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## C. E. Guenther, World Community Services Leader Will Conduct Seminars All Across Canada To Celebrate 100th Anniversary of Community Services

C. E. Guenther, world Community Services leader, will hold seminars and federation meetings across Canada, celebrating the 100th anniversary of the denomination's Community Services.

*Elder C. E. Guenther of the General Conference, world leader of the Community Services for the Adventist Church, will be the guest speaker at a series of Community Services Seminars and Federation Meetings to be held across Canada beginning April the 20th.*

LOCATION	DATE AND TIME	LOCATION	DATE AND TIME
Ontario Conference-wide Seminar Willowdale, Ontario	April 20 and 21 All day Sabbath; Sunday to 4:00 p.m.	Federation Meeting Williams Lake Church, B.C.	April 29 Monday 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Federation Meeting Winnipeg Church, Manitoba	April 22 Monday 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Fraser Valley Federation Meeting Place to be announced by Conference	May 1 Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Federation Meeting Saskatoon Church, Sask.	April 23 Tuesday 2:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Vancouver Island Federation Meeting Nanaimo Church	May 2 Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Alberta Conference-wide Seminar Adventist Camp at Bowden	April 24 and 25 Noon Wednesday through all day Thursday	All pastors, lay members, and friends are invited and urged to attend.	
Northeastern B.C. Seminar Rutland Church, B.C.	April 26, 27, 28 Friday, 7:30 p.m.; all day Sabbath and all day Sunday	W. E. KUESTER, Secretary Lay Activities Department Canadian Union Conference	



## Voice of Prophecy New Radio Log for Canada

A new Voice of Prophecy Radio Log has just been published for the next few months. So we want to share this log with our members all across Canada so that we may not only listen to these broadcasts ourselves, but invite our neighbours and friends to enjoy them too. A free supply of these new logs may be obtained by writing to:

*The Voice of Prophecy Field Service Department  
Box 55, Glendale, California 91209*

### SUNDAY BROADCASTS

—ALBERTA—			
Calgary (See Red Deer, Drumheller)			
Camrose	CFCW	790	3:00 p.m.
Drumheller	CJDV	910	10:00 a.m.
Edson	CJYR	970	9:00 a.m.
Jasper	CKYR	1450	9:00 a.m.
Peace River	CKYL	610	8:00 a.m.
Red Deer	CKRD	850	6:00 p.m.

—BRITISH COLUMBIA—			
Wide Area	KIRO	710	9:00 a.m.
Stations	KTKN	930	10:00 a.m.
Abbotsford	CFVR	1240	9:30 a.m.
Campbell R.	CFWB	1490	9:30 a.m.
Chilliwack	CHWK	1270	9:30 a.m.
Courtenay	CFCP	1440	9:30 a.m.
Cranbrook	CKEK	570	10:15 a.m.
Fernie	CFEK	1240	10:15 a.m.
Ft. St. John	CKNL	970	9:30 a.m.
Grand Forks	CKGF	1340	9:00 p.m.
Hope	CKGO	1490	9:30 a.m.
Oliver-			
Osoyoos	CKOO	1240	9:00 p.m.
Penticton	CKOK	800	9:00 p.m.
Pr. George	CKPG	550	8:30 a.m.
Trail	CJAT	610	10:00 a.m.
Vancouver	KARI	550	9:30 a.m.
Vernon	CJIB	940	10:30 a.m.

—MANITOBA—			
Wide Area			
Station	KSJB	600	10:00 a.m.
Portage la Prairie	CFRY	920	10:30 a.m.
Dauphin	CKDM	730	10:00 a.m.
Winnipeg	(See Portage la Prairie)		

—NEW BRUNSWICK—			
Wide Area			
Station	CFCY	630	8:00 p.m.
Moncton	CKCW	1220	9:00 a.m.
St. John	CFBC	930	8:00 a.m.
Woodstock	CJCJ	920	4:30 p.m.

—NEWFOUNDLAND—			
Wide Area			
Station	CFCY	630	8:00 p.m.
Grand Falls	CKCM	620	9:30 p.m.
Marystown	CHCM	560	10:30 a.m.

—NOVA SCOTIA—			
Wide Area			
Stations	CFCY	630	8:00 p.m.
Halifax	CJCH	920	9:00 a.m.
Sydney	CJCB	1270	9:00 a.m.
	CJCX-SW	6010	9:00 a.m.

—ONTARIO—			
Wide Area			
Station	KSJB	600	11:00 a.m.
Cobourg	CHUC	1450	8:00 a.m.
Kingston	CKLC	1380	9:30 a.m.
	CKLC-FM	99.5	9:30 a.m.
Leamington	CHYR	710	3:30 p.m.
Oshawa	CKLB	1350	8:30 a.m.
Ottawa	(See Smith Falls)		
Peterboro	CKPT	1420	10:00 a.m.
Smith Falls			
Tues.	CJET	630	8:00 p.m.
Thunder Bay	CKPR	580	9:30 a.m.
	CKPR-FM	94.3	9:30 a.m.
Toronto	CKFH	1430	10:00 a.m.

—PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—			
Charlottetown	CFCY	630	8:00 p.m.

—QUEBEC—			
Wide Area			
Montreal	WVMT	620	9:30 a.m.
	CFOX	1470	7:00 a.m.

—SASKATCHEWAN—			
Wide Area			
Stations	CKY	580	9:00 a.m.
	CKDM	730	10:00 a.m.
Moose Jaw	CHAB	800	7:30 p.m.
Saskatoon	CFQC	600	7:00 p.m.

### DAILY BROADCASTS

—BRITISH COLUMBIA—			
Vancouver			
Mon.-Fri.	KARI	550	1:00 p.m.

—NEWFOUNDLAND—			
St. John's, Sat.	VOAR	1230	5:00 p.m.
Sun.-Fri.	VOAR	1230	9:00 p.m.
Sun.-Sat.	VOAR	12:30	5:30 p.m.

—SASKATCHEWAN—			
Saskatoon			
Sun.-Sat.	CFQC	600	7:00 p.m.

In addition to the English broadcasting log, a number of broadcasts are given for our ethnic members and friends. Below is listed these broadcasts in languages available other than English:

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### UKRAINIAN

SUNDAY BROADCASTS			
Drumheller, Alberta			
	CJDV	910	7:30 a.m.
Vancouver, British Columbia	KARI	550	5:30 p.m.

Portage La Prairie, Manitoba			
	CFRY	920	5:30 p.m.
Dauphin, Manitoba			
	CKDM	730	6:00 p.m.
Toronto, Ontario			
	WHL	1270	12:30 p.m.
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan			
	CFQC	600	9:30 p.m.
Yorkton, Saskatchewan			
	CJGX	940	9:30 a.m.

