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President's Perspective

D. I. Douglas Devnich

THROUGH A RECENT experience of my own, I became freshly aware of the principle that spiritual revival is painful. In fact, I now view the experience as having been a "providential crisis." I needed it to help me to become aware of what changes needed to come into my spiritual experience.

It is my personal observation that the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America is in the midst of a process of spiritual revival. And, I am wondering if we recognize the pain of it to be what authenticates the experience for what it is?

There is nothing rational or Biblical which can justify the humanly created tensions we have in the Church today. I don't think anyone really likes what is going on between the dissident groups on the periphery of the Church and the core of Adventism. Very few church people accept that generation gaps are in the best interest of a church that wants to grow. Infighting is wrong!

Yet, I see in it a kind of providential crisis bringing each of us to the test of whether or not we will

personally allow Jesus Christ to fully be in us and in His Church. It is my conviction right now that I and too many others are holding on to too much of "self."

God's call to the Church today is that we must be willing to participate in the pain of self-denial and humility.

For nearly two-thousand years Jesus has wanted us to realize the fundamental importance of self-denial. In Matthew 5:39-41, His Sermon goes right to the heart of the issue. It says,

Do not resist one who is evil. But if any one strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also; and if any one would sue you and take your coat, let him have your cloak as well; and if any one forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles.

Now, to expound on the meaning of this passage I am borrowing some thoughts from Oswald Chambers. A friend of mine recently gave me the precious gift of Chambers' book, "My Utmost for His Highest."^{*}

Jesus' way in our world is abnormal. However, if we were to follow His way the Church would experience revival. Matthew 5:39-41

reveals the humiliation of being a Christian. Naturally, if a man or a woman does not hit back, it is because he/she is a coward; but spiritually if a person does not hit back, it is a manifestation of the Son of God in him or her. When

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you are insulted, you must not only not resent it, but make it an occasion to exhibit the Son of God. You cannot imitate the disposition of Jesus; it is either there or it is not. To the saint, personal insult becomes the occasion of

revealing the incredible sweetness of the Lord Jesus.

The teaching of the Sermon on the Mount is not—Do you duty, but—Do what is not your duty. It is not your duty to go the second mile, to turn the other cheek, but Jesus says if we are His disciples we shall always do these things. There will be no spirit of—"Oh, well, I cannot do any more, I have been so misrepresented and misunderstood." Every time I insist upon my rights, I hurt the Son of God; whereas I can prevent Jesus from being hurt if I take the blow myself. That is the meaning of filling up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ. The disciple realizes that it is his Lord's honour that is at stake in his life, not his own honour.

Never look for right in the other person, but never cease to be right yourself. We are always looking for justice; the teaching of the Sermon on the Mount is—Never look for justice, but never cease to give it.

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Risk Management Services Poster Contest Award

On Friday, May 15, 1992, **Matthew Okimi**, a grade 10 student in the Grandview Adventist Academy near Hamilton, Ontario was presented the first-place plaque in the Grade 7-10 category in the first annual Risk Management Services (RMS) Poster Contest. Over 900 posters were received by Risk Management Services from across North America by the end of the contest on March 12, 1992. All of the first-place winners will have their posters incorporated into a safety poster scheduled for release this fall to all SDA schools and churches within the North American Division.

Robyn Fenton, of College Park Elementary placed in the top fifteen in her grade category. She received a certificate. Congratulations.



Making the presentation to Matthew are (left) Chuck Davis, RMS Loss Control/Appraisal Services representative, and (right) Warren Walikonis, RMS Canadian Field Office Manager.

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CITV Edmonton	Sunday 8:30 AM
ATV Atlantic Region	Sunday 10:00 AM
CFQC Saskatoon	Sunday 9:30 AM
CKY Winnipeg	Sunday 9:30 AM

Note—CHCH in Hamilton, CHAN in Vancouver and CITV in Edmonton are CANCOM networks covering hundreds of communities across Canada through Cable and repeater stations.

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August 2	Henry Feyerabend	Heaven's Border Line
August 9	Mark Finley	Standing Against the Tide
August 16	Mark Finley	Final Sign
August 23	Henry Feyerabend	Rustling Pages & Talking
August 30	Mark Finley	A Volcano Too Soon

Voice of Prophecy

MONDAY - FRIDAY

August 2	The Lord's Supper
August 9	The Revival We Need
August 16	The Wonderful Gospel
August 23	How to Share Your Faith

SUNDAY

August 2-7	Bible People
August 9-14	"I Was an Abused Child"
August 16-21	Treasures From the Gospels
August 23-28	Angels All Around

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Third World Project

Geraldine Goertzen enjoys painting and decided to take lessons from Samara Carrier, a Canadian artist living in Kelowna, B.C. At the time Gerry thought only of developing hobby skills. She never associated her painting with stewardship or partnership in missions. Gerry's lessons progressed and a friendship developed between her and Samara. Gerry learned of Samara's interests in Third World projects and her donations of prints of paintings to raise funds for various Foundations and Societies.

Gerry also had friends in Africa. Date and Corrine Vanderwerff, former Principal and English teacher, respectively, of Okanagan Adventist Academy in Kelowna. Date now heads the ADRA (Adventist Development and Relief Agency) work in Zaire. His letter detailed the need for schools. "Only 27 percent of the children have schools to attend," he wrote. "Fifteen thousand dollars builds an entire complex. We can find teachers. We have the children. But we need the buildings."

Gerry has a knack for contacting people and organizing fund-raising projects. In fact, she'd helped with school projects when the Vanderwerffs worked at Kelowna. Now, though she had commitments at the Community Services Centre of the Rutland Church and didn't need more to do, the idea that thousands of kids had no schools lay heavily on her mind. She went to see Samara.

"How would you like to contribute prints to sell for building a school in Zaire?" she asked. As Gerry explained the project Samara became enthusiastic. "I'll do the painting if you do the selling," she promised. "I know we can build that school."

In the summer of 1990 Gerry found herself with a huge stack of

prints of eight of Samara's oil paintings. A few others helped with sales. Prints were sold at camp meeting that year and in many other parts of Canada as well.

They raised \$1500. ADRA-Canada arranged matching grants and the amount tripled. Not only would a village have a school, it could now have a health centre as well.

Samara was elated. "This is just the beginning!" she exclaimed to Gerry. "We're going to build a school every year for the next ten

years." Using snapshots as models, she painted portraits of two Zairian children—"Chou-Chou" and "Ilinga." Proceeds from the prints of those are for a second school.

Because Gerry and Samara are giving their time and talent, thousands of African children will be able to know the touch of a Christian teacher.

For more information about this project, contact Gerry Goertzen, 2575 Dunsmuir Road, Kelowna, British Columbia, V1W 2V2, phone (604) 860-3600.



Gerry Goertzen and Samara Carrier with two of her oil paintings of which prints will be sold for schools in Zaire.

Very Much Alive at 105

On Sunday, May 31, 1992 there was a grand 105th birthday celebration for Anna Park at the senior's home where she resides. Along with her friends, special recognition was given to her by dignitaries like Lieutenant Governor Henry Jackman, Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, MP Rob Nicholson, and Mayor Michael Dietsch of Niagara-On-The-Lake, by way of plaques, flowers and cards.

In her little apartment where she still cares for herself with some

assistance from a close friend or two, a nurse that checks in on her occasionally, Mrs. Park has a special corner table set-up to display these gifts. Also, on her wall are plaques from years gone by. With a memory like it all just happened yesterday, she can tell you about the events from previous birthdays and her life's most memorable moments.

In 1887 Mrs. Park was born just outside of Glasgow, Scotland. She and her girlfriend Annie Cline came to Canada in 1917, where they became housekeepers in Toronto, and later moved to Niagara-On-The-Lake. When Mrs.

Park left home she left behind her parents, 7 brothers, and 5 sisters, one of which was her twin. Up to this last year the two sisters were the oldest living twins in the Guinness World Book of Records. Unfortunately her sister Isabel passed away in April of 1992.

After coming to Niagara-On-The-Lake, she married Andrew Park who passed away in 1973 at the age of 89.

She clearly remembers the day she took her vows as a Seventh-day Adventist on July 3, 1943, after attending seminars by Elder Gerhart.



Mrs. Anna Parks

The members of the St. Catharines Seventh-day Adventist Church are especially grateful to Mrs. Park for it was her husband, herself and a small group of friends who purchased the church we still worship in to this day.

Mrs. Park states that worshipping on Sabbath at home is better for her now. With her poor hearing and eyesight, plus the difficulty of getting around, she enjoys praising God in her own way, but welcomes visitors to worship with her. Mrs. Park's knowledge of the Bible is amazing. She explains that she cannot remember how many times she has read the Bible from cover to cover but always finds the Bible so enlightening.

We wish Mrs. Park God's blessings and thank her for the wonderful example she has set for us. May God continue to bless and guide her.

Paul Kozachenko,
St. Catharines SDA Church

None of This Would Be Possible Without...



Bob and Annette Mason

Letter from Mexico

Dear Friends

We want to thank so many of you for your generous response to our request for help to pay for the well—assuming we get the help from ADRA Canada that they've indicated could be coming, the well will be paid for. Right now it is running continually, without our switching the pump on, and this provides a great place for the children to shower, do laundry etc., with the overflow running into the drainage ditch. We have a small amount of work to do

with the pipes before connecting up the well, and having the pump switched on. There is a fast flow of very clean water, though it is very slightly salty—we are told it should sweeten up, particularly once fully operational. So, thanks to many of you, we will soon have our biggest problem solved, and this should lead to improvement in health of the kids.

We had what is now an amusing experience, though at the time it was quite worrying—were given some vitamins, and with others promised on the flight from Canada, decided to start the kids on the pills. The first evening, with only half the daily dose, more than half the kids had violent reactions—irritated skin, hot flushes, even fevers—just lasted for about half an hour, but at the time, it seemed like forever. We had so many "sickies", and none of us really knew what was happening. Fortunately, there was no long term effect, and now we have the vitamins donated by Canadian Medicine Aid Programme. All the children are on daily vitamin supplements.

This year we had Hercules flights on two consecutive days, the first bringing construction materials and the roof trusses for the new school building, and the second bringing medical supplies, play equipment, clothing, shoes and other supplies—including two brand new child size chairs for Panchito. If only he could see the splendid red and black chair he now is using—he'd be even happier with it than he is. It is so much more manageable than the old one. We had

two of the aircrew visit one evening, while one officer stayed overnight at the orphanage. He arranged for 25 of the older children to be at the airport for the 2nd flight, and for the kids to go on the flight deck etc. Then, when it left Obregon the next day, he arranged for it to fly low over the orphanage. You can imagine just how excited the kids were.

The Kingsway College Group, 13 students and a similar number of adult helpers, was here for 9 days—7 working days—and they have finished a very fine 6 classroom school building, plus 2 room apartment, into which Isaac and Frances have now moved. It gives them so much more privacy, being removed from the noise etc. of the boys dorm, where they previously had their apartment. Our kids were so excited to have the group here again, and many of the students had been down previously, so were able to renew acquaintances with the kids. These young people are truly a credit to their school.

After the group left, and as we were still on spring break, Isaac and Francis took the oldest kids—about 25 of them—on a 4-day trip into the mountains, about 5 hours away by bus. They had a great time, particularly enjoying the cool mountain air, waterfalls, and a much more scenic area. We arranged a picnic on the Sabbath for the 22 younger ones who'd not gone on the trip, and they enjoyed a break away from the property, in a small wooded area, with lots of shade.

