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## Progress and Plans for Seventh-day Adventist Education in Canada

By P. W. MANUEL, *Executive Secretary, Department of Education, Canadian Union Conference*

The Canadian Union Conference Board of Education meets once each year to review the progress and make plans for Seventh-day Adventist education in Canada for the following year. In addition to the Union Conference representatives, the Board, with Elder J. W. Bothe as chairman, is composed of the presidents, treasurers and educational superintendents of every conference, the laymen who serve on the Union Conference Committee, the presidents of Canadian Union College and Kingsway College and the director of the Branson School of Nursing.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

At a recent meeting of the board, the conference educational superintendents reported increases in the number of schools, the number of teachers, their expenditure for education and in total enrollment on the elementary level.

The Maritime Conference has recently purchased a large lakeside property and plans are underway to construct a modern consolidated school to serve Dartmouth, Halifax and Tantallon.

In British Columbia, a large modern open area school was recently completed at Williams Lake and the churches of the Fraser Valley have purchased a seven-acre site and begun the construction of a consolidated school to serve Aldergrove, Chilliwack, Langley, Mission and White Rock. A four-teacher school is already in operation, in rented quarters, waiting for the new building.

One measure of the effectiveness of our promotion of Christian education on the elementary school level is the ratio of our elementary students in church school to our total church membership. Last year in the Canadian Union, our church schools had 7.7 elementary students for each 100 church members. By comparison, the Atlantic Union had a ratio of nearly 12 for each hundred members. These figures indicate that we need renewed effort and dedication at every level, administrators, pastors and members to accomplish our objective and have all our children in Adventist schools. We need more schools and a greater burden to see that every Adventist child attends our schools where they are available. During the 60's, the Adventist membership in Canada increased by 29%. The cost of our total educational program more than doubled, but during the decade the enrollment in our secondary schools decreased by more than 30% in proportion to the membership.

### SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Canadian Union College and Kingsway College both operate secondary schools and provide boarding facilities. Day academies are operated in St. John's, Newfoundland, and the Oka-

nagan Valley. Fifteen church schools offer work to grade 10. The enrollment in all of these junior academies is very small and should be greatly increased to justify continuing to offer work above grade 8. The General Conference School Manual indicates that to offer work above grade 8, each grade should have a prospective continuing enrollment of at least ten students and no teacher should be required to teach more than six subjects. These schools also call for a large increase in funds for library and equipment. In most of our Junior academies, there is an urgent need to increase the size of our staff and improve our facilities, if we hope to give our students the education they deserve.

### COLLEGES

At the beginning of the 1971-72 school year, the opening enrollment of 81 on the college level at Canadian Union College is approximately the same as that of one year ago. Dr. Matthews' report on the affiliation with the University of Alberta was very encouraging. As a result, there should be an increase in the college enrollment next year. The cost of education on all levels, continues to increase at a rapid rate. Our tuition fees in Canada through the years have been considerably lower than in the colleges in the United States. This is made possible by the heavy operating subsidies which are currently being paid by our conferences and the Union.

College enrollment at Kingsway College at the beginning of the 1971-72 school year stands at 80. This is somewhat less than that of one year ago, when college enrollment was 112 students.

A condensed comparative summary of the financial condition together with a summary of operating gains and losses and capital appropriations which have been received from other sources for each of the two colleges is shown in the following financial summaries:

#### Canadian Union College Comparative Balance Sheet

	June 30/71	June 30/70
Total Current Assets	\$ 768,035.78	\$ 692,004.96
Long Term Receivables	83,442.72	84,426.05
Fixed Assets (Net)	1,297,260.59	1,342,786.62
Total Assets	<u>2,148,739.09</u>	<u>2,119,217.63</u>
Total Current Liabilities	435,137.48	338,685.33
Long Term Liabilities	54,515.09	60,143.03
Net Worth	1,659,086.52	1,720,389.27
Total Liabilities & Net Worth	<u>2,148,739.09</u>	<u>2,119,217.63</u>



# Canadian Union College

## Summary of Operations and Non-Operating Income — June 30, 1971

The previous balance sheet comparison shows a decrease in net worth of \$61,302.75 from June 30, 1970 to June 30, 1971. This is accounted for as follows:

Total Operating Loss before grants and subsidies (including industries)		\$345,488.83
Deduct: College and Academy regular operating subsidies from western conferences and Union Conference	\$155,000.00	
Special Appropriation	3,844.56	
Alberta Government school grant	45,601.00	204,445.56
Operating Loss after grants and subsidies		<u>141,043.27</u>

The reduction of net worth or capital has been reduced by taking into account the following:

Building equipment and debt reduction grants received from the western conferences, Cana- dian Union and General Conference	84,109.03	
Private donations for capital expenditure	1,994.24	
	<u>86,103.27</u>	
Deduct: Non-operating expenditures	6,362.75	79,740.52
Total Reduction to Net Worth		<u>61,302.75</u>

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## Kingsway College Comparative Balance Sheet June 30, 1971

	June 30/71	June 30/70	Total Current Liabilities	222,624.08	233,472.33
Total Current Assets	\$ 471,365.36	\$ 419,813.83	Long Term Liabilities	194,813.63	226,658.71
Fixed Assets (Net)	1,307,764.70	1,319,773.84	Net Worth	1,371,692.35	1,279,456.63
Total Assets	<u>1,789,130.06</u>	<u>1,739,587.67</u>	Total Liabilities & Net Worth	<u>1,789,130.06</u>	<u>1,739,587.67</u>

## Kingsway College

### Summary of Operations and Non-Operating Income — June 30, 1971

The previous comparison shows an increase to net worth of \$92,235.72, from June 30, 1970 to June 30, 1971. This is accounted for as follows:

Total Operating Loss before Grants & Subsidies (including industries)		130,016.91
Deduct: College & Academy regular operating subsidies from eastern conferences and Canadian Union Conference	85,000.00	
Special appropriations	7,089.01	92,089.01
Operating Loss after Grants & Subsidies		<u>37,927.90</u>

The above reduction to net worth is offset by the following:

Building equipment and debt reduction		
Grants received from the eastern conferences and	132,391.75	
Other Non-Operating Income	2,015.00	
	<u>134,406.75</u>	
Deduct: Non-Operating Expenditures	4,243.13	130,163.62
		<u>92,235.72</u>



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In our financial support of Christian education our Canadian conferences compare favourably with most of the conferences in North America. Our conference spent one million twenty-

nine thousand, two hundred twenty-six dollars for the support of Christian education in 1970. Here is the breakdown by conferences:

	College Operating Bldg. Subsidies	Church Schools	Misc. Approp.	Total
Alberta	72,701.00	111,435.00	8,397.00	192,533.00
British Columbia	91,281.00	247,761.00	10,015.00	349,057.00
Man.-Sask.	32,707.00	55,118.00	6,321.00	94,146.00
Maritime	16,688.00	31,970.00	1,592.00	50,250.00
Newfoundland	5,971.00	20,000.00		25,971.00
Ont.-Que.	157,912.00	152,350.00	32,978.00	343,240.00
Union & General	166,552.00	30,000.00	8,877.00	205,429.00
	543,812.00	648,634.00	68,180.00	1,260,626.00

Expressed as a percentage of their total conference income, the conferences spent the following amounts for education in 1970:

Alberta	21.96%
British Columbia	27.3%
Man.-Sask.	16.4%
Maritime	15.5%
Ont.-Quebec	20.85%

Our conference committees and our members are to be commended for their sacrificial support of this evangelistic educational program for our Adventist youth.

The newly appointed boards of both Canadian Union College and Kingsway College are hopeful that recently adopted programs will next year result in increased enrollments and this should be reflected in an improved financial operating picture for each college beginning in 1972. We need the prayers and the continuing financial support of every church member. The "Elijah Message" which is to turn the heart of the fathers to their children and the heart of the children to their fathers" is to be accomplished today just as in the days of Elijah by strengthening the "schools of the prophets". We solicit your continued prayers and financial support so that our children with us will be ready for the coming of Jesus.

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## Can Anyone in the Canadian Conferences Help Us to Locate the People Listed Below?

Do you know any of the people listed below? They are all members of the College Park Seventh-day Adventist Church, Oshawa, Ontario. We have no address for any of them and have been unable to get any information of their present location. Many of them were at one time students at Kingsway College in Oshawa, Ontario. If you can help us in any way to locate any of them, please contact Pastor James A. Ward, College Park Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1164 King Street East, Oshawa, Ontario.