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### RUSSIAN

### SUNDAY BROADCASTS

Castlegar, British Columbia			
	CKQR	1230	10:30 a.m.

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan			
	CFQC	600	8:05 p.m.

We shall endeavour to keep you posted from time to time as changes come in.

W. E. KUESTER, Secretary  
Department of Communications

### RIGHTEOUSNESS BY FAITH IS TOPIC OF REVIEW SPECIAL

By KENNETH H. WOOD, Editor,  
*Review and Herald*

A special 28-page issue of the *Review and Herald*, will be devoted exclusively to the subject of righteousness by faith. From the front cover to the back page, this issue will present Christ and His righteousness. It will deal with the subject from various points of view, both as a church doctrine and as an experience.

Never before in its 124-year history has the *Review* devoted an entire issue to this vital topic. It is hoped that this issue will be read by every Seventh-day Adventist, as well as by many non-Adventists who want to know what Seventh-day Adventists believe about Christ and His saving power. It will be useful in public meetings and for following up radio, TV, and Bible school interests, and it could serve as a syllabus for Camp Meeting studies on righteousness by faith. It will be undated, so it can be used over a period of months, or even of years.



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# First All-Canadian Literature Evangelist Annual Institute

By C. K. OKUNO *Publishing Secretary, Canadian Union Conference of SDA*

The smiling people in the accompanying picture are the literature evangelists, families and leaders, who were united for the first time in Canadian Union Publishing history at an annual institute held at the Pacific Press Publishing Association in Mountain View, California, January 29-February 4. The literature evangelists expressed enthusiastic appreciation over the fact that they had the opportunity to see how and where our books are prepared. They shared together the reports, methods and experiences which cover the largest union territory in the world.

The six-day meeting was climaxed with a sightseeing trip to San Francisco. On the return route, our western workers, who came by bus from Vancouver also visited Pacific Union College and Elmhaven, Sister White's former home. The institute was the culmination of a concerted effort for twelve months wherein our literature evangelists shattered all previous sales records and, with God's help, are planning even greater exploits for Him this current year.



A happy group of Canadian Literature Evangelists visiting Pacific Press Publishing Association.

## Persistence Pays Literature Evangelist

Brother Norman Nicholson had an interesting experience which proves that persistence pays. He received an inquiry by mail for *The Bible Story*. The address was in Oshawa. Within a few days he knocked at the door hoping to find someone at home, but his efforts were not rewarded. A week later he went to the home again, still no response. He was puzzled because each time he saw a car parked in the driveway and felt that there was someone at home but could not understand why his knock went unheard. He tried still the third time, with the same negative result. Just a few days later, he and his wife were shopping and since they were driving near the address, decided to try for the fourth time. This time his efforts were rewarded. A lady greeted him at the door and as he started to speak to her, she made motions and unintelligible sounds which he could not

understand. He reached into his pocket and withdrew the card that had originally been sent to him. Upon showing it to the lady she immediately nodded her head and started to make some more sounds and noises.

It was at this point that he realized that she must be a deaf mute. She took his arm and literally drew him into the home. At this point her ten-year old daughter appeared and when she learned the reason for Brother Nicholson's call started excitedly to speak to her mother using her fingers. Brother Nicholson gave a complete demonstration with the aid of this ten-year old interpreter who became so excited at times that her fingers nearly became tangled.

He was told that they definitely wanted the books but had to wait until the father came home. So, for the fifth time Brother



Nicholson returned to this home. The father likewise was a deaf mute. He received Brother Nicholson with great warmth and enthusiasm. After he had canvassed the family they hugged him and tears were in their eyes as they told him that this is what they wanted. They asked him if he would trust them for one week, having made a very small down payment. To this he agreed, and exactly one week later they stopped at Brother Nicholson's house and gave him a certified cheque for the complete balance. This is only the beginning, we trust, of a very happy story. Brother Nicholson had had prayer with these

people before leaving their home and we rejoice to say that now their little daughter has expressed a desire to attend our Sabbath School.

Let us pray for them for, we are told that God's people are to be found everywhere throughout the world and are just waiting to be gathered in. Yes, a little child in this case led the way and God waits for each one of us to step out and lead others to Him.

C. K. OKUNO, *Publishing Secretary*  
Canadian Union Conference of S.D.A.

## A Tribute To An Outstanding Couple

### Life Sketch of Seabert Griffin White

Born in Hamilton, Ontario February 12, 1885, Elder White became a charter member of the Hamilton Church in 1899 at the age of 14. At the time of his death he was the only surviving charter member of this church.

In 1900 he attended Camp Meeting in Guelph, and after working in Ontario and British Columbia, he went to California and started working for the California Book and Bible House in 1907.

In 1908 he was appointed treasurer of the Bible House, and in 1909 he was made the secretary of the California Conference which was then the largest conference in the world. When this conference was later divided, he became secretary of the Central California Conference.

During the next three years he travelled extensively with J. O. Corliss, A. J. S. Bordeau, S. N. Haskell, J. N. Loughborough, A. G. Daniels, B. E. Beddoe and Mrs. E. G. White. This experience with the pioneers meant much to him in later years as he could recount the advice and counsel of these pioneer men of God, and of experiences with Sister White.

In 1909 he was married to Genevieve Paisley, and she laboured with him for the next 31 years, until her death in 1940.

In 1912 the Whites accepted a call to serve in inland China as missionaries, and served there for seven years. Much of the time spent in China was in the far interior, about 2,000 miles from the end of the railroad, and all travel had to be by mule cart. For periods of several months on a stretch, the Whites were completely isolated from any contact with other missionaries, or other individuals from North America. For eight months Mrs. White never saw a white person other than her husband and children.

In 1916 Elder White organized a church in the Brigand territory, which was an organized community of robbers. Shortly after organizing this church the government took the leader of the robber band captive, and the robbers determined to take Elder White as a hostage, and only by divine intervention were the lives of the family saved.

Returning to Canada in the fall of 1919, Elder White was pastor of a number of churches in British Columbia: Mission City, Kelowna, Revelstoke, and Vancouver, until in 1929 they were transferred to Ottawa, the capital of Canada.

After spending three years in Canada, they were called to Newfoundland (before it became one of the Canadian provinces) where he served as superintendent of the mission until 1936. He later served as president of the Maritime and Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conferences and it was during this period that he was married to Miss Dorothy Ostich. He retired in 1949, and they moved to Victoria, British Columbia.