Had a surprise visit from

a friend from Washington, he bringing more than a ton of dried food donated by friends in that State. That same week, a group working in Villa Juarez, visited one evening. They had with them an eye specialist from California—Bobetta Berthelson who examined each of our kids' eyes, prescribed glasses for 3 of them, and even gave us the correct ones for those kids. She gave us the sad news that Panchito's optic nerves are dead, so he will never recover his sight. It was just wonderful to have her take the time to do this examination, and we are so grateful to her.

Last Sunday, we had a team of physicians from the Adventist churches in Obregon come out to examine most of the kids. They arranged for medications, and Panchito had an ultra sound test, due to him also having a minor heart problem.

Our four oldest girls will be (temporarily) leaving us in September, as they will be going to Colegio del Pacifico, an Adventist Boarding High School about 35 miles away from here. We simply can't provide the proper High School level education that they need, and Colpac is very convenient. A number of churches in Canada have agreed to help cover our costs, and we are hoping to establish an Educational Trust Fund to enable us to pay for all of the kids, as they get to that stage, in the future.

We still haven't got the phone installed, though actually have a handset and a number given to us—we paid the \$1,000 US deposit

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Adventist Development and Relief Agency, Canada

Cliff Patterson
Treasurer
ADRA Canada

“Together We Can Do It”

“Together we can do it.” The signs were everywhere. Other signs read—“The future is in your hands.” What are we talking about? We are talking about the Earth Summit recently held in the city of Rio. The city was transformed into a giant hotel for kings, premiers, and presidents, as over a hundred world leaders gathered to discuss the environment. Never has there been such a gathering of world leaders in one place, at one time, for one purpose. The famed Flamingo Park was turned into a global village as over 600 non-government organizations set up booths promoting the need for environmental control. In all, 170 countries, over 15,000 delegates, and 4,000 reporters were represented at the Earth Summit. The message was proclaimed everywhere that—“Together we can do it.” I wandered through that large complex, looking at the displays in the various booths, and there were displays from around the world, from familiar organizations such as Greenpeace, Global Tomorrow, Future Forum, Gay International, Council of Churches, Consortium of Religion, and Ecology International, to name a few. I was struck by one thing that seemed to be

missing. That was that they had left God out of the whole picture. The message was loud and clear that “Together we could do it”, but my question is, without God, can we do it?

In the centre of Flamingo Park was the Tree of Life project. Here they had set up a Tree of Life. It was the centre piece of the “Global Forum.” The idea was to enable people from across the world to show their concerns of the state of the earth, and to make a pledge to reduce their own environmental impact and by calling on world leaders gathered at UNCED, to put the planet and future generations first in their negotiations. I couldn’t help but think that the real significance of the Tree of Life was completely lost on the thousands of people that passed that way during the two week summit.

The Dala Lama of Tibet arrived one morning at 4:30. I was amazed at the number of young people that stayed up all night to greet him. Just another human. I wondered—what does God think of all of this? What is the purpose of this extravaganza that cost millions and millions of dollars? The purpose of course was to bring to the attention of the world, and the world leaders, the fact

that mankind is destroying the ecology of this world, that we are completely polluting the world, and if we go on at the present rate that we will literally destroy the world. On any given day in the life of Mother Earth 150,000 people will be added to the world’s population. Up to 140 species of living creatures will be doomed to extinction. Nearly 140,000 new cars, trucks and buses will join 500 million already on the road. Forest covering an area more than one-third the size of Los Angeles will be destroyed. More than 12,000 barrels of crude oil will be spilled into the world’s oceans. Mother Earth has amazing recuperative powers, but scientists fear the load may now be too much.

While the demonstrators marched, carrying placards with slogans such as “Save Amazonia”, “Let’s work together to build a better world”, and “Keep the Planet Alive”, the politicians argued and haggled. Of course the bottom line was—who is going to pay the billions of dollars it would take to put the program in place that was being advocated.

This is all history now, and what was accomplished? The NGO’s have packed up their booths and gone home. The politicians have all gone home. Oh yes, they placed their name on a document indicating their support of the program, but names without money mean nothing. One headline in the daily paper stated—“Without a new world order there is no solution to the ecological crisis.” To this I would agree, but I

believe that I am looking at a different world order than the writer of the article, for he was still echoing the theme that “Together we can do it.”

I would like to agree that “Together we can do it.” We can finish the work that Jesus gave us to do, then He will restore the ecological balance, create a new heaven and a new earth, where there will be no more pollution. I can only long for that day.



Awards Received by PAA Students

On June 19, several awards were presented to students of Parkview Adventist Academy for their performance in classes, campus organizations and campus employment. Recipients of the Grade 10 Scholarship were Brad Octman, Sara Lind, Jeanine Foulston, and Ladina Best. Receiving the Grade 11 Scholarship were Amy Babiuk, Leonard Kandt, Rona Hetland, and Melissa Huether. The Grade 12 Scholarships were awarded to William Ho, Heather Lund, Karla Kandt, and Toby Norris.

Recipients of the Acronaire, Band and Choir awards were Toby Norris, Mike Jean-Baptiste and Richard Ribeiro respectively. Jon Astolfi was awarded for his skill in Industrial Education; Julie Skwarchuk in Home Economics; and Maureen Armson in Computers. Receiving awards for their display of hard work were Jason Johnson, Rona Hetland, Janey Gorbenko, Kevin McCalla, Bobbi-Jo Bogdon, and Candace Bell. Elke Umbach and Tina Tilstra were the recipients of the Principal’s Award. Congratulations to those students who were honoured by their friends and teachers.



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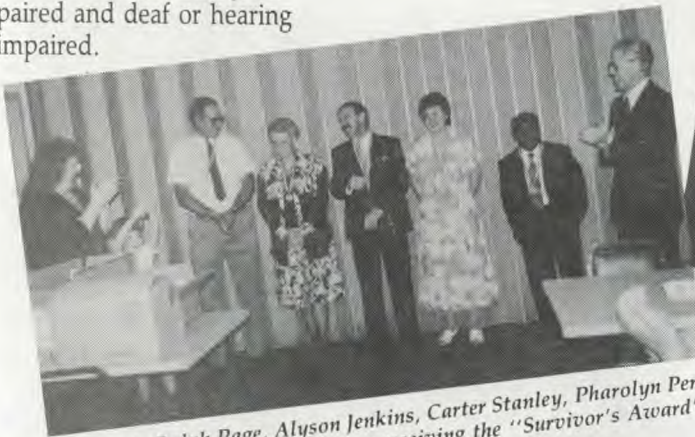
Recently, Christian Record Services workers attended an International Convention in Lincoln, Nebraska. As well as having their own "Canadian" meetings, they met with workers from the United States and the Philippines. Not only did the seminars and workshops reinforce the commitment of our workers, but the association with fellow church members from different countries renewed our faith. CRS workers are determined to bring the news of salvation to those that are blind, visually impaired and deaf or hearing impaired.



Elder Orville Parchment, chairman of the board inspired everyone with his message "See the Light."



Art Bennett of Nova Scotia was awarded the Pointing the Way award for all of North America. He is shown here with his wife Sheila-Mae, Area Director Chris Risk and Executive Director Pat Page.



L to R—Ralph Page, Alyson Jenkins, Carter Stanley, Pharoyn Perk and Joe Cumine are applauded on receiving the "Survivor's Award".



Lyle Walker, Carter Stanley, Art Bennett and Kenneth Wand all received top recognition for outstanding service.



Spouses are an integral part of our team. Each spouse was recognized for their invaluable contribution to the work of CRS.

CRAWFORD ADVENTIST ACADEMY



Photo by Adam R. Bujak

Six Crawford Academy girls enjoy witnessing at Catholic school.

The instructor, Mr. Chattick, former Catholic priest, warned us that once the bell rings, "the students will be gone in no time."

the pleasant task of going to Cardinal Lege High School in Brampton, Ontario (a Catholic school) to give a presentation on SDA beliefs, I stopped at Rochford's office. "Dan, can you organize a few students to go with me on a witnessing mission?" "Sure, that will be no problem", was his typical response. The students were taught in class how to give Bible studies.

Next day I received a list of five volunteers, but when Tuesday morning arrived, there were six girls who wanted to go and I gladly squeezed them into my car: Sandra Brooks, Melanie Cameron, Mina Ladores,

The Thrill of Witnessing

Pastor Adam Bujak

COMMENTING on the trip, **Nina** wrote, "Witnessing to Catholic students our age was an experience that was extremely enjoyable and fulfilling". "It was a very rewarding experience that I would enjoy participating in on a regular basis", said **Sandra Nyasha** penned, "The thrill that witnessing

gives you, is a feeling like no other that I have experienced." **Michelle** nicely reiterated, "Witnessing in a Catholic school, was an experience that I'll never forget...and would be more than happy to repeat".

These girls have one thing in common, they all attend Crawford Adventist

Academy in Toronto, and CAA isn't just another day school. It's "an Adventist institution with a difference." Pastor Dan Rochford, present Bible instructor is doing an excellent job in helping students understand and practice what our Church teaches.

When I was faced with

Michelle Nelson, Julee Sim and Nyasha Smith, all grade eleven students at CAA.

Forty-five minutes later and that many kilometres away from our school, we entered a 1200 student Catholic High School "quite nervous at first", as Michelle remembers. She adds, "but because of the warmth of the hosts, we felt soon relaxed."

Our hosts gave us a warm welcome, "with smiles on their faces", as Julee points out, and handed us a research article on the Seventh-day Adventist Church. For how others see us read the article under the title, "The Fastest Growing Religion" reprinted here. We were given fifty minutes to talk about our church and our beliefs. The instructor, Mr. Chattick, former Catholic priest, warned us that once the bell rings, "the students will be gone in no time." I'll say more about it later. After very short introductory comments, I let our students do all the talking and they did a marvellous job of witnessing. They presented all our major beliefs, and they did it with pathos, excitement and conviction. The hosts were receptive to our ideas, wrote

Sandra, and paid full attention, for it was a "youth to youth encounter". With all the years of theological training I could never have done a better job by myself.

"I never really realized how much my religion meant to me until I was given the opportunity to share my feelings about it. As my friends and I shared our experience I could see a glow of happiness shine on their faces. I was given the chance to exchange phone numbers with one of the students, who was truly interested, and I hope they too will find the joy I find in my church and thus have a closer walk with Jesus," Nyasha summed up.

As the school bell rang, the class members instead of leaving the class, surrounded our girls and continued to ask questions and exchange phone numbers. Our girls left with the sense that they have sparked an interest about our religion in many young minds. "Leaving the school with the knowledge that the host students were interested in visiting our churches and our school, made the experience worthwhile," Nina commented.

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last August. Things move slowly in Mexico, and it could still be many months before we are connected up, and people can contact us readily. In the meantime, if anyone wants to contact the Masons, they'll be in British Columbia for much of June, and July and August. Their

number is (604) 767-2220, and they'll be happy to speak to church and other groups if reasonably convenient. Also, they'll be in Ontario (Oshawa area) in late July, early August, and again will be pleased to speak to your group.

