes Auditorium, which was the center of activity.

Political figures, major corporation representatives and people from the entertainment world were all present; and among them, one church. The Seventh-day Adventist Church, through Message magazine, was the only denomination to have an exhibit at this important convention.

This excellent journal, artistically displayed, was showcased before thousands and placed in the hands of people from California to New York.

Pastor Earl Moore, assistant circulation manager for Message, was on the scene. His personality and ingenuity attracted the crowd and made the exhibit work. Assisted by volunteers from Berea church of Boston, Pastor Moore conducted Bible quizzes five or six times a day and gave free Bibles to the winners.

More than 200 names and addresses were collected in this way, to whom the members of Berea will send Message subscriptions free.

One of my proudest moments as a minister came when some ministerial associates from the community passed by our booth while I was at the station. To be able to tell them of our concern and involvement with this outstanding service organization was a source of

great satisfaction. We at Berea glory in our church's evangelistic foresight and wisdom in investing in this function. We are certain our community relations in Boston improved and just as certain that precious souls will be won through their contact with the "Message."

John S. Nixon
Pastor, Berea Church

HEALTH FAIR HELD AT VICTORY LAKE

The first health fair at Camp Victory Lake during a campmeeting session was held on Sunday, June 27. Threatening rain did not dampen the efforts of medical personnel as 22 stations were set up. More than 150 campers and community residents registered and visited the health-related laboratory booths.

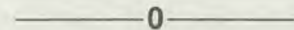
God's sunshine broke through and the day was a great success as many gained increased knowledge and took a variety of lab tests that were made available to them.

The fair featured free lab tests for the following: pap smear, diabetes, urine, blood and sickle cell. Also given were dental examinations, scoliosis testing by a chiropractor, breast examinations and vision acuity. Dr. Edmond Good, who has served as camp physician for several years, was on hand throughout the fair to give of his expertise to individuals who presented completed papers with the results of their tests.

Visitors to the fair also had an opportunity to receive literature and consultation from the American Cancer Society and Alcoholics Anonymous.

The organizers of the fair are planning this to be an annual event. They look forward with great anticipation to a bigger and better fair during next year's encampment.

Mackeria Washington
Correspondent



It is possible to give away and become richer! It is also possible to hold on too tightly and lose everything. Yes, the liberal man shall be rich! By watering others, he waters himself.

Proverbs 11:24, 25



Pastor Ronald Wright with his wife Aquilla and family were the missionary guests at campmeeting. Wright is presently an evangelist in the West African Union. He resides in Liberia.

SOUTH ATLANTIC AND SOUTHEASTERN CAMPMEETINGS

Once again late spring summoned South Atlantic and Southeastern conferences to another spiritual recharging of members and workers alike. Every year everyone seems to feel and reiterate the sentiment that each campmeeting is better than the preceding one.

Both presidents—J. A. Edgecombe of Southeastern and R. B. Hairston of South Atlantic—brought greetings to their constituencies before turning over the podium to Dr. E. E. Cleveland of Oakwood College for the traditional Thursday night keynote message. In his message on the topic, "Thy Kingdom Come," with his text from 1 John 5:11 and 12, Cleveland stated that of all organizations and ideologies in this world, Christianity is the only one which pays an adherent up front.

There was an array of guests from every segment of the church. From the General Conference came W. M. Starks, S. E. Meyers, V. S. Griffiths and Marjorie Felder-Jenkins. From the Southern Union were President A. C. McClure, R. Peay, D. K. Griffith and O. J. McKinney. From Liberia, West Africa, came R. J. Wright and family. From Oakwood College were C. B. Rock, Pastor and Mrs. E. E. Cleveland, M. Davis and R. Banks; R. O. Robinson from the Breath of Life; H. L. Thompson from the Mid-America Union; W. H. Rucker, Jr., from Riverside Hospital; M. C. Van Putten and M. Hayden from Allegheny East and F. S. Hill, Sr., from South Central.

The last Sabbath brought pleasure to the treasurers as they contemplated the financially-depleting summer with the large number of evangelistic meetings scheduled. The conferences laid on the table the record-breaking total of \$131,800; South Atlantic with \$72,500

and Southeastern with \$59,300.

Another interesting feature at campmeeting was the presence of Quincy Jerome Williams of Pompano Beach, Florida. Jerome's mother, Joyce, and father, Harold, hold the distinction of being the only parents who gave birth to a child at campmeeting, on June 17, 1979. Here he was celebrating his fourth birthday at the very same "strange place" he first saw the light of day in this world.

SOUTH ATLANTIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Local elders' retreat at Hawthorne, Florida—September 17-19.

Publishing rally for North Carolina at Raleigh—September 18.

Fall workers' meeting—October 4-6.

Community Relations Day—October 9.