Wherever he served he left the conference in good financial condition, in addition to leaving a host of friends.

For many years after retiring he served as a senior elder of the Victoria Church, and up until two months before his death he continued to teach a Sabbath School class.

He had read the Bible through 53 times, and the New Testament over 100 times, and was recognized as one of the best authorities on the Spirit of Prophecy in the country.

Obituary appeared in Aug. 30, 1973 MESSENGER

### Life Sketch of Dorothy White

While visiting her family in California, she passed away in her sleep at the home of her sister in San Diego, California, January 20, 1974.

Mrs. White was born in Regina, Saskatchewan, March 5, 1906. After graduating from the eighth grade in the SDA Church School in Akron, Ohio, she attended Auburn Academy, Washington State. When she completed high school she worked as a secretary in the General Conference Headquarters, Washington, D.C. She was transferred to the Maritime Conference to do the work of the Sabbath School Departmental Secretary and the Secretary-treasurer of that Conference.

In 1941, she was married to the late Pastor S. G. White, who was laid to rest in July, 1973, just following his last Camp Meeting.

Upon completion of her teaching training work in Victoria, she was called to teach at the S. J. Willis Junior High School, Victoria, where she continued teaching for twenty years.

The surviving members of her family include Mildred Ostich of the Northern California Conference, Mrs. Violet Amble, Mrs. Dawson and John Ostich of West Covina, Dr. Nathan Ostich of Los Angeles and many other relatives.

Her letters were filled with praise and love for the people with whom she was associated in Victoria. The success of her former students brought real happiness to her. She often wrote of her former students who are now holding positions of responsibility. Her daily prayers were filled with supplication to God for those with whom she was studying the Bible.

Two positions she enjoyed most in Victoria Church were directing the *It Is Written* programming and the Vacation Bible School.

A private interment service was held January 24, followed by a Memorial Service in the Victoria Church on January 26 at 3:00 p.m. A church full of church members of both local churches, Victoria and Sidney, as well as friends and teachers from the community, including Mr. and Mrs. Gilly, Mrs. White's ex-principal of S. J. Willis School came to pay their last respects to a most amazing lady. Her influence and constant strong support of the church and God's cause, to which she so willingly and ungrudgingly gave herself, will be greatly missed.

Pastor Frank White (no relative), Secretary-treasurer of the B.C. Conference, gave an outline of Mrs. White's history. This was followed by a solo, one of the deceased's favourites, "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow", by Mrs. Kathleen Piper. Elder Charles Cooper, pastor of the Victoria Church gave a very fitting address and tribute to our late sister.

As Mrs. White was a member of the Church Board, each of the current Board members brought forward a red rose, and it was placed in a basket on the communion table, the center white rose being placed there as the missing member's rose. Beside the family floral arrangement, this was the Church's tribute to one who loved so much the beauties of God's great outdoors.

How fortunate we are that we have the Blessed Hope, and how our hearts rejoice that the coming of Jesus will restore to us those who now sleep and await His call.

KATHLEEN PIPER

Obituary appears on page 118 of this MESSENGER



# Jesus, The Lord of Glory

By GILBERT E. ANDERSEN, Lay Activities Director, Canadian Union

"But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the world unto our glory: which none of the princes of this world knew: for, had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory." 1 Corinthians 2:7, 8.

How tragic — to crucify the Lord of Glory! "And killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead, whereof we are witnesses." Acts 3:15 (margin)

This sounds even worse: they killed our Creator, the One who gave us life. Yet, out of this tragic circumstance, the plan of salvation was accomplished. The Lord of Glory laid down His life to secure the universe forever against a new rebellion. At the same time He bought the right to forgive sins and make man righteous as if he had never sinned.

"And this is life eternal, that they might know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou has sent." John 17:3.

We are offered personal experience with Jesus, the Lord of Glory! Writing to the church in 1896 Ellen G. White said, "They needed to have their eyes directed to His divine person, His merits, and His changeless love for the human family. All power is given into His hands, that He may dispense rich gifts unto men, imparting the priceless gift of His own righteousness to the helpless human agent. This is the message that God commanded to be given to the world. It is the Third Angel's Message, which is to be proclaimed with a loud voice, and attended with the outpouring of His Spirit in a large measure."—*Testimonies to Ministers* p. 91.

No greater message could ever be given to a church. We are "to have our eyes directed to His divine person, His merits, and His changeless love for the human family." These are the characteristics of the Lord of Glory which led Him to give the

richest gift of all to the human family — "His own righteousness." A few moments of contemplation will help us to realize that only the Author of life is sufficient for such accomplishment.

It is no wonder that the evil one seeks to belittle Jesus. All across Canada a spurious gospel is being preached from pulpits and taught from door to door: that Jesus is less than the Lord of Glory. It is taught that He is a created being. Others want to strip Jesus of His creative and life-giving power by surrendering these great prerogatives to selective chance. Horrible movies are being made degrading Jesus to the level of human lust and passion. Is it not time for Adventists to awaken to declare that Jesus is the Lord of Glory? Where is that holy living that reveals the redemptive power of our risen Lord?

Only those who know Him by experience can declare Him for who He is! Not only must Jesus become our Saviour, but He must also become our Lord. Someone once said that unless we crown Him Lord of all, we have not crowned Him Lord at all. Many have looked upon the disciple Thomas as the classic doubter. Actually, Thomas was the first one of the disciples to recognize and accept that Jesus was indeed the Lord of glory. He must have understood that only the Author of life could have accomplished the great salvation: for having seen the evidences of the crucifixion he cried out, "My Lord and My God! John 20:28.

Have you ever noticed that when someone stands looking up into the sky, others will stop and look up to see what has attracted his attention? Let us "have our eyes directed to His divine person, His merits, and His changeless love for the human family." When this happens to God's people, others will be attracted and they will also want to look. Many will join with us in declaring Jesus the Lord of Glory and in this proclamation the Holy Spirit will be poured out "in a large measure."

## Maritime —

### New School-Auditorium Complex for Halifax District

A long-time dream of the Halifax District Churches is at last reaching fulfillment. After years of praying and planning a school-auditorium complex is under construction. Located at Sandy Lake (Hammonds Plains Road, near Bedford) in a beautiful natural setting just beyond the Halifax city limits, the complex is in one of the best possible locations for students coming from the five participating churches, Halifax, Dartmouth, Tantallon, Fox Point and Bridgewater.

The school is to have five classrooms, plus library, Science lab, Home Economics and manual training facilities. In addition there are three classrooms available for future expansion. An auditorium 50 x 94 feet will answer the great need for a Youth and Evangelistic Centre in the area.