You'll appreciate Panchito needs to feel things, not being able to see. One day, feeling round Bob Mason's face, he felt Bob's ears—"Grandes orejas" he said—

This article has been researched by three Catholic students, Tara, James and Marty and distributed at their school to other students and given to us the moment we arrived to make a presentation on the Seventh-day Adventist beliefs. Pastor Bujak

The Fastest Growing Religion

*by Tara O'Keeffe
Grade 11 student at Cardinal Lege
(Catholic) High School in
Brampton, Ontario.*

Though Seventh-day Adventists did not officially organize as a church, until 1863, their roots go back at least to the early 1800's. At the turn of the century, the interest in the Bible focused especially on the Bible prophecies concerning the second Advent, the return of Jesus to the world.

Between 1831 and 1844, William Miller, a Baptist preacher and former army captain in the war of 1812, launched the "Great Second Advent Awakening," which spread throughout most of the Christian World. Due to his study of the prophecy of Daniel 8:14, Miller calculated that Jesus Christ would return to earth on October 22, 1844. When Jesus did not appear, Miller's followers experienced what came to be called "the great disappointment."

A few of them went back to

the Bible to find out why they had been disappointed. They found the October 22 date had indeed been correct, but Miller had predicted the wrong event for that day. They found out that on October 22, Jesus would not return but at that time Jesus would begin a special ministry in heaven for his followers. They still wait for Jesus to come today. This small group of Adventists began to grow.

Ellen White, who was a teenager at the time of the disappointment became an author, speaker, and administrator, who would become and remain the trusted spiritual counsellor of the Adventist family for more than seventy years, until her death in 1915.

In 1860 at Battle Creek, Michigan, the Adventists chose the name Seventh-day Adventist, and in 1863 formally organized a church body with a membership of 3500, all in North America. By 1900 they had 75,000 members. By mid-1960's it had swelled to over 1.5 million. Now in the 1990's they have one of the fastest growing religions with over 5 million and over 1000 new (members) a day!

"Seventh-day" refers to their belief in the seventh-day Sabbath (Saturday). "Adventists" refers to their belief that Jesus Christ will soon return in person to this earth.

"Big ears". Those of you who know Bob can only agree with Panchito's assessment! Panchito, like all the children here, is an absolute delight, never seeming to be angry at his disabilities, always with a gorgeous smile on his little face.

In closing, we at Comunidad Infantil Villa Juarez wish you every blessing and happiness. We thank God for your

continued support of our work, and for your prayers. Without your help, and without His blessing on our work, none of this would be possible. Thank you all.

Yours, in Christian love.

Bob Mason,
For Isaac Chagoya, Director,
Comunidad Infantil Villa
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MEXICO.



Native child proudly receives certificate from Pastor Dunn at Vacation Bible School.

Native Education

Front Line Evangelism

Part II—Native Ministries

The Need

Ronda looks up at her teacher with tears in her dark eyes. "My little brother died last night. He didn't know Jesus, 'cause he never got to come to our school. But I told him about Jesus. I told him I'd see him in heaven."

For the past 10 years, the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Alberta has evangelized children through the native education. These schools have been an integral part of the ongoing ministry to natives and have been an invaluable asset in developing contacts and points of interest and ministry. More than 125 native students are currently enrolled in two schools on reserves in Alberta.

Pastor Ed Dunn, Director of Native Ministries on the Hobbema Reserve states, "Native Parents desire Christian education for their children. They believe in it and make sacrifices to insure that their children have opportunity to receive

the same. We have an obligation to provide this ministry to those who long to see their children receive the values and standards of Christian education."

The Barriers

Native Self Government is the reality of today in all native territories. Christian education is becoming increasingly difficult to conduct on the reserves. Recent events have led to the take over of ownership and operation of the Samson Band Seventh-day Adventist School. Another band has made application to take over the Seventh-day Adventist School operating on their reserve.

school that would be available as our reserve schools are phased into native control. This facility will also be a centre for ministry, meeting the emotional, physical, spiritual and social needs of the native people.

Early Childhood Education

The school will provide a setting for those who want to have their children educated with a Christian emphasis. This school will have multi-grades from K-9 with the possibility in the future of a Junior High and High School for those who want to excel in academics. It is not a school for

Adult Education

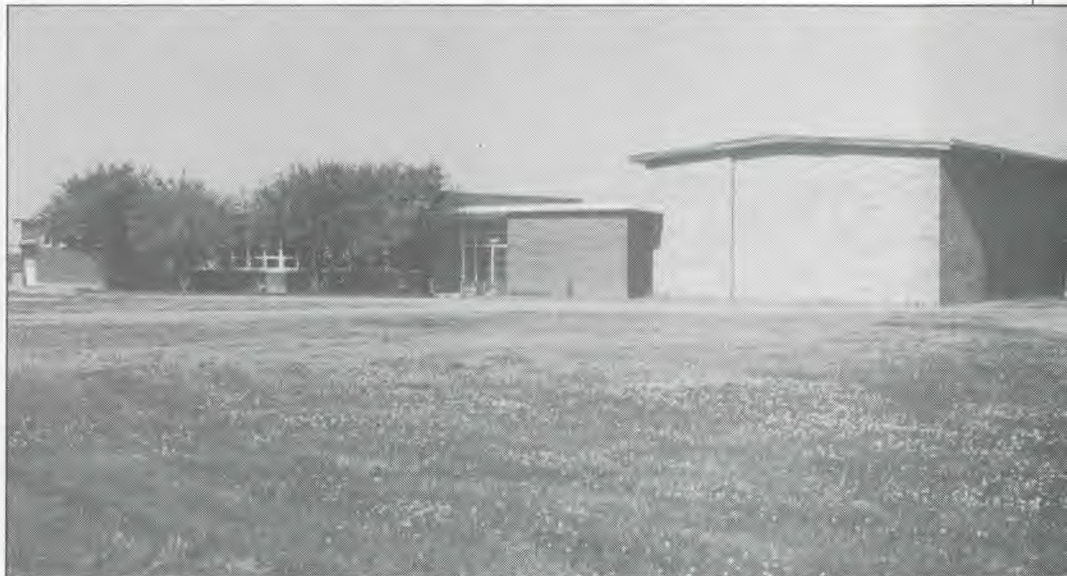
Closely associated with this school would be an Adult Education Upgrading program that teaches: life skills, parenting skills, interpersonal skills, job skills, marriage enrichment and health principles. There could be a number of support groups that would be run from this centre, such as AL-ANON, AA, and Homecare Services etc.

Ministries

Ministries will be provided that would meet the needs of the Native communities such as Community Service Centres, Food Banks and Christian Counselling. Religious classes will be taught such as Revelation Seminars, Bible Fellowship Groups and Character Development Classes.

You Can Help:

A portion of the offering on August 8th is designated



We are currently negotiating for the lease of this facility located in an ideal setting in the country on 17 acres. The school is completely equipped to seat 150 students. It has a full gym and a teacher's house. Plans are to begin school here in the fall of 1992.

Our Dream

We are taking steps to replace both reserve schools with one integrated yet independent off-reserve

everyone, only those who have a dream of seeing their children acquire an education in the Christian ethic.

to fund a new centre for Native Christian education. Please be very liberal in supporting Native work in Canada.

Health, Happiness, and Long Life

IF YOU COULD live forever, would you?

I've known many elderly people who in their 80s and 90s—burdened with pain or dimness of vision, loss of hearing, stiff and aching joints—were willing to admit quietly that it was okay if they didn't wake up some morning soon.

But most of us want to live to be healthy and happy—indefinitely!

"Healthy People 2000" is the name of a 1990 report issued by the federal government. It promises: Add great years to your life by following these recommendations.

Briefly, here they are:

1. Eat well. Limit fat intake to less than a third of your total calories, and cholesterol to less than 300 milligrams (One egg contains about 275 milligrams of cholesterol.) Whole grains are best. Fresh fruit and fresh vegetables are unimpeachable.

Editor's note: And no junk foods.

2. Stop smoking. Eliminating cigarettes could eliminate half a million annual deaths. Lung function improves, and risk of heart attacks declines when you stop—even after decades of smoking.

Editor's note: There are excellent tobacco restraint programs in most communities, many at little cost.

3. Remember that alcohol is poisonous. Drinking is responsible for 55 percent of motor vehicle accident deaths, and your liver is vulnerable.

Editor's note: So is your brain. Beer, wine, and liquor—we'd be better off without them.

4. Exercise for at least 20 minutes, at least three times a week. If you don't exercise already, get advice from your doctor.

Editor's note: Most people can walk. A one mile walk burns off about 100 calories. Out-of-doors is best.

5. Check your blood pressure

regularly—several times a year. High blood pressure can lead to strokes, heart and kidney damage.

Editor's note: You can feel great and still have high blood pressure. Don't be deluded by a sense of well-being.

6. Wear seat belts. Have smoke detectors in your home. Avoid scalding water burns by keeping your water heater less than 120 degrees Fahrenheit (49 degrees Centigrade).

Editor's note: It's a good idea to know CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) and Heimlich Maneuver.

7. Be aware of cancer, its signs and symptoms, and participate in regular cancer screening. As we grow older we are more vulnerable to cancer. Some cancers (of the breast, prostate, colon, and cervix) can be detected early and treated successfully.

Editor's note: The American Cancer Society has reams of fine literature and stands ready to aid in cancer prevention.

8. Keep your immunizations current. One against pneumonia is especially appropriate for the over-65 group. The same for influenza vaccine. A booster against lock jaw (tetanus) and diphtheria every ten years is wise.

Editor's note: Remember special occasions for immunizations, particularly for the traveler such as for meningitis, polio, cholera, and yellow fever. The longer you live and the healthier you are, the better the likelihood that you will take that long-delayed trip to Perth or Paraguay, Bombay or Bangladesh, or Moscow or Madagascar.

And while we are thinking long and healthy life, let's not forget the renewing powers of sunlight, eight hours of sleep in 24, and eight glasses of crystal clear water each day.

And trust. And love. And compassion. And forgiveness.

All indispensables!

Students, Parents, and Staff Working Together for a Stronger Christian Education

In an effort to kick off our 90th anniversary school year on the right foot, Kingsway College is embarking on an aggressive orientation program package called "Fresh Start." This will involve the students, parents, and staff of Kingsway College actively participating towards better communication and understanding of the aspects of Christian education at Kingsway College.

It is our hope that all parents will take advantage of the opportunity to meet the Kingsway staff and ask any questions that they have regarding Kingsway College. Then during our student/staff orientation period our aim is to create a cooperative atmosphere among staff and students and to establish a working relationship that will produce a strong academic, spiritual, and social program.

Mr. Dave Williams, a strong leader in the highly successful Adventist Youth to Youth program will be our special guest facilitator for the student and staff "Fresh Start" program.

Join us for what promises to be our best year ever starting September, 1992.

Monday, Sept. 7

Academic/Financial	
Pre-registration	10:00-3:30 p.m.
"Fresh Start" Parent Orientation	4:00-5:30 p.m.
"Fresh Start" Student/S.A. Activities/Supper	4:00-5:15 p.m.
"Fresh Start" Staff/Parents Get Acquainted Supper	5:30-6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 8

All Students Assembly	8:30 a.m.
School Registration	9:00-12:00 a.m.
"Fresh Start" Student Orientation	1:00-4:00 p.m.
S.A. Cornboil	5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 9

"Fresh Start" Students & Staff with Dave Williams	All Day
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For more details contact:
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or Pastor Cyril Millet

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THE ADVENTIST COLLEGE IN CANADA . . .