Religious liberty rally for North Carolina at Wilmington—October 9.

MINISTERIAL MIRACLES IN SOUTH CENTRAL

Conference leaders, pastors, laity and students of the South Central Conference have joined hands for a finished work in their portion of the vineyard. God continues to smile upon the evangelistic thrusts that are in this field.

A few years ago the youth of the conference launched a campus crusade at a number of colleges in Nashville, Tennessee: Meharry Medical/Dental Schools, Fisk University and Tennessee State University.

It was thrilling to watch as nearly 70 students became members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. They are still joining the church as each new school year comes. Many of those who graduated are presently working as Christian witnesses of the church in various parts of the North American Division.

Another inspirational evangelistic thrust is taking place today in the South Central Conference. Ministers of various denominations are joining the church. Presently, more than 24 ministers have become baptized members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. They were once pastors in the Baptist, Methodist, Pentecostal, Church of God and Christian churches. God is making up the jewels for His crown. The Holy Spirit is moving in a signal manner for the last "loud cry" and a finished work.

God's messenger, Ellen G. White, has spoken these words to the church concerning ministers of other churches and our relationships to them:

"We have a work to do for the ministers of other churches. God wants them to be saved. They, like ourselves, can have immortality only through faith and obedience. We must labor for them earnestly that they may obtain it. God wants them to have a part in His special work for this time. He wants them to be among the number who are giving to His household meat in due season. Why should they not engage in this work?"

"Our ministers should seek to come near to the ministers of other denominations. Pray for these men for whom Christ is interceding. If they will accept His call, God will use them in His cause . . ." 6T 78-80.

The pastors of the South Central Conference believe the prophet and are asking the Lord for guidance in working for these ministers.

"Now then, what will we do with them?" Dr. C. E. Dudley, conference president, asked "that inasmuch as these leaders had received calls to the

gospel ministry and were soul-winners in their former churches, we must not take a position that their calls became null and void when they became members of this church."

Therefore, a ministerial workshop was conducted for them during campmeeting. Pastor G. Ralph Thompson, secretary of the General Conference, Drs. E. E. Rogers, L. Grant, B. F. Reaves, C. E. Dudley, E. C. Ward, C. R. Graham and other church leaders conducted this meeting with a plan to use these, our fellow ministers, in the Seventh-day Adventist ranks to finish the work.

The workshop dealt with: (1) SDA history and background beginnings; (2) The urgency of the three angels' messages of Revelation 13; (3) Ellen G. White, a prophet of God and the Spirit of Prophecy; (4) The basic beliefs and teachings of the SDA church; (5) SDA church organizational policies and procedures;



C. E. Dudley.

and (6) "Come, join us for a finished work."

Each newly-baptized pastor told of his experience in becoming a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. When asked why they had left their former organizations, they replied that their actions were prompted by a burning desire to be saved in God's kingdom when He comes and to help finish the work by telling others to get ready for this glorious event.

On the last Sabbath of campmeeting, each minister who completed the course was given a certificate of recognition, a South Central Conference ministerial I.D. card, and was assigned to labor for several months with one of our ministers. Some are now serving as ministers in the conference and leading others to Christ. Some are organizing new congregations in places where

there is no Seventh-day Adventist church. Some have started to bring their former members into the church. Others have pitched tents and are conducting evangelistic crusades. Some are attending Oakwood College to receive additional preparation to serve in the Seventh-day Adventist ministry. Some are serving as church leaders for newly organized congregations under the direction of the district pastor. God is finishing His work! These dedicated, consecrated men are diligently working to spread the good news.

Pray for these leaders as the Lord uses each of them in our ranks to help finish the commission given by God. Ministerial miracles are taking place in South Central.

C. E. Dudley
President

SOUTH CENTRAL HAPPENINGS



Health care administrators and concerned persons meet at Riverside. Approximately 25 administrators and concerned persons met recently at Riverside to find ways to continue operating Riverside Hospital. Please pray that God will direct and prosper Riverside Hospital.



Campus witnessing. Oakwood College students conducted Bible studies with Alabama A & M University students. Several students were baptized as a result of their faithful ministry. Pictured are Oakwood College and Alabama A & M University students, along with E. C. Ward, pastor of the Oakwood College church, who also was involved in the campus witnessing program.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND HELD

Married couples in the West Palm Beach-Ft. Pierce, Florida, district, celebrated their second annual couples' retreat at the River Ranch resort in Lake Wales, Florida. The annual affair was conducted by Pastor and Mrs. T. H. Fraser.

The group meeting began Friday evening with worship and ended on Sunday morning with recreation, such as boating, fishing and swimming. The format included group discussion and couple dialogues, such as "What Every Husband Wishes His Wife Knew About Him" and "What Every Wife Wishes Her Husband Knew About Her."