The work has proceeded well until the winter weather caused a shutdown. A great deal remains to be done but with God's help it is planned that the building will be ready for the fall term 1974. In order to realize this goal, fund raising will have to be accelerated over the next few months but we know that when God's people catch a vision of the needs in His work, great things are accomplished in His strength. Many have been the sacrifices made to date to bring this project to its present stage and we know more will follow.

God's leading has been apparent all through the undertaking. This was especially true in the acquisition of the property by the Maritime Conference. This beautiful 75-acre site was owned by two elderly ladies who had repeatedly refused to even discuss



Halifax District school-auditorium complex being constructed.

selling with other interested buyers, even the leaders of their own Church. We appreciate the efforts of Elder Percy Manuel, Canadian Union Educational Secretary, who working with the local leaders was able to impress these ladies with the complete educational concept as carried on by Seventh-day Adventists.

Please pray for strength and guidance for those who work in the planning and construction of this building. May it rightly represent Him in this community.

MRS. THELMA BOUTILIER  
Communications Secretary, Halifax Church



## Dalhousie University Requests Halifax-Dartmouth Five-day Plan To Help with Physical Fitness Program

During the summer of 1972, having assisted in several Five-day Plans to Stop Smoking in the Halifax-Dartmouth area, Brother Ken Hill conceived the formation of a team to serve the community by assisting smokers to kick the habit. This team is still active and at present includes the following:

Director and Co-lecturer: Ken Hill

Assistant Director and Co-lecturer: Floyd Coolen

Program Co-ordinator: Don Soper

Information Secretary: Mildred Mosher

Ushers: Art Veinot, Quentin Covey, Mike Cottreau, Jim Ryan, Edwin Sharpe, David Pierce

Receptionists: Helen Lantz, Carolyn Pierce, Annie Coolen

Projectionist: Dave Pierce

During the past sixteen months six programs have been conducted, beginning at the Halifax Infirmary Auditorium in November, 1972, with 39 participants. In January, 1973, a second plan was centered at Dartmouth Regional Vocational School, and registrations totalled 69. During this program Ken and Floyd conducted the instructional lectures personally, and this approach was immediately seen as an improvement over having the lectures given by movie film. One of the "stars" of this group was Mr. Russ Latimer, a Dartmouth businessman, who had smoked almost 400,000 cigarettes over a 37-year span. Mr. Latimer now tells his story at each Plan, and he has contributed \$300.00 for Five-day Plan and other Church related educational work.

March, 1973, saw the Five-day Team in action on the campus of St. Mary's University in Halifax. Responding to an invitation from the University, they were thrilled to serve a tremendously enthusiastic group of 106 participants, four of whom drove almost a hundred miles each evening to attend from Windsor, N.S.

Last October a request came to conduct a Plan as part of a physical fitness program being developed by Dalhousie University for the fire-fighters of the City of Dartmouth. Participants included a number of community citizens, and with the men from the fire department there were 41 in number. This group included some excellent people whose spirit and success brought the Team a great measure of satisfaction.

January, 1974, brought a record enrollment of 117 to the Halifax Infirmary Auditorium. After the final session one lady



Group attending Halifax-Dartmouth Five-day Plan

left the building waving her arms and shouting, "I'm free! I'm free!"

Participants at the plan in January, 1974, included the following from C.F.B. Halifax: the Base Commander, the Base Surgeon, and the Base Hospital Administrator. We now have a standing invitation to conduct a plan for the Base (7,000 personnel to draw from) at Stadacona.

The latest Five-day Plan was conducted, by invitation on the campus of Dalhousie University. Here 41 people registered and excellent rapport was maintained with the relatively small group.

The Five-day Plan Team has not gone unnoticed in the Halifax-Dartmouth Community. Two newspapers have run articles, Ken and Floyd have appeared on CBC radio and four TV stations, and they are the only church representatives on the Provincial Government-sponsored Nova Scotia Committee on Smoking and Health. Floyd has also been invited to serve as an executive member of the Nova Scotia Federation On Alcohol and Other Drug Problems.

A number of heart-warming experiences have resulted from this community service. Please pray that long-term benefits may be realized by all participants in the stop-smoking courses. Already new horizons of better living are opening up to many.

### Ontario and Quebec —

#### French T.V. Program Keeps Montreal Church Members Busy



The French Church congregation in Montreal is busy every Sunday taking telephone calls after the television presentation of "IL EST ECRIT" (IT IS WRITTEN). Each week an average of 130 requests are answered, and French books or Bible Lessons are mailed to an eager T.V. audience. The telecasts cost \$831.00 per week plus production but it is worth the cost to reach a viewing audience of 130,000 people. Your prayers and support will be much appreciated.

P. MOORES

President, Ontario Conference



## Literature Evangelism in Quebec

The year 1973 is engraved in golden letters in the files of Quebec publishing department. Not only is this the year when we had the largest deliveries in sales dollars, but also we had the wonderful privilege of celebrating four milestones in our soul-winning program.

Having the conviction that the publishing work was ordained by God Himself we made up our minds to depart from a system followed by many of our predecessors and go from house to house in search of sincere souls for Christ's kingdom. As a result the 1973 summer's program was outstanding. Twenty French-speaking students, "taking the sword of the Spirit under the flag of one who never lost a battle," engaged in the greatest business in the world, God's eternal business. These front-line soldiers sowed the seed, "like the leaves of autumn," delivering more than \$60,000 worth of literature, giving more than 500 Bible studies, and subscribing about 30 people with our French magazine, *VIE ET SANTE*, (*Life and Health*).

As they were sowing the seed of truth some fell on good ground and sprang up through God's power. During the month of December four precious French Canadian souls took their stand for the Lord through baptism, one in Quebec City and three in Montreal. The Morency family and the members of the Beauchemin family, were contacted respectively by two of our literature evangelists, Mr.



Left to right: Pierre Zita, summer assistant, Mr. Rene Beauchemin, Sylvie and Mireille Beauchemin and Gabriel Saintus, Publishing Secretary.

Barnabe Marc and Mr. Urbain Pago, whom we consider to be our pioneer soul-winners in this work.

Of course, we give all the credit to God and we are encouraged and determined to do more for His glory knowing that the Spirit of Prophecy says, "Canvassing for our publications is an im-

portant and most profitable line of evangelistic work. . . . By the canvassing work the truth is presented to thousands who otherwise would never hear it."—*Review and Herald*, Oct. 7, 1902.