Miss Carmalita Baladad	Mr. David Hutzkel	Miss Ruby Ramdoth
Mr. Pio Abdon Capbros	Miss Betsy Johnson	Mr. David Rhind
Miss Bonnie Colborn	Mrs. Stanley Johnson	Mr. Fred Sanburn
Miss Alice Deas	Miss Judy Killion	Mrs. Audrey Saunders
Mr. William Dennis	Mr. Nick Kovaleu	Mrs. Helen Schimath
Miss Ivy Elden	Mr. Murray Matheson	Mr. Harvey Scott
Mr. Harold Ferester	Miss Frances McDermott	Mr. Frank Soper
Mr. Clarence Godsoe	Mrs. Wallace MacMillan	Mrs. Lena Soroohan
Mr. Brian Graham	Mrs. John Nelson	Mrs. G. Stilfe
Miss Hazel Godwin	Mr. and Mrs. James Norton	Mrs. Steve Watson
Mr. Ray Haughland	Miss Kathleen Perry	Mr. Macon Watts
Mr. and Mrs. John Hurren	Mr. Tom Presnal	Mrs. Nellie Weymouth
Mr. Thomas Weymouth	Mr. Thomas White	

## Literature Evangelists Deliveries for October 1971

Alberta	\$13,936.74
British Columbia	10,822.48
Manitoba-Sask.	10,315.90
Maritime-Nfld.	13,534.66
Ontario-Quebec	40,129.12
Union	88,738.90

## Missionary Report for October 1971

Literature Given Away	3,523
Bible Course Enrollments	551
Homes in which Prayer was Offered	672
Bible Studies Given	195
Baptisms	1

*We cannot come in touch with divinity without coming in touch with humanity; for in Him who sits upon the throne of the universe, divinity and humanity are combined. Connected with Christ, we are connected with our fellowmen by the golden links of the chain of love. — "Christ's Object Lessons", pages 384, 385.*



# Canadian United Evangelism

## Every Minister — Every Member

By GEORGE E. KNOWLES, Ministerial Secretary  
Canadian Union Conference

If you haven't seen the *Reach Out for Life* leaflets in your church, it is time that you inquire about them. This attractive series of leaflets by Pastor George Vandeman has been especially prepared for distribution to arouse interest for the reaping meetings to begin in every church in North America on March 4, 1972. Every church member should have a territory to cover systematically with these leaflets. In addition to this, church members should carry a few leaflets to have for use when you meet someone while waiting for an appointment or when travelling on the bus or other occasions that give you opportunity to share your faith with your fellowmen. Let us use these by the million so the whole country will know about the meetings to begin on March 4.

Your church should also have a supply of *Reach Out for Life* stamps. Every member should stick one of these stamps on every letter and card mailed from December to March. This will have real advertising impact and will cost very little. It will acquaint people all across North America with the *Reach Out for Life* theme which will be featured in the March meetings.

We can safely say on the basis of past experience that the baptisms resulting from the March meetings will be in proportion to the names in the interest file by the time the meetings begin. The most effective single way of building the interest file is to have an every member canvass for enlistment and commitment. Visiting teams should be trained to visit

every Seventh-day Adventist home. To sit down with the members of the family and gather names of loved ones, friends and neighbours who have had any knowledge of or shown any interest in the Adventist Message. These names should include any relative or friend living anywhere in North America. Guard each name as a sacred trust. Take time to record all information carefully. Names for areas outside of your district should be sent to your conference president who in turn will send them on to the local conference involved. Such names should be carefully recorded with address and other information on the 4x6 cards that fit the uniform filing system. Most of our churches in Canada are now using the uniform 4x6 cards for preserving all interest names.

What an encouragement it is to see such a well-organized program of evangelism for North America in which each one of us whether minister or member may have a part. The organization will be effective only as spirit-filled Seventh-day Adventists give to their Lord the total commitment which these tremendous times deserve and require.

If the Mission '72 program is lagging behind in your district, do not yield to the temptation to become critical of leadership. Offer your services to help as you may be called upon. Encourage your leaders by your wholehearted support. Make this burden a matter of personal prayer until your entire church becomes enthusiastic and involved in the plans for Mission '72.

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## Support Across Canada Is Strengthening For Europe Broadcasts

With the commencement of broadcasts from the 250,000 watt transmitters south of Lisbon, Portugal, support in the Canadian Union is gathering strength. Though no church offerings have been taken or are planned, members are channelling funds for this evangelistic outreach.

Reports received from the Union Treasurer, Elder C. Klam, show that \$840.22 have been sent to the General Conference in our union remittances for the European outreach of Adventist

World Radio since the project was launched in May.

In the latest report from broadcast headquarters in Europe, Program Coordinator, Allen Steele, states that the broadcasts are being heard effectively in every area. With further refinement of the tuning of the antennas every target area will be blanketed with a powerful signal rivalling such shortwave giants as the British Broadcasting Corporation, the Voice of America and Radio Moscow.

Shortwave makes use of a skip pattern in its signals, with the antenna aimed at an angle to reflect off the ionosphere. Signals reflected on the first skip back to earth have the greatest clarity and strength. Multiple skips cause the signal to pick up distortion from electronic disturbances emitted by sunspot activity and from the magnetic field of the earth. The station in Portugal represents an ideal situation because of its coastal location and proximity to target areas.

The first letters from listeners have already been received at the Voice of Hope headquarters in Darmstadt, Germany and Paris, France. Further donations to the 3-year \$1,000,000 budget (\$144,000 in hand at the General Conference, October 22) may be made through the regular church channels, clearly marked Trans-Europe Radio.

## Maritime —

### Moncton Children Raise Money to Support Their Church School



Are you anxious to raise money to improve your school facilities or to build a new school? Try our plan. The Moncton Church School, consisting of fifteen students recently raised \$400.00 by getting business men and local citizens of Moncton to sponsor them on a bike-a-thon! Seven students drove 30 miles, others 20 miles, on a beautiful autumn day, October 24. God richly rewarded their efforts.

MRS. C. BULLOCK, Teacher  
Moncton Church School

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Before great "blessings" come great "tests."



## Sabbath School Rallies and Health and Welfare Federations

By L. R. KRENZLER, *Sabbath School and Lay Activities Secretary, Ontario-Quebec Conference*

We were privileged to have Pastor H. F. Rampton, from the Sabbath School Department of the General Conference, with us for several days this fall conducting Sabbath School Rallies. Pastor Rampton stressed the importance of running a good balanced Sabbath School program, Emphasis needs to be given, of course, to the teaching of the Word which is paramount. Also, to balance the Sabbath School program we need to keep in mind the great mission program of the church and the work for our own children.

Pastor Rampton used visual aids to illustrate the approach to teaching and programming in the children's divisions. He pointed out the importance of making our entire presentation Christ-centered. The visual aids that he used in themselves were a great lesson in how to use visual aids in teaching and in programming for the Sabbath School. His technique in speaking to the leaders of Sabbath Schools could also be used in presenting God's Word and other lessons in our Sabbath School work.

Pastor Rampton also spoke at the Health & Welfare Federations held during the month of October. His emphasis was "Focus on the Person." He showed that sin comes in through the physical, mental and finally the spiritual levels of the individual. Then on another display he also showed that love comes in

through the physical by providing such things as food, clothing, warmth, etc., and then enters the mental phase of the individual through education, friendship and sympathy and thus reaching the SPIRITUAL PART OF MAN. In the centre of this device there was the picture of Jesus again making this presentation Christ-centered.

All of our work should be done in such a way that men and women and young people will be led to Jesus Christ. The only purpose for our existence as a church is to bring people to Christ whether they be our own children or whether they be those of our neighbourhood.

A word of thanks and appreciation must go out to the Welfare Federation presidents, secretaries and other officers, who helped to make the Federation meetings a success. We appreciate the work that they did helping to provide special music and other parts of the program and the lunch that was provided by all of those who attended.

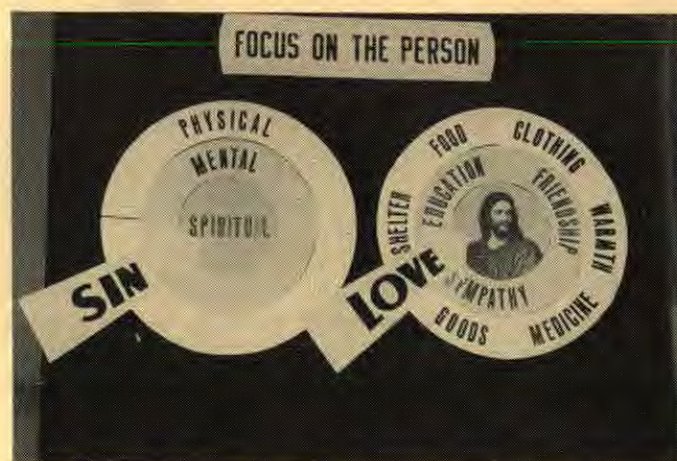
Many wonderful experiences were cited at the Federation meetings. I wish we had time to give all of them but this is not possible. I remember from the Abercorn Church receiving some information about the work that they have done. I might just give a little bit from their report. They sponsored and paid the fees

for three children to attend the Junior Camp at Eben Eden Camp, in the Province of Quebec. Two of these children were from non-Adventist homes. Other churches in the area sponsored others and the conference sponsored some. In all thirteen were sponsored by the churches and the conference. The ladies from the Abercorn Church also send Get Well and Cheer cards to those that are sick and shut-in. These ladies also followed up one of the interests from THE IT IS WRITTEN telecast that is shown in Montreal. It reaches to some of the areas by their church. They found as a result of this contact a need and brought some articles of clothing and gave the elderly couple a quilt. Bible studies are being held with this couple. We hope that they will come and join the church soon. As these ladies present the love of Jesus to them may their decision be positively for Jesus.