Homecoming Highlights!

Canadian Union College hosted its annual Heritage Alumni Homecoming on June 12 and 13. Many special guests included past presidents, Reo Ganson and Malcolm Graham, who expounded on the history of accreditation during a special Celebration Banquet. In addition, three guests of honour were in attendance on the weekend—Percy and Ina Paul and Wendolin Pazitka-Munroe.

Mrs. Wendolin Pazitka-Munroe (affectionately known as Mrs. M. on campus) has been teaching at Canadian Union College for fifteen years. As an Associate Professor of Music, and conductor of the college and academy choirs, Wendolin has played an integral part in the enhancement of the musical talent and abilities of many students from both Canadian Union College and Parkview Adventist Academy. A native of Oshawa, Ontario, Wendolin taught at Kingsway College for two and one half years before accepting her current position at Canadian Union College. She received her undergraduate degree at Andrews University, her Masters at Indiana University and is currently completing her doctorate program, conducting and voice, at that same university.



Florence Clarambeau presents Wendolin Pazitka-Munroe with the Honorary Alumnus Award.

Under Wendolin's direction, the choir outgrew their rehearsal room this year. As a result, the choir was divided into two separate choirs—the CUC Singers and the PA Academy Singers. Together, they make up the Choral Union. In addition, Wendolin is famous for her never-ending smile. As one person said, "We have learned (from Mrs. Munroe) that to smile makes others happy too." Her smiling encouragement and persistence in ensuring that students succeed, are the qualities that make Wendolin a highly respected and well-loved faculty member of this campus.

Due to Wendolin's outstanding

contributions to this College, the Alumni Association was honoured to present her with the Honorary Alumnus of the Year Award, welcoming her as a true alumnus of this College. While presenting this award to Wendolin, Mrs. Florence Clarambeau (Assistant Professor of Music) expressed gratitude and appreciation for what she has given.

Recently, Wendolin and the choir were invited, by one of her professors at Indiana University, to perform in Carnegie Hall. The College congratulates Wendolin and is grateful for her contributions both on and off campus.

The Don F. Neufeld Medallion



President Fitch presents the Paul's with the Neufeld Medallion



ACCLAIM (Scott White, Jason Ford, Chris Dupuis, and Kerry Rottacker) provided special music for the weekend.

of Excellence is awarded annually to an individual, couple or family whose lives have been marked by an outstanding record of service. The award could not have found a better home than with the 1992 recipients, Dr. Percy and Ina Paul. President Victor Fitch, in presenting the award, listed highlights of the legacy left behind by the Pauls. After leaving CUC in the 1940's Percy and Ina went on to spend over 20 years in the mission field. Indonesia, Beirut, as well as both the East and West African divisions, were rewarded with Percy and Ina's talented service. In Indonesia, it was Ina's ingenuity as a purchasing agent that saw the hospital and school through some of that country's most tenuous years. Today in Kenya, the University of Eastern Africa Baraton, operates as a testimony to the vision and energy of Percy and Ina.

"Work and Study in SDA Schools"—while it was the title of Dr. Paul's doctoral dissertation, it might just as well stand as a fitting description of the path of service Percy and Ina chose; a path which made them the most fitting recipients of the Neufeld Medallion and a tribute to their alma mater.

College Days September 27, 28, 29

All prospective college students are invited as our guests at College Days this fall. You will receive free lodging, free food, lots of time for friends and a chance at free money (that's scholarships). Registration is at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, September 27. After that, there's a pretty hectic schedule in place for you. Monday is planned for class visits, academic and financial counseling and opportunities to investigate your career choice. You won't want to miss the evening's award presentations and party, either.

Please call 1-800-661-8129 for more information or just to let us know you are coming!



**“If they don’t know the name,
they won’t know the message.”**

If you saw *Rosemania II*, the Church’s video about the construction of the 1992 Adventist float, you may have seen that statement. It was an exciting adventure for those who helped raise the money, glued on flowers and rode on the float.

The Church has agreed to build its third float which will be seen in the *1993 Tournament of Roses Parade*.

It is incredible that an estimated **400 million people around the world in 90 countries will see the Adventist name** as well as the attention to detail taken to create a beautiful float for only \$225,000. That’s about a half a cent per person!

Please note: the money paying for this float comes only from donations given **just** for this ministry. No money is taken from tithe or any other funds.

This is an effective ministry! People do ask questions about our beliefs when they see the Seventh-day Adventist float. And some people are active in this ministry even though they may never have been active in other ministries.

So this year **plan to be a part of the adventure.** Although you may not live in southern California and cannot attend the parade, there are many ways of using the occasion to witness in your area.

For suggestions of ways to use this year’s float as a witnessing opportunity, for more information, or to financially contribute to the float, contact your local Pathfinder Club or your local Conference Pathfinder Director.

You Can Make A Difference

Mabel Norcross

“We need to start to care for this group of people that are hurting.”

“Mom, Dad, I have something to tell you. I’m gay...” or, “Ken, I’m sorry I can’t marry you, but you will always be my best friend. I’m a lesbian!” or, “Mom, Dad, I have something to tell you: I have AIDS and I’m gay.”

These are the examples of some of the statements that families and friends are receiving. It can happen to any of us and it has happened to thousands of families and friends who never expected it to happen to them.

Approximately five years ago, we started to help people who had AIDS. We soon found ourselves involved with the parents of gay children. Our first experience was when we got to know a couple from New Westminster whose son had AIDS. Their son did not tell his parents that he was gay until he contracted the disease. We soon realized that we had much to learn about homosexuality. Our immediate response was to love and respect the parents and their son. However, we found ourselves in the midst of confusion. Now, five years later, we are still learning about the hurt in the gay community and their parents’ concerns.

Since a homosexual orientation can be hidden indefinitely, there are far

more people affected by homosexuality than many Christians think. Most experts feel that approximately ten percent of the population are homosexuals. Most of these homosexuals hide their sexual orientation. Outwardly, they pretend they are straight. Inwardly, they feel rejection, hurt and shame.

In addition to the pain of the children, there is the pain of their parents, many of whom either know or suspect the homosexuality of their children. Since many homosexuals marry to avoid suspicion, we can also add the pain of their spouses. Add to that the number of brothers, sisters, children, uncles, aunts and friends who may suspect the secret but may say nothing. So even if homosexuals are a hidden and often forgotten minority in our churches, the issue still directly concerns us all.

Our church is built on the teaching of Christ and his unconditional love of people. He taught us to, “Love thy neighbour as thyself.” The homosexual is our neighbour. We need to start to care for this group of people that are hurting: the homosexuals, their families and their friends.

Jon and I are members of a support group for parents and friends of gay and lesbians. We are interested in providing confidential peer support to other Seventh-day Adventists in North America that are parents or friends of lesbians and gays.

We would like to talk and write to other parents and friends that are struggling with this issue. We want to listen and to share experiences, not to give advice. Hopefully, the new group will be a special lay ministry within the church called S.D.A. Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays. We are seeking members from every conference in North America. **YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Anyone interested in more information please contact us: Jon and Mabel Norcross, 313-5550 Cambie Street, Vancouver, Canada, V5Z 3A2, or phone 604-325-1400.



The Giraffe Society “Sticking Our Necks Out for Youth and Young Adults”

The Giraffe Society is a grass-roots service network of Seventh-day Adventists from all walks of life: parents, pastors, educators, administrators, lay people, church officers, and youth and young adults themselves.

Recognizing that surveys such as Valuegenesis place our youth and young adults on the endangered species list, we commit ourselves to enhancing the lives of Seventh-day Adventist youth and young adults through our effort, our communication, our money, and our presence. To encourage and support our brothers and sisters is our sole aim.

Toward this aim we will risk standing up and sticking our necks out against any form of negligence or mistreatment of Seventh-day Adventist youth and young adults, including inadequate financial support, guarded self-interest, and worst of all, non-involvement.

We desire that youth and young adults know, in an experiential way, that the gospel of Jesus Christ is serious and fun, ever-constant and ever-adapting, challenging and restful, combative and gentle. We will involve youth and young adults in every area of ministry possible, and will exult in discovering new avenues for their involvement.

Become a Giraffe!

The fact is simple: most churches do not know how to relate to young people. Until about the fifth grade the church does well. It has an active Sabbath School, pathfinder program, summer camp, and the pastor is attentive to the children as he strives to prepare them for baptism. But then the 10-15 year lull begins. The children who used to be so cute in their pathfinder uniforms and so energetic in their programs become unattractive and rebellious in the eyes of many church members. No

one seems to know what to do with them. Most members ignore them until they've "straightened out" years later. Unfortunately, years later many of them are nowhere to be found. If only during these misunderstood years the church and its members could have learned to relate with them and have accepted them, many more young people would have remained vibrant members of the church.

This is where the Giraffe Society comes into action. Enough is enough! We want

our young adults to be loved and appreciated. We are an organization made up of committed Seventh-day Adventists who want to stick our necks out for youth and young adults. Our goal is to listen to them and give them an opportunity to fully exercise their gifts in the church. No lull period. No ignoring. We want to work with young people to keep them in the church. Do you have this desire for young people? Then be part of this exciting organization, the Giraffe Society. As a "Giraffe" you

will receive a certificate of membership and a quarterly newsletter, *Giraffe News*, which will assist you in your task of working with young people. You will be linked to an international network of committed youth workers.

How can I become a "Giraffe"? By sending in your name, address, phone number, and a \$25 membership fee, you will become a lifetime member of the Giraffe Society! Go ahead, stick your neck out!

G I R A F F E S O C I E T Y A P P L I C A T I O N

yes! I wAnt tO sTICK mY nEck Out

To become a lifetime member of the Giraffe Society and start receiving your subscription to the quarterly *Giraffe News*, just follow these simple steps: 1) Fill out the form below. 2) Write out a cheque to Andrews University for \$25.00 (money order is OK too). 3) Put the cheque and the form in an envelope and mail to The Youth Resource Center, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104-1500. 4) Start sticking your neck out for youth and young adults.



Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Prov. _____ Postal Code _____

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Youth Ministry Involvement _____

Send to: Giraffe Society,
C/O Youth Resource Center, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104-1500.

(Make cheques payable to the Youth Resource Center)

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W & L Super Sampler Lge. 12 cans	\$44.44	\$38.88
W & L Super Sampler Sm. 12 cans	\$35.95	\$29.95

Prices in effect until August 7, 1992

Remember - We are open Monday through Thursday until 9 PM.

Great Participation from Lyndale Academy



The socially conscious children at Lyndale Academy in Bay Roberts have recently undertaken two projects worthy of recognition. With the final tabulation of last September's Terry Fox run completed, it has been learned the elementary school students raised more money per capita than any other school in Newfoundland. The final figures show the students raised an average of \$38.80 per participant. The participants, pictured above from left rear are: Billy Abbott, James Mercer, teacher Sharon Stokes, Bradley Bradbury, and Danny Harris. Seated in front are Robbie Harris and Leslie Stokes. Missing from photo is Amanda Earle. Meanwhile, Lyndale students also recently took part in their annual Earth Day activities and cleaned up Main Street in Bay Roberts. A group of children collected seven garbage bags full of aluminum cans, two bags of plastic bottles and 22 bags of garbage. Principal Graham Carey challenges other schools to top the Lyndale effort, noting there is still plenty of garbage out there to clean up.