GABRIEL SAINTUS  
Publishing Secretary  
Province of Quebec

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### South River Church



Frank McMillar was caught by the cameraman clearly identifying the Woodland Park Seventh-Day Adventist Church

at South River. The conference president thought that it was a good example for all churches to note.

### Textbook Committee Chooses Books

From March 1-3, five Church school teachers and two staff members from Kingsway College joined in a three-day search for the best of books in the disciplines of English and Mathematics, for the Ontario Church School system.

Because of the government's sudden move to the metric system, publishers do not have much to offer in metric mathematics at this time. It is anticipated that there will be better metric mathematics programs to choose from next year, so the committee spent most of its time studying hundreds of books in English. They chose the best program they could find. Parents, school boards, and teachers of the conference will undoubtedly be happy with this step forward.

Teachers on the committee were: Mrs. C. Flowers, Mrs. G. Mandzuik, Mr. R. Janes, Mr. G. Proctor, and Mr. E. West.



## Branson Hospital Honoured Through Administrator

The North York Branson Hospital was recognized and honoured recently when Elder A. George Rodgers, administrator, was received by the mayor of North York in the Council Chambers at the time of the annual presentation of civic awards.

Elder Rodgers was presented with a certificate of the borough's appreciation of Branson's community services, and he was also presented with a bronze medallion commemorating the occasion, and emblematic of the gracious acknowledgment of the municipality for services rendered to the citizens of the community by the hospital.

The words inscribed on the certificate were: *"The Mayor and Members of Council present this scroll to Mr. A. George Rodgers, Administrator, Physician Contact Service, on behalf of the residents of North York in recognition of the exceptional contribution you have made to the Borough."*

THEDA KUESTER, *Correspondent*  
Canadian Union



Elder A. George Rodgers (left) administrator of the North York Branson Hospital in Willowdale, Ontario, holds the certificate and medallion which were presented to him by Mel Lastman, (right) mayor of North York.

## Korean Church Members



Korean church members gather at the Willowdale Church to plan ways and means of evangelizing their fellow

countrymen. These earnest people look forward to the time when they can have a Korean Church organized in Toronto.

## A Struggle And A Victory

By PASTOR B. D. JURIAN SZ

Bob and Charlene Sparenberg lived in Chatham, Ontario where they married before they moved to St. Thomas, where Bob was employed at the Ford Motor Company. A little over a year ago when they went to Chatham to visit their parents, they stopped at the Fair to have a good time.

Someone there handed Charlene a Bible request card, which she filled out when they got home, and sent it on its way. In due time it arrived at Oshawa, and was forwarded to the writer, Pastor at St. Thomas. I met Bob and Charlene in their home one evening and explained how the lessons should be done. At first only Charlene studied the lessons, but Bob soon became involved, and began the course too. Bob's father was a deeply devoted Christian, and a very earnest



Bible student and he had encouraged his children as they grew up to study God's word.

As the weeks passed by, their interest increased. When they had completed the first course, they did the advanced course, and then the Steps to Eternal Life course, and on to Voice of Prophecy courses. They began to pay their tithe and identified themselves as Seventh-day Adventists, though they did not come to church regularly. Bob had a Sabbath problem and both felt they could not break away from their friends and their environment, so they put off the final decision for a more convenient season. Bob intended to leave Ford and find employment elsewhere. The Spirit of the Lord was working, and the day came when Bob felt that they had come to the crossroads.

That afternoon he phoned me and requested that I come immediately to his home. The agitation expressed in his voice, took me there as fast as I could go. The next few hours witnessed a struggle and a victory won for the Lord, Bob and



Mr. Bob Sparenburg relates the experience of his own and his wife's conversion. Pastor B. D. Juriansz is thrilled with this couple.

Charlene surrendered all to Jesus, pledging that they would be faithful unto death, by the grace of the Lord, yielding to the complete control of the Holy Spirit. As we wept in contrition and joy we prayed that God would guide their lives each day. They were baptized the next Sabbath.



Mrs. Charlene Sparenburg.

Today they are both witnessing before their relatives and friends and fellow-workers, distributing hundreds of pamphlets and speaking a word when possible. They have never been as happy as they are now. It is their purpose to be workers for the Lord.

## **Manitoba — Saskatchewan —**

### **Guest Celebrates 107th Birthday**



About 80 members of the family and friends gathered here Sunday to celebrate the 107th birthday of Mrs. Esther Bateman. "Granny" Bateman was born in Charlottetown, P.E.I., February 18, 1867 and is the oldest citizen in Swift Current. She came here in 1905. She married at the age of 16 and had 14 children, 63 grandchildren, 148 great-grandchildren and 42 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bateman was in excellent health until she suffered a slight stroke at the age of 103 and was confined to a hospital for the first time in her life. At this time she entered the Swift Current Nursing Home.

K. D. REIMCHE, *Administrator*  
Swift Current Nursing Home

## **Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference-Wide Youth Rally**

in the  
Winnipeg Henderson Highway S.D.A. Church  
7:30, Friday Evening  
April 26, 1974

and also  
9:15 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Sabbath, April 27

in the  
Miles McDonald Collegiate  
757 Roch Street  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

**THEME:** Let God Plan Your Life

**FEATURES:** Elder Don Holland, Youth Director  
Southern Union Conference of S.D.A.  
Canadian Union College Concert Band  
Canadian Union College Choir  
Youth Witnessing  
Church School Bands and Choirs  
Speech, Poster and Jingle Contests

**MEALS:** Sabbath Dinner — Pot Luck  
Sabbath Supper — Served by Home and School (at a reasonable cost)

**ROOM ACCOMMODATION:** Contact — M.V. Department  
1004 Victoria Avenue  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan



## Active Sabbath School in Morden and Portage

The children's division in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba had an active interest in Investment this past year. The last two quarters of 1973 they enthusiastically saved and earned nickels and dimes. The Primary class had a large felt-covered sail ship to cover with dimes and the Kindergarten children covered a big beaver. The eight children in the two classes were thrilled to learn that they raised a little over thirty-five dollars. A

special thank you to the Kindergarten class — Lyndon James, Shannon Plantje, Ronnie and Richard Dorchuk; Primary class — Dawna Plantje, Julius James, Ronnie Troop, and Laura Dorchuk; Junior class — Marilyn Troop and Cindy Bradley.

The Youth Sabbath School class in Morden were anxious to do something to help the families of the young people involved in the bus tragedy in Brazil on December 22, 1973. They each pledged

their allowances and other money they could earn and on February 23, 1974, they brought their gifts totalling twenty-six dollars and fifty-six cents. It is our sincere desire that these young people may continue to grow up into the full stature of Jesus Christ. The members of the class are Paul and Ken Fehr, Melvin, Sheldon and Valerie Penner, and Dorothy Garten. Though a small group, they "Hath [have] done what they could".