This work brings in many thrilling experiences and as we share them others will become interested. May the Lord continue to help us to reach hearts by helping them with their everyday lives and problems. Pastor Rampton showed pictures of our Health and Welfare work in Fiji, headed by Naomi Nasausila. She has done a tremendous work in breaking down prejudice so that the gospel work can go ahead.



Pastor H. F. Rampton is explaining the device that he used in illustrating his talk on the Sabbath School program. He stressed the importance of making the entire Sabbath School program Christ-centered.



Pastor Rampton's emphasis at the Health and Welfare Federation meetings was "Focus on the Person." Again he stressed the importance of bringing to people not only help for their bodies but also help for their minds and for their souls.

**POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.** — Some 400 Seventh-day Adventist young people gathered in south-eastern New York, spent Halloween weekend witnessing to residents of Poughkeepsie (Pakipsee). They were attending an intercampus spiritual retreat at nearby Camp Berkshire. The young people came from five Adventist colleges. Following trick-or-treat goblins, the young people knocked on doors and talked to people in the streets. When they returned to camp later Saturday evening, they were not alone. With them were several young people from Poughkeepsie who wanted to join them in Bible study.

— General Conference Bureau of Public Relations



## Health and Nutrition Class at College Park Church, Oshawa



Mrs. James Ward, wife of the Pastor of College Park Church, conducted the Nutrition and Cooking Class in the College Park Church, Oshawa. This was just for one evening but she was able to demonstrate and tell about quite a variety of protein and other dishes that were tasty and nutritious. We appreciate the work that she has done in this.

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These are some of the ladies who are sampling the dishes that were prepared by Mrs. Ward and her helpers. There were also samples of various Loma Linda and Worthington foods as they come from the cans or from the frozen packages. The samples were labelled so that the ladies got an idea of what the different types of foods tasted like. In this way they could make choices of the things they would like to use in their own homes. About 75 people attended, making a total of 80 with the helpers. A good evening was enjoyed by all and was appreciated, especially by those who recently became Seventh-day Adventists and those who were not Seventh-day Adventists but were visiting at our church that evening.

### Teamwork Conversion

On June 12, 1971, the members of the Pembroke Church drove to Ottawa to witness the baptism of Mrs. Cleora Morrison.

Mrs. Morrison first became acquainted with this truth thirty years ago through her neighbours Brother and Sister J. J. Hartwig, then living in Richmond, Quebec, but she never made her decision for the Lord.

Two years ago Mrs. Morrison bought the book, *Desire of Ages* from literature Evangelist Ewen Macvarish, and he enrolled her in the Voice of Prophecy Bible Course, which she studied faithfully all winter. Her sister thought that she would straighten her out regarding the "Seventh-day Adventists" and gave her a book to read that talked about Daniel and the Revelation by Uriah Smith. Mrs. Morrison decided to take the Daniel and Revelation Course offered by the Voice of Prophecy and see if what this book said



Left to right: Literature Evangelist Ewen Macvarish, Mrs. Cleora Morrison, holding the book "Desire of Ages", and Pastor G. Corkum.

was really true. As he visited with her from time to time it was a joy for Brother Macvarish to witness her diligently searching the Scriptures.

During the summer two student Literature Evangelists worked in the Pembroke area and Mrs. Morrison bought the book, "Your Bible and You". After she read the chapter, "Glorious Saviour", she told me she got on her knees and gave her heart to the Lord Jesus.

What a patient and merciful Lord we serve who has a thousand ways that we know not of to save souls, but here is an example of just a few. First, a Godly neighbour; second, a Literature Evangelist, as a means of spreading the gospel literature followed by the Voice of Prophecy and the pastor for Bible Studies and her decision.

EWEN MACVARISH,  
Literature Evangelist

### Ontario-Quebec

#### Book and Bible House

Will Be Open

The First Three Sundays

In December

From 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.



# Canadian Youth Directors and an Associate G. C. Youth Director Meet at Kingsway College for an MV Emphasis Weekend

By E. HILLOCK, Youth Director, Canadian Union Conference

Conference Youth Directors Arnold White, Alberta; Ray Anderson, British Columbia; Lloyd Janzen, Manitoba-Saskatchewan; and Don Aldridge from Ontario, joined Elder Lawrence Nelson, Associate Secretary of the General Conference Youth Department, and E. Hillock of the Canadian Union, in an MV Emphasis Weekend at Kingsway College. Elder Nelson was the speaker Friday evening, and the MV secretaries participated in Sabbath School as Sabbath School teachers.

Sabbath afternoon found the Youth Directors, along with Kingsway student religious activity leaders Don Sands and Darielyn Belonio, and Elder L. Krenzler, Ontario Lay Activities Secretary, participating in a round-table discussion on youth evangelism. Their discussions centered around INSIGHT ADVENTURES, IN GROUPS, ACT TEAMS, WAYOUT,



Left to right: E. Hillock, Roy Anderson, Lawrence Nelson, Sheri Parchment, Don Sands.

and VOICE OF YOUTH. Sheri Parchment commented on what other college MV societies are doing as reported at the last college MV Leaders' Seminar in Lincoln, Nebraska.

"Because You Are Young", a film

showing youth participating in a Voice of Youth effort, was shown.

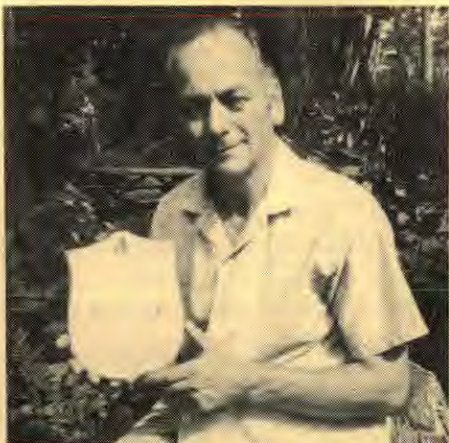
The student leaders of Kingsway College felt that the students want to be involved in a program in which they share their faith with others.

## Twenty-five Years of Service for Youth

"Presented to Pastor George Emm, July 16, 1971, at Camp Frenda, South River, Ontario, for loving service and devotion to youth during twenty-five years of continuous Junior Camping." This was the inscription on the plaque presented to Elder Emm, by Missionary Volunteer leader, Ontario-Quebec Conference, Elder D. F. Aldridge, at the close of Boys' Camp this summer. To celebrate this occasion the cooks lovingly baked a massive cake and decorated it with twenty-five candles. Each camper had a piece of cake for dessert.

Elder Emm has been camp pastor at various camps over the past twenty-five years in England, Wales, Isle of Man, Scotland, Sylvan Lake, Alberta; and Camp Frenda, Ontario. He maintains a unique visual aids program and presentation of the message for our young campers. Elder Emm says, "I view each summer camp as an evangelistic campaign for our youth." He asserts that this is the most thrilling part of the various fields of soul winning.

At one of his camps, Elder Emm had the rewarding experience of leading a



George Emm, Pastor of Scarborough Seventh-day Adventist Church in Toronto area, is holding the plaque presented to him at Camp Frenda, for twenty-five years of continuous Junior Camping.

young girl to accept Jesus. Eventually she attended and graduated from College as a Bible Instructor and has worked with Elder Emm in evangelism in various places.

MIKE DANAHER, PR Secretary  
Scarborough S.D.A. Church

## Baptisms in the Toronto Churches

Toronto East Seventh-day Adventist Church was host for a baptismal service on Sabbath, September 25, 1971. Scarborough and Toronto West Churches were also involved. Pastor George Emm, of Scarborough gave a warm and understanding message to a capacity-plus congregation. He then performed the sacred rite of leading the candidates to their watery graves and subsequent resurrection to a new life in Christ. The beautiful music was organized and conducted by Theodore Abraham, of Toronto East Church.

There were eleven souls baptized that glorious day. They were: Brother Earl Thompson, West Toronto Church; Jean Stewart and Mavis Davis, Toronto East, as well as Brother and Sister W. Stevens. From Scarborough, there were Kevin Thames, Sister R. Elleston, Joan Bailley, and three from one family, Loviere, David and Ellsworth Pointer.

MICHAEL DANAHER, PR Secretary  
Scarborough S.D.A. Church

*TORONTO, Ont. — Revival in mysticism and drug abuse are escape mechanisms, according to the Archbishop of Canterbury. Speaking in Toronto, Canada, Michael Ramsay said would-be drug-takers and mystics turn off institutional Christianity. It "inhibits spiritual adventure," he declares. Many cults offer an escape "from the dominance of the environment." Ramsay reports that in the last year young people have asked him to talk about meditation and contemplation rather than race or poverty or social action. — General Conference Bureau of Public Affairs.*



# Fair Displays in Ontario-Quebec Conference

L. R. KRENZLER, PR Secretary, Ontario-Quebec Conference

Three fair displays were held in the Ontario-Quebec Conference this summer. One was at the large Canadian National Exhibition in the City of Toronto. More than 2,000,000 visit this fair and many visited the booth that was set up there by the Publishing Department of this conference and operated by some of the Literature Evangelists. Their main theme was, "The Bible Story." Approximately 10,000 stopped by to look at the things displayed at this booth. Approximately 1,000 registered at this display.