After the weekend most couples felt that one of the most important subjects discussed was "Secure Freedom in Marriage." This dealt with the ability to take risks in a spouse's love and realize that this secure gift God gives to them must be cultivated in a spiritual way.

So glowing was the experience of that weekend that the couples planned a renewal of their vows on the following week at the Ephesus Seventh-day Adventist Church in West Palm Beach, Florida. This event was in keeping with the family life weekend in the church. Fifteen couples renewed their vows and determined to seal the covenant made 35 years previously for some.

Pastor Fraser, in commenting about the service, remarked that it was probably the most exciting and enriching experience in all the years he has pastored. Couples were aglow with the love God had given to them.

It is the feeling in Ephesus that if there are happy couples, there will be happy families and happy churches.

They hope to continue the couples' retreat on a yearly basis by inviting couples from other churches, and they trust the enrichment of these couples will encourage others to work at their marriages.

Ronald E. Leonard
Correspondent

EDUCATION DAY HELD AT EPHEBUS

On Sabbath, June 26, Pastor Keith Dennis, youth director of the Southeastern Conference, was the featured speaker for Education Day at the Ephesus SDA Church in West Palm



Couples in attendance at the marriage enrichment seminar.

Beach, Florida.

Pastor Dennis' message was entitled "Move Ahead," and was quite appropriate because the church is considering expanding its educational wing. In addition, the church is contemplating building a church school in the future.

Dennis' message was well received by the congregation, with many members pledging support for Christian education and a Christian school.

Ronald D. Leonard
Correspondent



Maureen Ethel Adams Walker.

OBITUARY

Maureen Ethel Adams Walker, a loving and devoted Christian wife and mother, was born in Washington, D.C., on June 24, 1929, to Mildred and Homer Adams. When she was three, her mother died and she was raised by her grandparents, Ethel and Louis Phillips, and her aunt and uncle, Thelma and Fairley Skipper.

Her formal education was received in the public schools of Washington, D.C., where she graduated as a certified teacher from the D.C. Teachers College (Miner Teachers College) in 1951. She

taught several years in the public school system as an elementary teacher.

She married Donald Alfred Walker, also of Washington, D.C., on June 15, 1952, and their union was blessed with two daughters, Ellyne and Donna, who are married to Dwayne Williams of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Eddie Polite of Huntsville, Alabama.

Three months after her husband was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Maureen accepted the good news of the everlasting gospel through Jesus Christ and was also baptized by Pastor Daniel Davis in January of 1960 in Trenton, New Jersey.

In April of 1961 her husband was forced to resign from the military because of conflicts over Sabbath worship privileges. A call was extended to the family to serve as dean of boys and treasurer of Pine Forge Academy in Pine Forge, Pa. There Maureen was asked to serve as a church school teacher and for five years gave outstanding devotion to the training of young minds for the Master Teacher.

In 1969 Maureen moved to Takoma Park, Maryland, where for two years she served as fourth grade teacher of the Sligo Elementary Church School in the Potomac Conference.

Upon her husband's call to South Central Conference in 1972, she again served as teacher and principal of the F. H. Jenkins Elementary School until 1974.

She closed her eyes to rest in Jesus on Friday, July 30, 1982, in Florida Adventist Hospital in Orlando.

Other family members and relatives survive her: Ethel Phillips, Fairley Skipper, two cousins, Karleton Skipper and Karen Curtis, mother-in-law Matilda Walker, other in-laws and relatives.



OAKWOOD COLLEGE'S 97TH COMMENCEMENT

On Sunday, June 6, 1982, 193 students marched down the aisles of the Oakwood College church to receive their reward for academic achievement.

The weekend activities began on Friday evening, June 4, with the consecration service. Pastor Henry M. Wright was the speaker for this event. Dr. William Augustus Jones, Jr., pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church in Brooklyn, New York, and renowned lecturer throughout the nation and abroad, delivered the baccalaureate address during divine worship Sabbath morning.

The nursing department held its pinning ceremony on Sabbath afternoon. Elizabeth Sterndale, associate director of the General Conference health/temperance department, was the guest speaker.

The commencement events culminated on Sunday with Dr. Winton Beaven, vice president for education of Kettering College of Medical Arts in Kettering, Ohio, serving as guest speaker.

During the course of weekend events, various awards were given to faculty members and community citizens. The "Teacher of the Year" award went to three of our faculty members: Francis Bliss, Bernard Benn and Benjamin Reaves. Mr. and Mrs. Denzimore Robinson of Robinson's Printing Services in Huntsville, Alabama, were on hand to receive the "Distinguished Community Service Award." The "50-Year Service Award" was extended to Pastor and Mrs. Harvey Kibble. A highlight of the commencement exercise was the presentation by Dr. Beaven of the "Charles Elliott Weniger Medallion of Merit Award" to President Calvin Rock.