Teacher Sharon Stokes received a letter from the Fox family in recognition of the fundraising effort. This letter is quoted below:

Dear Ms. Stokes;

With our final results and tabulations for last September's Terry Fox Run completed, it has come to our attention that the students of Lyndale Elementary have raised more per capita than any other school in Newfoundland. At an average fundraising effort of \$38.80 per participant, your school has certainly demonstrated an outstanding level of support!

My family and I would like to congratulate and thank all of you for your wonderful efforts!

As a token of our appreciation I have enclosed a copy of 'Terry Fox—His Story' for your school's library. Please accept this book with our very best regards and sincere thanks.

Betty L. Fox
Honorary Chairman
The Terry Fox Foundation

Island-Wide Youth Rally

Youth from across Newfoundland travelled from St. John's to Corner Brook for their youth rally on Victoria Day weekend. Aboard the bus were several adults including David and Yvonne Crook who coordinated the activities. The Sabbath morning challenge was presented by David Jamieson and music and a slide show were presented by Laurence and Diane Burns.

The young people were hosted at Highview Academy. The Cor-

ner Brook congregation were supportive and hospitable to the youth group.

A questionnaire was completed evaluating the weekend. Comments were indeed positive with most of the youth expressing spiritual fulfillment. A similar weekend will take place at Woody Acres Camp on Labour Day weekend and the young people look forward to another super time.



Newfoundland youth enjoying the great outdoors at youth rally in Corner Brook.

Legal Notice

ADRA, Canada Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of ADRA, Canada will be held at Canadian Union College in College Heights, Alberta, on Thursday, October 29, 1992, at 3:45 p.m.

The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to elect the officers and Board members for the ensuing year; to consider possible changes in the constitution and by-laws; and to transact any other business that may properly come before the Board. Each constituent is urged to attend.

D.D. Devnich, Chairman
J.M. Howard, Secretary

Canadian Astronaut Brings Oshawa Students a Message from Space

Canadian astronaut Ken Money landed at College Park Elementary School Thursday to talk to kids about the NASA space program.

Dr. Money was invited to speak at the Oshawa school by an aunt of two of the students, Camille and Adrian Butler.

At an assembly, Dr. Money stressed the importance of health, education and environment. "I've never seen a single astronaut smoke a cigarette or use illicit drugs," he said.

He told them the more education they get, the more enjoyable their careers will be.

"Look after your body, look after your mind and look after your civilization," said Dr. Money.

Dr. Money is the back-up for Roberta Bondar.

He showed the kids slides of the space lab and told them everything in there has to be "squeaky clean".

"If you go up in space, dirt will float up and get in your eyes (if it's not clean)," Dr. Money pointed out.

He also told the students about weightlessness in space.

"Sitting in your chair just like you are now, you'll find yourself floating about this far," he spread his arms about a foot apart, "above your chair."

Chuckles came from the students.

"You can even go for a float



Astronaut Dr. Ken Money and Mrs. Ruth Satelmajer, principal at College Park Elementary School.



Justin Horricks and Andrea Wilkins dig up the soil at ceremony marking the beginning of the two-room expansion at College Park Elementary School. Guests and board members are in the background—Dr. Money, David Lawson, Ruth Satelmajer, David Lyman, Rick Bacchus, Howard Karst, Dan Dupuis and Elvin Rossen.

with your favorite colleague," he said as he showed a slide of he and Roberta Bondar holding hands floating together.

Dr. Money said he studied motion sickness, which was a "nauseating experience".

The students found out there is a lot involved in becoming an astronaut.

You have to learn to parachute from a plane—and do it 100 times before you can fly in space; you have to learn how to dress; how to come down ropes; and even how to go to the bathroom in space.

He told the kids it only takes 8-1/2 minutes to get from Earth to outer space, and space starts at 100 miles out or so.

While out in space, you also grow a little taller, he said.

Without gravity the spine expands between one and two inches.

After talking to the children, Dr. Money took part in a sod-turning ceremony for the new addition to the College Park Elementary School on Townline Rd. N. in Oshawa.

Grandview Student Receives Music Honours

Jennifer Barizo, 13, a grade nine student at Grandview Adventist Academy in Mt. Hope, was recently appointed as a member of the Brantford Symphony Orchestra. At present, she is the youngest member of the orchestra, and plays in the violin section. The orchestra plays several times a year at the Sanderson Centre for Performing Arts in Brantford.

Jennifer also plays the piano and clarinet. She and her sister, Amanda, 8, received several first places in violin and piano at the Hamilton and Brantford Kiwanis Festivals. Amanda was awarded the Ivon de Marchi Trophy for Outstanding Performance in the String Section. Jennifer was awarded the top piano trophy after a play-off of selected first prize winners (15 and under) at the Hamilton Kiwanis Festival in 1991, and the Hagey Piano Trophy at the Brantford Kiwanis Festival

for finishing with the highest mark in piano for 15 and under. She also received two monetary scholarships during these competitions. Jennifer was valedictorian of her grade 8 class last year.



Jennifer and Amanda Barizo.

Company Organized

On May 2, 1992 the Midland Company was officially organized by Dr. Fitzroy Maitland, Ministerial Secretary of the Ontario Conference (left, back row). Church services have been held since July 13, 1991 in the Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Yonge St., Midland. Another "lighthouse" for the Lord has been established and "to God be the glory" as Sister Enid Davis says, who tirelessly worked as a volunteer Bible Worker in Midland for a full year. The faithful support of the local elder, Keith James, along with his family, is much appreciated.



Charter members of the new company at Midland, Ontario

Harvest Festival Planned at Oshawa September 19

H.M.S. Richards Jr. and musicians Jan and Warren Judd from the Voice of Prophecy will present a Harvest Festival at the College Park Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1164 King Street East, Oshawa, on Sabbath, September 19, at 3:30 p.m.

"Our goal at Harvest Festival meetings," says Elder Gordon Henderson, field services director at the VOP, "is to provide a loving atmosphere where people can make thoughtful decisions in response to God's love."

The Voice of Prophecy began holding these Sabbath afternoon festivals in 1986 as part of the "Harvest 90" project.

"We had a wonderful response to our previous Harvest rallies in the Toronto area," says Elder Richards. "Many came to find out more about what Christ offers them, while others recommitted their lives to the Lord."

"I'm looking forward to this special day in Oshawa. I hope our Adventist church members will bring their friends and neighbours who are at the point of making a decision for Christ, especially those who have taken Bible studies or attended Revelation Seminars."

The offering received at the September 19 rally will help pay for Voice of Prophecy broadcasts in the Oshawa area.



Five precious souls were baptized May 9, 1992 after evangelistic meetings were conducted in Midland by Pastor Robert Putt, assisted by Pastor O. Orpana and Sister Enid Davis. Left to right: Pastor O. Orpana, Allen Cartier, Roy Henry, Andy Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Steve and Violet Fisher, Pastor Robert Putt, and volunteer Bible Worker Enid Davis. Kathleen Wilson joined the Midland Company a week later.

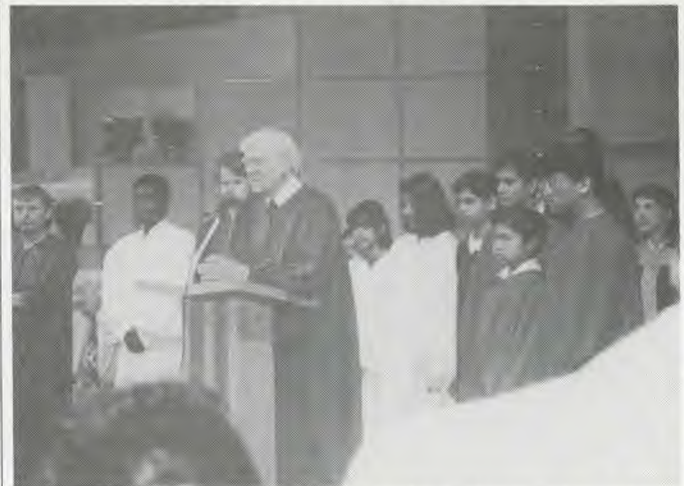


H.M.S. Richards, Jr. Director-Speaker, Voice of Prophecy.



Jan and Warren Judd, soloist and accompanist.

Willowdale Baptism



Pictured here, are the ten lovely baptismal candidates receiving a happy welcome on the first Sabbath of spring: William Seville, Francis Quagraine, Adam Coull, Tricia Ramlalsingh, Ruth Ramlalsingh, Arveen Pal, Raveen Pal, Alvin Tenerife, Wilmer Tenerife, Tricia Arthur. All candidates are continuing in a learning to witness study program. Pastor W. Fraser is in the foreground.

Northern Toronto Crusade Baptizes Twenty-Five

The Immanuel Church in Northern Toronto sponsored its first evangelistic crusade in eight years. Elder Barry Hubley, full-time pastor for the Immanuel Church as well as conference evangelist, conducted the meetings. The Willowdale, Richmond Hill, Mt. Zion Filipino and Yugoslavian Churches all participated in the meetings.

Approximately 250 people attended each night of the meetings. The four-week series concluded on Sabbath, May 23 with the largest baptism of the meetings. The Mt. Zion Filipino Church hosted a light meal for the closing Sabbath Celebration.

Pastor Evert Potgeiter, Pastor George Ivkov, Pastor Elija Beslic and Pastor Efenito Adap worked very hard with Pastor Hubley during the crusade. The churches of Northern Toronto are preparing for another baptism early in the summer.



New believers join north Toronto churches



Left to Right—Pastor D.R. Godsoe, Fran and Reno Leva, John, Yvette and Yvan Bergeron, Pastor H. Sormin.



From left to right: Josian Paul, Sophia Watts and Anthony Donosco and Pastor Dennis Heintz.

Toronto Camp Meeting



Elder E.C. Ward, Pastor of the Oakwood College Seventh-day Church, will be the featured speaker for the adult session of the Metro Toronto Camp Meeting. This regional camp meeting will be held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre on August 1, 1992. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. All are welcome.

Sault Ste. Marie Baptism

On June 6, 1992 the Sault Ste. Marie, North Shore and Iron Bridge churches were happy to witness the baptism of a family of five at secluded, tranquil Lake

Constance near Iron Bridge. Through the reading of the Children's Bible Stories a seed was sown, and Bible Studies were begun with Fran Bergeron and Reno Leva. The interest developed to include Fran's mother, Yvette and brothers John and Yvan. Pastor D.R. Godsoe completed studies with Fran and Reno and Gerry Chevrier of the North Shore Church studied with Mrs. Bergeron and her two sons John and Yvan. Pastor Godsoe officiated the baptism of Fran and Reno Leva, who were welcomed into the Sault Ste. Marie Church, and Pastor H. Sormin, of the Sudbury District, baptised Mrs. Bergeron, John and Yvan, who

joined the North Shore Church family. A beautiful Sabbath day to welcome a beautiful family.

Ottawa Baptism

May 9, 1992 was a happy day for the Ottawa Seventh-day Adventist Church when five precious persons joined the church. Cecil McCormack, Phylis Wilson and George Shaw studied with Patricia Ford and Eva Samuel and rejoiced when they were buried in the waters of baptism. Eva and Patricia were joined by Sophia Watts, Josian Paul and Anthony Donosco from the Ottawa Adventist School.