Another display was put up in Owen Sound by Pastor and Mrs. A. D. Johnson. They featured the Five-day Plan, IT IS WRITTEN and the Gift Bible Program using the modern translation. This fair ran over a weekend, starting Friday afternoon and running till late Saturday night. About 200 people registered for Bibles and 44 for the *Way Out* magazine. Fifteen registered for the Five-day Plan. Pastor Johnson had a television camera there and the people could see themselves on television as well as watching the IT IS WRITTEN telecast.

During the summer another display was prepared at the Brome Fair in the Province of Quebec. Pastor Daniel Rebsomen and his church members prepared a very fine booth at which they had quite a number of people stopping to look at



THE BROME FAIR. This is a picture of the display at the Brome Fair in Quebec. You will notice on this that the messages on their posters and signs are in French and in English. We are fortunate to have some Seventh-day Adventists who are bilingual who were able to take care of the booth.

the literature and other things on display. Several thousand people visited this booth and a few signed up for the Five-day Plan. Quite an amount of French literature was given away and the ladies also offered some samples of vegetarian foods from Worthington and Loma Linda.

I believe all of these three displays have made a good impression on the community for the Seventh-day Adventist Church. May the Lord bless those who registered and those who saw these displays.



This is the display at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto for the "Bible Story" operated by some of the Literature Evangelists from the Ontario-Quebec Conference.



OWEN SOUND. This is the display set up at the Owen Sound Fair. The person at the right is Donn Leatherman. Mrs. Bonnie Johnson, wife of the pastor, is standing in front of the bulletin board with the Five-day plan materials. She is showing these materials to some of the people attending the booth. Marie Henry also assisted in this program but is not shown in the picture. To the right are the television sets, one showing It Is Written and the other showing the people attending the Fair.

*NEW YORK. — A Bible commentary designed for use with the New English translation has been published by the Cambridge University Press in New York. It is one of several new books related to Biblical times and the early Christian centuries to come off the Cambridge presses. Another commentary on the Old Testament and Apocrypha provides a number of hard-to-find maps, pictures, and diagrams of the ancient Near East. Both works were compiled by Clifford Jones of the University of Leeds, England. — General Conference Bureau of Public Affairs.*



## Another Experience Encouraging Pastor-Evangelist Teamwork

As Pastor Corkum and I discussed ways and means of getting interests to enrol in the "Bible Speaks Plan", we thought we should take a little time to visit a number of my "paid-up customers". We worked Friday mornings enrolling families and studying with them.

It is amazing how simple this plan is and how fruitful are the results. We have eight families studying in various stages with no drop-outs so far. One family is attending church and two are paying tithes. We spent only about six hours actually finding the interests and I can think of many more we could visit if we could find the time to study with them regularly. This is where the untapped giant of the church laity must play a part. We plan to take one member with us each time and train him; thus we continue the pyramid.

We have an almost untapped supply of excellent interests just waiting to be visited again by the friendly man "who sold them those beautiful books" that their children enjoy so much.

If only pastors would get together with the local Literature Evangelist and work together for the saving of souls I am convinced we can all have a richer and more fruitful ministry.

E. D. MACVARISH  
Literature Evangelist in Ottawa

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## Laymen at Work

October 24 to 31 proved a very interesting week for both Pastor Orpana, South River, and myself. Seven good days were spent at the Lakehead, visiting the businessmen of the city on our Annual Appeal.

The response was so good that our business list for the Port Arthur Church in Thunder Bay was doubled. We praise the Lord for this.

I must add that this can only be done with the blessing of the Lord and the laymen at work. Both Brother James Redden and Brother Stephen Nischuk accompanied each of the pastors. Brother Redden sacrificed a week of his holidays to help with the Ingathering, and Brother Nischuk had his kind wife teaching at the church school while he was out each day.

I am sure the angels of heaven rejoice as they see God's children going from door to door, distributing the printed page. Have you done your part? Have you visited your neighbour?

Pastor Orpana and myself also had spent one week where over 800 pieces of literature were distributed and many good contacts have been made.

I trust as we move forward here in the



Left to right: Brother Steve Nischuk, teacher and associate pastor, with Brother James Redden, Post Office employee, also an associate church elder, checking over a business list to see that the city is well covered.

north that God will give us many souls who will come and worship with us. The Lord is counting on you as a layman. I know you will do your part.

S. H. GALLANT, Pastor  
Sudbury District

## British Columbia —

### Bulletin from Kamloops

Meetings being held by the Union Evangelistic team in Kamloops, British Columbia are meeting with good success. With the move from the public auditorium to the church building it has become necessary to schedule double sessions for the weekend. Pray for the work of God in Kamloops.

The Union Evangelistic team will begin meetings in Brandon, Manitoba in February 1972. If you have relatives or loved ones in Brandon, please send the name, address, and information immediately to Elder Don Godsoe, 562 23rd Street, Brandon, Manitoba.

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### Demand Exceeds Supply



Mrs. Nettie Thiessen of Rutland, B.C., has an interesting hobby. She makes scrapbooks for the elderly. These books have about 100 pages of pictures in each. As can be seen from the photo they are the full three-ring binder size.

These picture books have an aura of

cheerfulness. Besides pictures and poems some inspirational reading is included in each book. Sister Thiessen has made a number of these books for the rest homes. They are much appreciated — the demand exceeds the supply.

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## Health and Welfare and S.S. Workshops

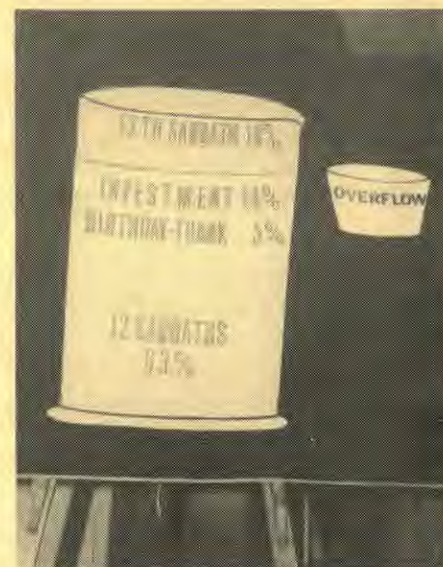
H. F. Rampton used visual aids in his Workshops. These were all double-duty meetings with the Health and Welfare Federation in the morning and a Sabbath School Workshop in the evening. All were well attended. The officers expressed their appreciation for the practical help received.

Meetings were held in Grandview, Williams Lake, Quesnel, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

Health and Welfare Federation presidents for the next two-year term are: Mrs. Fred Wagner — Okanagan Valley; Mrs. Frank Mindenhall — Fraser Valley; Mrs. C. Turner — Vancouver Island.



H. F. Rampton with lay activities device.



Sabbath School overflow device.



# Have You Ever Wondered How Mission '72 Got S

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*Mr. Nelson, an Adventist  
dent, supervised the des  
materials*

One of the earliest memories implanted by my Seventh-day Adventist heritage was the awesome conviction that the world was coming to an end . . . "in this generation." Many of my older relatives and acquaintances within the church believed — but were careful not to predict — that this long-expected event would occur no later than 1944.

But, like thousands of other young men from Adventist homes, I spent 1944 in uniform, too much involved with the windup of World War II to spend much time wondering if the world would indeed come to an end that year. In the nearly 30 years since, we, as Adventists, have, with various degrees of conviction maintained our stand . . . that we *are* living through the final pages of this earth's history. While with the passing years hopes that perhaps we *personally* might see translation fades a bit, we still remain convinced of our Laodicean legacy. Yet, despite this, how many times have we sat through sermons filled with fire and fervour about the second advent, and gone home to comfortably snooze away the remaining hours of the Sabbath? How often have we mentally agreed with speakers who denounced the church's lukewarmness and lack of crusade spirit . . . put our usual dollar into the collection plate, and gone on about our business?

## To Precede Outpouring of the "Latter Rain"

But that was before MISSION '72. Finally, we have taken the first-step that could lead to the spiritual revival which we know must precede the outpouring of the "latter rain" and the rapid finishing of God's work on earth. I believe that most of us — clergy and laymen alike, realize, if we are honest with ourselves, that we are far from ready for the momentous days we sincerely believe lie just ahead. We know that our lives are not "totally" committed. We rationalize our creature comforts and token contributions as we add an audible amen to prayers for God's blessings upon His remnant church. But now, there is MISSION '72.

Perhaps MISSION '72 is simply a phrase you have read or heard mentioned from the pulpit, and to which you attach little if any meaning. But let me assure you, that beyond any shadow of doubt, MISSION '72 has the potential to become the most far-reaching, the most significant, and the most resultful program ever undertaken by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Here, finally, is the framework for converting our church and ourselves into vital instruments for God in the crisis days ahead.

## Every Individual Church Member to Be Involved

Even before it had a name, MISSION '72 was conceived as a crusade which would involve every individual church member in a revival program which would build momentum toward a public outreach early in 1972. So far, MISSION '72 might simply sound like a glorified evangelistic campaign. But, those who have participated in its development know that MISSION '72, gathering momentum with every exposure, has already gone far beyond the feeble aspirations of its builders. They view with awe the unmistakable signs of a developing whirlwind which could, in the months and years immediately ahead, sweep across the earth, filling the church with a fervour

and spirit such as it has never seen. What, at the outset seemed like a gigantic undertaking, is now coming into its own true perspective as the first ripple in the worldwide tidal wave of spiritual revival for which we have waited so long. At last, we have a plan — flimsy and imperfect perhaps, but a plan.