RON DORCHUK, pastor

## Alberta —

### Calgary Pathfinder Report

By M. GRAHAM, Youth Director

"Smile, You're a Pathfinder" is the 1974 (Silver Jubilee) motto of thousands of SDA juniors and youth throughout the world. Calgary Pathfinders under the leadership of Don Weller and his staff are smiling. So are several other clubs in Alberta which are led by active and dedicated members of our several churches.



Mrs. Parslow and her St. John's Ambulance First Aid class.

Recently, in a program presented in the church auditorium, the Calgary group demonstrated various skills and knowledge gained through the Pathfinder program. The club is also preparing for spring campouts as well as for the Camporee scheduled at the Conference campgrounds on May 17-21. Other clubs from Alberta as well as some from Manitoba-Saskatchewan will be enjoying the fun of "doing things" and working together.

It doesn't take much to have a good Pathfinder program — a few energetic youngsters, a dedicated leader or two, a

little time, some imagination, and a program.

Why not try it? You might enjoy it. Keep smiling! You too could be a Pathfinder.

Devon Graham and Doug Garner showing what they have learned in Star Study.

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### Just Like Camp Meeting

By LOWELL C. COOPER, Lay Activities Department, Alberta Conference

The first Alberta Conference Workers' Meeting for 1974 unfolded with a unique program providing spiritual nutrition, practical information and fellowship for pastors and many church officers. Key-noting the five and one-half day February session, Elder L. L. Reile, Canadian Union President, challenged the team with his "GIANT STEPS FORWARD ON OUR KNEES" theme.

In recognition of the "pastoral" duties of church elders it seemed proper that the head elders of all the churches be invited to the Workers' Meetings. Several elders were able to attend virtually the entire program. In addition to elders, various other church officers came to the meetings for specific days on which topics relating to their responsibilities were discussed.

Elder J. W. Clarkson, Stewardship Secretary for the British Columbia Conference, led in a fascinating study which dug into the meaning and application of stewardship in our personal lives and church programs. We realized, perhaps, as never before, the spiritual dimensions of this topic. Before budgets, balance sheets, and percentages we considered blessings and privileges heaped on us by God. How does one show gratitude for these?

The spiritual emphasis in the stewardship meetings proved excellent preparation for the second phase of Workers' Meeting. Elder G. Andersen, Canadian Union Conference Lay Evangelism Coordinator, presented a series of talks on "Christ — Our Life" followed by a short course on witnessing. Many expressed joy over the increased understanding of these profound gospel truths.

Another guest, Dr. Ernest Booth, President of OUTDOOR PICTURES, brought a tape/slide program, produced for high schools dealing with the current debate on evolution versus creation. Dr. Booth also showed an excellent film travelogue on South America plus a short film developed for educating lepers in Africa.

Interspersed through the agenda were devotionals, regular recreation periods, informal discussion groups, and of course, visiting during KP duties. Numerous comments on the personal benefits of this Workers' Meeting indicated a consensus that this session had been "the best ever", "just like Camp Meeting".

A marked interest by church officers became evident as the Lodge facilities of the Seventh-day Adventist camp near Bowden were utilized to near maximum most of the time.

(See pictures on next page)





1. Elder J. W. Clarkson, British Columbia Conference Stewardship secretary, "... giving from gratitude".
2. "Elder Kaytor! Is he in a cell or is that really just a volley-ball net?"
3. Elder L. L. Reile, Union Conference President: "Giant Steps Forward On Our Knees".
4. Elder G. Andersen, Canadian Lay Evangelism Co-ordinator.

5. H. Van Pelt, Alberta Conference Health Educator.
6. Bill Wigley, Stewardship Secretary, reads instructions for operating his new "electric dishwasher".
7. "Yep . . . those play periods are really fun".
8. "What a long supper line!"

9. Pastor Art Zaft with Dr. Ernest Booth of OUTDOOR PICTURES, at intermission.
10. Mrs. Thomsen conducts quiz for Junior Sabbath School group.
11. "I'm not sure what side to take in this game". Lynn Kaytor watching a volley ball game.



# Alberta SDA Camp

By M. GRAHAM, *Youth Director*

The winter winds blow cold and the snow lies deep in the Central Alberta Parklands. Yet the SDA Camp abounds with activity. Trails of the resident animals including moose, white-tailed deer, mule deer, coyotes, lynx, porcupine, etc., criss-cross the snow blanketed fields and forest. Resident winter birds and visitors from the north add their colour and appeal for those that appreciate God's book of nature.

Ted Andrews, caretaker and builder, has been busy shovelling snow, maintaining the camp facilities, making improvements and completing building projects. The Youth Auditorium has now been winterized and is ready for use on a year-round basis.

The amazing aspect of the camp is the amount of use it is receiving during the winter months. It is programmed very heavily — far beyond our wildest imagination. The camp has certainly proved to be a blessing to the entire Alberta Conference and to others as well. During the winter and spring months, programs scheduled include youth Bible study conferences (both SDA and other Christian groups), Loma Linda School of Public Health extension courses, church group get-togethers, school retreats, Home and School functions, Pathfinder Camporee, colporteur training programs, Conference Workers' Meetings, etc.

The summer program is fully scheduled for 1974 and partially scheduled for 1975. The bookings are for Camp Meeting, Junior Camp, Friendship Camp, Family Camp, Teen Camp, Camp for the Visually Handicapped, private family reunion, and special meetings by the Union president.

If you are a supporter of the camp, you are a supporter of one of the best programs possible — a program of bringing the SDA members together, united through the Spirit of Christ and a program of witnessing which reaches throughout the length and breadth of Alberta.



Youth Auditorium—ready for all weather use.



The Lodge—in perpetual use.



Camp Meeting Auditorium in February.



Camp property—in Alberta's winter wonderland.



## **Family Life Seminar**

Sponsored by Youth Department

British Columbia Conference

April 20 and 21, 1974

Westminster SDA Church

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LYLE CONFORTH, Director of Counselling and Guidance Centre, Walla Walla College,  
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## **Adventist Church and Mission Analyzed By Oxford Sociologist**

BERRIEN SPRINGS — "To be in but not of the world was no doubt always difficult: in the modern world, it appears to me more difficult than ever, but that appears to be the continuing struggle for which Seventh-day Adventists have prepared themselves, and which they are continuing — not without success — to wage," said Dr. Bryan Wilson, professor of sociology of religion at All Souls College, Oxford, England, in an address at Andrews University.