Have You Made Preparation?

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If you would like information on how you can make plans for a Trust, Annuity or Will please contact the conference Trust Services Department.

G. Clarke
Director,
Trust Services



Baptisms in Victoria

Selene (Hambley) Finlayson, mother of two young children, Trina three, and Seth, six, was baptized by Pastor Don Stoyanowski in Victoria on May 23.

Selene came to Victoria from Saskatchewan, and has been attending the Victoria Church for two years. Concern for her children's future and the need for religion in their lives lead her to attend the Adventist church.

Her decision to join the Adventist church was largely due to study of the Gerard Dis video tapes loaned to her by a member of the Victoria Church.

We welcome this young family and pray that other members of her family will follow her example.



Selene (Hambley) Finlayson with Pastor Don Stoyanowski.

The month of April was a record month for baptisms in the Victoria Church. On April 11, the son of Peter and Karin Burman, 13-year-old Kevin, made a public statement through the service of baptism of his determination to follow Jesus. This baptism was followed on April 25, by Natasha English, recently married to Darren English, a current member of the Victoria Church. On the same day Kelly and Dale Monych rededicated their lives to the Lord through baptism.

Pastor Don Stoyanowski officiated at each of these baptisms.

Chilliwack Baptism



On Sabbath evening, May 9, five precious souls were baptized and one added to the Chilliwack membership on profession of faith. Left to Right: Pastor H. King, Stephen Eldridge, Timmy Manweiler, Robert Richardson, Kaish Roopsingh, Heidi Charles and Jana Beslin.



Kevin Burman with Pastor Don Stoyanowski.



Left to Right, Front Row: Ken Wood, Kevin Venmesland, Joseph Bulath and Michelle Korelus. Back Row: Pastor Bob Pifer, Evangelist Dick Pollard.

Baptism at Hope



On May 9, Rodney Bishop was baptized at Hope by Pastor Harold King.

North Shore Evangelism and Baptism

Over a five week period, the small membership of the North Shore Church supported Evangelist Dick Pollard and his wife Betty in conducting **Revelation '92**. The dedicated group invited neighbours, friends and relatives. One invited guest travelled from Seattle (150 miles) on more than one night to attend.

We are grateful for four precious souls who publically demonstrated their desire to follow Christ. We are looking forward to receiving others whose hearts have been planted with seed of truth during **Revelation '92**.

Moncton Celebrates Centennial

On May 16, 1992, many members, friends, and visitors gathered together in Moncton, New Brunswick, at the Free Meeting House to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the founding of Moncton SDA Church. To some it was a homecoming. Each one in attendance, from child to adult, gained many blessings from the service. It was interesting to note that Mrs. Brenda Parsons, researcher of restoration of old buildings in Moncton, spoke of some of the restoration which had been done in the Free Meeting House. Even the long-handled collection box, which was used for the offering, was made from a piece of wood from many years back. The Adventist Church members helped restore the many box pews, and there are plaques signifying this undertaking.

We were overjoyed to hold the

Sabbath service where our church founders and followers gathered from 1892-1947. It was also the first service in Moncton that Elder Robert Lehmann conducted since taking up the position of president of the Maritime Conference. The interesting Centennial service also included a poem by Kay Dunfield, memories by Floyd Matthews, a song by Wanda Ramsdell and the church history by Martin Moores.

Each one present received a keepsake of the founding of Moncton church which has grown from 13 members in 1892 to the present membership of 124.

We pray that God's work will progress and we'll be ready when He comes to take us home. Just as the people in 1892 looked to the future, we do, as well. Now is the time to prepare!

Lerena Richards



Some of the members who used to attend church at the Free Meeting House.

Sandy Lake Academy Students Receive Awards

The Sandy Lake Academy Annual President's Awards for 1991-92 were presented to Daniel Hanscom, from the Perth-Andover Church, in New Brunswick, and to Jill Lehmann, from the Dartmouth Church, in Nova Scotia, on June 14, 1992, at the Sandy Lake Academy graduation ceremonies. The President's Award is given to grade 11 students planning to attend Sandy

Lake Academy for grade 12, and showing the most scholastic improvement during the school year. Last school year's recipient was Nova Atwood, from the Oak Park Church, in Nova Scotia. The annual gift of \$500 to each recipient will be deducted from their school bill at SLA next school year. Congratulations, Daniel and Jill, for your outstanding scholastic achievements this year!

One Hundred Years 1892-1992

Only a handful gathered on that day so long ago,
To form the first Adventist Church in Moncton, "It will grow,"
The members said, "God's love will find a way
To spread the Gospel to the world; we'll prosper come what
may."

The Meeting House on Steadman Street was used each Sabbath day.
Through winter's chill and summer's heat, they met to sing and pray.
Pastors worked and members worked to fill the empty pew
And gradually, one by one, the congregation grew.

Then one day plans were finalized to build a new church, here
On St. George Street. So calls went out to ask for volunteers.
Every member did their best to help in some small way,
And so you see the present church we worship in today.

I wish I had the time to speak of all who've pastored here,
For many are the names of those who've led us down the years.
One by one they've left us here to go where God has called
But Moncton Church has richer been for their service to us all.

The church has prospered through the years. Membership has grown,
God's love has been a constant theme. We've tried to make it known,
By helping out our fellow man. By showing that we care,
In various ways our hands reach out to those who live "out there".

Some of our members rest in sleep awaiting the Master's call.
Some have left for fields afar, we miss them one and all.
But one by one new members have arrived to take their place
And so today our hearts praise Him who saved us by His Grace.

One hundred years of service today we celebrate
One hundred years of God's great love to us—we humbly state.
He's coming soon, yes very soon, oh may we all prepare
To shout aloud "Here is my God" and meet Him in the air.

Kay Dunfield

Singspiration- Buffet Supper

Doug Hosking, teacher of St. George, New Brunswick, SDA School, and his wife, Carolyn, along with the members of the St. George Church, organized a singspiration-buffet supper on May 16, 1992, to thank their citrus fruit customers for their support during this past year. This program, held at Bayside Hall near St. Andrews, was jointly sponsored with the Calais Church. We hope

to continue this as a tradition.

During the 1991-92 school year the St. George School was able to pay a substantial amount on their school debt due to a strong citrus sales program.

Diane Harris
Barnesville/St. George Church

Organization of Madawaska-Victoria Company



The Victoria-Madawaska Company—front row left to right: R. Lehmann, J. Corbin, D. Robichaud, J. Girard, Back row: M. Moore, E. Corbin, R. Robichaud, P. Girard.

On May 23, 1992, a new company of French believers was organized at Ste. Anne de Madawaska, New Brunswick, by Elder Robert Lehmann, president, and Martin Moores, secretary-treasurer, of the Maritime Conference. Pastor Robi Robichaud has been instrumental in making the initial contacts, and nurturing the interest of this group. Most of the members in this area trace their initial contact with the church to the citrus fruit sold by Pastor Robichaud. During the month of May, six of the founding members joined the Adventist Church through Profession of Faith. The founding members are: Conrad and Martine Bosse, Dr. and Mrs. Emmett Corbin, Jean-Yves Girard, Paul Girard, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Plourde, Normand Godin, Pastor and Mrs. Robi Robichaud, Salome and Zaak. This was a very happy day for everyone present.

Sydney Baptism



On May 16, 1992, three young disciples of Jesus were added to the North Sydney Church, Nova Scotia. Pictured here are Kimberly and Erin Evans and Jamie Penney. All three baptisms represent the fruit of parental and church guidance over the years.

QUEBEC

Four Baptized in Abitibi

By G.L. Hermans

Northwest of Montreal, after six hours of fast driving you will find yourself in Abitibi, a region of mining that is suffering with the high unemployment rate.

The Spirit of the Lord is not idle there for the S.D.A. Company is growing.

On Sabbath, May 2, 1992, I was in Malartic for a spiritual feast. In the morning we had four baptisms. A family was contacted and prepared for baptism by Brother Gaetan Otis and his wife Gisele. Léger Beaulieu, his wife Marquise Bédard, their son Christian and a friend Claude Boissonneault have been baptized.

In the afternoon, seventeen people took part in the communion service, three of whom are not yet Seventh-day Adventists.

There is no pastor in Abitibi; few members visit from Montreal, but the work goes forward thanks to the faithfulness of God's children and the workings of the Holy Spirit. We praise God for His blessings.



Left to right are Pastor G.L. Hermans, C. Boissonneault, Marquise Bédard, Léger Beaulieu, Christian Beaulieu, Gaetan and Gisèle Otis.

New Church

On Sabbath May 23, 1992, a new church was organized on the South Shore of Montreal. It is the Seventh-day Adventist Church—Longueuil Mahanaim.

Thirty members have been voted in, but due to mail delay, another thirty could not be received. Their transfers should arrive soon.

This is our first church in that city. We pray that it will be a lighthouse in Longueuil where the Conference office is located.

Elder Samms, Conference President, and his wife are now members of the Longueuil-Mahanaim Church. He is also the church pastor.



The organization of the church in Longueuil—Mahanaim.

Sylvan Lake Church Celebrates Winter Retreat, Ordination, and Baptisms



On the weekend of February 22, the Sylvan Lake Church enjoyed their Second Annual Winter Retreat at Foothills Camp. The food was delicious, fellowship relaxed, music meaningful, and the program innovative and inspiring. We appreciate all the planning that went into a retreat of this kind, and the co-operation of all to make it such a blessed experience.



On April 25th Daniel Eaton was baptized by Pastor Gary Hodder, and received into church fellowship.



On March 14th Shirley Walsh, elementary teacher at Sylvan Meadows school, was ordained as our first lady elder.



March 30 was a special day for the Sylvan Lake church family. Two young people (on right) from the Sylvan Meadows school were baptized; Janelle Eaton by Pastor Gary Hodder and Lycia Leskosik by Pastor Al Reimche. Joining the church on profession of faith were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Djonov, recently from Bulgaria, and Ruth Eaton, Janelle's mother.

Red Deer Celebration Group Celebrates First Anniversary

Lights, colours and music along with Love, Acceptance and Forgiveness displayed the theme of "Celebration" on Sabbath April 11, at their first anniversary in Red Deer. Highlight of the special weekend was the guest speaker Pastor Dan Simpson and his wife Darlene from the Colton Celebration Centre in California.

The afternoon anniversary service was held in the Red Deer Memorial Centre with about 350 people in attendance. After a fellowship supper in the local school cafeteria, an excellent Gospel-in-Concert program with seven musical artists and groups performed in the evening. Participating groups were: Male quintet and ladies quartet from the West Edmonton Adventist Church; Quenten Brown, saxophonist, from Ardrosson, Alberta; Word of Life Band from Red Deer; Sandy MacCleod, soloist, and Celebration's own singers. Pastor Henry Bartsch also shared "I Saw Him Crucified," a story about a man that was accidentally crucified at a construction project which he attended to while working at an ambulance firm.

Celebration's aim is to accept people where they are, and let them become what Christ would have them be through His grace, and power.

Pastor Henry Bartsch



Pastor Dan Simpson speaking on the Christian faith relationship.