## The Big Question?

MISSION '72 started out as an experiment . . . and not without some misgivings. Could all of the churches in North America be mobilized into a simultaneous evangelistic crusade? Could a program even be designed which would meet the needs and secure the dedicated co-operation of every pastor — every evangelist? Could a timetable be set up and followed by more than 3,000 local congregations? Could suitable supporting literature be developed? Could acceptable topics be selected for public meetings? Could a single theme be devised which would serve all ages, all geographic areas and all ethnic groups? Could sermons be written so that they were adaptable to the thinking and the speaking style of hundreds of individual pastors? Could advertising and promotional materials be standardized? And, perhaps the biggest question of all . . . could the whole program be designed, created, organized and produced in six short months?

## Answers Had to Be Found!

It not only could, it has been. Starting from what was, at best, only a vague concept, MISSION '72 has taken shape. Within the General Conference, a task force was set up, and as the magnitude of the task began to unfold, help was recruited. Skilled leaders were called from other duties, and from far corners of the world. Other assignments were cancelled. Trips were postponed. Decision processes were speeded up. Budgets were developed and funds appropriated. Adventist laymen, evangelists, writers, publishing men, and denominational leaders all were called upon for counsel and guidance. New channels of communications were opened up . . . new working teams were developed and new operational concepts established. The going was not always easy. This was a new kind of project for the denomination. New questions were raised, and answers had to be found. At times, new policies had to be formed to fit situations which had not been confronted before. But, bit by bit, MISSION '72 began to take form.

## What We've Been Waiting For — World-wide Evangelistic Outreach

First, a name for the project itself. Many were suggested, evaluated and set aside in an effort to find a single phrase which would embody the timeliness and degree of commitment everyone hoped for. Finally, MISSION '72 was suggested. At first, the words sounded a bit strange, but as they gained familiarity, they seemed to remarkably fit both the purpose and the spirit of this all-out effort which was to be launched in 1972. Perhaps for the first time, we as a church united, were facing up to our total mission and organizing to do something about it. And, already, what had started out to be an unprecedented division-wide effort had spread in a wave of eager enthusiasm to Australia, New Zealand, South America, Africa and Europe. MISSION '72, of its own momentum, had be-



# ed?—An Interesting Complete Explanation Follows

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come a world-wide evangelistic outreach. Everywhere the news spread the comments were the same, "This is what we have been waiting for! Please don't leave us out!"

## Detailed Plan

Meanwhile, a more detailed plan for MISSION '72 was taking shape. First, there must be a rededication of church members everywhere; a reconsecration and total commitment. Then, communities must be made aware of their Adventist neighbours, and members must conduct themselves in such a way as to cast a favourable light upon the Church as a whole. The public must be made aware of the church's concern for the needy, the sick and the troubled. They must know that we not only care, but that we are doing something to help. Thus would the ground be prepared for the sowing of the seed.

## Our Purpose and Theme

The next step in MISSION '72 must be to let our friends and neighbours know what we believe, and the reasons for our faith and our hope. With this in mind, new literature was written and original paintings were commissioned for illustrations. It was recognized that a theme and symbol were needed for the public meetings which would be held later. This was of vital importance because these would appear on all of the promotional materials, and must embody the whole concept of MISSION '72. Again, many ideas were suggested, reviewed and set aside. Finally, there were less than ten remaining. These were carefully evaluated in interviews with people of all ages and faiths. One word had the most appeal: LIFE. One phrase expressed the appeal of MISSION '72: REACH OUT FOR LIFE! The theme fit. Our message to the world is that Jesus came for just one purpose, that we might have LIFE. Our goal is to help men to a better life now, that they may have eternal life hereafter. Our purpose in MISSION '72 is to tell them that God is waiting to give us life if we will but reach out to Him.

REACH OUT FOR LIFE! seemed to crystalize the whole idea behind MISSION '72. It had meaning for old and young alike. It didn't "turn off" the non-religious. But, how could it be adapted to all of the necessary promotional materials? An outstanding artist was asked to visualize the REACH OUT FOR LIFE theme. Inspired by Michelangelo's painting of the creation of man on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, the artist suggested two hands — God's hand reaching down, and man's hand reaching up. A special photographic process was used to create this dramatic scene. Before starting production, special printing plates were made, and actually placed on presses for proofing in various colours to make sure the final effect would be acceptable to audiences of any race or colour. The results were carefully evaluated and approved for final production.

## Careful Organization

From the outset, it was apparent that the scope of MISSION '72 would require careful organization of the materials. For this reason, a special "Organizer Kit" was created. Divided into four sections, it would contain samples of all materials needed for each phase of MISSION '72. Sufficient kits would be prepared for every Adventist pastor in North America, with extra samples going to every other division around the world.

All of this has been done. Now, MISSION '72 is a reality. Never before has a denominational program been so carefully organized or so completely prepared in advance. All of the materials are ready. The Organizer Kits are in the hands of every pastor. Billboards, posters and ads have been prepared; nine new full colour tracts have been printed; sermons have been written and special children's programs organized. The preparatory stage has been completed. The success of MISSION '72 now rests in your hands.

Is this truly the beginning of our final work on earth? If it is, are we ready — and willing to make the total commitment it requires?

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## The Needs of the Far Eastern Division are Revealed In the Two Articles Given Below

Three Major Projects Will Benefit From the 13th Sabbath Overflow Offering

By PAUL H. ELDRIDGE, *President, Far Eastern Division*

During the fourth quarter of 1971, special attention is focused on the Far Eastern Division, the field which will receive the overflow of the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering. Interestingly enough, the Far Eastern Division offers a variety of situations that encompass the whole scope of mission circumstances. To travel from the steaming jungles of New Guinea, Borneo, and Sumatra to the modern sophistication of Diakarta, Singapore, and Tokyo is to bridge the gap between savagery and civilization. The gospel program must be flexible enough to reach all of these areas, and this flex-

ibility is illustrated in the three projects which will profit directly from the fourth quarter Thirteenth Sabbath Offering overflow which will be taken in all churches of this union on Sabbath, December 25.

### *First: A Mission Launch for the Mahakam River, Kalimantan (Indonesian Borneo)*

Vast areas of the island of Borneo are almost inaccessible and are still largely untouched by modern progress. There are no roads, and most of the settlements are scattered along the river banks. To reach them may require weeks of tedious travel by small boat. Yet, here live many thou-

sands of people who must be reached with the gospel.

One of Borneo's great rivers, the Mahakam, flows deep and full for several hundred miles through the territory of the East Kalimantan Mission. Already there are a few scattered Seventh-day Adventist members, but it takes five days by river boat to reach the most distant group of believers.

The only way to carry the gospel systematically to these river peoples is to operate a mission launch. Such a vessel could transport colporteurs and their book supplies, bring medical help, and



carry evangelistic workers and equipment. Based at Samarinda, the provincial capital, where there is a Seventh-day Adventist Church, school, and clinic, this river launch could make regular trips to encourage our believers, enter new areas, and provide dependable medical assistance. The provincial government has shown keen interest in this project.

#### *Second: Lamb Shelters*

This is one of the most unique projects the Sabbath School has ever sponsored. Its object is to provide a simple meeting place for children in churches which now have nothing for them — a situation which includes most of the smaller churches throughout the Far Eastern



JOYFUL. Happy Christian boys and girls like this will benefit from your generosity on Thirteenth Sabbath.

Division. These lamb shelters give the children a place they can feel is their own. Sabbath School, Vacation Bible School, and other children's meetings can make good use of these rooms.

Several lamb shelters which have already been built have brought great enthusiasm to the churches. Costing only a few hundred dollars to construct, they become one of the church's most valuable assets. The Thirteenth Sabbath Offering overflow will make possible the addition of a large number of new lamb shelters throughout the Far Eastern Division.

#### *Third: Hong Kong Adventist Hospital*

The Mahakam River launch and the lamb shelters will benefit underdeveloped areas. The third project, a new 150-bed hospital in Hong Kong, is for one of the most cosmopolitan and sophisticated cities in the Orient.

This hospital, part of a larger medical program which includes another 150-bed unit already in operation at Tsuen Wan, an industrial area of Hong Kong, will offer first-class medical care with accommodations that will satisfy patients from even the highest level of society. Most of the funds needed have been raised by a public solicitation program which has been continued for a ten-year period. This Thirteenth Sabbath Offering overflow will help complete the project.

From its very beginnings, the entire mission program of the Seventh-day Adventist Church has been closely tied to the Sabbath School. It is safe to say we would have no mission schools, hospitals, and evangelistic centres had it not been for the interest, prayers, and generosity of our Sabbath School members around the world.

We speak of millions for missions and of large Thirteenth Sabbath Offering

overflows, but it is the simple, systematic, and sacrificial contribution of the individual member which — multiplied by many thousands — produces these marvellous offerings. And it is this grateful, willing heart that is pleasing to God.