Dr. Wilson presented a sociological view of the Adventist church and Adventist mission, Thursday and Friday, as part of the Centennial Conference on Mission held February 28-March 3 at AU.

Author of numerous books on sociology and religion, Dr. Wilson has devoted most of his research to the study of religious movements and has worked with several minority religious movements in Britain and Africa.

In his analysis of the Adventist church, he noted that Adventism is many-sided and this is both a strength and a source of problems. "However, despite its size, the church has managed to maintain many of the features of community in the face of an increasingly impersonal society," said Wilson.

Addressing the topic of Adventist mission, Wilson said that the one factor which has compelled missionary activity more than any other is the powerful expectation of an imminent second advent.

"However, the real difference between Seventh-day Adventists and other denominations is the extent to which Adventists

recognize religious identity as man's primary identity," said Wilson.

"The loyal Seventh-day Adventist is an Adventist before he is anything else," he continued. "The most important thing to know about an Adventist, in the mission field or elsewhere, is that he is an Adventist. As long as that condition obtains, the prospects for any measure of close co-operation between Adventists and other Christians must be rather severely circumscribed."

He noted that Protestant denominations have established missions which operate on a voluntaristic assumption. "The very possibility of choice is not easily assimilated in cultures where social obligations are mandatory," he said.

Wilson showed that although the conflict with the local culture is usually sharp, missions in general have succeeded in making their point clear and getting considerable acceptance for it among the native population.

"What Seventh-day Adventism does in effect is not to set men alight, perhaps not even to make them impatient about the advent," said Wilson. "it provides a framework of orderly life in which many of the principal needs for social security are met. In this respect the church is grappling with important social and economic problems.

"If the Adventist position means anything at all," he continued, "then it demands that tribal and ethnic identity must be set aside for another identity which is taken to be primary. If this is so, then Adventist mission is also grappling with political problems."



## Urgent Call for Medical Doctors For a Vital Outpost in Botswana A Beautiful African Country

I would like the privilege of sharing with our readers a very urgent concern for our medical missionary program in Botswana. In this beautiful African country is a vital outpost, our Kanye Hospital, located on the borders of the Kalahari Desert. Here we have a tremendously interesting program for the people of Botswana and also a vast outreach into the arid wastes of the Kalahari Desert among some of the most primitive people of the world, the Kalahari bushmen. We have developed an excellent reputation in South Africa for this humanitarian program but we have reached a crisis because of our inability to find physicians to staff this institution.

Dr. Karl Seligmann, a brilliant specialist in internal medicine, is in charge of this hospital but the work is far beyond his endurance and he desperately needs help. We hope that some of our physicians reading these paragraphs will be able to come forward and meet this need. While it is true that short term volunteers will be helpful, what we really need are men and women who are willing to go and give a significant number of years in this service. If you can help, please contact Elder B. E. Seton, Associate Secretary of the General Conference, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012, Phone 202 723-0800.

WILLIAM WAGNER, M.D.  
Associate Secretary  
General Conference Department of Health

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### GOD'S CALL

*Shall I spend the days of my youth in  
pride,  
And leave no longing of life denied;  
Shall I heap to myself an earthly  
treasure,  
And worship before the throne of  
pleasure,  
Ambition and hope, and life are mine,  
And dreams as bright as the stars that  
shine.  
With empty glamour the world allures,  
The devil beckons, the flesh conjures.  
Shall I close my heart to the God of  
Truth,  
And leave Him out of my years of  
youth,  
Then when I have wasted away the  
best,  
Return to the Father and offer the rest;  
A shattered vessel, a few short years,  
A life made bitter by selfish fears?  
Since God so loved that He gave His  
all,  
Shall I give less when I hear His call?*

*Oh, no, Lord Jesus, while I am young  
To teach Thy Word will I give my  
tongue;  
My feet to follow where Thou shalt  
lead,  
My hands to labor for Thee indeed;  
And all ambition my heart has known;  
I yield to Thee, to be Thine alone.  
The plans that selfishly I have made,  
With hopes and dreams are before  
Thee laid.  
A faithful steward I long to be  
Over any talent entrusted me,  
That when I face the eternal Son  
And He sees His fruit, He may say,  
"Well done."  
Oh, take my heart, my life, my all —  
I have heard Thy voice, I have met Thy  
call.*

— Quotable Poems, p. 151

**CROMBIE** — William Alexander Crombie was born August 24, 1893 at Stephens, Minnesota. After a lengthy illness he passed to his rest in the Nipawin General Hospital on January 21, 1974 at the age of 81.

Under the ministry of Pastor Don Watts, brother Crombie accepted the Third Angel's Message and was baptized in 1958. In 1896 his family came to Canada and settled on a farm in Gladstone, Manitoba. When he was 18 years of age he moved to Ridgedale, Saskatchewan where he homesteaded.

Brother Crombie leaves to cherish his memory, his beloved wife, Thea Crombie; six daughters, Mrs. Norma Salles of Nipawin; Mrs. Eileen Leach of Minnesota; Mrs. Lillian Haines of British Columbia; Mrs. Bernice Sabiston of Manitoba; Mrs. Ruby Meirs of Carrot River; Mrs. Evelyn St. Onge of British Columbia. Four sons, Edwin Crombie of Ridgedale; Kenneth Crombie of Carrot River; Donald Crombie of Saskatoon; Calvin Crombie of Ridgedale. His sister, Mrs. Myrtle Wilson of Ridgedale; his brother, Mr. Walter Crombie of British Columbia; his half sister, Mrs. Clara Healey of Tisdale; his half brother, Mr. Harry Maloney of Manitoba.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer in the Nipawin Seventh-day Adventist Church. He rests from his labours in the Ridgedale Cemetery, where he waits for the resurrection.

LOU BUGDEN, pastor  
Quill Lake, Tisdale, Nipawin Churches

**WHITE**—Dorothy Ostoich White was born in Regina, Saskatchewan on March 5, 1906, and passed away in San Diego, California, on January 20, 1974. She served as a secretary in the General Conference office and as secretary-treasurer and Sabbath School departmental secretary of the Maritime Conference. She was married to Elder S. G. White in 1941. Upon his retirement, Elder and Mrs. White settled in Victoria, B.C., where Mrs. White served as a teacher in the S. J. Willis Junior High School. She was active in the Victoria Church, her last responsibility being the follow-up work for the *It Is Written* telecast. She leaves to mourn, two sisters, Mildred Ostich and Mrs. Violet Amble; three brothers, Dr. Dawson Ostich, Dr. John Ostich and Dr. Nathan Ostich all of California. May Jesus come soon when all His faithful ones shall be called forth to eternal life.