Warburg to Celebrate 60th

On August 22, 1992, the Warburg S.D.A. Church will be celebrating its 60th anniversary. All members, former members, pastors and friends are cordially invited to share in this once-in-a-lifetime experience. For more information please contact Art Kruger, telephone (403) 986-3720 or Pastor Ron Teranski at (403) 723-5490.

Food Drive For Red Deer Food Bank

On Sabbath April 25, several churches and schools from Central Alberta, along with Fraser Valley Academy and Upper Columbia Academy from Washington collected nearly \$9,000 worth of food donations for the Red Deer Food Bank.

Local schools and churches were: Parkland Adventist Academy, College Heights Adventist Academy, College Heights Church, Red Deer Adventist Academy, Red Deer Church, and Sylvan Meadows Adventist Academy helped prepare the donation bags that were distributed on the Thursday before the donations were picked up.

The food drive was organized by Celebration, which has been holding services in the Red Deer Memorial Centre for the last year. Donna Burns from Sylvan Lake was the main organizer of the drive.

Brooks Baptism



On April 2, Wendell Tatrie was baptized at the Medicine Hat church. Pastor Robertson baptized him and the Brooks members welcomed him into the church. We are all happy he is now an active member.

St. Albert Church Reaches Out

Members of the St. Albert church under the leadership of Pastor Friesen have been active in a variety of avenues of witnessing. To begin the year, 13,000 copies of *Steps to Christ* were distributed to every home in their town. The members took the challenge of sharing healthful-living principles through cooking schools, computerized health assessment programs and the Stop Smoking plan. "How to Talk So Your Teen Will

Listen" by Al Reimche was apparently very much appreciated as was the Heart Health and Lifestyle presentation by Dr. Donald King. Implications concerning AIDS was also presented.

Culminating a series of meetings by Ray Halvorson was a baptism of eight dear people who, on May 29 declared their faith publicly. Another baptism is to follow.

God has blessed the work of the church in St. Albert.



Part of the group who successfully completed the Breathe Free program at St. Albert in April. Presenters were Pastor Friesen (left) and Ken Waldron (right).



Fraser Valley Academy Choir sang at Halvorson's meetings in St. Albert.

Pathfinder Club Organized



Left to right: Mervyn Kozachenko, Pastor Jim Burgess, Bryan Lee, Pathfinder director, Albert Malones, head elder.

Following a special presentation by the Calgary area Pathfinder clubs under the direction of Bryan Lee, Alberta Conference Pathfinder Director and Mervyn Kozachenko, Pathfinder Area Coordinator, an enthusiastic group of Pathfinders was organized.

Activities of the club have already included a Pathfinder

Retreat on March 9 1992 at Bowden, visits to nursing homes and a special "Share-the-Song" concert in the Asian church in Calgary. Honours have already been obtained and a recognition service of their achievements held May 16, 1992 in the Lethbridge Seventh-day Adventist church.

Pastor Henry Bartsch

MANITOBA-SASKATCHEWAN

Rosthern Baptism



A five week evangelistic series by Pastor Victor Gill in Rosthern concluded with a baptism when eight persons joined the church. From left to right, back row: Pastor Roy Uffindell, Bernie Martens, Wendy Ruchotzke, Doug Ruchotzke and Pastor Victor Gill. Front row: Tammy Lehmann, Janice Lehmann, Amanda Ruchotzke, Amber Ruchotzke and Tammy Ruchotzke.

Winnipeg Baptism



Pictured from left to right: Evangelist, Victor Gill; Charlena LePoidevin; Debra LePoidevin; Megan LePoidevin; Michelle LePoidevin; David LePoidevin; Sandra Peeble; William Plumridge; Leah Everett; Pat Banayos; Tanja Voegle; Harry Ngoma; Pastor Bob Hossack and Pastor Andrew Marttinen.

Eleven persons were baptized after a Prophecy Crusade held in the Mountain-Andrews Church in Winnipeg, by Elder Victor Gill, Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference Evangelist. The baptismal service was conducted on May 2, by Pastor Bob Hossack and Pastor Andrew Marttinen. Seven of the candidates joined the Winnipeg Southeast Church and four joined the Mountain-Andrews congregation. The day was especially memorable to David and Debbie LePoidevin, as they were married by Pastor Marttinen on the same day they were baptized.

Park Manor to Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Park Manor Personal Care Home Inc., a 100 bed long-term care facility in Winnipeg, celebrates its twenty-fifth anniversary this year. Special celebrations are planned for Sunday, September 27 (family picnic and games) and Monday, September 28 (open house and banquet). The Board of Directors, Administration, staff and residents at Park Manor are pleased to invite all former employees to join them in celebrating twenty-five years of Christian service to our elderly citizens. Please contact Charles Toop or Robert Ivany at Park Manor (204-222-3251) if further information is desired.

90th Birthday



Paul Pick of Dauphin, Manitoba was honoured on his 90th birthday by his fellow church members. After several months in hospital, he is now back worshipping with his friends and thanks God for His many blessings over 90 years.

Births

BLAHOVICH—Darryl and Marisa (nee Anniehs) a second daughter, Christina Lee, on December 28, 1991 in London, Ontario.

CASCO—Josue and April (nee-Smith), a daughter, Victoria Winifred Mae, born on March 10, 1992.

GANSON—Gerald and Shanna Ganson (nee Hanson), a baby boy, Joel Mackenzie, born on May 13, 1992 in Whitehorse, Yukon.

JOHNSON—Rick and Patti (nee Berteotti), a daughter, Kelsey Patricia, born March 2, 1992 in Crowsnest Pass, Alberta.

MARTTINEN—Andrew and Mia (nee Nicoll), a son, Andrew Jr., born on May 12, 1992, in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

MERCER—Phil and Lisa (nee Leroy), a daughter Jessica Christine, born in Oshawa, Ontario on May 28, 1992.

PENNER—Jonathan and Teresa, a son, Gabriel George Penner, born June 9, in Victoria, B.C.

PENNER—Mike and Arvella, a new daughter, Jennifer Aime Patricia, born December 12, 1991, in Victoria, B.C.

ROCKERBIE—Dr. Neil and Holli, a baby girl, Shelby Morgan, born May 18 in Victoria, B.C.

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Weddings

HOGAN - KOWALSKI

Brenda Colleen Kowalski and Dan Hogan were united in marriage on April 12, 1992 in the Niagara Falls SDA Church, Niagara Falls, Ontario. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Steve Villeneuve. The couple are making their home in Calhoun, Georgia.

KOENIG-HERN

On Sunday, June 14, 1992 Rhonda Hern and Michael Koenig were united in marriage in the Medicine Hat Seventh-day Adventist Church. Rhonda is the daughter of June Hern Dieterle of Hilda, Alberta and Michael is the son of Erich and Hilda Koenig of Redcliff, Alberta. Pastor Allan Robertson officiated. A tasteful reception followed in the auditorium of the Medicine Hat church School. Both Rhonda and Michael will be continuing their education at Walla Walla College.

LAX - MOORES

Timothy Lax, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lax and Lori Moores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moores, repeated their marriage vows at a lovely service at College Park Seventh-day Adventist Church on June 21. Elder Gerry Karst officiated. Lori and Tim are making their home in Oshawa.

LEPOIDEVIN-YOUNG

On May 2, 1992, Debra Young and David LePoidevin were united in marriage at the Mountain-Andrews S.D.A. Church in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Andrew Marttinen.

LEVA - BERGERON

At the pastor's residence on June 4, 1992 Fran Bergeron and Reno Leva exchanged wedding vows with Pastor D.R. Godsoe officiating. They were baptized the following Sabbath. They reside in Sault Ste. Marie.

Milestones



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker of Isaac's Harbour, Nova Scotia, were married on May 16, 1942. On their 50th Wedding Anniversary, they were congratulated by their three children, ten grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

An Open House was held at the Baker home on May 17, 1992, with their many relatives and friends.

Obituaries

BADCOCK—Cecil Benjamin was born February 4, 1905 in Bay Roberts, Newfoundland. His full and very active life of 87 years came to a sudden end March 31, 1992 as Cecil quietly passed away. Left to mourn his loss are his wife Jemima, two daughters—Edna and Doreen; six sons—Archibald, Howard, Graham, Wayne, Crowley and Cecil; one sister, 26 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. The funeral service was officiated by Pastor George Lanto assisted by Pastor Dave Crook.

BADER—Martha Bader passed away April 29, 1992 at the Lacombe Hospital, and was laid to rest on May 4, 1992. Martha had been ailing for several months before her passing. She was born August 22, 1903 at Kulm, North Dakota.

Martha leaves to mourn her five daughters, Marion, Sylvia, Virginia, Jennifer, and Belinda; one daughter-in-law, Joan; 18 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren, one brother and two sisters.

Funeral services were held in Lacombe with Pastors Brian Leavitt, Warren Kay and Henry Bartsch officiating. Graveside services were held in the Alto-Reste Memorial Gardens in Red Deer.

DAVIS—Maudie Davis passed to her rest on February 28, 1992 after a lengthy illness. She was born at Rivierie St. Jean, Quebec on May 26,

1911. She was a faithful member of the Ottawa Seventh-day Adventist Church although she has been unable to attend for some time.

Her funeral was conducted on March 1, 1992. She is survived by her son Elvin, her daughters Brenda and Lyn.

DOVICH—John Dovich was born July 7, 1936 at Brockington, Saskatchewan and died January 22, 1992 at his home in Holly, Michigan after a brief battle with cancer. John has been an Industrial Arts teacher in Saskatchewan, South Lancaster, Mass., Caribbean Union College, Trinidad, and Holly, Michigan.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Luvamay; two sons, Steven and Douglas; three daughters, Laurel, Sharon Szykowski, and Shirley; two grandchildren; mother, Helen Dovich; four brothers; four sisters; nieces, nephews and many friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the Holly Seventh-day Adventist Church in Michigan by Pastor Dan Towar.

DOVICH—Shirley Dovich was born November 28, 1972 in the Maracas Valley on the island of Trinidad, West Indies. Shirley attended church school in Holly, was a 1991 graduate of Great Lakes Adventist Academy, and was enrolled as a freshman at Andrews University. Shirley and her special friend, Greg Berger, were killed in an auto accident on February 24, 1992 near Escanaba, Michigan.

Surviving are her mother, Luvamay Dovich; two brothers, Steven and Douglas; two sisters, Laurel, and Sharon Szykowski; a nephew, Joshua and a niece, Andrea Szykowski; grandmothers, Irene Epp and Helen Dovich; aunts, uncles, cousins, and many friends. Her father, John Dovich, preceded her in death on January 22, 1992. Shirley will be greatly missed by her family and many friends, who anxiously await a joyful reunion.

Funeral services were conducted from the Holly Seventh-day Adventist Church in Michigan by Pastor Dan Towar and Shirley's uncle, Pastor Mel Pond.

FRANCIS—Burrelle Gorbril. Burrelle was born December 2, 1986, in Halifax, NS, and passed away suddenly on May 22, 1992, in Moncton, NB. She was the only daughter of Dr. James and Shirley Francis. Her brothers, Burtley and Brandon, also mourn her passing. Burrelle will be greatly missed by her family, many relatives and friends. Pastor Roger Robichaud conducted the funeral service at the Moncton SDA Church on May 27, 1992. Interment was at the Fairhaven Memorial Gardens, Moncton, where she awaits the call of our Master.