During the fourth quarter of 1971, the workers and members in the Far Eastern Division have been praying not only with deep earnestness, but with confidence, that this generous Sabbath School spirit will be demonstrated again.



"PHARMACY." This village medicine girl is likely to be out of a job once the Adventist mission has enough funds to operate a launch in her area. But she and her people will then be able to have reliable, professional medical care for the first time in their lives.

## **Far Eastern Division Is Calling for a Major 13th Sabbath Offering**

By WILLIAM CLEMENTS, *Sabbath School Secretary, Far Eastern Division*

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations . . ." (Matthew 28:19).

This divine commission becomes a tremendous challenge when we think of the millions who live in the Far East. With the modern modes of travel, it is comparatively easy to obey the command to go; but to teach and convert those who are steeped in their heathen religions, superstitions, and cultures, often appears as an insurmountable task. Encouraging indeed is the promise of His abiding presence, ". . . Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world" (Matthew 28:20).

For many years our workers have endeavoured to reach the Chinese in the sophisticated city of Hong Kong, but the work has been slow and difficult. It is believed that our medical work operating

in the modern facilities of the new Hong Kong Adventist Hospital will serve as an entering wedge into the hearts of these who know not the truth. The construction of the hospital is progressing, but funds are needed to complete the project and to furnish and equip the rooms.

Throughout the Far East there are thousands of square miles where we have not yet entered to preach the Third Angel's Message. This is especially true in the south and central portions of Borneo. This area is covered with dense jungle, with no roads nor air strips. The only transportation available to obey the command to "Go . . . and teach," is by boat. There are many navigable rivers in this area. Along these rivers are the homes and the villages of thousands of people who need medical and spiritual help. A

portion of the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering overflow will be used to provide a medical launch to reach and care for the physical and spiritual needs of these people.

The children are the most neglected group which I have discovered since arriving in the Far East about one year ago. There are hundreds of churches which have no place for the children to meet for Sabbath School. If they do attempt to conduct a Sabbath School for the children, they have to meet out under the trees where there is no shelter from the hot tropical sun or the frequent downpours of rain. In most cases, one or two leaders will try to care for the spiritual needs of the children all meeting together in a large group. It is nearly impossible to teach and hold the attention of all the



children, from small babies to teen-agers. Consequently, many pass the time just singing songs.

There is a tremendous need for shelters for these boys and girls, where they can be divided according to age groups and taught the wonderful story of redemption in a language they understand.



**LESSONS.** These older boys and girls in Sabah are diligently studying their Bible lessons in their new lamb shelter.

In many areas, \$100 to \$500 will provide the materials for a shelter, and the members are eager to furnish the labour.

We are looking to YOU this Christmas season for a large Thirteenth Sabbath Offering. I don't know of a place in this age of inflation where your dollar will bring greater returns than in the advance-

ment of the Lord's work, so that the glorious appearing of our Lord and Saviour may be hastened.

May God impress you as you plan your Christmas shopping. Please place your "Best Friend, Jesus," first on your list and plan to give generously to help us finish the work in the Far East.



**INNOVATION.** The very first lamb shelter in the Far Eastern Division was built in Togop, Sabah. This is how it looked on the day of its dedication in March of 1967.

## Manitoba — Saskatchewan —

### **Nutrition School** — G. F. WILLIAMS, *Conference Lay Activities Secretary*

A very successful and much appreciated Nutrition School was held in Saskatoon, October 24 through 27.

Miss Ella May Stoneburner from the General Conference Health Department held classes each day training ladies to go back to their churches and hold cooking schools. Twenty-seven ladies from various churches throughout the Conference were registered for the course. Several others who had previously taken the training, audited the classes so that they

might keep up to date on new methods and materials.

Each evening a cooking school was held under the direction of Mrs. Dorothea VanGundy Jones. There were 100 attending nightly. She was assisted by Miss Stoneburner and the students attending the day-time classes.

Radio station CKOM had Mrs. Jones as a guest on their call-in program. She was interviewed and answered questions

on nutrition as telephone calls were received. Many interesting questions came in during the hour-long program and a number asked for recipes and other information to be sent to them.

All attending the classes wish to express their appreciation to Mrs. Jones and Miss Stoneburner for their help and also to Mrs. W. G. Soloniuk for her untiring efforts as co-ordinator of the program.



Mrs. Jones and Miss Stoneburner opening gifts presented by ladies taking the Instructor's course.



Nutrition Instructors' class in session.  
(More pictures on next page)





Mrs. Jones making bread during cooking demonstrations.



Visitors eagerly watching cooking demonstration.



Mrs. Marjorie Akre of Saskatoon, one of the students in the Instructors' class helps Mrs. Jones as special gifts are given to visitors.



We eat what we cook.

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## VBS in Brandon, Manitoba

"If you're on your way to heaven, clap your hands" and "Let's be happy, chase the gloom away" rang out as the Brandon Church launched its first Vacation Bible School, August 2-6. A total of sixteen primary and kindergarten pupils spent a profitable and enjoyable week.

Almost all of the mothers attended closing day exercises and expressed deep appreciation for what had been done for their children. One mother in particular, who at first had been dubious about allowing her child to come, was so thrilled about her daughter's enthusiasm for VBS that she even provided transportation for some of the other mothers so they could attend closing-day exercises. Another family had providentially moved into a home near the church just a few days prior to the opening date of VBS. At closing-day exercises the mother disclosed the fact that her husband's mother had been Mrs. Schwartz, a faithful member of the Winnipeg German Church for many years.

May God be glorified in this our first attempt at VBS.

MRS. R. COMM

## Tisdale VBS

The Tisdale Seventh-day Adventist Sabbath School held a Vacation Bible School in July. It was held in the Dag Hammerskjold School and the average attendance was about 25, though there were 29 students registered.

The students were a very happy and helpful group, enjoying their classes and crafts. At the end of the week the parents were invited to an achievement night to view the work done by the classes and to meet the VBS personnel. Certificates were presented to the students. We hope these contacts may be fruitful and that more people may know about Jesus.

MRS. LYDIA ADAMES

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*A person's courage is determined, not by the number of times he has fallen, but by the number of times he has gotten up.*

## Alberta —

### Stettler Baptism



Pastor Elmer Littman conducted a baptism for four fine young people in the Stettler Church, July 21. The young people are, left to right, front, Ralph Ellison, and Cindy Combest, back, Ray Fischer, and Mrs. Trudi Fischer and Pastor Littman.





Elder Howard Rampton pointed out the importance of the Health and Welfare program and its approach to the community. The work of the societies is to focus on the person, to direct the individual through love and kindness to Jesus Christ.

## General Conference Secretary, Sabbath School Department, Elder Howard Rampton, Visits Alberta

Elder Howard Rampton, Associate Secretary of the General Conference Sabbath School Department, spent October 22-27 in Alberta conducting Sabbath School Workshops and as guest speaker for the Central and Southern Alberta Dorcas Federations.

Elder Rampton brought some very helpful and down-to-earth suggestions both for Sabbath School work and the Health and Welfare work. He used, very effectively, visual aids in his training programs.



Elder Howard Rampton shows what the work of the Sabbath School is in this visual aid. By the use of a large magnet, representing the Sabbath School, which has drawing power, it saves, holds, unites, directs, and magnetizes members of the church. The whole Sabbath School program is to Lift Him (Christ) Up.



During the Sabbath School Workshop everyone was given a quiz to see how much each knew about the workings of the Sabbath School. Here a group from the Rosebud Church are testing their knowledge of their Sabbath School.

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## Mission '72 Institute



Leaders of the Lay Evangelism Rally in Edmonton organize groups to go house to house making missionary contacts.



Elder Lewis Shipowick giving instruction on how to use the Bible-in-the-Hand lessons "Christ Speaks to Modern Man".

A church Worker's Institute was conducted October 29-31 in the Edmonton North Church by Elder Lewis Shipowick, Associate Secretary of the General Conference Lay Activities Department. The

institute was held for all the churches of Northern Alberta.

A good representation of members from various churches was on hand to learn how to be effective soul winners.

Elder Shipowick spoke from his heart to the group stating that "the time has come when the church members must rise up and finish the Gospel Commission".

Sabbath afternoon the group was led



through the steps of effective witnessing. After this they were formed into groups and went house to house with tracts 1 and 2 of the Reach Out For Life series. Many wonderful contacts were made in the hour the people were out.

The Book and Bible House had its annual Christmas sale Sabbath evening

along with a Walt Disney nature film.

Sunday morning session was on the work of the Holy Spirit in soul winning. How we can co-operate with the Holy Spirit in presenting and convicting of truth. After this session the group was divided to go out and contact *Signs of the Times* interest lists. The groups went

out to enrol these interests in the Gift Bible study plan.

Much enthusiasm was shown for missionary work by those who attended the sessions and who went house to house. A sense of the urgency of the time was felt.

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## Vegreville District News

### BAPTISM



Mrs. P. Skish was recently baptized in the Vegreville Church. She will become a member of the Vermilion Church.

### VEGREVILLE V.B.S.



Forty-eight children turned out for the Vegreville V.B.S. this summer. One of the highlights of the program was an R.C.M.P. officer who showed films and gave a demonstration of what police dogs are expected to do.