C. S. COOPER, pastor

**ZIEGLER**—Adam Ziegler was born November 6, 1896, in Odessa, Russia, and passed away December 15, 1973. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Ziegler, and two children: Mrs. Yvonne Milne of Delta, B.C., and Herbert of Sudbury, Ontario. Also surviving are one brother, Fred of Hilda, Alberta; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Schneider and Mrs. Anna Miller both of Medicine Hat; and two grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor D. H. Yancey. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

**GEIB** — Nicholas Geib was born on December 2, 1889 and passed to his rest March 4, 1974 in the local hospital at the age of 84.

Born in Poland he came to Canada to Spring Valley in 1913 where he homesteaded. He farmed there until retirement to Moose Jaw in 1958. On April 26, 1926 he married Dorothy Angel and to this union were born one son and six daughters. On March 21, 1964 Pastor E. L. Koronko baptized both Nicholas and Dorothy into the Seventh-day Adventist Church where they have been faithful and regular members since.

Surviving him are his devoted wife, Dorothy of Moose Jaw; son, Alvin of Grande Prairie, Alberta; Mrs. Erwin (Wilma) Busch of Hodgeville, Saskatchewan; Mrs. Ray (Elsie) Grunrud of Outlook, Saskatchewan; Mrs. Les (Norma) Loitz of Beechy, Saskatchewan; Mrs. Deane (Erna) Hoover of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan; Mrs. Stan (Helen) Yalte of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; Mrs. Fred (Lydia) Wright of Medicine Hat, Alberta; twenty-two grandchildren and two brothers in Germany.

Funeral services were held in the Moose Jaw Seventh-day Adventist Church and interment followed at the Rosedale Cemetery on March 7, 1974.

ALLAN W. FREED, pastor  
Moose Jaw SDA Church



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Mar. 30(2)

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Mar. 30(3)

### Help Being Asked

I am searching for a brother who is a guide and outfitter of fishing and hunting in western Canada.

I ask your co-operation to help start a business with tourists from Germany. Mail reply to: F. Weyrich, D7321 Gammelshausen, Hauptstr. 40.

Feb. 28 (3)

**WANTED** — Man and wife teams to clean floors and offices in Etobicoke, West Toronto and Mississauga areas, part time, good hourly rate. No experience required, will train. Must have own car. Please phone (416) 231-9148 and leave name and phone number.

Feb. 28 (3)

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## Items of Interest Throughout the North American Field

### Christian Leadership Seminar for Church's Administrators

The North American Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists has announced the organization of a series of week-long seminars in management and administration for conference presidents, institutional managers, and other church administrators. Each seminar will be union-wide, and are scheduled through 1975 to cover the 10 divisions of the North American Division.

R. R. Bietz, formerly a vice-president of the General Conference, an experienced administrator will direct the workshops. D. W. Holbrook, of Home Study Institute, will serve as his associate director.

The work of the seminar includes pre-seminar preparation and extensive reading, plus follow-up programs of independent study. The project organizers have carefully picked and chosen from materials being used in management seminars, have adapted them carefully to the needs of the church and have based all of their work on extensive readings and study in the Spirit of Prophecy. Fortunately, helpful materials for the seminars are being produced in some of the church's institutions, such as Andrews University. The daily activities include a very concentrated, but fast-moving and varied schedule of case studies, films, lectures, group discussions and intensive study. A feature of the seminars will be time spent each day on the administrator's health with representatives from the Department of Preventive Care of the School of Health at Loma Linda University.

The Christian Leadership Seminar is scheduled for the Canadian Union for February 2-6, 1975.



R. R. Bietz, Director, and D. W. Holbrook, Associate Director, have spent long hours in careful development of the materials designed to help the church's administrators be more effective in leading the church to finish its mission.

### Loma Linda University Chooses New President

Dr. V. Norskov Olsen (Ph.D., Th.D.) was selected yesterday (February 25) as the new president of Loma Linda University, according to University Trustees chairman Neal C. Wilson.

Dr. Olsen is currently the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and provost of the La Sierra campus of the University. He was chosen by the University Trustees to replace Dr. David J. Bieber (Ed.D.) who recently requested re-assignment within the University structure. Dr. Bieber will become vice president for development.

The new president assumes office on July 1. He was chosen over a field of 20 candidates considered by the Trustees.

Dr. Olsen is a recognized scholar in the area of Christian church history, having published a major work on the life of 15th century theologian John Foxe last year. He previously authored a book on divorce as seen during the Reformation era from Erasmus to Milton.

A native of Denmark, Dr. Olsen was a pastor and evangelist in that country from 1937 to 1946. He was academic dean and chairman of the religion department at Newbold College in England during the

1950's, becoming president of that college in 1959.

He holds doctoral degrees from the University of London, England, and the University of Basel, Switzerland.

Mr. Wilson commended the trustees for their choice and observed that Dr. Olsen is familiar with University philosophy and objectives. "In addition to his background in administration and theology," said Mr. Wilson, "Dr. Olsen brings to his new assignment a humane and deeply spiritual comprehension of Christian education."

Dr. Olsen has been on the faculty of Loma Linda University since 1967 as Professor of Church History and Chairman of the Department of Religion. In 1972 he was assigned his current post as dean, and, soon after, was appointed provost of the La Sierra campus.

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### Movies? Why Not?

The editor of *Insight* tosses up the subject of theater-attendance and takes a crack at it from his shotgun of experience, in the April 2 issue of that youth magazine.

Mike Jones asks the question "Why not go to the movies?" Quite a few Adventists do seem to attend public cinema performances, he points out. They don't associate with the people there. They can be selective. And certainly there is nothing wrong with the film per se. The church even uses it in its evangelistic outreach — *Faith for Today* and *It Is Written*, he theorizes.

The editor reaches back into his first years at college, where he found himself falling into the trap many an Adventist youth has sprung. He examines the early years of his marriage and the affect movie-going had on his newly founded home. As a final serving of source material, Mike adjusts a sharp focus on the current film fare as advertised on the entertainment section of the newspaper.

The editor enumerates his conclusions, but sums them up briefly with a reference to the statement in the Church Manual: "In the Christian life there is complete separation from worldly practices, such as card-playing, theater-going, dancing, etc., which tend to deaden and destroy the spiritual life."

"I don't believe we should club people with that rule," Mike says. "I think we ought to respect it."