We are very proud of the accomplishments of this—our largest—class in the history of the school. Following is a list of the graduates with their various areas of discipline:

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DOORWAYS TO HEALTH . . . THROUGH COMPETENT MEDICAL CARE

I am pleased to report, as medical director, that in 1981 Victory Lake Nursing Center took important steps to meet the demands of a new era of medical practice. It is an era marked by government review, financial constraint and narrowing choices. These trends can no longer be ignored or dismissed as temporary phenomena.

The nursing center and its physicians have chosen to confront these trends head on—to learn not only to live within limits, but to do so creatively. We have chosen to create within inevitable confines a better world of medicine, a more disciplined world where skill and compassionate care will continue to flourish.

Toward this end, and to adapt to the environment of the future, Victory Lake Nursing Center has strengthened procedures to insure appropriate utilization of ancillary facilities and promoted closer cooperation among health care professionals.

The strategic planning process at Victory Lake Nursing Center began in earnest this year. An overall survey of the center and its services has contributed

greatly to a realistic assessment of our potential and how it can be fulfilled. This planning process has also engendered a strong spirit of cooperation among trustees, management, physicians and other health care professionals. Most importantly, of course, is its positive impact on the quality of care we provide.

In 1981 there were 43,558 patient days. Since our last report we have added another physician, Dr. S. W. Park, to our staff.

The medical staff is committed to the continued process of self-examination so wisely begun in 1981, and has renewed its commitment to the community and its patients in the years ahead.

Edmund E. Good, M.D.
Medical Director



Dr. Good with a patient.



Dr. E. Good, medical director, with Head Nurse Brenda Moffett.



Dr. E. Good with a group of patients at the Victory Lake Nursing Center.

IN THE NEWS

GOSPEL BROADCAST IN TRI-STATE AREA

The Sunrise Gospel Revue, the first gospel program of its kind sponsored by Seventh-day Adventists, is produced by Caravan Enterprises (the Ecstatistics' record company) and hosted by James Beaman.

The gospel broadcast is heard on WHBI, 105.9 FM, every Friday morning from 6 to 7 a.m. in the tri-state area—metropolitan New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

The program consists of several features: a sermonette by various ministers, Bible quizzes, stories for children and interviews with gospel recording artists.

The Sunrise Gospel Revue also discusses community events of special interest to black people and programs sponsored by churches and fund-raising groups.

The producer of the program is hoping to attract Adventist-owned businesses. One SDA business, the Amsterdam Memorial Chapel, advertises on the program.

If you would like more information about the program, write to: The Sunrise Gospel Revue, WHBI, 80 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10024.

TESTIMONIAL BENEFIT HELD FOR C. E. BRADFORD

Wilkinson Hall at Columbia Union College in Takoma Park, Maryland, was the setting for a benefit testimonial banquet in honor of Pastor Charles E. Bradford on Sunday afternoon, May 2. The Breath of Life Committee, Maryland Chapter, hosted the affair, which will benefit the Breath of Life television ministry.



A new church was organized in Hobbs, New Mexico. Pictured are S. K. Collins and W. C. Jones, president, right.

Bradford, president of the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists, was feted in word and song by participants from the Washington, D.C., area as well as his sister, Vera Bradford Braxton of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Pastor Charles D. Brooks, speaker for the Breath of Life program, who is also a general field secretary of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, presented the history and highlights of the program.

Presentations were made to Bradford by Brooks and Sarah P. Willis, a member of the Breath of Life Committee. Among these were a proclamation from the governor of Maryland, the Honorable Harry Hughes, and a proclamation from the Honorable Marion Barry, mayor of Washington, D.C., to the Breath of Life telecast proclaiming May 1-8, 1982, as "Breath of Life" Week in the District of Columbia.

Messages were read from Pastor Neal C. Wilson, president of the General Conference, and Dwight Bradford, son of the honoree.

Other family members present were Ethel Bradford, wife of the honoree, Charles Bradford, Jr., and daughter Marquita, Pastor and Mrs. James Lewis, son-in-law and daughter of the honoree, and son James, Jr., and Pastor George Braxton, brother-in-law of the honoree.

The testimonial was further enhanced by musical selections from Pastor Charles L. Brooks, tenor, of the General Conference Sabbath School Department, Margaret Masse, contralto, and Gloria Singleton, soprano, all from the Washington, D.C. area. A recitation by Millicent Ford Willis and personal reflections by Vera Bradford Braxton concluded the program, which was very ably coordinated by R. Leslie Willis, pastor of the Dupont Park Seventh-day Adventist Church of Washington, D.C., who served as master of ceremonies.

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