### VERMILION V.B.S.



The closing night's program brought many parents out to watch their children perform. Fifty-three children took part in the week's program.

### SPYTKOW'S LEAVE



Good-byes to Brother and Sister Lester Spytkow were given at the Vegreville Church with a worship service and evening lunch. The Spytkows are moving to Rutland, B.C. because of a warmer climate.

### INDIAN RESERVATION ASSISTED



The Vermilion Health and Welfare Center recently took a truckload of clothing to the Onion Lake Indian Reserve.





Group of children and parents of Stettler who were dedicated during a special service.

September 25 was a special day for the members of the Stettler Church. Five families brought forward their children to have them dedicated to God.

The parents were admonished by Pastor Elmer Littman to live a Christ-like life so that the children under their control would be given the best example and training.

*He who loves best his fellow man  
Is loving God the holiest way he can.*

## Weddings

### PAULS-BECHTHOLD

On October 10, 1971, Miss Laura Bechthold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bechthold of the Beiseker district, was united in marriage to Mr. Allen Pauls, son of Mrs. Pauls of Kelowna, British Columbia. The marriage ceremony took place in the Rosebud Seventh-day Adventist Church with Elder D. D. Devnich, pastor of the Calgary Central Seventh-day Adventist Church, officiating.

Attending the bride in the ceremony were: Mrs. Gail Grabo, sister of the bride as matron of honour, Miss Jeanette Johnson and Miss Sharon Schaber as bridesmaids, and standing with the groom were: John Pauls, brother of the groom, Barry Grabo and Gene Bechthold.

Following the ceremony a very well-designed program was presented in the Rosebud auditorium with Mr. Harvey Bechthold, cousin of the bride, as Master of Ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Pauls now reside in Calgary and it is anticipated that God will richly bless their home as they unitedly serve the Lord and His church.

MRS. HELEN BECHTHOLD,  
Secretary to Pastor D. D. Devnich

### NICOL-TATARYN

The Winnipeg English Seventh-day Adventist Church was beautified on September 17, 1971, as Gloria Tataryn and Webster Nicol exchanged vows to establish a new home. The matron of honour was Mrs. Mary Gallant, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were: Amanda Kaytor and Lucille Melnichuk. Those who attended the groom were: Dr. Peter Tataryn, brother of the bride and Ron Hrychuk. It was an honour to have Mrs. Walter Shipowick as organist and Mrs. Dallas Yanke as pianist.

The setting was beautiful and reminded one of the Bible account of the first wedding God performed in the Garden of Eden. To add to the sacredness Ron Hrychuk sang the "Wedding Prayer". Mr. Isaac Canogan sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "Walk Hand in Hand With Thee," during the ceremony.

Mr. Bernard Skoretz acted as Master of Ceremonies at the reception where many friends came to wish the couple God's richest blessing. After returning from a honeymoon in British Columbia they will reside in Winnipeg. We wish them God's continual blessing as they establish a new home.

S. H. GALLANT, Pastor

### MANSFIELD-ILCHUK

On August 8, 1971, Janice Ann Ilchuk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ilchuk, Mannville, Alberta, and Mr. Phil Mansfield, Toronto, Ontario, were united in marriage. The lovely candlelight ceremony held in the First United Church, Vermillion, Alberta, was conducted by Elder L. M. Mohns. The maid of honour was Miss Karen Ilchuk, sister of the bride. Mr. Don Smith, friend of the groom, was best man. Other attendants were Miss Debbie Ilchuk, sister of the bride; Miss Wendy Wiwchar, Miss Marilynne Pedersen, Miss Lorraine Bechthold, friends of the bride; Miss Vivian Vast, cousin of the bride; Dr. Frank Bunting, friend of the groom and Mr. Ken Ilchuk, brother of the bride. Miss Sandra Ilchuk and Master Daryl Strayer, cousins of the bride, were flower girl and Bible boy.

Many friends and relatives attended the wedding, including the groom's parents from England. We wish them God's richest blessings as they establish a new Christian home. The couple are residing in Toronto, Ontario.

L. M. MOHNS, Publishing Secretary  
Ontario-Quebec Conference

## OBITUARIES

OSTENSTAD — Ole Ostenstad came to the Yukon from Norway in 1912 when he was twenty-four years old. He made his home in the Keno district where he served as a prospector for a local mining company. He never married, and as advanced age made it difficult for him to live alone, he finally entered a rest home in Whitehorse. Brother and Sister Holroyd took a real interest in him when he became ill and entered the hospital October 13. Brother Holroyd was a steady visitor. Ole passed away in the early hours of October 19, having passed his 83rd birthday on February 24. He was born in 1888.

He sleeps under the midnight sun in the Whitehorse cemetery. God grant him an eternal home in the land where "there shall be no night."

PASTOR R. E. MYERS

MILLER — George N. Miller and his wife, Elizabeth, workers in the Iowa Conference, died in a car accident September 23. Elder Miller was born March 29, 1910, in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Elizabeth Lundy Miller was born in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, on November 24, 1912. Elder Miller served as pastor both in Iowa and North Dakota after many years of service in the colporteur work in the states and in Canada. Immediate family survivors are two sons Ronald of Longmont, Colorado, and Robert of Portland, Oregon; and five grandchildren.

McPHERSON — Arthur McPherson was born in Abercorn, Quebec, in 1882. He died on October 21, 1971, (in his 89th year), at the Bowmanville Memorial Hospital. He was blessed with a robust constitution and enjoyed life and good health up until almost the very end. In 1907 Brother McPherson married Lottie Brown of South Stukely, Quebec, and a few years later he became a member of the South Stukely Church, the oldest Adventist Church in Canada. Three sons came to the McPherson home to bless the marriage and Brother and Sister McPherson believed so strongly in Christian education that they sold their Quebec farm and in 1925, moved to Oshawa so that their boys might have the blessing of a Christian education at Kingsway College.

The McPhersons' interest in Christian education and the youth of the Adventist Church extended beyond the members of his immediate family. Their home became home for other relatives from Quebec who thus had the privilege of attending college in Oshawa. Students from the college were always welcome guests in their home. Those youth who were the beneficiaries of the friendly interest of this godly family were fortunate indeed.

For many years Mr. McPherson was a faithful, dedicated employee of the Oshawa Public Library. He was a faithful and loyal supporter of the College Park Church until the time of his death. He leaves to mourn three sons, Alpha and Clifford of Oshawa and Melvin of Sunnyvale, California, nine grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. He rests beside his wife in the Oshawa Union cemetery waiting for the morning of the resurrection. Elders Albert Millner and Percy Manuel, both long-time friends of the family, assisted the pastor, James Ward, in the funeral service.

P. W. MANUEL

CLARKE — Mrs. Annabelle Clarke was born July 22 at Cottrell's Cove, Newfoundland, and passed peacefully away at her son, Sterling's home in Cottrell's Cove, August 8, 1971, after having suffered a series of strokes over the past two years. She was married to Martin Clarke on December 12, 1912, who predeceased her in 1952.

Mrs. Clarke was baptized over 50 years ago, and remained a faithful Seventh-day Adventist to the time of her death.

Left to mourn her passing are one sister, (Julia), Mrs. John A. Pretty of Trinity Bay, Newfoundland, two brothers, Hollett Boone of Point Leamington, Newfoundland, and Selby Boone of Cottrell's Cove; four daughters, (Ditha), Mrs. Wilfred Butt, Lewisporte, Newfoundland, (Effie), Mrs. William H. Budgell, Botwood, Newfoundland, (Bridie), Mrs. Tilson Ivany, Toronto, Ontario and (Violet), Mrs. Don Lidstone, Botwood; Thirty-one grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Cottrell's Cove, by Pastor John Rusk. She was laid to rest in the Seventh-day Adventist Cemetery at Cottrell's Cove to await the call of the Lifegiver.

J. T. RUSK, Pastor

NICHOLS — Ira Nichols was born on January 26, 1945, in Loonlake, Saskatchewan, and died as a result of a logging accident on September 10, 1971. The Nichols family moved to Chetwynd, British Columbia, when Ira was four years old. He married Donna Taylor in August of 1968 in Chetwynd. The funeral was conducted in Chetwynd where Ira awaits the call of the Lifegiver. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife Donna, his mother and three brothers.

PASTOR BOB TEZT

WERK — Molly Werk was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on March 13, 1892, and passed peacefully to her rest at home in Chilliwack, B.C. on October 17, 1971.

In 1909 she married Daniel Werk. Following 18 years of farming in the Macoun, Saskatchewan, area, she and her husband resided at Cobble Hill, B.C. In 1956 they moved to Chilliwack where she stayed until her death. Her husband predeceased her in 1964.

Sister Werk's primary interests centered around her home and garden, family and also her church. The day before her death she took an active part in the Sabbath school discussion.

Left to mourn her passing are two daughters: Mrs. Annie Miller of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and Mrs. Mary Dickinson of Gainsborough, Saskatchewan; five sons: Wilfred, Macoun, Saskatchewan; Manuel, Duncan, B.C.; Alfred, Warner, Alberta; Paul, Thunder Bay, Ontario; Lawrence, Prince George, B.C.; thirty-nine grandchildren, twenty-four great-grandchildren, six sisters, and four brothers.