GREEN—Randall Edward Green followed his Lord in baptism in December and passed to his rest on December 24, 1991 confident that he would rise on resurrection morning. His funeral service was conducted at the Ottawa Seventh-day Adventist Church on December 30, 1991. He is survived by his wife Marilyn and several children.

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HALL—Edgar C. passed away suddenly on December 15, 1991 while visiting his daughter in Perth, Australia. He leaves to mourn two daughters: Mrs. Lenora Pelich and Mrs. Sandra Arner; two sons: Stephen and Brian; four grandchildren, one brother and other relatives and friends. The funeral service was conducted by Pastor Malcolm Pedlar.

KASNER—Herman Kasner, beloved husband of Hannelore passed away suddenly on May 25, 1992.

Besides his wife, Herman is survived by his brothers, Emil, Arthur, Ed, and John; and one sister Adella Kuyath.

Herman was born on February 5, 1925 in Lingel, Wyoming and immigrated with his parents to Coaldale, Alberta where he spent the remainder of his life. Herman helped build the first Seventh-day Adventist Church in Lethbridge, and was baptized into the church membership in 1953. In 1957 he married Hannelore Rosentreter.

The funeral service was held at the Lethbridge Seventh-day Adventist Church on May 29, 1992. Interment followed at the Armount Cemetery. Pastor Jim Burgess officiated.

LANGFORD—Mary, born in Daysland, Alberta, February 18, 1909 and passed to her rest in Victoria, B.C. on May 19, 1992.

Mary and her husband Gordon, were first introduced to the Adventist faith by the Purdys in 1929, and remained active members in the Victoria Church.

A memorial service held at McCalls Funeral Home on May 22 was conducted by Pastor Don Stoyanowski;

Pastor Frank White; and Victoria Church Elder, Stanley Jewkes.

Mary leaves two daughters and one son; brothers and sisters; a large family of grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; and a church family where she will be greatly missed.

LEHMANN—Herbert Wilhelm was born in Estuary, Saskatchewan on March 22, 1917 and died on May 21, 1992 at Debden, Saskatchewan. He is survived by his wife Yvonne; his five children: Earl, Grant, Caroline Foulston, Judith Unrau and Ronald; twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; one brother and six sisters.

Mr. Lehmann from his youth was active in his local church and served as elder for many years. He married Yvonne Fisher in 1940 and they raised their family on their farm. He also served his country during World War II.

MARTINZ—Dennis was born in India on October 20, 1916. On 1939 he came in contact with the Adventist message. Two years later, he married Norah who was already a church member.

In 1959, he and his family immigrated to Canada, and lived in London, Ontario, being a very active head elder for many years, until his sudden death on April 28, 1992.

He was survived by his wife Norah, his daughter Andrea, and his grandson Jeremy and one sister.

The funeral service was conducted by pastors R. Bacchus, R. West, F. Pearse and N. Amorim.

MCNEIL—Nellie Viola McNeil passed away on December 29, 1991 at the age of 91 years. She is survived by her brother Garde, a brother Leroy and eleven nieces and nephews.

Born in Indiana, she came to Alberta at the age of 17. The last 23 years of her life were spent at the Medicine Tree Manor, High River, Alberta.

It was Nellie's request that there be no funeral. Snodgrass Funeral Services were in charge of cremation. A memorial service was held at the High River Hospital and Nursing Home on January 28, 1992.

Nellie was baptized into the Adventist faith by Pastor Jim Burgess, after being deeply touched by Pastor Vandeman's programs on television.

REVINE—Pearl Revine was born in Aylmer, Quebec on October 29, 1901 and died in Ottawa on March 7, 1992. She belonged to the Ottawa Seventh-day Adventist Church and although she has been unable to attend in recent times, her faith in the Lord was strong. The funeral service was conducted by Pastor Dennis Heintz at the Hulse, Playfair and McGarry Funeral Home on March 10, 1992 and interment was at the Pinecrest Cemetery where she awaits the call of the Lifegiver.

ROBBINS—Irene M. (nee Morgan) was born October 8, 1917 in Petites, Newfoundland and fell asleep in Jesus on February 9, 1992 in St. Thomas, Ontario. She will be greatly missed by her daughter, Faye Brown; her sons, Glenn and Bradley Robbins, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, as well as the members of the St. Thomas church. She also

leaves a sister and a brother.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Roy West. Irene awaits Jesus' return at the Fingal Cemetery, Fingal, Ontario.

SHEPPARD—Violet was born February 6, 1916 in Upper Island Cove, Newfoundland. Violet fell asleep in Jesus April 6, 1992. Left to mourn their loss are her husband Chesley, five daughters, Winnifred, Rose, Joan, Providence and Roberta; four sons, Gordon, Max, Chester and Bruce; 29 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, four brothers and one sister and a host of relatives and friends. Words of hope and encouragement were spoken by Pastor Max Mercer (brother of Violet) with Pastor George Lanto assisting.

SIMMS—N. Fern passed peacefully away at St. John's on January 13, 1992 at the age of 88 years. She was predeceased by her husband John in July of 1986. Fern leaves to mourn one brother, Peter Mann, a number of cousins and other relatives and friends. She was a lifelong member of the St. John's Church and for 44 years held the office of church treasurer. The funeral service was conducted by Pastors David Crook and Bob Lehmann.

SUTHERLAND—Eva Blanche, passed away at Victoria, B.C. on May 31, 1992. Born April 17, 1906. Survived by three children; daughters, Ellenor Empey and Tess Lawrence; son Ronald; three sisters; one brother; ten grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

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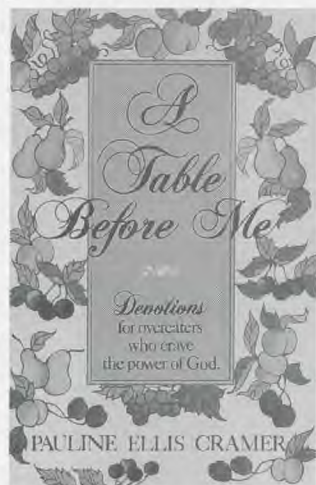
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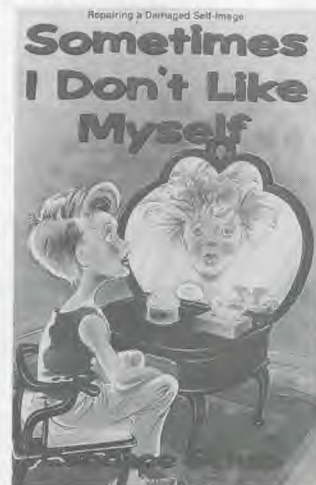
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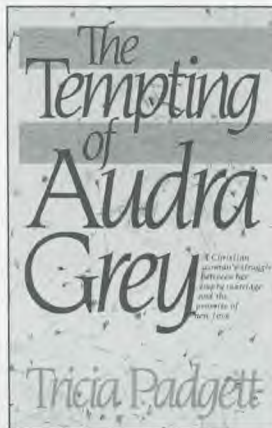
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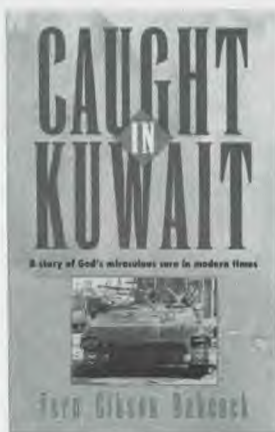
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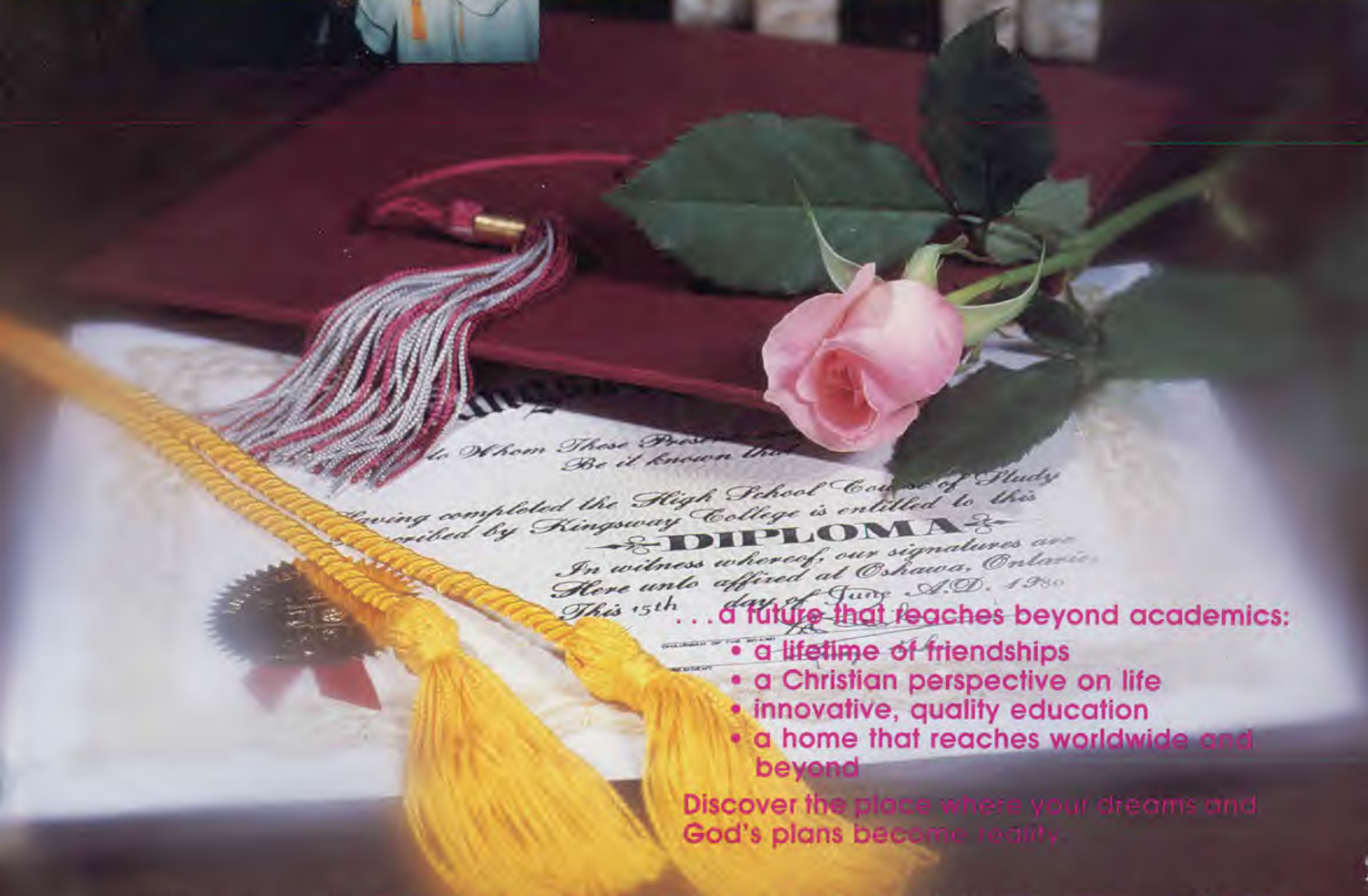
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