She was laid to rest in Chilliwack beside her husband, to await the call of the Lifegiver.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Stanley Capnerhurst.

PASTOR H. C. WHITE



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zations Will Be Accepted

# Canadian Union Executive Committee Takes Action Regarding Ads in the "Messenger"

By "Canadian Union Messenger" Editor, C. KLAM

At the time of the recent Canadian Union Conference Executive Committee meeting which convened in Oshawa in October, the matter of advertisements appearing in the CANADIAN UNION MESSENGER was discussed.

As a result of a few unfortunate situations that have been experienced, it has become difficult to know which should be accepted and which should be refused. The desire was expressed that while we want to be of help to our members across Canada, we also want to protect them from possible heartaches, embarrassment or exploitation. Consequently, the following action was taken.

"WHEREAS, several requests have been received by the publishers and editors of the CANADIAN UNION MESSENGER for permission to insert in the columns of the MES-

SENGER various advertisements of a commercial, social or personal nature,

"AND WHEREAS, the acceptance and publication of such advertisements could inevitably involve the denomination on legal or moral grounds without adequate means of defining and limiting these liabilities,

"RESOLVED THAT only denominational organizations and institutional advertisements be accepted for publication in the columns of the MESSENGER and that no personal advertisements of any type be accepted for publication."

This will mean that after the present paid for advertisements are inserted the only kind that will be accepted are those by denominational organizations or institutions. I am sure our members will understand the reason and motives of this action.

**COOKWARE SALE** — Heavy-gauge triple-thick stainless steel 21-piece set. Why boil your vitamins away? Sold at dinner parties for \$298. Special to Adventists \$98 plus \$10 for tax and handling. Makes a perfect wedding or Christmas gift. Southern Distributing Co., P.O. Box 758, Purvis, Mississippi 39475. Call (601) 794-6481. 61-21, 22, 23

**WESTERN TRAILER SALES** — Selling mobile homes in all sizes. Including double wides, Statesman, Embassy, Detrolter, Diplomat, Ambassador, Tuxedo Manor, Teds Home. Ask about our new 14 x 70 Mobile Homes. Special discount to Adventists. — Arnold Schmidt — telephone 666 4840 — Fox Valley, or Ed Smith — 773-5606 — Swift Current, Sask. Cont.

## NEW OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED AT BATTLE CREEK SANITARIUM

The Battle Creek Sanitarium is now accepting applications for PERMANENT RESIDENCY. We have limited accommodations so send right away for further information.

### BENEFITS:

- Access to our renowned bath and massage department
- Healthful vegetarian diet
- Around-the-clock access to your physician
- Close to downtown Battle Creek and shopping areas
- Close to churches
- Exercise classes
- Medical lectures
- Movies
- Community sings
- Parties for all to participate in

Yes, I am interested in being a permanent resident at the Sanitarium. Send more information right away!

No, I am not interested in being a permanent resident but send general information about the Sanitarium.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Battle Creek Sanitarium, 197 N. Washington  
Battle Creek, Michigan 49016  
(616) 964-7121

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Are you one of the millions who haven't finished college, who have job and family responsibilities and no chance to go back to school? And who have the gnawing feeling that they've missed out somehow?

If so, keep reading. Here's news for you. Educators across the land are studying and discussing seriously the concepts of the Open University, of Universities without Walls, or the External Degree; and while the plans vary, the overall objective is the same — studies leading to a college degree for those who cannot become resident students again. Still interested?

Home Study Institute is working on plans for a college degree program through one or more of our Seventh-day Adventist colleges which will require the student to spend approximately two

weeks each year on campus and the rest of the year studying at home on independent study projects assigned by the college, taking correspondence courses, and preparing for examinations. You will study at your own pace, fitting your study time around work and home responsibilities. The costs will be somewhat less than tuition for a resident college student.

Are you still interested? Then tell us. We need to know how much interest there is in an External Degree Program for Seventh-day Adventists as we continue to develop the program. We need to know urgently. We need to know about you, who you are, and what you would like to study. Please write immediately to:

External Degree

Home Study Institute

Takoma Park, Maryland 20012



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**BUY AND SHIP** — Attention all Europe-bound tourists. There's a German address you need in your wallet. Would you like someone to meet you at the airport with YOUR NEW CAR? Someone to procure those items you'd like to buy in Germany? For circular and price lists write to: Es-Te-A Sales Dept. (our German ESDA) HAMBURG PUBLISHING HOUSE, In care of Mr. Rolf Naggatis, Grindberg 13-17, 2 Hamburg 13, Germany.

21-Dec. 30th, Feb.-April '72

**RADIANT COLOUR TV** and stereo service. We repair colour, black and white TV, radios, stereos, Hi Fi, etc. Service to all makes. Ask about our guarantee. For service call 742-9775, Toronto. 9-Cont.

**ACCOMMODATIONS** — For Seventh-day Adventist visitors to Bermuda. You are invited to stay at Bill's Dream Apartments overlooking the beautiful South shore, near the Seventh-day Adventist Churches, golf course, and beaches. The apartments are fully furnished. The price is \$10.00 per day, per person. For five or more persons the price is \$8.00 per day, per person. For further information, write Bill Simmons, P.O. Box 3, Warwick, Bermuda. Phone 4-8138, or 4-8266 after 8:00 p.m.

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Please send "Messenger" material to your conference editor who in turn will forward it to CANADIAN UNION MESSENGER.

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Dec. 15	Jan. 1
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## INGATHERING Is Preparation Evangelism for MISSION '72

Report for Week Ending November 13, 1971

Conference	1971 Goal	1970 At this Time	1970 % of Goal	1971 Raised to Date	1971 % of Goal
Alberta	\$ 50,000	\$ 16,291.24	32.6	\$ 19,784.10	39.5
British Columbia	50,000	23,736.27	47.5	32,026.62	64.0
Manitoba-Saskatchewan	50,000	25,000.00	50.0	30,685.00	61.3
Maritime	24,000	10,031.00	41.8	10,923.55	45.5
Newfoundland	9,000	3,336.08	37.1	5,233.34	58.1
Ontario	95,000	31,482.15*	31.5*	29,168.54	30.7
Quebec	6,000	508.79**	50.9**	7,426.60	123.7†
UNION	\$284,000	\$110,385.53	38.9	\$135,247.65	47.6

Last year it was thrilling news! This year it is almost unbelievable news!!

As I look back to last year's No. 1 Ingathering bulletin, issued for the week ending November 14, 1970, I note the following words in my message, "What rejoicing that we are nearly \$9,000 ahead of what we were last year at this time!"

But this year, our No. 1 bulletin, issued for the week ending November 13, 1971 shows that we are \$24,862.12 ahead of what we were last year at this time! (1969, \$101,565.65; 1970, \$110,385.53; and 1971, \$135,247.65)

Such loyalty and enthusiasm on the part of our solicitors, drivers, and "workers behind the scenes" is appreciated more than can be expressed. With such willing workers the Lord will surely bless us with not only funds for His Cause, but of even more importance, souls for His kingdom.

Cordially your brother,  
W. E. Kuester, Secretary  
LAY ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT  
CANADIAN UNION CONFERENCE

† Quebec Association is the first over the top — and still going strong. Our heartiest congratulations to them. — W. E. K.

**FLASH!** CBC television and radio network, and CTV television network have again agreed to tell the story of Ingathering from coast to coast, daily throughout our Ingathering campaign.. Thus every station throughout the great Dominion of Canada is being covered at no cost to us. What an abundant blessing and impetus to our work of helping others!

**BULLETIN** At the time of the Union Session which met in Calgary in May, 1971 the work of the Church in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec were separated. All the work in Quebec, both languages, are under the direction of the Quebec Association. This accounts for the difference in reporting as compared to other years.

\*Ontario-Quebec Conference (1970)

\*\*Federation du St Laurent (1970)

C. Klam, Secretary  
CANADIAN UNION CONFERENCE





## Twenty-six School of Nursing Students (Class of 1974) Registered at Kingsway College

On September 13, twenty-four students from eight of the ten Canadian provinces, and two from the Far East, enrolled in Canada's Seventh-day Adventist School of Nursing. We are happy to introduce (Pictured from left to right):

Naominda Cudanin, Philippines; Anu Halminen, Ontario; Monika Dost, Ontario; Leslie Leskosek, Alberta; Rena Cheung, Hong Kong; Sally Astleford, British Columbia; Betty-Mae Aronson, Manitoba; Loretta Hrenyk, Saskatchewan; Linda Trupp, Ontario; Norva Walton, Quebec; Linda Winsor, Newfoundland; Patricia Sulz, Alberta; Marlene Lippert, Alberta;

Alaire Ball, Alberta; Roger Hild, Nova Scotia; Mary Szabo, Ontario; Judy Clarke, Ontario; Nancy Travis, Ontario; Joy Prouty, Ontario; Jenny Van Eyk, Ontario; Judy Wecker, British Columbia; Colleen Troop, Manitoba; Eva Hillock, Ontario; Jane Babington, Ontario; Bette and Barbara Hillock, Ontario.

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